

# ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Colorado's Only Jesuit Parish - Warm and Welcoming

*"Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me."*

*-St. Ignatius of Loyola*



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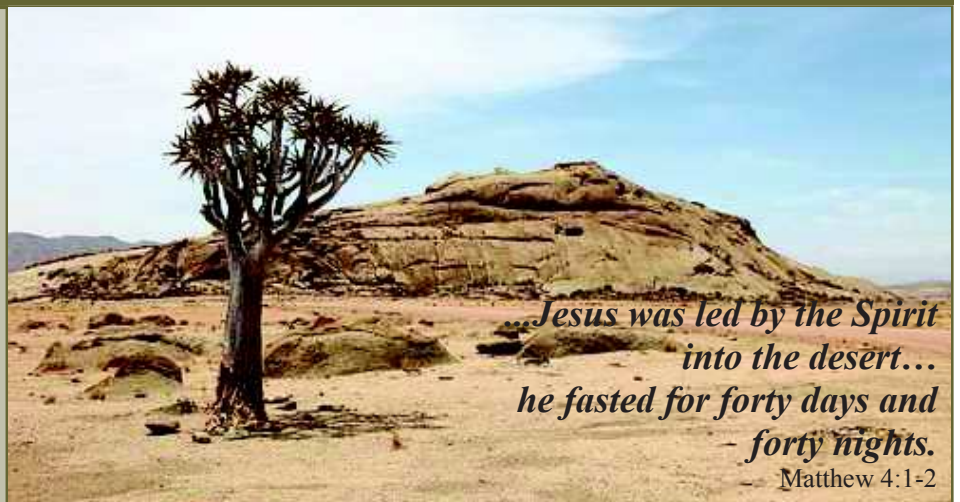
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*...Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert... he fasted for forty days and forty nights.*

*— Matthew 4:1-2*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday	7:00 am
Saturday Evening	5:00 pm
Sundays	7:30 am and 10:00 am
Holy Days of Obligation	7:00 am and 6:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturdays 4:15 pm And by Appointment
Sacrament of Anointing	First Sunday of the Month After 7:30 am Mass

## OTHER MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

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How can you help put our parish vision into action? Send your ideas to:

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*When he calls me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.  
Psalm 91 (90):15-16*

**Offertory**

February 25 &amp; 26, 2017

Offertory.....	\$4110.32
Children's Offertory.....	\$60.25
Building Fund.....	\$410.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$80.00
Jesuit Refugee Services Matching Collection.....	\$4469.17
<b>Total Amount Sent to Jesuit Refugee Services.....</b>	<b>\$9468.34</b>

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** No class today.**RE CLASSES:** No class today.**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY:** No meeting today.**MELTING POT POTLUCK:** Today at 11 am in Brady Hall.**GRANT WRITERS MEETING:** Today at 11:45 in the

Family Center.

**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** Monday, March 6, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.**RCIA:** Tuesday, March 7, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.**LENTEN LECTURE SERIES:** Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.**MAGIS LEADERSHIP TEAM:** Meeting Wednesday, March 8, 7 pm in the Family Center.**ISP LENTEN RETREAT:** Thursday, March 9, 7 pm in the Brady Hall.**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday, March 10, 7 pm in the church.**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** Saturday, March 11, 9 am in Brady Hall.**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY**

Vincentians, today's prayer meeting is cancelled so our members can attend today's potluck. Please support this and other upcoming church events.

**ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY**

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Anita Grier Court 397 will have a Lenten Rosary in the Church from 9 am to 9:30 am next Sunday March 12. All are invited.

**SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER**

Our next Senior Support Dinner is Thursday, March 29. More details will be in next weekend's bulletin. Please consider helping us provide and serve dinner that feeds over 70 seniors in need.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS****Friday, March 10**

Everyone is invited to come and participate in this traditional journey of faith during the Lenten season. Join us this Friday, March 10 at 7 pm in the church.

**Notes from Fr. Tom**

Dear Loyola Parishioners and Visitors,

**A Few Jesuits' Reflections on Prayer:**

For a long time, I thought I had to impress the Lord when I prayed—and felt very unimpressive. Now I am content to sit with a feeling—usually gratitude or longing—and just try to sustain that feeling.

--Dick Hadel

For the longest time, I thought "real" prayer was what St. Bernadette did in the movie, *The Song of Bernadette*. She knelt in the church, her words were hushed, her face lit up, and music swelled in the background. That never happened to me. Even worse, the whole image made me feel guilty and self-conscious because I couldn't force a perfect, Hollywood prayer experience. When I stop trying to control everything, I can listen to God better, and our relationship is less one-sided. I can experience God as someone who consoles and challenges me, someone who is always present and listening. No longer do I yearn for the dramatic; instead, my prayer has become more authentic and natural.

--John Vowells

I used to tell the novices that God is in reality and reality is, well, less than perfect, so go figure! The challenge, experience, demand of recovery work has moved me to a profound acceptance of what is, just as it is, and who I am, just as I am. Prayer is more and more a simple, grateful Yes to the Real.

--Ralph Huse

Prayer is that moment during the day that I do not pretend; and, in that moment, as God's child, God tells me how much God loves me and I rest in true peace and tranquility.

--Bill Oulvey

Prayer is an opportunity to spend "quality time" with Jesus in preparation for each day's mission on which he sends me in the hope that those whom I meet will recognize Christ in my apostolic endeavors.

--Jack Hunthausen

The act of working is often my prayer, with the final product the fruit of prayer. Other times deciding a course of action is prayer. I ask God: If I were s/he or similarly situated, what response would I desire? Sometimes, and all too rarely, I simply lie prostrate before God and the whole heavenly court in silence.

--Tom Cwik

Fr. Tom

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next baptism preparation class will be this Saturday, March 11 at 9 am in Brady Hall. Parents and godparents are welcome.

### CASINO TRIP

The Brady Hall Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Mardi Gras Casino in Blackhawk on Thursday, March 23. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 11 am and return at 6 pm. The cost is \$10. Contact Bonnie at 303-355-8948 or Celestine at 303-333-8484 for more details and to reserve your seat on the bus.

### 40 DAYS OF FAITHFUL ACTION

Please join your fellow parishioners and friends on Saturday, March 11 for *Rebels Remembered*, a documentary on Denver's civil rights movement. Come discuss how the actions of these rebels impacted their time and how we are called to impact our time. Snacks will be provided.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

#### From the 2017 Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball

Photos are available for purchase in digital download format. Visit: [gasawyerphotography.zenfolio.com](http://gasawyerphotography.zenfolio.com), go to Gallery: Loyola Mardi Gras Ball 2017 and hold the cursor over the upper left hand corner of the photos to access the download menu. Use the password: stignatius (all lower case letters). Proceeds support the efforts of the 2017 Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball Fundraiser.

### CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

#### Lenten Suggestions

We are a part of God's creation and in constant interaction with the earth. During the Lenten season, the Care for Our Common Home team requests that you prayerfully consider **FASTING** from one, several, or all of these:

1. *The use/acceptance (at stores) of plastic bags.*
2. *Idling your vehicle's engine.*
3. *Use of disposables at home.* Use cloth napkins or dishcloths instead of paper towels and paper napkins.
4. *Unnecessary use of electricity.* Unplug your appliances that are off and chargers that are not in use; place computers, radios, and TVs on a power strip and turn it off between uses.
5. *Hot water laundry loads and using your dryer.* Wash laundry in cold water and hang it to dry to save energy and money. Read more here ([bit.ly/1ywwfXQ](http://bit.ly/1ywwfXQ)).
6. *Unnecessary driving.* Could you combine two trips? Carpool, bike, walk, or take public transit.
7. *Using your dishwasher or run it only when full.* Skip the energy intensive drying cycle. Just open the door to dry.
8. *Unnecessary use of water.* Turn off water when brushing your teeth, take shorter showers, decline water at restaurants unless you are going to drink it, use the water you are going to throw down the drain to water indoor & outdoor plants, etc.
9. *"This, rather, is the fasting that I wish."* - Reflect on Isaiah 58:1-9 and how eating less meat may be a way to fast as the Lord desires. Read more here ([bit.ly/2iX9w9i](http://bit.ly/2iX9w9i)).

### LOYOLA LENTEN SERIES

#### Catholic Social Doctrine

The Loyola Lenten Series will be held each Wednesday from this Wednesday, March 8 through April 5. Join us in Brady Hall each week from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. See the flier on the north and east bulletin boards for the full schedule of speakers and topics. This Wednesday, Dr. Julia Brumbaugh from Regis University will present: *An Introduction and Overview – the Seamless Garment and the Sanctity of Life*.

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend's second collection is for the Black and Indian Mission. This collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities. Schools, religious education programs and diocesan ministries are supported by this collection.

### DENVER REGIONAL DIRECTOR NEEDED

Ignatius Volunteer Corp (IVC), a national non-profit organization serving the needs of the poor through the volunteer work of experienced men and women aged 50 or better, seeks a part-time, with the potential to grow to full-time, Regional Director for Denver to plan for and manage anticipated growth in the regional office. Letter of application and resume should be submitted on-line to Anne Harris, at [ivcdenver@gmail.com](mailto:ivcdenver@gmail.com). Names and contact information for two references should be included. Deadline for submission is March 27, 2017. Job description available upon request.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 03-05-17

7:30 am

Charles H.+ & Veronica D.+ Pavek

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 03-06-17

Joseph Meyers & Famiy

Tuesday, 03-07-17

O'Leary Family

Wednesday, 03-08-17

Gerry Magnie+

Thursday, 03-09-17

Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday, 03-10-17

Corrina Vaden+

Saturday, 03-11-17

Paul Lenzini+

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Loretta Burrell, Deborah Cottle, Baby Isaac Doll, Healis Duplantis, Jose Raul Esquibel, Jossy Eyre, George and Barbara Franke, Healis Howard, Lindsay Family, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Fil Sapienza, Katie Scott, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely

#### ETERNAL JOY FOR...

Corrina Vaden

### Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017

Sunday:

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10 2/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday:

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9