

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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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

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

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*The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.
Luke 24:34, Rev 1:6*

Offertory

April 8 & 9, 2017

Offertory.....	\$7376.73
Children's Offertory.....	\$49.07
Building Fund.....	\$103.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$75.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$60.00

CALENDAR

EASTER EGG HUNT: Today at 11:30 am. Meet in Brady Hall.

EASTER MONDAY: April 17. Church office is closed.

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: Does not meet this week.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Meeting Tuesday, April 18, 6 pm in the Gesu Room.

RCIA: Tuesday, April 18, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.

PAX CHRISTI: Meeting Tuesday, April 18, 7 pm in the Family Center.

LOYOLA EXPLORATORY MEETING: With *Together Colorado*, Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.

MAGIS LEADERSHIP TEAM: Meeting Wednesday, April 19, 7 pm in the Family Center.

YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR: Thursday, April 20, 7 pm at the Bull & Bush Brewery, 4700 Cherry Creek Dr. S.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Next Sunday, April 23. Reciting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9 am.

LAST CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

From the 2017 Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball

Photos are available for purchase in both digital download format and to print. Visit: gasawyerphotography.zenfolio.com, go to Gallery: Loyola Mardi Gras Ball 2017. If needed, use the password: stignatius (all lower case letters). Proceeds support the efforts of the 2017 Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball Fundraiser. *The final day to order photographs from this event is this Tuesday, April 18.*

CHANGING CONFIRMATION

Did you know that children are going to receive Confirmation along with Communion in future years? Come learn about the theological reasons why this change is happening on Sunday, April 23. Fr. Tom will present and answer your questions. All are welcome to attend, create community, and grow together in faith. We will gather on the 2nd floor of the school during religious education. Contact Erin Benson at 303-351-3152 or erindbenson@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Women's Retreat

The 2017 Loyola Women's Retreat is scheduled for September 29 - October 1 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Colorado Springs. More details to come.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors:

At the Archdiocesan Spring Presbyterate (Priests) Meeting, priests were encouraged to pastorally respond to those who are considering assisted physician suicide to consider Jesus' passion and death. The thought being that they should embrace their suffering and death process as Jesus' embraced his and be dissuaded from committing suicide. I thought that may not be the best consideration since Jesus purposely entered Jerusalem, we are told in the Scriptures, fully knowing that doing so will be his death. Isn't that suicidal?

It was Passover. Jewish pilgrims were coming to Jerusalem with hope and expectation that one day the freedom that Moses had promised would finally be realized. Pontius Pilate was coming into town with all the military might and pageantry of the Roman Empire on display. The brutal and violent conqueror's representative marching into the city filling up with the subjugated and terrorized hoping for divine liberation. On the other side of town, Jesus was coming into town with no hint of violence in his heart and manner, rather he came with great openness to all, even those who would do him harm. The way of violence leads to others and myself being harmed; the way of nonviolence—the way of God, of Christ—leads to my being harmed but not you. Leads to my being imprisoned but not subjected to following unjust laws. Leads to my death but not yours. Again, this is the way of God, the way of Jesus.

Jesus purposely entered Jerusalem to show all those seeking the realization of the freedom Moses promised that it was already given them if they could only have the courage to follow the way of Jesus. The way of unselfish, sacrificial love. It is the power of that love poured out from God through Jesus and through his followers that restores life, raises life, in those who are dead, in a world that is dead and deadly. The Christ Event, the Resurrection Event, was the start of a movement to change the face of the world. A movement to change humanity and, therefore, all human institutions and directed activities. A movement to steer humanity towards God's desires for all of Creation and away from the violence and destruction humanity was and continues to create in its powerful institutions and leaders' indifference to God's desires. Unfortunately for humanity, general human populations share in that indifference.

The Christ Event, Easter morning, serves as a reminder to us that all human attempts to destroy and extinguish the love of God from our world will not succeed. Regardless how much we may attempt to pour forth evidence to the contrary in our lives and world, the message of Easter is: love wins!

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the flowers that we will enjoy during this Easter season. Many of the donations were made in memory or in honor of someone. We thank you for sharing these loved ones with us and honoring them in this special way.

LOYOLA EXPLORATORY WITH TOGETHER COLORADO

This Wednesday

The final Loyola Exploratory with *Together Colorado* will be Wednesday, April 19 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Brady Hall. At this meeting, there will be an evaluation of the '40 Days of Faithful Action' and solidify if Loyola is interested in developing a social justice ministry partnership with *Together Colorado*. For more information, please contact Celesté Martinez at 303-968-6580 or celeste@togethercolorado.org.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Join Us for Congress Park Earth Day Event

The Care for Our Common Home team will be one of over 20 exhibitors at the Congress Park Earth Day Event on Saturday, April 22 from 1 pm to 5 pm. Visit the Festival at 11th Avenue between Fillmore and Milwaukee. The event is free and open to the public. For more information about the Festival, visit <http://www.congressparkneighbors.org/earth-day/>.

Next Meeting

The next meeting for Care for Our Common Home is Sunday, April 30 at 9 am in Brady Hall. All are invited.

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER THANK YOU

Our Church Family once again came together to serve over 80 low-income and homeless seniors on March 29. Thanks to Gayle Hamlett, Cindy & Tony Prado-Gutierrez, James Vaden, Kathy Bolinski, Katie Scott, Natalie Gallegos and on-site coordinators Deb Blessing, along with Mike and Delores Varner. James Vaden donated all of the fried chicken in honor of his wife Corrina, and in loving memory of the times when they coordinated the Senior Support Dinner.

IGNATIUS of LOYOLA: SOLDIER, SINNER, SAINT Don't Miss the Premier Denver Screening

Regis University, Colorado's Jesuit Catholic university, is bringing to Denver the first presentation of IGNATIUS of LOYOLA: Soldier, Sinner, Saint, an epic new motion picture based on true events in the life of the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius of Loyola. All are invited on Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 pm, The Oriental Theater, 4335 W. 44th Ave., Denver. A \$5 donation is requested at the door. Proceeds will benefit Jesuit Refugee Services.

Although not rated by the Motion Picture Association of America, Ignatius Press rates the movie as PG 13 and cautions that the movie is not suitable for young children.

Read more about the film and view the trailer:

<http://www.ignatiusmovie.com/>

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

IGNATIAN EASTER DAY OF PRAYER

The Ignatian Spirituality Program will offer an Easter Day of Prayer, "**Rejoice and Be Glad**," on Saturday, April 29, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm in the St. John Francis Regis Chapel at Regis University. Enter into the joy and consolation of Jesus as he savors the victory of his risen life. For more information and to register, pick up a flyer at the entrances to the church or go to ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar. Contact Paula Sapienza in the Ignatian Spirituality Program office with any questions: ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com or 303-320-9995. **The deadline to register is April 21.**

COLORADO CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

At Loyola Church, May 5 & 6

The Colorado Choir is celebrating its 40th Anniversary and all are invited to the annual spring performances which begin at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 for students/military/seniors and \$20 for adults at the door, by calling 303-892-5922, or visiting www.coloradochoir.org. See the flyers on the bulletin boards for more information.

METRO DENVER SANCTUARY COALITION SUPPORT

Ingrid Encalada Latorre and Jeanette Vizguerra are currently in sanctuary for fear of deportation. If you would like to find ways in which you can support these women, please e-mail parishioner Harriet Mullaney at [hem@central.com](mailto:hcm@central.com) for more information. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 04-16-17

7:30 am

10:00 am

Monday, 04-17-17

Tuesday, 04-18-17

Wednesday, 04-19-17

Thursday, 04-20-17

Friday, 04-21-17

Saturday, 04-22-17

People of the Parish

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Lillian Wolff⁺

Helen Pearce & Family

Kathy O'Leary & Family

Intentions of the Celebrant

Joseph Meyers & Family

Tim Wolff⁺

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

ETERNAL JOY FOR...

Danato Deng Mayen

Readings for the Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday:

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 4:1-12

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31