

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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*Lord,
you will
show us
the path
of life.*

Psalm 16:11

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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*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.
Psalm 66 (65):1-2*

Offertory

April 22 & 23, 2017

Offertory.....	\$5061.61
Children's Offertory.....	\$51.27
Building Fund.....	\$3.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$25.00
E-Giving through Faith Direct for the Month of April	
Offertory.....	\$8355.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$80.00
Building Fund.....	\$1180.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$65.00

CALENDAR

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: Meeting today at 9 am in Brady Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Today at 10 am in the Gesu Rm.

RE CLASSES: Today at 11:30 in the school and convent.

WOMEN'S CLUB: Meeting today at 11:30 in the Gesu Room.

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: Monday, May 1, in Brady Hall.

RCIA: Tuesday, May 2, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: Meeting Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall. See below.

YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT: Thursday, May 4, 7 pm in the Family Center.

COLORADO CHOIR CONCERT: Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, 6:30 pm in the church.

NEW SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

After the April 19 Loyola exploratory meeting, attendees decided to commit to the formation of a Social Justice Ministry at Loyola in partnership with *Together Colorado*. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month beginning this Wednesday, May 3. If you are interested, please join us at 6:30 pm in Brady Hall. For more information, please contact Celesté Martinez at 303-968-6580 or celeste@togetherco.org.

RICE BOWLS

Thank you for collecting change in your rice bowl for Catholic Relief Services during Lent. We will be collecting the rice bowls through Sunday, May 21. Please return your bowl to one of the rice bowl collection boxes at the church entrances.

Notes from the Office

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors:

Earlier this week, my son (an 18 year-old college freshman) text me a message that he earned a 100% on his most recent English paper. It was on the challenging and sensitive topic of euthanasia, so I have to say, motherly pride aside, I was impressed. On my to-do list this week was preparing the column for this weekend's bulletin, so I jokingly text him back that after doing so well on his paper, he should write the piece for bulletin this week. To my awe and surprise, he took me up on it and sent me his reflection on this weekend's Gospel reading. Though it might seem odd for a column to come together this way, I felt it must have for a reason. I hope you enjoy it, and I hope you are having a blessed Easter season.

- Kathy Murzyn

Many of us, if not all, have had difficulty in finding and recognizing Christ at certain times in our life. Often these times are when we are in the most need of help and hope. This is exactly the situation the disciples were in on the road to Emmaus. What is most interesting in this story to me is the Bible reads the disciples were "kept from recognizing Him" (Lk 24:16). Jesus made the choice to not have who He was revealed to the disciples. Why would He do this? Think of it in this way: People can be more honest about others in conversations if those others are not present.

Jesus wanted to see what His believers honestly thought of the recent events of His Passion, so He went "undercover." The disciples did say they were doubting and maybe even losing a little hope. Jesus then mentioned how everything was going perfectly according to God's plan as revealed in the Old Testament, but these two were still doubting. Why wouldn't the end result happen as planned if the whole plan was carried out perfectly? Jesus finally reveals himself at their dinner, and the disciples' eyes were opened to the miracle of the breaking of the bread. This is what happens during our week. We may not realize Christ is right next to us and with us, even if He has fulfilled all of His promises. We then go to Mass to witness the miracle of the breaking of the bread during which Christ reveals Himself to us, and we realize He has been with us all along.

-Dane Murzyn

NEWS AND EVENTS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Our children are in their final week of preparation for their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 7. At the entrances of the church you will find a basket of prayer cards with their names on them. Please take a card and remember them in prayer during this last special week.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

New Schedule Requests Due

EMHCs and Lectors, if you did not receive a new schedule form by email, blanks are available in front of the choir. Please turn in your availability form with your name, Mass times and dates for June, July and August to Kathy in the church office by Friday, May 19 by hard copy, fax or email to KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org. Please submit all requests in writing. The final schedule will be posted by May 26.

GO TO A COLORADO ROCKIES GAME AND SUPPORT THE JULIA GREELEY GUILD

The Colorado Rockies invite you to come enjoy a game while giving back to The Julia Greeley Guild. Purchase a ticket to one of these games, and a portion of the sale will go directory to supporting the Cause for Canonization for Julia Greeley.

Wednesday, June 7, 1:10 pm vs. Cleveland Indians

Saturday, June 17, 1:10 pm vs. San Francisco Giants

Saturday, July 8, 7:10 pm vs. Chicago White Sox

To order tickets and for more information, contact Mary Leisring at mary.leisring@archden.org. If you are unable to attend a game and would like to make a donation, please also contact Mary.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions. Over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses.

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Archbishop Aquila recently mailed a letter to the homes of all registered parishioners seeking their prayers and financial support of the 2017 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Please allow your donation to reflect your faith and blessings from God. "...but each with his own gift, in proportion to the blessing which the Lord, your God has given to you." (Deuteronomy 16:17) Please call 303-715-3111 or visit www.Archden.Org/GiveToday to make your gift today.

THE SPIRITUALS PROJECT CHOIR

All are invited to the choir's concert on Thursday, May 11, 7:30 pm at the DU Newman Center/Gates Concert Hall. Free admission and complimentary parking available.

COLORADO CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

At Loyola Church, May 5 & 6

As we prepare to complete our 40th season, we are pleased to present two pieces of literature that were favorites of our founder, Randolph "Casey" Jones. First, the Bach motet, "Jesu, Priceless Treasure." Although not sung in its entirety, we are presenting our favorite movements. Secondly, "Frostiana," with words by Robert Frost and music by Randall Thompson. These seven songs paint a picture of the America that we hold in our hearts and the spirit that inspires us to courageously take the next step forward.

Concerts begin at 7:30 pm both nights. 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 church bulletin boards for more information.

WORLD UNION OF JESUIT ALUMNI

The WUJA and its conference brings together current and former students and friends of Jesuit schools and universities throughout the world in an effort to build relationships, to contribute to the mission of the Society of Jesus and to promote Jesuit education. Congresses are held every four years for this purpose. For the first time, this event will take place in North America, June 28 – July 2, 2017 at John Carroll University in University Heights, OH. Visit the event website at www.wujacongress2017.org to learn more.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 04-30-17

7:30 am

People of the Parish

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 05-01-17

Peter Hornung & Family

Tuesday, 05-02-17

Tim Wolff*

Wednesday, 05-03-17

Joseph Meyers & Family

Thursday, 05-04-17

Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday, 05-05-17

Lillian Wolff*

Saturday, 05-06-17

People of the Parish

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...

Anna Marie Anderson

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017

Sunday:

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10