

# 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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*I am the way  
and the truth  
and the life.*

## 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

### St. Vincent DePaul Society

Hotline for Assistance 303-955-2578

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### Young Adults Group: Sarah Nardoizzi & Sydney Stulock

[youngadults@loyoladenver.org](mailto:youngadults@loyoladenver.org)

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

### Magis Leadership Team

[magis@loyoladenver.org](mailto:magis@loyoladenver.org)

*O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.  
Psalm 98 (97):1-2*

### **Offertory** May 6 & 7, 2017

Offertory.....	\$6985.32
Children's Offertory.....	\$59.67
Building Fund.....	\$360.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$60.00

### **CALENDAR**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** No class today.

**RE CLASSES:** No class today.

**YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE:** Today at 11:30 in the south sacristy.

**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** Monday, May 15, in Brady Hall.

**RCIA:** Tuesday, May 16, 7 pm at Curé d'Arts Church. Final class.

**PAX CHRISTI:** Meeting Tuesday, May 16, 7 pm in the Family Center.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY:** Meeting Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.

**YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR:** Thursday, May 18 at Denver Central Market at 7 pm.

**'CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME' SPEAKER:** Saturday, May 20, 6:15 pm in Brady Hall. See next page for details.

### **RICE BOWLS**

#### **Please Return Them by Next Weekend**

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 Fr. Tom**

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors:

As some of you are aware, on three Saturday mornings in April, a group of about 20 plus members of the parish who serve as leaders of their parish-affiliated organizations, parish ministries, and parish leadership team met to discuss and reflect on our individual prayer over the readings presented us by the Province regarding our parish Jesuit identity. Five key characteristics of Jesuit parishes from published Jesuit documents were presented as well as a

sixth ("a discerning community") by our facilitator, Fr. Ron Boudreaux. Our Jesuit communities and apostolates are reminded that discernment is vital to all apostolic planning in our communities and in the institutions Jesuits sponsor, along with mutual care and solidarity.

While still processing the notes of the discussions to discern what commitments the parish is being called to make by the Spirit, I am reminded of General Congregation 36's document: "Witnesses of Friendship and Reconciliation." To increase our Jesuit identity, we are called to become more and more "friends in the Lord". We are called to be reconciled with one another individually and corporately. The sad history of the Jesuits in the United States finds Jesuits on both sides of the slavery and racism divide that is a part of the lived reality of our country and parish. The sad present of our parish is that divisions remain among us. We are not unique in experiencing divisions, but we are called to strive for a union of hearts and minds. We are called to be a discerning and reconciling community.

I was struck that in neither the Discovering the Magis process we did a few years ago nor the present Examen did anyone characterize Loyola as a merciful parish. *Welcoming?* Yes. *Diverse?* Yes. *Merciful?* No. That troubles and saddens me. I am serious.

Jesus's life was about presenting the merciful face and love of God, of fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah as recorded at Luke 4:18-21. Jesus' life was about calling people to a conversion of hearts and minds. Jesus' life was about calling people to listen to the voice of God and not all the other voices that turn them away from following God's lead.

Ignatian spirituality provides us a way, not the only way, but the way proper to a Jesuit community and apostolate to pay attention to the promptings of the Spirit within ourselves and our parish leading us to what might better fulfill God's desires for us, our community and our world into which we are missioned by Christ through the Society of Jesus. Lest anyone think Ignatian spirituality is a "me and Jesus" spirituality, the Jesuits at GC 36 and our Province Offices remind us that this listening must include in an apostolic setting listening to the stories of the people whom one wishes to enter friendship outside and inside the parish. Listening, not talking. Listening, not acting before discerning what response offers the greatest hope of having the largest impact on behalf of the God who missions us.

Fr. Tom

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

#### Potluck and Speaker Night This Saturday, May 20

All are welcome to join us at 6:15 pm in Brady Hall. Andrea Gelfuso-Goetz, a Denver environmental lawyer and professor, will present a summary of Al Gore's documentary *An Inconvenient Truth*. Andrea taught Environmental Law for 17 years at the University of Denver and now teaches Natural Resources Law at the University of Tulsa Law School. She has 20 years of experience in practicing federal and state environmental law, including litigating oil and gas cases for the United States Department of the Interior as well as air quality issues at the Colorado Attorney General's office. Andrea also worked on wild horses issues for an animal rights law firm and currently has her own practice.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the Loyola parishioners who made my mother's (Anna Marie Anderson) repast so wonderful. I am so appreciative for all of your love and support. Thank you again and may God continue to Bless this parish.

-Angela Anderson, MD

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend will help complete a mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome located in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The mosaic will depict The Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a procession of saints, all of whom have an association with the United States and the National Shrine which is the largest Roman Catholic church in North America and is among the ten largest churches in the world. Visit [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org) to see an image.

### 2017 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today is Follow Up Weekend for the 2017 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. When determining your level of support to help promote the works of our Church, remember that you also will receive blessings: you will experience a profound joy in knowing that you are helping others, while also storing up treasure in heaven. Please visit [www.Archden.org/GiveToday](http://www.Archden.org/GiveToday) or call 303-715-3111 to make your gift today.

### SACRED HEART JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE

Although directed retreats of any length can be scheduled at any time, during the summer months we schedule five 8-day directed retreats and one 30-day retreat. These retreats begin with Mass at 8:00 pm on the day of arrival and conclude with Mass and breakfast on the day of departure. Early reservations are advised. Summer dates are: May 15 – 24, June 12 – 21, June 23 – July 2, July 4 – 13, August 12 – 23. The 30 Day Spiritual Exercises are June 12 – July 13. Visit <http://sacredheartretreat.org/summer-program-directed-retreats.html> or call 303-688-4198 x 122.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES POSITIONS

Catholic Charities has volunteer and paid positions for those 50 years of age and older. If you are interested in learning more, there is a meeting held on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 8:30 am to 10 am at 4045 Pecos St.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### New Schedule Requests Due this Friday

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](mailto: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 directly 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](mailto:mary.leisring@archden.org). If you are unable to attend a game and would like to make a donation, please also contact Mary.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 05-14-17

7:30 am

People of the Parish

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 05-15-17

Joseph Meyers & Family

Tuesday, 05-16-17

Taylor Pearce & Family

Wednesday, 05-17-17

Intentions of the Celebrant

Thursday, 05-18-17

Marguerite Roser Meyers & Family

Friday, 05-19-17

Phillip Buell & Family

Saturday, 05-20-17

John J. Becker<sup>+</sup>

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Loretta Burrell, Deborah Cottle, Baby Isaac Doll, Jossy Eyre, Healis Howard, Lindsay Family, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Katie Scott, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercey

### ETERNAL JOY FOR...

Healis DuPlantis (brother of Mary Sims),  
Janece Sawyer (sister of Br. Gary Sawyer)

### Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017

Sunday:

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21