

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

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

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*The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.  
Romans 5:5*

**Offertory**

May 27 & 28, 2017

Offertory.....	\$3687.89
Children’s Offertory.....	\$48.00
Building Fund.....	\$100.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$10.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll./Catholic Communication Campaign.....	\$77.00
Rice Bowl Collection.....	\$517.83

**CALENDAR**

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY:** Meeting today at 11:30 in the Gesu Room.

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER:** Meeting today at 11:30 in the Family Center.

**JR. DAUGHTERS:** Meeting today at 11:30 in Brady Hall.

**LOYOLA WOMEN’S CLUB:** Meeting today at 11:30 in Brady Hall.

**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** Does not meet this week.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

**Parent Information Meeting Next Sunday**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is coming soon. There will be a parent information meeting on Sunday, June 18 at 11:30 am in the St. Elizabeth School dining hall. Parents of children preparing for Confirmation in 2017 must attend. Children that will be in 5th grade in September (10 years old and older) and have been in Religious Education for the past year are invited.

**CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME TABLE TALK**

The Care for Our Common Home Team will have a ‘Table Talk’ Sunday, June 11 in Brady Hall after the 7:30 and 10:00 Masses. Enjoy discussion and interactive display regarding Myths & Facts about Engine Idling. All are welcome!

**Notes from Fr. Tom**

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors:

With the Ascension last weekend and Pentecost this weekend, we have the beginning of the missionary activity of the Church. We have the sending forth of “missionary disciples” into the world by Jesus. Missionary disciples, missionary discipleship, have become popular phrases in the last few years. Various books and formation programs have been written and created to transform ordinary ‘Church-going’ parishioners and members into extraordinary ‘Church-going out’ parishioners and members. But, from where does the impetus to go out come?

It could come from a general cultural ethic of activism and voluntarism which we experience in contemporary US society. To be engaged and active and public is a cultural value with which we have grown up. It could come from being taught the *Catechism* and Church Doctrines which is what the founder of FOCCUS told me was the foundation for the missionary discipleship of FOCCUS missionaries. He kept talking about an encounter with Jesus Christ, but when I pressed him on how FOCCUS facilitates that encounter, he went to the teaching of the *Catechism* and Church Doctrine. I must believe they do more, but he did not say so because the foundation for missionary discipleship is a personal encounter with the Risen Jesus Christ. Reading the Scriptures, studying Christology, knowing about Jesus, knowing the *Catechism*, knowing Church Doctrines is not going to get one there.

Ignatian spirituality offers a privileged way to experiencing the Risen Christ active in one’s life, first by recognizing how Christ has already been present throughout one’s life then by continuing to journey with Christ paying attention to how Christ is present and speaking to one currently through a series of personal conversations with Christ which is Ignatian prayer and contemplation.

As I mentioned before, there are multiple groups and individuals offering Ignatian spirituality programs, retreats, days of reflection, weekend retreats, etc. in the Archdiocese. Both Archbishops Chaput and Aquila have spoken positively about Ignatian spirituality and encouraged the priests and lay employees of the Archdiocese to become familiar with Ignatian spirituality. One of the sponsored Archdiocesan Priests’ Retreats this year is an Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Bill Watson, SJ who previously presented to the catechists in the Archdiocese.

As we move into the next fiscal year, one of the commitments we will make to the Province is to identify and offer a way for registered and non-registered parishioners to have an experience of Ignatian spirituality as a parish. We need to research what is available already, if anything, and figure out how we might offer something at Loyola. The Ignatian Spirituality Program already has a full schedule and calendar of offerings, so I am not looking to them or Paula to do something. I am most grateful that they offered to put together the Young Adults Retreat at Sedalia in February 2018 and open it up to all young adults who may be interested. But, one of the ways we can solidify our Jesuit identity as a parish is to expand our experience and knowledge of Ignatian spirituality.

Fr. Tom

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### BUILDING BRIDGES WITH THE LGBTQIA COMMUNITY

In the late 1960s, there was little interaction between the groups of people that are now represented by the letters LGBT. In the early morning hours of June 28, 1969, this changed forever. At that time, police raids on gay bars were becoming more common. Bystanders usually scattered quickly to avoid arrest or unwanted "outing." When the police raided the Stonewall Inn, something inspired the crowd to stay and witness. They jeered as the bar owners and several gay male patrons were hauled to the paddy wagon. When two drag queens and a lesbian were arrested for violating the statute requiring individuals to wear at least 3 pieces of gender-appropriate clothing, the tolerance for discrimination snapped, and the Stonewall Riots commenced for 5 days. The solidarity demonstrated by the gay, lesbian, and transgender communities became a powerful symbol that galvanized the beginning of political activism that would lead to the gay rights movement. The following June saw the first Gay Pride marches. Soon after, the month of June became Gay Pride month in honor of the bravery shown by the LGBT community in the face of oppression, harassment, and discrimination.

Some Catholics don't believe that there are LGBT folks in our pews. I assure you, we are here. It can be scary to be both LGBT and Catholic. Imagine choosing to walk through the doors to participate in an organization that labels you as "disordered" because of who you love, when the reason you walk through those doors is because of Christ's Love. Imagine wondering if you should go to Communion because you're not sure if your haircut or the shirt you chose will cause someone to deny you the Eucharist.

We have to do better than this. If you google the definition of catholic, one response is "all-embracing." Wouldn't it be nice if we as a church actually lived up to the definition? I invite you to take home a copy of Fr. James Martin's article from *America* that will be available at the church entrances throughout the month of June. He shares his thoughts on how we could start to build a bridge between the LGBT community and the Catholic Church. You will also find prayer cards and solidarity ribbons. Feel free to take one and show your solidarity with the LGBT community by wearing a ribbon throughout the month of June, especially at church.

Many people don't realize that LGBT is the short version of the full acronym LGBTQIAA, which stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning, Asexual, and ALLIES. That's right, you don't have to be gay to be part of the LGBT community or experience the harassment that persists more than 40 years after Stonewall. This was painfully evident on June 12, 2016, when many of the victims at Pulse Nightclub in Orlando were allies who were there to support a loved one.

May all who pass through the doors of Loyola feel welcomed and loved. May the Loyola community continue to strive to be "all-embracing."

-A Loyola Parishioner

### SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

#### Visit With Us During Sunday Fellowship in June

The Loyola Social Justice Ministry invites you to participate in 'intentional fellowship' during the month of June. During our regular fellowship on June 4 and June 18 after the 7:30 Masses and on June 11 and June 25 after the 10:00 Masses, we hope to further build relationship and listen to one another to identify what social justice issues are most impacting our parish community. Announcements after Mass will provide details on how to participate if you would like. Or simply look for our ministry members wearing 'Together Colorado' stickers. They will be leading table conversations. For more information, please contact Celesté Martinez at 303-968-6580 or [celeste@togetherco.org](mailto:celeste@togetherco.org).

### IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

#### Information Meeting

Sunday, June 11 between 11:30 and 1:00 in Brady Hall. Meet Erin Benson, Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) Denver regional director, and learn about IVC volunteer service and spiritual reflection opportunities for people aged 50 and better.

### SUMMER POTLUCKS

Would you like to spend more social time getting to know other members of the Loyola community? Sign up to attend a summer potluck! Sign-up sheets are located at the church entrances. If you are interested in hosting a potluck at your home or at one of the community parks, please e-mail [clegray@alumni.nd.edu](mailto:clegray@alumni.nd.edu) to discuss details. You can pick the date, location, and size of the potluck.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 06-04-17	7:30 am	Lola Farrugia
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 06-05-17		Theodora Marie Smith+
Tuesday, 06-06-17		Phillip Buell & Family
Wednesday, 06-07-17		The LeFrere Family
Thursday, 06-08-17		Doug Bouley
Friday, 06-09-17		Intentions of the Celebrant
Saturday, 06-10-17		Saundra Thompson & Erin Douglas

### 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 Sercely

### Readings for the Week of June 4, 2017

Sunday:	<b>Pentecost</b> Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	<b>Most Holy Trinity</b> Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18