

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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The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
Matthew 13:23

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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*Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.
Psalm 48 (47):10-11*

Offertory

July 1 & 2, 2017

Offertory.....	\$4850.41
Children's Offertory.....	\$23.00
Building Fund.....	\$319.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$55.00
2 nd Coll./Peter's Pence.....	\$154.51

CALENDAR**ROSARY:** Today at 9 am at Mary's Altar.**CONFIRMATION PREP:** Today at 11:30 in the convent.**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** Does not meet this week. Will resume July 17.**YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT:** Thursday, July 13, 7 pm in the Family Center.**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**

The church office hours will be shortened this week, July 10 – 14. Emails and messages will be returned as soon as possible. If you need to visit the office, please call ahead to arrange a time when someone will be here to assist you.

MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, we welcome Fr. Antony Justin Amalraj, sdb who will be presenting a mission appeal on behalf of the Salesian Missions. This organization raises funds for international programs that serve youth and families in poor communities around the globe. They specialize in helping young people become self-sufficient by learning a trade that will help them gain employment.

BAGELS FOR FELLOWSHIP**Volunteers Needed to Help Pick Up**

Many thanks to the Varela-Pinela family for finding a new store to donate bagels for our Sunday Fellowship. Volunteers are needed on Saturdays to pick up the bagels and bring them to church. The location for Einstein Bagels is 7350 E. Hampden Ave., Suite A, Denver 80231, 303-689-9444. Pick up time is 3:50 pm. If you are interested in helping, please call Chrystal at 720-690-9451. Thank you.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors:

Today's readings offer hope to us who have become weighed down by the things of the flesh, our humanity, our humanity disconnected from the Spirit that dwells within us. It is as if we do not take the time or create the space to allow the Spirit of Christ alive within us to inform and reinterpret the concerns we carry in our daily lives.

It is not enough to dwell in the same house as another, we must interact and connect with the other for us to experience life with the other. Whether alone or together with another, our view of the world is the same; but, the other's looking at the same reality and interpreting that reality through the lens of kindness, compassion, awe, astonishment, gratitude, etc. can transform our own experience and interpretation of how things are going for us and the life world we inhabit. Whereas we may see the changes to our bodies brought on by aging with sadness, the other can see beauty. How with age the body bears the marks and signs of having lived like a tree whose bark has been cut into by young lovers noting their love when the tree was much younger. The scorch marks of having been hit by lightning, or wounded by a forest fire but surviving and bearing the marks on its trunk.

To the other, we may become more desirable and attractive because that grey or whitening hair just adds a sign of maturity and experience absent in a younger self. The stories one has to share have more depth than a younger self could ever have produced, more context, more nuances. The world is not as black and white as it once seemed, or as relative either. We may find ourselves in a funk and the other offers us their view or thoughts and it completely changes the perspective from which we are interpreting our lives and life world.

Living in the flesh is living in ourselves; living in the Spirit is living in the presence of that which exists in this world but is not of this world and has a radically different understanding of ourselves, our life world, and what matters. Jesus invites us to live in and with that presence and experience life much lighter than we are right now.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

YOUNG ADULTS

Spirituality Night This Thursday

Spirituality Night will be this Thursday, July 13 at 7 pm in the Family Center. (This is a change to the 2nd Thursday, for this month only.) We will discuss *Open Mind, Faithful Heart* by Pope Francis. This month, we will be reading about Human Prayer, sections 31-39 or pages 211-255.

Christmas in July Service Project

Join the Young Adults group for a special happy hour - Christmas in July! On Thursday, July 20 at 7 pm, we will meet at Sarah's house for fellowship and service. We will be assembling gift bags for homebound seniors who are served by Meals on Wheels programs. Please contact Sarah and Sydney at youngadults@loyoladenver.org for directions and more information about donations.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Our Community Garden Name

Special thanks to all the children who voted or submitted a saint's name for our community garden. The results have been tallied, and the winning saint is **St. Josephine Bakhita**. Thank you again for helping with this special project.

Battery Update

To date we have collected 246 pounds of batteries. That's 246 harmful/toxic materials that have been kept out of the landfill that potentially leaks into our ground water. *Please continue to bring in your batteries*. There are boxes at both entrances of the church. All inhabitants of our Common Home thank you.

Next Meeting

The next Care for Our Common Home meeting is Sunday, July 23 at 9 am in Brady Hall. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATES!

UPCOMING IGNATIAN RETREATS

Mark your calendars now for retreats offered by the Ignatian Spirituality Program in 2017-2018! *All retreats will take place at Loyola unless otherwise noted*. Watch for more information to come and plan to join us in prayer and fellowship! Questions? Call Paula Sapienza at 303-320-9995 or email ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com.

5-Week Retreat: Journey w/ Jesus through Ordinary Time

October 5, 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 2017, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Day of Prayer: Sense of Wonder

November 18, 2017, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Advent Evening of Prayer: God So Loves the World

December 12, 2017, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Young Adult Weekend Retreat:

Discerning the Vocation to Love

February 16-18, 2018, begins at 7 pm on Friday and concludes by 1 pm on Sunday, *Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House*

Lenten Day of Prayer: "If Today You Hear His Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts"

March 3, 2018, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

St. John Francis Regis Chapel, Regis University

5-Week Easter Retreat: Go & Tell the Others I Am Risen

April 10, 17, 24, May 1 & 8, 2018, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

NEW PARISHIONER OPEN HOUSE

New parishioners who joined the parish in the last 18 months are invited to an Open House this summer as a special welcome! Come and chat with our priests and parish ministers. The first Open House is Sunday, July 23 from 2 pm to 5 pm at the home of Cindy and Tony Prado-Gutierrez, 5061 W. Fair Ave., Littleton, 80123. RSVP to 303-478-9824 or loyolawelcoming@gmail.com. Drop by even if only for a few minutes! If the July date doesn't work for you, save either August 12 or September 10 to attend a future event!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Help Wanted!

Please consider joining our home-visit team. We are in need of additional volunteers to help us provide for our neighbors in need. If you are interested in social justice by serving the poor, please call Charlotte at 303-861-7433 to find out more about this important part of our ministry. Short term or long term volunteers are welcome. Great opportunity for retirees!

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER THANK YOU

Thanks to the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary for providing and serving a delectable meal on June 29 to over 70 homeless/low income seniors. Special thanks to Junior Knight Xavier Wake who worked diligently and to Mike Varner and Cindy and Tony Prado-Gutierrez who faithfully support the dinner each month.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 07-09-17

7:30 am

People of the Parish

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 07-10-17

Leroy Mingilton

Tuesday, 07-11-17

The Pasquier Family

Wednesday, 07-12-17

Daniel O'Leary & Family

Thursday, 07-13-17

Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday, 07-14-17

The Pasquier Family

Saturday, 07-15-17

Elijah Watts+

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

ETERNAL JOY FOR...

Amadeo Gallardo

Readings for the Week of July 9, 2017

Sunday:

14th Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23