

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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*...upon this rock,
I will build my church...*

Matthew 16:18

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:

Magis Leadership Team

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*Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save your servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
Psalm 86 (86): 1-3*

Offertory

August 19 & 20, 2017

Offertory.....	\$4610.23
Children's Offertory.....	\$97.00
Building Fund.....	\$198.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$34.16
<i>E-Giving through Faith Direct for the Month of August</i>	
Offertory.....	\$6620.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$105.00
Building Fund.....	\$320.00

CALENDAR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: Today in Brady Hall after 7:30 Mass; at the Ice Cream Social after 10 am Mass.

ROSARY: Today at 9 am at Mary's Altar.

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

CONFIRMATION PREP: Class today at 11:30 am in St. Elizabeth's School.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Today at 11:30 at the Family Center yard. See next page.

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: Monday, August 28, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER: Thursday, August 31. See below.

'SACRAMENTS' DISCUSSION SERIES: Thursday, August 31, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER

This Thursday

We will be providing and serving dinner to over 70 homeless seniors this Thursday, August 31. The menu is: red beans and rice, ham, tossed salad, cornbread or rolls. If you can help by providing food or serving, please contact Charlotte at 303-861-7433 or Delores at 720-937-2924. Please bring prepared food to Senior Support Services at 846 E. 18th Ave. (18th and Emerson) by 5 pm.

Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors:

On Wednesday, Fr. Dirk sent this email out to the Jesuit community: "For tonight's spirituality night I suggest we consider the events in Charlottesville, but from a Catholic Christian standpoint, and in a spirit of prayer. What might a Christian response look like. Perhaps we can help one another formulate one."

I think a fair summary of the conversation would be we start from the place of experiencing Christ acting in our lives and looking for Christ acting in the life of others. We go to the gospel and proclaim the truth of the gospel to those we perceive as acting in a way contrary to the gospel and possessing attitudes contrary to the gospel. Beyond that, I am not sure we reached common agreement.

For my part, I shared that I think myself and other followers of Christ are called to ask ourselves: "What is Jesus' commandment? How do you interpret it? Does love one another as I have loved you only apply to how the apostles relate to one another or does it have wider application? What about the commandment about love of enemies? Do I find validation for my racist, hateful, sexist, anti-religious attitudes and practices in the Scriptures? Some Christians have and do. How do I understand Jesus' interactions with Samaritans, Canaanites, Romans and the religious leaders?"

I shared that I think we are called to find identification with those gathered. Have you never experienced hateful attitudes towards others? Have you never acted with hate toward others? Especially segments of the population. You may have grown past those attitudes and behaviors, but the other has not and so that is where they are at and where you once were. Can you accept that reality and them as not having yet arrived at the place you are now with your attitudes and behaviors?

I said I really believe I have not experienced conversion until I can truthfully say I see Christ or the image of God in the persons around me. I continue to live outside the reign of God, not seeing the kingdom of God which Jesus said was there if only I had eyes to see it. I continue to remain a Christian as religion not a Christian as follower of Christ.

Finally, I said I think we as Christians and faith leaders are called to enter the fray, to get between the two opposing sides set to fight or already fighting and try to separate them. We may get hurt or killed doing so, but if we don't others may well get killed or hurt. I am reminded of stories we all have heard about how a gunman starts shooting in a school and while others duck and hide and lock doors, a teacher or principal or guidance counselor runs towards the shooter knowing not to do so means the potential of lives lost. We are called to that courageous witness of our faith. We are called to witness to our belief in Christ and the Resurrection and the gospel of Jesus' way of living and dying...and rising.

Fr. Tom

NEWS AND EVENTS

'SACRAMENTS' SERIES THIS THURSDAY

Please join us for our continued discussion on the Sacraments led by Br. Glenn Kerfoot, SJ. The series is held on Thursdays through September 28 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Brady Hall. Light refreshments will be provided.

RCIA STARTS SEPTEMBER 12

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – is a community faith journey that leads to transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the Gospel, and by the examples set by sponsors, church members and the faith community at large, newcomers can find their place in the family of believers. The RCIA program is for adults – ages 18 and up – interested in learning about becoming members of the Catholic Church. Contact Margaret Wright at 303-898-0473 or email at margw8@aol.com for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ice Cream Social

Parents and students in our Religious Education program for the 2017-2018 school year are invited to an Ice Cream Social. Join us today at 11:30 at the Family Center yard.

Registration Has Begun

Registration for Children's Church and Religious Education for pre-K to 8th grade for the 2017-2018 school year continues this weekend. Register in Brady Hall after today's 7:30 Mass and at the Ice Cream Social after the 10 am Mass.

Catechists Needed!

If you are interested in sharing your faith with our youth, please consider being a Catechist. See Toni Armstead.

NEW PARISHIONERS - OPEN HOUSE INVITATION

Our last Open House this summer for new parishioners is Sunday, September 10 from 2 pm to 5 pm. If you joined the parish since January of 2016, you are especially invited! Bring a friend! Come and chat with our priests and parish ministers. The Open House will be hosted by Dr. Mary McEnany and Kelly McEnany and held at 2244 Vine St, Denver 80205. RSVP to loyolawelcoming@gmail.com or 303 478 9824. Drop by even if only for a few minutes!

THANK YOU - CATHOLIC CHARITIES SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Mercy in Action

Congratulations, Loyola Parish! You provided an abundance of school supplies, including much needed backpacks, for students in need at our neighbor school St. Elizabeth's and our Jesuit supported school Escuela de Guadalupe.

At St. Elizabeth's School, 42% of students are from families who earn \$44,123 or less per year, and 34% of students are from families who earn \$44,124-\$99,999 per year. 24% of students are African American/Black, 14% are Latino, 9% are Multi-Racial, and 53% are Caucasian.

Escuela de Guadalupe School is a dual-language Denver elementary school.

Thank you for supporting this important school supply drive and special thanks to all those who assisted with preparations and helped organize the supplies.

LOYOLA VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

RSVP by This Monday

Have you generously given your time and talent to Loyola Parish? The Magis Leadership Team cordially invites all volunteers to an appreciation dinner on Saturday, September 9 in Brady Hall from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Email invitations were sent to volunteers based on information from our Ministry Leaders, but we know some volunteers do not use email, or may not have added their names to sign in sheets. If you are a volunteer and did not receive an email, please complete an RSVP sheet located at the church entrances. The RSVP can be placed in the Magis Leadership box. Or email your RSVP to magis@loyoladenvr.org by Monday, August 28. Please join us for dinner, drinks and fellowship as we celebrate our parish ministries and recognize our volunteers for their service to the Loyola Community.

YOUNG ADULTS

Spirituality Night

We are excited to be starting a new book study for our spirituality nights: *Tattoos on the Heart* by Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ. On Thursday, September 7, we will be meeting in the Family Center at 7 pm to discuss the preface, introduction, and chapter 1. We hope you can join us to discuss!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend's second collection supports The Catholic University of America, the only institution of higher education founded by the US Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. As the national university of the Catholic Church, it is charged with educating the future leaders of the Church and the world.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 08-27-17	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 08-28-17		Peter Hornung & Family
Tuesday, 08-29-17		Marguerite Meyers & Family
Wednesday, 08-30-17		Heneriatta Ugochukwu*
Thursday, 08-31-17		Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday, 09-01-17		Phillip Buell & Family
Saturday, 09-02-17		People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Loretta Burrell, James Castellano (recently deployed to Afghanistan), Deborah Cottle, Nelson Ezell, Jossy Eyre, Healis Howard, Isaac Joseph, Lindsay Family, Kelly McEnany, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Katie Scott, Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely

Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017

Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 6:17-29
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20