

# ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*"Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me."*

*-St. Ignatius of Loyola*



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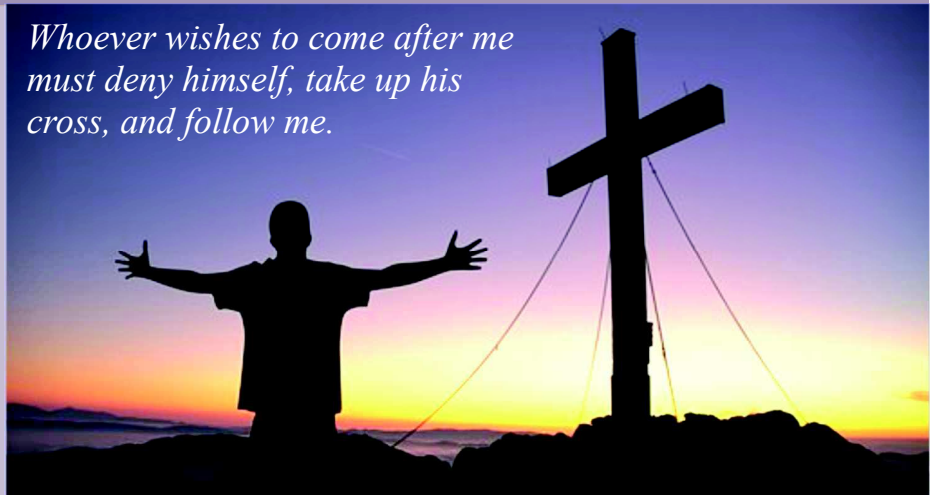
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*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.*



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

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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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*Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.  
Psalm 86 (85): 3, 5*

## Offertory

August 26 & 27, 2017

Offertory.....	\$3789.24
Children's Offertory.....	\$28.46
Building Fund.....	\$18.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$20.00

## CALENDAR

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:** Today in Brady Hall after the Sunday Masses.

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

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

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

**LABOR DAY:** Monday, September 4. The church office is closed.

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

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

**'SACRAMENTS' DISCUSSION SERIES:** Thursday, September 7, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.

**YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT:** Thursday, September 7, 7 pm in the Family Center.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** Saturday, September 9, 9 am in Brady Hall.

**MAGIS VOLUNTEER DINNER:** Saturday, September 9, 6 pm in Brady Hall.

**A second collection will be taken next weekend for Hurricane Harvey Relief.**

## SOLIDARITY NEXT STEPS

Thank you to everyone who wore rainbow ribbons and took prayer cards home throughout the month of June to show solidarity with our LGBTQ+ sisters and brothers! Please keep your eyes peeled toward the end of September for a book sale of "Building a Bridge" by Fr. James Martin, S.J. We will read Fr. Martin's book with a discussion series to follow. More details to come in the bulletin as the date draws near!

## NEW PARISHIONER OPEN HOUSE

Our last new parishioner Open House this summer is next 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](mailto:loyolawelcoming@gmail.com) or 303-478-9824 (text). Drop by even if only for a few minutes! *No Broncos game that day . . .*

## Notes from Fr. Tom

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors:

September 1 was the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation. Let us join Pope Francis and people of all faiths across the globe in praying for our common home.

### Prayer

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate you  
in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of you.  
Awaken our praise and thankfulness  
for every being that you have made.  
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined  
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world  
as channels of your love  
for all the creatures of this earth,  
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.  
Enlighten those who possess power and money  
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,  
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,  
and care for this world in which we live.  
The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,  
help us to protect all life,  
to prepare for a better future,  
for the coming of your Kingdom  
of justice, peace, love and beauty.  
Praise be to you!  
Amen.

Excerpted from "A Christian prayer in union with creation," in *Laudato Si'*, no. 246

Fr. Tom

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next baptism prep class is Saturday, September 9 at 9 am in Brady Hall. Parents and godparents are welcome.

## '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.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

September 4 through September 6

In addition to the Monday holiday, the church office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday of this week while some maintenance work is done in the office and rectory buildings. There will be no access to telephones or emails, so messages will be returned as soon as possible when the office reopens

### 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 [margw8@aol.com](mailto:margw8@aol.com).

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS' WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 23

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend our annual Liturgical Ministers' Workshop. The Lector session is 9:00 to 10:30 am, and the EMHC session is 10:35 am to noon. Lector workbooks will be available at the workshop. Light refreshments will be served. *If you are interested in learning more about either of these ministries, please join us.*

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with our Religious Education Ice Cream Social last Sunday. Special thanks to Fred Daniels, Sal Molina, Walt Abegg, Eric and Kelly Zamora, Martin Alvarez, Chad Rounds, Sharon Woodruff, Linda Long and her grandkids who worked so hard. We appreciate all the children and parents who came!

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This 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.

### IGNATIAN RETREAT

#### Journey with Jesus Through Ordinary Time

Most of our life is lived in ordinary time, surrounded by ordinary circumstances, making ordinary decisions. The retreat will help us to pay attention to how Jesus accompanies us on this path and how we experience his daily companionship. Retreatants commit to pray daily and share prayer experiences weekly. Retreat directors offer presentations and prayer exercises for each week. We will meet five Thursdays: October 5, 12, 19, 26 & November 2 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Loyola. For more information and to register, pick up a flyer at the entrances to the church, go to [ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar](http://ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar), or contact Paula Sapienza in the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver office: [ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com](mailto:ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com) or 303-320-9995; *The deadline to register is September 29.*

## LOYOLA PARISH TOWN HALL

### Sponsored by the Social Justice Ministry

All are welcome to join in the continuing conversation about the most common social justice issues we heard from our summer Loyola listening campaign. The townhall will be Sunday, September 24 in the church after the 10 am Mass. For more information, contact Celesté Martinez at 303-968-6580 or [celest@togetherco.org](mailto:celest@togetherco.org).

### CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

The Loyola Care for Our Common Home Team asks you to heed the Message of Our Blessed Pope Francis to provide greater care to the Earth. In an excerpt from *Laudato Si*, Our Holy Father provides us with examples, such as, "avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices." During the month of September, the Care for Our Common Home Team asks you to focus on one of these kind acts: reducing water consumption. i.e. shortening your shower, turning water off while brushing teeth, re-using leftover water from meals to water your plants, refraining from watering your garden in mid-day. If you already do these things, wonderful! Share news of your good habits with your neighbors. Be kind to Our Common Home!

**REMINDER:** CCH Team is requesting donations of books, magazines, DVD's for the lending library launching in October. Donation boxes are under the tables at both church entrances.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 09-03-17	7:30 am	Elizabeth Ann Manfredi <sup>+</sup>
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 09-04-17		Joseph Meyers & Family
Tuesday, 09-05-17		Intentions of the Celebrant
Wednesday, 09-06-17		Frank <sup>+</sup> & Chris <sup>+</sup> Reuter
Thursday, 09-07-17		Heneriatta Ugochukwu <sup>+</sup>
Friday, 09-08-17		Joseph & Marguerite Meyers & Family
Saturday, 09-09-17		Joseph & Marguerite Meyers & Family

### 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 September 3, 2017

Sunday:	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 <b>St. Peter Claver</b>
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20