

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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**...stay awake,
for you know
neither the day
nor the hour.**

Matthew 25:13



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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The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

Offertory

November 11 & 12, 2017

Offertory.....	\$4253.50
Children's Offertory.....	\$24.79
Building Fund.....	\$138.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$60.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$15.00

CALENDAR

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

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: Meeting today at 9 am in Brady Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Today at 10 am in the Gesu Rm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Class today at 11:30 in the school/convent/Family Center.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: No regular meeting.

Delivering Thanksgiving Baskets today.

AFRICAN MASS: Today at 1 pm.

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: Monday, November 20, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.

RCIA: Does not meet this week.

THANKSGIVING DAY: Thursday, November 23. Mass at 9 am.

For the Thanksgiving holiday, the church office will be closed Thursday, November 23 through Monday, November 27.

GOD SO LOVES THE WORLD

Ignatian Advent Evening of Prayer

This Advent, contemplate Love come down from heaven, fully incarnate in Christ Jesus. *How does Love come? What does Love do? How does Love affect and move us?* Retreat directors will lead you in prayer, offer input, and provide opportunities for shared reflection. Join us **Tuesday, December 12, 7-8:30 pm, at St. Ignatius Loyola Church.**

The suggested offering is \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door.

Scholarships are available. For more information and to register, call or email the Ignatian Spirituality Program office: 303-320-9995, ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com. For more information, see our web page:

ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar/.

ADVENT ITEM SALE

Advent candle sets and Advent calendars will be available for purchase after Masses through November 27. Proceeds will help fund upcoming events and activities of the Loyola Women's Club, including the 2018 women's retreat and tea social.

Notes from the Office

Dear Loyola Parishioners & Visitors:

This has been a week of lessons. A friend of mine had a difficult experience caused by the negativity of someone else. My first reaction was to be mad for my friend; I wanted to confront the person; I wanted to make it 'right.' Not too long after, I received an unpleasant phone call here in the church office. Again, my first reaction was to be upset and complain. I stopped myself from getting too carried away both times; then found myself saying, 'It can be so hard to respond out of love.'

In contrast, a friend recently tried something at his office that didn't work out well. Instead of being dismayed, he simply said he would take the task 'back to prayer' and see what comes to him. I remember thinking, 'wow!' Just recently, I spoke with another friend who was frustrated with a member of a group she is in. The member was being uncooperative in several ways. My friend asked me to *pray* for this group member. Again – 'wow!' What a great gift it was for me to be given these examples of grace and responding with prayer first....*God* first. Though grateful to have these shared with me, I became very aware of my obvious weakness in this area. Now is a good time to make a change.

In the coming week especially, there is no room for anger, resentment or negativity. Only gratitude. Not only does the holiday season officially begin this week with Thanksgiving Day, but so does our call to more prayer, more grace and more awareness. Many thanks to the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver for getting us started with a wonderful *Day of Prayer* this weekend.

As a community, we want to continue our prayerful preparation for the upcoming season of hope and love which is on its way. Please join us for some special events we have planned in December. See the flyer in today's bulletin for the dates and times.

I wish you and your families a very blessed Thanksgiving Day and pray that it is filled with joy, gratitude and peace.

Kathy Murzyn

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted listening devices are available. If you would like to use one during Mass, please see Mike in the choir area before Mass begins.

NEWS AND EVENTS

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND ADORATION

Save the Date - Tuesday, December 5

All are invited to our monthly Praise, Worship and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come expecting to be lifted in spirit, moved in deep worship, and blessed by the true presence of Jesus. Join us at 7 pm in the church on the first Tuesday of every month.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

December 9 & 10

We'll celebrate Our Lady at all Masses on December 9 and 10, with a bilingual Mariachi Mass at 5:00 pm on Dec. 9, followed by music, dance, piñatas and a potluck reception in Brady Hall. All are welcome! Visitors and parishioners are invited to write a note or prayer to Our Lady and place it in the basket at one of the church entrances. (No need to sign it!). The cards will be arranged around the altar for the celebration weekend. Contact Tony or Cindy Prado-Gutierrez if you can help during the weekend and with questions (303-478-9824, prado-gutierrez@msn.com).

YOUNG ADULTS - DECEMBER

Join the young adults on Thursday, December 7 for a joint spirituality night and Christmas potluck. We will discuss the remainder of *Tattoos on the Heart* and share in food and drinks. Bring a side, appetizer, drink, or dessert to share if you wish! We will meet at Kelly and John's house starting at 7 pm. See young adult emails or Kelly, Sydney, or Sarah for address and more details. Or contact us at youngadults@loyoladenver.org.

UNDERGARMENT DRIVE SPONSORED BY KPCLA

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is collecting new (packaged) undergarments for the Samaritan House Women's Shelter beginning this weekend. Please bring your items in through December 3. Look for the collection box at the north entrance. Only new items can be accepted. This is something the shelter always needs. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION THANK YOU

Thank you to the many who helped make this year's Confirmation Celebration a huge success. We welcomed 20 youth and one adult into full membership of the Church. We offer special thanks to Fr. Randy Dollins, VG who came to celebrate with us. Special appreciation to the Syro-Malabar Community at Annunciation and to Rabbi Rick Rheins and Rabbi Susan Miller Rheins. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, sponsors, Fr. Tom, Fr. Dirk and Fr. Joseph for their support. To the Catechist team of Carl Fritz, Michelle Spikes, Bruce Wolff and Donna Lopez. Thanks to the following for their special help: Mary McEnany, Kelly McEnany, Juan Moreno, Br. Gary, Sharon Woodruff, Kathy Murzyn, Paula Sapienza, Jim Broderick-King and last but not least Mike Wooldridge and the awesome choir. The music was beautiful! God bless you all!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

This Thursday, November 23, 9 am

Please join us for a special Thanksgiving Day Mass. *Families are invited to bring an item from their Thanksgiving table for a special blessing at the end of Mass.*

While you are shopping for your holiday meal, *please remember canned food and other non-perishable items* for our St. Vincent DePaul Society food collection to assist our neighbors in need this holiday season.

Please note: There is no 7 am daily Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER

We will be providing and serving dinner to over 70 homeless seniors Thursday, November 30. Menu will be all-beef hot dogs with chili, fried potatoes, chips, salad and sweet treats. Please contact Charlotte 303-861-7433 or Delores 720-937-2924 if you can help by providing food or by serving. Please bring prepared food to Senior Support Services at 846 E. 18th Ave. (18th and Emerson) by 5 pm.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. 25% of funds collected remains in our Archdiocese.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 11-19-17	7:30 am	Sasha Digges ⁺
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 11-20-17		Jessica & Riley Pearce
Tuesday, 11-21-17		Dominic Pham ⁺
Wednesday, 11-22-17		Henrietta Ugochukwu ⁺
Thursday, 11-23-17		Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday, 11-24-17		Dominic Pham ⁺
Saturday, 11-25-17		Deborah Cottle

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

Readings for the Week of November 19, 2017

Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 Thanksgiving Day
Thursday:	Sir 50:22-24/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Next Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46