

# 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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*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.*

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

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**Offertory**

December 23 & 24, 2017

Offertory.....	\$5235.75
Children’s Offertory.....	\$31.25
Building Fund.....	\$10.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$450.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$12,002.44
Children’s Christmas Offering.....	\$206.50
<i>E-Giving through Faith Direct for the Month of December</i>	
Offertory.....	\$8155.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$90.00
Building Fund.....	\$790.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$90.00

**CALENDAR**

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

**NEW YEAR’S DAY:** Monday, January 1. Mass at 10 am.

The church office is closed.

**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** Does not meet this week. Will resume Monday, January 8.

**RCIA:** Does not meet this week.

**YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT:** Thursday, January 4, 7 pm in the Family Center.

**MARDI GRAS BALL COMMITTEE:** Meeting Saturday, January 6, 1 pm in Brady Hall.

**MASS ON JANUARY 1, 2018**

*Daily Mass tomorrow Monday, January 1, 2018 will be at 10 am instead of 7 am.* Though this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we will celebrate the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

**PRAISE, WORSHIP AND ADORATION**

**February 6, 2018**

There will be no evening of Praise, Worship and Adoration in January. Please join us for the next one when we resume on Tuesday, February 6 at 7 pm in the church.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY**

**Loyola Conference**

Vincetians: Our business meeting will be held on Sunday, January 7 at 11:30 am. We missed a couple of business meetings due to Thanksgiving Basket activity and all of our wonderful parish Christmas activities. We will resume our prayer meeting in January with our beloved Spiritual Advisor on January 21. For those of you who do *Home Visits*, please note that a final EOC training will be offered on Wednesday, January 3, at 6:30 pm at MPB Parish Center.

**2018 CALENDARS**

The 2018 calendars are available at the church entrances. Please take just one per family. Thank you.

**Notes from the Office**

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

I thought it was interesting – well, kinda neat – for us to be celebrating the Holy Family on New Year’s Eve. Here we are preparing to flip the calendar – curious, hopeful and eager to see what the next year brings, wondering what we will encounter. For many of us I’m sure, the last week has flown by. All the preparations, thoughtful lists and careful planning have come to fruition. Hopefully turkeys came out golden and pies or other side dishes were not over-done (I came close!). Now with all of that behind us, what comes next?

The Holy Family certainly had a full week or two as well. They, too, will begin this new life together wondering what comes next. As we know, they will get some guidance, but this new family, like us, must surely be curious, hopeful and eager. And maybe a little frightened. Facing the unknown, they continued their journey together in faith and are perhaps our greatest example of complete trust in God’s loving plan.

As we look to our New Year ahead, we should also look to the Holy Family to help us as we make our way. In this coming year, there will certainly be events we are expecting and others we are not. Moments will test us; friends will need us; words will hurt us. *Faith will heal us.* There will be times of joy; times of frustration; times of weakness. *Times of peace.* We will seek to have more hope; have more strength; have more mercy. *Have more gratitude.* Finally, guided by the grace of the Holy Family, let us strive to be more understanding; be more forgiving; be more compassionate. *Be more loving.*

Like Mary and Joseph, we are invited to start our New Year’s journey with Jesus. No, we don’t know exactly where it will lead, and we might lose sight of Him once in a while, but we are promised that He is truly with us. Emmanuel.

As we soon close the Christmas Octave (which Fr. Dirk reminded us of in last week’s bulletin), many thanks to everyone who shared of themselves to make our Christmas season at Loyola so joyful: the Liturgical Ministers, the church decorators, the ushers and the choir members and musicians who rehearsed many hours to prepare such incredible music for us. On the next page, you will read about the many volunteers who made our Christmas Outreach Program so successful. Special thanks to Toni Armstead for your gracious guidance and pulling all of the pieces together.

I wish you and your families a very happy and blessed 2018. Though we don’t know what is ahead for us, may we all be greeted in the New Year with faith, peace, gratitude and love.

Happy New Year,  
Kathy Murzyn

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### RECYCLING HOLIDAY LIGHTS

You can bring broken or burned out holiday lights to church, and the Care for Our Common Home Ministry will recycle them for you. Put them in the boxes at both entrances of the church by Sunday, January 14.

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER BREAKFAST

All are invited to breakfast after both Masses on Sunday, January 14. Come enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, grits, coffee and juice. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. See any Knight for tickets or pay at the door.

### LOST AND FOUND

Our 'Lost and Found' basket in the church is full with hats, gloves, water bottles, and more. If you think you may have something in 'Lost and Found,' please ask an usher for assistance to see if it is there. We will keep the items for a limited time.

### A HUGE BASKET-FULL OF THANK YOU!

First and foremost, thank you to our God for providing one of the warmest days for our annual outreach!

Heartfelt thanks to all the many, many volunteers who helped make our annual Christmas Basket Outreach a huge success:

*Especially to all the men with trucks...* Jim Hein, Fred Daniels, Walt Abegg, Kevin Herbert, Lynn Henderson, Eric Zamora and Bobby Zamora. And extra thanks to Fred, Walt and Jim who picked up the food from Walmart – this was the first year in a long time that the food arrived before the volunteers!

*To the awesome team on Friday* who helped transfer Brady Hall, made up 200+ boxes, and set up all the stations into one of the best and most organized outreach centers we have had. To Bonnie Watson, Connie Carnegie and Veronica Taylor for the scrumptious sandwiches to go with the great pots of chili compliments of Kelly Zamora and Kelly McEnany for all to enjoy Friday night.

*To the super team on Saturday*, Mary McEnany, Kelly McEnany and crew who provided over-the-top hospitality for all our volunteers and guests to enjoy.

*To those who provided extra touches* including Al and Kris Rowley for the beautiful signs and Christmas tree thank you card for the volunteers; to all who cooked and provided pots of chili, sweet potatoes, beans and rice, jalapeño cornbread, trays of cookies (compliments of the Denver Zoo caterer) and all the home-made Christmas Cookies in tins!

*To the many Christmas Angels* who organized and distributed goodies, put up the tree and tags (in record time!), adopted families in need, and made basket deliveries near and far.

*We are grateful for the generosity* of St. Joan of Arc Parish for the gifts of games and DVDs; of Cué d' Ars Parish for the caps and mittens; and of American Produce for the donation of fruit for our baskets.

*And to our Loyola and Curé d' Ars parish families*, we cannot do this each year without the loving support of our volunteers, pastors and staff to make our outreach event one spirit-filled Advent! God bless you all!

### EMIL FREI MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

#### Winner Announced Next Weekend

The 2017 awardee will be announced next weekend at the Mass the awardee attends.

We will have an 'enhanced' fellowship after the Sunday Masses to celebrate this annual parish volunteer service award. The award is given to a parishioner in recognition of his or her outstanding service to the Loyola Church community. Emil Frei was custodian of the church properties during the 1950s and 1960s and was known for his dedication to Loyola Church and its members over a 40 year period of volunteer service.

### MARDI GRAS BALL

Tickets for our February 3, 2018 Mardi Gras Ball will be available again after Masses throughout the month of January.

***To be put in the drawing to be a participant in the 2018 Mardi Gras Court, please purchase your ticket by January 7.***

Join us for this special parish celebration complete with fun festivities, delicious food, dancing and fellowship.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend's second collection is for the Church in Latin America. In many countries, opportunities for the faithful to celebrate even the basic rituals of our Catholic faith are often few and far between. Funds will help train lay people to become Catholic missionaries and catechists in parishes, so they can help the people living there to learn about, experience and share the beauty of our Catholic way of life.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 12-31-17

7:30 am

Shannon Harris<sup>+</sup>

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 01-01-18

Joseph & Marguerite Meyers  
& Children & Grandchildren

Tuesday, 01-02-18

Henrietta Ugochukwu<sup>+</sup>

Wednesday, 01-03-18

Intentions of the Celebrant

Thursday, 01-04-18

Jessica & Riley Pearce & Family

Friday, 01-05-18

Gordon Bishop<sup>+</sup>

Saturday, 01-06-18

Martin Herbert<sup>+</sup>

Ashleigh Estrella, Anastasia Brown

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Elizabeth Achuil, Taja Billingsley, Loretta Burrell, James Castellano (recently deployed to Afghanistan), Deborah Cottle, Nelson Ezell, Jossy Eyre, Daniel Hogan, 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 December 31, 2017

Sunday: **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11

Next Sunday: **The Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12