

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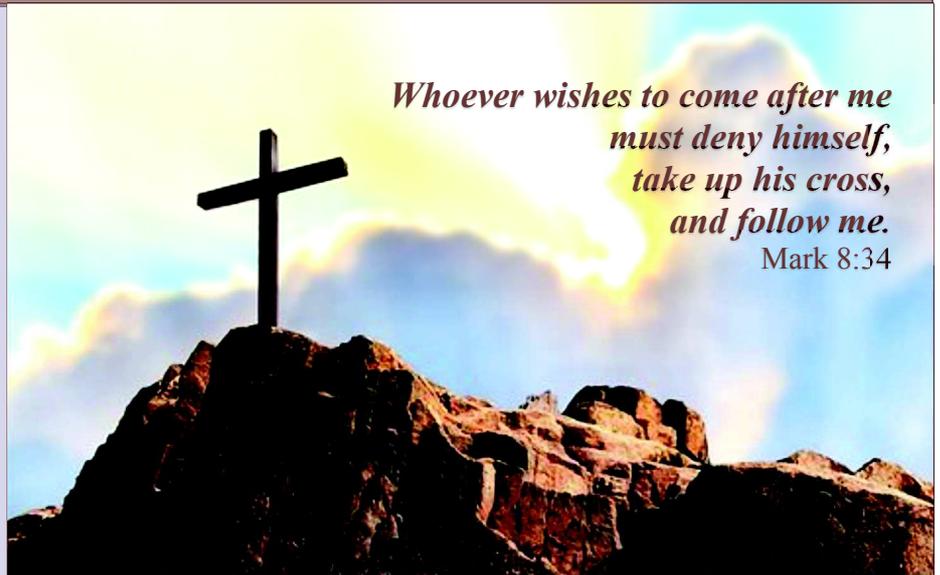
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*Whoever wishes to come after me  
must deny himself,  
take up his cross,  
and follow me.*

Mark 8:34

## 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 7:00 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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**Offertory**

September 8 &amp; 9, 2018

Offertory.....	\$6749.30
Children's Offertory.....	\$86.80
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$103.00
Building Fund.....	\$55.00

**CALENDAR**

**CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME:** Meeting today at 8:45 am in Brady Hall.

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

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

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Today's meeting has been cancelled.

**AFRICAN MASS:** Today at 1 pm.

**NEW MEMBER OPEN HOUSE:** Today from 2 pm to 5 pm in the convent, SE corner of 23<sup>rd</sup> and Vine St.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Dates for this month are Sept. 17 & 24.

**RCIA:** Tuesday, Sept. 18, 7 pm at Curé d'Ars Church.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY:** Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 19, 5:30 pm in Brady Hall.

**YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR:** Thursday, Sept. 20, 7 pm at First Draft Brewing, 1309 26th St.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS' WORKSHOP:** Saturday, Sept. 22, 9 am to noon. See next page for details.

**GLUTEN ALLERGY**

Any time you would like to receive a low gluten host at one of our liturgies, please be sure to notify an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion *at least 5 minutes* before Mass starts.

**Notes from Fr. Dirk**

Dear People of God:

First, two items of interest, followed by an item of lesser interest:

1. Item of Interest: Last weekend's Ministry Fair was a roaring success. Next year's version promises to be such a roaring success that you'll want to wear ear plugs. We're grateful to all of those who worked so hard to make the event happen. We're especially grateful for the grace-filled leadership of Suzie Wooldridge, our Liturgy Coordinator.

2. Item of Interest: The first offering in this year's adult education series will be "Coming Home," put together by our own Dr. Gayle Hamlett. You won't want to miss a single session of this powerful and fascinating multi-media history of our parish in the context of the Five Points and Whittier neighborhoods. The series will begin on September 27 in Brady Hall. Admission is free. Come early, stay late. Mind your manners.

3. Item of less interest except for the part about Fr. Joseph: Your loving pastor will be away from this coming Sunday the 16th September through the 27th. He'll be ~~on a secret government mission~~ making his annual retreat. Rags will be with him. Our dashing parochial vicar Fr. Joseph will be in charge while the pastor is away. Please do not make Fr. Joseph cry. Please do not let Fr. Joseph put orange and brown shag carpet in the sanctuary.

Please consider these words from Leviticus 16:8: [He] "shall cast lots to determine which one is for the Lord and which for Azazel." Have you considered them? Good. Take a TV break. It's time for *My Mother the Car*. Yes, dear young people, there was indeed a sitcom (1965-1966) about a man whose mother had come back as an antique car. In any case, the passage is about atonement. Casting lots is the equivalent to tossing a coin, except there were no coins at the time. There were lots of lots, though. The one casting lots was Aaron the high priest, prophet and big brother to Moses. (We're not told which brother could beat the other up. My money's on Moses.) *Azazel* is not a name and perhaps not even a Hebrew word but an ancient combination of *goat* and *away*. As reparation for the sins of Israel, Aaron sacrificed ("for the Lord") one of the goats in the Temple. The other goat ("for Azazel," which doesn't mean *to* as in *sacrificed to the Lord* but rather *destined for*) was saddled with Israel's sins and driven into the wilderness, and I don't mean driven in a car. Neither of these fates would have been particularly attractive to the goats. Had I been one of them, I'd have asked for what Carol Merrill had behind door number 3.

It's hard to be a goat. It was hard enough before scapegoating (why not scapelephanting?), what with the risk of being kabobbed. So, scapegoat (*scape* means to escape, as regards the goat who escaped slaughter. There are other scapes, like landscape, which is a combo of *land* and the Dutch word for ship, which don't make no sense.). To scape-goat means to blame – falsely – someone else for your faults or sins. People and groups of people have been scapegoated throughout history. Most notoriously in our time, Adolf Hitler and the Nazi party scapegoated the Jews, who were presumed to have masterminded every bit of suffering endured by Germany after World War I. In the US, Black Americans have long been blamed for America's problems. Immigrants are being made into scapegoats even now. That's hardly a new phenomenon: Witness the infamous Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882.

It's perhaps true that scapegoating can be explained, but it's still irrational and profoundly immoral. It's also an entirely irrational and wasteful (and profoundly immoral) use of resources, as with the Great Wall of China, which was useless as a defense – but Great as a tourist ~~trap~~ attraction. The proposed and partially-built wall along our southern border is the product of scapegoating. I can't see its becoming a tourist attraction, but I suppose beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

Scapegoating doesn't work if you try it on someone who is stronger than you. They'll just punch you in the nose. Bullying (a close cousin to scapegoating on the bad side of the family – or, as my sainted mother would have put it, "your father's side of the family") doesn't work if you try it on someone who's stronger than you. Ditto for the nose punch. It shouldn't take a citation from the Gospels to remind us that Jesus wasn't crazy about either bullying or scapegoating.

It's clear that scapegoating is a desperate attempt to shift blame. It's also an attempt to direct attention away from those who really are to blame. There's scapegoating going on with respect to the history of sexual abuse in the Church. Partial list composed of things I've heard people say: liberals, conservatives, the heterodox, the orthodox, the hierarchy, the laity, Pope Francis, the Jesuits, et cetera. Here's what I think about that: Catholic Christians are accountable – now and later – for our individual and collective sins, which means that sooner or later, every attempt to scapegoat crashes into these familiar words: "my fault, my fault, my most grievous fault."

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### MATERIALS IN CHURCH

Please contact the church office before placing any flyers, information sheets, magazines or brochures of any kind at the church entrances or bulletin boards. Items that have not been approved will be removed. Thank you for your help.

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER BREAKFAST

All are invited to breakfast after both Masses on Sunday, September 30. 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.

### ANNUAL LITURGICAL MINISTERS' WORKSHOP For Current and New Ministers Saturday, September 22

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend this annual workshop. It is an important time for us to gather, pray, share, and review current and new instructions. If you are interested in either of these ministries, please join us: EMHCs\* will meet 9:00 – 10:30 am  
Lectors will meet 10:45 am – noon

*\*This is a year of mandation for all EMHCs including daily Mass ministers and those who take communion to the sick or homebound.* You must attend this or another workshop in the Archdiocese of Denver to continue serving in this ministry.

### IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS Fundraising Dinner

Come to Trattoria Stella beginning at 5 pm on Sunday, September 30 to enjoy dinner. 10% of the proceeds will go to Ignatian Volunteer Corps. Reserve your table or just show up! Ignatian Volunteer Corps is a community of mature individuals who serve 8-16 hours/week at local nonprofits and connect together monthly for community and spiritual nourishment. Please contact Erin Benson at 303-394-2997 or [ebenson@ivcusa.org](mailto:ebenson@ivcusa.org) if you would like to learn more.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE THANK YOU

School is about to start, and I wanted to thank you for all of the great school supplies that you and your staff provided for our kids! We really appreciate your generosity; many of our kids will be truly ready to start the school year now. Thank you again.

*-Ramsay Stabler, Head of School  
St. Elizabeth's School*

### GABRIEL HOUSE AT ANNUNCIATION Volunteers Needed

Gabriel House is an outreach program of Catholic Charities and is committed to assisting pregnant women and families with small children 0 to 5-years old. We provide diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, clothes. Annunciation Gabriel House, 3621 Humboldt St., Denver 80205 is in need of volunteers to help on Saturdays, 9 am to 12 noon. If you would like to volunteer some of your time on Saturdays, please contact Amy Robertson [ARobertson@ccdenvr.org](mailto:ARobertson@ccdenvr.org) or 720-799-9302.

### SAVE THE DATE – FALL LECTURE SERIES A Lecture Series on the History of Loyola Parish

All are welcome to a 5-week lecture series on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Brady Hall beginning September 27. The lectures will tell the story of how freed African Americans from the south developed the Five Points neighborhood as a thriving community steeped in Christian values, creating “the Kingdom on earth.” See next weekend’s bulletin insert for more details.

### IGNATIAN RETREAT AT LOYOLA

#### "Your Sons and Daughters Will Prophecy"

The Synod of Bishops is gathering in Rome this October to prayerfully consider “young people, the faith, and vocational discernment.” It is an opportunity for people of all ages to draw closer to Jesus so that we might become more attentive to the prophecies, dreams, and visions the Risen Christ is sharing with us today through the young people in our Church and world. Retreatants commit to pray daily. Retreat directors will offer presentations and prayer exercises for each week. We will meet five Tuesdays: October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 7:00-8:30 P.M. 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 the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver office: 303-320-9995; [ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com](mailto:ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com). **Deadline is Sept. 28.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 09-16-18	
7:30 am	Gloria Henderson+
10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 09-17-18	No intention requested
Tuesday, 09-18-18	Intentions of the Celebrant
Wednesday, 09-19-18	Dane Murzyn
Thursday, 09-20-18	Deceased Family & Friends of the Harritt Family
Friday, 09-21-18	No intention requested
Saturday, 09-22-18	Alex Vialpando+

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Elizabeth Achuil, Angela Anderson, Paul Appel, Taeja Billingsley, Louise Bouta, Loretta Burrell, Deborah Cottle, Nelson Ezell, Jossy Eyre, Clarence Grier, Pat Heeter, Daniel Hogan, Clifton J. Howard Jr., Daniel J. Howard, Healis Howard, Walter S. Howard, Isaac Joseph, Lindsay Family, Marian McDowell, Kelly McEnany, Ronda Wiethorn Pruett, Marcello Puma, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Michelle Salazar, Beatrice Scott, Katie Scott, Melvin Scott, YE Scott, Barb Sercely, Mary Sewing, Angelita Sims, Ken & Carmen Therence

#### Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday:	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37