

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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-St. Ignatius of Loyola



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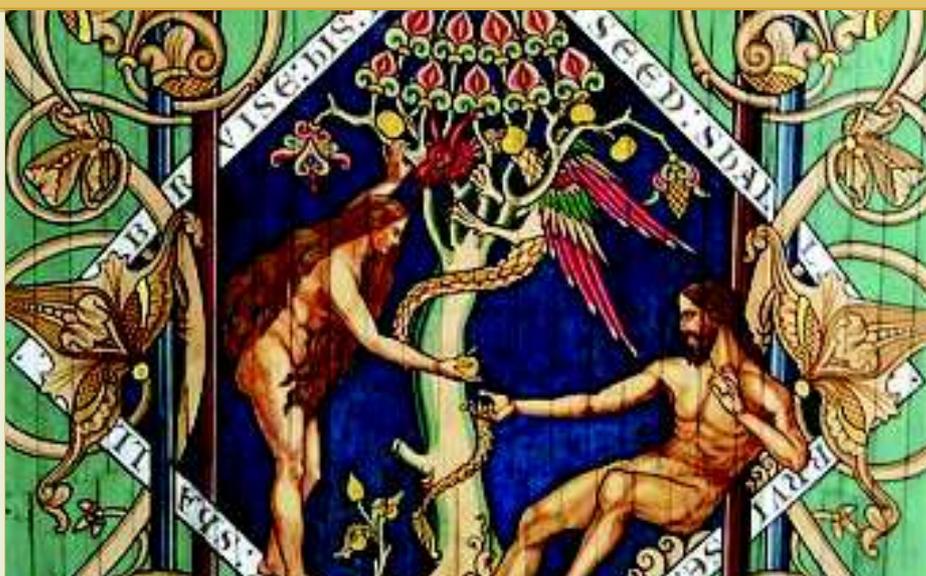
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 22 & 23, 2018

Offertory.....	\$4445.25
Children's Offertory.....	\$44.41
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$103.00
Gift to the Parish.....	\$5000.00
E-Giving through Faith Direct for the Month of September	
Offertory.....	\$7015.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$95.00
Building Fund.....	\$275.00

CALENDAR**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.**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER:** Meeting today at 12:30 in the Gesu Room.**IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY RETREAT:** Tuesday, October 2, 7 pm in Brady Hall. Must have registered to attend.**RCIA:** Tuesday, October 2, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.**LOYOLA SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY:** Meeting Wednesday, October 3, 5:30 pm in Brady Hall.**LOYOLA LECTURE SERIES:** Thursday, October 4, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall.**YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT:** Thursday, October 4, 7 pm in the Family Center.**BLESSING OF ANIMALS:** Saturday, October 6, 2 pm in the church parking lot.**TODAY'S BREAKFAST CANCELLED**

Today's breakfast hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver has been cancelled. The Knights apologize for any inconvenience and will look forward to rescheduling another breakfast for the church community after the new year.

ROAD CLOSURES NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 7 is the Annual Hot Chocolate 15k/5k Marathon. Roads in our area will be affected. A list of road closures and times is posted on the north and east bulletin boards of the church. For more information, visit <https://www.hotchocolate15k.com/denver/race/course>.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS**Fundraising Dinner Tonight**

Come to Trattoria Stella, 3201 E. Colfax beginning at 5 pm this Sunday, to enjoy dinner. 10% of the proceeds will go to Ignatian Volunteer Corps. Reserve your table or just show up!

Notes from Fr. Dirk

Dear Parishioners:

Topic 1: Preaching. First, etymology (as every toddler knows, the study of the origins and history of words). You may want to skip this part. I'm pretty sure that *preach* is a combination of *pre* (before) and *ach*, which is German for *oh*, as in *ach du lieber himmel*, which is German for *oh you dear sky*, meaning where the

heck are my lederhosen "oh for heaven's sake." If you're fortunate enough to be able to travel to Germany, you'll want to remember that. And *spritzkuchen*. For heaven's sake, don't forget the *spritzkuchen*. BTW, a *spritzkuchen* is a German donut: *kuchen* for *cake* and *spritz* for *spritz*. Anyway, *preach* means: "Oh, before." I hope that clears it up for you. You're welcome.

You may want to pay attention to this part. First rule of preaching: **Say something**. If you don't have anything to say, then shut up and sit down. For heaven's sake. If you don't have a point to make, if you don't plan to make a reasoned argument for a position, if you don't intend to break open the readings (break open, not break wind), then please shut up and sit down [PSUASD].

Second: **Prepare**. If you're not prepared by means of prayer and study, PSUASD. The following does not count as preparation: "As I was reflecting on today's readings (as I made my way from the presider's chair to the pulpit)...."

Third: **If it ain't the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ it ain't worth it**, so PSUASD. How can you tell it's the Gospel? Among other things, it'll make 'em sit up straight. It'll get their attention. You'll get some pushback. Why? Because it's the Gospel. If you stand up there and tell the People of God what you think they want to hear then you're not telling them anything. So, follow Jesus and get out there on the edge. Or PSUASD.

Topic 2: You may have noted that Rags has been away for a week or so. Also the pastor. That's the Pastor Who Loves You [TPWLY]. Not the Good Pastor. There is only one Good Pastor. Anyway, we've been on retreat. We've also crossed paths with our nations' health care system. Mind you, nothing bad happened to us, although Rags did have a slight headache one morning. Anyway, this next bit doesn't apply only to health care, but health care is where I learned it - from bitter experience, that most faithful of teachers: Pay attention to the people who know things. To wit: In a hospital (care facility, nursing home, rehab unit, memory unit), who spends the most time with any given patient? Choose the **single best** answer from among the following:

- physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant
- housekeeper
- aide
- med or other technician
- b, c, and d
- PSUASD

Answer: f e. That's right: e. You'll note that these are at the bottom of the totem pole in virtually every institution of health care. You'll note as well that they make next to no money. And that they are the most likely to have "just" before their job titles, as in "just an aide." But they spend time with patients. They talk with patients. They listen to patients. They see things. Which means they know things. They may not know the medical lingo (to wit "Blah, blah, blah may I have your insurance card?"), but they know things. Please pay attention to them. They deserve to be heard.

As does the Holy Spirit. When you listen, you honor the one you ~~listen to~~ to whom you listen (Sorry, S'ter). And you welcome the Spirit. If you're not ready to listen, then PSUASD. OK? OK!

Upcoming (Incoming?) event of note: Blessing of the Animals. October 6. 2:00 p.m. Church parking lot. All creatures welcome, including horses and elephants. Tigers must be on a leash. Pythons should be muzzled. Ach du lieber Himmel.

Are you Beloved? Choose the **single best** answer: A: Yes. B. Yes. C. Yes. D. Yes.

Correct answer: A. See you in Church!

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NEWS AND EVENTS

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING NEXT WEEKEND For Current and New Servers

Fr. Joseph will hold an altar server training for children and adults after each Mass next weekend. Current altar servers and those interested in becoming servers should attend. The training will last about one hour. It is necessary to attend one of these trainings to serve at Mass thereafter.

ITEMS NEEDED

During the month of October, the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting new or gently used backpacks and winter coats for Casa de Paz which offers housing, meals, visits and transportation to families torn apart by immigrant detention. Look for the boxes in Brady Hall.

STUDY GROUP - RACISM IN THE UNITED STATES
Beginning Sunday, October 7, a Study Group on *Racism in the United States* will meet from 12:30 to 2 pm on the first Sunday of each month in the Family Center (SE corner of 23rd and Vine). Dr. Katia Campbell, Ph.D., Professor of Diversity and Communication at Metropolitan State University and a member of Curé d' Ars parish, will facilitate our study. Our goal is to better understand how deeply imbedded Racism is in our society, how it impacts all of us, and what can be done. All interested are invited to join us. For more information, contact Mary Simon 720-331-1469, mary.j.simon@icloud.com or Nora Jacquez 303-394-0999, norajacquez@hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Did you know that a number of your fellow Loyola parishioners volunteer with the Women's Homeless Initiative (WHI)? Working through Capitol Hill United Ministries, WHI volunteers provide hospitality, sanctuary, and sustenance to women who would otherwise be on the streets. Working together at locations throughout the city, WHI's 700 volunteers provide meals and a safe place to stay at night. The shelter nearest to Loyola is at Cleaves CME Church on Marion St. We'd love to have you join us in this good work! For details, please call Paulette Maloy at 303-355-4041, Deb Price at 303-500-2740, or Sally Wolfe at 303-523-7601.

THIS IS PALESTINE – VOICES OF THE PEOPLE

The Park Hill Public Library is hosting this three-part series. All are welcome to attend the first one this Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm for a viewing of the film *In the Image* with a discussion to follow. The film explores the daily lives of Palestinian women living in the occupied West Bank through their own video footage. Other dates in the series are November 6 and December 5.

MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE

The Cathedral Basilica is seeking a full-time Maintenance Engineer. Duties include general building, grounds and equipment maintenance. Knowledge of common plumbing and electrical repair a plus. Competitive salary and excellent benefit package including medical, dental, vision, life insurance and retirement. Please email your resume and cover letter including your salary requirements, references and experience to gathman@denvercathedral.org.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

This Saturday

In recognition of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Dirk will offer a Blessing of the Animals in the church parking lot this Saturday, October 6 at 2 pm.

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND ADORATION

This Tuesday, October 2

All are invited for a night of 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 this Tuesday, October 2 at 7 pm in the church.

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL COMING SOON

Please join us for the Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 27 from 6 pm-8:30 pm. *This is an ALL AGES event* with games, music, dancing, food and costume contests. This is sponsored by the Knights, Ladies, Junior Knights and Junior Daughters of Council and Court 397. There is no fee to attend this event.

UNIVERSITY MISSION SYMPOSIUM

The Vision of Pope Francis: Mercy in a Suffering World

Hear internationally renowned speakers address Pope Francis's vision of mercy on topics like the poor and marginalized, victims of abuse, immigrants and refugees and the earth. The event, October 11 – 14, will also explore hope for cooperation among religions, civic community, holiness and love today. See www.regis.edu/popefrancis for details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 09-30-18	7:30 am	William T. Diss ⁺
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 10-01-18		John DeGrassi ⁺
Tuesday, 10-02-18		No intention requested
Wednesday, 10-03-18		Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday, 10-04-18		Dennis Flaherty ⁺
Friday, 10-05-18		Josephine Piper ⁺
Saturday, 10-06-18		Kathy & Jim Lamont

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 30, 2018

Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Monday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Wednesday:	Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
Thursday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Friday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Saturday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
Next Sunday:	