

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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*Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not! Here is your God,
he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense he comes to save you.*

Isaiah 35:4

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 1 & 2, 2018

Offertory.....	\$6425.49
Children's Offertory.....	\$36.50
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$70.00
Building Fund.....	\$318.00
2 nd Coll./Catholic University of America.....	\$128.00

CALENDAR**MINISTRY FAIR:** In Brady Hall after all Masses.**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATON:** In Brady Hall after all Masses.**ROSARY:** Today at 9 am at Mary's Altar.**BIBLE STUDY:** Dates for this month are Sept. 17 & 24.**RCIA:** Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.**LITURGY COMMITTEE:** Tuesday, Sept. 11, 6:30 pm in the Family Center.**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meeting Thursday, Sept. 13, 6:30 pm in the Family Center.**LAST WEEKEND FOR RE REGISTRATION!**

Our Religious Education school year begins next Sunday, September 16. This is the last weekend to register your student in PreK through 8th grade. **Catechists are needed!** Please consider being a "Witness for Jesus" to our children. For more information, see Toni Armstead in Brady Hall after Mass.

NEW PARISHIONIER OPEN HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

If you registered with the parish in the last year, please join us for a New Parishioner Open House. Come and chat with our priests and parish ministers. Drop by even if only for a few minutes! Sunday, September 16 from 2 pm to 5 pm in the parish Family Center, 2244 Vine, SE corner of 23rd & Vine.

Notes from Fr. Dirk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Please let there be neither doubt nor confusion: FR. JOSEPH IS THE BEST JESUIT COMPANION AND THE BEST PAROCHIAL VICAR A PASTOR COULD HOPE FOR. He ~~should be pastor~~ is a dear friend besides. I kid him because I love him.

Pop Quiz! Class, please close your books. There should be nothing on your desk but a #2 pencil. READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY. CHOOSE THE SINGLE BEST ANSWER.

1. The best way to find out what someone meant by something they said is:
 - a. Ask them.
 - b. Ask them.
 - c. Ask them.
 - d. Ask them.

The correct answer, of course, is b (Really? Whoa dude, that's radical.). BTW, the use of they as a singular gender-neutral pronoun dates to the late 17th century.

Nincompoop = foolish or stupid. *Nincompoopish* = foolishish or stupidish. Origins unclear. Possibly a derivation of *non compos mentis*, which is Latin for *not of sound mind*, or perhaps from *Nicodemus*, the naïve Pharisee who asked Jesus dumb questions

in John 3:1-21, eliciting from Jesus "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?" (John 3:10), or perhaps derived from, "I seem to have lost my compass."

You may recall that in a recent waste of everybody's time column I suggested that the (unknown) Jesuit priest who replaced the marble statuary with paneling in one of Kansas City's prettier churches was a *nincompoop*. Even though I did so in a ~~lame attempt at humor~~ jest, mockery is unkind. Which makes me the *nincompoop*.

Here is a passage from our Holy Father's recent Letter to the People of God regarding sexual abuse in the church:

May fasting and prayer open our ears to the hushed pain felt by children, young people and the disabled. A fasting that can make us hunger and thirst for justice and impel us to walk in the truth, supporting all the judicial measures that may be necessary. A fasting that shakes us up and leads us to be committed in truth and charity with all men and women of good will, and with society in general, to combatting all forms of the abuse of power, sexual abuse and the abuse of conscience.

As you may be aware, Pope Francis has received pushback from those who feel that he should not have called the entire Church to fasting and penance for the sins of individual priests and hierarchs. Of course, I do not know precisely what the Holy Father meant by this request. The best way to find out what he meant would be to ask him. (He does call me once or twice a week, but he usually just wants to talk about recipes and Portuguese Water Dogs. And vacuum cleaners. He loves to vacuum.) I think the words of his letter are reasonably clear, but I can also see how they might confuse Americans immersed in a culture of individualism. I do not think the Holy Father is attempting to shift blame from particular cardinals, bishops and priests. Perhaps the key to grasping his meaning is in his understanding of *Church*. If the *Church* is the People of God (which includes the hierarchy), and if we are the Church, then it becomes appropriate for every Catholic to fast and pray for the Church – including her victims – regardless of a particular Catholic's guilt in the matter. "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it" (1 Cor 12:26). We fast because *we as Church* intend *as Church* to become holy in every sense of the word. BTW, and as every schoolchild knows, *fast* may have been a loan-translation of a Greek expression brought to the Goths by Arian missionaries (from the Online Etymology Dictionary, at https://www.etymonline.com/word/fast#etymonline_v_1147). BTW2, holy does not mean perfect. It means given to God or associated with God.

Religious fasting need not be associated with penance. *Fast* comes from the prehistoric Germanic for "to have firm control over oneself." Fasting is a form of sacrifice, which means to give up or forgo something good for something better. If you forgo the first Broncos game of the season so as to play Uncle Wiggly® with your child, you are giving up something good (perhaps) for something better (time with your child). In other words, you are fasting.

Items of note: The largest passenger ship ever to have sunk was the Costa Concordia, which sank off the coast of Italy January 13, 2012, overall length 952 feet 1 inch, gross tonnage 114,147; latitude 42.365251, longitude 10.921567. RMS Titanic's gross tonnage: 46,000.

MINISTRY FAIR THIS WEEKEND, AFTER ALL THE MASSES. YOU WILL ATTEND OR YOU WILL MISS OUT. YOU WILL NOT WANT TO HAVE MISSED OUT. TRUST ME ON THIS.

Listening Session regarding abuse in the Church: Sunday at 1:00 pm in the Family Center. All are welcome, but we're limiting the size of any one group to no more than 8 or 10. We'll continue to have these sessions as long as people want them.

GOD IS MERCIFUL. YOU ARE BELOVED BEYOND ALL MEASURE.

NEWS AND EVENTS

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.” More to come!

IGNATIAN RETREAT AT LOYOLA

"Your Sons and Daughters Will Prophesy"

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, or contact the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver office: 303-320-9995; ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com. Deadline is Sept. 28.

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 if you would like to learn more.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME UPDATE

1,586 pounds of glass have been recycled/prepared for local use through our *Glass Only Recycling Station* in the church parking lot. Glass in single stream recycling impacts the quality of all recyclables, making them unfit for recycling and ending up in the landfill. Thank you for participating in and supporting this great effort of glass only recycling.

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER THANK YOU

When we began the last dinner, we thought we had an overabundance of food, but the 80 homeless/low-income seniors devoured the delicious spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, homemade pound cake, cookies, and beverages. (We found out that spaghetti had also been served for lunch.) Thanks to Cindy & Tony Prado-Gutierrez, Sue & Tom Culig, Phillis Harris-Brooks, Sally Wolfe, Kathy Bolinske, Marcia Doty, Peg Higgins, Mike Varner and Anne McLaughlin who put so much love in the food. Seconds were even requested by almost everyone who also had loving comments for the cooks!

- Delores and Charlotte

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.

LOYOLA WOMEN'S RETREAT

This Sunday is the deadline to register for the Loyola Women's Retreat at Mother Cabrini Shrine from Friday, September 28 – Sunday, September 30. Flyers and registration forms are available at the church entrances.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL THANK YOU

A scoop of thank you to all the parents and students who supported and participated in this year's annual ice cream social. A double scoop of thank you to all the catechists and a triple scoop of thank you to all the volunteers that helped with set-up, serving and clean-up, especially, Walt Abegg, Fred Daniels, Javier Rojo, Athiang Ater, Zenab Ater, Linda Long, Luz Torres and Sharon Woodruff! Thank you so very much for all you do for our Religious Education program!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 09-09-18	7:30 am 10:00 am	John R. Henderson+	People of the Parish
Monday, 09-10-18		Parish Ministry Leaders	
Tuesday, 09-11-18		Victims of Terrorism	
Wednesday, 09-12-18		Isaac Joseph	
Thursday, 09-13-18		Works of Church & Society of Jesus	
Friday, 09-14-18		Jack Joseph	
Saturday, 09-15-18		Clyde+ & Elizabeth+ Therence & Family & Pat Heeter	

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, Marcella Puma, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Beatrice Scott, Katie Scott, Melvin Scott, YE Scott, Barb Sercely, Mary Sewing, Angelita Sims, Ken & Carmen Therence

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018

Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday:		1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:		1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:		1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:		1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:		Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Saturday:		1 Cor 10:14-22/Jn 19:25-27
Next Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35