

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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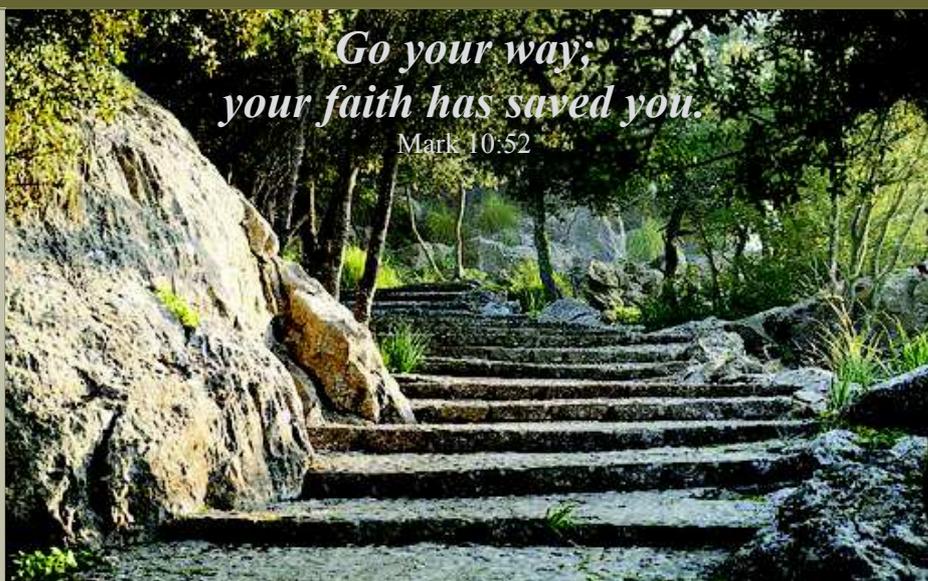
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*Go your way;
your faith has saved you.*

Mark 10:52

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

October 20 & 21, 2018

Offertory.....	\$5227.85
Children's Offertory.....	\$37.05
Building Fund.....	\$8.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$70.00
2 nd Coll./World Home Mission.....	\$551.00
<i>E-Giving through Faith Direct for the Month of October</i>	
Offertory.....	\$6800.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$95.00
Building Fund.....	\$265.00

CALENDAR

MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE BALL TICKETS: On sale after all Masses.

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 in the school/convent/Family Center.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER: Meeting today at 12:30 in the Gesu Room.

BIBLE STUDY: Monday, October 29, 6:30 pm, Brady Hall.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY RETREAT: Tuesday, October 30, 7 pm in Brady Hall. (Need to have registered.)

RCIA: Tuesday, October 30, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.

ALL SAINTS DAY: Thursday, November 1. Masses are at 7 am and 7 pm.

YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT: Instead of our monthly gathering, we will attend Mass together at 7 pm.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES MASS: Saturday, November 3, 5 pm with celebrant Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Rodriguez. Light refreshments in Brady Hall after Mass. All are invited.

Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend. Remember to set your clocks back an hour next Saturday, November 3.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Children 6 years to 12 are invited to be in our Children's Choir which will sing at our 5 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Come to a short meeting next Sunday, November 4 after the 10 am Mass. We will rehearse each Sunday after 10 am Mass for the few minutes before RE class. Contact Mike, Mike@loyoladenver.org for more information.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS – DATE CHANGE

The baptism preparation class scheduled for Saturday, November 10 has been rescheduled to Saturday, December 1.

Notes from Fr. Dirk

One of the things my dear father used to tell me was, "Don't get in with a bad crowd." Or maybe it was, "Whatever. Just don't tell your mother." Either way, my father knew about bad crowds. His best friend's given name was Corky. Now *Corky* is a red flag name. Corky is not the name of anyone you'd allow your child to date. Dad and Corky were a team. One of their more impressive achievements was pushing a 1929 Ford Model A Tudor Sedan off a cliff into an old quarry near Harrisburg. Dad steered, Corky rode shotgun, and the rest of their gang pushed. As the hapless Ford neared the cliffs (of Despair), my father moved

to the running board to steer and Corky leapt from the passenger seat. Then someone noticed that my Dad's youngest brother – an inveterate tag-along – had fallen asleep in the back seat. Dad climbed back into the Ford and applied the brakes, bringing the car to a stop just one yard from the precipice. My father wrenched open the back door and pulled Uncle Dave – by then awake and wailing – to safety. Then the crew gave a final mighty shove and the Ford rolled majestically off the cliff and slammed into the rocks below with a huge and deeply satisfying crash. A happy ending, except that to this day Uncle Dave refuses to ride in Ford automobiles.

Peter Maurin founded the Catholic Worker movement with Dorothy Day. He was famous - not Lady Gaga famous, just kind of famous - for wanting to create a society in which it was "easy to be good." Maybe that's a stretch. Maybe not. I will say, however, that there is something deeply wrong with a society in which you have to be a hero to haul yourself out of poverty or get a decent education or rear a child who has a decent chance of making it past his 25th birthday.

The thing is that most of us, most of the time, follow the cultures in which we live. That's true in all kinds of contexts. If you're among friends who are cynical, you'll be cynical. If you live in a violent culture, you'll be more likely to assume that violence solves problems. If you grow up in a neighborhood with tree-lined streets and wide sidewalks and tidy houses, you'll be much less likely to engage in self-destructive and antisocial behaviors. Environments and circumstances mold us and help determine character.

Cultures change. When I was a boy people ~~grunted and wore animal skins~~ dressed up to go to plays and to ride in airplanes. No longer. Now it's jeans and t-shirts.

Clothing is not the point. I'm not all that clear as to what a society in which being good were easy might look like. I know what it wouldn't look like, in part because I'm part of the problem. With this morning's paper came a big red poster advertising some new video game with *red and death* in the title and a man pointing a gun on one side and a woman with a gun on the other side. (This is a game? Can't we just play *Candyland*?) Cultures change.

It's true that American culture was growing more and more coarse before 2016. Post-2016? Astonishingly coarse. Perhaps the worst part – although it's not always easy to identify a worst part – is that powerful men and women continually encourage us to jump on the slippery slope and spiral down into utter darkness. (You did know that the slippery slope is a spiral, didn't you?) Vile tweets; reckless, unkind or abusive comments; personal attacks, name-calling: it all helps create a culture in which it's much easier to go with the flow than it is to be good. It gets worse when everyone joins in. For example, those who think of our Chief Executive and his supporters as enemies have been just as foul-mouthed, vile and unkind as their opponents. Mr. Trump may or may not be the right man for the job. He's not an enemy.

This isn't about a "return to civility." It's deeper. In fact it's about embracing the Gospel. As I see it, it's possible to criticize – or preach, or prophesy – without denying the God-given dignity of the person you're criticizing. Name-calling has never brought reconciliation. People don't listen to shouts – they're too busy shouting back. The truth is that every one of us is Beloved. That includes both Democrats and Republicans. And independents. For my part, I pledge to work at remembering that policies and behaviors are good or bad, helpful or unhelpful. People? They're all the same: all Beloved Children of God.

NEWS AND EVENTS

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is this Thursday, November 1 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 7 am and 7 pm.

CANDLES AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOR NOVEMBER

Deadline for Candle Names is this Monday, October 29

If you would like to remember a deceased loved one during the month of November, you are invited to bring a framed photograph up to 8 x 10. You may also submit the names of loved ones to be put on candles. Give names for candles to Kathy at KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org or call 303-322-8042.

GIVING TREE

Parish families experiencing financial difficulty this holiday season may sign up their children for Loyola's Giving Tree. This is for children up to age 18 and in high school. Please pick up a registration form *NEXT weekend and the weekend after* in Brady Hall after all Masses. Deadline for names is November 12.

PRAISE, WORSHIP & ADORATION

Tuesday, November 6, 7 pm

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 at 7 pm in the church.

THANK YOU

The McCree and Piper families want to express our deepest gratitude and love for sending our Mother and Grandmother, Josephine Piper to heaven with such beauty and spirituality. "Thank you" to so many people: Fr. Tom Jost, SJ, Stacy Lindsay-Esnault, Mike Wooldridge; Liturgical Ministers Elsie Dixon, Clinton McCree and Angelita Sims. We appreciate the love shown to us by Ms. Bonnie Watson and the Bereavement Team as they fed our hearts and souls. May blessings continue to flow to the St. Ignatius of Loyola Church family!

-Alicia McCree and Family

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Please reflect upon the role that priests play in your spiritual life – baptisms, marriages, funerals, celebrating Mass and reconciling sinners to Christ. Your gift, which will help form tomorrow's priests, will be an unmistakable expression of gratitude.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY DAY OF PRAYER

"To Everything There is a Season"

Join us Saturday, November 17, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm here at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. We will explore the changes in our lives through prayer, and reflection. Mass and lunch included. Suggested offering is \$50; scholarships are available. To register, pick up a registration form at the church entrances, see ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar, or contact the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver office: 303-320-9995; ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com.

COCKTAILS TO SUPPORT ESCUELA DE GUADALUPE

Denver Jesuit Alumni Network (DJAN) invite you to join them at Family Jones Distillery, 3245 Osage St., 80211 on Thursday, November 8, 6:30-10:00 pm. Join Jesuit alumni and friends for a fun and inspiring evening of socializing and learning about Escuela de Guadalupe. For more details, visit <https://cocktailsdjanescuela.eventbrite.com/>.

SPECIAL EVENTS AFTER OUR LECTURE SERIES

As we conclude our series on 'Coming Home – A History of Loyola Parish,' please join our continued celebration of our parish history and community with these two special events.

Guided Walking Tour of 5 Points: Visit the important community places we talked about in the lectures on this walking tour of the Historic Heart of Denver's African American community. Saturday, November 10. We will leave the Loyola parking lot at 12:00 noon and return at 3 pm.

Spirituals Mass: Join us Sunday, November 11 at 4 pm for a special Mass with music by The Spirituals Project. We encourage anyone who grew up in Loyola and/or attended Loyola Grade School to 'come home' for this special Mass.

EVANGELIZE THIS HALLOWEEN

Here is an easy way to evangelize on Halloween: Hand out our free bookmarks with the Mass schedule, available at the church entrances this weekend, inviting visitors to come to our Church to receive the real treat... Jesus Christ! Please take a few home and hand one out to everyone who knocks on your door on Halloween. Also share with coworkers and neighbors.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Lady of Fatima Parish donates 20 Thanksgiving Food Baskets to our SVDP Conference for Loyola parishioners. If you can assist in pick-up or delivery on Sunday, Nov. 18, please contact Charlotte McKinney at 303-861-7433.

THIS IS PALESTINE – VOICES OF THE PEOPLE

The second film of the series will be shown at the Park Hill Library, 4705 Montview Blvd., on Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm. The film is *The Occupation of the American Mind* and addresses how the American media coverage of the occupation of Palestine influences our perceptions of this conflict. Discussion follows. All are invited to this free event.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 10-28-18	7:30 am	No intention requested
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 10-29-18		Special Intention
Tuesday, 10-30-18		Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society & Lay Dominicans
		Intentions of the Celebrant
Wednesday, 10-31-18		
Thursday, 11-01-18	7:00 am	John O'Brien*
	7:00 pm	Deceased Members of Loyola Parish
Friday, 11-02-18		Special Intention
Saturday, 11-03-18		Chris Reuter*

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, Linda Vialpando, Josiah Warren

Please visit usccb.org/bible/readings for the daily readings.