

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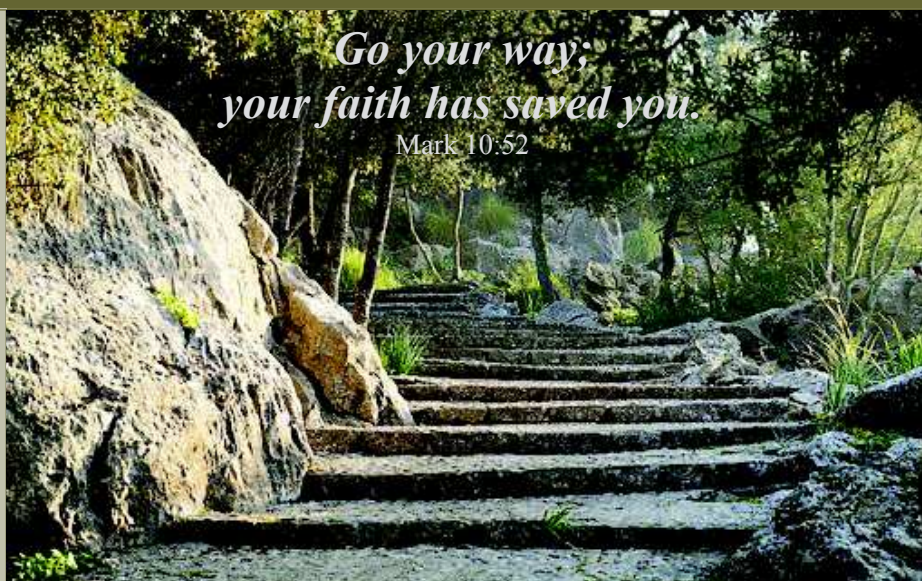
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*Go your way;  
your faith has saved you.*

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 27 &amp; 28, 2018

Offertory.....	\$4544.30
Children's Offertory.....	\$26.50
Building Fund.....	\$51.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$110.09

**CALENDAR****ROSARY:** Today at 9 am at Mary's Altar.**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Does not meet today.**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** No class today.**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Meet today in church after 10 am Mass.**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Meeting today at 11:30 in the Gesu Room.**WOMEN'S CLUB:** Meeting today at 11:30 in Brady Hall.**STUDY GROUP:** Meeting today at 12:30 in the Family Ctr.**ASBS:** Meeting today at 1 pm in Brady Hall.**BIBLE STUDY:** The November date is the 19<sup>th</sup>.**PRAISE, WORSHIP & ADORATION:** Tuesday, November 5, 7 pm in the church.**RCIA:** Tuesday, November 6, 7 pm at Curé d' Ars Church.**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY:** Meeting Wednesday, November 7, 5:30 pm in Brady Hall.**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meeting Thursday, November 8, 6:30 pm in the Family Center.**ANNUAL SEMINARIAN APPEAL THIS 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.

**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 this weekend and next in Brady Hall after all Masses. *Deadline for names is Monday, November 12.*

**PRAISE, WORSHIP & ADORATION****Join Us This 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.

**Notes from Fr. Dirk**

Today seems like a good day to ~~bury the pastor's column in the back yard~~ venture once more into the exciting world of words and their origins. To that end, one of my favorite expressions is ~~shut up~~ schadenfreude. It's pronounced ~~schah-den-freude~~ shah-den-froy-duh. Duh.... As we all know, it means "shady psychiatrist" "to read Pygmalion by the English playwright George Bernard Shaw while relaxing in the den of Sigmund Freud's house at Berggasse 19 in Vienna" shadow joy, or finding joy in another's misfortune.

The caravan of migrant refugees from Central American has dominated the news cycle for the past week or so. It's the latest non-crisis in a long series of non-crises. Here's why it's not a crisis: Because the group half of whom are women and girls are on foot in every kind of crazy footwear including flip-flops and some of them are carrying infants or pushing them in strollers and they're still weeks away from our southern border and it's crazy hot during the day and crazy cold at night. Because as of this morning they haven't yet reached Mexico City. Because when they get to Mexico City they'll have 1700 miles and 255 hours of walking ahead of them. Because they're unarmed although mind you one time I did get smacked in the face by a weaponized flip-flop and let me tell you it smarts. For a minute or so. Because even if they were to gain entry to the United States – which they won't – all they'd do is work hard and pay taxes. Lord knows we certainly don't need more people in the U.S. who work hard and pay taxes. Good gracious no.

I've seen photographs and video of some of the recent rallies having to do with the ~~non~~-crisis of the caravan. Every one of them has featured groups of Americans chanting "USA!" while punctuating the air with their fists. (Although on second thought they may have been chanting "You, Essay!" in a probably vain attempt to get their leaders to go home and write essays.) (What? It could happen....) Here's what I think about it. (Wait a minute. Did any of us ask you what you thought about it?) It's a good example of scapegoating. It's a good example of demonizing. It's an end-zone dance that's all about mocking the poor. And it's an excellent example of schadenfreude.

Our Holy Father Francis has gone on record saying that the world's resources belong to everyone and not just to those of us who are either lucky enough to have access to resources or strong enough to take whatever resources we want. Ownership of the world's resources is not a function of wealth or power but rather a matter of human dignity. Those who deprive others are actually stealing from them. To rejoice in our good fortune or to gloat or to make a show of wealth and power is nothing short of rejoicing in another's misfortunes. As my grandmother reminded us (while not making tapioca pudding for my grandfather and by extension for us), rubbing it in is both unkind and unseemly. She didn't need to remind us that stealing is wrong.

Jumping around because we're strong enough to turn away the world's poor? Casting them as vicious enemies? Gloating because we have the power to humiliate and demean those for whom the everyday life of grinding poverty and looming danger is a demeaning humiliation? Not so much Gospel. Welcoming? Blessing? Protecting? Comforting? Sharing? These values are neither liberal nor conservative. Radical? You bet your sweet bippy they're radical. They're the Gospel come to life.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS – DATE CHANGE

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

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

#### Short Meeting after 10 am Mass Today

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 after the 10 am Mass. today We will rehearse each Sunday after 10 am Mass for the few minutes before RE class. Contact Mike, [Mike@loyoladenver.org](mailto:Mike@loyoladenver.org) for more information.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### New Schedule Requests Due

EMHCs and Lectors, if you did not receive a new schedule form by email, blanks are available in front of the choir. Please turn in your availability form with your name, Mass times and dates for December, January and February to *Kathy by Monday, November 19*. Send in by hard copy, fax or email to [KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org](mailto:KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org). Please submit all requests in writing. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the final schedule will be posted by November 26.

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS & FOOD BLESSING

On Thursday, November 22, our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9 am. (Please note, there will be no 7 am daily Mass.) You are invited to bring an item from your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed at Mass.

### IGNATIUS SPIRITUALITY DAY OF PRAYER

#### "To Everything There is a Season"

Join us Saturday, November 17, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, 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, go to [ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar](http://ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar), pick up a form at the church entrances or contact the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver office: [ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com](mailto:ignatianspiritualitydenver@hotmail.com) or 303-320-9995. *Deadline to register is November 13.*

### SPECIAL EVENTS NEXT WEEKEND

**Guided Walking Tour of 5 Points:** Visit the important community places we talked about in our recent 'Coming Home' 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.

### VIGIL AT GEO DETENTION CENTER

You are invited to join Regis University students and the American Friends Service Committee at a vigil in support of immigrants being detained at GEO. Monday, November 5 from 6-7 pm at 3130 Oakland St., Aurora. For more information, please contact Harriet Mullaney at [hem@ecentral.com](mailto:hem@ecentral.com).

## CHRISTMAS BASKET DONATIONS

It is our tradition each year to provide 100 Christmas Food Baskets for our parish members and neighbors in need. The baskets include all of the makings for Christmas dinner. This year we are in need of donations to help us reach our goal. If you would like to contribute to this outreach program, please write a check payable to *St. Ignatius Loyola Church* and note 'Christmas Baskets' in the memo. Thank you for your help and generosity.

### ADVENT ITEM SALES

Advent candle sets and Advent calendars will be sold after each Mass from November 10/11 through November 24/25. Proceeds will help fund upcoming events and activities of the Loyola Women's Club, including the 2019 Women's retreat and tea social.

### IGNATIUS VOLUNTEER CORPS

**Attention Retired Catholics!** Your most important work may be after you retire. The IVC is an opportunity for adults to offer their skills, wisdom and life experience in direct service to those in need. The program includes 1 or 2 days a week in local service, monthly guidance for personal reflection and prayerful conversations. Come to our information session on Thursday, November 15, 10 am at the St. Ignatius Loyola Church basement, 23rd and York. For more information, visit [www.ivicusa.org](http://www.ivicusa.org) or contact IVC Denver Regional Director, Erin Benson at 303-394-2997 or [ebenson@ivicusa.org](mailto:ebenson@ivicusa.org).

### 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 11-04-18	
7:30 am	Theodora+ & Theodore+ Floyd
10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 11-05-18	No intention requested
Tuesday, 11-06-18	Special Intention
Wednesday, 11-07-18	Lynn Willits+
Thursday, 11-08-18	Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday, 11-09-18	Justice & Security in Vietnam, Especially Catholics There
Saturday, 11-10-18	Lorraine+ & Bryan+ Miller

### 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](http://usccb.org/bible/readings) for the daily readings.

If you have been abused by a Jesuit, please call the Central and Southern Province of the Society of Jesus to speak with a professional assigned to cases of abuse at 314-361-7765. You may also call the Archdiocese of Denver at 720-239-2832 or our

parish office at 303-322-8042. You may be assured of compassion and discretion.