**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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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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For the next session on Monday, March 23, please read:

- We're going to get through this. We're going to work together and help one another.
- The measures we're taking are the way we're caring for God's beloved child!
- Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

In or out of season, public health emergency or not, you are God’s beloved child!

Calendar items are subject to change.

CALENDAR

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: Meeting today at 8:45 in Brady Hall.
ROSARY: Today at 9 am at Mary’s Altar.
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Today at 10 am in the Gesu Room.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Class today at 11:30 in the school/convent/Family Center.
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: Meeting today at 11:30 in the Gesu Room.
LENTEN LECTURE SERIES: ‘Saved in Hope.’ Today at 11:45 in the church. (Sundays through March 29.) The encyclical can be found on our website. Click the ‘Saved in Hope’ tab on the main page.
AFRICAN MASS: Today at 1 pm.
RCIA: Monday, March 16, 7 pm at Curé d’Ars Church.
DENVER JESUIT ALUMNI NETWORK: Meeting Monday, March 16, 7 pm in the Family Center.
SEW LOYOLA: Tuesday, March 17, 10 am in the Family Ctr.
HEALING CIRCLE: Tuesday, March 17, 7 pm, Family Center.
TOGETHER COLORADO-CLIMATE: Meeting Thursday, March 19, 9:30 AM in Brady Hall.
YOUNG ADULTS HAPPY HOUR: Thursday, March 19, 7 pm at Blackbird Public House
EVENING PRAYER: Friday, March 20, 6:30 pm in the chapel.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday, March 20, 7 pm.

‘A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE’

For the next session on Monday, March 23, please read Deuteronomy 18:1-34:12

Notes from Fr. Dirk

- We’ve gone viral.
- We’re going to get through this. We’re going to work together and help one another.
- The measures we’re taking are the way we’re caring for one another right now.
  - Please be smart, attentive, and careful. Please don’t give into panic. Please resist the powerful primeval urge to stock up on toilet paper.
  - It’s likely that Colorado will place restrictions on public gatherings, as other states have done. We’ll keep you posted via the website and Flocknote.
  - If you develop symptoms – fever, cough, shortness of breath – please do not come to church. But DON’T just disappear. Tell someone! Communicate with your church friends so they can help keep tabs on you. Remember the buddy system?
  - If you are sick you are NOT obliged attend Mass. That has always been the case. Anyone – in or out of the Church – who suggests otherwise is just plain WRONGO-BONGO.
- If you are at higher risk for COVID-19 – because you’re 60 or older, because you have an underlying medical condition, or because your immune function is reduced – you are NOT, REPEAT NOT, obliged to attend Mass. Anyone who suggests otherwise? WRONGO-BONGO.
  - The virus enters your body through your mouth, nose, and eyes. Big toes, not so much.
  - WASH YOUR HANDS. WASH YOUR HANDS. WASH YOUR HANDS. WASH YOUR HANDS. WASH YOUR HANDS.
  - This is what we’re doing at church:
    - We are offering the Body of Christ only. No wine. No whining.
    - For now, please receive in the hand only. Our priests and Eucharistic Ministers will be careful to place the consecrated host in your hand without TOUCHING you.
    - We have emptied our holy water fonts.
    - Please do not make physical contact with others. That means handshakes, hugs, fist bumps, belly bumps, and hand-holding.
    - It’s OK to scratch your knee if you have to.
    - We have removed hymnals and papers from the pews.
    - We’re offering single-use bulletins. In other words, you’ll have the chance to pick up a clean, newly-printed bulletin at whatever Mass you attend. Please take it with you or recycle it. Don’t leave it in the pew or at the exit.
    - We’re sanitizing things like door handles, light switches and faucet handles. We’ve cleaned and sanitized the pews. These measures help, but as soon as someone touches a newly-sanitized surface it’s no longer sanitized. But you knew that. Just be thoughtful and careful.
      - Our supplies of alcohol-based hand sanitizer are limited. (Limited? Are you kidding? Honey, that stuff is like GOLD!) Please use it. Please don’t waste it.
      - For now, we have plenty of soap and paper towels. And water.
      - Social Justice Moment: Schools are closing, which means that parents will have to arrange for child care. Those of slender means may end up having to miss work to care for children, which means that some of them will LOSE THEIR JOBS. That ain’t right.
      - Corporal Works of Mercy Moment: In the coming weeks and months our St. beloved Vincent de Paul Society will face additional needs for help with food and rent. If you’re able, please consider a donation.
      - Awkward Moment: Our bills - just like yours – just keep on coming whether or not you’re able to come to church. Our devoted employees – BEST. STAFF. EVER. – depend on your generosity. So it’s easy! Just check the website (loyoladenver.org) under DONATE IDEA! Why not sign up for secure online giving with Faith Direct®?
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LENGTHEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE
All are welcome to our Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 pm in the church. The service will include prayerful reflection and music followed by individual confessions.

IGNATIAN 5-WEEK RETREAT POSTPONED
Due to the risks associated with the Covid-19 outbreak, the Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver retreat, We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and Profess Your Resurrection that was to have begun on Wednesday March 18, has been suspended. The ISP will be discussing alternatives for those who are interested in online materials. If you are interested, please contact Joe at 303-320-9995 or at IgnatianSpiritualityDenver@hotmail.com.

THANK YOU FROM OUR CATECHISTS
With sincere gratitude and hearts full of love, we thank the parish council, Michael and Gwen Eden and all of the parents and children who were instrumental in showing their appreciation of all of us last weekend with their warm kind words, cards, and gifts of love! -Religious Education Catechists

LENTEN FRY POSTPONED
The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary will postpone its April 3 fish fry. We will look forward to enjoying this event later this spring.

YOUNG ADULTS
Spirituality Night
Join us in reading Boundless Compassion by Joyce Rupp for our upcoming Spirituality Night. We will meet on Thursday April 2 at 7 pm in the Family Center to discuss the first section: Week One: Compassion as a Way of Life.

Happy Hour this Thursday
Join us for Happy Hour this Thursday, March 19 at Blackbird Public House, 305 S. Downing St., at 7 pm.

Service Project
Please sign up to help prepare a meal for the Women’s Homeless Initiative on Tuesday, March 24. For more information, email youngadults@loyoladener.org.

EASTER BASKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Our parish will receive Easter food boxes on Sunday, March 29 from Our Lady of Fatima Parish. We need volunteers to load, unload and deliver boxes. We will begin at 1:00 pm in the church parking lot. Please call Charlotte, 303-861-7433 if you can help.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE
A donor has offered to match up to $5,000 in Loyola donations to Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS). The match will run through March. Please make check payable to ‘St. Ignatius Loyola Church’ and note JRS Match in the memo. JRS serves more than 600,000 displaced persons in more than 50 countries. It provides assistance, education, and guidance to some of the world’s most shattered, vulnerable and poorest people. For more information, visit https://jrs.net/en/our-work/our-impact/

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Faith Direct® now offers ‘Text-to-Give!’ To securely make a gift to St. Ignatius Loyola Church via text, text your gift amount or the word ‘Enroll’ to 303-529-7436. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE SALES
Begins Next Sunday
The Care for Our Common Home and Loyola Social Justice ministries will be holding a coffee, chocolate and more sale after Sunday Masses on March 22 and March 29. This is not a fundraiser but an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters in earning a fair wage and working the earth respectfully and sustainably. The products are purchased from Equal Exchange which builds long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound.

THANK YOU FROM THE DOMINICAN FATHERS AND BROTHERS PROVINCE OF NIGERIA
Thank you for welcoming us to your parish during the 2019 Archdiocesan Co-Operative Mission Appeal. …we have received the donations. I am glad to be able to write you to express our deep gratitude for your support of our work. I pray that the Lord will reward…all the faithful of your parish community for your generosity. May the Lord keep you all strong in faith and health. Be always assured of our prayerful support.

FAITH COMMUNITIES AND IMMIGRATION
Community members are invited to attend a Lenten program that will offer information and opportunities to get connected and assist our brothers and sisters being challenged by our immigration system. Program includes panel presentations and breakout sessions. Saturday, March 28 from 9 to 11:30 am, Montview Presbyterian Church at 1980 Dahlia St. To RSVP, please call 303-832-4188.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 03-15-20
7:30 am  Dominic Pham Dinh Lac*
10:00 am  People of the Parish

Monday, 03-16-20
Intentions of the Celebrant

Tuesday, 03-17-20
Andrew Selig

Wednesday, 03-18-20
Frank Reuter*

Thursday, 03-19-20
The LeFriere Family

Friday, 03-20-20
Kelley Spero Sand*

Saturday, 03-21-20
Martin Herbert*

PLEASE PRAY FOR...
Jason Abernethy, Elizabeth Achuil, Taeja Billingsley, Louise Bouta, Loretta Burrell, Susan Carrillo, Deborah Cottle, Jason Doty, Ed Ekel, Jossy Eyre, Ann Feighnly, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Notasha Maria Garcia, Clarence Grier, Daniel Hogan, Heals Howard, Anne Jackson, Isaac Joseph, Timothy Kindblade, Jamar Lindsay, Lindsay Family, Tony Latrey, Kelly McEnany, James McKinney, Jeff Pavek, Melissa Piazza, Christina Pittaluga, Barry Porter, Ronda Pruet, Marcello Puma, Megan Reinholtz, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Beatrice Scott, Katie & Melvin Scott, Barb & Rachel Sercely, Mary Sewing, Angelita Sims, Ken & Carmen Therence, Linda Viaipando

Eternal Joy For…
Tony Prado-Gutierrez, Edith Jackson-Cobb, Bobby Ann Holleman-Benson

Sunday, March 15, 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Lent
Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42
(Visit please visit 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, 314-361-7765. You may also call the Archdiocese of Denver, 720-239-2832 or our parish office, 303-322-8042. You may be assured of compassion and discretion.