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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MISSION STATEMENT
We are a Jesuit Catholic Community united in Christ’s mission to serve God and our neighbors.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil
Sunday
Monday - Friday
Holy Days of Obligation

5:00 PM
7:30 AM & 10:00 AM
7:00 AM
7:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(unless otherwise indicated)

SACRAMENTS
Reconciliation
Anointing of the Sick
Baptism & Matrimony

Saturday 4:15 PM & by appt.
1st Sunday of month after
7:30 AM Mass & by appt.
Contact office manager

OTHER MINISTRIES
St. Vincent DePaul Society
Hotline for assistance
303-955-2578

Religious Education for Children
Toni Armstead
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And anyway, people who trust in God still have to wash their hands. People who trust in God have bills to pay. People who trust in God RUN OUT OF TOILET PAPER BATHROOM TISSUE. Getting out of bed, doing what has to be done, feeding the dog, taking care of the people around you: All these things are compatible with trusting in God. More than that: They’re signs that we trust in God.

It’s good to be aware that there are things to attend to and problems to solve. It’s not good – as in not helpful – to be paralyzed by worry. Perhaps you know the feeling: The world suddenly becomes very small and tight and you feel cut off and helpless. Not helpful, and therefore worth putting a stop to. What to do? Here are a few suggestions:

• Remind yourself that God is there and that you are beloved. God was there when you were paralyzed by worry and locked up in fear, and God is there now that you’re feeling a little better.

• Breathe. In and out, slowly. Nice and deep.

• Count your breathing. Breathe in, that’s 1; breathe out, that’s 2. Repeat as needed.

• Investigate your feelings. What shape are they? What color? Maybe you could get a crayon or two and draw them. That’s right: Draw your feelings. It can help.

• Leave the room. Go outside. Pay attention: What’s the first sound you hear?

• TURN OFF THE NEWS. Just for awhile. It’ll be there when you’re ready to come back to it.

• Call a friend. Check on someone.

• Run to the Safeway and buy up all the toilet paper.

• So here’s a question. Since – as every schoolchild knows – it’s is not the possessive form of anything but is rather the contraction for it is, shouldn’t we be allowed to use it’s as such freely? So when someone says, for example, “Is it true that you left a millimeter of orange juice in the carton just so you wouldn’t have to be the one to dispose of it?” you could respond by saying “It’s” instead of “It is.” You’d be saving a syllable. And an i. Sure, you’d be using an apostrophe, but we have plenty of apostrophes. The stores are full of apostrophes.

• Moving on. Here’s a way in which we’re working together to make things easier: Parishioners are coming forward with offers to help with child care, grocery shopping (both in person and online), and checking on parishioners who need checking on. And we have people who are willing to help coordinate our efforts. We’re still getting organized, but here’s the thing: IF YOU NEED HELP WITH SOMETHING, PLEASE LET SOMEONE KNOW. And, if you’d like to be added to the list of helpers, give a call.

You know what? I’m grateful. You’re an amazing group of people. You inspire me every day. (Rags, too: He wags his tail when he thinks of you.) I’m grateful to our volunteers. I’m grateful for the strong prayers of those who are praying so strongly. I’m grateful to those of you who’ve signed up for Faith Direct (visit faith.direct/CO524) or Text-to-Give (text amount to 303-529-7436). I’m grateful to those of you who’ve sent checks. Every little bit helps. Every step in the right direction helps. Every prayer helps. Every kind thought helps. Every kind word helps. Every deep breath helps. You are beloved. You are believed. You are beloved.
We are blessed to have a list of parishioners who have offered to help other parishioners with shopping, child care, online shopping with delivery, providing a meal and more. If you could use some help with these or anything else, please contact the office at 303-322-8042 or kmurzyn@loyoladenver.org. We sincerely thank these volunteers for their generous offers to help our parish community.

**ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 9 AM**

All are asked to recite the Rosary every Sunday morning at 9:00. Please join us and feel the power of praying in common. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries:

- **The Resurrection** – The angel spoke, ‘Do not be frightened. I know you are looking for Jesus the crucified, but He is not here. He has been raised, exactly as promised.’
- **The Ascension into Heaven** – He then led them out near Bethany, and with hands upraised, blessed them. As He blessed, He left them, and was taken up to heaven.
- **The Descent of the Holy Spirit** – Tongues of fire appeared which parted and came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit.
- **The Assumption of Mary** – May you be blessed, my daughter, by God most high, beyond all women on earth; and may the Lord God be blessed, the Creator of heaven and earth.
- **The Coronation of Mary** – A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

(Rosary meditations as seen on ‘My Daily Rosary,’ a Barton Cotton product.)

**ADORATION**

While we can, we’re going to open the church for private prayer and eucharistic adoration. Wednesdays from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. You must maintain the required safe distance of six feet from one another. We are aiming for no more than 10 people at a time. We also – of course – must make sure that the exposed Sacrament is not left alone. We will sanitize surfaces in the church, including the tops of pews, before and after each session.

**PRAYER DURING TIME OF ILLNESS**

(Keep us updated on Catholic Online)

Lord Jesus, you came into the world to heal our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all and bringing comfort to those in pain and need. We come before you now in this time of illness asking that you may be the source of our strength in body, courage in spirit and patience in pain. May we join ourselves more closely to you on the cross and in your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope. Assist us and restore us to health so that united more closely to your family, the Church, we may give praise and honor to your name.

Amen

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Jason Abernethy, Elizabeth Achui, Taeja Billingsley, Louise Bouta, Loretta Burrell, Susan Carrillo, Deborah Cottle, Jason Doty, Ed Ekel, Josy Eyre, Ann Feigheny, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Notasha Maria Garcia, Clarence Grier, Daniel Hogan, Healis Howard, Anne Jackson, Isaac Joseph, Timothy Kindblade, Jamar Lindsay, Lindsay Family, Tony Lutrey, Kelly McEnany, James McKinney, Jeff Pavek, Melissa Piazza, Christina Pituluga, Barry Porter, Ronda Pruett, Marcello Puma, Megan Reinholtz, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Beatrice Scott, Katie & Melvin Scott, Barb & Rachel Sercely, Mary Sewing, Angelita Sims, Ken & Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando

**ETERNAL JOY FOR...**

Tony Prado-Gutierrez, Edith Jackson-Cobb, Bobby Ann Holleman-Benson

Sunday, March 22, 2020 – 4th Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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