

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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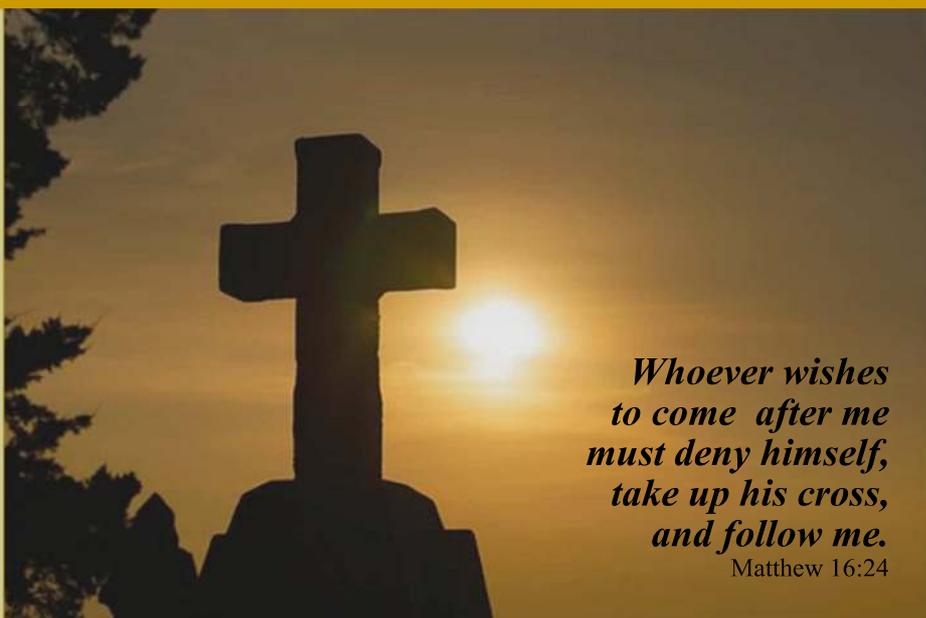
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*Whoever wishes
to come after me
must deny himself,
take up his cross,
and follow me.*

Matthew 16:24

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM & 10:00 AM
Monday - Friday	7:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation	7:00 AM & 7:00 PM (unless otherwise indicated)

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation	By appt.
Anointing of the Sick	1st Sunday of month after 7:30 AM Mass & by appt.
Baptism & Matrimony	Contact office manager

OTHER MINISTRIES

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

Young Adults Group
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Contributions Received

August 20 - 26, 2020

Offertory.....	\$2518.46
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Fr.Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$150.00
E-Giving through Faith Direct for the Month of August	
Offertory.....	\$20,570.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$785.00
Building Fund.....	\$1095.00

CALENDAR**ROSARY:** Today at 9 am. The Glorious Mysteries.**PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING:** Wed., Sept. 2, 5 pm via Zoom. See loyoladenvr.org that day for the link to join in.**YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT:** Thurs., Sept. 3, at Sarah's house. Contact youngadults@loyoladenvr.org for full details and address.**RSVP NEEDED FOR WEEKEND MASSES EACH WEEK**

Each week, please email Kathy, KMurzyn@loyoladenvr.org by **Wednesday, 4 pm** to RSVP to attend Mass the next weekend. Please include Mass time preference(s) (Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 7:30 am and 10 am) and how many from your household. You will receive an email confirmation. Thank you for your help in this process. **Requests received after the deadline will be invited to be 'walk-ins' if space allows.**

JOIN ONE OF OUR NEW FAITH STUDY GROUPS

Two faith programs begin in September: **Home Rituals** for families (will be emailed the 1st Friday of the month) and **Online Faith Formation** for Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation (will be emailed the 3rd Friday of the month). To join either group, please email your name and the group you want to Kathy at kmurzyn@loyoladenvr.org. The materials will also be available on our website. (For a description on Home Rituals, see our 8/2/20 bulletin; for Online Faith Formation, our 8/16/20 bulletin: www.loyoladenvr.org/bulletins/.)

PRAYER GROUPS STARTING

If you'd like to be part of a group that comes together (virtually) for prayer, please contact Vicky Gibson: gibsonv@comcast.net; text or phone 703-946-1009. Or if you'd like to be part of a group that comes together (virtually) for Christian meditation, please contact Rose Meyler: rcmeyler@gmail.com; 303-514-8231.

Notes from Fr. Dirk

Today, Friday the 28th, is the 57th anniversary of the March on Washington. Our own Dr. Gayle Hamlett was there! Given that we're including part of her essay about the event, I'm going to keep my comments brief, and mercifully so.

Mostly I want to apologize for something I said during last Wednesday's Town Hall. An alert parishioner had a perfectly reasonable question about a recent email from our splendid Liturgy Coordinator Suzie Wooldridge to the effect that we're planning to increase the maximum allowable attendance at our Masses from 50 to 62. I said – apparently having lost my mind – that I thought we on the staff had talked about it but hadn't decided anything for certain. Which wasn't the case. We did in fact talk about it and the pastor – whoever he is and may he rest in peace – approved the idea of increasing the numbers from 50 to 62. So I, YOUR FORGETFUL PASTOR, NOT SUZIE, WAS IN ERROR. FOR WHICH I APOLOGIZE.

As for the topic at hand, here's the deal: Our approach to the pandemic has been to put safety first. **That hasn't changed.** Any plans we make regarding numbers are always subject to change in light of new information. **That's not going to change.** So far, and to the best of my knowledge, we've not had even one church-related case of transmission from one parishioner to another. I know of four parishioners who've contracted COVID-19. Two of the four live in the same household. None of the four cases was acquired or transmitted in church. We'll do our best to keep it that way, for the duration.

You'll be pleased to note that Vatican City has not had a new case since May 7.

Numbers at the 10:00 Sunday Mass have been bumping up against the maximum allowable of 50 for a few weeks now. To my knowledge, we haven't yet had to turn anyone away, but we're getting close. Given that more people are coming even though fewer are making reservations, how to manage numbers in general and walk-ins in particular? What if more than 50 show up? The arrangement of pews on the main floor of the church would accommodate 62, with distancing. That's what all of this was about. As ever, we'll continue to monitor the situation. IF we can do so safely and reasonably, we'll allow a max of 62. Which means more volunteers. Thus, Suzie's email and MY error. Note: Although we're allowing households with younger children to sit together at the 10:00 Sunday Mass ONLY, every person in the church counts. We're not counting a household group as "one." We could, but we're not – wouldn't make sense in our space.

When he found out I'd been asked to become your pastor, an older and wiser Jesuit had one thing to say: "Try not to make a mess of it." Noted, again. Beloved, you are.

MARCH ON WASHINGTON, AUGUST 28, 1963

Please read a portion of the account of the *March on Washington* written by Dr. Gayle Hamlett. For the full text, please see <https://loyoladenvr.org/community/> on our website.

I had never seen so many Black people. It filled me with a sense of pride and solidarity. I remember the singing of Freedom Songs: "We Shall Overcome," "We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord," and "Oh, Freedom." I remember seeing the leaders that we had heard about at the Lincoln Memorial. Approximately 250,000 people took part in the March for Freedom and Jobs. I remember seeing the six leaders – Whitney Young, Jr. of the National Urban League, A. Philip Randolph, the main strategist and labor union organizer for the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, John Lewis from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., representing the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), James Farmer, Jr. of the Congress of Racial Equality, and Roy Wilkins of the NAACP. At the time all I knew for sure was that this was a significant event in my life, but I didn't realize the impact until years later. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his "I have a Dream" Speech as the closing address in front of the Lincoln Memorial, stating, "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

Those of us who went on this historic March have a closeness that has endured. All of us made a promise to each other and to ourselves to continue the struggle for Freedom and Equality. Even though this was a pivotal moment in time, the struggle continued....

NEWS AND EVENTS

5 WEEK ONLINE IGNATIAN RETREAT

Conversations with Christ in Turbulent Times

The Ignatian Spirituality Program of Denver is offering a 5 week retreat in the tradition of Saint Ignatius on Tuesdays, beginning September 29. **The retreat will be online.** You are invited to daily prayer and reflection in the Ignatian tradition. Weekly group meetings allow a person to share their prayer experiences and better recognize God's action in their prayer and life. Retreat directors offer input on prayer, development of one's spiritual life and daily prayer exercises. We look to the beginning movements of the Spiritual Exercises to enter into dialogue with God. We will use Ignatian approaches to prayer, practice skills and develop dispositions to engage with God who can be discovered in the real circumstances of our lives. For more details and to register, visit <https://ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar/> or call Joe, 303-320-9995. Suggested offering is \$35; deadline is Sept. 20.

SEASON OF CREATION – SEPT. 1 - OCT. 4

The Ignatian Solidarity Network will mark the annual ecumenical Season of Creation, standing alongside thousands of Christians from around the world encouraging care for our common home. Visit <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/season-of-creation/> to learn more and see how you can easily participate.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Funds help provide academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. It is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries.

Daily Mass: 7 am on M, W, F; noon on T, Th. No RSVPs needed. Please see the information below on attending Mass. Thank you.

FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS THIS WEEKEND

Your health and safety are the reasons the following guidelines are in place. **Everyone who comes to Mass must follow these instructions.** Thank you in advance for caring for one another by adhering to these. Volunteers will be at each Mass to help you.

- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins.
- Use the East/York St. doors only (unless elevator needed).
- Everyone 3 years+ MUST HAVE a mask on (covering nose and mouth) to enter the church. (We do not have extra masks.)
- Check-in at the main door with a volunteer. Via your RSVP and response earlier in the week, your name is on a list for Mass.
- Use the hand sanitizer at the entrance as you come in.
- When entering and exiting, maintain 6 feet distance.
- When entering and exiting, please do not socialize or congregate with one another.
- Sit only where the blue Xs are on the pews. (At the 10 am Mass, households with children under 10 may sit together in a pew.)
- If you need a low gluten host, please email Suzie at Suzie@loyoladenver.org by noon on Saturday, August 29.
- The congregation cannot sing. Please refrain from singing.
- Do not enter the sanctuary, including: Mary's Altar, the Parish Book of Prayer, the sacristy to see Father, the music area.
- The lofts are not available and have been roped off.
- Communion will be brought to you.
- Please refrain from lighting candles at the side shrines.
- The restroom is located in the vestibule. Those under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Do not hold hands during the 'Our Father.'

LOYOLA CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 13 – 8 am to Noon

Loyola has a sparkling new Food Pantry located in one of the rectory garages on 23rd Avenue just west of Gaylord St. The pantry provides healthy food staples to neighbors in need that members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society meet in their work serving the poor. Please help us stock up our new pantry space by bringing, healthy non-perishable food items to the garage on the morning of **Sunday, September 13**, before or after Mass, or just drop by. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in masks at the garage to safely accept donations from 8 am to noon that day. Our pantry is most in need of canned fruit, oatmeal, healthy breakfast cereal, coffee, pasta sauce, brown or white rice, peanut butter and jam, canned chicken, condiments (mayo, mustard, ketchup), and healthy cooking oils. We can also always use canned tomatoes, hearty canned soups or chili, pasta noodles, canned tuna, canned salmon, granola bars or other healthy snacks for children, and dried fruit. Thank you so much for any help that you can provide!

DOMINICAN HOME HEALTH AGENCY

Volunteer Needed for the Durable Medical Equipment Program

Mondays, 8 am to 3 pm: Cleaning/sanitizing, organizing medical equipment (beds and bed rails, wheelchairs, rollators, walkers, etc.), maintaining/repairing donated equipment, demonstrating how to use/adjust the equipment to recipients. Tasks will require lifting up to 50 pounds. Contact Gabrielle, gdelatorre@dominicanhha.org or call 303-322-1413 ext. 1. Our Agency helps to allow our elderly to age in their own homes. Volunteering with us will help make this possible!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 08-30-20

7:30 am

Betty Viray⁺

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 08-31-20

Julian Lim⁺

Tuesday, 09-01-20

Intentions of the Celebrant

Wednesday, 09-02-20

George L. Johnson⁺

Thursday, 09-03-20

Catherine Dy⁺

Friday, 09-04-20

Lawrence Pierre⁺

Saturday, 09-05-20

Jean Wolff⁺

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

ETERNAL JOY FOR...

Lawrence Pierre, Marlene Cawley

Sunday, August 30, 2020 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

(Please visit uscgb.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.