

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me." —St. Ignatius of Loyola

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*Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
Then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.*
Sirach 28:2

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

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Hotline for assistance
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Rite of Christian Init. for Adults (RCIA)

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Contributions Received

September 3 - 9, 2020

Offertory.....\$5271.00
2nd Coll./Catholic Univ. of America.....\$73.00

CALENDAR

ROSARY: Today at 9 am. The Glorious Mysteries.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE: Today from 8:30 am to noon at the garage at 23rd and York. Please see below.

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING: Wed., Sept. 16, 5 pm via Zoom. See loyoladenver.org that day for the link to join in.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PARENT TOWH HALL

MEETING: Thurs., Sept. 17 at 8 pm via Zoom. See next page, and see loyoladenver.org that evening for the link to join in.

HELP US HELP OTHERS Canned Food Drive Today

The Loyola Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a canned food drive today from 8:30 am to noon.

Volunteers will be there for safe drop-off at our new food pantry at the garage at 23rd and York. Requests for help with housing, utility and food assistance are growing every day. Please help the Society help others by considering a donation. Cash and checks (*made out to The St. Vincent de Paul Society – Loyola*) can be placed in the offertory box at Mass (please use an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul Society), dropped off at the parish office or mailed to the parish office, 2309 Gaylord St., Denver 80205. Thank you for helping us help others!

Notes from Fr. Dirk

It's been a week, and especially for Kathy Murzyn, our heroic office manager. She's had to field a number of angry calls from passersby – all, it seems, non-parishioner Catholics – concerned about our Black Lives Matter banner. Myself, I've spent what feels like a good part of the week responding to emails on the topic, some of which were sent to me or to the parish directly and some of which have been forwarded to me by the Archbishop's Priest Secretary. No, that's not a typo. That's what he's called. And he is, BTW, a good man.

BUT I hasten to add before going further with this that by a very wide margin the responses to our banner have been resoundingly positive. It's good to keep that in mind.

Regarding the less positive responses, most of the callers and correspondents are concerned that our banner – with its big red heart – amounts to a statement of support for one or more of the multitudinous groups and organizations that have adopted the motto for their own purposes. Of course, and as you know, this is not at all the case. We support what the Archdiocese itself supports: The idea that, indeed, Black Lives Matter. It's that simple, and that's what the motto is about. Black. Lives. Matter.

Others are concerned about the possibility of **confusion**: They worry that those who see the sign may – in their confusion – decide that Loyola Parish – or, in some cases and by extension, the Catholic Church because, as every schoolchild knows, as goes

Loyola so goes the Church Universal – is allied, again, with one or more of the groups and organizations that have themselves used the motto. I don't get that, because the motto "Black Lives Matter" belongs to no particular group. It is neither copyrighted nor is it a trademark. Neither, according to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, *can* "Black Lives Matter" be copyrighted or trademarked

(<https://tsdr.uspto.gov/documentviewer?caseId=sn87660438&docId=OOA20180208070351#docIndex=1&page=1>). Believe me, people have tried, which is how the Patent and Trademark Office became involved in the first place.

If you haven't already seen it, you might click on over to a recent article in the Denver Catholic. It explains further:

<https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=4062&d=qZTZ3xyAa1DVIHfWfWc4B2RWAybR-4USPQe-IrvsA&s=712&u=https%3a%2f%2fdenvercatholic%2eorg%2fcatholic-support-black-lives-matter%2f>.

This is the article that the Archbishop's Priest Secretary has been recommending to those who've written.

Here's another ~~one of the infinitude of things~~ something I don't get: Let's say that we had decided to put the word LOVE on a banner. I've seen Catholic churches that have done that very thing – shocking, I know, and a scandal. Would anyone imagine that we were trying to sell Subaru automobiles ("Love. It's what makes a Subaru a Subaru.")? Would anyone assume that we had allied ourselves with the Greater New York Chamber of Commerce ("I ♥ New York")? Would they be writing to the Archbishop demanding that he have the banner taken down? Highly unlikely. Why then the special scrutiny for "Black Lives Matter"? Why the assumption of bad motives or bad will on our part? Why interpret the banner's message – and indeed its presence at all – negatively? What's that about? I'm wondering if the fuss about our banner isn't part of the reason why Americans of every description would do well to take the words "Black Lives Matter" to heart.

OK. As you'll note, this weekend there's a canned goods drive for our parish food pantry. Even if you're not able to get something organized for this weekend, you can bring non-perishable food by the parish office whenever. Just leave it on the front porch at 2309 N. Gaylord and we'll make sure it ends up in our garage food pantry – beautifully renovated by our own maintenance wiz Patrick Burke. This canned goods drive is important because, as I'm sure you know, the need for assistance with food and housing is growing. And an already bad situation is made worse by the fact that, in my opinion, our national government has again failed the American people (<https://www.npr.org/2020/09/10/911414284/senate-gop-covid-relief-bill-fails-prospects-of-bipartisan-deal-before-election>). Locally, our St. Vincent de Paul Society conference – which we're proud and blessed to have – is taking more calls for help than it has had to in a very long time. Thanks. And rest assured that this won't be our last effort to help our neighbors in need.

Now, a departure. Suzie Wooldridge, past Director of Music and Liturgy and currently our Liturgy Coordinator, will be moving on next week. She and her husband Mike have relocated to Cañon City. Cañon City's gain, Loyola's loss. Suzie, we're going to MISS YOU in every possible way. Your depth of talent and breadth of experience have been a blessing since day one. And, as pastor, I'll just say that you've been a joy and an inspiration to be around. So, Godspeed. BTW, Suzie's planned final days in the office will be next Wednesday and Thursday the 16th and 17th.

Now, an affirmation that happens to be dead-on true: You are beloved. And another: You belong here. And another: You matter. So there.

NEWS AND EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TOWN HALL MTG VIA ZOOM

You are invited to participate in a Religious Education Town Hall Meeting specifically for Loyola families. Please join us this Thursday, September 17, 8 pm via Zoom. The join in information will be on www.loyoladenver.org that evening.

With a focus on building community, we will discuss the Summer 2020 survey results, the upcoming Religious Education school year, and the initiation of a Religious Education Advisory Group.

RSVP NEEDED FOR WEEKEND MASSES EACH WEEK

Each week, please email Kathy, KMurzyn@loyoladenver.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.

MEDITATIVE PRAYER GATHERING VIA ZOOM

Begins Monday, September 21

We invite you to join with our Loyola Community as we begin a meditation practice on Zoom. Praying together will nourish us as a community in support of each other on our spiritual journey. And we believe our prayer affects our larger community and our planet as well. We will meet on Mondays at 1:00 pm for 30 minutes of prayer beginning September 21. Initially our plan is to meet once a month, and then we can decide if we choose to pray together twice a month.

If you are unfamiliar with meditation, we are happy to meet with you to share the teaching of *Centering Prayer*. Please contact Rose Meyler rcmeyler@gmail.com or text 303-514-8231.

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*.

RCIA PROGRAM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – is a community faith journey that leads to transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the Gospel, and by the examples set by sponsors, church members and the faith community at large, newcomers can find their place in the family of believers. The RCIA program is for adults – ages 18 and up – interested in learning about becoming members of the Catholic Church. Contact Margaret Wright at 303-898-0473 or email at margw8@aol.com for more information.

ANNUAL LOYOLA WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Holding on While Letting Go: Challenges of 2020"

Reservations are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis for our annual Loyola Women's Retreat, scheduled for Saturday, October 10 in the church. Up to 50 women in our parish may register, and a few scholarships are available.

The program will be facilitated by Sister Cathy Mueller, SL and Sister Mary Ann Figliano, CSJ. The event will commence with an 8:15 am Mass, followed by the retreat which will conclude at noon. We kindly request participants arrive by 8 am, in compliance with the safety protocols in place at St. Ignatius Loyola. (Please see the next page for complete guidelines for attending Mass.) Proceeds from the \$25 registration fee, as well as monetary gifts to underwrite scholarships, will be donated to our parish and to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Women of the parish are warmly welcome to join us for this annual spiritual awakening. Contact Angelita Sims, 720-849-3209 or angelita.sims@gmail.com, to register.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Normally taken on Good Friday, the annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection is mandated by the Holy Father to sustain Christianity in the Holy Land. With your support, the Franciscans and others minister in parishes, provide formation and education, build homes and feed the hungry. The sacred shrines in the Holy Land are maintained so pilgrims can walk in the footsteps of Jesus. In supporting this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 09-13-20

7:30 am

10:00 am

Monday, 09-14-20

Tuesday, 09-15-20

Wednesday, 09-16-20

Thursday, 09-17-20

Friday, 09-18-20

Saturday, 09-19-20

Gloria Henderson⁺

People of the Parish

Family of David Goodsell

John Sbarbaro⁺

No Intention Requested

Paul Lee⁺

Intentions of the Celebrant

Families Served by the SVdP Society of Loyola

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, Tim Potter, Ronda Pruett, Marcello Puma, Megan Reinholtz, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Paul Scheafbauer, Katie & Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, Mary Sewing, Angelita Sims, Ken & Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando

ETERNAL JOY FOR....

Paul Lee

Sunday, September 13, 2020 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30—28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35
(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.

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SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN EVERY-DAY LIFE

Beginning this month, the Ignatian Spirituality Program is accompanying 9 persons through the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius. This nine-month *retreat-in-everyday-life* is an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord through the foundational spiritual experience developed by Saint Ignatius and taught by the Jesuits. Each exercitant prays daily and meets weekly with a spiritual guide. We hold each of these persons and their spiritual directors in prayer as they learn how to listen to the movements of God's Spirit more clearly within their hearts and through the events of their lives.

If you are interested in learning more about this or other offerings in the Ignatian Spirituality Program, please contact Joe at 303-320-9995 or visit www.ignatianspiritualitydenver.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' WORKSHOP

We will hold our annual workshop on Saturday, September 26. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will meet at 10 am; Lectors will meet at 10:45 am. Bring your thoughts, questions and prayers. We will pray together and review our ministry and the changes that have come about because of the pandemic. It will be a great time to see each other!

Two Options: if you would like to attend in person, the church will be open, and we will follow the guidelines used for Mass regarding masks and social distancing (please see below). The training will also be live streamed through our Facebook page at facebook.com/loyoladenver. The new lector workbooks will be available for pick up. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Wright, 303-898-0473 or Margw8@aol.com.

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, Sept. 12.
- 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.'

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

7 Major Themes

The site <https://ivotecatholic.org/> focuses on the aspects of Catholic Social Teaching which can help inform our vote. The site will focus on a new topic each week beginning today, September 13. The site also provides additional resources for further study.

IGNATIAN PARENTING

'Parenting is never an easy task. But in the middle of a pandemic... Amidst cries for racial justice... When schools are closed and education blurs into Zoom meetings... It's particularly hard to find God in all of *these* things.

Take a breath. You're doing fine. God is still very much here. And to prove it, we've [the Jesuits] pulled together a host of Ignatian resources and reflections to help ground you in the hard, important, joy-filled and stress-inducing work of parenting.' <https://www.jesuits.org/ignatian-parenting>.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In celebration of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 4, we will have our Annual Blessing of Animals on Saturday, October 3 from 10 am to 11 am. Please stay in your car for the blessing. Enter at the most south driveway, drive in a U shape to line up and exit at the most north driveway. Father will bless your pet through your car window.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Help extend the mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ to those in need by making an online gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal today. To make an immediate impact visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303.867.0614.

COLLECTION OF ITEMS FOR HOMELESS WOMEN

We are again collecting items to help the women staying in shelters during the pandemic:

small bottles of shampoo, bars of soap, large or small lotion, deodorant, Vaseline, body/foot powder, underwear (med. & large), 12 oz. insulated paper coffee cups, games, paperback books, art supplies for adults, coloring books for adults, pens, crayons, colored pencils, flip flops, small bottles of juice/drinks

Please DO NOT bring these donations to the church office.

Please deliver any donations to designated boxes at **either 1446 Detroit, Denver 80206 or 2591 Eudora, Denver 80207** (box is inside the gate on the south side). Call Sally at 303-523-7601 with any questions.

JOIN ONE OF OUR NEW FAITH STUDY GROUPS

It's Not Too Late to Join!

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@loyoladenver.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.loyoladenver.org/bulletins/.)

To sign up for egiving, please visit Faith Direct® at faith.direct/CO524 or Text-to-Give via Faith Direct® by texting the word 'enroll' or the amount to 303-529-7436. Thank you for considering supporting the parish in this way!