

# ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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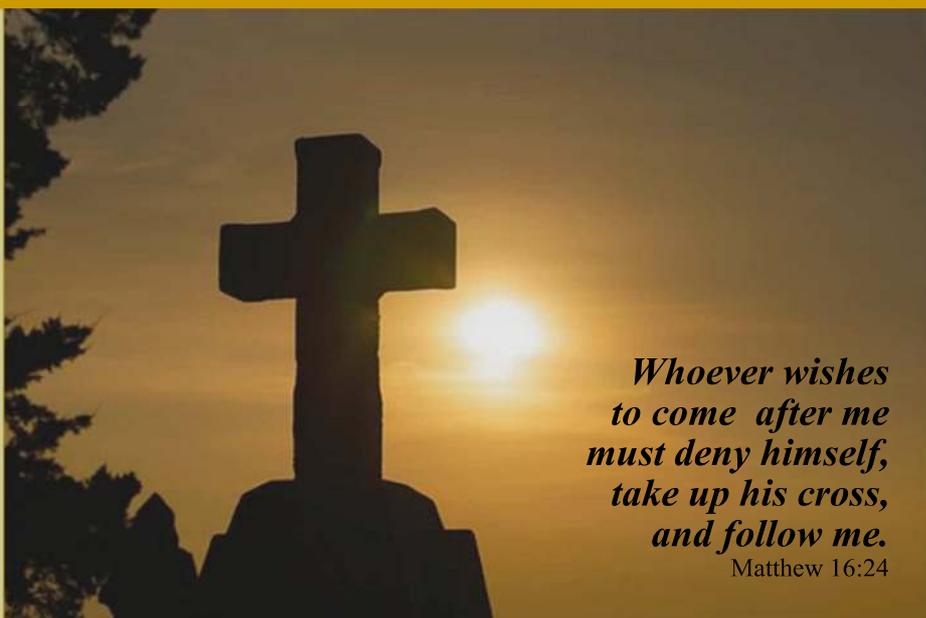
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*Whoever wishes  
to come after me  
must deny himself,  
take up his cross,  
and follow me.*

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

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## Contributions Received

August 27 – September 2, 2020

Offertory.....	\$2359.00
Building Fund.....	\$151.00

### CALENDAR

**LOYOLA SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY:** Meeting today at 8:45 am via Zoom.

**ROSARY:** Today at 9 am. The Glorious Mysteries.

**ASBS:** Meeting today at 2 pm via Zoom.

**LABOR DAY:** Monday, Sept. 7. Office is closed.

**PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING:** Wed., Sept. 9, 5 pm via Zoom. See [loyoladenver.org](http://loyoladenver.org) that day for the link to join in.

**ST. PETER CLAVER VIRTUAL PRAYER SERVICE:**

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7 pm. See next page for details.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meeting Thurs, Sept. 10, 6:30 pm, Zoom.

**YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUALITY NIGHT:** *Please Note*

*Date Change:* Thurs., Sept. 10 at Sarah's house. Contact [youngadults@loyoladenver.org](mailto:youngadults@loyoladenver.org) for full details and address.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 am via Zoom. See next page for details.

### Notes from Fr. Dirk

Today, two (2, II, 1+1, 3-1, 6,578,343,003-6,578,343,001) things, one less brief than the other.

**Thing the first.** Our Black Lives Matter sign is up. It's above our Loyola sign, facing the corner of York and 23rd. The sign wasn't my idea, although I'd certainly claim it if it had been. I'm grateful to everyone ~~whose~~ who's had a part in it: Parish Council, Social Justice Ministry, intrepid Staff, doubly-intrepid Patrick Burke, and quite a number of individual parishioners, including those who ponied up the dough for the project.

And ... we've had some pushback, in the form of telephone calls (which Kathy Murzyn has fielded in the thoughtful and professional way in which she does everything) and an email or two. So far, all the pushback has come from Catholics, concerned that by using the slogan *Black Lives Matter*, we're indicating support for the Black Lives Matter Global Network or its local affiliates. Why would that matter? (Get it? Why would that *matter*? *Black Lives Matter*? Yes of course you get it what's not to get it's just not very funny? OK then. Never mind.) It matters, apparently, because the Black Lives Matter Global Network – as an organization – stands for some things that go contrary to official Church teaching, most notably in the areas of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and the nuclear family.

Fine. Have you noticed that the areas of disagreement have nothing to do with race or racism? And that regarding the issue at hand – racism – the Black Lives Matter Global Network and the official Catholic Church are *in agreement*? In fact, and as the head of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' committee on racism has put it,

“Black Lives Matter [as an organization] has a broad agenda covering many social issues, some of which are not in harmony with Catholic teaching. However, on the issue of standing against the injustice of racism, it is my understanding that Catholic Social teaching and Black Lives Matter are in accord.”

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/can-catholics-support-black-lives-matter-92926>

As for the slogan and the movement it denotes, “[s]aying ‘Black Lives Matter’ is important, EWTN radio host Gloria Purvis, who is African-American, told CNA [Catholic News Agency]. She added

that neither the phrase nor the movement should be viewed through the lens of only one organization.”

(<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/african-american/resources/upload/andrea-auguster-blm-reflection-final-copy-website.pdf>) In other words, the slogan and the movement are not the organization.

Hmmm. For the record, we here at Loyola actually do understand that there are areas of discord between Catholic teaching and the policy aims of this or that Black Lives Matter organization. That's OK, because that's not what this is about. We're not saying, “Black Lives Matter” as a way of indicating our support for an *organization*. We're saying “Black Lives Matter” because Black lives matter. Black Lives Matter. Maybe try saying it out loud: “Black Lives Matter.” I don't know about you, but I for one have yet to meet the human being with whom I am in complete agreement. Can I be in solidarity with someone with whom I both agree and disagree, or is solidarity an impossibility?

If I can neither talk nor associate with someone with whom I might disagree about something, there is no possibility for dialogue or community. Moreover, human dignity is not a function of belief or agreement; human dignity is a function of being *human*. Further still, a Church that does not engage with the world is a Church without a mission. If we do not engage with the world (including the world of Catholics with whom we disagree), we can never utter the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 12:31, “I will show you a still more excellent way.” There is a more excellent way – that of compassion, kinship, solidarity, kindness, and community. Do we want a museum Church or a Church that is vibrant, engaged, and inviting? As Catholic Christians, we either live in splendid – and sterile, and mute, and hopeless – isolation, or in the words of our dear Fr. Pat, “We get out of the boat and walk toward Jesus.”

**Thing the second,** perhaps more briefly. Remember how I reported that we had decided to increase our numbers to 62? Yeah, well. I've also said, though perhaps not in the same breath, that all of it depends on the situation, as they say, on the ground. The situation on the ground now includes the following: ~~weeds, lots of them; a little bit of grass; rocks; bugs; earthworms; prairie dogs; Portuguese Water Dogs.~~ We're doing our best to follow the *science*, not the politics. *And* the State of Colorado now has an online calculator to help those of us with larger indoor spaces figure things out:

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/social-distancing-calculator-for-indoor-and-outdoor-events>. *As well*, it's going to get colder soon (fingers crossed), and we'll need to maintain adequate ventilation and air circulation in our space, despite the out-of-doors temp (Yes, Dad, we *are* trying to heat the whole neighborhood.) *And* the predicted Second Wave of the pandemic is on the way, and America, despite the best efforts of so many of our state and local officials not to mention thousands upon thousands of deeply concerned Americans, is not repeat *not at all* prepared. *And* people have grown tired – understandably so – of having to make reservations to attend Mass and so have been showing up without which means they may or may not be aware of our health and safety standards and procedures (HaSSaP's). *And* – what else? Oh come on, I'm sure there was something else.... OK, got it – some of ours may have, over time, become just the least little bit complacent and even careless about following Loyola's HaSSaP's. All of which comes together to suggest that, sadly and disappointingly, THIS IS NOT THE TIME. The time will come; this is NOT YET THE TIME. So, dear ones, we're stickin' with fifty – 50, FIFTY, D-C-C-C-C-L, ~~Duh~~, 49+1, 54-4 – for now. Because we're deployed, which we're not even sure what being deployed means, but it sounds like something you'd want to be. And because we're tryna take this pandemic with all the seriousness it deserves. And because we're *deployed* – never mind, I already said that. And because we do our best to be nimble and flexible, despite the old knees.

So here we are. Fifty it remains and BELOVED you remain. Beloved. Blessed. Called.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### RSVP NEEDED FOR WEEKEND MASSES EACH WEEK

Each week, please email Kathy, [KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org](mailto: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.*

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next baptism preparation for parents and godparents will be this Saturday, September 12 at 9 am via Zoom. The link to join the meeting will be on the front page of our website ([www.loyoladenver.org](http://www.loyoladenver.org)) that morning.

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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.

### VIRTUAL ST. PETER CLAVER PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us in a Prayer Service for the Feast Day of St. Peter Claver. This Wednesday, September 9 at 7 pm. We will livestream on [www.facebook.com/loyoladenver](https://www.facebook.com/loyoladenver). The service will be available to view by 9 pm at [www.loyoladenver.org/video](http://www.loyoladenver.org/video).

### HELP US HELP OTHERS

The Loyola Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is working to raise awareness of its ministry during this month of September. *Please see the flyer included at the end of this bulletin to learn more about the Society's work in our community and simple ways you can support us, including our canned food drive on Sunday, September 13.* Please know that donations to the Society are welcomed and sorely needed right now – with requests for housing, utility and food assistance 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.

### 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](mailto:margw8@aol.com) for more information.

### 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 Thursday, September 17, 8 pm via Zoom. Visit [www.loyoladenver.org](http://www.loyoladenver.org) that evening for the join in information. 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

### 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.

### MEDITATIVE PRAYER GATHERING VIA ZOOM

At a recent Townhall meeting, the suggestion was made that coming together in prayer would uplift our hearts in these times of difficulties. We invite you to join in meditative prayer in community through a gathering on Zoom. It could be once a week or twice a month as decided by participants. You are welcome to join us whenever you are able. If you are not familiar with meditation, we will gladly meet with you to share a teaching. A meditative practice can be healing for you individually as well as for healing our world. If you have any questions or have an interest in meditation, please contact Rose Meyler at [rcmeyler@gmail.com](mailto:rcmeyler@gmail.com) or text 303-514-8231.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 09-06-20	7:30 am	Frank+ and Chris+ Reuter
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 09-07-20		Armando Ruiz+
Tuesday, 09-08-20		Paul Lee+
Wednesday, 09-09-20		Joseph Ryan+
Thursday, 09-10-20		David Goodsell, Jr.+
Friday, 09-11-20		Intentions of the Celebrant
Saturday, 09-12-20		Theresa and Neil Kabourek

### 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....

Lawrence Pierre, Marlene Cawley

### Sunday, September 6, 2020 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exekial 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

(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, 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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## JOIN ONE OF OUR NEW FAITH STUDY GROUPS

### Begins in September - 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](mailto: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/](http://www.loyoladenver.org/bulletins/).)

## ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA GARDEN

Our hard-working gardeners continue to minister to our neighbors in need. In one of the last weeks in August, they delivered forty-five pounds of fresh produce: potatoes, tomatoes, beans, corn, broccoli, beets, carrots, yellow squash, zucchini, garlic, onions, barrel squash, rosemary, basil, mint, kale and collards. In addition, 10 pounds of produce were delivered to SAME Cafe. Thank you very much to Paul Gibson and the garden volunteers for your dedication to feeding families.

**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](mailto:Suzie@loyoladenver.org) by noon on Saturday, Sept. 5.
- 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.'

## 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.

### 'One Day a Week' Ideas

To help celebrate this *Season of Creation*, our Care for Our Common Home Team reminds us to consider earth friendly ideas to do one day per week - or more!

*Avoid single use plastics (e.g., bottled water, straws, foods wrapped in plastic packaging)*

*Look through one of your garbage cans and do an "eco assessment" of your trash. Is there anything that has been thrown away that can be replaced by something reusable? Is there anything that could have been recycled or composted?*

*Have a movie night with family or friends to watch a documentary on environmental issues. Discuss it and see what small steps you can take toward reducing your impact.*

*Reduce food waste by choosing items in your fridge about to expire and plan a meal around them.*

*Reduce energy usage by keeping all unnecessary electronics/appliances (i.e. lamps, toasters, televisions, coffee pots, etc.) unplugged when not in use. For the things you use regularly, when possible, unplug them when you're done.*

*Reduce water usage by trying one or many of the following: set a timer to take a shorter shower, try not to flush the toilet after every use, make sure to not leave water running when brushing teeth or washing dishes.*

*Have a 'support local' day, and support businesses local to your city or neighborhood.*

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT 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.

## 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.

To sign up for giving, please visit Faith Direct® at [faith.direct/CO524](http://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!

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# Help Us Help Others

## Loyola Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics (founded in 1833) dedicated to the spirituality of service to those in need. The St. Ignatius Loyola Conference of the Society was established in 2014 through the leadership of parishioner Charlotte McKinney in order to bring the work of the Society to our parish neighborhood.

### WHAT WE DO

**Assistance Line** – Conference members staff the Loyola Assistance phone line. Callers are assisted by our Conference if they reside within our parish boundaries or are referred to another SVdP Society Conference if they live elsewhere.

**Home Visits** – The essence of the Society's work and spirituality is the Home Visit – service to those in need by going to their home, as their guest, and learning how to be of help. The material help we are able to provide is vital, but the Home Visit allows us to meet Christ in the faces of those whom we assist. To date in 2020, we have visited **47** Households.

**Financial Support** – In 2020, the Loyola Conference has provided **\$20.6K** in material support to families in our parish's neighborhood, mostly in the form of rent, utility and food assistance.

**Food Pantry** – We maintain the parish food pantry that Loyola parishioners generously help us fill with non-perishable food items. These items are distributed to the people we serve.

**Parish Garden** – The Garden's produce is delivered to families that have been served by the Society for other needs.

**Urban Farm Grant** – We are in the second year of a National Grant that has supported the expansion of the Loyola parish garden and the creation of the parish Food Pantry. The Grant has also supported community nutrition/cooking classes using an African Heritage curriculum.

**Meetings** – Members of the Society strive to grow together in friendship and holiness as we perform our work ministering to the needs of others. Our monthly meetings include reflection on how the Gospel can guide us to serve with ever deepening compassion, openness, respect and love.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

**Donate** – All donations will be used to help with housing assistance, utilities, food, transportation, medicine, household items and clothing. Cash or Checks (*to St. Vincent de Paul Society – Loyola*) are welcome and can be dropped in the offertory box at Mass (please use an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul Society), taken to the parish office or mailed to the parish office, 2309 Gaylord St., Denver 80205.

**Support Our Food Pantry** – Please bring nonperishable items to the pantry in the rectory garage on **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** from 8 am to noon. These items will be distributed to the families that we serve.

**King Soopers Community Rewards** – Link your King Soopers Loyalty card to "St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church-SVdP Society" or use the code VC796 so we can benefit from this program.

**Join Us** – If you would like to learn more about becoming a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, contact Peg Higgins at [phiggins@iidinc.com](mailto:phiggins@iidinc.com) or at 303-525-2440.

**Pray** – Please keep those we have served and the work of our members in your prayers.

*Thank you!*