

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

Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Mon-Wed-Fri/Tues-Thurs

7:00 AM/12 Noon

Holy Days of Obligation

7:00 AM & 7:00 PM

(unless otherwise indicated)

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

By appt.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the office

Baptism & Matrimony

Contact office manager

OTHER MINISTRIES

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Hotline for assistance
303-955-2578

Young Adults Group

youngadults@loyoladenver.org

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Contributions Received

December 23 - 30, 2020

Offertory.....	\$2609.00
Building Fund.....	\$100.00
Fr. Brady Fund for the Poor.....	\$170.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$5.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$5003.00

CALENDAR

LOYOLA SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: Meeting today at 8:30 am via Zoom.

ROSARY: Today at 9 am. The Glorious Mysteries.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: No classes today.

LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY: Monday, Jan. 4, 1 pm via Zoom. See next page for details.

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING: Wed., Jan. 6, 5 pm via Zoom. See loyoladenver.org that day for the link to join in.

BIBLE STUDY: Thursday, January 7, 5 pm via Zoom. See next page for details.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Saturday, January 9, 9 am via Zoom. See below for details.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class for parents and godparents is this **Saturday, January 9** at 9 am via Zoom. The join-in link will be on the main page of our website that morning. Please visit: www.loyoladenver.org.

EPIPHANY BLESSINGS FOR TODAY!

Please see these special Epiphany Blessings.

St. Louis:

https://www.archstl.org/Portals/0/Documents/Mission_Office/MCA%20Monthly%20Resources/MCA%20Epiphany%202021.pdf?ver=2020-11-30-162133-643

Cleveland:

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/files/resources/house-blessing-for-the-epiphany.pdf>

Ignatius of Loyola, Spring, TX

<https://ignatiusloyola.org/epiphany-blessing>

USCCB:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/sacramentals-blessings/objects/blessing-of-the-home-and-household-on-epiphany>

Notes from Fr. Pat

Looking for an end instead of a beginning? That's right, many of us are looking for an end to 2020. An end to the pandemic. An end to racial injustice. An end to the climate crisis. An end to the infighting and dysfunction in politics and in the Church. But what's an end without a beginning?

The traditional "New Year's Resolution" is typical of an end needing a beginning. Most often our resolutions are more than "stop" but include a "start." I'll stop eating so much and start going for walks. I'll stop being a gossip and start looking for the positive. I'll stop wasting time on the computer and start reading books. Yet each one of these stop/start routines begin and end with just myself. Is there a way to think bigger, to be inspired to something more?

Of course there is. Even those in the news business have begun to show us the "something more" in their everyday hero segments – stories about others who go above and beyond to make life better. But heck, the Church has been doing this for years, especially in the lives of saints. Unfortunately, for many of the saints chosen, many of the stories told often end up "out of reach" for you and me. Take St. Lawrence, a martyr of the fourth century who was placed on a gridiron of burning coals and is said to have responded to his torturers, "This side is done, turn me over." As I said, such legend, while tantalizing, sorry to say, does not inspire me to follow.

Such extremes of sainthood can be off-putting to many of us. That may be one of the reasons that Pope Francis always encourages us to look for the "everyday saints" and the "ordinary saints" around us. Telling the stories simply and without embellishment has become a way of making many of the saints real, approachable and much more inspirational. The choice this year of highlighting Joseph has borne fruit in that more and more folks seem to be writing about this saint and about how they might be able to imitate him. In her column "A year for the 'creatively courageous' St. Joseph," Sr. Sue Paweski, S.P. writes in the National Catholic Reporter not only about her special devotion to St. Joseph but about how he reminds her of her own father's steady and faithful presence in the family. Reflecting on this humbler Joseph in no way diminishes the saint. Rather, reflecting on this humbler Joseph offers a new beginning that just might be achievable. Reflecting on this humbler Joseph also will help me to see the saints all around me.

Why not begin the New Year with a new beginning – resolutions that might just be doable, and a look again at the saints we have, choosing those whom we may find "more real" and ultimately "more inspiring." For those saints that move us to act like them really are the ones that are inspirational. So find a new beginning in folks like St. Joseph. Or find a new beginning in the saint next door.

May you have a blessed and wonder-filled new beginning with 2021.

NEWS AND EVENTS

WINTER SIGNS AND SILENCE

We will honor Martin Luther King Jr. and continue to acknowledge that Black Lives Matter with a display of signs on our parking lot fence facing York St. The Loyola Social Justice Ministry will hang the posters before MLK, Jr. Day and the Peace and Justice Mass.

If you would like to participate: 1) Pick up a waterproof, blank poster board at our church's north entrance or from the church office porch. You can also use your own sturdy, waterproof poster board. 2) Make a sign that includes a brief MLK quote. You can get some ideas here:

https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=martin%20luther%20king%20jr%20quotes&rs=typed&term_meta%5B%5D=martin%7Ctyped&term_meta%5B%5D=luther%7Ctyped&term_meta%5B%5D=king%7Ctyped&term_meta%5B%5D=jr%7Ctyped&term_meta%5B%5D=quotes%7Ctyped. Use waterproof markers/paint and large letters so that your sign can be read from York Street. Deliver your sign to the box on the church office porch or church's north door **no later than Sunday, January 17** at 10:00 am. Email loyolasjm@gmail.com for more information.

MASS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

The annual Archdiocese of Denver Mass for Peace and Justice will be on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, **Monday, January 18** at 9 am here at Loyola. The celebrant will be Bishop Rodriguez. Fr. Dirk and Fr. Pat will concelebrate. **To RSVP, please contact Kateri Williams, Director of the Office of Black Catholics by email at kateri.williams@archden.org.** (If you are unable to send an email, please call 303-715-3165.) RSVPs will be taken January 4 through 13. Notifications regarding attendance will be made Thursday, January 14. (Guidelines for attending this Mass are the same as other Loyola Masses. Please see the next page.)

LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY

As this New Year begins, what better way to deepen your relationship with God than through prayer! The Loyola Community invites you to pray with us on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. We meet at 1 pm on Zoom for 30 minutes of meditation. (Next meeting is this **Monday, Jan 4.**) No prior experience with meditation is necessary. All are welcome! Contact Rose Meyler (303-514-8231) for further information.

BIBLE STUDY RECORDINGS AVAILABLE

Recordings of the Bible Study sessions that began in November are available here: <https://bit.ly/3mZCZMf>. Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 5 pm via Zoom. For more information, contact Matt at mklassen@regisjesuit.com.

COLORADO VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS

Information Session

Are you curious about faith-based service? Join the Colorado Vincentian Volunteers for an information session: **Thursday, January 7**, 3:30-4:30 pm. Hear about the CVV mission to invite young adults into a process of transformation through companionship with people who are living in poverty and are marginalized. Join the conversation via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83325411984>. Please visit: www.covivo.org or email cvv@covivo.org with questions.

MONTHLY CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Next Sunday, January 10 from 8 am to Noon

Please help us restock our Loyola Food Pantry by bringing healthy non-perishable food items or other supplies to the garage pantry at 23rd and Gaylord. Our pantry is currently most in need of hearty canned soups – they are in high demand, and we are out! We can also really use crackers, vegetable or canola oils, condiment staples (ketchup, mustard, mayo, hot sauce), coffee, shelf stable milk, salad dressings, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned yams, canned potatoes, canned chicken, Vienna sausages, canned salmon, canned green chiles, baked beans, chicken or beef broth, beef jerky and jelly or jams. The households that visit the pantry are always in need of laundry soap and cleaning supplies, as well as toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath soap, paper towels and toilet paper. The families with children love it when we have canned pasta meals (i.e Chef Boyardee), fruit cups and other snack packs for kids. Currently, we aren't in need of any canned beans or peanut butter. Please note that we are always happy to accept financial donations (cash or *check made out to St. Vincent de Paul Society – Loyola*) that we can use to provide grocery gift cards for the people we serve. Thank you so much for any help that you can provide!

THANK YOU – CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Many, many thanks to all who helped make this year's Christmas Outreach programs a success! In such a different time, you helped us stay connected as a community and offer support to our parish families. We had 14 volunteers make 'Advent Calls' to several parishioners who have not been able to attend Mass (or not able to attend very often). Thanks to your generosity, we made 60 Christmas Food Baskets and provided 55 children with Christmas presents. We are so grateful to all of you! A special thank you to St. Joan of Arc Church which provided wrapped DVDs and games to go with our food baskets.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 01-03-21	7:30 am	Therese Klassen
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 01-04-21		Andrew & Meg Selig
Tuesday, 01-05-21		Linda Guillory ⁺
Wednesday, 01-06-21		Gordon Bishop ⁺
Thursday, 01-07-21		Michael Anthony Fritz ⁺
Friday, 01-08-21		Intentions of the Celebrant
Saturday, 01-09-21		Martin Herbert, Ashleigh Estrella, Anastasia Brown

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Taeja Billingsley, Loretta Burrell, Susan Carrillo, Joyce & Meredith Clabaugh, Deborah Cottle, Jason Doty, Ed Ekel, Ann Feighny, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Margie Fry, Notasha M. Garcia, Clarence Grier, Daniel Hogan, Healis Howard, Anne Jackson, Isaac Joseph, Jim Kindblade, Timothy Kindblade, Jamar Lindsay/Family, Tony Lutrey, Kelly McEnany, James McKinney, John Meyler, Mathue/Nicque Moore, 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

Sunday, January 3, 2021 – Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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

please see next page

CREATED: A MESSAGE SERIES ON LAUDATO SI

Next Session is Sunday, January 10

Join us for Created, a six-part message series based on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care for our Common Home*. Created is an exploration of the beauty and mystery of creation and the realities that we were created by God, we are created in common, and we have been created to care for each other. The series features videos that tie each theme together and discussion questions for us to dive into each topic more deeply. All of this information can be found on unitybelt.com/created. Join us as we explore this series together — we meet monthly via Zoom to watch the video, discuss together, and take up a call to action that addresses a local issue. The meeting is 2 pm to 3 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89064241467?pwd=WDRTY3BPK2N5OEt6Y2pLUFICbVUwUT09>

The remaining sessions are February 7 and March 14

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 North or South doors only.
- 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 let Kathy know when you email your RSVP for Mass to her at kmurzyn@lovoadenver.org
- 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.'

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.

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!