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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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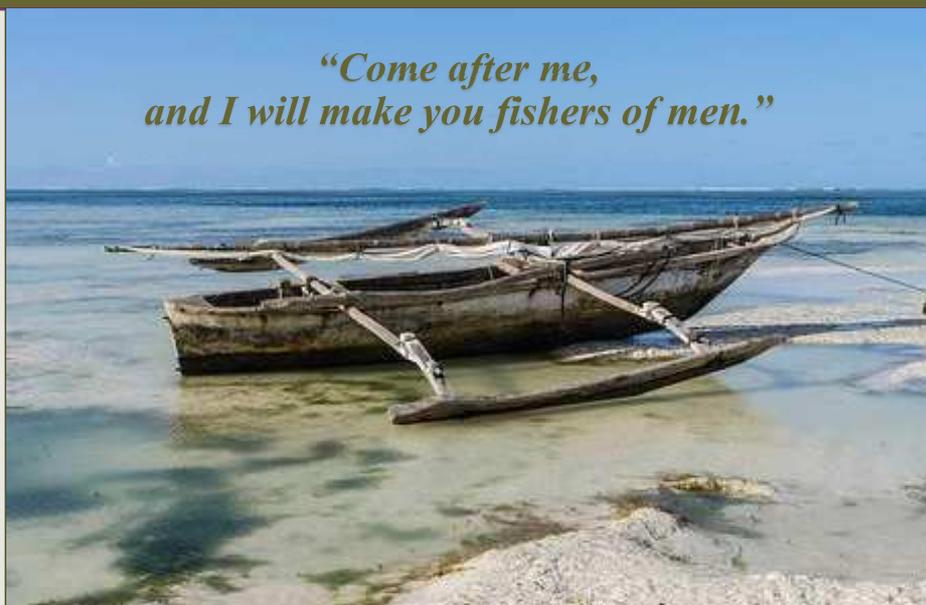
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*"Come after me,
and I will make you fishers of men."*

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism & Matrimony

By appt.

Please call the office

Contact office manager

OTHER MINISTRIES

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Contributions Received

January 7 - 13, 2021

Offertory.....	\$6527.00
Building Fund.....	\$45.00

CALENDAR

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: Meeting today at 9 am via Zoom.

ROSARY: Today at 9 am. The Glorious Mysteries.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Meeting today at 12 pm via Zoom. *Please note time change.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes today at 12:30 pm via Zoom.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY: Monday, January 18. The parish office is closed.

MASS FOR PEACE & JUSTICE: Live stream Monday, January 18, 9 am. See next page for details.

LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY: Prayer session Monday, January 18, 1 pm via Zoom.

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING: Wed., Jan. 20, 5 pm via Zoom. See loyoladenver.org that day for the link to join in.

BIBLE STUDY: Thursday, January 21, 5 pm via Zoom.

Please Note: The annual Mass for Peace and Justice sponsored by the Office of Black Catholic Ministry will be held here on Monday, January 18 at 9 am. (RSVPs needed and were received through that office.) *Due to this Mass, there will be no 7 am daily Mass on Monday, January 18.*

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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for little pay. A gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care and other necessities.

Notes from Fr. Dirk

One of the ~~infinite number of multitudinous~~ multiplicity of many comparatively few things I don't yet understand in life is the enduring association between right-wing Christianity (of whatever variety) and right-wing politics – an association that was more than evident at the Capitol building on the Wednesday before last. Those present have rightly been called thugs, rioters, attackers, insurrectionists. From the shirts they wore and the flags and signs they carried

– and occasionally used as weapons – it seems fair to suggest that a solid majority of those present would have self-identified as evangelical Christians or even as modern-day crusaders. And indeed, some of them were photographed kneeling in prayer before outsized crosses in much the same way I imagine the original Crusaders did.

What's the deal? I've read any number of articles on the subject but I still have to say I don't really know. Moreover, "the deal" is not the point, at least not today. This afternoon's point is one that may seem obvious: the Jesus of the Gospels was not an insurrectionist. That's true even though insurrection was one of the charges levied against Jesus. Yes, Jesus may have upended a table or two, but insurrection? Not so much. War, holy or otherwise? Not so much. Plenty of wars down through the centuries – though one such would have been too many – have been fought in the name of Jesus. Jesus has not ever pushed for, planned, encouraged, supported, made excuses for, Just-War-Theorized about or justified even a single one of them.

Here's what the conservative NYT columnist David Brooks had to say in his column for this week: "One core feature of Trumpism is that it forces you to betray every other commitment you might have: to the truth, moral character, the Sermon on the Mount, conservative principles, the Constitution." Of course Mr. Brooks was talking about the phenomenon that many have come to call *Trumpism*, but he might have been describing any number of causes or movements.

This is the age of the *alternate fact*. More than that even: It's the age of the *alternate reality*. People – Americans – who are not stupid have come to believe – and are ready to *die for* – things that could most charitably be described as outlandish. And lots of us have decided that Americans who believe in this or that conspiracy theory (for example) might as well be delusional. Except that those same Americans think that we, the ones who don't wear shirts with a big Q (for QAnon) on them, are the deluded ones. How do you tell who's right?

Here's how an anonymous source has put it: Look around you. Who's standing to the right of you? Who's standing to the left of you? Is either one of them wearing a Nazi shirt? If they are, you may well be on the wrong side of history. See? Not so hard after all.

The same brilliant though sadly anonymous author goes on to point out that even though the world can be a morally confusing place it's really "tough to argue moral equivalence when I am standing next to a Nazi." And by Nazi, he means "neo-Nazis, casual Nazis, master race Nazis, or the latest-whatever-uber-mythology-Nazis." So, if you're on the same side of the demonstration as the guy in the *Camp Auschwitz* or 6MNE shirt? You're on the wrong side of things. And you might be just the least little bit delusional.

But you're NOT deluded about this next: God is Love. Reality is grounded in Love. It's Love that saves us. And you? YOU ARE BELOVED.

NEWS AND EVENTS

MASS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Live Stream on Monday, January 18, 9 am

The annual Mass for Peace and Justice sponsored by the Office of Black Catholic Ministry will be live streamed from our Facebook page: [facebook.com/Loyoladenver](https://www.facebook.com/Loyoladenver). It begins at 9 am. We welcome our celebrant Bishop Rodriguez; Fr. Dirk and Fr. Pat will be concelebrating.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – LOYOLA

You are Invited to Today's Prayer Meeting at Noon

Our monthly prayer meeting today will be a *Prayer Vigil for Peace*. Please join us as we pray for peace and justice. Here is the link for our Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89323300951?pwd=c21NM3VIWVJMTZWl3aGdZUTlxZUY4dz09>

Meeting ID: 893 2330 0951

Passcode: 855242

Thank You – Canned Food Drive

Thank you so much to everyone who dropped off food and cash donations during last Sunday's canned food drive. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is so grateful for the parish's overwhelming support and generosity to the Parish Food Pantry. We are well stocked again, thanks to you, allowing us to provide food assistance to those we serve. Thank you!!

Thank You – King Soopers Loyola Card Donations

Many thanks to the Loyola Community members who are participating in the King Soopers Community Rewards program. Last quarter, **28 households raised \$436.89 just by shopping** at King Soopers! To join this program, just link your King Soopers Loyalty Card to 'St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church – SVdP Society.' Then all you have to do is shop at King Soopers and swipe your Shopper's Card. To get set up, log into your account at [kingsoopers.com](https://www.kingsoopers.com). Select 'My Account' then on the left-hand side, select 'Community Rewards.' You can choose our organization by our name or by the code VC796. Click 'Enroll.'

Donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society – Loyola

We are incredibly grateful for the *many* ways the Loyola Community supports our mission to serve the poor. You may not know that though we are the 'Loyola Conference,' we are a separate non-profit organization with our own bank accounts and processing systems. To help us maintain best practices, future check donations made directly to our ministry, *St. Vincent de Paul Society – Loyola Conference*, (instead of to the church or through Faith Direct®) would be especially helpful. They can be mailed to the parish office at 2309 Gaylord St., Denver 80205. Thank you for helping us with this administrative process!

HOUSING FOR IMMIGRANTS

The American Friends Service Committee is looking for rental housing for a number of immigrant families with whom it works. This community has been especially hard hit by the pandemic and the lack of assistance and resources available to them. If you have a rental, a 'mother-in-law,' etc. that could accommodate a family of 4-8 people and be rented until at least the fall for what the family would be able to pay, please contact Harriet Mullaney at hem@ecentral.com. Referrals to rentals at very reasonable rates would also be appreciated. Thank you!

NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION

A Language of Life Training

As a way to help build bridges in our society, we are excited to sponsor a 6-part class in nonviolent communication for our parishioners and neighbors. Nonviolent communication provides foundational skills which promote listening with compassion and in so doing fosters more caring relationships. We will learn to recognize how to communicate our own values as well as how to honor the needs of others in our communication.

We are privileged to have David Shindoll, a co-founder of Rocky Mountain Compassionate Communication Network, as our facilitator. Classes begin via Zoom on Saturday, February 13 from 9 am to 1 pm and will continue for five consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm: February 16 and 23, March 2, 9 and 16. Registration fee is \$50 and includes Marshall Rosenberg's seminal book, *Nonviolent Communication – A Language of Life*. We will be working with this book in small group discussions based on weekly practice outside of class. Participation will be limited to thirty people. We encourage participation from each of our parish ministries. Inquiries can be directed to Nora Jacquez 303-394-0999 or Rose Meyler 303-514-8231. The flyer for registration and additional information will be in next week's bulletin.

GABRIEL HOUSE – DIAPERS NEEDED

The Gabriel House, a ministry of Catholic Charities, is in need of **size 6 diapers** for the families they serve. If you would like to provide some, please click this link for the Gabriel House closest to you: <https://ccdenvr.org/gabriel-house/>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 01-17-21

7:30 am

Kelly McEnany

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 01-18-21

Peace & Justice

Tuesday, 01-19-21

Ronda Pruett

Wednesday, 01-20-21

Intentions of the Celebrant

Thursday, 01-21-21

James Krizmanic⁺

Friday, 01-22-21

Helen Pearce & Family

Saturday, 01-23-21

Stuart J. Gates⁺

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Taeja Billingsley, Gray Buckley, 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, Juliet Sherwood, Angelita Sims, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando

ETERNAL JOY FOR...

Sr. Janet Marie Wehmhoff, S.C.; Eric Valdez

Sunday, January 17, 2021 – The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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

please see next page

**INVITATION TO A SPECIAL FORUM
Regarding Asylum Seekers and Refugees**

The Immigration Team of the Loyola Social Justice Ministry invites you to spend an hour with us at a special Forum where we will hear accounts of the injustice and indignities suffered by asylum seekers and refugees in our country. In the face of such tragedy, it is easy to succumb to a feeling of helplessness so we will also discuss ways in which we as Catholics can make a difference.

The Zoom meeting will take place Saturday, January 23 at 10 am. If you would like to attend, please reply by this weekend to loyolasjm@gmail.com so that we can send you the Zoom invitation.

‘AMAZON SMILE’ ONGOING CHURCH FUNDRAISER

When you shop through Amazon, you can help Loyola Parish at no extra cost to you! It's easy to enroll. Visit [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/Smile) and scroll to the bottom of the page to click the 'get started' button. Sign in with your regular Amazon log-in and select our parish. **Please Note:** There are several 'Loyola' parishes and schools listed. You will find ours listed as *St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Parish in Denver*. Amazon will donate .5% of eligible purchases back to the church. Thank you for helping with this easy fundraiser.

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The Denver Alumnae Chapter Scholarship program is excited to award several scholarship opportunities to Black/African-American women seeking to advance their education. For over 60 years, this chapter has awarded over \$400,000 in scholarships. Awards are designed for women who may attend technical or trade schools and to those seeking a baccalaureate degree. The scholarship application is open now and closes Monday, February 8, 2021 at midnight. To review the scholarships and requirements, please visit denverdeltas.org/programs/scholarship/

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!

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.

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@loyoladenver.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.'