

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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*Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord sustains my life.*

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

Religious Education for Children
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Contributions Received

September 9– September 16, 2021

Offertory.....	\$4802.76
Children’s Offertory.....	\$75.00
Building Fund.....	\$215.00
2 nd Collection – Catholic University.....	\$282.00
2 nd Collection – Relief for Haiti.....	\$250.00

CALENDAR

- ROSARY:** Today at 9 am. The Glorious Mysteries.
LOYOLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Today at 11:30 am in the courtyard at the Family Center.
CARE FOR THE COMMON HOME: Today at 8:30 am in the Family Center.
CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Today at 8:45 am in Brady Hall (Kinder) and Family Center (1-8).
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Today at 10 am Mass
RECEPTION FOR RELIGIOUS ED/CATECHISTS: Today following the 10 am Mass in Brady Hall.
LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY: Monday, September 20, 1 pm. See below for Zoom link.
RCIA: Monday, September 20, 7:00 pm via Zoom.
ISP 5-WEEK RETREAT: Begins Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 pm in Brady Hall. Must be registered to attend.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Saturday afternoons from 4:15 to 4:45 in the Bride’s Room.

If you would like to receive a low gluten host at Communion, please notify a Eucharistic Minister 10 minutes before Mass.

We are asking parishioners and visitors, vaccinated or not, to wear a mask when indoors.

LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY
Monday, September 20

Prayer begins at 1:00 pm for 20 minutes of meditation. You are most welcome to participate. No prior experience of meditation is needed. The connecting Zoom link is: <https://bit.ly/3rB0kHO>

LOYOLA WOMEN’S RETREAT
CANCELLED FOR 2021

Due to the rise of the Delta Variant, the Women’s Retreat is cancelled this year. We are looking forward to a Day of Retreat here at Loyola sometime in the early Fall of 2022.

Notes from Fr. Dirk

Parental Advisory: The following pastor’s column includes multiple references to Critical Race Theory.

Which – Critical Race Theory – is not a new thing. In fact it’s nearly 50 years old. It began with a question, asked by Scribes and Pharisees scholars of the law in the 1970s and 80s: “Why are things the way they are?” Specifically, “Why haven’t the successes of the Civil Rights Movement made more of a difference in the day-to-day lives of Black Americans?” See how

that works? Have an experience; reflect on that experience; ask questions about it; figure out what to do going forward; maybe do things differently.

Wait. Do things differently? As Shakespeare put it, there’s the rub. So, here’s the take-home from the previous paragraph and in fact from every previous paragraph in the entire history of previous paragraphs: Asking questions? Bad. Very BAD.

If you’re curious about Critical Race Theory, the web site of the American Bar Association (lawyers, not taverns) includes a summary explanation: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/crsj/publications/human_rights_magazine_home/civil-rights-reimagining-policing/a-lesson-on-critical-race-theory/

Curious or not, for some Americans Critical Race Theory has become a four-letter word with 18 letters and a term that summarizes and explains Everything That’s Wrong With America. What the heck is wrong with this country? Critical Race Theory is what’s wrong with this country. That’s where we’re going with this. Such that if you so much as mention race, racism, or caste you can be certain that someone is going to come along and accuse you of pedaling-peddling Critical Race Theory. And since we’re on a roll, let’s take anything that has to do with race or racism or caste in this country and lump it in with Critical Race Theory and then throw all of it into the great big dustbin of history which is where it belongs and precisely so. Which, BTW, gets everyone who might have been planning to think about our history of race and caste and its implications for the future off the hook. Right? If it’s all Critical Race Theory and if Critical Race Theory is a whole lot of hoey designed to make people feel bad, then we needn’t bother with any of it.

Are you seeing a problem here? Because I’m seeing a problem here.

Part of the problem is that several states have passed legislation banning the teaching of concepts they associate with Critical Race Theory. Which ones? Here’s a link to the relevant legislation in several states: <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/fixgov/2021/07/02/why-are-states-banning-critical-race-theory/> As those in favor of such legislation see it, the problem is that white children are being made to feel bad about being white and that they’re being made to feel guilty about the things that other white Americans have done in the past.

Speaking of which – white Americans – the version of American history I was taught was sanitized so as to be inoffensive to white Americans. As I result, I was for much of my life pretty CLUELESS about a lot of things. CLUELESSness? Not helpful. Not a good state to be in if you need to make decisions about important things such as, I don’t know, how you’re going to live your life. Just saying.

So, let’s hear it for the unvarnished truth, nuanced, told from differing perspectives. Sometimes takes courage to listen. Can take courage to absorb. May be awkward or disheartening or disillusioning in the moment. Cannot – as in cannot – hurt us. In fact, will HELP us as we look for a way forward as American Catholic Christians.

We can learn from the past. We’re not responsible for things that happened before we were born. We are all of us responsible for what happens going forward. So, it’s a good thing that we’re all of us so beloved. How are things going to get better? We’re going to work together to make them better. Because this is God’s world, and we are loved.

NEWS AND EVENTS

COLORADO ROCKIES GAMES Fundraiser for the Julia Greeley Guild One Game Left!

Join us on Sunday, September 26, 2021, at 1:10 pm, Rockies vs. Giants. We are asking previous and new attendees to participate in this final game of this season. The tickets are \$33.00 (\$40.00 face value) Section 144, lower level under the overhang on the third-base side. There are handicap seats available. Proceeds support Servant of God Julia Greeley's Cause for canonization. Donations are welcome! For tickets, please contact Mary Leising at 720-352-4995. Please note that orders placed this week will need to be picked up at Will Call anytime before the game.

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER Thursday, September 30

We will be providing sack lunches for approximately 70-80 homeless and low-income seniors who come to Senior Support Services for meals and other assistance. We will need the following donated items for the menu:

- Chicken patties
- Buns
- Bags of chips any variety.

Our veggie will be V-8 juice and clementines or cuties for each bag. Dessert will be a brownie. Please deliver to the office porch on Tuesday, September 28 before 2:00 pm. This will likely be our last meal for 2021. The seniors and I thank you for the support we have received from St. Ignatius. Please call or text me with any questions or suggestions. For more information, please call Delores at 720-937-2924. Thank you for your continued support!

LOYOLA COMES THROUGH AGAIN! THE FOOD PANTRY IS STOCKED!

Thanks to all who so generously contributed to our food drive this past weekend! The shelves are full for now, but the number we serve is growing, so it is an ongoing need. Our next food drive will be Sunday October 10th from 8:00 AM to Noon. In the meantime, you can drop off donations to the parish office. You may leave them on the porch if no one is available. We are always in need of paper towels, TP, and laundry soap.

COLLECTION OF ITEMS FOR HOMELESS WOMEN List Recently Updated

We continue to collect items to support homeless women in Denver shelters. Here are the newly requested items:

- Conditioner and shampoo - large size, including some for Black hair, soap, body lotion -large, Vaseline, deodorant- men and women, Q tips, socks - men and women, men's pants -any size, jeans preferred, men's underwear - all sizes, women's panties - all sizes, men and women's shorts, clothing for women -size large X1-X3, backpacks, baby wipes.

Items can be dropped off at 1446 Detroit, front lobby or 2591 Eudora, purple tub southside. Call 303-523-7601 for more information.

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.

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR "PILGRIMS ON THE JOURNEY" After Masses October 2 and 3

Please join us in Brady Hall after each Mass on October 2 and 3 to learn more about the many ministries of our parish and which ones the Holy Spirit may be calling you to. Representatives from the ministries will be there to share more about their missions and answer any questions you have. As 'Pilgrims on the Journey' together, we are all invited to see where we can support the Body of Christ and our community. Our ministries include *Outreach, Liturgy, Service, Spirituality, Faith Formation* and more! Join us for refreshments and fellowship. For more information, contact Kathy in the office, KMurzyn@loyoladenv.org.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS Saturday, October 2

As we continue to celebrate this *Season of Creation*, we will also celebrate St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day (October 4) with our annual Blessing of Animals. You are invited to bring your pet to the church parking lot for this special blessing on Saturday, October 2 from 10 am to 11 am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 09-19-21

7:30 am

10:00 am

Monday, 09-20-21

Tuesday, 09-21-21

Wednesday, 09-22-21

Thursday, 09-23-21

Friday, 09-24-21

Saturday, 09-25-21

Bonnie Watson⁺

People of the Parish

Intentions of the Celebrant

Tommy Thompson⁺ and Family

Joseph Meyers and Family

Burnell LeFrere⁺

Kelley Pearce and Family

Members of St. Vincent de Paul

Society and Those they Serve

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Joe Victor Abad, Jr., Elizabeth Achuil, Joyce Armstead, Eugenia Arsense, Taeja Billingsley, Raquel Sanchez Bishop, Gray Buckley, Loretta Burrell, Susan Carrillo, Joyce & Meredith Clabaugh, Deborah Cottle, Ed Ekel, Ann Feighny, Barbara Floyd-Hall, Margie Fry, Notasha M.Garcia, Clarence Grier, Gayle Hamlett, Patty Harvey, Daniel Hogan, Healis Howard, Tylah Howard, Isaac Joseph, Jim Kindblade, Jamar Lindsay & Family, Tony Lutrey, Valerie Madakacherry, Josephine Martinez, James McKinney, Mary Ann Montgomery, Mathue/Nicque Moore, Melissa Piazza, Ronda Pruett, Marcello Puma, Peter Quintero, Romany Redman, Megan Reinholtz, Cordell Robinson, Carol Ryerson, Robert Saldano Family, Paul Scheafbauer, Katie/Melvin Scott, Barb Sercely, Mary Sewing, William Sexton, Angelita Sims, Gary Slaven, Romaine Tacznosky, Ken/Carmen Therence, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson

Eternal Joy for...Sheila Porche

Sunday, September 19, 2021 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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