

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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*The precepts of the Lord
give joy to the heart*

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

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Hotline for assistance
303-955-2578

Religious Education for Children

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Contributions Received

September 14– September 21, 2021

Offertory.....	\$3715.52
Children’s Offertory.....	\$53.00
Building Fund.....	\$175.00

CALENDAR

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

PARENT FAITH FORMATION CLASS: Today at 8:50 am in Brady Hall

ROSARY: Today at 9 am. The Glorious Mysteries.

LOYOLA WOMEN’S CLUB: Today at 11:30 am in the Gesu Room.

SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER ITEMS DUE: Tuesday, September 28, 2:00 pm

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING: Wednesday, September 29 at 5:00 pm via Zoom. Link will be posted on the website, www.loyoladenvver.org the day of the meeting.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Saturday, October 2, 10:00 to 11:00 am in the church parking lot.

MINISTRY FAIR: Saturday and Sunday, October 2 & 3 in Brady Hall following all the Masses.

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

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

September 26

A Prayer for Refugees

*God of our Wandering Ancestors,
 Long have we known
 That your heart is with the refugee:
 That you were born into time
 In a family of refugees
 Fleeing violence in their homeland,
 Who then gathered up their hungry child
 And fled into alien country.
 Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages:
 “Will you let me in?”
 Give us hearts that break open
 When our brothers and sisters turn to us
 with that same cry.
 Then surely all these things will follow:
 Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices,
 Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat,
 Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate.
 And hands will reach out—
 working for peace in their homeland,
 working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven.
 Lord, protect all refugees in their travels.
 May they find a friend in me
 And so make me worth
 Of the refuge I have found in you. Amen.*

--Catholic Relief Services

Notes from Fr. Dirk

Clericalism arises from an elitist and exclusivist vision of vocation, that interprets the ministry received as a power to be exercised rather than as a free and generous service to be given.

This leads us to believe that we belong to a group that has all the answers and no longer needs to listen or learn anything. Clericalism is a perversion and is the root of many evils in the Church: we must humbly ask forgiveness for this and above all create the conditions so that it is not repeated.

– Pope Francis’ Address to the Synod Fathers at the Opening of Synod2018 on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment

You will have forgotten – as I did until reminded of it by an alert parishioner – that in last week’s sermon I mentioned clericalism as a toxic and destructive force in the institutional Church. Which reminder reminded me that the only thing worse than someone’s forgetting what you said is someone’s remembering what you said. Annoyingly. Anyway, the same alert parishioner went on to ask me what I meant by clericalism. Excellent question. Let’s move on to another topic.

Oh, I’m sorry. You were serious! OK then. Above you’ll find a definition of clericalism from Pope Francis. Clericalism is about power. It sees the Church as a private club to which the People of God may be admitted so long as they behave themselves and are appropriately dressed. Pope Francis has repeatedly called out and denounced clericalism as part of his efforts at reform, calling it one of the Church’s “worst evils.” Symptoms? Ambition, vanity, needless secrecy, hypocrisy and putting the institution first. Among others.

Of the training of seminarians Francis famously said that seminaries must form the hearts of their students: “Otherwise we are creating little monsters. And then these little monsters mold the people of God. This really gives me goose bumps.” (<https://www.americamagazine.org/content/all-things/pope-warns-poorly-trained-priests-can-become-little-monsters>)

Francis has also ended the practice of bestowing the honorific “Monsignor” on diocesan priests under the age of 65. Happily, Frs. Dirk and Pat have just turned 65. And Francis himself has long preferred “Father” to titles such as “Your Excellency,” “Your Eminence,” “Your Grace,” and “My Lord.” Although if I’m ever fortunate enough to meet him, I’m going to call him “Your Holiness” until he asks me otherwise. Just saying.

Which – holiness – is what it’s about. I think that’s what Catholics want in their leaders. It’s what I want. Competence is nice, too. Intellectual curiosity? Always good. Flexibility? Yep. A sense of humor? You know it. Why holiness above all? Because holiness is the fruit of a healthy relationship with Jesus Christ.

So how about we aim for holiness – individually and as the People of God? A tall order, to be sure, but the fact that we are loved beyond measure gives us a head start.

NEWS AND EVENTS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Help us Help Others

As we honor the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul (September 27) please consider supporting the Loyola Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our Conference helps families in need who live within our parish boundaries with basic needs for food, clothing, shelter, medicine, and household goods. Please see the bulletin insert for more information about the work of the Society and how you might be called to help. Thank you.

SIGNS & SILENCE for RACIAL JUSTICE

Loyola's Social Justice Ministry invites you to stand together in a prayerful public witness for racial justice outside our church on **Thursday, October 7 from 5:30 to 6:30PM**. Come for the full hour or as long as your schedule allows. Please bring signs supporting racial justice and peace, or simply stand with us in silent prayer. Please wear masks. Lawn chairs are welcome. Email loyolasjm@gmail.com for more information.

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**. 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!

CATHOLIC CLIMATE COVENANT

Laudato Si' Action Platform: How U.S. Catholics Can Participate

All are invited to participate in this Webinar via Zoom. This **Wednesday, September 30, 12 pm MST**. The U.S. leads for the LSAP sectors of Parishes and Dioceses, Religious Orders, and Colleges and Universities will answer:

- Breaking News: What is the latest information on the LSAP launch?
- How can my community get started with the LSAP and the seven-year journey to sustainability ?
- What is my sector doing in the U.S. and how may I get involved?
- Where do I find sector specific information/resources?

Register using this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ScGHNOw-SgGkSUGnsBUhtQ?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=cd09132b-db3c-41e3-bc8a-3f09b228b90d

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.

Please visit our website at www.loyoladenv.org for the link to see a *detailed description of our ministries*, or click here: <https://loyoladenv.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Ministries-of-St-Ignatius-Loyola.pdf>

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Next 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, 09-26-21

7:30 am

Migrants and Refugees

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 09-27-21

Dora Lucero+

Tuesday, 09-28-21

Intentions of the Celebrant

Wednesday, 09-29-21

Connor Pearce and Family

Thursday, 09-30-21

Theodora+ and Michael Floyd+

Friday, 10-01-21

Michael Hornung and Family

Saturday, 10-02-21

Anne Gaspers and Todd Anderson

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, 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 Pruet, 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...Daniel Hogan

Sunday, September 26, 2021 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Please see last page for St Vincent de Paul Flyer

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 growing closer to God by providing assistance to those in need. The St. Ignatius Loyola Conference of the Society was established in 2011 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 can provide is vital, but the Home Visit allows us to see the wounds of Christ in the faces of those that we assist.

Financial Support – In 2021 the Loyola Conference has provided nearly \$30K in material support to families in our parish's neighborhood, mostly in the form of rent, utility, and food assistance.

Food Pantry – The Society manages 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 as well as to weekly shoppers. The Pantry is open every Monday morning from 10AM to Noon.

Parish Garden – Garden produce is distributed at the weekly Food Pantry shopping hours as well as to families that have been served by the Society for other needs.

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 the poor 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 off at church or at the parish office or mailed to the parish. Please use an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Support our Food Pantry – Please bring nonperishable items to the pantry in the rectory garage on the 2nd Sunday of every month from 8AM to Noon. Donated items will be distributed to the families we serve as well as to the Pantry's weekly shoppers.

King Soopers Community Rewards – link your King Soopers Shoppers 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 or at 303-525-2440.

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

Thank you!