

# 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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*May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us  
who have put our hope in you.*

## **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

Saturday @ 4:15 PM or 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

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**Young Adults Group**

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**Contributions Received**

September 28– October 5, 2021

Offertory.....	\$5253.00
Children’s Offertory.....	\$86.00
Fr. Brady Poor Box .....	\$200.00
Building Fund.....	\$102.00

**CALENDAR**

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE:** Today 8 am to Noon. Items can be dropped off at the parish garage on 23<sup>rd</sup> and Gaylord. See next page for items needed.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE:** Today at 8:30 am, Family Center Conference Room.

**CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Does not meet today.

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

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Does not meet today.

**RCIA:** Monday, October 11, 7:00 pm at Cure d’Ars Church.

**IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM:** 5 Week Retreat on Tuesday, October 12, 6:30-8:00 pm, Brady Hall. Must be registered to attend.

**PARISH TOWN HALL:** Wednesday, October 13, 5:00 pm. Visit the website at [www.loyoladenv.org](http://www.loyoladenv.org) for Zoom link.

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

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Our next class is in person on Saturday, November 13 at 9:00 am in Brady Hall. Please contact Laurie at the parish office to register.

**CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT** in caring for our Mother Earth and for all her children! Several measures on the Denver ballot coming to you soon have “justice” impacts on the Planet and on our neighbors. Please look for the Bulletin insert next Sunday, October 17th to help you understand these measures—they are complicated!—and inform yourself about what your vote will mean on each of these issues.

**KPCLA FALL FESTIVAL**

Please join us for our Fall Festival, which will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021, from 1:00 to 4:00p.m. in the church parking lot. This year it will be a “Trunk Event.” We will have wrapped treat bags and religious prayer items for the children. See next weekend’s bulletin for more details. Come, join the fun!

**Notes from Fr. Pat**

New inventions are usually a combination of different things put together in a new way. So too this column. During this past week I checked out the Bishop’s Website for Respect Life month. It included a wonderful poster of Joseph (year of St. Joseph) and the example of him protecting the vulnerable in taking care of Jesus and Mary. Also, during the past week I had occasion to type out the Nuptial Blessing for the Wedding Ceremony, which includes the quote: “let her always follow the example of those holy women whose praises are sung in the Scriptures”. That brought to mind the story of Ruth and Naomi, where, as wife to Naomi’s son, Ruth comes to live in a “foreign land”. But when that son dies, Ruth does not return to her native

place. Rather decides to continue to life with Naomi, to take care of her.

Both of these stories led me to think about the “mini-migration” that we have been witnessing at the parish. We’ve seen families move, where parents move to live with their children or children move to live with their parents. Sometimes it’s to care for elderly parents, sometimes it’s to care for grandchildren. In both cases, these follow the call of Respect Life month, just at different ends of the generational spectrum. Both are hopeful signs of “what’s most important” to families.

You may have heard Pope Francis speak of “encounter” as one of the characteristics of Christian discipleship, where we would go out to encounter the poor, to listen to them, to learn from them. But there is another virtue that Pope Francis will speak of and that is “accompaniment”, where we don’t just meet and encounter folks, but dare to walk with them in their difficult times. I am heartened to see this accompaniment happening in families—for we know the old maxim that charity begins at home. Yet we also know the story that Jesus tells in response to the scholar of the law’s question, “Who is my neighbor?” It’s the story of the good Samaritan. The same story Pope Francis uses as the central story of Fratelli Tutti, his encyclical on building a human community that is all inclusive.

Well, maybe you can put together all these separate pieces, Respect Life month, the example of Joseph, the nuptial blessing, the story of Ruth and Naomi, the migration of families and this call to be neighbor to all, and “invent” for yourself a new way of acting, that builds the kingdom by both “encounter” and “accompaniment”. Now that would be a great invention that benefits all humankind.

We can do this because we know we are God’s beloved. And we try to build a community that welcomes all.

*A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life*

*Dearest St. Joseph,  
at the word of an angel,  
you lovingly took Mary into your home.  
As God’s humble servant, you guided  
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,  
welcomed Jesus as your own son  
in the shelter of a manger,  
and fled far from your homeland  
for the safety of both Mother and Child.*

*We praise God that as their faithful protector,  
you never hesitated to sacrifice  
for those entrusted to you.  
May your example inspire us also  
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard  
God’s most precious gift of life.*

*Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and  
defense of human life  
—especially where it is  
vulnerable or threatened.  
Obtain for us the grace  
to do the will of God in all things. Amen.*

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### LOYOLA SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH CANNED FOOD DRIVE

*Today, 8AM to Noon*

Thanks so much to all who have been so generous to the Loyola Food Pantry. We have 8 to 15 families who shop each week, and the pantry items really help them to stretch their food budget. Please help us again by bringing healthy non-perishable food items or other supplies to the garage pantry at 23rd and Gaylord today, from 8am to Noon. All canned food donations are welcome, but currently the items we need most are: sugar, coffee, cooking oils, jelly, mayo, hot sauce, bbq sauce, ketchup, salsa, syrup, canned fruit, fruit cups, salad dressing, chicken or beef broth, canned yams, baked beans, canned chili, pasta sauce, taco shells, saltine or Ritz crackers, Jell-o, canned chicken and canned pasta meals like Spaghetti O's. We also need paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, toothpaste, bar soap or body wash, and reusable shopping bags. Currently, we **do not need:** pasta, beans (except baked), and soups (with exception of chunky varieties). Please note that the large Costco-sized food items are hard for us and our shoppers to store – moderate sizes are better. We can divide up the giant TP and paper towel packages, so those are fine. We are also 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!

### IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM DAY OF PRAYER

#### *GOD, WHO IS TURNING THE WORLD AROUND*

The Ignatian Spirituality Program is offering a Day of Prayer on Saturday, November 6 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm in Brady Hall. "Conversio" = to turn around. Conversion in our lives today; what does it mean? We will explore what it means in our lives through prayer and exercises. You will be invited to pray, reflect, and share with others how God is living and active in your life. We will celebrate the Eucharist. Lunch will be served. The cost is \$45.00. Find registrations either at the church entrances or at our website:

<https://ignatianspiritualitydenver.org/retreats/calendar/>

### JOB OPENING

#### Director of Faith Formation

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Denver is looking to hire a full time Director of Faith Formation (DFF). We hope to offer comprehensive faith formation across the board, built around Ignatian Spirituality and Catholic Social Teaching. As the pastor's representative, the DFF will develop and coordinate parish-wide programs of faith formation for all age groups. Collaborating with staff, employees, and volunteers, the DFF will assess the faith formation needs of the parish and develop in-person and virtual programs in keeping with the traditions and goals of a Jesuit Catholic parish and responding effectively to the signs of the times. If interested, please email Kathy at [KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org](mailto:KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org) for a full job description and qualifications required.

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.

### ALL SOULS MONTH – NOVEMBER

#### *Remembering Our Deceased Loved Ones*

If you would like to remember a deceased loved one at church during All Souls month, please email the name to Kathy at [KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org](mailto:KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org). Please email the name by Tuesday, October 26. You are also invited to bring a framed photo (no larger than a 5 x 7 photo) of your loved one. You can bring the photo to the parish office during weekly office hours, or bring it to Mass on either Saturday, October 30 or Sunday, October 31 and put it on the table in front of the ramp by Mary's altar. We will be assembling the display for All Saints Day, Monday, November 1. Please have your name and phone number on the back of your frame. Because All Saints Day is a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However, you are invited to Mass at 7 am on Monday, November 1 to celebrate this special solemnity. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy in the parish office.

### SENIOR SUPPORT DINNER

The seniors had a hearty sack of food for our support dinner on September 30. Many, many thanks to Cindy, Fran, Mary Ann, Danny, Mike, Kathy K. and Katie P. for their help and donations. We have learned that we will be providing sack lunches for the seniors on Thursday, December 30th. Any ideas are welcome, I know it's a busy time of year. We appreciate your generosity for the lunches we served last month. *Delores*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 10-10-21	7:30 am	Annie Daniels <sup>+</sup>
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday, 10-11-21		For Immigrants & All Who Mother Cabrini Served
Tuesday, 10-12-21		The Cooke Family
Wednesday, 10-13-21		Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday, 10-14-21		Bonnie Watson <sup>+</sup>
Friday, 10-15-21		Connor Pearce and Family
Saturday, 10-16-21		Charles Leising <sup>+</sup>

#### *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 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 Terence, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson

*Eternal Joy for... Charles Leising*

*Sunday, October 10, 2021 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*  
Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

(Please visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) for the daily readings.)