

# 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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*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**

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Hotline for assistance

303-955-2578

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303-283-8995

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**Contributions Received**

September 21– September 28, 2021

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Offertory.....            | \$4905.10 |
| Children’s Offertory..... | \$31.00   |
| Building Fund.....        | \$117.00  |

**CALENDAR**

**MINISTRY FAIR:** Today following the masses in Brady Hall  
**CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Today at 8:45 am in Brady Hall (Kinder) and Family Center (1-8).

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

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Today at 10 am Mass

**LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY:** Monday, October 4 at 1:00 pm. See below for the Zoom link

**SIGNS AND SILENCE-SOCIAL JUSTICE:** Thursday, October 7, 5:30 pm – Outside of Church

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

**LOYOLA MEDITATION COMMUNITY**

"Come apart into a separate space and rest a while."

(Mark 6:31)

Do you have a sacred space where you find a connection with your God? You are invited to join our prayer community for 30 minutes of intentional prayer and meditation. We meet on Zoom at 1:00pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, (October 4th and 18th). You are welcome anytime.

The Zoom link is:<https://bit.ly/3rB0kHO>

**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 the Denver ballot coming to you soon have “justice” impacts on the Planet and on our neighbors. Please look for the Bulletin insert on October 17th to help you understand these measures—the 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. Watch the bulletin for more details. Come, join the fun!

**Notes from Fr. Dirk**

OK. This weekend is our annual MINISTRY FAIR. In Brady Hall, after every MASS. Please. Come. Downstairs. Have a little something to tide you over until your next meal. Explore the possibilities for putting your good desires into action in/for/with your church community. Help. Us. Make. A. Difference. Thanks.

OK? OK. As, every, schoolchild, knows, the 19<sup>th</sup> of March is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. More: On March 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 – five years ago – Pope Francis issued his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia*, or the *Joy of Love*, regarding family life. More: The titles of many official documents in the Church are derived from the first words of the document in Latin – the official language of the Church. MORE: March 19<sup>th</sup> of this year – 2021 – marked the beginning of the Year of the Family, in conjunction with the 5th anniversary of *Amoris Laetitia*. WHICH IS CRAZY.

That’s ~~alot~~ a lot about March 19 – about which there’s still more, because March 19 is four days after the Ides (by which is not here meant the Illinois Department of Employment Security) of March. Still more and another topic altogether.

You know what’s cool? There’s a copy of *Amoris Laetitia* waiting for you at the Vatican website: [https://www.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\\_esortazione-ap\\_20160319\\_amoris-laetitia\\_en.pdf](https://www.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amoris-laetitia_en.pdf)

Here’s an intriguing bit from paragraph 3 of the document: “I would make it clear that not all discussions of doctrinal, moral or pastoral issues need to be settled by interventions of the magisterium.” The “I” is Pope Francis. The *magisterium* refers to the Church’s official teaching authority, exercised by the bishops, by the pope, and perhaps by theologians. You’ll get some argument as to whether theologians participate in the magisterium. Not from me....

Moving on, because and in the words of the immortal Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), “in skating over thin ice our safety is in our speed.” Here’s something from paragraph 8: “The Bible is full of families, births, love stories and family crises.” Which it certainly is. God speaks to us in and ~~thru~~ through our tradition’s great stories, preserved in Scripture. These stories function as occasions of grace – grace being, as every schoolchild knows, the presence and action of God. BUT the Church has not always taken a pastoral approach to families and to family life, as noted in paragraph 37: “We have long thought that simply by stressing doctrinal, bioethical and moral issues, without encouraging openness to grace, we were providing sufficient support to families, strengthening the marriage bond and giving meaning to marital life.”

Got that? OK. Turn then to paragraph 57: “[T]here is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.” Life is complicated. On that we can all agree. As Francis sees it, the sheer complexity of life demands that the Church adopt a pastoral approach to things. Which is, BTW, how Jesus approached people and situations. In fact, it seems safe to say that in EVERY situation and regarding EVERY person we Catholics are, in the words of the bishops of Columbia as quoted in *Amoris Laetitia* (paragraph 57) TO “revive our hope and to make it the source of prophetic visions, transformative actions and creative forms of charity.” Prophetic visions. Transformative actions. Creative forms of charity. Sounds like love to me. Which you are. Loved. Beloved. Created in love, for love. OK? OK!

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### SIGNS & SILENCE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

**This Thursday October 7**

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 stay 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](mailto:loyolasjm@gmail.com) for more information.

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

**Sunday October 10 – 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 on Sunday morning, October 10th 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!

### 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, summer 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 All Masses This Weekend

Please join us in Brady Hall after each Mass this weekend 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@loyoladenver.org](mailto:KMurzyn@loyoladenver.org).

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

### ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL GALA Celebrating 101 Years of Learning

You are cordially invited to the Centennial Anniversary Gala celebration for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic School **Saturday, October 23, 2021** at Balistreri Vineyards Event Center 1946 E. 66th Avenue Denver, CO 80229.

Tickets— \$125.00 EA. Table Sponsorships available Tickets on sale <https://knights gala.bebids.me>. Mark your calendar for an event to remember! Cocktails, Food, Music and Fun! SILENT AUCTION!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 10-03-21

7:30 am

Cameron Long<sup>+</sup>

10:00 am

People of the Parish

Monday, 10-04-21

Evelyn Dunfee<sup>+</sup>

Tuesday, 10-05-21

Donna Clack<sup>+</sup> and Family

Wednesday, 10-06-21

Tommy Thompson<sup>+</sup> and Family

Thursday, 10-07-21

Charles Leisring<sup>+</sup>

Friday, 10-08-21

Kathleen Lopez<sup>+</sup>

Saturday, 10-09-21

Ensley Douglas and Spencer Estrella

### 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, Natasha 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 Therence, Linda Vialpando, Beverly Wilson

*Eternal Joy for... Charles Leisring, Daniel Hogan*

**Sunday, October 3, 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

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