

Other responses to question: "What brings you to St. Ignatius?"

- Contemplation (2)
- Loving & giving community
- Truth, hope, Jesuit sensibilities & wisdom - the wisdom of the Word in the world
- The community who supports me
- Contemplative orientation and deep care for mercy and justice in human affairs and for the earth
- Was in the area at the time and needed to go to mass
- Hours
- Family x 2
- Mass at 7:30 x 4
- El Shaddai ministry
- Great pastor and Fr. John
- I belong to a Jesuit community in San Antonio, TX: Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Diversity in congregation x 5
- Prayerful Mass
- Community and place to serve
- Late Mass session
- Have been here on other visits to Oregon
- So enlightening
- Contemplative Mass x 4
- I come not by choice, it is just the way it works out
- The spirit of love I feel in the people
- Novena of Grace and other special events
- Friends and community
- Quality of preachers
- My friend
- Ecological Justice Teaching of spirituality
- Making the teaching of Christ understand in practical ways
- Personal openness of the priests about their experiences
- Fellowship
- Music
- Very friendly community
- Environmental focus & strong family presence
- The willingness to allow women to speak, especially reflections during mass
- Opportunity to serve homebound
- The welcome
- Fr. Ganz
- Monthly pilgrimage
- The nursery - my 4 year old can stay there so that I can go to Mass and he learns about Jesus
- Love and acceptance shown
- My wife told me about the priest preaching today and we always look for opportunities to learn from ways beyond the typical traditions
- Long relationship with the Jesuits
- Family life
- I'm single and it's the relationships developed over time that keep me here

- Visiting friend who is a parishioner
- Went to RCIA here and just stayed
- Hope for practical theology and behavior in support of co-creating God's reign on earth as it is in heaven, which means now
- History of 60 years
- My husband enjoys attending Mass there. He likes the homilies; music, priests
- Family focused opportunities, strengthening of family
- Our 4 sons attended and finished school; Fr. Ganz
- Ecojustice, Laudato Si'
- Other Jesuit community offerings and opportunities
- The welcome

Other ideas on priorities:

- As a new journeyer, I am particularly interested in Jesuit spiritual practices, historic center & interpretation of the Bible and application in the world. Messages of truth & hope. immigration - undocumented persons sanctuary
- Mass in Spanish
- Focus more on the scripture & what Jesus is saying NOT ecological issues
- Getting lay parishioners involved
- Family life and relationships
- Some staff can be quite rude and controlling - not appreciated - sometimes feels like we + them + more humility is needed by everyone, parish members and staff, thank you
- All are priorities; advocating for treating all as children of God including immigrants and others persecuted by our current government
- Pro-life movement
- Continued development of relationships with longtime parishioners
- God will provide (even money) if the foundation is acceptance
- Back to basics
- Continued and more social outreach to children grades 1-12
- Formation in Just Faith - focuses on relationships, spirituality, while forming Catholics to be JUST FAITH;
- Enfolded refugees and economic justice
- There is a little too much focus on ecological justice and not enough on other social justice issues
- Jesus and his gospel
- Reaching out to those w/ medical and mental health issues - needing connections

2nd priority

- Support school
- How does the parish encounter other non-Jesuit parishes; consistent priests; pastoral care
- Adult education x2
- Get more people involved in the liturgy (readers, EMs) sense of belonging would increase
- School mission
- Jesuit ID depending on who defines this? and interprets it; concentrate on our future: the children of our faith; school; youth and young adults
- Pastor must get to know his parishioners more intimately so as to understand their needs, concerns, etc.

- Stewardship must be a sustained and systematic - it should also be a result of a thriving parish living its mission. Though I was not able to attend the stewardship meetings, I have followed this subject closely - everything we do should return us to our mission. I am not ready to jump in with both feet and hands, but perhaps I could be of some help somewhere. The inner sanctum is stellar- we need more of you
- Community
- Reaching out to those with medical and mental health issues needing connections
- Budget actually sustainable?
- Forming and supporting adult disciples for parish complete mission-orientation
- Eliminate some new ministries. Don't build apartments or new buildings - fix the ones we have!!
- Eliminate some ministries and cut expenses. The budget is bloated. Too many people on salary.

3rd Priority

- Forming and supporting and structuring on-going adult small faith sharing groups. If the parish goal is to become completely mission-oriented, these seem essential. I trust priority can be plural here and not only a single priority.