

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM Sunday at 8:00 AM Sunday at 10:30 AM Sunday at 7:00 PM

Weekdays (M-F) 8:00 AM At LJC—La Storta Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -3:30 PM to 4:30 PM OR by appointment 503-777-1491

Pastoral Council

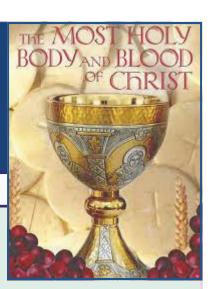
The goal of the Pastoral Council is to enhance the quality of parish life. We aid the pastor in identifying the pastoral needs of the community, develop a plan for the parish's programs and services and evaluate their effectiveness. If you have feedback or ideas to share.

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June 2, 2024

A Message from the Pastor

There's a story told about a young Jewish boy named Mortakai who refused to go to school. When he was six years old, his mother took him to school,



but he cried and protested all the way and, immediately after she left, ran back home. She brought him back to school and this scenario played itself out for several days. The boy refused to stay in school. His parents tried to reason with him, arguing that he, like all children, must now go to school. To no avail. His parents then tried the age-old trick of applying an appropriate combination of bribes and threats. This too had no effect.

Finally, in desperation they went to their Rabbi and explained the situation to him. For his part, the Rabbi simply said, "If the boy won't listen to words, bring him to me." They brought him into the Rabbi's study. The Rabbi didn't say a word. He simply picked up the boy and held him to his heart for a long time. Then, still without a word, he set him down. What words couldn't accomplish, a silent embrace did. Mortakai not only began willingly to go to school, he went on to become a great scholar and Rabbi.

On this feast of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ, we remember how God in Jesus picks us up and holds us close to his heart for a long time. On this feast, we remember the many wonderful ways that God's love comes to us in the Eucharist. St. Ambrose wrote a prayer about the Eucharist that captures some of that wonder. It goes like this:



In Christ, then, are all things and he is everything to us! If you have wounds to be healed, he is your physician; if fever inflames you, he is a fountain; if you seek to punish evildoing, he is justice. Do you need help? He is strength. Do you fear death? He is life. Do you long for heaven? He is the way. Do you flee from darkness? He is light. Do you hunger? He is food.

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On this feast, we remember and give thanks for the example Jesus gave us on the night before he died for us. We remember and give thanks for the gift of Christ's Body and Blood which, when we receive it, makes us part of Christ's Body in



the world. As the song says: "We are many parts, but we're all one body." On this feast, we remember and give thanks that through the Eucharist God in Jesus becomes involved and committed to us and to our lives on earth. This is a feast of great tenderness, great intimacy and great commitment to us on God's part. If we really see this, if we experience this, if we feel it in our bones, St. Ignatius of Loyola says that we will be filled with gratitude. And gratitude will lead us to ask three questions: (1) What have I done for Christ? (2) What am I doing for



Christ? (3) What ought I to do for Christ? Gratitude will lead us to a generous response. Fr. Mike





Learn, pray, and advocate for justice at the largest annual Catholic social justice gathering in the United States. The Teach-In is a place for members of the Ignatian family (Jesuit institutions

empowered, re-energized, inspired, challenged, and supported by a community

that sees faith and justice integrally linked. Now in its 26th year, the Teach-In has a rich history rooted in honoring the Jesuits and their companions who were martyred in El Salvador in 1989. https://ignatiansolidarity.net/iftj/about Saturday, Oct 26, 2024 4:30 PM

video link: https://youtu.be/n4HTRvV516o? list=PL8gmypLzMXILciSuMGs hsL4PUz6JypaU





RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN (INITIATIAN FOR ADULTS)

Each year St. Ignatius offers RCIA classes September through May. Classes are steeped in journey of faith Ignatian Spirituality and structured to support each person's unique faith journey. If you would like to learn more, contact Grace Byrd gbyrd@sipdx.org

Sacramental classes—Sign up for next year, 2024/2025 Registration is available online, visit our website at www.sipdx.org click on Faith Formation for First Reconciliation & Communion. Classes will begin in September. Get your paperwork done early!

WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS

We are so happy you are here to celebrate with us! New to St. Ignatius Parish? Register by dropping a "Welcome" card in the offering basket with your information, or visit us online at http://www.sipdx.org/about



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Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Jun 2, 2024 Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Mass Readings for Jun 9, 2024 Genesis 3:9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

The SEEL Retreat 2024-2025

Spiritual Exercises Long Retreat 2024-2025

SEEL Portland is a sponsored ministry of Jesuits West which gives people the opportunity to experience the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in their everyday lives over a period of nine months. The Spiritual Exercises are composed of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help deepen a person's unique relationship with God. The Exercises present a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.

The 2024-2025 SEEL retreat will be both a virtual and an in-person experience. We are excited to be able to offer the

Spiritual Exercises in a format that will open the retreat experience to graces in unexpected ways. The



retreat will offer...

- one-on-one spiritual direction twice a month
- a monthly Saturday morning retreat
- small group sacred listening a book for reflection and prayer

Advance registration is required. 2024-2025 SEEL Retreat applications accepted June 1, 2024 - August 1, 2024. Application deadline – August 1, 2024 https://seelportland.org/how-to-apply/

Space is limited so please apply as soon as possible!

Retreat dates 2024: August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14 Retreat dates 2025: January 18, February 15, March 15, April 26, May 17

St Vincent de Paul

- You can help by bringing non-perishable food donations to the Masses on the weekends and placing your donation under the stairwell in the vestibule, or making a cash donation through Realm Connect. Your support is much appreciated. Contact us at svdp@sipdx.org if you have any questions
- **Do you know someone who might be food insecure?** or needs help paying rent or utility bills? The St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council accepts requests for assistance at 503-235-8431. Requests from our neighborhood are then forwarded to our SVdP pantry that delivers food to those in need on Saturday mornings.





Are you engaged? Congratulations! Preparing for a marriage in the Catholic Church is a six month process which hopefully offers some tools to help you navigate this wonderful transition in your life. If you're ready to get that process started, contact Grace Byrd for more information. gbyrd@sipdx.org

Baptism for infant –7yr.

Parents that are registered in parish and attend Mass, prepare by participating in one of the Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions.

If your child is seven or older, there will be an additional session for you and your child. We seek to provide a hospitable, small group setting for our sessions, so class size is limited.

Sign up on our website: sipdx.org/baptism Next Baptism dates are: Aug 10 @ 5PM Mass Oct 12 @ 11AM Nov 9 @ 5PM Mass Jan 11, 2025 @ 11AM Feb 8 @ 5PM Mass May 10 @ 11AM Jun 14 @ 5PM Mass





Care for Creation Team.... " As part of the universe, called into being by one Father, all of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect. Here I would reiterate that "God has joined us so closely to the world around us that we can feel the desertification of the soil almost as a physical ailment, and the extinction of a species as a painful disfigurement."

St Ignatius School

Our 1st and 8th graders led us through a beautiful Mass recently complete with an echo story of



Pentecost. We enjoyed celebrating

our Mother Mary through a May Crowning

prayer service complete with laying flowers at Mary's Grotto area at the Loyola Jesuit Center next door.

We celebrated our school's spring concert. What a delight to hear our students sing with joy! This year's line-up included Motown songs such as "A,B,C easy as 1,2,3" and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."

We celebrated another year of wonderful learning through our Academic Fair last week! We heard about famous Christian role models through the 7th grade Night

of the Notables, learned about science through the 6th grade science fair projects and saw the various service learning Arrupe projects from our 8th graders. Our younger students displayed planets, artworks, landscapes, bridges, and state maps to round out the whole night.

Our 7th and 8th graders recently took exciting full day field trips. Our 7th graders made their way to Mount St. Helens to explore the Ape Caves and learn in-depth science concepts. Our 8th graders took the train to and from Tacoma to visit the Tacoma Glass Museum and enjoyed creating their own small blown glass item.

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We had our Principal for the Day with Principal Naveen. He declared a 'no homework' night and visited many classrooms. He read the book *Dragons Love Tacos* to several younger grade level classes.

We are currently accepting applications for students in preschool through fifth grade. If you know someone possibly interested in making the change to St. Ignatius School, please send them to our website <u>sispdx.org</u> for more information.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity this weekend, let us revel in knowledge of John 3:16- "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

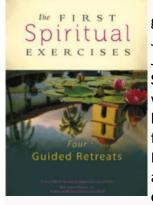
Peace be with you.

Carol Pausz, Principal









"Inner Peace In Friendship with Jesus" -RETREAT As Portland makes its gradual move into summer, consider taking some time to deepen your friendship with Jesus. Please consider joining fellow parishioners for "Inner Peace In Friendship with Jesus" a retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. We'll meet on the 5 Sundays in June (June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30) at 12 - 1 pm in the Parish Office, with four weeks of prayer / reading / reflection / journaling at home in between. The retreat will be led by Katherine Radeka, a spiritual director with SEEL PDX. There is no cost except for the book. You will need to acquire a copy of *The First Spiritual Exercises* by Michael Hansen (approx. \$20) in time for the first session. The daily prayer commitment is about 30 - 45 minutes, 4-5 days per week. For more information or to RSVP, please email Katherine at kradeka@seelportland.org.

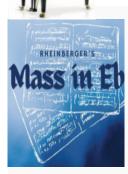
<u>Retreat Book/Text/Journal:</u> One copy of "*The First Spiritual Exercises: Four Guided Retreats*" by Michael Hansen, S.J. - (approx. \$20 on Amazon: <u>https://a.co/d/dQmItW3</u>) Retreat journal (aka: "Listening Book") - any journal/notebook will do!



Join us to celebrate Fr. Mike Moynahan as he celebrates his final Sunday with us here at



St. Ignatius on **June 16. Following the 10:30am Mass**, we will have a reception on the plaza outside the church with refreshments, and a concert in the church, as we also celebrate our new Schimmel grand piano.



Fifth Sunday presents: Rheinberger's Mass in Eb FREE ADMISSION, ALL ARE WELCOME! In the church at St. Ignatius on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 7:30 PM. Your offerings of canned or packaged food will be donated to a local food bank.

Questions? Fifthsundaysings@gmail.com

Yarn If you always wanted to learn how to knit or crochet but never find the time. If you already know how to knit or crochet but don't have even an hour weekly to do so. Or- If you would be willing to teach someone the finer points of either skill. Please join us for an

hour after the 10:30 mass on June 9th 11:30-12:30) in the Library/fireplace room- in the Parish Office. Bring your own project or contact Maureen at (206) 889-7820 about materials. Masks are welcome but not required Any age, any level of skill welcome!

Planned Giving For several decades, St. Ignatius has been here in SE Portland serving people in faith, educating the young with hope, and engaging the world with the love of Christ and the Good News of the Gospel in the Jesuit tradi-



tion. Please prayerfully consider including the parish in your estate plans to help us sustain this mission for future generations. If you are interested in learning more about planned giving options at St. Ignatius Parish, please see the "Ways to Give" page on our website or contact Fr. Mike.

	Church tithing	July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024		
94		Actual	Budget	% of Goal
AN ME	May 13-19	6,603	10,000	66%
	May	33,927	40,000	85%
2	YTD	485,307	560,000	87%

Thank you, for also supporting other funds like our Campus renewal/Bldg., St. Vincent de Paul, School, Novena and more! May you be blessed abundantly for your generosity!

8:00AM Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Jun	3
Tuesday	Jun	4
Wednesday	Jun	5
Thursday	Jun	6
Friday	Jun	7

- + Judy Earnest
- + Peter Linh Nguyen
- + Bob Earnest
- + Hoang Tran
- † Norma Callaghan

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