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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 LIC—La Storta Chapel

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -  
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
OR by appointment  
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## 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, please contact any of the Pastoral Council members directly or email :

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Oct 13, 2024

### Wisdom from the Pews

These epic one-liners in the Gospel tend to get all the attention. I mean, c'mon, the "eye of a needle" line is timeless. But when preparing for this reflection, I couldn't stop thinking about this one detail hidden in that one-liner's shadow: Jesus *loved* the young man.

And because Christ's camel remark seemed to scold the young man, this detail presented a puzzling question: why was it even included in the Gospel? I think that can be answered by (1) looking at the young man's question, (2) using today's other readings as a backdrop, and (3) putting ourselves in the young man's shoes. Then, perhaps, we can walk away from today's gospel with a deeper, more personal message than just the camel analogy.

There is another answer—the very same answer—to the young man's question. To inherit eternal life, one must "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Lk 10:27). That's a straightforward message. But in today's gospel, the young man did not receive that message verbatim. Instead, the young man received a personalized answer in addition to an explicit mention of Jesus's love.

Today's other readings help clarify why the young man received a personalized answer from Jesus. We hear that the word of God is "sharper than any two-edged sword," "able to discern" our hearts, leaving us "naked and exposed" before Him. As the young man knelt before Jesus, I think Jesus looked at the man and saw *everything* in his heart. And Jesus must have seen something He loved, because He gifted the young man wisdom that "deemed riches nothing" in comparison. For this wisdom was

the word of God, it cut the young man so deep that his face dropped, and he turned away sad. Talk about a walk of shame.



"Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." – Jesus (Mark 10:21)

Continued >>>

## Wisdom from the Pews continued from page one:

Now let's put ourselves in the young man's shoes. Here was someone who seemingly had it all: money, power, youth, and righteousness. In other words, the young man had wealth. And who among us has similar wealth: good health, financial well-being, family, friends, status, youth, righteousness, and the list goes on. We have all these things that we love. Even so, if we are to inherit eternal life, we must love God with *all* our heart, *all* our being, *all* our strength, and *all* our mind—not to mention loving our neighbor as ourselves. Admittedly, that can sound like a tall order. And if Jesus told each of us that to inherit eternal life, we would have to give up our wealth—children, parents, siblings, spouses, pets, and property—then follow Him, wouldn't *you* turn away sad? I know I would.

Now I know why this hidden detail was included in today's gospel. Jesus knows that you and I are no different from the young man in today's gospel. And just as Jesus *loved* the young man, so too does He *love* you.

**John Mannebach III**...has been a parishioner for a year, is a lawyer, and typically attends the 8am Mass.

SHALL BLESSING COME TO  
THE MAN WHO FEARS THE  
LORD.  
— PSALM 128:4

Please prayerfully consider writing a reflection by signing up at <https://bit.ly/wisdomfromthepews>

Plant Sale, Sunday October 13,  
9:00am to 1:00pm

TODAY!!



Proceeds to go to St. Ignatius School. Plants provided by Van Veen Nursery and Collins Agricultural Consultants. Bulbs, shrubs, and trees perfect for fall planting.

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DRACULA RE-VAMPED

**1PM-2PM**  
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COSTUMES WELCOMED!



**Wisdom from the Pews** has updated its link to sign up, and is now using Sign-Up Genius. This is a chance for parishioners to share their faith journey as it relates to the week-end readings, and their reflections will be featured in our weekly bulletin. Interested in participating? Follow this link to sign up: <https://bit.ly/wisdomfromthepews> or see Joseph ([ibyrd@sipdx.org](mailto:ibyrd@sipdx.org))

## Mass Readings

### Mass Readings for Oct 13, 2024

Wisdom 7:7-11  
Hebrews 4:12-13  
Mark 10:14-30

### Mass Readings for Oct 20, 2024

Isaiah 53:10-11  
Hebrews 4:14-16  
Mark 10:35-45

## November Memorial Mass Nov. 2nd at 5pm

Have you lost a loved one this past year? You are invited to **bring a picture** of loved ones you want our community to remember in their prayers as we approach All Souls Day. Please be sure to put your **name** on each item and bring them over the weekend Masses— **Oct 26th & 27th**. We will have a basket for them and then place them for viewing for the Memorial Mass on **Saturday, November 2nd at 5PM**.

**\*\*\* In November, we remember....** Make a donation in honor of your deceased loved one, whose name will be displayed in the church alcoves during the month of November.

**Envelopes can be found at the doors.**

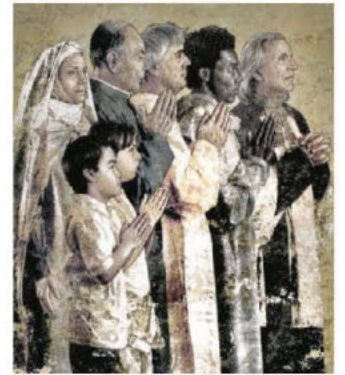


## All Saints, ALL Souls– Masses

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2

We begin the month of November with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Here is the schedule of Masses:

**All Saints— Friday, November 1, 2024  
(Holy Day of Obligation) 8AM & 7PM**



**All Souls - Saturday, November 2, 2023 Memorial Mass at 5:00 PM**



**St. Ignatius basketball open gym.** Any adult that is a St. Ignatius parish member and/or a school parent is welcome to participate. It will be held Sunday evenings at the St. Ignatius gym (Dillon Hall). **We ask that all participants are at least 21 or older please because this is an adult only event.** If you are interested in attending, please contact Mr. Stephen Brobeck ([sbrobeck@sispdx.org](mailto:sbrobeck@sispdx.org)) and he will send you more information. Starting at 7:30PM on Oct 13th! Call Now!

**Tibbetts House** is a ministry helping refugees. Typically, a team of 5–7 volunteers is recruited before the arrival of a family. The family stays at Tibbetts House for a few weeks before moving out to their permanent housing. Besides providing the family with the most basic needs, such a food and warm clothes, the regular visits and presence of volunteers make it easier for the refugees to deal with the anxiety of the first few weeks of their new life in America.

Our parishioners recently helped a family of 5 from Somalia, they just moved to their apartment last week. Our parish is getting ready to host a family of 11, with 9 small children ranging from infant to 17 years old, arriving in two weeks. Let us know if you would like to help, [tibbettshouse.portland@gmail.com](mailto:tibbettshouse.portland@gmail.com)

## Back to School 2.0

**CONTINUES THROUGH OCTOBER:**

**Oct 13, 20 & 27 The Gospel of John 9-10:15AM**

**Oct 13, 20 & 27 Upper Room Lectio Divina 9:15-10:15AM**

**Oct 13, 20 & 27 Spiritual Exercises Short Retreat 12-1:30PM**

**Oct 20 Sundays on the Avenue 4PM**

**October 13 & 27 IGNITE 5:30PM**

**CHECK website for details: [sispdx.org](http://sispdx.org)**

"Education is not the piling on of learning, information, data, facts, skills, or abilities - that's training or instruction - but is rather making visible what is hidden as a seed."



## St Ignatius School



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*We, the community of St. Ignatius School, in the tradition of Mother Marie Rose and St. Ignatius of Loyola, provide a faith-centered Catholic education guiding God's children toward building a just and compassionate world.*

Our 5th graders led us through a beautiful Mass this week! Our choir, made up of students in 4th through 8th grade, sang and played various instruments truly enhancing our faith experience as a whole school community.



Congratulations are in order! We made our **Groove Our Way to \$50K goal!** Through the efforts of many, we raised **\$50,000 for our wonderful school.** Congratulations to our top fundraising family, the Richardson family, who brought in \$1,794.41. Many of our classes had 100% participation with our 7th grade class leading the pack for fundraising! Thank you to all of our students who ran many laps and the friends and family that supported their efforts to raise money for their school. **GO GATORS!!!**



Mrs. Frangipani recently commissioned our first grade class to be the official stewards of our playground. We are thankful for the service they periodically provide in caring for our playground areas. Our kindergarten students have already brought in food for the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry in our parish. Our second graders are busy writing to our older parishioners and enjoying receiving some correspondence letters in return. And several classes have had a chance to decorate the bags and pack the Transition



lunches.

After reading *School Days Around the World* and learning about different cultural influences, the 3rd graders created their own page for a book that includes the values, beliefs, and practices of our own school community! Many of our third graders noted how our service helps others in our community. How wonderful it is to see our students living our school's mission of building a just and compassionate world for all!



We are pleased to offer a 40-minute class for any parents interested in learning more about St. Ignatius, the patron saint of our school, and Ignatian Spirituality, which is at the heart of our Jesuit tradition. This introductory class is perfect for those with no prior experience in these areas and will also highlight connections to events throughout the school year and our school's core values. Whether you're new to our community or simply curious, this is a great opportunity to deepen your understanding of the spiritual foundation that guides our school. **Mr. Beseau** will lead this parent education night on St. Ignatius and Ignatian Spirituality this **Monday, October 14 at 6:30 PM.** Come learn more about our Ignatian charism connection at this **'adults only'** session!

This year, we will spend time examining all aspects of our school to write a 'self-study' report for our accreditation process. The self-study process allows us to celebrate all of the wonderful ways we are partnering with families in providing a rigorous, Catholic education for our students. Through the self-study process, we are able to set goals to strengthen areas where we can excel further in the coming years. We will be asking all of our parents and parish community to complete an accreditation survey to provide us with valuable information on your insights into our school's strengths and areas for growth. Please consider taking a few minutes to complete our [accreditation survey](#). The QR code for the survey appears below. Thank you in advance for your time and thoughtful responses contributing to our accreditation process. Accreditation survey- QR code



We are looking forward to celebrating fall with you at this weekend's Harvest Festival! We hope to see you there!

May we embrace the blessing of the beautiful fall weather and enjoy God's majestic creation throughout the weekend. *"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up,"* Galatians 6:9.

Thank you!  
Carol Pausz  
Principal



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<https://habitatportlandregion.org/10-tips-to-master-the-art-of-recycling/>  
 Published by Habitat for Humanity Portland region

**C.Y.O.** Swim Registration is open: [Click here](#) to find your club and register today. Scholarships are available! [Click here to learn more.](#)

**St Agatha** Spaghetti Dinner Sunday Oct 20, 2024 11AM-7PM Adults \$15, Seniors \$13 CH \$10, under six free 7959 SE 15th Ave Portland, ORegon



**Make a year-end donation to St. Ignatius.** If you are age 72 or older, the IRS requires you to take required minimum distributions each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts. A qualified charitable donation (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable directly to a qualified charity such as St. Ignatius Parish. As 2023 draws to a close, please consider making a year-end donation to help us take care of our beautiful church. A charitable IRA rollover is an easy way to make a gift to St. Ignatius Parish to help us grow our endowment. You can directly transfer any amount up to \$100,000 from your IRA and pay no income tax on the distribution, while making a charitable donation to our parish.

- ◆ You must be 70½ or older
- ◆ The transfer must go directly from your IRA to St. Ignatius Please check with your tax or financial advisor to see if this type of gift is right for you. If you need help with this transfer or have any questions, please call the parish office. Thank you for your consideration.

**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 tradition. 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. San.



Church tithing	July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025		
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Sep 23 - 29	5,638	10,000	56%
Sep	45,986	50,000	92%
YTD	117,902	560,000	21%

*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*

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|-----------|--------|-----------------------|
| Monday    | Oct 14 | † Sheila Riehl        |
| Tuesday   | Oct 15 | † Patricia Obradovich |
| Wednesday | Oct 16 | † Judy Earnest        |
| Thursday  | Oct 17 | Bob Earnest           |
| Friday    | Oct 18 | † Louie Pieretti      |



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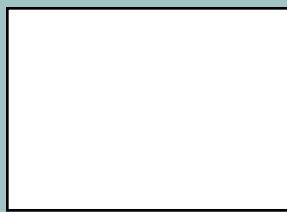


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