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OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH



16th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
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, please contact any of the Pastoral Council members directly or email :

pastoralcouncil@sipdx.org

July 21, 2024

Wisdom from the Pews

Today's Gospel tells of Jesus and his exhausted disciples, going off in a boat by themselves, seeking rest and solitude, only to find crowds in need of them at their supposed place of retreat. The Old Testament reading suggests that simply doing the work of shepherding is not good enough: it must also be done well. "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture." As a church worker, my first response to these readings is one of feeling pressure, expectation, and an inevitably disappointing outcome. How can I possibly serve people well when feeling overwhelmed and depleted?

But my question is: what happened on that boat ride?

The epistle reading invites a different way of discernment. "He is our peace...through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father." Jesus calls me to be both shepherd and sheep, but—and hallelujah!—I am not alone in this endeavor. In my shepherd role, I remember the first of Jesus' new commands: to love God with my whole self. This is done, in part, by recognizing my lifelong, ongoing experience of holy presence. When I ask the RCIA candidates to share about their experiences of God, each of their stories is unique: recollections of visions, moments of epiphany, comforting light, awe of nature, and providential care. Loving God with my whole heart invites me toward a 'lived experience' of God, grounding me in those moments of encounter, encouraging me to shepherd because he first shepherded me. Or rather: to love, because he first loved us.

I'm getting a sense of what may have happened on that boat ride.

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"The Lord our Righteousness."

- Jeremiah 23:6 -

Wisdom from the Pews continued from page one:

As part of the flock, I recall Jesus' other command, to love my neighbor as myself. This coming fall, in our IGNITE program, we will dive into Cynthia Bourgeault's *The Wisdom Jesus*, a book which helps clarify that loving our neighbor as ourselves does not equate to loving our neighbor as much as we love ourselves. Rather, she suggests that we are called to love our neighbor as an extension of ourselves. When I am truly part of the flock, I am nurtured not only by my own experience of God, but also by the unique presence of God in each member of the flock. When living into these two commands, the peace and respite I experience in myself naturally extends to nurturing and caring for others.

*Come away to a
deserted place
all by yourselves
and rest a while.*

Mark 6:31

These are some of the things that happen on the Faith Formation boat ride, here at St. Ignatius.

In a society tending towards individualism, practices such as boundaries, self-care, and independence have become tokens of happiness and fulfillment. Today's readings remind me that boundaries do not supersede connectivity, that care of self naturally extends toward care of one another, and that independence is birthed from our mutual rootedness. Jesus and his disciples go off in a boat by themselves to rest and retreat. And yet, when they arrive to find a crowd in need, Jesus' "heart was moved with pity for them."

And now, I think I know what happened on that boat ride.

Grace Byrd


**PLEASE COME JOIN US
FOR THE
ST. IGNATIUS
BBQ**

Join us for the **St. Ignatius Parish BBQ on Sunday, July 28** from 11:30am to 1pm. Meats will be applewood smoked pulled pork, smoked chicken, veggie sausages, and hot dogs, with sides of smoked baked beans, fresh-cut coleslaw, macaroni salad, including all the buns and sauces, as well as watermelon, cookies, iced tea, and lemonade. Please RSVP using this link [St Ignatius Parish BBQ-save the date \(sipdx.org\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4CAEA82DA2F49-50168138-stignatius)] to help us prepare enough seating and food. And please use this link to sign up to help us with set up and clean up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4CAEA82DA2F49-50168138-stignatius>

Listening Devices

The parish has ordered four new assisted listening devices. If you would benefit from these devices, please pick one up in the sacristy before Mass. There is a clipboard for you to sign out a device. Please kindly return the device to the sacristy at the end of Mass and indicate that you have returned it on the sign-out sheet.



Mass Readings

Mass Readings for July 21, 2024

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

Mass Readings for July 28, 2024

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH
Called to Listen



Thank you!

Thank you to all who participated in the "Called to Listen" sessions during Eastertime and on Pentecost. A summary of this parish experience has been sent out via email to each of those who attended, for whom we have email addresses. This summary email came from m.bucks@comcast.net. If you did not receive the emailed summary, please contact katiehennessy57@gmail.com. If you do not have email or computer access, please call the parish office. One of our listening session committee members will call you back.



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SCAM EMAILS:

Scam emails are being sent out in the church staffs name!!

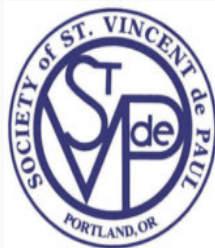
A few clues indicate this request is not from staff. First, check the e-mail address (they use all different emails, staff uses first initial lastname@sipdx.org)

Second, I don't solicit donations via e-mail. The perpetrators of these scams love to prey upon the loyal, the committed, the generous, and the elderly of our community.

Whenever in doubt, please call the Parish Office. 503-777-1491

Report Scams and Fraud If you get a suspicious call, text or email (for example, requesting your bank account number, instructing you to buy a gift card or promising an expensive prize), or if you, a relative or a friend has given money or financial information to someone you now suspect was a scammer, call 503-777-1491. Parish staff will never ask for money in an email.

Attention golfers—the St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council would like to invite you to our 30th Annual Jim Altenhofen Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, **August 16th!** The registration fee of \$125 per person (\$500 for a full team of four) includes 18 holes of golf with cart rental, lunch and dinner, prizes, and more. Shotgun start kicks off at 12:30pm. After expenses, all proceeds will support SVdP Emergency Services in distributing and administering food, rent, and utility assistance to our neighbors in need. Sign up on our website at www.svdppdx.org/golf-2024! For more information, contact Brian Ferschweiler at 503-234-5287 or brian.f@svdppportland.org."



SAVE THE DATE!

Come join us for the St. Ignatius School Foundation Golf Tournament

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

WHERE
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DETAILS TO FOLLOW



**50% of net proceeds go directly to the school!

<https://www.stignatiuschoolfoundation.org/golf-tournament.html>

Service coming to an end The City of Portland is now accepting battery recycling as part of its curbside pickup. **Thanks to Jim Mumby** for helping us recycle batteries here at the church, for so many years. We will be phasing that out now, since it is thankfully becoming a reality here in the city.



Care for Creation Team...

'We are beneficiaries of two centuries of enormous waves of change: steam engines, railways, the telegraph, electricity, automobiles, chemical industries, modern medicine, information technology and, more recently, the digital revolution, robotics, biotechnologies and nanotechnologies. It is right to rejoice and to be excited by the immense possibilities which they continue to open up before us, for science and technology are wonderful products of a God-given human creativity.'

What wonderful advances we have in our world. May we use them wisely. Pope Francis



FirePit Young Adult Ministry - -Sunday August 4, 2024 - After 7PM Mass wine & cheese for ALL FirePit Young Adult Ministry is a ministry for those in their 20's/30's that meets the first Sunday of each month for dinner, fellowship and s'mores around the firepit. ALL are welcome! Please reach out to us for more info: firepitpdx@gmail.com website: <https://www.sipdx.org/firepit-pdx-young-adults>



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**

The Refugee Services program at Catholic Charities. Needed are couches, dressers, dining room tables, chairs, lamps, microwaves, used computers, kitchen supplies, cups, dishes and vacuum cleaners. Catholic



Charities staff will arrange for pickup. "These families and individuals are fleeing the Taliban in Afghanistan, escaping persecution in Venezuela and seeking refuge from dangerous regimes in places like the Central African Republic," said Ed Langlois, spokesman for Catholic Charities. "A lot of these people risked their lives by working for American values." If you have good furniture to donate, email Vins at pvins@ccoregon.org.

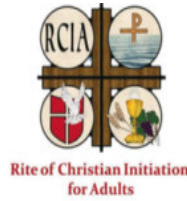
C.Y.O. it's time to register for CYO Cross Country, Swimming, Volleyball - Girls and Boys leagues and Fall Hot Shots Basketball (1st and 2nd graders). CYO/Camp Howard (cyocamphoward.org) to find your club and register.



<p>ENROLLING NOW! PRESCHOOL, ages 3-4 KINDERGARTEN GRADES 1-8</p>  <p>JOIN US IN BUILDING A JUST AND COMPASSIONATE WORLD IN THE JESUIT & HOLY NAMES TRADITIONS</p>		<p>St Ignatius School</p> <p>School Office 503-774-5533 school@sispdx.org www.sispdx.org</p> <p>Principal Carol Pausz cpausz@sispdx.org Ext 246</p> <p>School Secretary Julie Frangipani jfrangipani@sispdx.org Ext 233</p> 
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RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Each year St. Ignatius offers RCIA classes September through May. Classes are steeped in 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



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

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/>

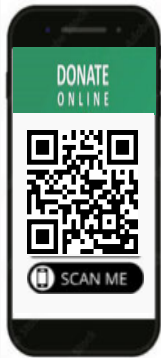
Space is limited so please apply as soon as possible!

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

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

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, 2023—June 30, 2024)		
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
June 24—June 30	\$6,164	10,000	62%
June	\$45,068	50,000	90%
YTD	\$538,627	560,000	96%

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	Jul 22	†Peter Linh Nguyen
Tuesday	Jul 23	†David Schauer
Wednesday	Jul 24	†Keith Bowers
Thursday	Jul 25	†Joseph Francis Schreiber
Friday	Jul 26	†Wayne Crouch



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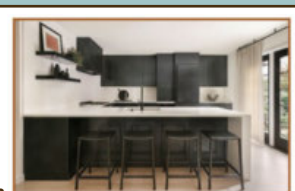
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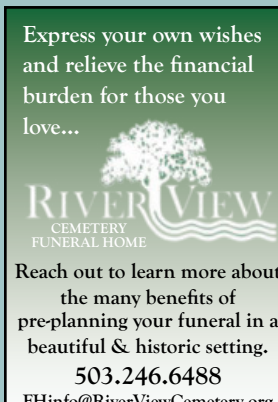
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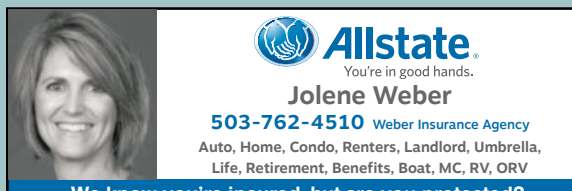
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