



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH



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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 :

pastoralcouncil@sipdx.org

Nov 10th, 2024

Wisdom from the Pews

Acts of profound faith often look remarkably like foolishness. The widow in this week's Gospel, who places her last, precious coins into the treasury, defies the rules of common sense by freely giving away all that she has. According to the wisdom of the world, giving everything we have until we are left with nothing—or even *less* than nothing—is an absurdly reckless thing to do.

And yet I have found, since my husband Matthew and I first became parents, that this is exactly what motherhood demands of me: *everything*. While parenthood does not exhaust all my *financial* resources (though doubtless it claims plenty of those, too), it requires of me a continual commitment to self-emptying. All my love, patience, attention, time, and energy are ceaselessly poured out for the sake of my three little ones, even when I feel, as I often do, that I have nothing left to give. Mothers, like the poor widow, give out of their poverty; there is nothing to spare, no surplus in motherhood. Every good gift to our children comes at a real and significant personal cost. I have never liked the term “self-care,” which is so often proffered to mothers as the magical antidote to their interminable generosity. Self-care is too small, too thin a concept to stack up against the constant self-sacrifice that is demanded of a mother. Yes, a massage or a nap is always welcomed and appreciated (*hint, hint*, Matthew) but such niceties can in no way restore a mother from the deficit at which she continually operates, and it is insulting to pretend that they can.

So how, then, do mothers find within themselves the capacity to give out of their emptiness, to care for their children not from a place of excess, but of *poverty*? The poor widow has wisdom to offer here. I don't think she was under any illusion that



God would “reward” her devotion by blessing her with the material wealth she lacked. Her leap of faith at the treasury was not transactional. What she trusted God to do was to fill the privation in her life with *Himself*; the widow believed that she would be sustained in her poverty by God's *love*, not by money.

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It is this miracle, I think, which emboldens mothers to radically give away everything that they have. Our willingness to empty ourselves of all our own powers creates space for God to fill us with the strength of *His* love, and this is the mysterious inner fount that never runs dry. The paradox we discover in Christ is that somehow, impossibly, embracing our inner poverty opens the door to abundance.

Now, go find a mother in your life and give her a foot rub. She's earned it.

*My name is **Tara Ludwig**, and I am a Spiritual Director at The Faber Institute in Portland. My husband Matt and I, and our children Cirocco, Sabina, and Gesumina, have been parishioners for two years and attend the 10:30 mass.*



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

In the month of November, Jesuits West, the province of which St. Ignatius Parish is an apostolic work, invites all Jesuit parishes to pray for vocations to religious life and priesthood. One of the concrete things we can do to promote religious vocations is through prayer - that the Holy Spirit will inspire women and men to consider serving Christ in consecrated life - as religious sisters, brothers, and priests.

In a special way, we also pray for the men who are currently in formation in Jesuits West. Over the next month we will be featuring Jesuits in formation so that we all can pray that he may have strength in his vocation and mission.

Meet Pierre Vu Thompson, SJ



- From RICHMOND, CA
- Graduate of GEORGETOWN UNIV. & Uppsala Univ. in Sweden
- ORGANIZED and ADVOCATED for community development, immigration services and integral disarmament for over a decade before entering
- Currently a JESUIT SCHOLASTIC studying at the ITESO University of Guadalajara, Mexico



Pray for Pierre and Jesuit Vocations

Know someone who would make a great Jesuit like Pierre?

BeAJesuit.org

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor



History Heroes Senior

Group: Let's go to The Horse Brass Pub at 4534 SE Belmont on **THURSDAY, THE 14th at noon.** Parking lot in back.

How about a banger & mash OR great fish & chips?



We Will finish plans for our Christmas potluck gathering on Dec 12th.

RSVP to Judi at 971-344-3055 or respond to email. please.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Nov 10, 2024

1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Mass Readings for Nov 17, 2024

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrew 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32



Homebound Communion. With the busy season approaching, we are in need of a few more ministers. The parish needs two more ministers to take communion once or twice a month to those who are homebound. Training is provided. Contact the Parish Office 503 777-1491. Thank you. Judy Litchfield
If you or anyone in your household is homebound and unable to come to church, the Homebound Ministry is here to keep you connected to the St. Ignatius Parish. Call the parish to request a visit 503-777-1491

Yarn Please join us **TODAY** for an hour after the 10:30 mass on **November 10th** (11:30-12:30) in the Upstairs, 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...all skill levels welcome!



CCHD: Working on the Margins The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to

CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. [Read more about CCHD's Mission & Identity](#) [Read more about CCHD's Mission & Identity](#) *Envelopes are also at the church doors.*



Tibbetts House Ministry "Open House": You are invited! Learn about our Tibbetts House ministry — the needs of our clientele, the many opportunities to serve, and the community of servers you may wish to join. **WHEN:** Wednesday November 13 at 7:00 PM

WHERE: online, <https://meet.google.com/ybg-dtot-usu>



Potluck Lunch: Past, current volunteers, and those interested in participation are invited to a potluck lunch. **WHEN:** Sunday November 17, 2024 at 11:30AM - 1:00PM. **WHERE:** Dillon Hall, cafeteria **RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/tp97RppQDKJHZBnC6> Please mark your calendars. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Le Tran at ongletran@gmail.com

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 21st Annual Turkey Bingo is coming up on Saturday, November 23rd. This year, you can [purchase tickets](#) for this **adults only** event online through our Greater Giving page. **Tickets are selling quickly for this event, and** space is limited, so please purchase your tickets to be seated in the gym space. [Raffle tickets](#) may be purchased online through our Greater Giving page. The raffle prize is cold, hard cash-\$1,000 to the winner! Anyone can sign up to **volunteer** for this fun event through the [Track It Forward](#) platform under 'events'!



Our kindergarten students have learned about the states of matter in science experimenting with homemade slime. In PE our 6th grade students used strategy in this version of hop, paper, scissors. Our 7th graders experimented with erosion control in their hands-on lab this week. Our 8th graders began their service work in our school by helping 4th graders with math, playing with the

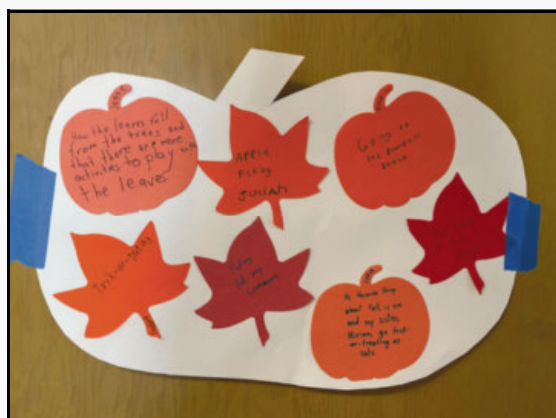


preschool students, and putting up our family group collages around the school. Service learning develops our students commitment to building a just and compassionate world for all.

As we remember our dearly departed this month, may we find comfort in the promise of the resurrection and life everlasting. *"If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God,"* Colossians 3:1.



Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, exist to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As an apostolate of the Church, Catholic Schools minister the salvation of Jesus Christ, exercising His mission to teach (Mt. 28:19-20) by providing Mission Passionate Catholic Education.



Thank you,
Carol Pausz, Principal



SOUNDS FROM THE GROUNDS, a Facilities update.

Winter is coming and we are preparing. Please be alert as you traverse the campus, wet leaves can be slippery as well as hiding trip hazards. There will be a **campus grounds work party** on Saturday **November 16th from 10am to 1pm**. Pruning and maintenance to ready our plants for the upcoming winter. Planting of bulbs for spring flowers. Lawn maintenance to strengthen the grass. If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to facilities at bwatson@sispdx.org. Bring your favorite clippers.

St. Ignatius Church Bookkeeper Position: St. Ignatius Parish and School are seeking a part time, benefits eligible [bookkeeper](#). If you or someone you know is interested in this position, a job description, and more information, see Joseph Byrd (jbyrd@sipdx.org)

Benevity is a mobile application available for smartphones used by workplaces to track volunteer hours for matching with charitable organizations. If your workplace uses Benevity, you can designate St. Ignatius Church or St. Ignatius School as your charity.



Make a year-end donation to St. Ignatius. If you are age 73 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 2024 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
Oct 14-20	6,685	11,250	59%
Oct	29,456	45,000	65%
YTD	147,358	560,000	26%

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 | Nov 11 | † Gerard Barnes |
| Tuesday | Nov 12 | † Sam Scopacasa |
| Wednesday | Nov 13 | † Sheila Riehl |
| Thursday | Nov 14 | † Peter Nguyen |
| Friday | Nov 15 | † Jacqueline Kelner |



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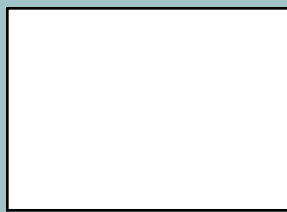
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