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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

July 14, 2024

Wisdom from the Pews

My father left Vietnam, along with the U.S. military, on April 26, 1975, four days before the war ended. Two days later, my mother's employer told her they would evacuate Vietnamese employees and their immediate family who were willing to leave. We were given 24 hours to pack. My mother, two sisters, and I left our homeland with literally two changes of clothing. Nothing more. No teddy bears, toys, photos, or unnecessary things. What my mother, a woman of tremendous faith, packed in abundance was trust in God's providence, for we did not know if we would be reunited with my father, nor what awaited us in America.

When I entered the Jesuit novitiate in 2011, I did so with three suitcases of belongings. Let's just say that if I had to move now to a new mission, I would definitely need more than three suitcases. I won't tell you how many. Jesus instructs the apostles in this weekend's Gospel to "to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick— no food, no sack, no money in their belts." They can wear sandals but not a second tunic. Clearly Jesus was a light traveler and wants the disciples to be the same. I, on the other hand, am a traveler who tends to over-pack. You know, just in case. Just in case the weather changes. Just in case there is no laundry facility. Just in case the airline loses my luggage.

Today's Gospel marks a new stage in the formation of the apostles. They have been given authority over unclean spirits. They preach repentance – that radical conversion (Greek, *metanoia*) to the vision of the Kingdom. They anoint

the sick with oil and heal them. They have everything they need to do exactly the same work that Jesus has been doing. All their other needs would be taken care of by others. So the Lord instructs them to travel lightly.

But the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

Amos 7:15



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Wisdom from the Pews continued from page one:

They are to show total dependence on and trust in God. This is freedom at its best. This is the spiritual freedom my mother embodied when she chose to flee our homeland with three young children so that we could enjoy the freedom this great country provides.

Today, we cannot quite follow Jesus' instructions literally, although the ideal is certainly applicable. Do we really need all the baggage we carry through life? Do we depend on the material comforts of modern life more than we depend on God? We can go through our lives laden with things, with

property and possessions that are an endless source of worry and anxiety. We become their slaves. There are other worries and anxieties in our heads which can paralyze us and prevent us from living rich and fulfilling lives. It would be worth reflecting today on how free our lives are and where real wealth is to be found. As someone has said, "Those are really rich whose needs are the least". That is what Jesus is teaching us. And, of course, he was a living example. This is what we too are all called to do within the circumstances of our life — having little, but giving much.



Fr. San Mai, S.J.

THE RICHEST MAN IS NOT HE WHO HAS
THE MOST BUT HE WHO NEEDS THE LEAST.



Welcome to our new associate pastor, Fr. James Antonio, SJ!

Fr. James was born and raised in Seattle among a large extended family. His family still lives in Seattle and he is very excited to be assigned back to the Pacific Northwest, especially to be closer to his 3 young nephews. Fr. James first met the Jesuits out East at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA where he studied mathematics. After doing two years of volunteering with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, one in Nashville, TN and one in Portland, OR (he worked for Operation Nightwatch in SE Portland), he entered the Jesuit Novitiate in Culver City, CA. He then completed philosophy studies at St. Louis University, taught math at Seattle Preparatory School, studied Spanish in Guadalajara, and studied theology at Boston College. He just completed a Licentiate in Sacred Theology degree in sacramental theology. Coming to St. Ignatius is a bit of a homecoming for Fr. James, because this is the parish in which he received the Sacrament of Confirmation before he entered the Jesuits. He is very excited to be back!



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>

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for July 14, 2024

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

Mass Readings for July 21, 2024

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

Thank you to all who participated in the "Called to Listen" sessions during Eastertide 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.



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.



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH
Called to Listen



First Reconciliation & Communion—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!

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@svdpportland.org."



SAVE THE DATE!

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

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

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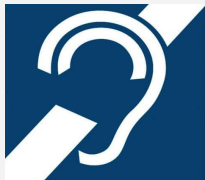
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Listening Devices

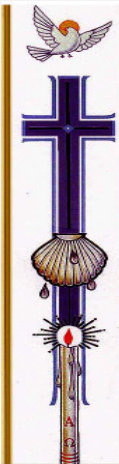


ASSISTIVE LISTENING

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.

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 **SEPT 8th— nest meet up 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!

FirePit Young Adult Ministry - **Sunday August 4, 2024** - After 7PM Mass wine & cheese 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 \(cyocamphoward.org\)](http://CYO/Camp Howard (cyocamphoward.org)) to find your club and register.



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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

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

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 17—June 23	\$7,302	10,000	73%
June	\$38,904	50,000	78%
YTD	\$532,462	560,000	95%

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 15	†Herb & Millie Emig
Tuesday	Jul 16	†Don Wolf
Wednesday	Jul 17	†Matt Kegler
Thursday	Jul 18	†Peter Linh Nguyen
Friday	Jul 19	†Rosemary Franz



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