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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.

May 26, 2024

A Message from the Pastor

We formally began our liturgy, this evening, with the words: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." We traced the mystery of the Trinity on ourselves as we began our prayer together. Through the words we proclaimed and the actions we made, we immersed ourselves again in the mystery of the three persons in one God. Now a mystery is something we can never fully understand. So, I do not pretend to understand the mystery of the Trinity fully. Nor do I claim that you will be any more enlightened about the Trinity at the conclusion of this Bulletin Message or when you have traced the mystery of the Trinity on yourselves again at the beginning and conclusion of Mass this weekend.

The Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner once lamented the fact that the Trinity has become a rather irrelevant doctrine to most Christians. He wryly observed that if the church were to declare a change in this doctrine and say there were two or four persons in God, it would make no difference to most Christians--just something to accept on faith. Since Rahner wrote this over thirty years ago, we have begun to rediscover the Trinity as central to our faith. Made in the image of God, we find it to be good news to learn that this is a God of relationship, of love, of intimacy, of everlasting sharing, giving, and receiving. That God should be a threefold God was one of the theological and psychological insights of the early church.

The scriptures today give us some beautiful glimpses of the mystery of these three persons in one God: the Creator who delights in the human race that he created and reveals himself as "kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity"; the Redeemer who doesn't leave us orphans but promises us the gift of the Spirit of truth; and the Sanctifier who teaches us to how to pray, how to endure and how to hope.



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What can we learn from this mystery of the Trinity that might help us in our spiritual journeys? We can think of the making and creating role of the Father, and how much in our life can be seen as co-operation with that: anything that we do to create, to awaken, to cherish new life; what we do to mold and shape the environment; clearing anything that threatens to strangle the new life in a neglected corner of our garden; our manual work as well as the more profound creating of new human flesh and cherishing that life in the early years of our children; creating a productive, just and satisfying working environment as well as the more mundane but equally satisfying work in the kitchen of making meals and washing up the dishes. In all of these actions we discover glimpses of the Creator.



To the Son, who paid the price of our freedom, we can commend all that we may try to do in working with people, teaching and listening, trying to expand inner horizons, trying to widen hearts and imaginations through the sharing with others of what we have received from our reading, our reflection and our study. Whenever we examine the lives of the saints, whenever we are inspired by the holy men and women who have gone before us in faith, like Dorothy Day and John Vanier, like Oscar Romero, Ita Ford, Maura Clarke, Jean Donovan and Dorothy Kazel, like Ignacio Ellacuria and the martyrs of the University of Central America. In remembering them, we discover glimpses of the Redeemer and how the saving power of Christ is at work in our world.



Finally, to the special role of the Holy Spirit, we can commend all the work of compassion and forgiveness and healing that must happen time and time again throughout our life: the mending and making whole again, and how our own receiving of the gifts of compassion and acceptance and forgiveness can then be shared. In all of these actions, we discover glimpses of the Sanctifier.

Fr. Mike

Mother's honored in May Bernice Sharkey, Joan Collins, Norma Martinetto Anderson, Alice Buntain Overstreet, Faye Wolf, Sharry Smull, Peggy Hereford, Rose Trotter, Bernice Healy, Millie Emig, Ann Holmes, Maria A Campanilla, Bernice Cochran, Dorothy Agnes Faber, Elsie Ruth Christiansen, Ruth Naylor, Anita Durley, Patricia Durley, Vineta Cauvel, Sarah C Maes, Jean Rutledge, Joan Hallquist, Margaret Zakrzewski, Elaine Zakrzewski, Kathy Rankin, Mary Jayne Hallquist, Diane Godotti Maes, Angie Yurchak, Edith Hefflinger, Audrey Jayne, Pam Einerson, Amparo Deocampo, Severina Gayomali, Rosemarie D Gin, Rosario D Deocampo, Dorothy Sullivan, Joyce Greuniesen, Shirley Wittrock, Eileen Schnebelen, Mildred Asmus, Tran Tu Ti, Agnes Bertoldi, Agnes Rose Gradoville, Kang Fengying, Margaret Hume, Sarah Hume, Margaret Falvella, Hazel Hafdahl, Patricia Haselwander, Beatrice Jacobs, Sharon Woodward, Gertrude Van Houdenos, Dorothy Aldrige, Marilyn Ingram Celest Petit, Mary Dale, Mary Falvella, Grace Paul, Net Nguyen, Muot Nguyen, Fritzie Foteff, Lucile Hartman, Christine Kem, Pat Scullary, Ann Ardner, Janice Ardner, Kathleen Morris, Donna Keith, Kendra Pitman, Agnes Ryan Miller, Ida Marks Anderson, Frances Emerson, Eva Gefroh, Imelda, Gloria, Violeta Ulangca, Maryann, Kristen, Tracey Ulangca, Maximina Quillopo, Percy Unciano Chambers, Severina Gayolali, Teresita Lumapas, Jane Brede Neal, Tracey Carlton, Mary Wann Wright, Shannon Wright, Joanne Choe, Resi Kagi, Michelle Nicola, Sharon Nicola, Teresa Nicola, Dorothy Ann Custer

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for May 26, 2024

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Readings for Jun 2, 2024

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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

Jesuit Spirituality Formation Friendship for High School Students Since 2016, hundreds of high school students from around the world have spent a week of their summer at Boston College's Ever to Excel program deepening their faith, discovering their gifts, building a community of friends and mentors, and having fun!

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FirePit Young Adult Ministry - Regular Meeting ~ -Sunday Jun. 2nd -

5:00pm-7:00pm in parish office kitchen/dining room. *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>

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Care for Creation Team... "The spirit of life dwells in every living creature and calls us to enter into relationship with him. Discovering this presence leads us to cultivate the "ecological virtues." This is not to forget that there is an infinite distance between God and the things of this world, which do not possess his fullness."



St Ignatius School

Thank you to all of the many people who have donated to our playground renovation. In thanksgiving, we held a Playground Celebration to honor all donors, past and present!



Thank you to all of our families and parishioners for supporting our school auction. We have finished the raffle 'Sundae-Sorbet Party' for all of the classes meeting their goal. We would like **all families and parishioners**, those that attended and those that did not attend, to please complete this [quick auction survey](#) to guide us in planning for next year's event. Thank you for your time!

We all wish to extend a heartfelt thank you for our wonderful teacher appreciation celebrations throughout the month of May. This week, our staff enjoyed a delicious Thai lunch on Wednesday complete with dessert and beverages.



Our students are building brilliant futures with joyful attitudes every day! Our preschool students are studying about space and the planets. The kindergarteners are learning about the life cycle of plants by growing marigolds. The 1st graders are studying Pentecost and preparing our next Mass with the 8th graders. In 2nd grade, the students are learning about standard form and expanded form of large numbers. They are marveling at God's magnificent creation popping up all over our campus! Our 3rd graders kicked off the week with a Portland bridge tour. They were lucky to see several bridges in action. Our 4th graders are studying United States history during the late 1800's, the time of the Oregon Trail. The 5th graders are working on creative writing stories featuring animal characters. Our 6th graders spent a week at Outdoor School learning about soil and habitats. Our 7th graders took their last trip to Courtyard at Mt. Tabor to visit the residents this week. The 8th graders are learning about the historical impact of past United States Presidents in foreign policy.

May we remain grateful in God's plan for us as we hear in Matthew, chapter seven, verse seven, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Peace be with you.
Carol Pausz
Principal



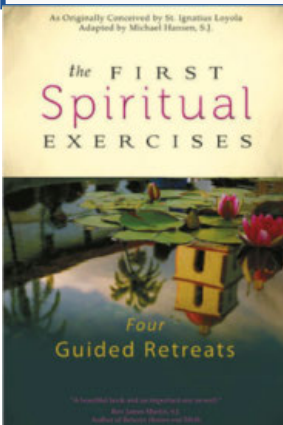
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"Inner Peace In Friendship with Jesus" -RETREAT As Portland makes its gradual move into summer, consider taking some time to deepen your friendship with Jesus. Please consider joining fellow parishioners for "Inner Peace In Friendship with Jesus" a 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.**

Retreat Book/Text/Journal: One copy of "The First Spiritual Exercises: Four Guided Retreats" by Michael Hansen, S.J. - (approx. \$20 on Amazon: <https://a.co/d/dQmltW3>) Retreat journal (aka: "Listening Book") - any journal/notebook will do!



NEW IMAGINATION ON MIGRATION

One of the world's top Catholic thinkers on migration will speak in Portland in June. Holy Cross Fr. Daniel Groody's latest book, "A Theology of Migration: The Bodies of Refugees and the Body of Christ," includes a foreword from Pope Francis. In a talk organized by Catholic Charities of Oregon, Rev. Groody will speak at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, June 12**, in Brian Doyle Auditorium at the University of Portland. "We don't just need more statistics about migration," says Father Groody. "We need a new imagination." To attend the talk, which costs \$10, register at <https://catholiccharitiesoregon.ejoinme.org/Groody> or scan the QR code. It is also possible to pay at the door.

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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 | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Actual | Budget | % of Goal |
| May 6- 12 | \$14,874 | \$10,000 | 149% |
| May | \$27,324 | \$40,000 | 68% |
| YTD | \$478,704 | \$560,000 | 85% |

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 May 27 † Kirk Huffstetler
- Tuesday May 28 † Maria Cam Lan
- Wednesday May 29 † Peter Linh Nguyen
- Thursday May 30 † Maura Hawkins
- Friday May 31 † Clare Bonnett



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