



*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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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](mailto:pastoralcouncil@sipdx.org)

**Nov 3, 2024**

## Wisdom from the Pews

The readings for this week are all about loving God. What does it mean to love the Lord our God?

Long before I was a Christian, my husband and I used a quote from M. Scott Peck on our wedding invitations: "Love is the will to extend oneself to nurture one's own or another's spiritual growth." We wanted to express our shared belief that love is much more than a feeling — it's an act, and a choice.

Thirty years later, I can see that the acts of love have sustained our marriage even when the feelings of love have been sometimes hard to find, like the times when busyness at work created distance at home, or when we were struggling financially, or when we were caring for my difficult father-in-law at the end of his life. We chose love by choosing to work together to overcome these challenges, rather than accepting the chill that was creeping into our daily interactions.

My conversion twelve years ago began with such a simple act: the choice to spend quiet time in the morning exploring the new stirrings in my heart that were leading me towards God.

Sometimes, I used scripture and sometimes other faith-based books. I didn't always choose that material wisely. But the consistency of choosing to show up day after day began to build a relationship between God and me that carries me to this day.

But the choice to love came first, then the feeling. Love is not rational. I couldn't think my way into this new relationship. There was no scientific evidence available to demonstrate that my new-found beliefs were true. There was just an invitation, and a response.



Eventually, that became showing up for Mass every Sunday, and choosing to say the Creed as if I believed it. And then choosing to believe it, despite the absence of proof, because the words had cracked open my heart. And then choosing to formally

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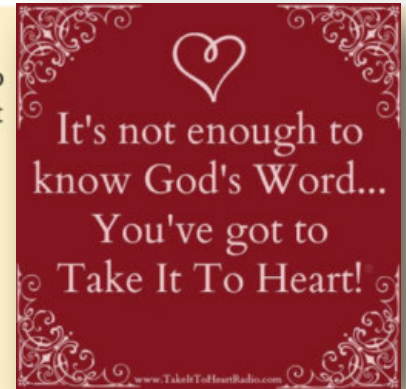
embrace it through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, gifts I freely chose to accept. And then continuing to show up, day after day, week after week, whether I felt like it or not, even after the newness had worn off.

Those words I found in M. Scott Peck were also core to the spirituality of St. Ignatius who wrote, "Love is shown more in deeds than in words" and whose Spiritual Exercises are themselves an invitation to choose a deep, loving relationship with our Lord.

There are definitely days when God feels closer, or God feels more absent. Some days, all I have to give doesn't feel like very much. But I can always choose to love God, and rest in the belief that God is with me, whether I feel it or not.

**Katherine Radeka** I've been mainly going to the 8 am Mass but I now think I'll be attending mostly the Saturday Vigil Mass going forward. I've been a parishioner for about two years. I accelerate technology development through my work with scientists and engineers as a product generation consultant.

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



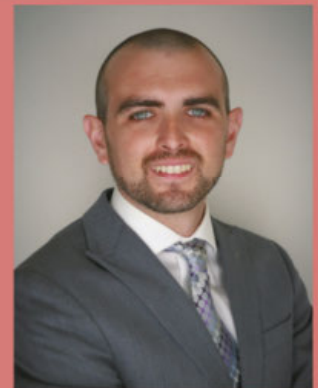
**In the month of November**, Jesuits West, the province of which St. Ignatius Parish is an apostolic work, **invites all Jesuit parishes to pray for vocations to religious life and priesthood.** One of the concrete things we can do to promote religious vocations is through prayer - that the Holy Spirit 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 Corey Trujillo, nSJ



- From GARDNERVILLE, NV
- Graduate of UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND & UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO
- Recently completed his DOCTORATE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING at University of Colorado Boulder
- Current JESUIT NOVICE in Culver City, CA



Pray for  
Corey  
and Jesuit  
Vocations

Know someone  
who would make  
a great Jesuit like  
Corey?

[BeAJesuit.org](http://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 3, 2024

Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 12:28b-34

### Mass Readings for Nov 10, 2024

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



**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](mailto:jbyrd@sipdx.org))



**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

**St Vincent de Paul** You can help by **bringing non-perishable food donations to the Masses on the weekends and placing your donation under the stairwell in the vestibule**, or making a cash donation through Realm Connect. Your support is much appreciated. Contact us at [svdp@sipdx.org](mailto:svdp@sipdx.org) if you have any questions.



For the fiscal year ending September 30th, your twenty-one SVdP volunteers helped to deliver 19,100 lbs of food to 307 families in our neighborhood. Additionally, \$10,232 in rent and utility assistance was provided to 28 persons in need. A total of 821 individuals were served. Thanks to our volunteers for their dedicated efforts and to the parishioners who made donations of food and cash to make this possible.

**Do you know someone who might be food insecure?** or needs help paying rent or utility bills? The St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council accepts requests for assistance at 503-235-8431. Requests from our neighborhood are then forwarded to our SVdP pantry that delivers food to those in need on Saturday mornings.



**Baptism for infant –up to age 7.**

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](http://sipdx.org/baptism) Next Baptism dates are: **2025: January 11**, 2025 at 11AM, **February 8**, 2025 at 5PM Mass, **May 10**, 2025 at 11AM, **June 14**, 2025 at 5PM Mass

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## 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.*

We hosted our Fall conferences with families to celebrate the work of our students and set goals for the weeks ahead. We are grateful to collaborate with parents as the primary educators of their children in developing students with brilliant futures committed to building a just and compassionate world for all.

We met in Family Groups this week to celebrate what we love about the fall season. Students talked about All Saints' Day and a brief history of Dia de Los Muertos or Day of the Dead celebrations as well.

Thank you for supporting our **Pastini** Dine-Out. Pastini will be donating 40% or **\$1,373.200** back to our school. Way to go, Gators!

Our third graders explored number sense through an art creation. Can you see their 'base ten' rods in their watercolor artwork? Our 8th graders spent time in retreat at the Grotto this week reflecting on their leadership and learning more about the Jesuit and Holy Names Sisters heritage they will surely take with them into their future. We were blessed to have Fr. San and Sister Chris with us to talk with the students about the Jesuit and Holy Names charisms.



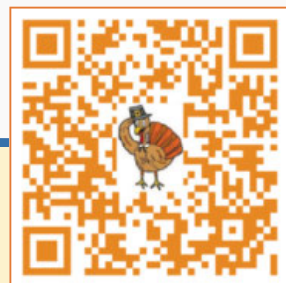
Our University of Portland nursing students conducted more vision screenings this week and taught nutrition lessons in some classrooms. We have a Warner Pacific education student that has joined us and is currently working in our 3rd grade classroom three mornings a week. What a blessing to partner with local university students as they pursue their dream careers!

As we remember our dearly departed this month, may the Beatitudes Jesus gave us serve as a comforting guide for us. *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me,"* (Matthew 5:3-11).

*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

**Turkey Bingo:** 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. We will ask families to sell a minimum of six tickets per family. [Raffle tickets](#) may also be purchased online through our Greater Giving page. Students making their goal of selling six raffle tickets will be able to pick a prize during the two weeks leading up to the event- November 12-22. The raffle prize is cold, hard cash-\$1,000 to the winner! Space is limited for this popular event, so please purchase your tickets early to be seated in the gym space.



**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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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@sipdx.org](mailto:bwatson@sipdx.org). Bring your favorite clippers.



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**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 6-13       | 8,013                      | 11,250  | 71%       |
| Oct            | 22,771                     | 45,000  | 51%       |
| YTD            | 140,673                    | 560,000 | 25%       |

*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 04 | † All Deceased of the Society of Jesus |
| Tuesday   | Nov 05 | † All Saints of the Society of Jesus   |
| Wednesday | Nov 06 | † Jim Emig                             |
| Thursday  | Nov 07 | † Vince Obradovich                     |
| Friday    | Nov 08 | † Dominic Dulcich                      |




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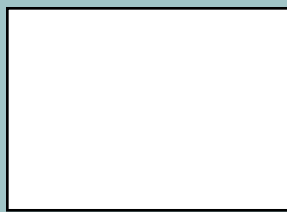


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