



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Psalm 126:3

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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

Oct 27, 2024

Wisdom from the Pews

Susan Sontag writes, in *Illness as Metaphor*, that "Illness is the night side of life, a more onerous citizenship. Everyone who is born holds dual citizenship, in the kingdom of the well and in the kingdom of the sick. Although we all prefer to use the good passport, sooner or later each of us is obliged, at least for a spell, to identify ourselves as citizens of that other place."

As a nurse, I have long wrestled with the bible's healing stories. We live in a world cloaked with an ableism that cuts off those that suffer from illness and physical disability. I've seen so many people internalize tenets of the prosperity gospel to mean that their lack of physical healing must mean they aren't worthy enough. For years I would feel a pit in my stomach when reading or hearing healing stories proclaimed, concerned that physical disability was being equated with spiritual disability.

But of course, there is a deeper truth that God has revealed to me as I grow older. While some healings may be quite literal, many are certainly a metaphor for an infringement on the spirit more so than the body. Like the famous line from *Amazing Grace*, when the former slaveholder confesses that he was "blind but now can see." His retina and optic nerves may have functioned just fine, but he had been unable to imagine the Kingdom of God. That veil was lifted and the clarity brought him to wholeness.

Today when we read about Bartimaeus being healed by Jesus, we can imagine that healing clarity. When Bartimaeus says to Jesus honestly what he wants, "Master, I want to see," I imagine that he is asking Jesus to help ease his suffering, to bring him into wholeness with God – whether that suffering be in body or spirit. In the end, Bartimaeus' faith does save him – God moved and he was whole.

Maybe that was a literal restoration of eyesight, or maybe it was a lifting of a spiritual blindness to see the greater glory of God. Whichever it was, the result was the same – another part of the Body of Christ was healed.

Lord,
I want to
SEE

MARK 10:46-52



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Wisdom from the Pews continued from page one:

The greatest fall is not going from well to ill; it is the one that comes from believing we are separate from God. In 2009, I started my nursing education believing I was going to heal people, only to find out 15 years later that it's the other way around. I am Bartimaeus and my patients are the faces of Christ healing me. I am not glorifying suffering, but rather understanding the suffering that comes from being in disunion with our Creator.

So I, too, pray like Bartimaeus. God, please let me see. Let me see your grandeur, the beauty of your creation, your limitlessness. Like St. Augustine before me, I am restless until I, too, rest in You.

No matter the breaks in our bodies, in the holy heart of God, we are made whole.

Sarah Cunningham I'm an oncology nurse, I joined St. I in 2022 and I usually go to the 10:30 am mass, although I also love the contemplative mass!!

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

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Mark 10:52



November Memorial Mass Nov. 2nd at 5pm

Have you lost a loved one this past year? You are invited to **bring a picture** of loved ones you want our community to remember in their prayers as we approach All Souls Day. Please be sure to put your **name** on each item and bring them over the weekend Masses— **Oct 26th & 27th**. We will have a basket for them and then place them for viewing for the Memorial Mass on **Saturday, November 2nd at 5PM**.

*** **In November, we remember....** Make a donation in honor of your deceased loved one, whose name will be displayed in the church alcoves during the month of November.

Envelopes can be found at the doors.



All Saints, ALL Souls- Masses

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2

We begin the month of November with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Here is the schedule of Masses:

**All Saints— Friday, November 1, 2024
(Holy Day of Obligation) 8AM & 7PM**

All Souls - Saturday, November 2, 2023 Memorial Mass at 5:00 PM



As our sun sets earlier, this is a gentle reminder to encourage you to **lock all your doors when parked here on campus**. And please be sure that nothing is visible in your car—no bags, CDs, spare change, etc. Thanks for your help as we do our best to keep this campus safe.

Thank you!

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Oct 27, 2024

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

Mass Readings for Nov 3, 2024

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

Pancake Breakfast



Pancake Breakfast: *Today* We are excited to let you know about a returning parish-school event. Once a month, after the 10:30 AM Family Mass, we will host a Pancake Breakfast in Dillion hall for all school families and parishioners starting at 11:30 AM on Sunday, September 29. Each month a different school group will assist in hosting the Pancake Breakfast. Families will be able to work together to cook and serve the pancakes. Please mark your calendars to participate in these community building, memory making events. **Sunday, October 27th, 11:30 AM = SAC hosts**

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 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.



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, please For a job description, and more information, see Joseph Byrd (jbyrd@sipdx.org)



FirePit Young Adult Ministry— Sunday November 3, 2024 - 5PM
FirePit is a ministry for people in their 20's/30's. We meet 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 –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 Next Baptism dates are: **Nov 9 @ 5PM Mass, 2025: January 11, 2025 at 11AM, February 8, 2025 at 5PM Mass, May 10, 2025 at 11AM, June 14, 2025 at 5PM Mass**

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 AM on November 28th, 2024.
Join us for Mass



SOUNDS FROM THE GROUNDS, a Facilities update. A big thank you goes out to all of our Volunteers who helped with the recent Plant Sale. **We raised \$935** for the school. Special thanks to Van Veen Nursery and Collins Agricultural Consultants for donating all of the wonderful plants. We are working on Various projects to help combat climate change and lessen our carbon footprint on this earth. We will keep you posted on what is happening as these projects progress. There will be a campus grounds work party in November. Pruning and maintenance to ready our plants for the upcoming winter. **If you would like to volunteer**, please send an email to facilities at bwatson@sipdx.org. Time and date to be determined.

Yarn Please join us for an hour after the 10:30 mass on **November 10th** (11:30-12:30) at 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!



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 second graders led us through a beautiful Mass this week. What strong readers and leaders they are! We are blessed to have such a talented group of students in our choir. From solos to instruments, their many enthusiastic talents enrich our Mass experience.



Fr. San and Fr. James visited more classrooms recently. Fr. James took our middle school students through a tour of the church explaining various parts of the Mass along with more detailed information on the altar and other specific parts of our church. Fr. San read with our younger students this week. What a joy to have them both involved with the students!



We recently participated in the Great Shakeout Earthquake drill practicing our Earthquake protocols. On an announcement, students duck and cover under their desks quietly while awaiting the announcement to evacuate to our outdoor space. The students did a wonderful job during this emergency safety drill. It's a great idea to talk at home about how to 'duck, cover, and hold' in the event of an earthquake.

This week, we will be celebrating our loved ones who have passed through the celebration of Dia de Los Muertos. We will create a school wide Ofrenda where students can add pictures of family members, friends, and pets that have passed. This is a celebration for the remembrance of loved ones who are no longer with us, similar to a celebration of life. The Ofrenda will be set up for viewing October 28 - November 1st in the school entry display cases.

Our 1st & 8th graders took their field trip to the Plumper Pumpkin Patch! This long standing tradition is truly a delight for our youngest students and their 8th grade leaders. The weather was superb and a grand time was had by all. Our second graders had a great time this week creating their own bird feeders from foil, paper plates, and pipe cleaners. Our third graders built "Iggly Town" out of recycled items, complete with everything a town needs to be a thriving community. Our middle school advanced 8th grade class enjoyed solving a mystery on a train using equations to determine if the suspects' stories checked out!



This year, we will spend time examining all aspects of our school to write a 'self-study' report for our accreditation process. Through the self-study process, we are able to set goals to strengthen areas where we can excel further in the coming years. We ask our parish community to complete an accreditation survey to provide us with valuable information on your insights into our school's strengths and areas for growth. Please consider taking a few minutes to complete our [accreditation survey](#). The QR code for the survey appears below. Thank you in advance for your time and thoughtful responses contributing to our accreditation process.



May we lean on our faith to carry us through the triumphs and tribulations of life remembering, *"The grass withers, the flower wilts, but the word of our God stands forever."* Isaiah 40:8.

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. 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.





Care for Creation Team... "the orientation of the economy has favored a kind of technological progress in which the cost of production is reduced by laying off workers and replacing them with machines". "Human cost always include economic cost, and economic dysfunctions always involve human costs." To stop investing in people, in order to gain greater short-term financial gain, is bad business for society." Laudato Si' Pope Francis

Check out <https://www.ncronline.org/earthbeat> a project by the National Catholic Reporter for articles relating to the environment and faith



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		% of Goal
	Actual	Budget	
Sep 30-Oct 6	14,759	11,250	131%
Oct	14,759	45,000	33%
YTD	132,661	560,000	24%

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 | Oct 28 | † Ryland Frangipani |
| Tuesday | Oct 29 | † Scott Guidry |
| Wednesday | Oct 30 | † Raymond Koudossou. |
| Thursday | Oct 31 | † Sam Scopacasa |
| Friday | Nov 01 | † ALL SAINTS |



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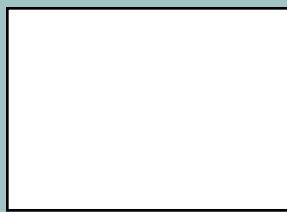


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