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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

July 7, 2024

Wisdom from the Pews

You may notice the title for this section of our parish bulletin has been renamed from "Message from the Pastor" to "Wisdom from the Pews." If you're thinking that there has been an editorial change, you are correct. I am opening up these reflections to all of you, and I invite you to consider writing a reflection on our Sunday readings at Mass from time to time. Why am I doing this?

First, the responsibility of preaching the Good News is not just mine as a priest. By virtue of our baptism, all of us are called to preach the Good News. Since most of you are not able to preach at Mass, I want to offer this space to enable you to share your faith, to share the gift of your wisdom to the entire parish community. Some of you may think to yourself, "I don't have any wisdom to share." I've talked to many of you to know that there is a marvelous deposit of wisdom in our community. Wisdom is a gift of the Holy Spirit and we are all recipients of this grace — "For the LORD gives wisdom, from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." (Prov 2:6)

Second, each of us has a sacred story to tell. The Jesuit mission is grounded in the seeking of God in all things. We believe the face of Christ is there in each member of our parish family. The Spirit is woven into our stories, and our stories — good and bad, ugly and resplendent — are the stepping-stones of God's creation...God's creation which reveals God's own story.



As I've said before in a prior homily, we come to Mass every weekend but we don't really know one another, do we? In many ways, we are strangers even though we recognize one another's faces at the grocery store. Yet each stranger we meet at St. Ignatius is a person with real stories, many which we can never fully know. I realize the brevity of these "Wisdom from the Pews" reflections can limit how much of our story we can share.

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Wisdom from the Pews continued from page one:

Nevertheless, there is plenty of space for you to share something of your faith, your journey, or your story as they connect to the Scripture readings for Mass. As I've learned from my own preaching, you will be surprised at how your sharing may inspire, touch, or connect with another parishioner you may not know. The Holy Spirit abides.

Finally, sharing our sacred stories is another way for us to be a listening church. I believe there is something holy, something sacred, to pause and reverence the stories that some will share with great vulnerability and tenderness. My hope is that it will enable us to get to know one another a bit better. Strangers still, but less so. We remain confident that one day we "shall know fully, as [we are] fully known." (1 Cor 13:12) Until then, we keep weaving our stories, wandering and wondering.



If you are moved to write a reflection, please contact Joseph Byrd at jbyrd@sipdx.org. I look forward to hearing your stories, my friends.

Fr. San Mai, S.J.



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 7, 2024

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6

Mass Readings for July 14, 2024

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

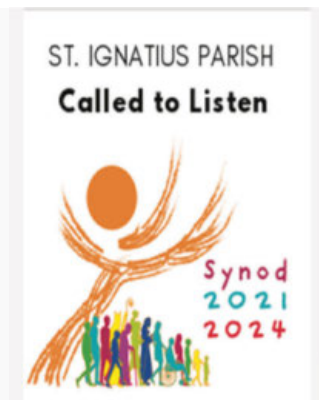
Thank you to all who participated in the "Called to Listen" sessions during Eastertide and on Pentecost. A summary of this parish experience has been sent out via email to each of those who attended, for whom we have email addresses. This summary email came from m.bucks@comcast.net . If you did not receive 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.

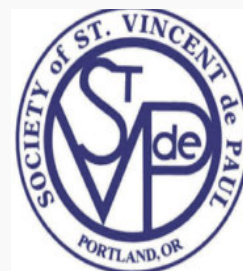


Listening Devices

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

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 . **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.



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!

ADD YOUR PICTURE TO OUR PARISH DATABASE: onREALM (onrealm.org/sipdx), our online community, is where you are registered as a member of our church. Your onRealm profile is basically our parish directory, and it allows you to update your contact information, as well as view your giving. This year we're aiming to get everyone to post a picture of themselves on their profile, as a way of getting to know our fellow parish members! (This also helps the Parish Staff to get to know you, too.) Pictures are only visible to parish members, and you can also set your "privacy settings" regarding what information you'd like available to others. For any questions, please give Patty a call at 503-777-1491, or email office@sipdx.org



Care for Creation Team.... He (Jesus) was far removed from philosophies which despised the body, matter and the things of this world. Such unhealthy dualisms, nonetheless, left a mark on certain Christian thinkers in the course of history and disfigured the Gospel. Jesus worked with his hands, in daily contact with the matter created by God, to which he gave form by His craftsmanship. Laudato Si , Pope Francis

FirePit Young Adult Ministry - -Sunday Jul 7th - 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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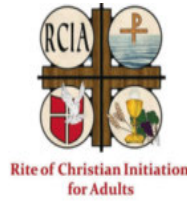


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The SEEL Retreat 2024-2025 *Spiritual Exercises Long Retreat 2024-2025*

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

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

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 8	†Jack Patrizio
Tuesday	Jul 9	†Wayne Crouch
Wednesday	Jul 10	†Ramon Sanchez
Thursday	Jul 11	†Mario Singson
Friday	Jul 12	†Priedencio Casem



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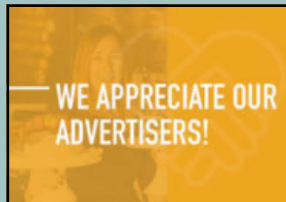
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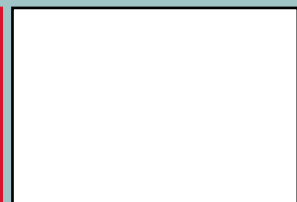


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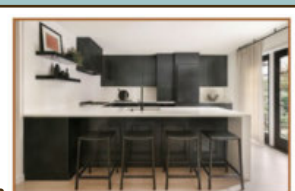
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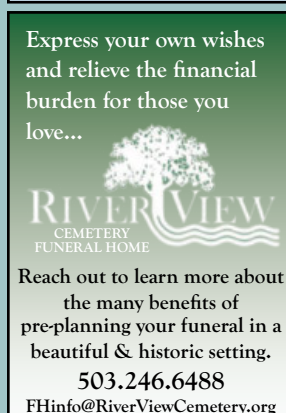
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