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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

Adoration 6:15-6:45 PM

before 7:00 PM Mass.

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

May 18, 2025

Wisdom from the Pews

Today, our Fifth Sunday of Easter, we hear how Paul and Barnabas are proclaiming the Good News of the resurrection of Jesus, going town to town talking to people and sharing their experience of the resurrection. I view this as a true testimony of how "fired up" they were to proclaim what Jesus had done for us, and without minding the distances they travel, their objective was clear: find those opportunities to bring everyone to Jesus!

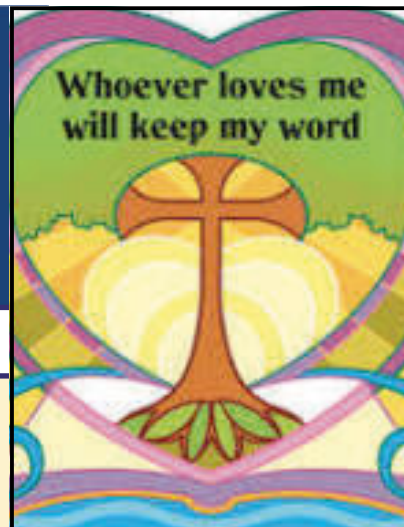
The first reading brought back some memories, as I see the disciples, including Paul, like those children when they receive a gift, usually a toy or game that they had been longing for. They can't wait to run outside to show it to their friends and start playing. I remember when I was eight, living in Mexico, and my parents gave me a brand-new set of shiny marbles. Quickly I ran, went out and called my neighbors, leveled some dirt area in the yard and started playing. And guess what happened? They brought theirs and we just went on playing, and we would exchange marbles with one another, truly sharing "our gifts" in a very simple way!

That's what we are called to do, to live our lives looking for those opportunities to share the gifts of love given to us by God with one another, acts as simple as smiling at someone, lending a hand when someone asks, listening to a friend that needs someone to talk to, and in our communities, a simple hello to our neighbor, and so on, so that others will see "something special" in us, something that may invite them to do the same. Our mission is simple in its way, one

person at a time, sharing the love of God. That person goes on and does the same for another, and soon, we will have entire communities living by doing service for one another with love and compassion, something that nowadays our society needs very much, so that we can truly work for the greater glory of God.



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Wisdom from the Pews continued from page one:

I want to close by quoting our beloved, late Pope Francis: "We are all born to help each other, no matter how difficult it is. Life is good when you are happy, but it is much better when others are happy because of you"

Alfonso Carrillo, Parishioner since May 2024, usually attending 10:30 Mass
And grateful for being here in St Ignatius, it is home for my family and !!!
Clackamas, OR



Have you enjoyed reading the weekly **Wisdom from the Pews**? Then this is a your chance to join other parishioners who have shared their faith journey as it relates to the weekend readings. Contact Joseph Byrd with any questions (jbyrd@sipdx.org) or Please consider writing your Wisdom from the Pews <https://bit.ly/wisdomfromthepews>

FirePit-PDX invites adults in their 20's/30's to the following summer events:

- ⇒ May 18th join FirePit-PDX at 10:30am Mass and lunch following at noon at John's Marketplace food trucks (3560 SE Powell)
- ⇒ Jun 21st join other FirePit-PDX adults in their 20's/30's at the Portland Thorns game - please RSVP to firepitpdx@gmail.com for a ticket
- ⇒ Aug 9th join FirePit-PDX for floating the Sandy River followed by lunch at Sugarpine Drivein - please RSVP to firepitpdx@gmail.com for details
- ⇒ Aug 17th join FirePit-PDX at 10:30am Mass and lunch following at noon at John's Marketplace food trucks (3560 SE Powell)



Please contact Deacon Mac @ firepitpdx@gmail.com for more details or to be added to our mailing list

It's the Year of Jubilee! In May, our Jubilee focus will be *Care for the Sick*. We will be collecting needed items for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Day Center, which supports those suffering from HIV. Here are the items they need: **Needed items**

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| o Travel-sized shampoo | o Travel-sized bar of soap | o Mildly used adult clothing |
| o Travel-sized conditioner | o Razors | o Belts |
| o Travel-sized toothpaste | o Travel-sized shaving cream | o Variety of men's shoes |
| o Toothbrush | o Travel-sized sunblock | o Socks |
| o Travel-sized deodorant | o Travel-sized lotion | o Backpacks and bags |
| o Comb | o Travel-sized hand sanitizer | o Creamer (for coffee) |
| | | o Clothes detergent and dryer sheets |



Thank you for embracing these corporal works of mercy during this Year of Jubilee!

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for May 18, 2025

Acts 14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Readings for May 25, 2025

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

Pancake Breakfast: **join us today!**

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. Each month a different school group will assist in hosting the Pancake Breakfast.

Sunday, May 18th, 11:30 AM our preschool, 2nd, & 5th grade hosts



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St Vincent de Paul Want to volunteer? Your SVdP pantry has an open, recurring volunteer opportunity beginning in July on the 3rd Friday of the month in the late afternoon to pre-pack food boxes that are delivered on Saturday morning. If interested, contact us at svdp@sipdx.org.

Please consider bringing non-perishable food donations to the Masses on the weekends and placing them in the vestibule or making a cash donation through Realm Connect. Your support is much appreciated.

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.



ENVELOPES FOR MOM

To honor our mothers with a spiritual bouquet of flowers. Names will be displayed on Mother's Day and during the Month of May. Please use one of our envelopes found by the church doors to add your Mom's name!

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 dates: **June 14**, 2025 at 5PM Mass



St Ignatius School *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.*

What a joy to celebrate our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV! Many of our students from 1st through 8th grade chose to miss their own morning recess to watch the historic event live on the big screen in their classrooms as the conclave elected the first American Pope. Our kindergarteners drew pictures of our newly elected Pope Leo XIV. We are excited for Pope Leo XIV to lead us as faith-filled children of God.



Congratulations to all of our students that celebrated their 1st Communion. Fr. James took a 'selfie' with our 1st Communion participants before the Mass. At our school Mass the following week, we celebrated our 1st Communion students too. May God bless each one as they grow in faith.

So much hands-on learning this week in our wonderful school! Our preschoolers enjoyed learning about 3D shapes from the kindergarten 3D museum. The first graders have displayed what they love about God's amazing creation in their Earth mobiles. The second graders enjoyed playing with the parachute in PE on the turf. Our fifth graders took an overnight field trip to learn about volcanos first hand at the Mt. Saint Helens Institute. In our middle school, the sixth graders took their final trip to Courtyard Mt. Tabor and entertained the elderly with many talents from piano to card tricks to dancing and singing. Our middle school crafting elective assisted the second graders with their 1st Communion art. Our 7th graders partnered with high school students from De La Salle in planting our new planter boxes and deep cleaning the interior of the church. Finally, our eighth graders spent time reading with second graders and playing Duck, Duck, Goose with the preschoolers.

In honor of our incredibly devoted and talented staff, we are learning Fun Facts about some of our staff members in an interesting way. Each Monday, a Staff Fun Fact is announced along with five possible staff members that might be the fun fact person. There are posters in the hall where students can cast their vote. And they can find out the actual staff member on Fridays through the Ignatian or wait to hear it on Monday's morning announcements, when last week's fun fact is revealed and a new fun fact is introduced. The first fun fact, *"I was awarded the most unusual walk at my high school graduation,"* and it belongs to Mrs. Robinson. Stay tuned for more staff fun facts!

May we rejoice in our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, as he guides our whole church to follow Jesus. We share in the welcome of Pope Leo XIV put forth from Jesus' West, *"May he continue building bridges that connect us to one another. May he be an example of faith, hope and love. We pray that you give him joy in his work and a renewed fervor for your Gospel message. Bless Pope Leo XIV — and bless us, as children of God, to work together"* in building a Peace be with you always,
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Holy Communion

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 2025 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
Apr 28-May 4, 2025	13,057	10,000	131%
Month of May	13,057	40,000	33%
YTD	464,477	560,000	83%

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 19	† Jim Emig
Tuesday	May 20	† Patricia Obradovich
Wednesday	May 21	Justin Ryan Abuan (Birthday)
Thursday	May 22	† Raymond Koudossou
Friday	May 23	† Ludivica Agtarap



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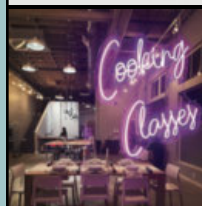
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