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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.

April 28, 2024

A Message from the Pastor

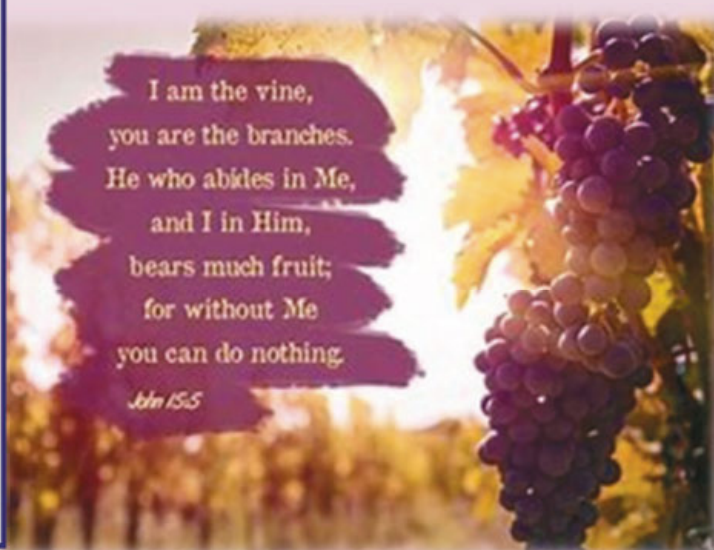
Some of you are old enough to remember the movie *Spartacus* starring Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier and Jean Simmons. It was a film about a slave revolt in the Roman Empire. Towards the end of the film, when Spartacus and his band of resisters have been defeated by the superior Roman forces, the Roman general wants to take Spartacus back to Rome but has not been able to identify him. And so he threatens to crucify all of the captured slaves unless they give up Spartacus. Kirk Douglas shouts, "I am Spartacus." Then another slave shouts, "I am Spartacus." And on and on until all the captured slaves have claimed to be Spartacus.

Some years ago, the University of San Francisco had a very effective and engaging advertising campaign in which they showed the picture of different USF students who identified themselves in terms of ethnicity, gender, family history, major, interests and goals. Each student ended by saying, "I am USF." Each was a different part of the whole which was the University of San Francisco community.

Last week, Jesus proclaimed that he was the *Good Shepherd*. This week, Jesus proclaims, "I am the vine, you are the branches." If you remove a branch from the vine, it withers and dies. United with the vine, however, the branch has life coursing through it and can bear much fruit."

This weekend, our second graders will receive the Eucharist for the first time. No longer will they eat at the Children's Table. From now on they dine at the Grown Ups' Table.

God's grace, God's life, God's love will help them grow spiritually. They will experience this grace, this life, this love in four important ways. First, they will experience it by remaining connected to Christ who is present in the faith community. What an awesome responsibility parents have—a responsibility assumed in Baptism—to make sure



that this faith, this spiritual life is both regularly nourished and regularly expressed. Second, they will experience it by weekly hearing Christ speak to them through the scriptures. Third, they will experience it when they are united with Christ through the reception of the Eucharist.

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Finally, they will experience it when they encounter Christ who is present in all those in need as well as in all those who serve those in need.



"I am the vine, you are the branches." United with Christ, we can bear much fruit. But cut off from Christ, we can do nothing. And so, Christ urges each and every one of us to "abide in him." As the old hymn *Abide with Me* proclaims:

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

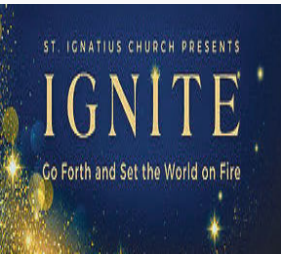
Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,
but kind and good, with healing in Your wings,
tears for all woes, a heart for every plea—
Come, Friend of sinners, and abide with me.



Fr. Mike

Please give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

We are united in Christ, in our one mission, and you are part of it! Join the growing number of donors who are making a monthly recurring gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Visit JesusChangesEverything.church, or call (503) 233-8336. Envelopes are available near the church doors.



IGNITE - TODAY! April 28, 2024 at: 5:30pm: Information and/or zoom link & password: [IGNITE | St. Ignatius Catholic Church | Oregon's Jesuit Parish | Portland \(sipdx.org\)](#) Or <https://www.sipdx.org/ignite>

FirePit Young Adult Ministry-Special event

Please join FirePit -PDX Saturday May 11th at 7pm in the Pub Beer Patio of Providence Park for a Portland Thorns game! Tickets are general admission, and only \$27... (and your ticket is a free TriMet ride ticket the day of the game) Hope to see you there! Let me know if the ticket is a financial difficulty for you and we will take care of you...

SeatGeek Checkout link: [24 tickets for \\$27/ea in Section The Pub Beer Patio, Row on Box Office](#) Seattle Reign FC at Portland Thorns, Providence Park, Portland, OR Saturday, May 11 at 7pm Purchase your tickets for this section (to the right) where we can gather, The Pub Beer Patio >>>>>>



FirePit Young Adult Ministry - Regular Meeting ~ Sunday May. 5th - 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>

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Apr. 28, 2024

Acts of Apostles 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

Mass Readings for May. 5, 2024

Acts of Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

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Called to Listen

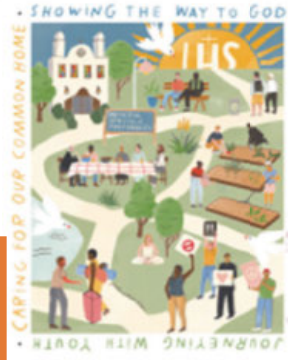


**SESSION 3: CALLED TO
JOURNEY IN LOVE**

When: Sunday, May 19, 2024
11:45 am-1:45 pm

Where: Dillon Hall

Sign up for sessions, the link
is on our
website
<https://www.sipdx.org>



Questions to pray with and ponder for group sharing and consideration:

1. What is one way you've observed or **participated in love as concrete action** at St. Ignatius?
2. How does **the story of the disciples of Emmaus capture our baptismal call to journey together** in love and service?



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. The date of Baptism is listed on our website. Sign up on our website: sipdx.org/baptism

Next Baptism date is: **Jun 8 @ 11AM**



Care of Creation Team

The Spirit of God has filled the universe with possibilities and therefore, from the very heart of things, something new can always emerge:" Nature is nothing other than a certain kind of art, namely God's art, impressed upon things, whereby those things are moved to a determinate end. It is as if a shipbuilder were able to give timbers the wherewithal to move themselves to take the form of a ship." Laudato Si' Pope Francis How does the art in nature move you? I hope you are able to take time to enjoy God's marvelous creation this spring.



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Yarn If you always wanted to learn how to knit or crochet but never find the time. If you already know how to knit or crochet but don't have even an hour weekly to do so. **Or-** If you would be willing to teach someone the finer points of either skill. Please join us for an hour after the 10:30 mass on **May 19th** (11:30-12:30) in the Dining 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!



PLEASE PRAY FOR * CONFIRMATION * FIRST COMMUNION * Please take time in your prayers to remember those that are receiving Sacraments on Easter and in April. Classes began in October and Sacraments are: **First Communion April 27th at 5pm Mass. Continue to pray for those baptized and confirmed at Easter and on April 13th!**

Envelopes to honor our mothers are available in the church and in the parish office, and those names will be displayed in the south-east alcove on Mother's Day and throughout the month of May.





St Ignatius School

Our 8th graders led us through a fun Easter season Family Group egg hunt on Wednesday! A fun time was had by all.



Thank you all for supporting our *A Night of Pure Imagination* school auction! We are currently running an online auction for packages that didn't sell during our auction night. It's not too late to donate to our paddle raise for tuition assistance or bid on leftover packages. Click here to view or donate for our online auction which will end at midnight on Monday, April 29th.



Use the QR code below to participate in our online auction or to make a donation for our tuition assistance paddle raise. We look forward to providing an update in the coming weeks!

Our students showed their enthusiastic spirits in many ways this week. The 3rd graders made cat toys for their service partner, the Oregon Humane Society. Our 8th graders took a field trip to the Oregon Supreme Court and learned all about the court system. The 4th graders worked on their Art Literacy project. So much learning!

Quinn from the 8th grade is selling sock puppets to benefit Heifer International for his Arrupe project. Let him know if you can help out!

As we arrive at the end of April, may we remember the wise words of Pope John Paul II, *"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."*

Peace be with you.
Carol Pausz, Principal



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OR SCAN THE QR CODE!

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St Vincent de Paul

- Many thanks to Boy Scouts Troop 351 for their successful Scouting for Food event this year on behalf of St. Ignatius' SVdP pantry. Their efforts resulted in 594 lbs of food donated for those who are food insecure in our neighborhood!
- Many thanks to Girl Scout Troop 10094 for their donation of 127 lbs. of cookies to our pantry! We appreciate it girls!"
- 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@sispdx.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.

WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS

We are so happy you are here to celebrate with us!
New to St. Ignatius Parish? Register by dropping a "Welcome" card in the offering basket with your information, or visit us online at <http://www.sispdx.org/about>





Celebration of Hope Gala - Catholic Charities of Oregon -Portland | May 18 Celebrating its 90 years of caring for the poor and marginalized, Catholic Charities of Oregon invites you to this year's gala! In 1844, six sea-weary Belgian nuns arrived at St. Paul Mission on the Willamette to open an orphanage in a log cabin. So began the charitable work of the Catholic Church in Oregon. Over time, more sisters came to care for the poor and forgotten. When the Great Depression arrived, church leaders unified these compassionate ministries by founding Catholic Charities.

<https://catholiccharitiesoregon.ejoinme.org/COH2024> If you have any questions about this year's event, please call 503-688-2662 or email donations@ccoregon.org **When: Saturday, May 18, 2024 5:00PM, doors open with cocktail hour 6:00 PM, dinner service begins**
Where: AVENUE 631 NE Grand Ave Portland, OR 97232
<https://avenueportland.com/events/>

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HEALING RETREAT

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

May 17th-19th

5:00 p.m. Friday – 2:00 p.m. Sunday
 @ Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, Beaverton, OR

A weekend-long retreat for individuals, families, & community members impacted by addiction. Participants will be immersed in witness talks, discussions, Catholic in Recovery meetings, sacraments & fellowship.

REGISTER ONLINE by visiting www.catholicinrecovery.com/events

Catholic in Recovery

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. Mike.

DONATE ONLINE

SCAN ME

Church tithing Financial report (July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024) **2023-2024 Budget \$560,000.00**
 Sunday Tithe received through 4-7-2024 \$ 422,242.80

*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	Apr 29	†	Kahlil Awabdy
Tuesday	Apr 30	†	Peter Linh Nguyen
Wednesday	May 01	†	Sara Snyder
Thursday	May 02	†	Phaolo Dao Nguyen
Friday	May 03	†	Charlie Duck



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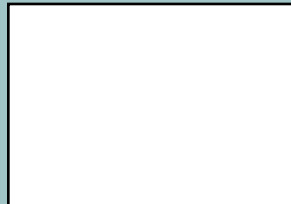


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