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October 1, 2023

A Message from the Pastor

I once saw a bumper sticker that read,

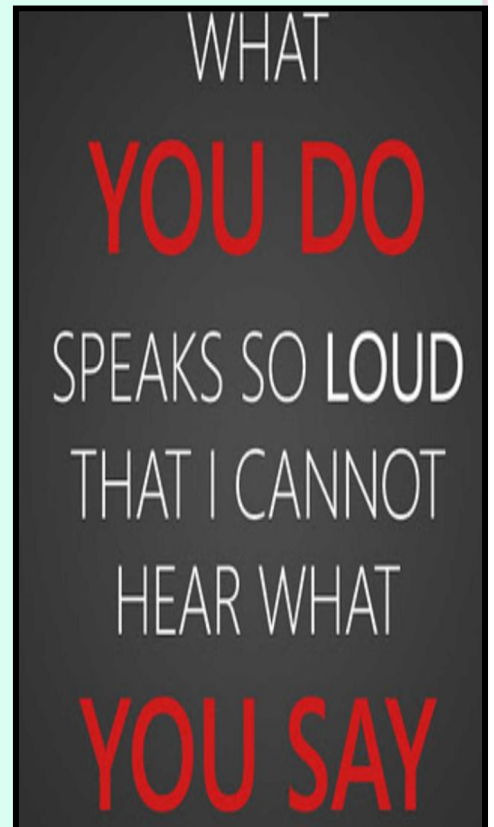
“If you were accused of being a Christian,
could they find enough evidence to convict you?”

This challenging question points to the conflict created when our words aren't expressed in our actions and our attitudes don't harmonize with our behaviors. It could also be a commentary on our gospel parable of the Two Sons.

Eliza Doolittle laments the disappointment and uselessness of unsupported and unsubstantiated words in the song “Show Me” from the musical *My Fair Lady*.

Words, words, words, I'm sick of words.
I get words all day through—
first from him, now from you.
Is that all you blighters can do?
Don't talk of stars burning above,
if you're in love show me.

We have an idiom in English that goes “Actions speak louder than words.” The idiom points to this experiential truth—what people do is more important than what they say. People can promise things but then fail to deliver. Another English idiom, we are familiar with, is that “Someone is a Man/Woman of his/her word.” This is a person who does what s/he says. That type of person keeps his/her promises.



Mass Times

Saturday Vigil
at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM
Sunday at 10:30 AM
Sunday at 7:30 PM

Weekdays (M-F)
at 8:00 AM
At LIC—La Storta Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

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Are we people of our word? Our actions will confirm a resounding "Yes" or embarrassing "No." St. Paul, in his second letter to the Christian Community at Corinth, reminds them that "For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we preached among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No; but in him it is always Yes. For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why we utter *Amen* through him, to the glory of God." (2 Cor. 1:19-20) The word *Amen* is often translated as Yes.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, in the concluding contemplation of the *Spiritual Exercises* entitled "The Contemplation to Love as God Loves," points out this truth: "Love ought to find expression in deeds more than in words." (*Sp.Ex. 230*) Every weekend, at the conclusion of our liturgy, the priest sends us forth with these words, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." It will be our actions in the coming week that will provide the evidence to convict us of being loving, of being Christian.

Let us pray, in the words of Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner, "Give us the courage and strength to be worthy of being called Christian." May our faith-in-action be our resounding *Amen* or Yes to this prayer.

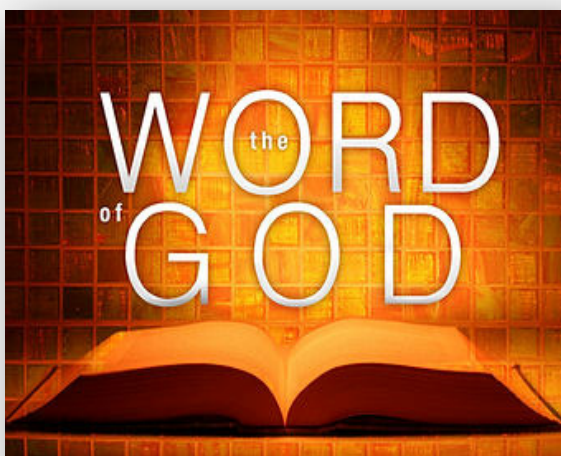


Fr Mike



"The Word of God" Bible Study Tuesdays, **starting this week!**

October 3-24, 2023



The Lord would like a word with you. With all of us, in fact. Nothing so distinguishes us as humans as our capacity for language. The incredible power lying within words leads John the Evangelist to claim that Jesus Christ is the Word of God!

In four sessions, beginning Tuesday, October 3, and every Tuesday through October 24, we will explore with Clifford Yeary the richness of the biblical claims for the power of the word to bring us into communion with God: the Spoken Word; the Written Word; the Gospel; and the Eternal Word. Choose either morning or evening sessions. Come for all four sessions or for any one you are able. All sessions in the parish office dining room. Morning sessions will be from 10:30AM–12:00PM. Evening sessions will take place from 7:00–8:30PM.

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Oct 1, 2023

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

Mass Readings for Oct 8, 2023

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43



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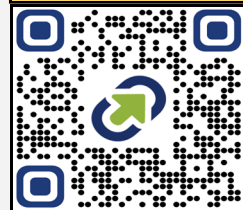
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We had an amazing **Jog-a-thon** on Friday! Thank you for your support in helping us **Groove Our Way to \$50K!**

Our Jog-a-thon assists our school in maintaining and adding programs such as STEM, novel studies, Mystery Science, math manipulatives, art supplies, new library books, updated technology, PE equipment, and tuition assistance. It's not too late to donate, and no donation is too large or too small. We are so close to our goal! You can mail or drop off a check to the school office, click this link to donate: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/gatorgroov/donate>, or scan this QR code:

Let's Gator Groove our way to \$50K!



We met in our Family Groups for the first time this year and learned more about each other through some 'get to know you' questions. Family Groups are a wonderful way our school builds community across the whole school. Our youngest students enjoy saying 'hello' to their Family Group members when they cross paths in the hallways. Our students had such a grand time with their Family Group members and 8th grade leaders!

Our parent-led gardening club opportunity during our lunch recess on Wednesday returned this year. Many students enjoy working in our campus gardens and learning about the plants from our experienced parent gardeners. In music class, our second and third graders are learning about notes on a music staff through body movement.



Our students are continuing to learn about virtues this year through the [Virtues in Education](#) program. The virtues we have studied so far this year include industriousness, patience, circumspection, and perseverance. In addition to learning about virtues, we have added a weekly focus on manners called [Monday Manners](#).

The students watch a short video with two Sisters explaining the manner of the week and why it is important. You can see our first Monday Manner about the importance of Being on Time through this link on YouTube: [Manners Monday | 1 | Being on Time](#) There's still time to volunteer to assist with the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the Sunday 10:30 AM Masses. The materials for teaching the Gospel to the children during the twenty minute homily at the Mass are fully prepared for the volunteers. Please email [Sarah Cunningham](#) if you are able to assist in this ministry.

Students in 5th-8th grade interested in being altar servers this year may reach out to Karen Ortiz, one of our parents at ajkaortiz@yahoo.com. Karen will be coordinating the training and scheduling. If your student has already been trained as an altar server, you may reach out to Karen to let her know dates your student is available to altar serve.

May we revel in the many blessings we have experienced this week, *"Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work,"* 2 Corinthians 8.

Peace be with you.
Carol Pausz, Principal



Creation Care Team and indeed," the Lord rejoices in all His works"(Ps 104:31).By virtue of our unique dignity and our gift of intelligence, we are called to respect creation and its inherent laws, for "the Lord by wisdom founded the earth. (Prov 3:10) Laudato Si, Pope Francis Have you had a chance to read the Encyclical Letter, Laudato Si? It is filled with wisdom, insight and suggestions in caring for God's creation.

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival



SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH, 2023
9am – 3pm

Fun for the Entire Family!



SHERWOOD FOREST

KIDS ACTIVITIES

JUGGLING, ARCHERY, COLORING BOOTH,
ANIMAL BALLOONS, FACE PAINTING,
GLITTER TATTOOS, JOUSTING AND NOTTINGHAM JAIL

11am -3pm

MEET AND INTERACT WITH ROBIN HOOD,
PRINCESS MERIDA, RAPUNZEL,
JUGGLING JESTER, NOTTINGHAM SHERIFF,
KING RICHARD, MAID MARIAN,
PRINCESS BELLE AND THE BEAST

KING MIKE'S SNACK SHOPPE

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CORN HOLE WITH ROBIN HOOD

LIMBO WITH RAPUNZEL

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ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH HOLIDAY WREATH BOOTH

KING'S THRONE SELF PHOTO OP

SEATING AREA



XAVIER ROOM

NOON – 12:45pm

RAPUNZEL PUPPET SHOW

1:45pm – 2:30pm

DUNGEONS AND DECISIONS PUPPET SHOW

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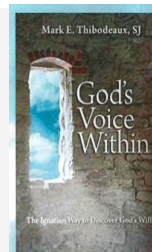


Volunteers are welcome.....The St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival needs volunteers! Please follow this link to sign up to help us set up, work the event, clean up, and more! Looking forward to an amazing festival on Sunday, October 15 from 9am to 3pm. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4CAEA82DA2F49-renaissance#/>

IGNITE... Next class Oct 8, 2023

We are looking forward to a new season of IGNITE this fall! This year at IGNITE will dive into Ignatian Spirituality! If you are interested in participating and would like to supplement your experience with a book, we will be using *God's Voice Within* by Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ. Any questions? Contact Grace at gbyrd@sipdx.org More information online at:

<https://www.sipdx.org/ignite> Dates: Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 12, Nov 26, Dec 10th 6:00PM—7:15PM on Zoom or in person at the parish



St Ignatius Men's Club is hosting- On October 7, 2023 at Mountain View Golf Course 12:30PM, 9 Holes and Lunch! Cost \$60.00

ea Donations go to **JOHN SCOTT MEMORIAL FUND**, come and join the fun! Call Mike Baker at 503-572-1386 or Doug Solazzo at 503-799-1193 for details.



Altar server Training for all those in 5th grade and up that would like to be trained or just refresh their knowledge. Join in one of the training sessions, **October 8th after 10:30am mass or October 9th at 3:30PM.**

November Memorial Mass Nov. 4th 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 28th & 29th. We will have a basket for them and then place them for viewing for the Memorial Mass on **Saturday, November 4th 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.

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 the 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.



Church tithing Financial report (July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024) **2023-2024 Budget \$560,000.00**

Sunday Tithe received through 9-10-2023 \$89,090.30

Thank you, for also supporting other funds like our Campus renewal/Bldg., St. Vincent de Paul, School, Novena and more!

8:00AM Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Oct 2	†	Theresa Pieretti
Tuesday	Oct 3	†	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Oct 4	†	Hoang Tran
Thursday	Oct 5	†	Jim Emig
Friday	Oct 6	†	Feast of Mother Marie Rose



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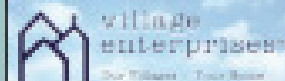
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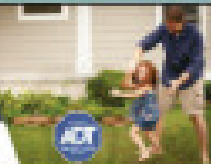
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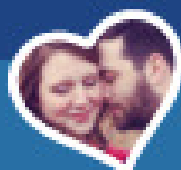
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