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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 21, 2024

A Message from the Pastor

This weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. This weekend is an excellent opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a "servant-leader" or *Good Shepherd*? This weekend invites us to focus on one of the key characteristics of a Good Shepherd which is captured by the Latin phrase *cura personalis* ("care for the person").

A *Good Shepherd* has a unique relationship with his sheep. He cares for them. He is willing to lay down his life for them. This type of devotion, on the part of the shepherd, builds up trust and love, on the part of the sheep. For the sheep know from experience that when challenges confront them, when danger threatens them, the *Good Shepherd* will always be there for them. If they ever become confused or lost, the Good Shepherd will look for them, find them, and return them to the comfort and support of the community. The Good Shepherd leads by example. The *Good Shepherd* loves by serving.

There is a sign over the entrance to Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento that says, "Enter to learn. Leave to serve." This saying represents a sentence summary of both Lasallian and Ignatian spirituality. That would be a great motto for a *Good Shepherds* school. People learn how to love and care for others through the example of their teachers. They then discover, as St. Ignatius articulated in the *Spiritual Exercises*, that love expresses itself in concrete actions—service of our brothers and sisters in need. Jesus the *Good Shepherd* led by example. He epitomized servant-leadership.

The Catholic Church continues to believe that the Eucharist is both the greatest expression of our faith and the greatest source of nurture for our faith. All of you parents (shepherds) who teamed with us in preparing your sons and daughters for First Eucharist, I congratulate you on being *Good Shepherds*. All of you parents (shepherds) who regularly lead by example by faithfully nurturing and expressing your Catholic faith and that of your children through regular participation in our weekly parish Eucharists, I congratulate you on being *Good Shepherds*.

I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

John 10:11



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Pastor's Message continued from page one:

Dr. Jason Rogers was a young cardiologist in our sister parish in Sacramento. The Rogers' Family had just returned from Easter vacation and were attending a Sunday morning Mass, as was their custom. When Jason came out of Mass, I cornered him. Dr. Roger's professional expertise was interventional cardiology and vascular medicine. I told him that our senior priest in residence, Fr. Tom Piquado, was experiencing some chest pains. Fr. Tom had had quadruple by-pass surgery about ten years ago.

Jason took his family home and spent Good Shepherd Sunday afternoon at the UC Davis Hospital caring for Fr. Tom, who had experienced a mild heart attack earlier that day. Dr. Rogers and his team wound up putting two stents in two blocked veins from Fr. Tom's bypass surgery. From my perspective, Dr. Jason Rogers saved Fr. Tom's life and ministry. Dr. Jason Rogers was a *Good Shepherd* that day by responding instantly to the need of one of the Jesuits on our pastoral team. Talk about *Good Shepherds*.



May the Eucharist we share, this weekend, lead us deeper into the mystery of servant-leadership, *Good Shepherds, cura personalis* ("care for the person"), and the new life and peace and hope of Easter. Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, in his poem *Easter Communion*, writes: "Breathe Easter now." Let us help each other do this throughout these fifty days of Easter. And remember the air we breathe is that of *Good Shepherds*.

Fr. Mike



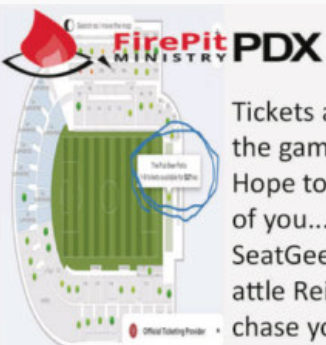
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IGNITE - April 28, 2024

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 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

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Apr. 21, 2024

Acts of Apostles 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

Mass Readings for Apr. 28, 2024

Acts of Apostles 9:26-31

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

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Called to Listen



Come and Join Us

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

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SESSION 2: CALLED TO DISCERN IN HOPE

When: Sunday, April 28, 2024
11:45 am-1:45 pm
Where: Dillon Hall



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

1. **How is the St. Ignatius community**, in its pastoral ministries, **helping your growth in your faith journey - your baptismal identity, commitment and mission?**
2. What at St. Ignatius **nurtures hope in you?** What frustrates or weakens your hope?

SESSION 3: CALLED TO JOURNEY IN LOVE

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



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?

CONFIRMATION

On April 13, 2024— 26 Students were Confirmed at our 5:00PM Mass with Bishop Peter Smith and *The Madeleine Church* joining us as well, **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Care of Creation Team

"God is intimately present to each being, without impinging on the autonomy of his creature, and this gives rise to the rightful autonomy of earthly affairs. His divine presence, which ensures the subsistence and growth of each being, "continues the work of Creation".

CORE advocacy summits 2023-2024!!!

Coordinators, leaders and students spent the fall building relationships and identifying their top advocacy priorities for 2023 - 2024! Now they are gearing up for the [Ignatian Advocacy Day in Sacramento](#), the [Ignatian Advocacy Summit in Seattle](#), and an advocacy summit in mid-winter in Phoenix. Learn more and see how you can get involved below!



[Organizing Collaborative — Jesu-](#)

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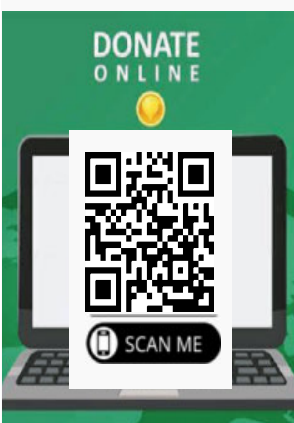
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Church tithing Financial report (July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024) **2023-2024 Budget \$560,000.00**

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 22	†	Dominic Dulcich
Tuesday	Apr 23	†	Gervasio K. Gamolo SR.
Wednesday	Apr 24	†	Felixberta D. Gamolo
Thursday	Apr 25	†	Bob Ray
Friday	Apr 26	†	Peter Linh Nguyen






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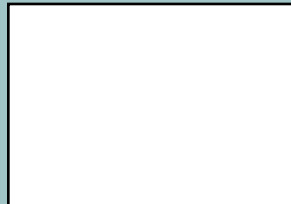
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