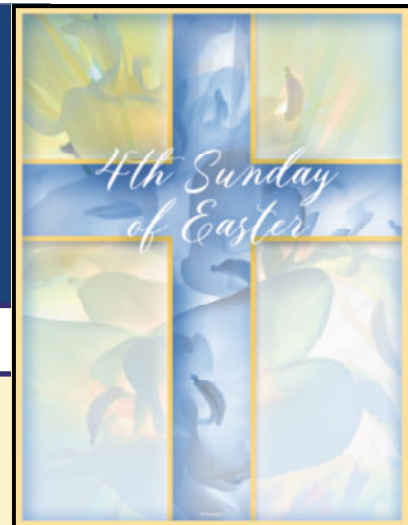




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Mass Times

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 11, 2025

Wisdom from the Pews

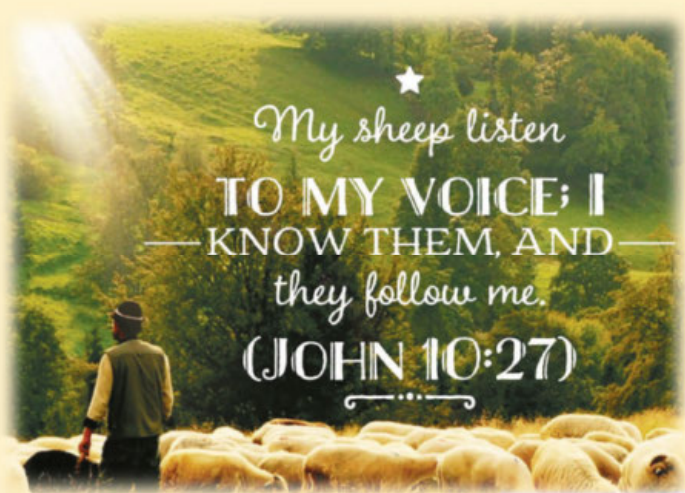
I am writing this reflection on April 16, the middle of Holy Week . . . a week when we intensely focus on the Paschal Mystery. I find so much joy in knowing that the Easter Season lasts for 50 days. 50 days to continue to focus on this mystery and the promise of Jesus of our own Resurrection. I find ways to add to joy to my life throughout the 50 days. I invite you to do the same.

The Scripture readings for this Sunday are so rich in their continuing invitation to reflect on the Paschal Mystery. We continue to live that mystery in the midst of each day of our lives. I share with you part of a poem written by the Sufi mystic, Rumi:

*This being is a guest house.
Every morning a new arrival.
A joy, a depression, a meanness,
some momentary awareness comes
as an unexpected visitor. . .
Be grateful for whatever comes
because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.
—Jellaludin Rumi*

In today's Gospel reading Jesus reminds us that we are never alone. Just as the voice of a shepherd is heard by sheep, we are invited to listen to the voice of Jesus, our Shepherd, in the midst of all that unfolds in our lives. As we end each day can we entrust all that has happened with trust and joy to our Loving God?

I was struck in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles by the variety of events happening in the lives of Paul and Barnabas. They continue on their journey. They enter the synagogue and urge converts to be faithful to the grace of God. Can we at the end of each day recognize God's grace and ask: How have I been faithful?.



Continued >>>

Wisdom from the Pews continued from page one:

Then Paul and Barnabas become the object of jealousy and violent abuse, experience persecution, protests against them. The reading ends by saying, "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." In the midst of all, it seems they heard the voice of the Shepherd and drew strength from that. In the midst of the distress and suffering of the time we live in, can we allow the words of Revelation to strengthen our hope in the fulfillment of Jesus' promises to us: "For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

What tears can you bring to Jesus and pray "Jesus, help me, heal me?" What "springs of life-giving water" can you become aware of and say "Thank you?"

Easter joy and peace to you!

My name is **Therese Fenzl**. I coordinate funerals here at St. Ignatius Church and at the Madeleine Church. I moved to Portland from CA in 2020. I find funeral ministry a gift and very grace filled. Both the Madeleine Community and St. Ignatius Community bring me joy, support, and spiritual nourishment. I pray that you experience the same.

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>



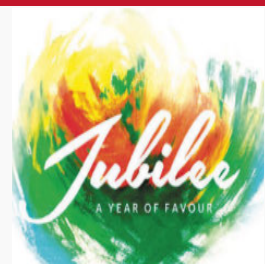
Are you engaged?

Congratulations! Preparing for a marriage in the Catholic Church is a six month process which hopefully offers some tools to help you navigate this wonderful transition in your life. If you're ready to get that process started, contact Grace Byrd for more information.

gbyrd@sipdx.org

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized bar of soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Mildly used adult clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized conditioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Razors | <input type="checkbox"/> Belts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized shaving cream | <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of men's shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized sunblock | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized lotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacks and bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized hand sanitizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Creamer (for coffee) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 11, 2025

[Acts 13:14, 43-52](#)
[Revelation 7:9, 14b-17](#)
[John 10:27-30](#)

Mass Readings for May 18, 2025

[Acts 14:21-27](#)
[Revelation 21:1-5a](#)
[John 13:31-33a, 34-35](#)



Pancake Breakfast: **NEXT SUNDAY**

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

Beginning Experience of Oregon Ministry

is offering a Weekend Retreat program that is designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to separation, death, or divorce. Date: May 30 – June 1 (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon) Rooms (per person): \$190 double occupancy / \$210 single occupancy. Deposit (per person): \$75 Registration Deadline: Friday, May 16, 2025. Location: Griffin Center, Milwaukie, OR For additional information, or to register for the weekend retreat, please visit www.beoforegon.org. or for questions, please call Karen at 971-404-6512



Archbishops Catholic Appeal

Every year, we come together as one Catholic community, joined together in mission, to make a shared commitment to the work of the Archdiocese by supporting the *Archbishop's Catholic Appeal*. This commitment serves the needs of our parishes, schools, and people by bringing Christ's hope and love to every corner of our Archdiocese. In this Jubilee Year, as we celebrate the 2,025th Anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, we are mindful of the call for each of us to be living witnesses of the hope found in Jesus Christ. Your continued generosity to the *Archbishop's Catholic Appeal* is one way to answer this call.

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2025

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Archbishop's Catholic Appeal empowers
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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.*

Our Kindergarten students lead us in a beautiful Easter season Mass this week with the assistance of some delightful seventh graders. Mr. MacKenzie sang a beautiful Easter song, and our fourth grade class played a lovely song on their recorders, in addition to all of the talented choir singers and musicians. Our hearts felt full of joy for our Risen Christ as we left Mass.



We recently celebrated the arrival of spring with our annual spring concert. What a delight to surprise our retiring teacher, Mrs. Robinson, with a song to the tune of the familiar Simon & Garfunkel song of the song of the same name.

Our students continued expanding their eager minds this week. The preschoolers have been

busy writing words and collecting data on small clipboards with paper as they 'survey' the room. The kindergartners are practicing writing words. The first grade is studying the butterfly life cycle by observing their newly arrived caterpillars. The second grade students took on bag decoration and assembling for our Transition Lunches this week. In third grade, the students worked on their suspension bridges this week as their study of bridge types continued. The fourth graders learned about how to grow avocados from the seed. And they are creating all natural recipes for household products in stewardship of our planet. Our fifth graders are learning to divide fractions. In sixth grade English Language Arts class, the students are in a novel study of **Walk Two Moons**. The seventh graders and eighth graders took a field trip to La Salle High School to see the Anastasia spring play supporting fellow classmates- Tenley George from 7th grade and Lila MacKenzie from 8th grade- with roles in the production. In the days after the trip, students will discuss the literary elements of the story.



Our diligent, hardworking staff have compiled an enormous data library of evidence and completed [self-ratings' worksheets](#) with multiple benchmarks for each of the 13 standards across these four domains. **DOMAINS:**

[Mission and Catholic Identity](#)-Standards 1-4

Identified **strength**: Mission statement and Catholic values are embodied within the life of the school.

****Possible area for growth**: Increasing student retreat opportunities across grade levels.

[Governance and Leadership](#) Standards 5-6

Identified **strength**: Strong mission alignment and collaboration among leadership groups- Leadership Advisory Team, Staff Committees, School Advisory Council, Parent Association, Finance Council, and Parish Leadership Team. ****Possible area for growth**: Providing school communications in other languages and through varied methods.

[Academic Excellence](#)- Standards 7-9

Identified **strength**: Addition of a full time school psychologist and strong learning support for all students. ****Possible area for growth**: Develop a schoolwide professional development plan incorporating culturally responsive practices aligned to Catholic social teaching.

[Operational Vitality](#)- Standards 10-13

Identified **strength**: Budgeting for teacher professional development in alignment with the school's mission. ****Possible area for growth**: An updated Master Plan is needed that will include fully developed and written plans for finance processes, enrollment, facilities, and development.

We look forward to sharing more updates with our whole community as we prepare for our accreditation visit next October.

May we marvel in the joy of the Easter season. "Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound; let the plains be joyful and all that is in them. Then let all the trees of the forest rejoice." Psalm 96, 11:12.

Peace be with you always,

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Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, exist to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As an apostolate of the Church, Catholic Schools minister the salvation of Jesus Christ, exercising His mission to teach (Mt. 28:19-20) by providing Mission Passionate Catholic Education.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Lord, Send Us Holy Shepherds Join the Universal Church today in observing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church.

Here are three simple ways you can participate:

Pray: Offer a Rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.

Encourage: Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to priesthood or religious life.

Special Intention at Mass: Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocations.

May we all be open to God's call in our own lives!

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 21--27, 2025	9,866	12,500	79%
Month of Apr	49,310	50,000	99%
YTD	451,420	560,000	81%

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 12	† Paz Mortera
Tuesday	May 13	† Maria Hoang Thi Diep
Wednesday	May 14	Kevin Camat (healing)
Thursday	May 15	Peace
Friday	May 16	† Cipriano Agtarap



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