



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH

The 4th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

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January 28, 2024

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 LJC—La Storta Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

OR by appointment
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A Message from the Pastor

In the movie *Wonder*, August Pullman's Fifth Grade English teacher introduces his class to maxims. A maxim is a principle or rule of conduct. The first maxim that Mr. Browne gives his class is this: "When given the choice between being right and being kind—choose kind."

In another film—*The Shape of Water*—kindness becomes the language of communication between a mute cleaning lady and a mysterious fishman. She can't speak. He doesn't speak a language the audience understands. But a bond is established and trust grows because of the kindness and compassion of Elisa for this fishman who was captured in the waters of South America. I know this sounds like a strange film. It is. But the film is simply beautiful and captures what St. Paul proclaimed to the community at Corinth—the incredible power of love.

Both of these films deal with a demon that possesses us and afflicts us today. That demon is fear—especially, fear of the stranger, fear of the person who is not like us, fear of the person who doesn't look like us or think like us or feel like us or act like us or vote like us.

In Mark's gospel, the first official act of Jesus' public ministry is to confront the unclean spirit that possesses the man in the synagogue. Jesus' words to this poor man are equally spoken to those of us possessed by the demons of fear or addiction—"Quiet! Come out of him!"

The Jesuit paleontologist, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, once wrote: "Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for the second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire."



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The second expression of love, in St. Paul's great hymn to love in his First Letter to the Corinthians, is kindness. "Love is patient. Love is kind." Kindness can quiet the demons that afflict us. Kindness can drive those unclean spirits out of us. But kindness can only be discovered and practiced at a price. Naomi Shihab Nye reminds us of this in her poem Kindness.

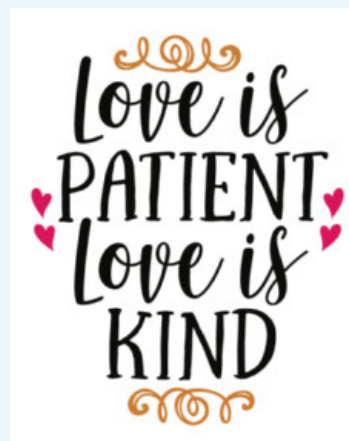
Before you know what kindness really is
you must lose things,
feel the future dissolve in a moment
like salt in a weakened broth.

Before you know kindness as the deepest thing inside,
you must know sorrow as the other deepest thing.
You must wake up with sorrow.
You must speak to it till your voice
catches the thread of all sorrows
and you see the size of the cloth.



Then it is only kindness that makes sense anymore,
only kindness that ties your shoes
and sends you out into the day to mail letters and purchase bread,
only kindness that raises its head from the crowd of the world to say
it is I you have been looking for,
and then goes with you every where
like a shadow or a friend.

Fr. Mike



Contemplative Mass is changing starting time-permanently!



Starting on the 1st Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2024 Start time is now 7:00PM



Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Jan. 28, 2024

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

Mass Readings for Feb. 4, 2024

Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39



OPEN HOUSE - JAN. 28
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
PRESCHOOL, 3-4 years
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We are excited to host an Open House for prospective students after Mass from 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM. Families interested in sending their children to our school for the 2024-2025 school year will be able to take a quick tour of our school.

We have RESCHEDULED our Dine Out at Dick's Primal Burger for Wednesday, January 31st from 11:00 AM-9:00 PM at Dick's Primal Burger on Woodstock. No need for a flyer or to mention the school. The school will receive 15% of all sales for the day. Please support this business by attending the dine out and helping our school too!

We need your help in procuring great items and securing business procurements and sponsors for our Night of Pure Imagination! auction on **Saturday, April 20**. If you would like to make a procurement donation, ask businesses for donations, or become an event sponsor, please contact:

Caitlin Dickinson, caitlindickinson@gmail.com.

As we move through the first month of this new year, may our faith give us peace, hope, and strength as we work together to build a just and compassionate world. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit," Romans 15:13.

Peace be with you.

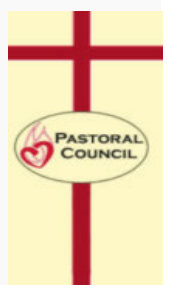
Carol Pausz, Principal



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 **February 11th (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!

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@sispdx.org.



IGNITE is TONIGHT- Jan 28, 2024 6:00PM—7:15PM

- ◆ COME with an open heart to see what it is all about
- ◆ CONTEMPLATE the presence of the Holy Spirit in your own life and experience
- ◆ CONNECT to the Mass, to the Saints, to the people of St. Ignatius, and to your heart

IGNITE offers participants the opportunity to explore the Church, the Saints, and various sacred writings in a meditative way, inviting a personal experience of faith and spirituality. Each session includes teaching segments interrupted by breakout groups where members reflect and listen to each other. IGNITE includes faith sharing, sacred listening, study, and journeying with others.

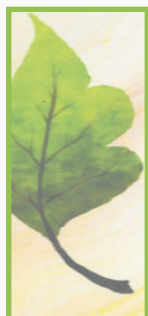
Information and/or zoom link & password: [IGNITE | St. Ignatius Catholic Church | Oregon's Jesuit Parish | Portland \(sipdx.org\)](#)
Or <https://www.sipdx.org/ignite>



St Vincent de Paul 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.

You can help by **bringing non-perishable food donations to the 8am and 10:30am Masses** or making a cash donation through Realm Connect. Your support is much appreciated.

Contact us at svdp@sipdx.org if you have any questions.



Grieving a loss?

Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one.

Join us at Grief Share

Weekly grief support group

All Saints Catholic Church 3847 NE Glisan St. Portland, OR Contact: Tom Laney Sr 503-756-1084
or Terri Laney 503-929-0839

Every Saturday from 1pm to 3pm Jan 6, 2024 through April 6, 2024

FirePit Young Adult Ministry - Meeting Sunday Feb. 4th (NOT Super Bowl Sunday)
- 5:30pm-7:30pm in parish office kitchen/dining room. Our meal will be 'breakfast for dinner'. The evening's topic is 'Faith in Action'.

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



2023 GIVING STATEMENT AVAILABLE AT [ONREALM.ORG/SIPDX](https://onrealm.org/sipdx)

If it's your first time logging in, use the *Register Now* link on the log in page or click here: <https://onrealm.org/sipdx/Register> **On Feb. 1, 2024 your 2023 Giving statement will be available on REALM, look for the 2023 Giving statement button on the giving tab.** If I may be of any assistance or you have any questions, please call Patty at 503-777-1491 extension 221 during office hours Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-3PM.



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Action Alert

The Office of Justice and Ecology shared this action alert on the asylum restrictions proposed in the Supplementary Funding Package.

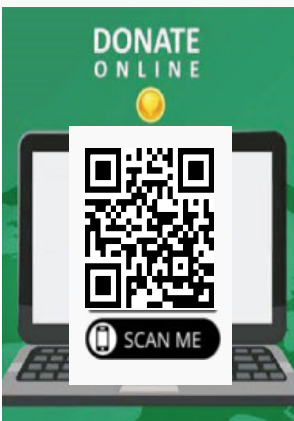
Here's an excerpt: "...Our Catholic faith calls us to welcome the stranger, to feed the hungry and to clothe the naked. Congress and the Biden Administration are currently considering changes to immigration policy that would place devastating barriers between migrants in danger and a chance at safety in the United States. We oppose these dangerous proposals that would, among other things, make it much more difficult to claim asylum and severely limit the number of people that can access asylum in a given year..." Read full article and request for action <https://www.jesuits.org/our-work/justice-and-ecology/take-action-2/asylum/>

Make a year-end donation to St. Ignatius. If you are age 72 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 2023 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. Mike.



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

Sunday Tithe received through 12-31-2023 \$264,749.66

*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	Jan 28	†	Bill & Margaret Regele
Tuesday	Jan 29	†	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Jan 30	†	Peter Thanh Nguyen
Thursday	Jan 31	†	Christopher Baker
Friday	Feb 4	†	Kevin Jeans Gail

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