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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  
503-777-1491

## 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](mailto:pastoralcouncil@sipdx.org).

April 14, 2024

## A Message from the Pastor

Easter brings us many gifts. By listening to our scriptural stories, during the Easter season, we deepen our awareness of those precious gifts that we need and Easter brings. Easter brings us new life. In the northern hemisphere, we are surrounded by signs of nature renewing itself. The spirit of Jesus, risen from the dead, renews life in us and all around us. We even pray, as Catholics, "Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth." We remember this and celebrate it every Easter.

Easter brings us forgiveness. Christ's birth, Christ's life (his preaching, teaching and healing), Christ's suffering and death on the cross accomplished our redemption. Easter reminds us that sin could not hold us captive and death did not have the last word. Just as we have been forgiven and redeemed, so are we to be agents of forgiveness and redemption in our communities and our world.

Easter brings us joy and hope and mission. In Matthew's resurrection accounts, the Easter proclamation by the angels is "Do not be afraid." This brings joy and hope to the women who have come to Jesus' tomb. The angel sends them to proclaim this good news—*Resurrexit sicut dixit. He has risen as he said.*—to the disciples in Jerusalem. In Luke's gospel the angel asks the women who first come to the tomb, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." When the women returned to the city, their news fills the disciples with joy and hope.



Easter brings us peace. In many of Christ's resurrection appearances, his first words are, "Peace be with you." Christ's risen presence and Easter message brings peace to all who hear this and are able to allow that message, that peace, to fill their hearts and minds.

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## Pastor's Message continued from page one:

Ronald Rolheiser once wrote something about the relationship of forgiveness and peace. "This is a mature insight: It's not a crime or a sin to be incompatible, it's only unfortunate. We spend too much time and energy angry and frustrated with each other over something that basically we cannot control or change. Our differences, however much they may frustrate us and tax our patience at times, are not a crime, a sin, or indeed even anyone's fault. We don't need to blame someone, be angry at someone, or resent someone because he or she is different than we are, no matter how much those differences separate us, frustrate us, and try our patience and understanding."

At many AA meetings, the participants pray the short version of the *Serenity Prayer*. Attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr, the full text is an excellent Easter Peace Prayer. During these fifty days of Easter, may we pray it often for ourselves and one another.



Fr. Mike

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
the courage to change the things I can;  
and the wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
enjoying one moment at a time;  
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
taking, as He did, this sinful world  
as it is, not as I would have it;  
trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
that I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with Him  
forever in the next. Amen.



**IGNITE - TODAY!** April 14, 2024 at: 5pm: Information and/or zoom link & password: [IGNITE | St. Ignatius Catholic Church | Oregon's Jesuit Parish | Portland \(sipdx.org\)](https://www.sipdx.org/ignite)  
Or <https://www.sipdx.org/ignite>

## 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@sipdx.org](mailto:svdp@sipdx.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.



## Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Apr. 14, 2024  
Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19  
1 John 2:1-5a  
Luke 24:35-48

Mass Readings for Apr. 21, 2024  
Acts of Apostles 4:8-12  
1 John 3:1-2  
John 10:11-18

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

### 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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St. Ignatius Parish  
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### SESSION 1: CALLED TO LISTEN IN FAITH

When: Sunday, April 14, 2024  
11:45 am-1:45 pm  
Where: Dillon Hall

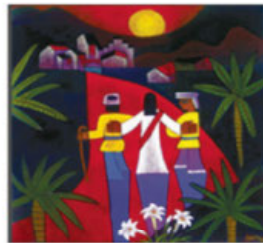


Questions to pray with and ponder for group sharing and consideration:

1. When and **how** did you become a member of the **St. Ignatius faith community**?
2. Tell a story of a **blessing** from your life experience **that enriched your faith**, as well as a story of a **challenge you are facing** and trying to prayerfully resolve.

### 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?



**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 **April 14th** (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!



**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 below where we can gather, <<<<The Pub Beer Patio



**Care of Creation Team** "Yet God, who wishes to work with us and who counts on our cooperation, can also bring good out of the evil we have done. "The Holy Spirit can be said to possess an infinite creativity, proper to the divine mind, which know how to loosen the knots of human affairs, including the most complex and inscrutable."



## St Ignatius School

Our 8th graders led our school through our Enthusiastic Spirits assembly recently. We are so proud of the many ways our students are learning and growing in faith and character.



We are only **ONE WEEK** away from **A Night of Pure Imagination** school auction. This year's raffle prize is a cashier's check for **\$3000!** Imagine what you would do with **\$3000!!!** Tickets to attend the auction and raffle tickets may be purchased through our Greater Giving site here- <https://sispdx.ejoinme.org/nightofpureimagination>. Pre-purchasing tickets to the events allows you to request seating with specific attendees.

## St Ignatius School

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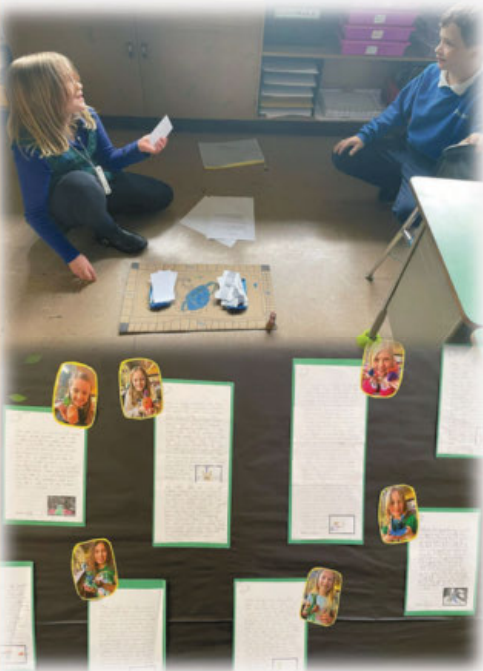
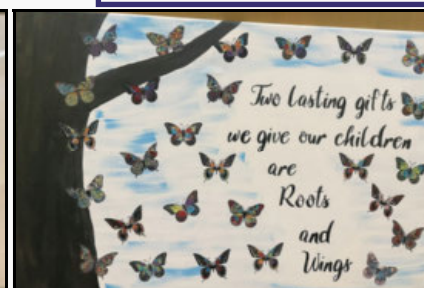
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Each week, we will highlight some of our live auction items. This week's highlights are the 5th & 7th grade projects. Either this denim map of the United States of America or the three-dimensional butterflies with inspirational quote would beautifully enhance any wall in your home!



Our students' eager minds and enthusiastic spirits are in full gear! Take a look at the 3rd graders' games they created for others to learn about space. The 3rd graders also created space creatures and wrote stories about them. Want to know more about our solar system? Ask a 3rd grader! Our 7th graders visited the elderly at the Courtyard at Mt. Scott and played board games with them. Julio had his Arrupe project concert benefiting Ethos, providing music lesson opportunities for all kids. What a joy to see so many of our 8th graders and their families attending Julio's concert for Ethos! Our 8th graders finished an historical fiction play this week in their ELA classes.

May your Easter season be filled with pure joy in the Good News of the Risen Lord.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that*

*everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life," John 3:16.*

Peace be with you.  
Carol Pausz  
Principal





## Earth Day Plant Sale!

After the Sunday masses on April 21st, our very own neighborhood nursery, *Van Veen Heritage Garden and Nursery*, will be here selling Rhododendrons and Azaleas (and maybe a few other surprises for your garden) to celebrate Earth Day. The garden and nursery are located around the corner from our parish at 4201 SE Franklin St. Please come and purchase a plant to celebrate Earth Day and support this local, non-profit organization. More info about the gardens and nursery can be found at [vanveenheritagegarden.org](http://vanveenheritagegarden.org). The nursery will be donating some plants to St Ignatius to beautify the grounds of our parish and replace some shrubs lost to recent weather events.



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FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
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 5:00 p.m. Friday – 2:00 p.m. Sunday  
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**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 3-31-2024 \$410,335.64

*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 15	†	Joseph Charles D’Ambrosia
Tuesday	Apr 16	†	Severina Gayomali
Wednesday	Apr 17	†	John Wesley Tunnell
Thursday	Apr 18	†	Spike Standifer
Friday	Apr 19	†	David Spirlin



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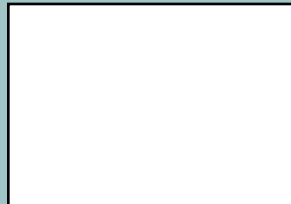
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