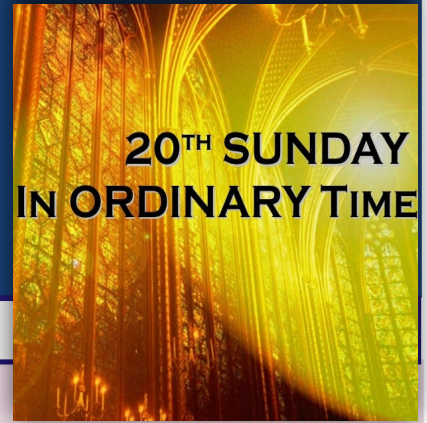




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OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH



**20TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**3400 SE 43rd Ave.
Portland, OR 97206
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August 20, 2023

A Message from the Pastor

This weekend's gospel could be called "The Story of Dogged Persistence." The Canaanite woman will simply not be ignored or discouraged by Jesus' attempts to ignore her or deny her request. She demonstrates a "plucky" spirit. In other words, she demonstrates courage in the face of difficulties, obstacles and even danger. When the health and well-being of her daughter are at stake, she will not settle for anything less.

There is a parental phenomenon in universities that troubles many who work in tertiary education. It is the phenomenon of "helicopter" parents or overly protective and solicitous parents. In fact, some "helicopter" parents have graduated to become "kamikaze" parents. This happens when parents don't just "hover" over their sons and daughters during their college careers but literally "fight" their battles for them with the system as well as with particular Deans and Professors. While well-intentioned, this misguided care does nothing to develop appropriate assertiveness and self-preservation skills in their college-age children.

The Canaanite woman's intervention, on behalf of her ailing daughter, is quite appropriate. She demonstrates both a great heart and an indefatigable spirit. It is the type of heart sung about by the character Van Buren in the musical *Damn Yankees*.

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

OR by appointment
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You gotta have heart,
All you really need is heart.
When the odds are sayin'
you'll never win,
that's when a grin
should start.

You gotta have hope,
mustn't sit around and mope.
Nothin's half as bad
as it may appear,
wait'll next year
and hope.

**"YOUR FAITH
IS GREAT.
YOUR REQUEST
IS GRANTED.**

MATTHEW 15:28



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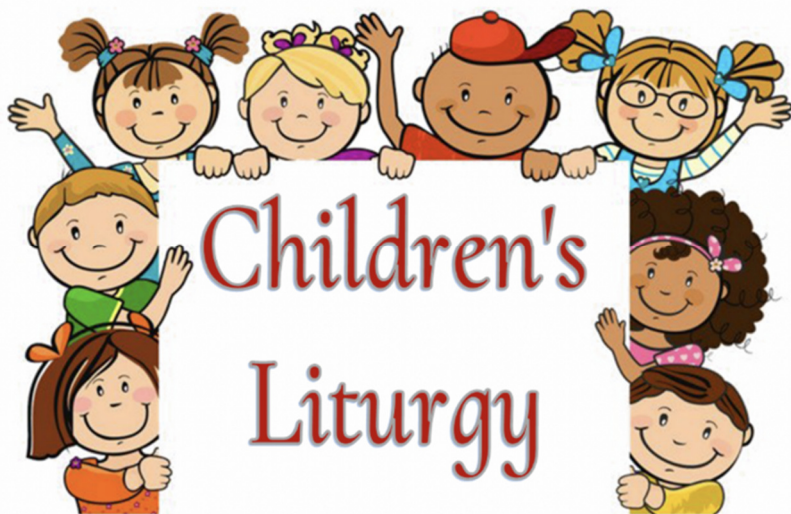
Aikido is a Japanese form of self-defense in which a person redirects the energy of the other person to achieve a desired good and constructive outcome. *Aikido* honors the energy of the other but gently redirects it. *Humor* is a form of *aikido*. In this gospel passage, the Canaanite woman utilizes her wit, her pluck and her humor to attain her desired outcome. May she be an example and inspiration for us the next time we run into discouragement, disappointment or even initial failure as we work to achieve some important goal in life. Like the Canaanite woman, we need to take the long view rather than the short one. We need to keep our "eye on the prize" and utilize those God-given gifts of humor, wit and hope to get the blessing and healing of Christ that we seek for those we love and serve.



Fr. Mike



Keep Your Eyes
on the Prize!



Children's Liturgy of the Word is back!

When: **Every Sunday at the 10:30am**

Mass during the Gospel and Homily

Who: **All children ages 3-8**

What: A kid-friendly activity during the Gospel and Homily to parallel the teachings, **materials provided**

Where: Children will be walked over to the Parish Office in the Bradley room (I will send a video next week of how to enter the Parish office, get to the Bradley room, and access the materials)

Details: The children will be accompanied by two CASE trained adults and after their

activity they will be walked back over to the church

Ask: **Sign up to co-lead a Sunday if you can! Each session will need two adults, and if you're a St. Ignatius Parish School parent, each session you co-lead would count for 1 hour of service (30 minutes of actual kiddo-time, and 30 minutes of prep).** Let me know if you have any questions!

SignUp Genius Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba4ad2da2f5cf8-childrens#/>

Thank you all for your time, Sarah Cunningham 608-320-5186

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Aug 20, 2023

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Mass Readings for Aug 27, 2023

Isaiah 22:19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20



Ministry Morning! – **Save the Date! Sunday, September 10, after the 8am and 10:30am Masses.** Join us out on the plaza as we celebrate the beginning of a new program year. Contact Joseph Byrd (jbyrd@sipdx.org) to reserve your easel, and get ready to share information, make new friends, sign up new volunteers, and enjoy coffee and donuts together.



Parish Picnic
Fun!
Thank you
for helping
and attending!



Justice Recommendation The federal food assistance program, SNAP, sometimes also called Food Stamps, is available to low-income households to encourage healthy food choices. We have developed a new guide aimed at educating senior citizens about the benefits of this great program, I am also including another great meal program for seniors and people with disabilities (Meals on Wheels)

Please feel free to take a look: copy and paste the links below:

<https://www.retireguide.com/social-security/benefits/food-stamps-for-seniors/>

<https://www.retireguide.com/retirement-life-leisure/senior-housing/aging-in-place/meals-on-wheels/>

Seeking items—

gift baskets, gift cards, gift certificates, services provided—for the **St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival's Silent Auction**. Your support will make this free, community event a time of joy for the parish, and for the whole community. Contact Joseph Byrd (jbyrd@sipdx.org) if you have something you'd like to donate.

Interested in just making a cash donation to support the Festival? That's great, too! Donations of any size are welcome. Come join us on Saturday, October 15, in Dillon Hall, for an unforgettable day of family fun!

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR THE

St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival

Sunday, October 15, 2023
9am - 3pm

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- Exhibitor Booths
- Silent Auction
- Food, Beer & Wine
- Puppet Shows
- Sherwood Forest (Kids Activities)

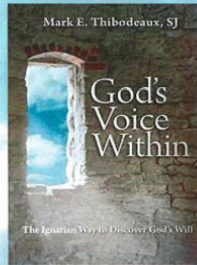
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IGNITE

Go Forth and Set the World On Fire

Fall Schedule

- September 24th - Recognizing the "False Spirit"
- October 8th - Recognizing the "True Spirit"
- October 22nd - Responding to Desolation
- November 12th - Responding to Consolation
- November 26th - Four Phases of Discernment
- December 10th - After Deciding: Confirmation



Come to one class, or come to them all, as you desire.

IGNITE....

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>

Baptism for infant -7yr. Parents prepare by registering in parish and attending Mass for at least six months, after that time parents participate 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. Vist our Baptism information page at:

<https://www.sipdx.org/baptism>

Next avail dates for 2023: September 16 at 11:00AM & November 4th at 11:00AM.

Vicariate parish:

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE at St. Joseph the Worker on Saturday, September 11 & Sunday, September 12 from 9-6 p-m. This event is hosted by the SJTW Altar Guild. All are welcome!!!



St Ignatius School Foundation—golf tournament

Sunday, **September 10th**, 2023

Golf includes: Boxed lunch Free range balls

Registration opens at 11:00 Shotgun start at 1:30, Banquet to Follow

Price Single Golfer - \$150 Foursome - \$550 Banquet Guest - \$25 Stone Creek Golf Club

14603 South Stoneridge Drive

Oregon City, OR 97045

For more information and to register,

go to sipdx.org on the opening page



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St Ignatius School

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school@sipdx.org or 503-774-5533,
these are checked periodically during
summer.

Job Opening: "The day-to-day maintenance of all buildings and grounds at the LJC facility is directed and/or performed by the Facilities Maintenance Technician, who is under the direct supervision of the LJC Manager. This position includes the contacting, researching, and supervising of outside contractors as needed and ensuring that regularly scheduled preventive maintenance is performed in a timely manner.

https://www.jesuitswest.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2023/07/JW_Maintenance-Technician.pdf



It's time to register for CYO Cross Country, Volleyball, Fall Hot Shots Basketball (co-ed, 1st and 2nd graders) and Swimming. **Click here** to find your club and register:

<https://cyocamphoward.org/content/24472/Athletic-Director-Info-and-Sport-Registration>

We are hiring officials for Basketball and Volleyball. **Click here** for more info:

<https://cyocamphoward.org/content/21552/Referee-Job-Opportunity>

Mark your calendars for our 12th annual Champions of Faith Benefit Dinner on Tuesday, October 17 at the Oregon Convention Center. Let's join together to ensure all youth are able to participate in our sports and camp programs. **Click here** to register and learn more: <https://cyoch.ejoinme.org/championsofffaith2023>



Communion | Confirmation

Sacramental classes Sign up for next year,

2023/2024 Registration will be available online, visit our website at www.sipdx.org click on Faith Formation for **First Reconciliation & Communion, and for Confirmation for 7-12 Graders.** Classes will begin in September.

R.C.I.A. ~ Are you discerning your call to the Catholic Faith? Every September we begin a new class for those who are interested in possibly joining the Catholic Church. The class meets weekly, and if you feel drawn to join the church, you will receive the Sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, and communion) at the Easter Vigil. If you would like to learn more about the class, contact Grace Byrd (gbyrd@sipdx.org). If you know you are interested, register on our website for RCIA. **Get your paperwork done early!**

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 7-30-2023 \$40,274.32

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	Aug 21	†	Therese Bach Kim Nguyen
Tuesday	Aug 22	†	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Aug 23	†	Glen A Taylor
Thursday	Aug 24	†	Elizabeth Nguyen
Friday	Aug 25	†	Khalil Awabdy



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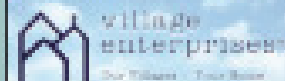
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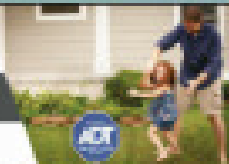
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