



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil
at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM
Sunday at 10:30 AM
Sunday at 7:30 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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July 16, 2023

A Message from the Pastor

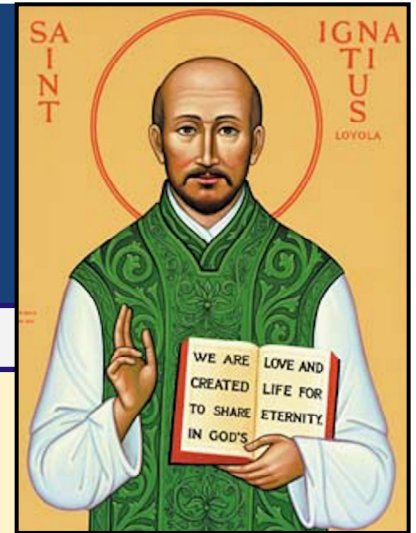
The third of Dora Bittau's panels is entitled "Educated and Blessed with Companions at the University of Paris." St. Ignatius is front and center in this icon that depicts him in the halls of the University of Paris. He holds a book open that has the Latin phrase which has become one of the best known mottos of St. Ignatius and the Jesuits—*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*—which means "For the greater glory of God."

In this icon, Ignatius is surrounded by students from the 16th century as well as the 20th and 21st century. Ignatius realized that to continue teaching the faith and offering spiritual advice he needed credentials. That meant he had to study philosophy and theology at the University of Paris. God was continuing to educate Ignatius slowly—step by step. St. Ignatius would even describe his slow growth in the knowledge of things spiritual as God teaching him like a young schoolboy. Ignatius pursued an education so he could help others and serve God.

Some people make life-long friends in college. It was no different for St. Ignatius. He met his first companions, who would become the Society of Jesus, at the University of Paris. His college roommates were St. Peter Faber and St. Francis Xavier. Ignatius gradually gave *The Spiritual Exercises* to both Faber and Xavier. Whether they would eventually travel to Jerusalem and serve the poor or travel to Rome and make themselves available for whatever and wherever the Pope wished to send them to do some small good for the Church, St. Ignatius knew that education would provide a solid foundation for their ministry.



St. Ignatius also knew that education was a way to change many of the abuses that existed in the Church of his day. While the Reformation leaders tried to do this from outside the Church, St. Ignatius' efforts were from within. From the very beginning, the Society of Jesus was given the mission of educating young people. As Jesuit Pedro de Ribadeneira once said, "All the well-being of Christianity and of the whole world depends on the proper education of youth."



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Pastor's Message continued from page one:

In the United States alone there are 28 Jesuit Colleges and Universities as well as over 59 High Schools. But Jesuit values permeate even our Grade School as the five Jesuits on our staff visit classes weekly and work with our teachers and aids in so many different ways in the education of the School children.

It is through education—in the classroom, in the pulpit, in Bulletin Messages from your Pastor, in the celebration of the sacraments, in fund-raising and friend-raising events, in formal and informal conversations—that we discover and strengthen those Ignatian values of finding

God in all things, discernment (how to make good decisions), the service of faith and promotion of justice, care for the whole person, striving for excellence (*magis*), and becoming men and women for others.



Fr. Mike



As poet William Butler Yeats remarked, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." As God slowly taught St. Ignatius of Loyola, he lit a fire in him that would never be extinguished. And Ignatius' great desire for his first companions and for us is captured in his challenge, "Go set the world on fire."

Dear Parish Leaders,

On July 31st we have the opportunity to celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus. In celebration of this significant occasion, we are delighted to extend a special offer. For a limited time, we are providing a **15% discount** on our inspiring Jesuit books, using the coupon code **IGNATIUS2023**.

These handpicked books embody the essence of Jesuit spirituality, offering profound insights, guidance, and transformative experiences. We believe they will serve as valuable companions on the faith journeys of your parishioners, deepening their understanding and practice of Ignatian spirituality—particularly the Spiritual Exercises, which have been a cornerstone of the Jesuit tradition for centuries.

We invite you to share this exciting offer with your parishioners and even with other parishes, Jesuit or not. We encourage you to forward this email to spread the word and allow more individuals and communities to benefit from this special discount. Feel free to include content from this email in your newsletters or other communications. These books can be found at <https://jesuitsources.bc.edu/> to explore the featured books and select those that resonate with their spiritual aspirations. During the checkout process, they can **apply the discount code IGNATIUS2023 to enjoy a 15% discount** on their purchase.

Here are the inspiring Jesuit books included in this offer:

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| 1. "Draw Me Into Your Friendship" | 4. "Like the Lightning" |
| 2. "Choosing Christ in the World" | 5. "Hearts on Fire" |
| 3. "Handing on the Fire" | |

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Jul 16, 2023

Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

Mass Readings for Jul 23, 2023

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43



PLEASE COME JOIN US
FOR THE

ST. IGNATIUS BBQ

SUNDAY
JULY 30TH, 2023

11:30AM - 1:00PM

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applications
accepted

June 1, 2023 - August 1, 2023.

Application deadline –

*August 1, 2023ce is limited so please
apply as soon as possible!*

Calling all volunteers for the July
30th Parish BBQ!

A link will soon be available online and in the bulletin to help gather volunteers for our July 30th Parish BBQ. We're looking for helpers to set up the afternoon before, on Saturday, July 29, as well as folks the day of --- and we'll have shifts available to make sure that everyone can participate in the BBQ as well. Interested in helping? See Joseph Byrd for details, and look for details soon to come. Joseph Byrd
503.777.1491 ext 238 jbyrd@sipdx.org

St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH, 2023
9am – 3pm

Fun for the Entire Family!

Save The Date!



ST. IGNATIUS FAMILY DAY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
9:30AM - 6PM

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CAMP YAMHILL

Join fellow St. Ignatius families
for a day of fellowship and
community.

We will enjoy the beautiful gifts
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through activities, play, eating,
and celebrating mass together.
Adult, children, and teen activities
will be available.

If the weather is nice, there are
canoes and outdoor river play.

Cost:
\$20/adult, \$10/child
(\$50 family maximum).
Discounts for teen and adult
leaders. Financial assistance
available.

Meals:
Dinner & morning snacks
included, bring a sack lunch.

Tentative Schedule:
Welcome & family activity,
lunch, choice & free time,
nature walk, outdoor mass
(weather permitting), dinner.



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, R.C.I.A. and for Confirmation for 7-12 Graders.** Classes will begin in September.

Get your paperwork done early!

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



Another Opening- 2 VOLUNTEERS

needed: Do you have two hours once a month? A volunteer is needed to deliver bread the 3rd or 4th Friday of each month to the women's transition shelter, located near Burnside and NE 11th. Bread is picked up at 4:00pm from Grand Central Bakery (SE Woodstock) then taken to the women's shelter. Contact Jim Mumby at mums.the.word@comcast.net or 503-519-8991 for more details.

St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Services

Thank you for the food donations that have been brought forward to the baskets at our 8am and 10:30am Sunday Masses. Donations can also be placed in the basket located at the east side the vestibule.

If you are thinking of donating food, the pantry could use soups, peanut butter, as well as canned vegetables and fruit.

Interested in volunteering? We need a food box pre-packer available around 4:30pm on the first Friday of the month. We also need someone to assist in picking up food we order from the Oregon Food Bank at St. Rose in northeast Portland, once a month on Fridays at 7:30am. svdv@sipdx.org



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St Ignatius School

If you are interested in our school, please leave a message at: school@sipdx.org or 503-774-5533, these are checked periodically during summer.



Homebound Communion.

The parish needs two more ministers to take communion once or twice a month to those who are homebound.

Training is provided. Contact the Parish Office 503 777-1491.

Thank you. Judy Litchfield

Are you single and over age 55? SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503 246-6536.



Looking for ways to serve Our Community?

Are you interested in discovering a vibrant faith community and serving your local community in meaningful ways? Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps will support you in your commitment! We are a group, ages 50+, that meets monthly in-person. As a program of JVC Northwest, we explore our commitment to values such as social and ecological justice, community, and spirituality. We assist group members to explore volunteer options in our community. If interested, call Karen Beal at (971) 353.6946 or apply at www.jvencorps.org. **Program begins in September. Apply by August 31 to be included in the opening retreat.** And, applications are accepted throughout the program year.

Blood drive **FRIDAY AUGUST 11, 2023 9AM-2PM**

BLOODMOBILE <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> Use zip 97206. Make your appointment now!



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, 2022—June 30, 2023)

2022-2023 Budget \$607,000.00 Rec'd to date \$589,612.96

Needed for the month of June-2023 \$39,000.00

Amount received through 6-25-2023 \$43,127.32

Thank you, may you be blessed abundantly for your generosity!

8:00AM Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	July 17	† Joan Craven Sanvitale
Tuesday	July 18	† Thomas Pham
Wednesday	July 19	† Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	July 20	† Walter Cole
Friday	July 21	† Norma Callaghan



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