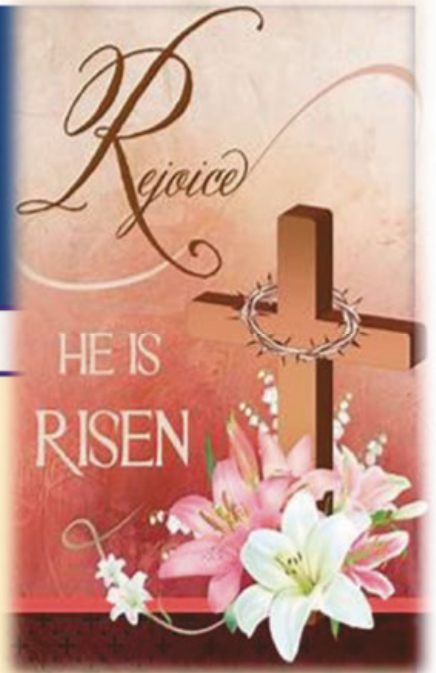




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## Mass Times

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).

March 31, 2024

## A Message from the Pastor

On the Third Sunday of Lent, I shared some lines from Mary Oliver's poem *Sometimes*. Those lines bear repeating on this Easter Sunday.

Instructions for living a life.  
Pay attention.  
Be astonished.  
Tell about it.

Easter celebrates the triumph of Life over Death. Easter reminds us that Love is stronger than death. Easter invites us to "Pay Attention" to the signs of new life all around us. You can see some of those signs outside the church as well as inside the church.

Outside the church building we see branches putting forth new buds, flowers blooming, birds chirping and nesting, the light of day lengthening—all signs of new life. Inside the church we see the sanctuary simply but beautifully decorated, the liturgical color change from Lenten purple to Easter white, and we hear the glorious return of our "Alleluia" which was buried the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.

But if we don't pay careful attention, we may miss other important signs of new life. Have visited one of the new additional restrooms in the vestibule of

our church? Have you taken a good look at the illuminated stained-glass representation of the baptism of Jesus? Have you participated in or followed with interest our efforts to become a more "listening Church"? Are you aware of the work of your fellow parishioners who help with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Tibbetts House Ministry, our Just Faith course offerings?



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## Pastor's Message continued from page one:

Have you heard the difference that our new grand piano has made to our Sunday worship music? Have you made a financial commitment to help us realize our hope for a new heating and cooling system in our church?

These are some of the new signs of life around our St. Ignatius of Loyola church. They are the result of the generosity and love of members of our parish who are grateful for our past and hopeful in our future. All these signs can give us one more opportunity to remember and give thanks. And perhaps shout an alleluia or two.

The egg with the young chick springing from its shell is one of the earliest symbols of Easter for Christians. It is a reminder of Christ who rose from the dead and emerged from the tomb. For the next fifty days we will be hearing stories about the resurrected Jesus appearing to his disciples. A common theme that runs through these Easter stories is that the disciples didn't recognize the resurrected Jesus. Something had changed. All the more reason, during

this Easter season, to take Mary Oliver's wise advice:



Pay attention.  
Be astonished.  
Tell about it.

The entire pastoral team at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish joins me in wishing you and yours a very happy and holy Easter Day and Easter Season. We have so much for which to be grateful. We have so many reasons to rejoice!

Fr. Mike

*Please note:*

*The Parish Office and school are closed  
Tomorrow, April 1st for Easter Monday!*

School & Parish Offices

**CLOSED EASTER  
MONDAY**



## Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Mar. 31, 2024  
Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

Mass Readings for Apr. 7, 2024  
Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31



## St Ignatius School

Happy Easter! May we find many ways to continue to rejoice in our Risen Lord throughout the Easter season.

Our students celebrated Good Friday through the Stations of the Cross led by our 7th grade class as we sat in family groups in the gym. Our kindergarteners created beautiful crosses for

Good Friday.

Thank you to our generous community as our students brought in many rice boxes full of coins and cash for [Our Giving Table](#), a local non-profit feeding hungry children in our own community, and Transition lunches supplies.



Our **Night of Pure Imagination** is swiftly approaching! Purchase your tickets to the event or buy a **\$25 auction raffle ticket**. This year's raffle prize is a cashier's check for **\$3000!** Imagine what you would do with **\$3000!!!**

Event and raffle tickets can be purchased on our Greater Giving site- <https://sispdx.ejoinme.org/nightofpureimagination>.

We are currently **accepting applications for preschool through 7th grade** for the 2024-2025 school year. Spread the word about our wonderful school educating students in the Jesuit tradition for well over a century!

Throughout the Easter season, may we continue to be transformed through the Holy Spirit as Pope Francis explains, *"In Paul's case, what changed him is not a simple idea or a conviction: it was the encounter, this word, it was the encounter with the risen Lord—do not forget this, it is the encounter with the Lord that changes a life—it was the encounter with the risen Lord that transformed his entire being. Paul's humanity, his passion for God and his glory was not annihilated, but transformed, "converted" by the Holy Spirit."* – Pope Francis, March 29, 2023.

Peace be with you.  
Carol Pausz  
Principal



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**Care of Creation Team** "Every creature is thus the object of the Father's tenderness, who gives it its place in the world. Even the fleeting life of the least of beings is the object of His love, and in its few seconds of existence, God enfolds it with His affection. Saint Basil the Great described the Creator as "goodness without measure" while Dante Alighieri spoke of "the Love which moves the sun and stars". Consequently, we can ascend from created things "to the greatness of God and to His loving mercy." If the very smallest of creatures has God's affection, can we imagine how much He loves us as well? Enjoy a walk in Gods world sometime soon and watch the daffodils and cherry trees and magnificent blooms burst forth!  
Laudato Si' Pope Francis



**IGNITE - April 14, 2024 at: 5:30PM** 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>



**Baptism for infant -7yr.** 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. The date of Baptism is listed on our website.

Sign up on our website: [sipdx.org/baptism](http://sipdx.org/baptism) Next Baptism date is:

**Jun 8 @ 11AM**

**FirePit Young Adult Ministry** Please join us Thursday April 11th at 7pm at 10 Barrel Brewing (1411 NW Flanders St, Portland, OR 97209) for our first FirePit-PDX Theology on Tap (TOT) of 2024... the merging of faith and great beer. We will be joined by Fr. Andrew Laguna SJ and Fr. Matthew Pycr SJ from the Jesuit West Providence. Fr. Andrew and Fr. Matthew will invite us into a discussion about: 'How to Recognize the Voice of God' Your 1st drink is on us!!! We look forward to you joining us. In gratefulness. Mac Chester & Hannah Megan, FirePit-PDX Leadership. Please RSVP by contacting: [t firepitpdx@gmail.com](mailto:firepitpdx@gmail.com) see our webpage: <https://www.sipdx.org/firepit-pdx-young-adults>



**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](mailto:svdp@sipdx.org) if you have any questions.



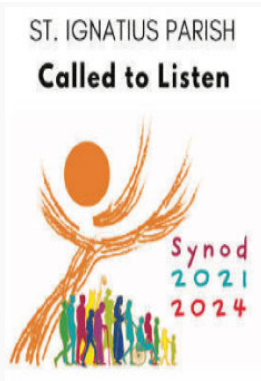
**WHAT IS BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE MASS?** There is a lot that goes in to a mass and largely volunteer run. Consider joining our worship ministries! **Altar Servers, Lectors, Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers, Arts & Environment, and more** are needed. To learn about the individual roles or to get involved, contact St. Ignatius' Liturgical Coordinator, Deb Chester at [liturgy.sipdx@gmail.com](mailto:liturgy.sipdx@gmail.com) We are looking for families to serve as greeters for our Saturday and both Sunday morning Masses. We would love your help! Contact Debbie for a sign-up link.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR \* CONFIRMATION \* FIRST COMMUNION \* RCIA**

Please take time in your prayers to remember those that are receiving Sacraments on Easter and in April. Classes began in October and Sacraments are: RCIA Easter Vigil Mar 30, Confirmation with Bishop Peter Smith on April 13th at the 5pm Mass, First Communion April 27th at 5pm Mass.



**Synod** Join us for three listening sessions during the Easter season as we practice becoming a listening church. Session 1: Called to Listen in Faith (Sunday, April 14, 11:45am-1:45pm); Session 2: Called to Discern in Hope (Sunday, April 28, 11:45am-1:45pm); Session 3: Called to Journey in Love (Sunday, May 19, 11:45am-1:45pm). Lunch provided, and childcare available (please indicate your need for childcare on the sign-up, in the 'comments' section). Follow this link to sign up: <https://www.sipdx.org/post/calledtolisten>



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**Comfort Care Campaign**

Please join in the *Comfort Care Campaign* to make our space more comfortable with air conditioning and to replace our piano!



**GOAL: \$150,000**

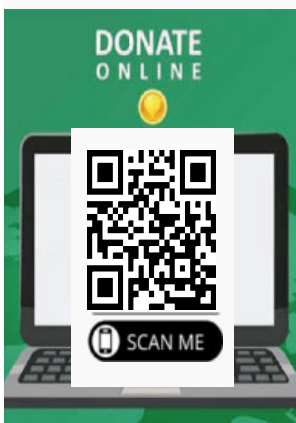


We are getting close to our goal thanks to some very generous Parishioners!



Help us to get there by using one of the **Comfort Care Campaign envelopes** found in the pews and at the doors of the church or donate on REALM using the **Building Fund** with a memo of "comfort care"

**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 3-17-2024 \$387,914.90

*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 1	†	Maura Hawkins
Tuesday	Apr 2	†	Herb Emig
Wednesday	Apr 3	†	Annie Lackaff
Thursday	Apr 4	†	Dominic Dulcich
Friday	Apr 5	†	David Moffenbeier





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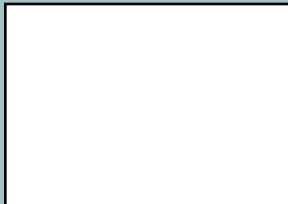
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