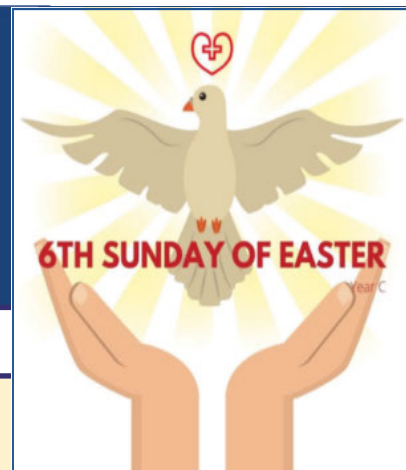




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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Adoration 6:15-6:45 PM

before 7:00 PM Mass.

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

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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

May 25, 2025

Wisdom from the Pews

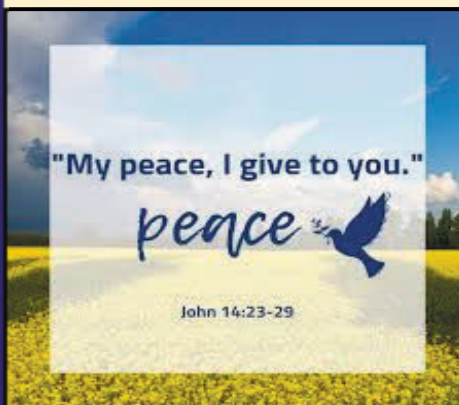
During Lent, the parish staff formed its own book club by reading a biography of St. Francis: Volker Leppin's *Francis of Assisi, The Life of a Restless Saint*. If you are a devotee of St. Francis, I highly recommend this excellent book which provides new and rich insights on the historical person of St. Francis. This is not hagiography but a true biography of the saint.

In today's Gospel from John's farewell discourse, Jesus makes this promise to his disciples and all of us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." We hear the liturgical greeting "Peace be with you" at every Mass which lifts the entire congregation into a sacred world of communion with God and with one another.

In the early days of his mission, St. Francis attracted many followers to his Franciscan movement through his preaching of the Gospels. In all his preaching, before he proposed the Word of God to those gathered about, St. Francis first prayed for peace for them saying, "The Lord give you peace." In his document *My Testament*, written before his death, St. Francis declared: "God revealed a form of greeting to me, telling me what we should say, 'God give you peace.'" For the saint, one could only encounter peace as a promise and then pass it along.

Imagine the controversy this caused for some, during that time:

From one end of the earth to the other, the word "peace" expresses a foremost human longing. Yet it seems to me that peace is elusive these days. Alas, peace finds countless obstacles in its path. War continues to rage in the Middle East and Ukraine. As for our individual inner peace, do any of us have it these days? Although it's the sixth week of Easter and we, as Easter people, do find solace in the glory of Christ's Resurrection, we have to acknowledge that chaos and disruption abounds in our country. There is much suffering among our sisters and brothers who probably feel as though it's still Lent. Thus, we yearn for peace. We need peace. We beg for the peace that only God can provide.



Continued >>>

Wisdom from the Pews continued from page one:

"Peace" is the first word our Risen Lord spoke to his disciples (John 20:19, 21, 26). Christ has freely and knowingly, in sadness and in agony, confronted the forces of hate, violence, and death that are obstacles to peace. And he emerged victorious! Christ has assured us of the peace of God. We must not forget this even when everything around us seems lost. God is always in control even amidst the chaos of the world. The forces of destruction and death will never have the last word.

We don't have to wait for Mass to say "Peace be with you" to one another. Let's take a cue from St. Francis and greet and console one another with the blessing that we all need — "God give you peace!"

Fr. San Mai, S.J.



Have you enjoyed reading the weekly **Wisdom from the Pews**? Then this is a your chance to join other parishioners who have shared their faith journey as it relates to the weekend readings. Contact Joseph Byrd with any questions (jbyrd@sipdx.org) or Please consider writing your Wisdom from the Pews <https://bit.ly/wisdomfromthepews>

FirePit-PDX invites adults in their 20's/30's to the following summer events:

- ⇒ May 18th join FirePit-PDX at 10:30am Mass and lunch following at noon at John's Marketplace food trucks (3560 SE Powell)
 - ⇒ Jun 21st join other FirePit-PDX adults in their 20's/30's at the Portland Thorns game - please RSVP to firepitpdx@gmail.com for a ticket
 - ⇒ Aug 9th join FirePit-PDX for floating the Sandy River followed by lunch at Sugarpine Drive-in - please RSVP to firepitpdx@gmail.com for details
 - ⇒ Aug 17th join FirePit-PDX at 10:30am Mass and lunch following at noon at John's Marketplace food trucks (3560 SE Powell)
- Please contact Deacon Mac @ firepitpdx@gmail.com for more details or to be added to our mailing list



It's the Year of Jubilee! In May, our Jubilee focus will be *Care for the Sick*. We will be collecting needed items for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Day Center, which supports those suffering from HIV. Here are the items they need: **Needed items**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized bar of soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Mildly used adult clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized conditioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Razors | <input type="checkbox"/> Belts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized shaving cream | <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of men's shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized sunblock | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized lotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacks and bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel-sized hand sanitizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Creamer (for coffee) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes detergent and dryer sheets |



Thank you for embracing these corporal works of mercy during this Year of Jubilee!

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for May 25, 2025

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

Mass Readings for Jun 1, 2025

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

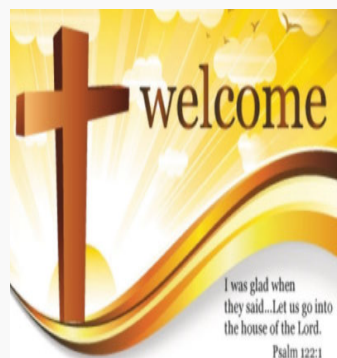
June 1, July 6 and Aug 3:



*There will be Wine and
Cheese served after the
7:00pm Mass
hosted by FirePit-PDX*

Sacramental classes begin in Fall:

Sign up for next year, 2025/2026 Registration is available online, visit our website at www.sipdx.org click on Faith Formation for **First Reconciliation & Communion (2nd Grade)** Classes will begin in September. Get your paperwork done early!



WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS

We are so happy you are here to celebrate with us! New to St. Ignatius Parish?

Register by dropping a "Welcome" card in the offering basket with your information, or register online at <http://www.sipdx.org/about>



AMDG



The AMDG Program is a year-long program that blends faith with service for the purpose of revitalizing faith among youth and young adults. Included in this program is an all-expenses paid trip to: (1) Boston College's campus for the *Spiritual Exercises*; (2) a Jesuit Retreat Center for a weekend-long retreat; and (3) Spain, to travel along the Camino Ignacio. St. Ignatius Parish is one of five other Jesuit-led parishes selected to participate in this program. We are looking to field and select ten participants for the first year of this program.

If you know any young, Catholics in the Portland-metropolitan area, ages 18-29, who might benefit from this program, please either contact John Mannebach or share this link which includes a sign-up form and more information about the program: <https://forms.gle/S2aeq45K55FxGNaj8>

Yarn Please join us for an hour after the 10:30 mass 11:30-12:30) in the Upstairs, Fireplace room in the Parish Office. **Mark your calendar Jun 8, 2025** 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... all skill levels welcome!



St Vincent de Paul Want to volunteer? Your SVdP pantry has an opening for a recurring volunteer opportunity beginning in July on the **3rd Friday of the month** in the late afternoon to pre-pack food boxes that are delivered on Saturday morning. If interested, contact us at svdp@sipdx.org.



Please consider bringing non-perishable food donations to the Masses on the weekends and placing them in the vestibule or making a cash donation through Realm Connect. Your support is much appreciated.

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.



ENVELOPES FOR FATHER'S To honor our fathers with a spiritual bouquet of flowers. Names will be displayed on Father's Day and during the Month of June. Please use one of our envelopes found by the church doors to add your father's name!



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Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, exist to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As an apostolate of the Church, Catholic Schools minister the salvation of Jesus Christ, exercising His mission to teach (Mt. 28:19-20) by providing Mission Passionate Catholic Education.

We recognized and celebrated God's amazing creation of each one of us as diverse, multifaceted members of our faith community in Family Groups this week. Some students opted to wear special clothing to share about their family history. All of the students shared seen and unseen aspects of their unique family traditions, heritage, ethnicity, customs, values, and beliefs with a *culture in a jar* art project. We look forward to continuing to develop this special celebration in years to come as we work to build a just and compassionate world for all through developing a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's work in our lives. We had one of two Principals for the Day students, Poppy from the 4th grade, on Thursday. Poppy spent time reading to Kindergarten and 1st grade students. She declared a 'special dress' day for her class along with 'no homework' for her class. Poppy arranged for a special Sundae treat for her whole class too. In addition, she greeted students in the morning and traveled in and out of classrooms to see the learning in action!

Our students love to learn in so many ways. Our preschoolers decorated beautiful sacks and assembled lunches for Transition Projects this week. The kindergartners continued working on reading with sight words and sounding out words. The first graders displayed their beautiful renditions of the Risen Christ on their hallway bulletin board. The second graders have been learning about money and subtraction with regrouping. Our third graders continued their bridge study with another bridge engineer guest speaker, Mr. Chambers, grandfather to the Chambers children in our school, one of which is in the third grade class. The fourth graders are working in their book clubs, discussing and writing about their novels. In fifth grade, the students are learning about measurement and converting between customary and metric measurements. Our sixth graders spent the week learning in the great outdoors at Camp Namanu for Outdoor School. The seventh graders are gearing up for their Night of the Notables presentation. Our eighth grade students are preparing to share their Arrupe Service partner work at our Academic Fair.

Our parish finance council recently met to advise us on our budget for the 2025-2026 school year. As you can imagine, much of our budget is driven by the amount of students enrolled to attend our wonderful school. As many families have left Portland in recent years, our overall enrollment has declined. ***We are actively seeking more kindergarten families for next year, and referring families can earn a \$1,000 tuition credit.*** We have additional great news to share. Our preschool will likely be full next year as

we have been approved as a Preschool For All location in Multnomah County. We are blessed with financial stability through our St. Ignatius School Foundation and enrollment opportunities such as Preschool For All.

In honor of our incredibly devoted and talented staff, we are learning Fun Facts about some of our staff members. This week's fun fact, "I was in two traveling choirs in high school," belongs to Mr. Brobeck. Stay tuned next Friday for the next staff fun fact!

May we remain grateful in God's plan for us as we hear in Matthew, chapter seven, verse seven, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Peace be with you always,
Carol Pausz, Principal



Women's Group Meeting

Please join us on June 1 in the Bradley Room (Basement of Parish Office) after the 10:30am Mass. We will discuss our ideas for group activities and start planning for the summer months. All women are welcome.



Adoration continues all year

Every Sunday from 6:15-6:45pm, you are invited to be with Christ Through the intimate prayer of Adoration. This time of prayer will culminate with the celebration of Mass at 7PM.

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.

If you or anyone in your household is homebound and unable to come to church, the Homebound Ministry is here to keep you connected to the St. Ignatius Parish. Call the parish to request a visit 503-777-1491.

Make a year-end donation to St. Ignatius.

If you are age 73 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 2025 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. San.



| Church tithing | | July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025 | | |
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| | | Actual | Budget | % of Goal |
| May 5-11, 2025 | | 10,687 | 10,000 | 107% |
| Month of May | | 23,744 | 40,000 | 59% |
| YTD | | 475,164 | 560,000 | 85% |

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

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|-----------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Monday | May 26 | † Peter Dieu Nguyen |
| Tuesday | May 27 | † Teresa Doan |
| Wednesday | May 28 | Trinidad Tumbagahan (Birthday) |
| Thursday | May 29 | † All souls |
| Friday | May 30 | † Ernesto Gayomali |



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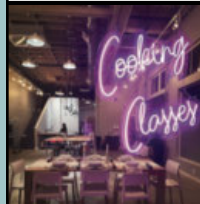
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