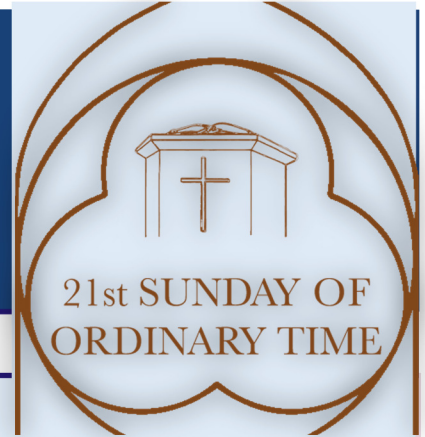




St. Ignatius Catholic Church

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August 27, 2023

A Message from the Pastor

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

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The gospels are full of challenging questions. In the opening chapter of John's gospel, Jesus turns to two of John the Baptist's disciple who are following him and asks, "What do you want?" When two men who are blind approach Jesus on the road, he asks them, "What do you want me to do for you?" When his disciples are in a boat in the middle of a storm and Jesus' calms that storm, he looks at them and asks, "Why were you afraid?" When Jesus is trying to teach his disciples about the cost of discipleship, they ask him, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" Jesus even asks the disciples of Emmaus, discouraged by the passion and death of Jesus, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

Cardinal Walter Kasper, in his book *Jesus the Christ*, comments on the question in this weekend's gospel. "The decisive question for Christianity has always been 'Who do you think Christ is? Who is he?' Answers to this question are very varied, not only in later history but even in the New Testament. Jesus has many names in the New Testament. He is called Christ, Prophet, Son of man, Servant of God, High Priest, Savior, Lord (*Kyrios*), Son of God. Evidently no single title is adequate to indicate who Jesus is. Jesus is the man who fits no formula."

Christ's identity is a mystery. He is like a beautiful stained glass window made up of so many different colored pieces of glass. This mystery is something we can participate in but never fully understand. There are clues to his identity in the four gospels. We see Jesus as the son of a carpenter brought up in Nazareth. He is a storyteller *par excellence*. His stories challenge us and fill us with hope. He is a healer. He restores sight to the blind. He cleanses lepers. He returns the use of their legs to the paralyzed. He is a Teacher—on the Mount of Beatitudes, on the Mountain of Transfiguration, and as he dies on the cross with some of the last words on his lips being forgiveness. He is this and much more.



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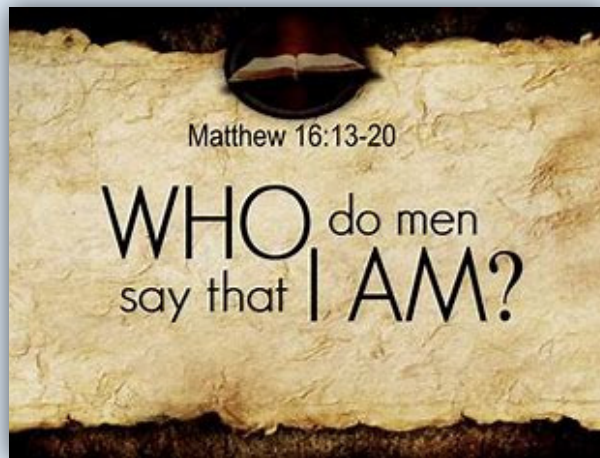
At my brother's funeral last March of 2014, four of his five sons gave brief eulogies in which each of them tried to answer the question about who their father was to them. They gave four incredibly different portraits of a very human and very good man. And my brother's oldest son, who chose not to speak, gave his own portrait of his father through his silence.

Who were you taught Christ was as you went through years of Religious Education? Who did you experience Christ was when you went to high school and college? Who did you experience Christ was when you got married? Who did you experience Christ was when your first child was born and you had your son or daughter baptized? Who did you experience Christ was when your marriage weakened or dissolved? Who did you experience Christ was when your brother or sister or child got caught in addiction or became alienated from your family? Who did you experience Christ was when you discovered that your aging parent had Alzheimer's or when they were put in Hospice and died?



This weekend the Christ of the Gospels asks each of us, "Who do you say that I am?" Our answer will depend on our ability to find him in all things—in the scriptures, in the sacraments, in the faith community, in suffering and joy, in challenges and blessings. So Jesus asks us first—"Who do you say that I am?" After we've responded, perhaps we can be brave enough to ask this question of him, "Who do you say that I am, Lord?" And listen to his response.

Fr. Mike



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 27, 2023

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Mass Readings for Sep 3, 2023

Jeremiah 10:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27



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.

Justice Recommendation

STRUGGLE, SOLIDARITY & HOPE DELEGATION **September 10th-18th, 2023**

Dear Friends of the People of Honduras, We invite you to join the delegation “STRUGGLE, SOLIDARITY & HOPE” after a successful and rewarding delegation experience in Honduras in December of 2022, once again SHARE with the support of [Radio Progreso/ERIC](#) are planning a delegation of accompaniment and solidarity with our partners who are working in the important social, political, and environmental movements there. During our



December delegation, we visited communities in the urban and mountainous sector of San Pedro Sula and Bajo Aguan that are highly affected by their natural resources being in the hands of the few and powerful mining and agrobusiness oligarchies. These oligarchies misuse our “common home” for exploitative industries like mining and agrobusiness that contaminate and deplete the soil and the water. We want to deepen our relationship with public pressure and learn about the important relationship radio and journalists like [Radio Progreso/ERIC](#) play with water defenders, land defenders, and truth-seeking.

We also celebrated with the children of Macuelizo, learning to play locally made guitars, resourced through SHARE, and with the food producers of *Vamos a la Milpa*, a project to promote small-scale community farming toward food security and sovereignty. We experienced the joy and abundance of these farmers who brought their harvest to share in a community agricultural fair. [READ MORE](#)
http://www.share-elsalvador.org/uploads/1/0/8/1/108170557/invitation_letter_final_hond_deleg_2023.pdf

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR THE

St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival

Sunday, October 15, 2023
9am - 3pm

St. Ignatius Parish
3400 SE 43rd Ave. • Portland, Oregon
In Dillon Hall

**FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING**

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

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!

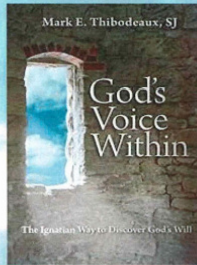


Congratulations to the couples married in our church this August!
 Claire Rawson & Tyler Wagner
 Alejandra Maria Gurrola & Patrick John Manning

St. Ignatius Church Presents
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>

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



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 date for 2023: November 11th at 11:00AM.



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Pre-K to 8th – SE 43rd & Powell Blvd

THANK YOU!!

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your incredible generosity. Thanks to you we have been able to make some important improvements to our parish facilities including the addition of two new bath-

rooms. Please view the above video to see the wonderful new changes at St. Ignatius Parish. Link to website Opening page www.sipdx.org



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 28	† Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Aug 29	† Millie Emig
Wednesday	Aug 30	† Tin Hoang
Thursday	Aug 31	† A SEEL-Port. Alumnus
Friday	Sep 01	† John Patridge



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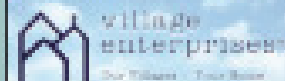
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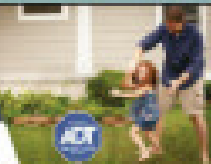
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