



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH



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January 7, 2024

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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Our Christmas season concludes with the feast of the Epiphany. The word *Epiphany* (from the Greek *epi-phanos* meaning “manifestation” or “sudden revelation”) refers to the story in the second chapter of Matthew’s gospel. Wise men from the East follow a star and follow it to Bethlehem. They behold divinity buried deep within humanity in the Christ child. They offer this “new born King” gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Magi leave their familiar surroundings. There was no Uber or Lyft Service back then. They journeyed by camel and they weren’t spending the nights in Holiday Inns. Travel, in their day, was arduous. If their friends knew why they were going on this “road trip,” they would have thought them simply bonkers. But something spurred them on. And somehow, when they found that infant in the humblest of locations, they were filled with wonder and awe.

Advised by an angel to return home secretly, they did. And while the gospel doesn’t record this—they didn’t return home the same men they were when they embarked upon this pilgrimage. They were changed forever. That’s what pilgrimages do when you give yourself fully to them.

Emmanuel (God-with-us) is recognized by Mary and Joseph, Shepherds in the nearby fields, and Wise Men from a foreign land. Everyone else was apparently oblivious.

How alert are we to a God who manifests himself in the poor, the homeless, the undocumented, the abused, the voiceless and powerless?

THE FEAST OF THE

Epiphany

OF THE LORD

“AND BEHOLD, THE STAR THAT THEY HAD SEEN AT ITS RISING PRECEDED THEM, UNTIL IT CAME AND STOPPED OVER THE PLACE WHERE THE CHILD WAS.”

- Matthew 2:9



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Pastor's Message continued from page one:

On this last weekend of the Christmas Season, let us join in Steve Garnaas-Holmes' *Prayer of the Magi* (adapted).

God of truth, open our eyes to your light
and give us faith to follow,
to seek signs of your grace, to notice,
in nature, in dreams, in people.
Give us devotion to seek your presence,
to come close to you, to draw near.
Give us faith to forsake all else that glitters
and follow the light of your love alone.
Give us resolve to leave the familiar
and make of our life a holy pilgrimage.
Give us humility to ask directions,
to seek help from other seekers.
led by wonder, trust and love. Amen.

Give us steadfastness to seek and not turn back,
despite challenges of distance and strangeness.
Give us courage to stand against Empire
and its desire to use us.
Give us generosity to give of our gifts.
Give us insight to bow to holiness
in whomever we may see it.
Give us wisdom and readiness to go by a new road.
May all we do today honor you.
God of love, may this day be a new life,
guided by the light of your presence,
led by wonder, trust and love. Amen.



Fr. Mike



The St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council fields food, rent and utility assistance requests for our parish as well as participating parishes in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas and the Lower Columbia River and North Coast areas. If you know someone who is food insecure or needs utility or rent assistance, refer them to the SVdP Portland Council at 503-235-8431 and their requests will be forwarded to our pantry. If you know someone who is food insecure or needs utility or rent assistance, refer them to the **SVdP Portland Council at 503-235-8431** and their requests will be forwarded to the pantry. **Food May be brought to each Mass and put in the bin in the vestibule!** 16 volunteers helped provide 32 Christmas food boxes to 25 families. **Central Catholic** came through with 28 boxes of food for our boxes. Thank you volunteers and Central Catholic! **for further information contact us at svdp@sipdx.com**



Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Jan. 7, 2024

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Mass Readings for Jan. 14, 2024

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

St Ignatius School

Spread the word about our wonderful school. We will host our Open House after Mass on **Sunday, January 28th from 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM.** Families interested in sending their children to our school for the 2024-2025 school year will be able to take a quick tour of our school.

School

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Open House

Sunday, January 28

11:30am-1:00pm

PreK-Grade 8

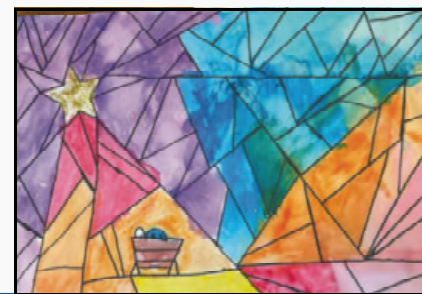
Our students have returned from Christmas break rested and ready to launch into learning. As we celebrate Epiphany, we are encouraged to share our light with one another as Isaiah chapter 60, verse one reminds us, *"Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you."*

May our community continue to learn and grow in living our faith throughout 2024 as we remember this verse in 2 Corinthians 5:17, *"So whoever is*

in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."

Peace be with you.

Carol Pausz



CARE FOR CREATION TEAM...All creatures are moving forward with us and through us towards a common point of arrival, which is God, in that transcendent fullness where the risen Christ embraces and illumines all things. Human beings, endowed with intelligence and love, and drawn by the fullness of Christ, are called to lead all creatures back to their Creator. Laudato Si' Pope Francis

Merry Christmas to All!

Furniture needed for refugee families

Government officials are calling on Catholic Charities of Oregon to resettle more refugees in the Portland area, and furnishings for the new households are in short supply.

"We are low on furniture at our warehouse. And we have a lot of apartments set-ups in January," said Peter Vins of the Refugee Services program at Catholic Charities.

Beds, couches, chairs and tables are all welcome. Catholic Charities staff will arrange for pickup.

"These families are escaping Russian attacks in Ukraine, fleeing the Taliban in Afghanistan and seeking safety from dangerous regimes in places like the Central African Republic," said Ed Langlois, spokesman for Catholic Charities. "In many cases, the families coming to us risked their lives to help American initiatives."

If you have good furniture to donate, **call Vins at 503-780-1115.**



Catholic
Charities



Yarn If you always wanted to learn how to knit or crochet but never find the time. If you already know how to knit or crochet but don't have even an hour weekly to do so. Or- If you would be willing to teach someone the finer points of either skill.

Please join us for an hour after the 10:30 mass on **January 14th (11:30-12:30)** in the dining room in the Parish Office. 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!

IGNITE
next class,

Jan 14,
2024

6:00PM—
7:15PM

More
information
online at:

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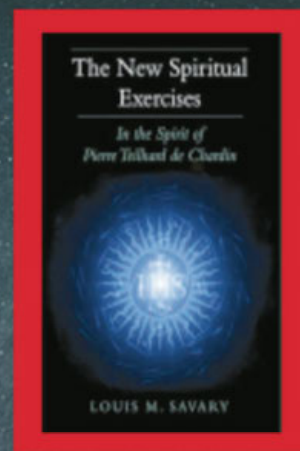
Go Forth and Set the World On Fire

resource which you are
encouraged to acquire in order to
enrich your IGNITE experience.
The invitation is simple:

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, the saints, the people of St. Ignatius, and your heart.

Winter/Spring Schedule

January 14 - What is my lens?
January 28 - Annotations: Accompanying Others
February 11- Principles 1-9 & Dialogue Prayer
February 25 - Principles 10-17 & Meditation
March 10 - Week 1: The Presence of God
March 24 - Week 2: The Call of the Kingdom
April 14 - Week 3: Perspective
April 28 - Week 4: One Great Continuous Mystery



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

Classes will take place from 6-7:15 in the parish office dining room or on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 833 9062 2228
Passcode: IGNITE

We will be using the Book "The New Spiritual Exercises: In the Spirit of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin" by Louis M. Savary. You are welcome, but not required, to purchase the book.

*If you have any questions or would like to join our mailing list, contact Grace
(gbyrd@sipdx.org).*

2023 GIVING STATEMENT AVAILABLE AT [ONREALM.ORG/SIPDX](https://onrealm.org/sipdx)

If it's your first time logging in, use the *Register Now* link on the log in page or click here: <https://onrealm.org/sipdx/Register> **On Feb. 1, 2024 your 2023 Giving statement will be available on REALM, look for the 2023 Giving statement button on the giving tab.** If I may be of any assistance or you have any questions, please call Patty at 503-777-1491 extension 221 during office hours Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-3PM.



<Realm Connect, App For Our Church found in your App store!
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Thank you to all who have donated for the Christmas flowers in honor of a loved one

Maria Gioan Baotixita	Gene Sause	Bob Hasibar	Henry & Clara Mellon
Phaolo Dao H. Nguyen	Bill & Margaret Regele	Eva Gefroh	Joe & Leona Schaffers
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Walter & Helen Sorek	Stephen M. Regele	Barbara Heineck	Theresa Tran
Jim Emig	Carl Rookhuizen	Vince & Mary Barnes	Our loved ones
Millie Emig	Don & Faye Wolf	Gerard Barnes	Monica & Bibiano
Herb Emig	Vince Obradovich	Leo & Della Heineck	Ulangca
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			Marie Leonardini
			Mario DePaoli

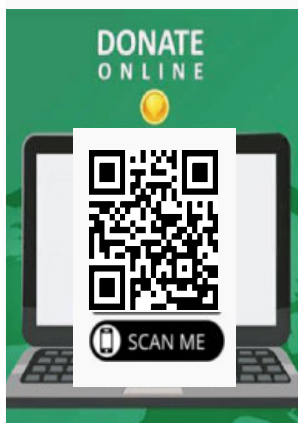


Make a year-end donation to St. Ignatius. If you are age 72 or older, the IRS requires you to take required minimum distributions each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts. A qualified charitable donation (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable directly to a qualified charity such as St. Ignatius Parish. As 2023 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. Mike.



Church tithing Financial report (July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024)

2023-2024 Budget \$560,000.00

Sunday Tithe received through 12-17-2023 \$236,869.94

*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	Jan 8	†	Felixberta D. Gamolo
Tuesday	Jan 9	†	Maristella M. Gamolo
Wednesday	Jan 10	†	Gervacio D. Gamolo Jr.
Thursday	Jan 11	†	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Jan 12	†	Abelardo Tayag



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