

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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 LJC—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 PASTORAL 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

January 26, 2025

Wisdom from the Pews

As we move from the season of light and joy to the January days of "ordinary time," Paul offers us direction on living in harmony amidst the discord and tension of our lives together. Divisions endure between friends, in relationships, in families, in parishes. We don't have to look far to see the tumult in our city, our nation, and our world. The dilemma is in "Who is right and who is wrong? Who speaks the truth and who is a false witness?" Paul instructs that although we are many, we are one. He uses the analogy of the body and its myriad of parts to assist us in understanding. We can be quick to feel lesser than, or jealous of those who appear to have more, do more, or receive more recognition, be it strength, power, or control. We may perceive ourselves as weaker, less important, and we can develop fears or erect walls to protect ourselves, which in actuality causes us to feel isolated and alone.

Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI, in an essay entitled "Set Apart or One With?" offers the following: "At the center of our lives there is an innate tension. On the one hand, something in us wants to be different, wants to stand out, be separate, show itself to be unique and independent..." while "at our center we yearn for unity, community, family, intimacy, connection, solidarity, oneness with others and the world. As much as we want to be separate and stand out, we, too, want to be connected, to fit in, to take our proper place." And sometimes it all just feels like really hard work. It's easier to turn to our distractions and to our devices in an attempt to numb our emotions and pain. But think of the "assembly" in today's first reading who were gathered from "daybreak till midday...." listening "attentively to the book of the law" (Nehemiah 8:2-4a). They hung in there!

I was fortunate to recently make a new friend. We share much in common, primarily our work in Hospice and Palliative Care. She is part of a Mennonite communi-



ty. On a recent Sunday, they drew a word from a basket, praying about how to incorporate that word into their life in the new year. Her word is "empathy." She is a Hospice bereavement counselor. I've just met her once, but she seems very empathetic.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31

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She offered that this, too, was her reaction, initially, but the more she thought about it, she realized that while she demonstrates empathy and compassion in her work, and in her day-to-day dealings with people, she sometimes has less than charitable assumptions about those who espouse differing views and ideologies. So, being the good woman she is, she has begun the work of self-acknowledgement, praying for humility and grace "...so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another" (Corinthians 12: 12-30)

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. Luke 4 18



As we begin this season of Ordinary Time, maybe we can make it a bit "extraordinary" by responding to the call to remain

people of the Light, to recognize Christ in those we meet. "To proclaim liberty to captives, recover sight to the blind, let the oppressed go free and proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" (Luke 4:14-21).

My husband, Richard, and I have been parishioners officially for about 8 years. We have 4 grown daughters, 1 son-in-law and one granddaughter. I work as a Palliative Care nurse for PeaceHealth in Vancouver visiting patients in their homes—*Lisa Manthey*

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



Candlemas, Sunday, February 2nd, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ, commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple by Joseph and Mary. One of the oldest feast days in the church, we invite you to bring your candles from home, where they will blessed during the liturgy.

Your blessed candles may be burned at home, symbolling Jesus, throughout the coming year, as the Light of the World.

FirePit Young Adult Ministry— Sunday, February 2, 2025 at 5PM Fire Pit will meet behind the Parish Office building, meet us around the Fire!!

FirePit is a ministry for people in their 20's/30's. We meet the first Sunday of each month for dinner, fellowship and s'mores around the firepit. ALL are welcome! Please reach out to us for more info: firepitpdx@gmail.com



website: https://www.sipdx.org/firepit-pdx-young-adults



Care for Creation, The Hank center, part of Loyola University in Chicago, is dedicated to preserving and fostering Catholic intellectual heritage. They are hosting a series of zoom meetings on Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si. If you're interested in signing up, follow the link!

https://www.luc.edu/ccih/conferences/archive/laudatosiat10series.shtml

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Jan 26, 2025
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Mass Readings for Feb 2, 2025

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

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Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis, announcing the Jubilee Year 2025, writes: "Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring."

Spes non confundit (Hope does not disappoint)

What is a Jubilee Year?

A Jubilee Year is a special time in the Church's tradition encouraging holiness through acts of reconciliation and communion with our brothers and sisters. Jubilee Year 2025 will be marked by special opportunities for grace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, local pilgrimages and the Jubilee Indulgence. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope".

What is a Plenary Indulgence?

A plenary indulgence is a special gift from Christ's Church that completely removes the temporary consequences of sins that have already been forgiven in confession. These consequences are often referred to as the temporal punishment due to sin, which is purified in purgatory. Receiving a plenary indulgence can help us or the souls in purgatory on the journey to heaven.

The Church has the authority to grant indulgences through the power given by Christ to bind and loose sins (Matthew 16:19). This authority allows the Church to share the grace of Christ's sacrifice and the merits of the saints with the faithful. During the Jubilee Year 2025, you have a unique chance to receive this grace through pilgrimage, prayer, and fulfilling a few important steps outlined by the Church.

How to Obtain a Plenary Indulgence During the Jubilee Year 2025

The Archdiocese of Portland invites the faithful to embrace the Jubilee Year of Hope by seeking a plenary indulgence through pilgrimage and prayer. Here's how:

Fulfill the Following Conditions

Be in a state of grace.

Have complete detachment from sin, even venial sin.

Make a sacramental confession within 20 days.

Receive Holy Communion.

Pray for the Pope's intentions (e.g., say an Our Father and a Hail Mary).

Special Provisions for the Jubilee Year 2025

You may obtain a plenary indulgence twice in one day if you receive Holy Communion a second time during a Eucharistic celebration and apply it to the souls in purgatory.

The Jubilee Year began on December 24, 2024, and will conclude on January 6, 2026.

Pilgrimage Sites in western Oregon

One of the most important observances of a Jubilee Year is pilgrimage, recalling the need for silence and recollection, forming friendships with fellow travelers, and seeking Christ, who is the way and the gateway to eternal life. Knowing that very few of us can travel to Rome to pass through the jubilee's Holy

Doors, Archbishop Sample has designated 10 pilgrimage sites throughout the Archdiocese, where the faithful will be able to pray and unite themselves spiritually with all pilgrims.

St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland The Grotto, Portland

Holy Rosary, Portland

Our Lady of Lavang, Happy Valley

St. Paul, St. Paul

St. Vincent de Paul, Salem

St. Alice, Springfield

Shepherd of the Valley, Central Point

Sacred Heart, Newport

St. Monica, Coosbay





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St Ignatius School We, the community of St. Ignatius School, in the tradition of Mother Marie Rose and St. Ignatius of Loyola, provide a faith-centered Catholic education guiding God's children toward building a just and compassionate world.

We are hosting our Open House and a Pancake Breakfast after Mass today, *Sunday, January 26 from 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM.*Families interested in sending their children to our school for the 2025-2026 school year can take a tour and meet the teachers. *Tuition assistance is available* through an In-Parish Tuition Assistance Grant for parish families and through FACTS for families with financial need with some families qualifying for both forms of tuition assistance.

Our kindergarten Gators enjoyed learning about the baptism





of Jesus directly from Fr. San in the church. The preschoolers were in awe as they took a tour of the church and learned all about the priests' vestments and the colors of various liturgical seasons.

Every Monday we have a section in our morning announcements called "Manners Monday" where we hear and learn about various manners. So far this year, we have heard about these manners:

Greeting People, Don't Interrupt, Entering and Exiting Rooms and

Elevators, Conversation Starters, Common Courtesy, Personal Space, Writing Thank You

Notes, Tone of Communication, and Playing Games Fairly. Our 4th graders have created Manners posters displayed in our hallways sharing all kinds of manners they feel others should know.



In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., some of our middle school students used an elective class to create posters of peaceful, inspiring messages.

Our <u>Aspire, Believe, Celebrate</u> school auction will take place on **Saturday, March 1**, **2025** during **Mardi Gras** season. Our theme reflects our school's mission as we **Aspire**

to develop students committed to building a just and com-

passionate world for all. *Believe* in our students' gifts and talents. *Celebrate* our students' accomplishments along the way. You can *purchase early bird admission tickets now for the discounted cost* of \$75/person or \$125/couple through January 31. February 1 admission tickets will be a flat rate of \$100 per person. Spread the word to your friends and family to buy *raffle tickets*. Only 500 raffle tickets are sold and the prize is \$3,000!

As we head into this Jubilee year of hope, may we be inspired to take action in building a just and compassionate world, "For you, Lord, give light to my lamp; my God brightens my darkness." Psalms 18:29.

Peace be with you always. Carol Pausz, Principal

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.

It's the Year of Jubilee!

In the month of February, Pope Francis has missioned Catholics to feed the hungry.

In celebration and gratitude, St. Ignatius is hosting:

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Bring your non-perishable, unexpired, unopened food to church during the month of February.



Back to School 2.0 Winter Classes

The Gospel of Luke

A new year and a new look at Luke! Discover whe the Gospel of Luke has been described as the Good News of the hospitality of God! led by Clif Yeary, author of several bible studies from Liturgical Press and Little Rock Scripture Study

Meets Sundays in February 9-10:15 in the parish office dining room.



Fostering a Culture of Care

Matt Nelson will facilitate an exploration of the Catholic calling to care for creation and others through a study of Pope Francis' writings, Laudato Si and Laudate Deum.

Meets from 9:15 to 10:15 in the parish office on 1/19, 2/2, and 2/23

Spiritual Exercises Short Retreat

Join Deacon Mac for a retreat to foster inner peace centered in God's divine love on Sundays, 1/26-2/23 from 12-1:30.

Contact Deacon Mac to register mac.a chester@gmail.com

History Heroes will meet February 13, 2025, Thursday at noonish at the Jesuit Center conference room next to the chapel (property north of St Ignatius church) for a catered lunch and Judy will share her most recent world travels with a slide show after-



wards. Room cost is \$100.00, so about \$3 to \$5 per person appreciated. Food will be \$15.00; NO Tipping! {please bring correct change} I will furnish coffee & tea. If you desire something else please bring your own. We can share our best Valentines stories. while we enjoy our leftover candies, cookies, sweets for dessert. VALENTINES is next day !! Thanks & remember all ARE WELCOME -- just PLEASE RSVP to Judi, 971-344-3055

THANKS

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.

St. Ignatius

Church tithing	July 1, 202	24—June 30, 2025	
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Jan 6-12, 2025	9,056	10,000	91%
Month of Jan	34,240	40,000	86%
YTD	282,772	560,000	50%

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	Jan	27	† Sheila Riehl
Tuesday	Jan	28	† Peter Linh Nguyen
Wednesday	Jan	29	† Wayne Crouch
Thursday	Jan	30	† John Becic
Friday	Jan	31	† Roseangela D'Ambrosia



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