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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.

April 7, 2024

A Message from the Pastor

On this Second Sunday of Easter, I am both challenged and filled with hope. I am challenged by that report of the earliest Christian community in the Acts of Apostles. It describes them in this way, "The community of believers was of one heart and mind." It goes on to say that "There was no needy person among them."

I see a lot of need in our community and our world. I see husbands and wives who are struggling to honor their marriage vows and keep their family together. I see single parents who struggle to give their children some sense of security and normalcy and love. I see adult children wrestling with the diminishment and care of their parents. I see good, dedicated, hardworking people who have lost their jobs and their sense of self-worth and source of income because of the vagaries of our economy. I see young people in our schools bombarded with literature and advertising that encourages and supports selfishness rather than love, revenge rather than forgiveness, violence rather than peace, death rather than life. I see so many hungry and homeless and lonely people.

In the early Christian community, none had too much and none had too little. They looked out for one another. They got it. And "it" was the same mind and heart that Jesus had. Those pagans that observed the Christians noticed something counter-cultural. They saw people who loved one another, who looked out for one another, who saw in one another the risen Christ. In fact, that was how the early Christians were described—"See how they love one another."

G. K. Chesterton and George Bernard Shaw were good friends. Chesterton was

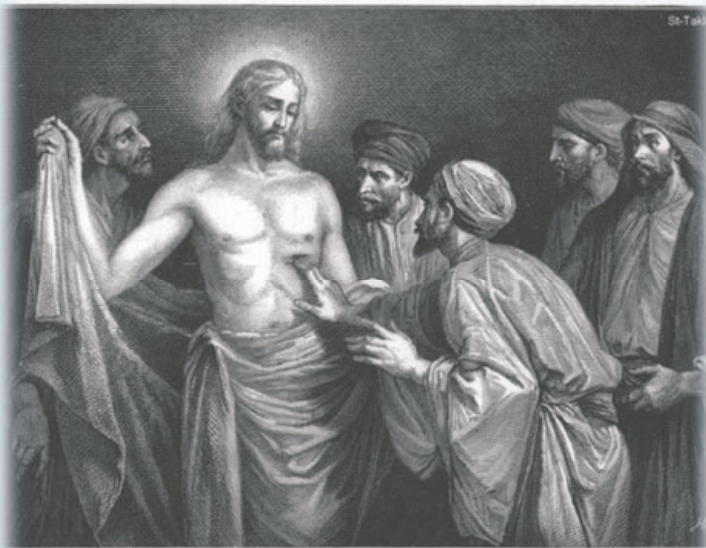
a believing Catholic. Shaw, the Irish playwright, was an agnostic. Shaw once said to Chesterton, "You must look at the hunger, the violence and cruelty in our world and admit that Christianity has been tried and found wanting." Chesterton's reply was simply, "It's not that Christianity has been tried and found wanting; it's that Christianity has never been tried."



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What fills me with hope, this weekend, is Jesus' response to Thomas and his doubts. His response is compassion. His response is forgiveness. His response brings peace. That is the message of Easter—compassion, forgiveness, and peace. Who of us is not, at times, filled with doubts? Who of us has not, at times, tried and failed? Who of us has not, at times, hidden in the tomb out of fear rather than finding the courage to come out to the promise of a new and uncertain future? Who of us has not, at times, resembled "Doubting Thomas" rather than those brave women who were the first heralds of the Easter proclamation?



Woody Allen once said that "Eighty per cent of life is just showing up." Thomas is living proof of that maxim. When he finally showed up, he experienced the risen Christ. When he finally showed up, he experienced the compassion and forgiveness of the risen Christ. When he finally showed up, he experienced Easter peace. Let's pray for one another this Easter season. May the one who can draw life from death give us the ability to "show up" and encounter the compassion, the forgiveness, and the peace of the risen Lord.

Fr. Mike

Care of Creation Team The work of the Church seeks not only to remind everyone of the duty to care for nature, but at the same time "she must above all protect mankind from self-destruction".
Laudato Si' Pope Francis



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for a More Just World Facilitator: Annie Fox APRIL 9 – APRIL 30, 2024

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This 4-part online series will be a space for educators, parishioners, and parish staff to skill-build the techniques and methods we need to manifest our dreams for justice into effective action. Find details and registration

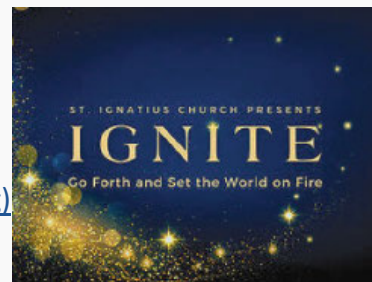
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IGNITE - April 14, 2024 at: 5pm:

Information and/or zoom link & password:

[IGNITE | St. Ignatius Catholic Church | Oregon's Jesuit Parish | Portland \(sipdx.org\)](https://www.sipdx.org)

Or <https://www.sipdx.org/ignite>



Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Apr. 7, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

Mass Readings for Apr. 14, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH

Called to Listen



Come and Join Us

Sign up for sessions, the link is on our website <https://www.sipdx.org>

Dillon Hall
St. Ignatius Parish
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SESSION 1: CALLED TO LISTEN IN FAITH

When: Sunday, April 14, 2024
11:45 am-1:45 pm

Where: Dillon Hall



Questions to pray with and ponder for group sharing and consideration:

1. When and **how** did you become a member of the **St. Ignatius faith community**?
2. Tell a story of a **blessing** from your life experience **that enriched your faith**, as well as a story of a **challenge you are facing** and trying to prayerfully resolve.

SESSION 2: CALLED TO DISCERN IN HOPE

When: Sunday, April 28, 2024
11:45 am-1:45 pm

Where: Dillon Hall



Questions to pray with and ponder for group sharing and consideration:

1. **How is the St. Ignatius community**, in its pastoral ministries, **helping your growth** in your faith journey - **your baptismal identity, commitment and mission**?
2. What at St. Ignatius **nurtures hope in you**? What **frustrates or weakens your hope**?

SESSION 3: CALLED TO JOURNEY IN LOVE

When: Sunday, May 19, 2024
11:45 am-1:45 pm

Where: Dillon Hall



Questions to pray with and ponder for group sharing and consideration:

1. What is one way you've observed or **participated in love as concrete action** at St. Ignatius?
2. How does **the story of the disciples of Emmaus capture our baptismal call to journey together** in love and service?



St Ignatius School

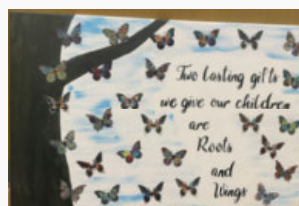
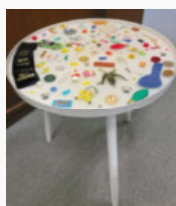
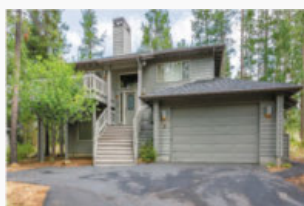
Our first graders remind us the Easter season is a time of continued joy in our Risen Lord with their Hosanna banners!



The students are glad to be back to learning after spring break. Many classes are enjoying Art Literacy lessons given by parent volunteers.

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>.

Live auction items this year include a vacation at a large home in Sunriver and classroom projects.



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!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit," Romans 15:13.

Peace be with you.
Carol Pausz, Principal



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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 **April 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!



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

Next Baptism date is: **Jun 8 @ 11AM**

FirePit Young Adult Ministry - Meeting Sunday Apr. 7th - 5:00pm-7:00pm in parish office kitchen/dining room. *FirePit* Young Adult Ministry is a ministry for those in their 20's/30's that meets 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

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 Pyrc 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: firepitpdx@gmail.com see our webpage:

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



St Vincent de Paul

- Many thanks to Boy Scouts Troop 351 for their successful Scouting for Food event this year on behalf of St. Ignatius' SVdP pantry. Their efforts resulted in 594 lbs of food donated for those who are food insecure in our neighborhood!
- Many thanks to Girl Scout Troop 10094 for their donation of 127 lbs. of cookies to our pantry! We appreciate it girls!"
- You can help by **bringing non-perishable food donations to the Masses on the weekends and placing your donation under the stairwell in the vestibule**, or making a cash donation through Realm Connect. Your support is much appreciated. Contact us at svdp@sipdx.org if you have any questions

- **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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR * CONFIRMATION * FIRST COMMUNION *

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: Confirmation with Bishop Peter Smith on April 13th at the 5pm Mass, First Communion April 27th at 5pm Mass. **Continue to pray for those baptized and confirmed at Easter!**





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 visit us online at <http://www.sipdx.org/about>

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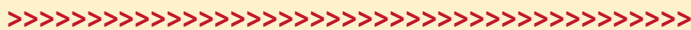
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Comfort Care Campaign

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

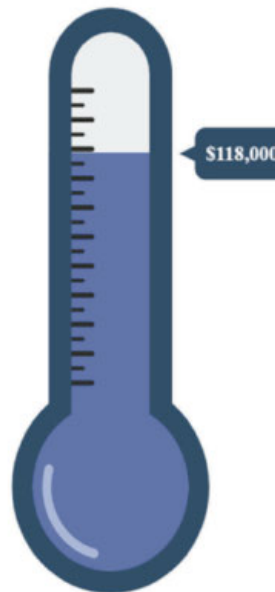
We are getting close to our goal thanks to some very generous Parishioners!



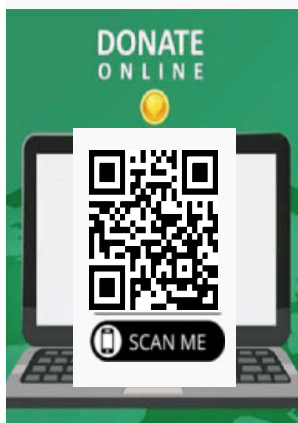
Help us to get there by using one of the **Comfort Care Campaign envelopes** found in the pews and at the doors of the church or donate on REALM using the **Building Fund** with a memo of "comfort care"



GOAL: \$150,000



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 3-24-2024 \$399,599.56

*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 8	†	Ryland Frangipani
Tuesday	Apr 9	†	Kathryn Ann Clary
Wednesday	Apr 10	†	Phaolo Dao Nguyen
Thursday	Apr 11	†	Dominic Dulcich
Friday	Apr 12	†	Severina Gayomali





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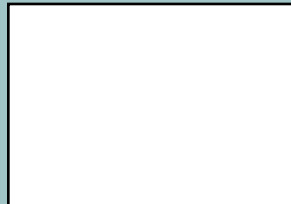
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