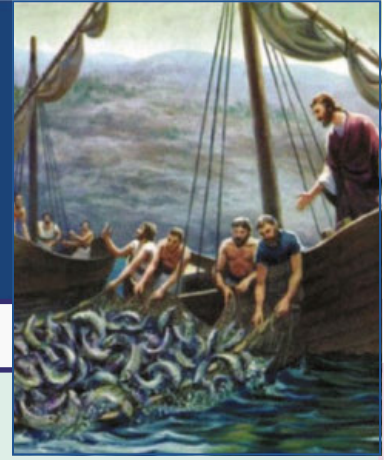




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Mass Times

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

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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

February 9, 2025

Wisdom from the Pews

What strikes me most about today's Gospel is the concept of trusting God to step outside of our comfort zones and being brave enough to experience the unexpected.

After a long day of fishing, with no success, Simon comes home and is ready to rest. However, Jesus tells him to go back out in the boat and let down his net. We can imagine what Simon is thinking, probably something like "I am a professional fisherman, very experienced at my craft, and I know there is no chance that we are going to catch any fish." However, Simon puts his doubts aside and follows Jesus's guidance and ends up catching more fish than he could have imagined.

We often get comfortable with our day-to-day routines, completing daily life almost on autopilot, always knowing what we expect to come next. This Gospel reminds us to open our minds and hearts to what might be possible, even if it is unexpected or seems unlikely. When we put our trust in God and allow God to open our eyes to what we might be missing, what might be possible, we may realize opportunities that we would have missed. Perhaps we make a new friend, encounter someone who needs our help, or recognize an interest or talent we did not know we had.

The unknown can be uncomfortable and venturing outside of our comfort zones can take a lot of effort or feel scary. However, if we turn to God and know that God is with us, we can more easily take that step and move forward. I came across a verse from St. Julie Billiart that helps me in times when I'm trying to

stretch outside my comfort zone and feeling unsure, and I hope it might resonate with you as well. St. Julie Billiart says:

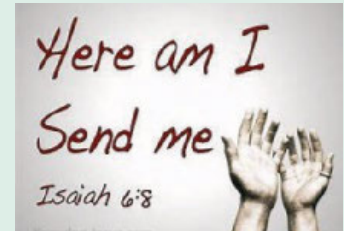


Do not be anxious. Go straight on, forgetful of self Letting the spirit of God act instead of your own.

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Wisdom from the Pews continued from page one:

I think this is a beautiful and reassuring sentiment to remember that God is always with us. When we invite God in, we can find strength to be open to the new or the unexpected, even if it seems scary. I have this verse written on a Post-It note near my computer, and when I find myself in a moment of difficulty or fear, I repeat these words to myself as a reminder that I am not doing this life on my own. God is always with me, and when I remember to invite him in and trust in him, it helps to have strength to take the next step forward. Even if I am scared, I know that I am not alone and together, God and I can do this difficult thing.



I invite you to think about where in your life there may be an opportunity to trust in God and together take one step forward. Like Simon and his fishing trip, with God's help we might experience something unexpected that is more magnificent than we could have ever imagined.

Rebekah Pettinger is an energy and environmental attorney and has been a member of St. Ignatius for two years.

*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>*



SCAM EMAILS: Scam emails are being sent out in the church staffs name!!

A few clues indicate this request is not from staff. First, check the e-mail address (they use all different emails, staff uses first initial lastname@sipx.org)

Second, I don't solicit donations via e-mail. The perpetrators of these scams love to prey upon the loyal, the committed, the generous, and the elderly of our community. **Whenever in doubt, please call the Parish Office. 503-777-1491** Report Scams and Fraud If you get a suspicious call, text or email (for example, requesting your bank account number, instructing you to buy a gift card or promising an expensive prize), or if you, a relative or a friend has given money or financial information to someone you now suspect was a scammer, call 503-777-1491. Parish staff will never ask for money in an email.

Pancake Breakfast: Once a month, after the 10:30 AM Family Mass, we will host a Pancake Breakfast in Dillion hall for all school families and parishioners starting at 11:30 AM. Each month a different school group will assist in hosting the Pancake Breakfast. **Sunday, February 23rd**, 11:30 AM = Kinder & 3rd gr. Hosts, **Sunday, April 27th**, 11:30 AM = 1st & 5th gr. Hosts, **Sunday, May 18th**, 11:30 AM = preschool, 2nd, & 6th gr. hosts



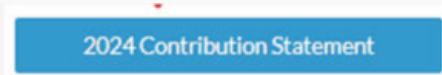
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Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Feb 9, 2025

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Mass Readings for Feb 16, 2025

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6: 17, 20-26

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Join us after the 10:30am Mass

on Sunday, February 16th for a concert featuring Joseph and Grace Byrd and James Ferus, SJ, featuring chamber music by Felix Mendelssohn and Ignaz Lachner. Let us help you chase away the winter blues, as we enjoy some wine and cheese together, as well as a "lecture recital" where our musicians will help explain what to listen for, and how the musical elements are "put together."



FirePit Young Adult Ministry

Sunday, March 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->

Back to School 2.0
Winter Classes

The Gospel of Luke
9am-10:15am Sundays in February

Fostering a Culture of Care
9:15am-10:15am Sunday 2/23/25

Spiritual Exercises Short Retreat
12-130pm Sunday through 2/23

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. For many, it may seem like their abortion is an event totally left in the past, yet vast evidence shows that abortion has long-lasting, life-altering affects in the lives of women and men who have experienced it. To deal and heal from abortion(s), attend a life-changing Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Contact Project Aurora for information about the Portland February 28-March 2, 2025 at 541-942-2861 or email info@project-aurora.org. Visit www.project-aurora.org

IGNITE This winter at IGNITE< we will explore our God-given gift of connection: to ourselves, to others, and to God. 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.

NEXT IGNITE is on Feb 9, 2025 at 5:30pm on zoom.....
Details: www.sipdx.org/ignite

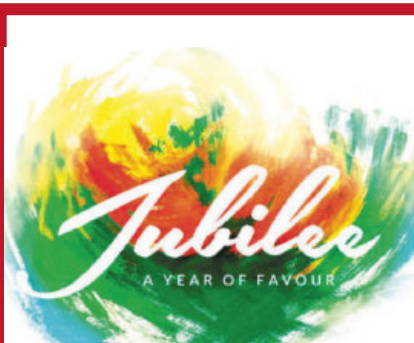
Listening Devices

The parish has ordered four new assisted listening devices. If you would benefit from these devices, please pick one up in the sacristy before Mass. There is a clipboard for you to sign out a device. Please kindly return the device to the sacristy at the end of Mass and indicate that you have returned it on the sign-out sheet.



History Heroes Senior group 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 afterwards. 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 left-over candies, cookies, sweets for dessert. VALENTINES is next day !!

Thanks & remember all ARE WELCOME -- just **PLEASE RSVP to Judi, 971-344-3055** THANKS



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.





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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.



Our [Aspire, Believe, Celebrate](#) school auction will take place on **Saturday, March 1, 2025** during **Mardi Gras** season. You can [purchase tickets](#) to attend or you can [buy raffle tickets](#). Only 500 raffle tickets are sold and the prize is \$3,000! You need not be present to win.



We recently attended our school **Mass in Family Groups**. Two of our Family Groups led us through the Mass celebrating our patron saint, St. Ignatius and the good work of Catholic schools. Thank you to all of our families for choosing St. Ignatius School for your child(ren).



Our students continue to impress their teachers with an enthusiasm for learning. Our kindergarten students have been using 'subtraction monsters' to learn about subtraction. The food for their St. Vincent DePaul The kindergarten students also



lies a thank you note for sending Our first graders have created wonderful snowmen and practiced kindergarten and first grade students collaborated on creating a Catholic Schools Week poster as we celebrated our school this week. The second graders have been busy creating collages of what they love about St. Ignatius School. The third graders made the Transition Projects lunches this week and have been learning all about the sun. In fourth grade, students are working on A,B,C books about Oregon's Interior Valley cities. The fifth graders have been learning about important historical figures during the Revolutionary War period of history. The middle schools have filled the hallways with various winter art creations from snowmen to penguins plus St. Brigid crosses.

As we fly through February, may we find ways to follow our hearts living by the teachings of Christ. *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus,"* Philippians 4:7.

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.



Care for Creation, "While human intervention on plants and animals is permissible when it pertains to the necessities of human life (per The Catechism of the Catholic Church) experimentation on animals is morally acceptable only if it remains within reasonable limits and contributes to caring for or saving human lives also "it is contrary to human dignity to cause animals to suffer or die needlessly".

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>



Baptism for infant –up to age 7. 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. Sign up on our website: sipdx.org/baptism Next dates: **May 10, 2025** at 11AM, **June 14, 2025** at 5PM Mass

SOLO SENIORS Are you single and over age 55? is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503 246-6536.

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 2024 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		
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Jan 20-26, 2025	8,616	10,000	86%
Month of Jan	51,642	40,000	129%
YTD	300,175	560,000	54%

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	Feb 10	† Joseph Charles D’Ambrosia
Tuesday	Feb 11	† Joseph Dinh Thin
Wednesday	Feb 12	† Vince Obradovich
Thursday	Feb 13	† Anthony Hoang Nhung
Friday	Feb 14	† All Souls



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