



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH

Third Sunday of Lent



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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.

March 3, 2024

A Message from the Pastor

Mary Oliver, in her poem *Sometimes*, shares this wisdom:

Instructions for living a life.

Pay attention.

Be astonished.

Tell about it.

When a parish is blessed with people in their RCIA Program (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*), the gospels for the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent tell three powerful biblical stories of conversion. This week we are invited into the story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well that Jesus meets. Her encounter with Christ can be summed up in Mary Oliver's three actions—(1) Pay attention. (2) Be astonished. (3) Tell about it.

This is a story about conversion. It is a story about a woman who changes both the direction and the focus of her life because of her encounter with "the Word of Life." It is a story that takes place around a well. For desert-dwellers, wells were a sign of life. Without water, there could be no life. The water of such wells could cleanse, refresh and renew its fortunate recipients. This story asks us, on one level, to reflect on this question: Who or what are the wells that nurture life within us? Who or what cleanses us, refreshes us, renews us? What are the wells where we find rest and refreshment as we continue on this journey of faith?

For close to seven months, the men and women of our RCIA have met in the Parish Offices on Sunday mornings to learn about different aspects of the Catholic faith. For close to seven months, at the 10:30AM Sunday Mass, after the gospel and homily they have been dismissed to go and continue to break open the Word of God that they heard so that it can become a sustaining and life-giving well in their faith lives.



At Easter, for the first time, these men and women (the Elect) will join us in sharing the Eucharist. They will rest and refresh themselves at another of the wells of our faith—the meal that Jesus left us. As the prophet Isaiah says in the 55th chapter of his book: "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?" In the liturgy, they will discover three wells that give them life—the faith community, the scriptures, and the blessed bread and wine.

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But there are other wells. During my time in Sacramento, I was a member of the Jesuit High Board of Trustees, and we were on a retreat together. Our leader, Fr. Pat McGrath, SJ, summed up Ignatian spirituality in three words—attention, gratitude, and service. Those are three additional wells from which we need to drink deeply as we continue our Lenten journey. Paying attention will lead us to discover the God who is found in all things. It will lead us to discover that everything in life is gift or blessing and that

will fill us with gratitude. Our appreciative response will be lives lived in loving service to our brothers and sisters.



With the Samaritan woman, on this 3rd Sunday of lent, may we discover the poet's directions for living a human life—Pay attention. Be astonished. Tell about it.

Fr. Mike



***Penance Service
is at 7:00 PM
March 4, 2024
in the church***

Anointing of the sick will take place after the

**Morning masses,
8:00AM & 10:30AM**

On Sunday March 10, 2024



Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Mar. 3, 2024

Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

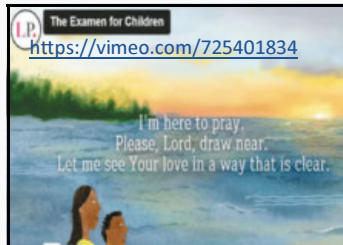
Mass Readings for Mar. 10, 2024

1 Samuel 16:1b. 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41



St Ignatius School

During this Lenten season, we have been taking time to pray with the Examen in classrooms. Students take their time seriously in reflecting on their faith during these times.



We recently celebrated our 100th Day of School! Our kindergarten students created colorful necklaces of 100 beads after counting by 10s to 100 on their number charts. Our first grade students created decorative crowns with 100 specially chosen stickers. What a grand time!



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Our **Night of Pure Imagination** is swiftly approaching in just two months! You can now **purchase your tickets** or sponsor a whole table through our Greater Giving site here- <https://sispdx.ejoinme.org/nightofpureimagination> or through this QR code.



As we continue our journey through Lent, we look to Psalm 25:4, "*Make known to me your ways, LORD; teach me your paths.*" May we take time this Lenten season to seek God's path in our hearts.

Peace be with you.

Carol Pausz

Principal



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 March 10th (11:30-12:30) at the Fire Place Room (one more flight up from 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



Care of Creation Team Climate change is a global issue. "Many of the poor live in areas particularly affected by phenomena related to (global) warming, and their means of subsistence are largely dependent of natural reserves and ecosystemic services such as agriculture, fishing and forestry.



They have no other financial activities or resources which can enable them to adapt to climate change or to face natural disasters, and their access to social services and protection is very limited. "Sadly, there is widespread indifference to such suffering, which is even now taking place throughout our world. Our lack of response to these tragedies involving our brothers and sisters points to the loss of the sense of responsibility for our fellow man and women which all civil society is founded." This leads to migration of people affected by this issues. How can we help both personally and collectively address this issue? Ponder this as we move into Lent. Act on this as you are inspired by the Holy Spirit.

FirePit Young Adult Ministry - Meeting Sunday Mar. 3rd - 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



Catholic Relief Services Archdiocesan Collection is on March 10, **you can get an envelope at the church doors!** Your compassion helps those in need around the world.

Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family and rebuilds a community. When you give, you help fill the bellies of young children so they can study hard in school. You help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors. You help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams. When you give, refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling. Farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease. And women find dignity in opportunities for savings and training.

You can make an immediate lifesaving difference and give hope to children, mothers and fathers around the world. For more than 80 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. And it's because of you.

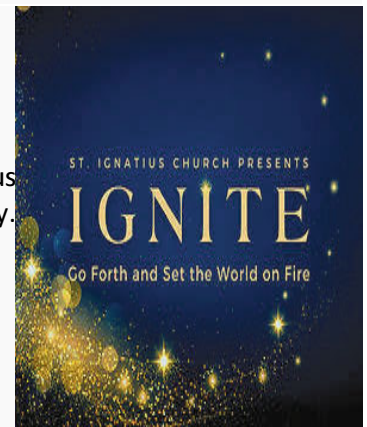
IGNITE - March 10, 2024 at: 5:30PM

- ◆ 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, to the Saints, to the people of St. Ignatius, and to your heart

IGNITE offers participants the opportunity to explore the Church, the Saints, and various sacred writings in a meditative way, inviting a personal experience of faith and spirituality. Each

session includes teaching segments interrupted by breakout groups where members reflect and listen to each other. IGNITE includes faith sharing, sacred listening, study, and journeying with others. Information and/or zoom link & password:

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

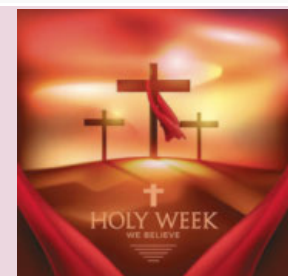


St Vincent de Paul Do you know someone who might be food insecure or needs help paying rent or utility bills? The St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council accepts requests for assistance at 503-235-8431. Requests from our neighborhood are then forwarded to our SVdP pantry that delivers food to those in need on Saturday mornings.

You can help by **bringing non-perishable food donations to the 8am and 10:30am Masses** or making a cash donation through Realm Connect. Your support is much appreciated.

Contact us at svdp@sipdx.org if you have any questions.

St. Andrew Nativity School is excited to begin the search for our next Middle **School Principal**. Please see the link at: www.nativityportland.org/job-openings The deadline for applications is March 6th, 2024.



Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 7PM
Good Friday, March 29, 2024 7PM
Easter Vigil, March 30, 2024 8:30PM
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024
8:00AM and 10:30AM Masses (no 7PM mass)



On March 9, before bed, remember to set your clocks ahead one hour!

Beginning Experience of Oregon

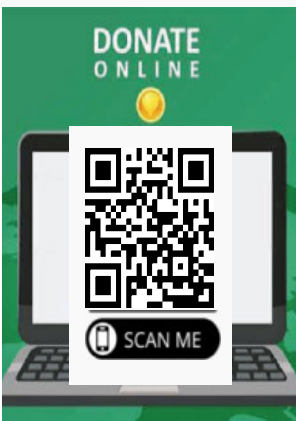
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Novena of Grace offered online at:

Novena: Missoula February 26th thru March 5th [St. Francis Xavier - \(sfxmissoula.org\)](http://St.FrancisXavier-(sfxmissoula.org))
Novena of Grace: I Am the Beloved! DAILY: THURSDAY, MARCH 7 - FRIDAY, MARCH 15 WEEKDAYS: 12:30-1:30 PM SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: 11 AM-12 PM CHAPEL OF ST. IGNATIUS, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY
[Novena of Grace 2024 — Ignatian Spirituality Center \(ignatiancenter.org\)](http://Novena of Grace 2024 — Ignatian Spirituality Center (ignatiancenter.org))
 Novena of Grace: March 4-12 St Aloysius [Novena of Grace - St. Aloysius Gonzaga \(stalschurch.org\)](http://Novena of Grace - St. Aloysius Gonzaga (stalschurch.org))

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 2-18-2024 \$339,899.80
*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	Mar 4	†	Ryland Frangipani
Tuesday	Mar 5	†	Maristella M. Gamolo
Wednesday	Mar 6	†	Millie Emig
Thursday	Mar 7	†	Alexzar T. Tayag
Friday	Mar 8	†	Abelardo T. Tayag



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