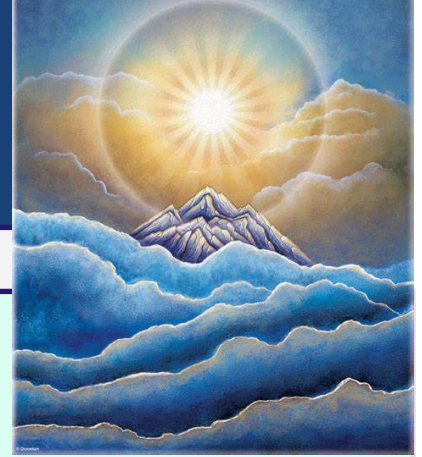




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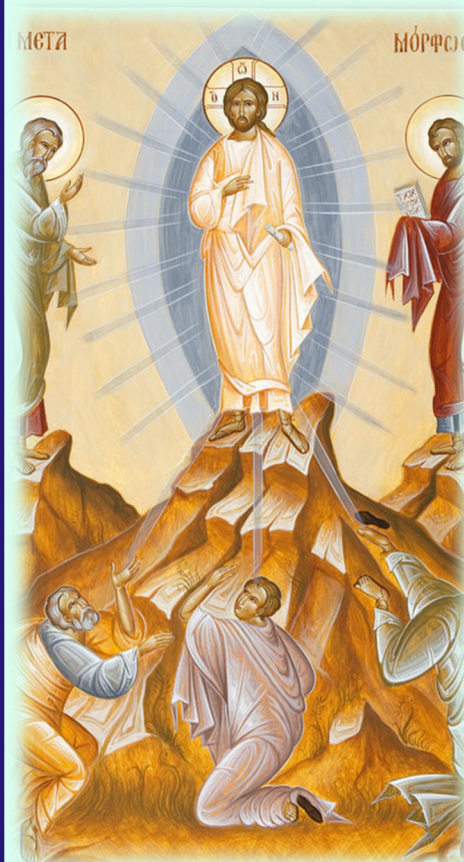
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August 6, 2023

A Message from the Pastor

The Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated on the 6th of August. Because that day falls on a weekend this year, that Feast replaces the celebration of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This particular event—the Transfiguration—is always the gospel for the 2nd Sunday in Lent. In getting a glimpse of Christ’s glory, we get a “preview of coming attractions”—the glory God wills for each and every follower of his Son. This weekend let us remember what St. Irenaeus proclaimed 1,800 years ago—“The glory of God is the human being fully alive.”

There are two lines, in this weekend’s gospel, that stand out for me. The voice from the cloud says to the disciples and to us, “Listen to him.” When you come to church and hear the scriptures—“Listen to him.” When you juggle all the commitments you have in life and wear all those different hats—“Listen to him.” When you care for a sickly child or a parent whose health and/or memory is failing—“Listen to him.” When you are confronted with conflicting values and seemingly contradictory choices—“Listen to him.”



The other line in the gospel that touches me right now comes after the three disciples have experienced something they simply don’t understand. Jesus touches them and says, “Rise, and do not be afraid.” When you have more to do that you think you have time or ability for—“Rise, and do not be afraid.” When you experience frustration or failure after incredible effort—“Rise, and do not be afraid.” “When you are disgusted with what our elected representatives are doing or failing to do—“Rise, and do not be afraid.” When you are not even sure if you still have an ounce of faith or hope or love left in you—“Rise, and do not be afraid.”

Three things help me understand a little better what the mystery (something that cannot be fully understood or explained) of the Transfiguration is all about. Those three things are a movie I saw, the news of a dear friend’s death, and the lyrics of a song.

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil
at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM
Sunday at 10:30 AM
Sunday at 7:30 PM

Weekdays (M-F)
at 8:00 AM
At LIC—La Storta Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

OR by appointment
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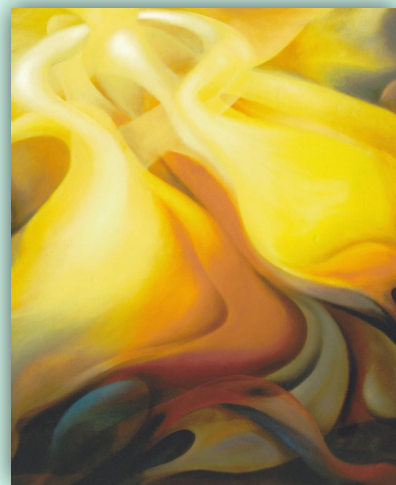
Pastor's Message continued from page one:

The movie is called "Dunkirk." It is named for a beach in France where 400,000 British soldiers were stranded as the advancing Germans pressed them into the sea. It happened at the beginning of World War II before the United States entered the conflict. When there seemed no way of saving these British lives, Winston Churchill (Prime Minister) got on the radio and called for the people to rescue these men. And the people responded. They used whatever boats they had—fishing boats, skiffs, yachts, even a canoe and a paddle steamer—and made the trip over the eight days of *the miracle of Dunkirk*. Through all of the suffering and dying, glory shone through. Those boats rescued 360,000 of the 400,000 stranded troops. The indomitable spirit of the British people shone through.

The friend who died was Sr. Anne-Marie Mongoven. She was a Sinsinawa Dominican and co-founder of the Graduate Pastoral Ministries Program at Santa Clara University, along with her dear friend and collaborator Sr. Rita Claire Dorner. She was a wonderful mentor and colleague to me during my years at Santa Clara University (1985-1996). She had incredible knowledge, wisdom and passion for passing on the faith (catechetics). She had that rare ability to combine theory and practice in her life and teaching. She left this world a better place for being here. She left me a better person for working with her and knowing her. When I received word of her death, I immediately thought of Maya Angelou's poem, "When Great Trees Fall."

The lyrics are from a song that occurs at the end of the film *Selma*. They are written by John Legend and capture the essence of the glory that emerges through struggle. *Selma* documents the struggle of African Americans for the right to vote that is guaranteed by our Constitution but was denied—and continues to be denied—in certain parts of our country.

One day, when the glory comes
It will be ours, it will be ours.
Oh, one day, when the war is won
We will be sure, we will be here sure.
When the war is done, when it's all said and done,
We'll cry glory, oh glory.



May this feast and the words of the gospel help us to genuinely "listen to him" and discover more and more ways to be fully alive. It is in this way that God's glory shines through us—always has and always will.

Fr. Mike

St Ignatius School Foundation—golf tournament

Sunday, **September 10th**, 2023

Golf includes: Boxed lunch Free range balls

Registration opens at 11:00 Shotgun start at 1:30, Banquet to Follow

Price Single Golfer - \$150 Foursome - \$550 Banquet Guest - \$25 Stone Creek Golf Club 14603

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More information and to register,
go to sipdx.org on the opening page



Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Aug 6, 2023

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

Mass Readings for Aug 13, 2023

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14: 22-33



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Holy Day
Is celebrated on August 15th at
8:00AM and 7:00PM
Masses in the Church!

BREAD DROP: Do you have two hours once a month? A volunteer is needed to deliver bread the 4th Friday of each month to the women's transition shelter, located near Burnside and NE 11th. Bread is picked up at 4:00pm from Grand Central Bakery (SE Woodstock) then taken to the women's shelter. Contact Jim Mumby at mums.the.word@comcast.net or 503-519-8991



Blood drive this **FRIDAY AUGUST 11, 2023** 9AM-2PM BLOODMOBILE <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> Use zip 97206. Make your appointment now!

Ministry Morning! – Save the Date! **Sunday, September 10, after the 8am and 10:30am Masses.** Join us out on the plaza as we celebrate the beginning of a new program year. Contact Joseph Byrd (jbyrd@sipdx.org) to reserve your easel, and get ready to share information, make new friends, sign up new volunteers, and enjoy coffee and donuts together.



Justice Recommendation General Gathering **Friday August 18th, 9:00 - 11:00am (PST) / 12:00 - 2:00pm (EST)**

Join us for a presentation from the office of Peace and Justice at the USCCB as they share about recent work to engage seminarians in justice work, and their work to map interest in organizing and justice work at Diocese and seminaries across the country. Their presentation will be followed by conversations about mapping our local communities, followed by meetings of communities of practice (people working with youth, parishes, universities, religious orders etc.) and other updates and next steps in our network. To register: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsd-GgrDwgGdTKuuQN2JMtDqPZ-0lu4Lmk#/registration>

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR THE

St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival

Sunday, October 15, 2023
9am - 3pm

St. Ignatius Parish
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In Dillon Hall

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- Exhibitor Booths
- Silent Auction
- Food, Beer & Wine
- Puppet Shows
- Sherwood Forest (Kids Activities)

St. Ignatius Church Presents

IGNITE

Go Forth and Set the World On Fire

This year at IGNITE, we will explore Ignatian spirituality. Each semester will feature an Ignatian 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.

Fall Schedule

September 24th - Recognizing the "False Spirit"

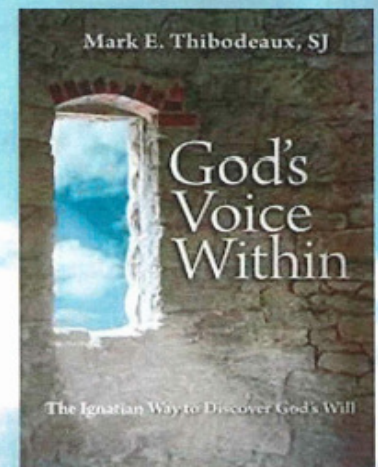
October 8th - Recognizing the "True Spirit"

October 22nd - Responding to Desolation

November 12th - Responding to Consolation

November 26th - Four Phases of Discernment

December 10th - After Deciding: Confirmation



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

IGNITE....We are looking forward to a new season of IGNITE this fall! This year at IGNITE will dive into Ignatian Spirituality! If you are interested in participating and would like to supplement your experience with a book, we will be using *God's Voice Within* by Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ. Any questions? Contact Grace at gbyrd@sipdx.org More information online at: <https://www.sipdx.org/ignite>



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Job Opening: "The day-to-day maintenance of all buildings and grounds at the LJC facility is directed and/or performed by the Facilities Maintenance Technician, who is under the direct supervision of the LJC Manager. This position includes the contacting, researching, and supervising of outside contractors as needed and ensuring that regularly scheduled preventive maintenance is performed in a timely manner.

https://www.jesuitswest.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2023/07/JW_Maintenance-Technician.pdf



It's time to register for CYO Cross Country, Volleyball, Fall Hot Shots Basketball (co-ed, 1st and 2nd graders) and Swimming. **Click here** to find your club and register:

<https://cyocamphoward.org/content/24472/Athletic-Director-Info-and-Sport-Registration>

We are hiring officials for Basketball and Volleyball. **Click here** for more info:

<https://cyocamphoward.org/content/21552/Referee-Job-Opportunity>

Mark your calendars for our 12th annual Champions of Faith Benefit Dinner on Tuesday, October 17 at the Oregon Convention Center. Let's join together to ensure all youth are able to participate in our sports and camp programs. **Click here** to register and learn more: <https://cyoch.ejoinme.org/championsofffaith2023>



Communion



Confirmation

Sacramental classes Sign up for next year,

2023/2024 Registration will be available online, visit our website at www.sipdx.org click on Faith Formation for **First Reconciliation & Communion, and for Confirmation for 7-12 Graders.** Classes will begin in September.

R.C.I.A. ~ Are you discerning your call to the Catholic Faith? Every September we begin a new class for those who are interested in possibly joining the Catholic Church. The class meets weekly, and if you feel drawn to join the church, you will receive the Sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, and communion) at the Easter Vigil. If you would like to learn more about the class, contact Grace Byrd (gbyrd@sipdx.org). If you know you are interested, register on our website for RCIA. **Get your paperwork done early!**

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 the 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 7-23-2023 \$28,510.32

Thank you, for also supporting other funds like our Campus renewal/Bldg., St. Vincent de Paul, School, Novena and more!

8:00AM Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	July 31	† St Ignatius
Tuesday	Aug 1	† Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Aug 2	† Ed Gustafson
Thursday	Aug 3	† Tin Hoang
Friday	Aug 4	† Hoang Tran



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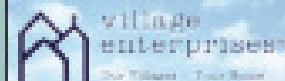
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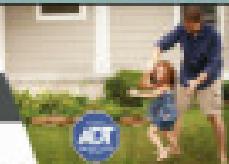
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