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November 15, 2026

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM
	7:00 PM
Weekday (M-F)	8:00 AM
at LJC - La Storta Chapel	

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30–4:30 PM, or by appointment 503-777-1491

Mass Intentions

Mon, November 16

† Patricia Obradovich

Tue, November 17

† Marie Josephine N'Sougan

Wed, November 18

† Biljana Krsteva

Thur, November 19

† Jim Emig

Fri, November 20

† Raymond Koudossou

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Giving

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Wisdom from The Pews



Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

For those of you who may not know, St. Ignatius School's theme for this year is "**Choose love. Choose to serve.**" This Sunday's Gospel fits perfectly with our school theme. How often are we called to use our gifts to love and serve others? As a second-grade teacher, I find myself asking my students to do this every day.

When I shared this Gospel with my class, the students immediately understood why the third servant might have wanted to hide his talent. Isabella and Skylie both suggested that he was probably afraid of losing everything. Their responses led us to consider two questions:

What is one special gift or ability God has given you?
How can you use one of your gifts to help someone else?

Lulu shared that she has the gifts of peace and kindness, and that she can use them to inspire others and show respect. Noah identified patience as one of his gifts and said he could use it to wait for others in class. Dominic recognized his gift for math and explained that he could use it to help his dad compare prices at the grocery store.

Their answers were simple, honest, and insightful. Our world desperately needs young people who recognize the gifts God has given them and understand that those gifts are meant to be shared in service to others.

Second graders are often very aware of what they do well. Sometimes, it is one of the first things they will tell you because it has become such an important part of their identity. The challenge is helping them discover the other gifts and talents they have yet to recognize. Trying something new can be frightening, especially when there is a chance of failing. But what if we succeed? What might God be waiting for us to discover about ourselves?

When we are willing to take risks, try new things, and step outside our comfort zones, we may discover gifts we never knew we had. And once we recognize those gifts, we have the opportunity to use them to make a difference in the lives of others.

Then Eloise offered a beautiful reminder of her own. She summed up Jesus' message by saying, "If you have something, take care of it."

Perhaps that is where it all begins. God has entrusted each of us with unique gifts, talents, and abilities. We are called to recognize them, nurture them, and use them wisely—not just for ourselves, but for the good of others. Whether our gifts are kindness, patience, mathematics, or something we have yet to discover, each one offers us an opportunity to live out our school theme.



Kathleen Downing

Parish Life

Want to serve as an Altar Server?

Have you completed altar server training and are ready to serve at weekend Masses? Please email our Liturgy Coordinator, **Lisa Dibert**, at liturgy.sipdx@gmail.com with your name and the weekend Mass times you are available to serve. Lisa will follow up with you to coordinate scheduling.

Thank you!



Calling all Bakers!!!

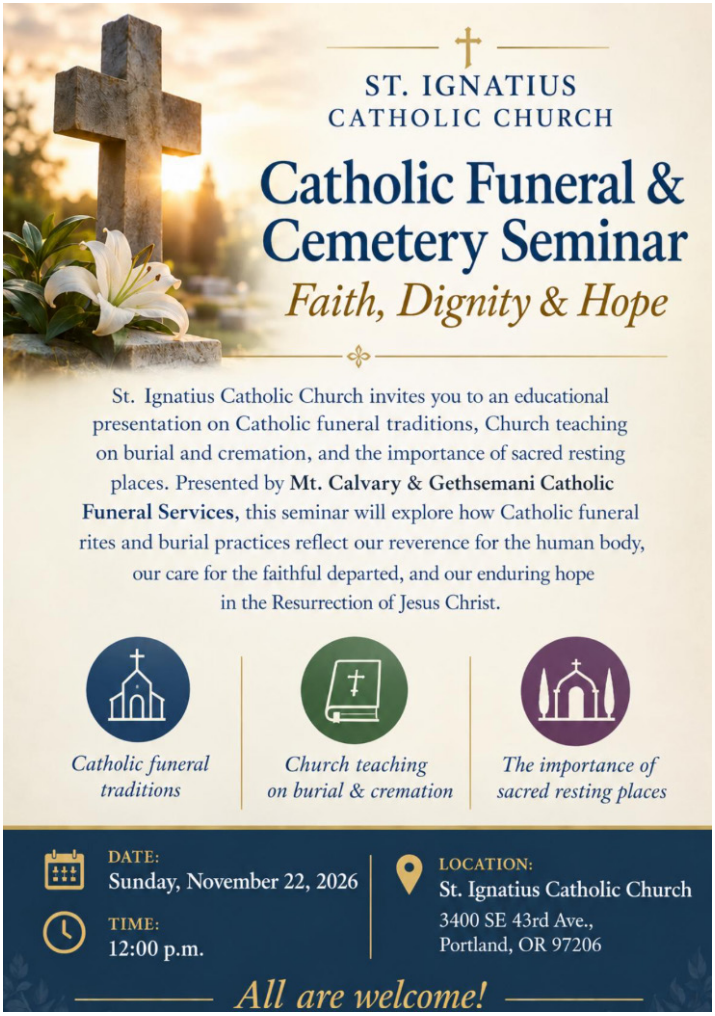
Join us after the 8:00AM and 10:30AM Masses on Sunday, November 22, 2026 to share your delicious baked goods with the community.
Coffee will be provided!



Pray for Vocation



Parish Programming





Please join us for

Thanksgiving Mass

at 9:00 AM, on Thursday, November 26, 2026,

in the church.



Baptism for Infant up to age 7

Parents who are registered in the parish and attend Mass are asked to prepare by participating in one of the Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions. If your child is seven years of age or older, an additional session will be required for both you and your child.

To foster a hospitable and supportive environment, sessions are conducted in small group settings; therefore, class sizes are limited.

Register at: sipdx.org/baptism

Next date: **January 23, 2027**



RSVP at the link: https://bit.ly/stignatiustree

Community Contributions

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.

From July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Church tithing	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Oct.26-Nov.1, 2026	9,356	15,000	62%
Month of November	9,356	59,632	16%
Full Year	199,004	637,000	31%

November Food Drive

This November, our parish is collecting food and personal care items for two organizations: **St. Vincent de Paul** and **Tamale Team.**

Tamale Team is a neighbor-to-neighbor, community-led project in SE Portland aiming to help families affected by immigration enforcement support themselves by making and selling tamales. We are gathering donations both for tamale supplies and for direct support to these families. With your help, Tamale Team would love to provide more assistance to families affected by these harsh times.

The items most needed by St. Vincent de Paul and Tamale Team are:

- Canned whole jalapenos
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Masa
- Foil
- Plastic wrap
- Jam
- Canned fruit
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Laundry soap

And if you wish to purchase tamales from Tamale Team, you can sign up to receive alerts when tamales are available on their website: https://hottamalepdx3.wixsite.com/hot-tamale-pdx

Make a Year-end Donation to St. Ignatius!

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable directly to a qualified charity such as St. Ignatius Parish. By making a charitable IRA rollover, you can support our parish, help sustain our mission, and continue caring for our beautiful church.

You may transfer up to $100,000 directly from your IRA to St. Ignatius Parish without paying income tax on the distribution, provided the transfer qualifies as a QCD.

To qualify:

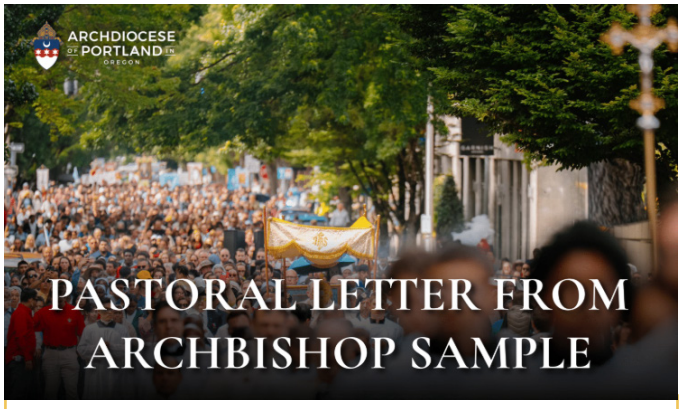
- You must be age 73 or older.
- The transfer must be made directly from your IRA to St. Ignatius Parish.

Please consult your tax or financial advisor to determine whether a Qualified Charitable Distribution is right for you. If you have questions or need assistance with making a transfer, please contact the parish office.



Thank you for your generosity!

Archdiocese of Portland



TO ALL 400,000 CATHOLICS IN WESTERN OREGON

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi 2026, with well over 1,000 members of the faithful present at the Mass, including priests, deacons and religious, I solemnly consecrated the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We did this in anticipation of the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart by all the bishops of the United States. I see this powerful moment in our local Church as an official and intentional beginning of what I have described as Mission Renewal in our Archdiocese.

Read the full letter

Watch our podcast

St. Ignatius School

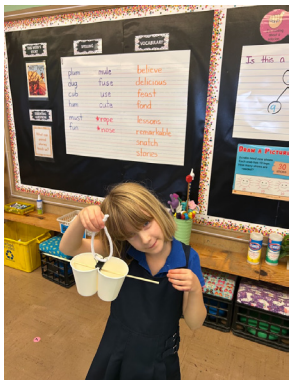
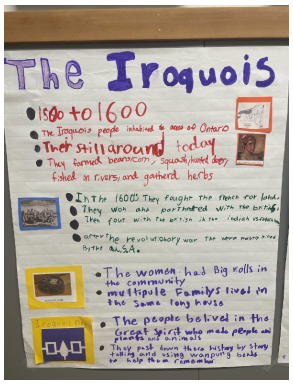
As we celebrated Saints throughout November, students are learning about saints and the virtues they modeled. Each week, morning announcements highlight saints who reflect the virtues we're focusing on in class. So far, we've explored these virtues:

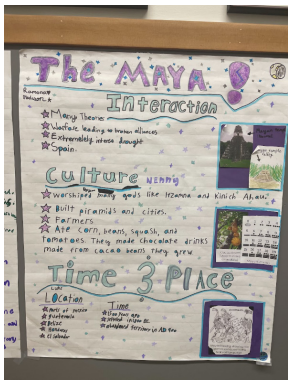
- **Industriousness** through *St. John Newman* who started over 100 east coast Catholic schools in eight years.
- **Circumspection** through *St. John Baptist de La Salle*, who thoughtfully improved education in the 17th century.

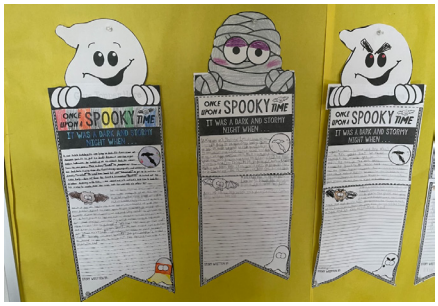
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Our **23rd Annual Turkey Bingo** is coming up on ***Saturday, November 21st***. You can purchase tickets for this ***adults only*** event online through our Greater Giving page. Raffle tickets may also be purchased online through Greater Giving. The raffle prize is $1,000 to the winner! Space is limited for this popular event, so please purchase your tickets early to be seated in the gym space.

As we continue to remember our dearly departed this month, may we find comfort in the promise of the resurrection and life everlasting."***If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God,***" Colossians 3:1.

Carol Pausz
Principal

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