



# St. Ignatius Catholic Church

## OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH

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January 4, 2026 - **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
7:00 PM  
Adoration 6:15 - 6:45 PM  
before 7:00 PM Sunday Mass  
Weekday (M-F) 8:00 AM  
at LJC - La Storta Chapel

### Reconciliation

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

### Giving



### Wisdom from the Pews

O Wisdom. . . teach us the way to walk.  
O Spirit of the Living God. . . guide us  
on Your Way of Love.

O Strong Foundation upon which we  
stand. . . give us Your strength for the  
challenges before us.

Key of David. . . show us how to open  
doors for prisoners of darkness.

O Radiant Dawn, Splendor of Eternal  
Light. . . shine upon us and gift us with  
the grace of faith, hope, and love.

O Shepherd of all nations, draw us back  
to You and to Your way of Peace.

O Emmanuel, Your Star, the Risen  
Jesus, reminds us that we are not alone.

You companion us in the midst of all  
that unfolds in each of our lives here in  
the Parish Community of St. Ignatius.



Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

Once again, we hear the story of three pilgrims who followed a star that did not have a clear destination for them. Could it be that each of us is asked to follow a star, light, a horizon that is offered to us by our Loving God even if we cannot yet name it? I invite you to reflect on the Star guiding you as we move into this new year of 2026. In the midst of the darkness of these times, what are the daily glimpses of light that can guide you? I pray for all of us.

*My name is **Therese Fenzl**. I am a parishioner and funeral coordinator of two parishes: The Madeleine and St. Ignatius. I am also an Associate and Lay Consecrated Member of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. I feel blessed to be a member of both parishes and to share the graces of my consecrated Life.*

### Mass Intentions

Mon, January 5  
† Margaret Falvella Hume  
Tue, January 6  
† Peter  
Wed, January 7  
† All Souls  
Thu, January 8  
† Paul Dao Huu Nguyen  
Fri, January 9  
† Dominic Duc Huu Nguyen



## PARISH PROGRAMMING

### **INSIGHT: The St. Ignatius Portland Practicum for Contemplative Life**

Starts Sunday, January 25th, 2026, 12:30-2:30pm in the Parish Office,

and continues on 4th Sundays of the month

People from all backgrounds are invited to participate in a model of formation, discovery, and growth, offering three opportunities:

1. As a Student of Contemplative Life and Literature
2. As a trained Spiritual Companion, or
3. With possible certification as a Spiritual Director



Monthly formation opportunities for all three tracks include face time with topical discussions, fellowship with the INSIGHT community, and camaraderie around resources and materials, as well as coaching in how to live a contemplative life, i.e. how to be an active contemplative. Additional break-out sessions for those choosing the Spiritual Companionship or Spiritual Direction track will be determined with the participants and the instructors.

**INSIGHT** offers a five-fold “star” of spiritual development and direction, and includes:

- **Ignatian Spirituality and The Spiritual Exercises**, including Guidelines for The Discernment of Spirits, participation in a 19th Annotation Retreat, familiarity with the Annotations that start Ignatius’ Spiritual Exercises, and The New Spiritual Exercises in the spirit of Teilhard de Chardin
- **The Franciscan Tradition**, including the life and work of Ss. Francis and Clare, the creation of a personal rule of life, an approach to the created world as sibling, and the development of a one’s personal calling as a friend of the marginalized
- **The Carmelites**, including The Dark Night of the Soul and The Interior Castle, the Ascent of Mt. Carmel as a model for spiritual development, and the practice of John of the Cross’ dictum that “El centro del alma es dios” (The center of the soul is God)
- **Women Mystics**, drawing on the writings of women mystics throughout the ages, including Julian of Norwich, Theresa of Avila, the Beguines, Thérèse de Lisieux, Catherine of Siena, Evelyn Underhill, Cynthia Bourgeault, Joan Chittister, and more
- **Psychology**, including the Desert Fathers and Mothers, The Cloud of Unknowing, Thomas Merton, the work of Gerald May, Bruce Tallman’s spiritual archetypes, the Drama Triangle, Family Systems Theory, and the Enneagram

Contact Joseph Byrd at [jbyrd@sipdx.org](mailto:jbyrd@sipdx.org) for more information.

### **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.

Sign up at: [sipdx.org/baptism](https://sipdx.org/baptism)

Next dates: - Feb. 14, 2026 - May 9, 2026 - June 13, 2026



## PARISH LIFE

### Parish Staff

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### Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM



**Eager Minds  
Brilliant Futures  
Passionate Hearts  
Enthusiastic Spirits**

## Open House

*You're  
Invited*

**Sunday, January 25  
11:30am-1:00pm  
PreK-Grade 8**

*Join us in building a just and  
compassionate world for all.*



**A ministry for Adults in their 20s/30s**

### Winter schedule

- January 4th, 2026
- February 1st, 2026
- March 1st, 2026
- April 12th, 2026
- May 3rd, 2026

For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact Deacon Mac at [firepitpdx@gmail.com](mailto:firepitpdx@gmail.com)

### Year-end Tax Report



Your 2025 Tax Statements will be available beginning February 1, 2026.

To access your 2025 Tax Statements, follow this link:  
<https://onrealm.org/sipdx/>.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.



# COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

## UNDER ONE ROOF - Fundraising Campaign



For years, Dillon Hall has been the gathering place for parish assemblies, school events, and student activities. Its roof now requires urgent replacement to preserve this vital space that unites our community.

Our fundraising goal is \$250,000, and your contribution will help us complete this essential project.

Please consider supporting us by scanning the QR code or making a [donation online](#) ("Under One Roof" Fund). Thank you for your generosity!

## 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](#).

## Make a Year-end Donation to St. Ignatius Parish!

*"Giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light."*  
(Colossians 1:12)

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 2025 draws to a close, please consider making a year-end donation to help us maintain and care for 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 generosity.

**July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**

Church tithing	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
December 8-14, 2025	18,682	18,736	99%
Month of December	40,943	74,944	55%
Year-to-Date	247,351	585,000	42%



## CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

# ST. IGNATIUS PARISH CAMPING

JULY 27 – AUGUST 2, 2026

FORT STEVENS STATE PARK



REGISTER NOW ➔

Questions? Please email: [sicampout@gmail.com](mailto:sicampout@gmail.com)

Reservations, and full payment, will be due no later than

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026  
NO EXCEPTIONS**

Complete the electronic form at:

<https://forms.gle/YP3F6FEiYiS2UQz8A>

Mail the form along with your check payable to:

**Kristin Jost  
16527 SE Windswept Waters Drive  
Damascus, OR 97089**

Questions?

Email: [sicampout@gmail.com](mailto:sicampout@gmail.com)

Call or text:

**Kristin Jost at (503) 816-8173  
Julie Frangipani at (503) 252-0619**

## REGISTER FOR CAMP HOWARD NOW SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



[cyocamphoward.org](http://cyocamphoward.org)



### What could be better than summer camp at Camp Howard?

- Faith, Fun and Friends are awaiting kids 6-14 years.
- Five week-long sessions: July 5th – August 7th.
- Camp Howard builds confidence, friendships and memories.
- Archery, swimming, campfires, paddling in the pond, laser tag, arts and crafts, zipline, giant swing and much more!
- “Specialty” activity options are available.

Register for Summer Camp 2026 at

[www.cyocamphoward.org](http://www.cyocamphoward.org).

**UNPLUG, GET OUTDOORS AND HAVE A BLAST**

Questions?

Call 503-231-9484, or

Email [campdirector@cyocamphoward.org](mailto:campdirector@cyocamphoward.org)