



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH

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February 08, 2026 - FIFTH 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

Giving



Mass Intentions

Mon, February 9
† Peter Linh Nguyen

Tue, February 10
† Coleen Hohn

Wed, January 11
† Judy Losasso

Thu, February 12
Jon & Kim's Intentions

Fri, February 13
† Christina Blanchard

Wisdom from the Pews

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16



One morning in early September at the high school where I was teaching, one of my students, Jeremy, wandered into my classroom during break. It was the start of Jeremy's sophomore year, and I had taught him as a freshman. After saying our hellos, I asked him how the year was going. He sighed and shook his head and said, "I think my science teacher hates me! Yesterday he gave me detention for something that wasn't even my fault!"

I was surprised by this because I had had no issues with Jeremy the year before. In fact, he was one of my best students. He looked very despondent. Rather than picking through the actions that may have led to the detention, I decided to make a more important point. "Jeremy," I told him, "You are a good student and a great kid. I know that from my experience with you last year and very soon your science teacher will know it, too."

He looked at me with tears welling up in his eyes.

Jeremy went on to become one of his science teacher's favorite students, just as I expected he would. But that conversation in my classroom taught me a lot about the power of affirmation. My words to Jeremy filled his bucket at a time when his bucket was empty and gave him the boost he needed to keep going. A gesture so simple had such a profound effect. In that moment I resolved to be less

stingy with compliments, and to start letting people know they matter.

In the age of social media, it can be difficult to tell whether we matter. We're flooded with hundreds of images daily, to which we compare ourselves, wondering whether we measure up. Can we be as successful, as beautiful, as clever?

Today's Gospel is first and foremost a message of affirmation. "**You are the light of the world,**" Jesus tells us. That's about as clear as it gets. We spend so much time wondering how we can become good or important or beautiful, and God simply says we're already good and important and beautiful. Stop worrying whether you measure up. In God's eyes, you do.

But there's another important message in the reading: the world needs our light. We are called to support and to be present for others. "**Your light must shine for others,**" Jesus tells us. As Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, likes to say, "It's not about measuring up, it's about showing up." We already measure up, and the light we can shine for others, in the form of acts of kindness, affirmation, and support, is a powerful one. It's a reflection of God's love, and bit by bit, showing up for others can help make the world a better place. You are the light of the world, don't be stingy with it.

David Barone is a retired high school teacher and he and his family have attended St. Ignatius since Summer of 2024.

Leaning into Lent

Soup and Conversation

This family-friendly event hopes to deepen our community through food and faith sharing.

Fridays from 6:00-8:00

2/27, 3/13, 3/27

Sign up to bring something through this link: <https://bit.ly/3YLjWdZ>

Stations of the Cross

This year's Stations of the Cross journey invites you to discern your call as a Catholic in a wounded world through music, scripture, and a series of reflections.

3/4 and 3/18- noon

3/11 - 7PM

Tenebrae

Journey with Christ to the cross in this service of scripture, song, and darkness. Wednesday, March 25 at 7PM

Masses/Services

Ash Wednesday

February 18 at 8AM and 7PM

Parish Reconciliation Service

March 9 at 7PM

Triduum

Holy Thursday - April 2, 7PM

Good Friday - April 3, 7PM

Easter Vigil - April 4, 8:30PM

Adoration

During Lent, every Sunday from 6:15-6:45, you are invited to be with Christ through the intimate prayer of Adoration. This time of prayer will culminate with the celebration of Mass at 7PM.

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Lenten Preaching Series

Returning to Our Roots: Conforming to Christ, Poor and Humble



1st Sunday of Lent — Fr. James Antonio, SJ
Parochial Vicar, St. Ignatius Parish

2nd Sunday of Lent — Fr. Radmar Jao, SJ
Assistant to the Provincial, Jesuits West



3rd Sunday of Lent — Fr. San Mai, SJ
Pastor, St. Ignatius Parish

4th Sunday of Lent — Deacon Mac Chester
St. Ignatius Parish



5th Sunday of Lent — Fr. Ryan Rallanka, SJ
Director of Formation, Jesuits West

Back to School 3.1 Winter Classes

IGNITE

Sessions will focus on the Women of the Bible and how they teach us to be in relationship with God, with others, and with ourselves.

Meets on Zoom from 5:30-6:30PM
1/18, 1/25 and 2/1 - Women from the Old Testament

4/19, 4/26, 5/3 - Women from the New Testament

Great Choral Masterworks

January 11th—Mendelssohn's Elijah
February 8th—Elgar's Dream of Gerontius
March 8th—Brahms' A German Requiem
April 12th—Vivaldi's Gloria
May 10th—Mozart's Requiem

This series is led by Joseph Byrd
Meets in the church at 9:15AM

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.](#)

2025 Giving Statements

Your 2025 Giving Statements will be available beginning February 1, 2026. To access your statement, please visit: <https://onrealm.org/sipdx/>.

If this is your first time using Realm, click here to create an account: <https://onrealm.org/sipdx/Register>. Once logged in, select the Giving tab and look for the 2025 Contribution Statement.

If you need assistance, please contact the Parish Office during office hours, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.



July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Church tithing	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
January 19 - 25, 2026	7,497	11,383	66%
Month of January	31,986	45,530	70%
Year-to-Date	313,706	585,000	54%



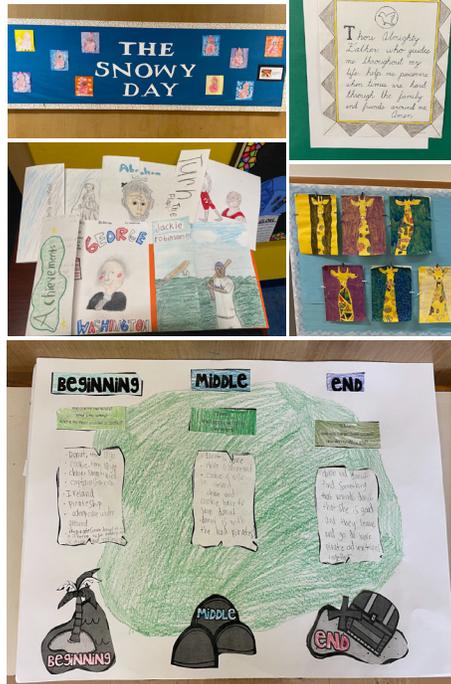
ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

Our students recently brainstormed and wrote down ideas of ways they can make the world a more just and compassionate place for all in their Family Groups.

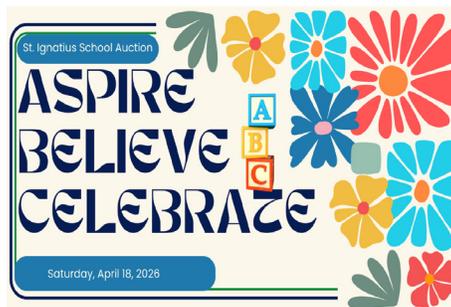


Our students continue to impress their teachers with their enthusiasm for learning. Our kindergarten students created snowmen inspired by *The Snowy Day* picture book. First graders crafted their own snowmen while practicing addition using ten frames. Second graders are tackling subtraction with regrouping. Third graders are deepening their understanding of story elements. Fourth graders created biographies of historical figures who have helped make our world a

better place. The fifth graders created beautiful giraffe artwork and are learning double-digit long division. The sixth graders are studying about various periods of civilization in social studies. Our seventh graders wrote inspirational prayers. The eighth graders are studying the revolution of Myanmar through the historical fiction novel *Bamboo People*. Across all grade levels, our students continue to stretch, grow, and thrive in every subject area.



Our [Aspire, Believe, Celebrate](#) school auction will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2026. We need to solicit [sponsors](#) and procure items. If you know of a business willing to sponsor our auction or [donate](#) an item, please use this linked form or direct them to our school office.



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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.

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.

Carol Pausz
 Principal