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November 1, 2026

Solemnity of All Saints

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 2

† All Souls

Tue, November 3

† All Deceased of The Society of Jesus

Wed, November 4

† Joseph Dave Dinh

Thur, November 5

All Saints of The Society of Jesus

Fri, November 6

† Paul Bernunzio

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Wisdom from The Pews



Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Will I have answered the call of my God when it is my turn to stand before Him? I can only hope that I followed the life He created for me and graciously allowed me to choose. When He created mankind, He knew that our free will would allow us to choose sin, but also allow us to choose Him and receive the greatest joy. Those who follow the call of the Lord will achieve sainthood, for it is not perfection that saves us, but the mercy of the Living God.

God makes His call to us personal. Following His call is not easy, but it sets us apart and allows us to search for Him. His love grants us the impossible, for nothing is impossible with God.

"***See what love the Father bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are***." - 1 John 3:1-3

God's love for us allows a relationship. To accept His love we must do what He has asked of us, surrender ourselves to Him and live according to His word. His mercy frees us, but salvation is our choice to accept.

The way God asks you to serve Him is different for everyone. We are not carbon copies of each other, and the way we serve Him is also not a copy. Understanding what exactly God is calling you to do isn't simple, but Jesus outlines the truth for people who are willing to call themselves Children of God. The Beatitudes in the Gospel this week show us how to live a devoted life. The instructions found in the blessings are the exact qualities and actions that are valued in the Kingdom of Heaven. God sees Himself in us when we express these attributes, and we accept His call when we further ourselves in them. Those who humble themselves before God, those in mourning, the meek, those in search of righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, and those persecuted because of their faith, are esteemed in the Kingdom of Heaven. Those who follow Him will choose to follow these, and will then choose to follow sainthood.

In giving mankind freewill, our ability to be perfect was lost. But perfection is not the source of salvation, the mercy of God is. Choosing to be His child means listening to His call and living a life where He can see Himself in you. Sainthood is the reward for a life that succeeded in utter devotion to God. What is He asking of you? How are you meant to serve Him? While you listen for His call, follow His instruction. A child of God is not perfect, but they keep coming back to Him.

Camille Burel *is a Junior in High School. She has been a member of St. Ignatius for a year and typically attends the 8 am mass.*

Wisdom from the Pews *is a chance for parishioners to share their faith journey as it relates to the weekend readings, with their reflections featured in our weekly bulletin. Interested in participating? Follow this link to sign up:* http://bit.ly/4eyinsG *and contact Joseph Byrd with any questions (*jbyrd@sipdx.org*)*

Parish Life

Mass of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Please join us for the **Mass of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** at **8:00 AM** on **Monday, November 2**, in the church.



Ballot drop boxes

For the upcoming **November 3 General Election**, Oregon Secretary of State Tobias Read has recommended bringing completed ballots directly to official ballot drop sites rather than returning them by mail. If you need assistance dropping off your ballot, contact **Jean Shepherd** at Jeanemshepherd@outlook.com.

- Oregon ballot drop sites: https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/GE26-Oregon-Drop-Sites.pdf
- Washington ballot drop sites: https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/voter-registration/drop-box-and-voting-center-locations
- Catholic Social Teaching voting guide: https://www.networkadvocates.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/See.-Love.-Vote.-Checklist-2026.pdf



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations"

A PASTORAL LETTER ON MISSION RENEWAL

of the Archbishop of Portland in Oregon
the Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample
to the Priests, Deacons and Faithful of the Archdiocese

PART I: GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

Mission Renewal in the Heart

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.

From the Heart of Jesus flow mercy, love and compassion for the whole world, and in a special way for the people of Western Oregon. We find ourselves, I believe, in a unique and pivotal time in the history of our Church. One might call it a "watershed moment" for us all. The world and our local community in Western Oregon are at a turning point. Will society and culture continue on a path away from God and faith, or will there be a reawakening to the things that truly matter and endure? I believe it is the latter.

We are already seeing strong signs of people returning to spiritual things, to faith and to the Church founded by Jesus Christ. In the last few years, we have seen ever-increasing numbers of people coming into the Church. These numbers are actually quite stunning, especially given the fact that Oregon is considered a very secular and "unchurched" state, where we are barely 11% of the total population. This is a phenomenon that is being seen across the country but is happening on a comparatively large scale here in our own Archdiocese. What I find particularly encouraging is the number of young people coming to the Church.

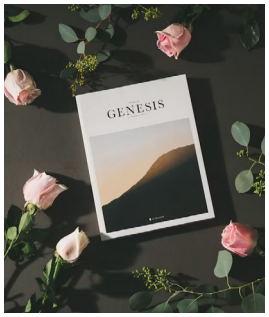
Read the full letter here

Learn more on the Archbishop's podcast



The Book of Genesis

Deepen your understanding of the Bible through a study of the Book of Genesis, led by Cliff Yeary.



The class will meet on **Sundays, November 8, 15, and 22, from 9:00 to 10:15 AM** in the **LJC Conference Room** (next to the LJC Chapel).

For more information, contact Cliff at cliffyeary1@gmail.com

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 dates: **January 23, 2027**

Yarn



Have you always wanted to learn how to knit or crochet but never found the time?

Do you already know how to knit or crochet but wish you had an hour each week to enjoy your craft? Or would you be willing to share your skills and teach others?

Join us on **Sunday, November 8, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**, in the **Fireplace Room** at the Parish Office. Bring your own project, or contact **Maureen at (206) 889-7820** about materials.

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
October 12-18, 2026	9,045	11,158	81%
Month of October	31,493	48,474	84%
Full Year	177,342	637,000	28%

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!



In November, we remember....

If you would like to make a donation in honor of your loved ones, envelopes are available at the tables.

Looking for Assistance?

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 or svdp@sipsx.org. Requests from our neighborhood are then forwarded to our SVdP pantry that delivers food to those in need on Saturday mornings. We are feeding God's people who have less than us!

Support our Pantry



Please consider bringing non-perishable food donations to the Masses on the weekends and placing them in baskets in the vestibule or making a cash donation through Realm Connect. Your support is much appreciated.

St. Ignatius School

As you can imagine, our students have been studying about various Catholic saints in preparation to celebrate All Saints Day. Our seventh and eighth graders made the gorgeous saint stones below in honor of the saint they chose to study.

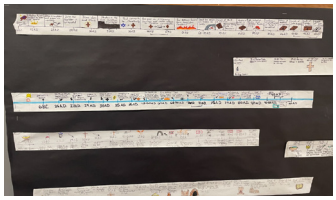


Fr. San and Fr. James started their classroom visits in October. In honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day, Fr. San visited kindergarten for a stuffed animal blessing. Fr. James spent time with the eighth graders talking with them about the Catholic social justice concepts of promoting peace, option for the poor, the common good, and human dignity. We are blessed to have parish priests visiting our classrooms!









Our students are growing through hands-on learning and serving others! Our preschoolers are learning about apples and tasted five different varieties. The kindergarteners used magnifying glasses to study pumpkins in science. The first graders studied the pumpkin life cycle from seed to jack-o-lantern. The second graders learned about maps and the compass rose in social studies. Our third graders created spooky haunted houses for All Hallows Eve. Our fourth graders wrote about what they like so far in fourth grade and created stunning fall art for hallway display. The fifth graders created artwork based on complementary colors for hallway display. The sixth grade took their first service trip to Courtyard Mt. Tabor to visit the elderly. The seventh graders created thoughtful Biblical timelines. Our eighth graders studied cubism and created interesting works of art in that style. All of our students are learning and growing in faith and knowledge.

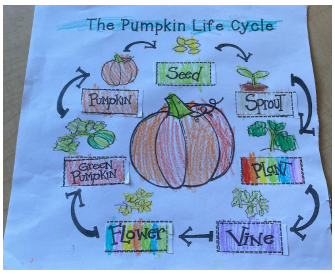












Our **23rd Annual Turkey Bingo** is coming up on ***Saturday, November 21st***. You can purchase tickets for this ***adults only*** event online through our Greater Giving page. Raffle tickets may also be purchased online through Greater Giving. The raffle prize is $1,000 to the winner! Space is limited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

As we remember our dearly departed this month, may the Beatitudes Jesus gave us serve as a comforting guide for us. "***Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me***," (Matthew 5:3-11).

Carol Pausz - *Principal*

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