

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2022

A Message from the Pastor

One day, while working at St. Ignatius Parish in Sacramento, I had to walk over to the school to see the Principal. It was about 11:45AM and I was in clerics. The First Graders were sitting at the picnic tables just outside the Principal's office feasting on some type of pizza. When they saw me coming, they all began waving excitedly. Spending time with First Graders is an experience of Easter. As I approached these pizza-ingesting Munchkins, one little girl asked me, "Are you a priest?" I said, "Why, Yes I am." "Oh no you're not!" She protested. "Yes, I really am a priest." I said. "Oh no you're not!" She insisted. The little boy next to her tugged on her arm and declared, "Yes, he is a priest. He's the old one!"

This little First-Grader reminded me of Jesus' post-resurrection dilemma. How could he get his disciples to believe that he had really risen from the dead? The answer is captured in Caravaggio's depiction of our gospel story. Christ carries the wounds of his crucifixion around—even in his resurrected body. As we read in the First Letter of Peter the Apostle, "By his wounds we have been saved." As Caravaggio sees it, Christ stands to the left, chest bared, drawing Thomas' hand into his wounded side as two other disciples look on. It is an intimate scene: Christ bows his head over Thomas' hand, gazing at Thomas as he pulls himself toward his wound; Thomas leans in, brow furrowed, the other disciples standing so close behind him they threaten to topple him straight into Jesus. Yet Thomas seems about to tumble into the wound of his own accord.



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKEND MASS Saturday Vigil

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM

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

WEEKDAY MASS
Weekdays
At 8:00 AM
At LJC La Storta Chapel
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Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

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OR by appointment 503-777-1491

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE:

Contemplating the wounds of Christ could prompt medieval Christians to touch the wounds of the world. In his book on traditional religion in 15th and 16th century England, Eamon Duffy notes that "the wounds of Christ are the suffering of the poor, the outcast, and the unfortunate." He goes on to write that devotion to the wounds of Christ often translated into acts of charity. Such acts became a tending of the living, wounded, corporate body of Christ.

Caravaggio's painting, as Jan Richardson remarks, "stuns the viewer with the awareness of how deeply Christ was, and is, joined with us. The wounds of the risen Christ are not a prison: they are a passage. Thomas' hand in Christ's side is not some bizarre, morbid probe: it is union, and a reminder that in taking flesh, Christ wed himself to us."

"By his wounds we have been saved." We call this Sunday "Divine Mercy Sunday." We are all God's Welfare Beneficiaries. We have all been saved by the living, dying, and rising of Jesus. The crucified Christ challenges us now to discern how our wounds will serve as doorways that lead us through our own pain and into a deeper relationship with the wounded world and with the Christ who is about the business of the resurrection. This is a powerful Easter reminder: wounds do not have the final word.

As Thomas reaches toward Christ, as he places his hand within the wound that Christ still bears, he is not merely grasping for concrete proof of the resurrection. He is entering into the very mystery of Christ, crossing into a new world that even now he can hardly see yet dares to move toward with the courage he has previously displayed.

American psychiatrist, Irving D. Yalom, once said: "Only the wounded healer can truly heal." Spiritual writer and psychologist Henri Nouwen, in his classic book entitled *Wounded Healer*, wrote that "The tragedy of Christ's life is that many who are in great need, many who seek an attentive ear, a tender smile, or even a stuttering confession of inability to do more, often find those who could minister to them distant people who do not want to burn their fingers. They are unable or unwilling to express their feelings of affection, anger, hostility, or sympathy." When we experience the healing presence of another person, we can discov-

er our own gifts of healing. Then our wounds allow us to enter into deep solidarity with

our wounded brothers and sisters.

Divine Mercy Sunday and the entire Easter Season invite us to ask some challenging questions. How do we see the wounds of Christ in the wounds of our world? How might we be called to reach into these wounds—not to wallow in them, not to become overwhelmed by them, but to touch them and minister to them and help to turn them into passages—doorways that draw us deeper into the mystery of Christ—his living, dying, and rising? "By his wounds we have been saved."

Fr. Mike

MASS READINGS

Mass Readings for April 24, 2022
Acts 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

Mass Readings for May 1, 2022 Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

Classes for adults wishing to learn more about becoming Catholic begin in September.

RCIA

- Do you feel drawn to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- Have you considered whether you might like to become Catholic yourself? RCIA is a class that allows you to explore your own faith journey and discern if the Catholic faith is one that you would like to be a part of. Please join our 20/21 class by registering on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Byrd (gbyrd@sipdx.org)

H.S. CONFIRMATION

This year's High School Confirmation program will run from September 2022 through May 2023. To register, please fill out the online registration form and submit your program fee through Realm or by mailing it to the church office.

https://www.sipdx.org/high-school-confirmation

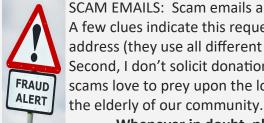
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FUNERAL COORDINATOR

"Consolation Ministry: Do you feel the Spirit calling you to funeral coordination ministry? Details would include guiding families through scripture and music selections, coordinating logistical details, but also being present with families in their grief. If interested, please contact Sarah Faux (sfaux@sipdx.org) or Joseph Byrd (jbyrd@sipdx.org) for



FRAUDULENT SCAMS-EMAILS



SCAM EMAILS: Scam emails are being sent out in the Pastor's name!! A few clues indicate this request is not from me. First, check the e-mail address (they use all different emails, just not mine) Second, I don't solicit donations via e-mail. The perpetrators of these scams love to prey upon the loyal, the committed, the generous, and

Whenever in doubt, please call the Parish Office.

Report Scams and Fraud If you get a suspicious call, text or email (for example, requesting your bank account number, instructing you to buy a gift card or promising an expensive prize), or if you, a relative or a friend has given money or financial information to someone you now suspect was a scammer, call 877-908-3360. Fr. Mike Moynahan or other Parish staff will never ask for money in an email.

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St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Services Center: (503) 235-8431 #1 Food or #2 Rent/Utilities Monday - Friday, 9:30 am to 12 noon, and 1 pm to 3:30 pm



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Requesting mass intentions:

An individual may request to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

If you would like to schedule a future Mass, please call Patty at 503-777-1491. (There is a \$10.00 stipend per Mass.)

WEEKLY JUSTICE RECOMMENDATION

June 14-16, 2022 | St Louis, MO

Interested in **deepening your parish community's faith-justice engagement?** Connect with fellow parishioners and ministers, share best practices, and come away with an action plan. June 14-16 | Saint Louis, MO <u>Join ISN!</u>



JARS Invites you to an 8-Day Retreat Wednesday, August 3 - Friday, August 12, 2022

The Jesuit AntiRacism Sodality (JARS) started designing and planning this retreat in August 2020 with the active engagement, input, and accompaniment from the Black Jesuits of the United States. In June 2021, nineteen people (Jesuits and lay) gathered together for the inaugural retreat experience. This individual directed retreat offers participants an opportunity to spend time in song, prayer, and community to experience the transformative nature of the Spirit moving through two deep traditions: Black Spirituality and Ignatian Spirituality.

- Location: William J. Kelley Retreat Center at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
- Fee: \$800 (financial support available as needed).

Space is limited to 15 retreatants. Register here or https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZVMNImMDT6id0uYMlau3ABs1-vds75pH8yiFN-CbDFVmprQ/viewform

If you have any questions, feel free to email Thomas Bambrick, S.J. or Tbambrick@jesuits.org

SOLO SENIOERS

Are you single and over age 55? SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social or-

ganization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz 503 235-9047.



8:00AM Daily Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Apr	25	+Jimmy McCarthy
Tuesday	Apr	26	+Neil Raymond Martin
Wednesday	Apr	27	†Lun Chan
Thursday	Apr	28	⁺ Hoang Tran
Friday	Apr	29	+Peggy Hereford



ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL



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As we head further into the Easter season, we are grateful to celebrate school Masses and continue to meet in family groups outdoors. This last week our first grade class of ten students led our school in a beautiful Easter Mass. What a joy to share in celebrating the Risen Lord together!

We are accepting applications for preschool through 6th grade for the 2022-2023 school year. We would like to grow the current first grade class of ten students into a bit larger second grade class. Tuition assistance is available for incoming families on a limited basis. Spread the word about our wonderful school educating students in the Jesuit tradition for well over a century!

Our school will have its first dine-out opportunity on **Monday, May 2nd** at <u>Chipotle</u> at 3582 SE Powell Blvd. from 4:00-8:00 PM. On May 19th, our school will have an 80's themed jog-a-thon! Thank you for supporting our school through fundraising efforts and the blue envelopes!

We are in the process of finalizing the contracts and schedule for the playground project. This summer, we will be able to put in the new surfacing which will consist of green turf and blue and tan poured in place materials. Preschool play equipment including a climbing gator will be installed outside of the preschool classroom. A new concrete walkway and curving bench with planter behind will extend from the school doors by the current playground to the tree next to the front doors. We hope to host another Giving Tuesday event next November to

raise the remaining \$36,000 for a new piece of playground climbing equipment in the bark chips to replace the oldest climbing bars and glider plus adding a couple of shade trees at the corners of the current playground.

May we joyfully spread the Good News throughout the Easter Season! Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6.

Carol Pausz Principal



INFANT BAPTISM AT ST. IGNATIUS

If you are wishing to have your child baptized, please fill out the registration form found on our website baptism page. https://www.sipdx.org/baptism
Next dates available for Baptism:

- June 11th Baptism 11:00AM, class on June 9th.
- July 10th Baptism after the 10:30AM Mass, class on July 7th.
- Sept 17th Baptism 5PM Mass, class on Sept 15th.
- Nov 13th Baptism after 10:30AM Mass, class Nov 10th.
- Jan 21st Baptism 5PM Mass, class on Jan 19th.
- April 29th Baptism 5PM Mass, class on April 27th.



CHURCH TITHING

Financial report (**July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022**):

Needed for the month of April \$65,000.00

Amount received through 4-10-2022 \$29,110.94

Thank you, may you be blessed abundantly for your generosity!





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