



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH

6TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



3400 SE 43rd Ave.
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February 12, 2023

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil
at 5:00 PM

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

Weekdays (M-F)
at 8:00 AM

At LJC—La Storta Chapel
(Located North of our property)
Please, wear a mask. Thank
you!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

OR by appointment
503-777-1491

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www.sipdx.org

A Message from the Pastor

Steve Garnaas-Holmes, in his poem *The Heart of It*, reflects on this weekend's gospel.

Jesus is not skipping the law, nor reinterpreting it. He's getting at the heart of it: not a rule you can get around,	but an invitation to love. He's drawing us deeper into it, into actually caring about the other person, not just making sure we're legal.
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So many issues challenge us to reflect on our values – not just personal values but values as a people, as a community. How will we provide quality health care for all our people? How will we become a community that works to bring an end of racism and other forms of discrimination? How will we respect the dignity of the LGBTQ brothers and sisters? How will we welcome immigrants and refugees? How will we create a nation that works for peace and nonviolence in our relationships? How do we work to protect our planet and all its creatures? Answers are never easy. The challenges are real. However, the call of Christ is clear in our scriptures and especially in the Sermon on the Mount.

Jesus offers us an invitation to live by the highest moral standards. Jesus invites us to go beyond laws and prohibitions to something deeper. Jesus invites us to enter into a profound respect for all of our sisters and brothers. Jesus invites us to move beyond the law into love – into relationship. Jesus invites us to be in community with one another.

The gospel today is not just about personal moral behavior. It is about how we live together and work together as a community. It is about how we live together as nations, as ethnic groups, as corporations, as institutions, as people doing things together. The gospel today invites us to treat one another with mutual care and respect. No person must be treated as an object whether it is a sex object or a marketing object or a tool in a corporate plan for profits. The same applies to how we treat the creation God has given us to share.

RESPECT

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Pastor's Message continued from page one:

The gospel today invites us to active nonviolence. We are called to put an end to the ways of and preparations for war and violence. We are not called to be passive in the face of injustice and evil. We are called to be active and to respond in love and respect for the other.

The gospel today is about engaging in the work of reconciliation. This means taking the time to listen to one another. This means making the effort to understand others. This means forgiving others and ourselves. This means speaking up for justice. This means working at the difficult challenge of community.

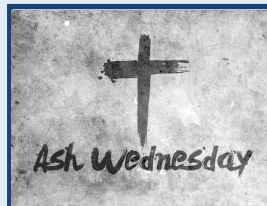
In Greek mythology, Sisyphus would endlessly attempt to push a big bolder up a mountain. He would never accomplish this task. He would always be frustrated and ultimately fail in his attempt. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gives all of would-be disciples challenging work to do—the work to go deeper, the work of love. But Jesus also gives us the means and strength to accomplish this task—however imperfectly. We find that means and strength in the scriptures we hear each week, in the Eucharist we share each week, in the community we only gradually become each week.

So, let us pray for the grace to become what Jesus calls us to be—a community of beloved disciples.

Gentle our hearts, Loving One.
Ease our violence into its grave.
Wash our fury clean with compassion,
to see the other as your wounded child.
Turn our anger into the courage to love.

Even the most awful person
has a story, a wound, a soul—
perhaps so shrunken in fear and pain
it has become a stone—but still
a soul, your Beloved.

Give us wisdom to understand,
and grace to meet pain and fear with healing,
to be angry at injustice but not at people,
to resist evil with love,
to act boldly, but only with love.
God of resolute gentleness,
help us
not to murder,
even in our hearts.



**FEBRUARY 22, 2023
JOIN US FOR
ASH WEDNESDAY
8AM & 7PM IN THE
CHURCH**

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Feb 12, 2022

Sirach 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

Mass Readings for Feb 19, 2022

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

Finding the Light that Shines in the Darkness

FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 3, 2023

A NOVENA OF GRACE

NOVENA MASSES DAILY
WEEKDAYS: 8:00 AM
SATURDAY: 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 7:30 PM

St. Ignatius Parish
Portland, OR

Reflections by:

Tara Ludwig
Jack Krouse, SJ
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Family Life

Parenting Teens Conversation – Sun, Mar. 5th noon-1:15 p.m. Any and all parents of teens are invited to a parent conversation and reflection time on March 5th. We will meet from noon-1:15p.m. in the parish office dining room. The goal is to build community with other parents, reflect on parenting in a spiritual context, and share the ups and downs of parenting teens. We will use a passage from The Blessing of a B- by Wendy Mogel, PhD, to start our discussion. I hope you can join us! Questions? Contact Beth Schaller at bschaller@sipdx.org

Sunday, March 12, 2023 Dillon Hall/Cafeteria 4:30-6:30 p.m. Vegan/Vegetarian Cook-off & Recipe Share Instructions: To participate, simply start thinking about what you want to cook and sign up to attend: (more details next week) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAFAA28A1FA7-veganvegetarian> For more info contact: bschaller@sipdx.org



2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

2022 Contribution Statements will be printed **by request only**.

Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection OR bring it to the Parish Office. Requests will be processed beginning the week of January 15, 2023.

NAME: _____ ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

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_____ Please email my statement to me at: (Please Print!)

_____ I have included a Legal size envelope (9x4) self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please mail my statement. **o view/print your giving statement anytime, sign into your REALM account online at** <https://onrealm.org/sipdx> If you have any questions call Patty at 503-777-1491.

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In February, we are learning more about how to have a healthy heart through a partnership with the American Heart Association called the **Kids Heart Challenge**. Students may choose a heart healthy challenge to **Move More or Be Kind**. Students and families can register online and learn Hands-Only CPR as a family through **FINN'S MISSION**.



On Friday, students in kindergarten through second grade took a field trip to see a live performance of *Dragons Love Tacos*, a favorite story of faith in action brought to life on stage. Our students are busy practicing for their OBOB (*Oregon Battle of the Books*) competitions with actual battles beginning later this month. All of our students are learning about musical theory and playing all kinds of instruments in music class. From the xylophone to the recorder to the ukulele, our students have opportunities throughout their time at St. Ignatius to experience music!

We are gearing up for our in person Viva Las Vegas Auction on Saturday, April 15, 2023! Are you willing to be a sponsor or donor? Scan this

QR code for more information on sponsoring or donating. Thank you for your support!



Throughout 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.

Peace be with you always.

Carol Pausz, Principal

Can you spare a bit of time on Friday, 1x per month



Bread Delivery Ministry: PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

Do you have two hours once a month?

A volunteer is needed to deliver bread the 1st Friday of each month to the women's transition shelter, located near Burnside and NE 11th. Bread is picked up at 4:00pm from Grand Central Bakery (SE Woodstock) then taken to the women's shelter. Contact Jim Mumby mums.the.word@centurylink.net or 503-519-8991 for more details.

History Hereos Lunch

*Oriental Buffet for a late Valentine lunch on **Thursday, Feb. 16th**. Come shortly after noon. All you can eat!! Drink included, \$13.00; tip extra. Beer & wine extra. "FJ BUFFET"; 11930 SE Division Street. [enter from 122nd or 119th]. Buffet is next door to the Rite Aid Drugs. I will try to get an area near the back so we can "chat" and "endulge". Come & share a Favorite Valentine memory. **Please RSVP to Judi, 971-3444-3055 or via email; judi_vc@yahoo.com.***

Justice Recommendation



St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Sacramento Coalition for Racial Equity Upcoming JustFaith Program 2023 Faith and Racial Equity (FRE) in February. The 9-week program is presented through the lens of our Christian faith, and we will learn together in a moderated, small faith sharing group. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom beginning February 8. **Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power and Privilege February 8 - orientation session; February 15 - Session one; Registration open January 25 on the Coalition for Racial Equity webpage** Local contact: Ed Kaiel, Tel. 503-285-7293, Email: ekaiel@pcc.edu **General Information**, <https://justfaith.org/faith-and-racial-equity-exploring-power-and-privilege/>

Lenten Retreat

FEBRUARY 27 - APRIL 10, 2023 Deepen your relationship with Jesus this Lent by prayerfully considering a number of questions that he asked of others during his public ministry. See website for more detail: www.sipdx.org Meet once a week to share your prayer experiences with others. There will be two gatherings of faith sharing: **For young adults who are 25-40**, you will meet on Monday evenings from 7 pm to no later than 8:30 pm in the parish office starting on Monday, February 27 and ending on April 10, Please register on our website sipdx.org. **For those who are older than 40**, you will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to no later than 8:30pm in the parish office starting on Tuesday, February 28 and ending on April 11. Please register on our website sipdx.org.



Today ~ Yarn

If you always wanted to learn how to knit or crochet but cannot find the time If you already know how to knit or crochet but don't have even an hour in your week to do so. If you would be willing to teach someone the finer points of either skill Please join us for an hour of activity from 11:30 (after the 10:30 mass) until 12:30 on **February 12th** (second Sunday of the month) in the Dining room in the Parish Office. Room. Bring your own project or contact Maureen at (206) 889-7820) about materials COVID precautions will be followed Any age, any level of skill welcome



SEEL Portland is excited to offer the First Spiritual Exercises during Lent 2023

Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus. Registration is open NOW! The First Spiritual Exercises – an online retreat. Using the innovative book written by Australian Jesuit retreat director Michael Hansen, SJ entitled The First Spiritual Exercises, SEEL Portland offers Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus. This retreat combines spiritual conversation and spiritual exercises, similar to the form of the Spiritual Exercises given by Saint Ignatius and the early Jesuits. **Come deepen your relationship with God! 6 Sundays during Lent, 2023: February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2 4:30-6 pm (PST) Online via Zoom Jeanette Grimaldi, Retreat Giver** Retreatants need to purchase the book to participate. *The First Spiritual Exercises* by Michael Hansen SJ. [Paperback](#) / [PDF](#) Please plan to have your book by February 22, 2023. Retreat fee - \$60 for 6 weeks - <https://seelportland.org/donate/> To register, please email Jeanette at SpiritualExercises.SEELPDX@gmail.com



Church tithing

Financial report (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)

2022-2023 Budget \$607,000.00 Rec'd to date \$342,540.39.

Needed for the month of Jan-2023 \$52,000.00

Amount received through 1-29-2023 \$58,037.32

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



(To Donate, scan QR code with your phone's camera and a link will appear)

Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Feb 13	†	Bob Secolo
Tuesday	Feb 14	†	Marie Hong Tran
Wednesday	Feb 15	†	Paul Tai Van Pham
Thursday	Feb 16	†	Jim Emig
Friday	Feb 17	†	Freda Brause



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