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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Dear Parishioners:

Next weekend is Christ the King, the culmination of another year's cycle of worship. This weekend focuses on the end of time. As with the end of your own life, however, you do not know if the end of time will happen today or years from now. What God asks is that you be ready, that you live each day as if it were your last day.

Today's readings from Daniel and Mark introduce the apocalyptic form of writing. "*Apocalypse*" is the Greek word that means "revelation." Revelation stories focus on the topic of the final period of world history as a way of encouraging everyone to stay faithful during whatever present crisis of war or natural disaster threatens them. The watchwords are vigilance and perseverance. No educated reader of scripture nowadays takes apocalyptic imagery literally.

The Book of Daniel is the first Old Testament book to speak clearly of an afterlife. Written during the Roman persecution of Antiochus IV, the Book of Daniel envisions the final defeat of all evil, even if the defeat takes place beyond this world.

Daniel senses that evil will not die without a struggle. He pictures God's final victory as a cosmic battle with divine forces aligned against evil. Included in the symbolism is the leader of God's army, Michael, whose name means "Who Is Like God?" Michael's very name is a battle cry against evil. Death itself will be overcome as God's people, whose names are in the Book of Life, rise to eternal life.

Jesus offers the same hope when he borrows images from Daniel in his famous apocalyptic sermon in Mark. Jesus envisions a cosmic battle after earthly tribulation, a battle involving all of creation. The leader of God's forces is a mysterious human figure from heaven, whom Mark identifies as Jesus himself.

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WEEKEND MASS

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

Must be:
Fully Vaccinated & wear a
mask. Thank you!

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Saturdays -
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE:

Mark's main point is that the Risen Jesus is at the center of any future events – your own personal dying or the end of the world. In surmising about the actual time of the end, Jesus says “Nobody knows the day or hour, only the Father.” In other words, don't worry about what you can't know.

Jesus uses the dramatic image of a parable to show how shocking will be the effect of the final revelation of Christ. The whole cosmos will be jolted by it. This style of language made sense to Mark's community. They were witnessing growing tensions between Christians and Jews, as well as the destruction of the Temple in 70 A.D. Still, these are *cosmic* disasters recorded here -- for an important reason. The specific historical disasters that Mark's church experienced were translated into universal ones so that every age – our own included – would see in our own calamities that this world is passing away, and that the reign of God is dawning.

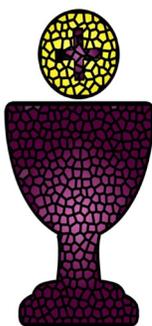
Jesus teaches us how to interpret the crumbling of the world around us – whether it is mistrust in political institutions, or disappointment with conflicts within the church. He says, “Pay attention, keep alert, don't let tensions discourage you. Don't worry, don't let your pain distract you, persevere. In the end, God will surprise you with joy.”

Whether it is the end of the world or your own personal death, the unknown can be a source of fear. The antidote to fear is hope. Trust the promises. Even when your life is slipping away, Christ will not pass away. He will gather his elect from the ends of the earth to enjoy the new life of God in heaven.

The key to understanding any catastrophe is the passion and resurrection of Jesus. Mark's apocalyptic passage can be read as a commentary on Christ's crucifixion – that original time when sun and moon darkened, although it was day, and when the earth was shaken to its foundations. Christ's death on the cross is the pivotal event that jolts us into a new way of living, and changes us forever.

Finally, November is the month when we renew our pledge of financial support for the mission of the parish. A comedian joked that some people's mansion in heaven looks more like a shack because the payments they sent ahead were so small. Humor aside, money to keep the lights on in church is a good investment. There aren't many other projects you support that have a similar profound and lasting impact for good.

Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.
Pastor



NOTICE: Our Daily Mass Monday- Friday is about to resume -TOMORROW!

Daily Mass will be held at 8:00 A.M. at the La Storta Chapel at the Loyola Jesuit Center (Property just North of St. Ignatius)

Participants are required to wear a mask be fully vaccinated and socially distant

Communion: Bread only

TITHING

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

Needed for the month of October

\$41,400 .00

Amount received through 10-31-2021

56,851.62

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

MASS READINGS

Mass Readings for Nov. 14, 2021

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

Mass Readings for Nov. 21, 2021

Daniel 7:13-14
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

Women's Advent Retreat – December 4, 2021

*“For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears,
the infant in my womb leaped for joy.” (Luke 1:44)*



The image is from the Basilica of the Visitation in Ein Karem, a village in the hill country of Judea where John the Baptist was born. The Basilica is built on the spot where the Visitation took place.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, let us greet one another with joy.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021

Loyola Jesuit Center

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Presenters: Tara Ludwig (Faber Institute) & Ana Guizado

Cost: \$25*

We are delighted to offer a retreat *in person* at the Loyola Jesuit Center this Advent. Please note that proof of vaccination is required and masks must be worn indoors. Spots are limited to 30 women.

Register online at www.sipdx.org

Pay via the St. Ignatius website under “misc.” and include a memo to direct your donation or send a check to St. Ignatius Catholic Church, attn: Beth Schaller.

*Please contact us if you are experiencing financial hardship.

Questions? Contact Beth Schaller at bschaller@sipdx.org

Presented by: Women, Arise! Ministry – a ministry for women, by women.

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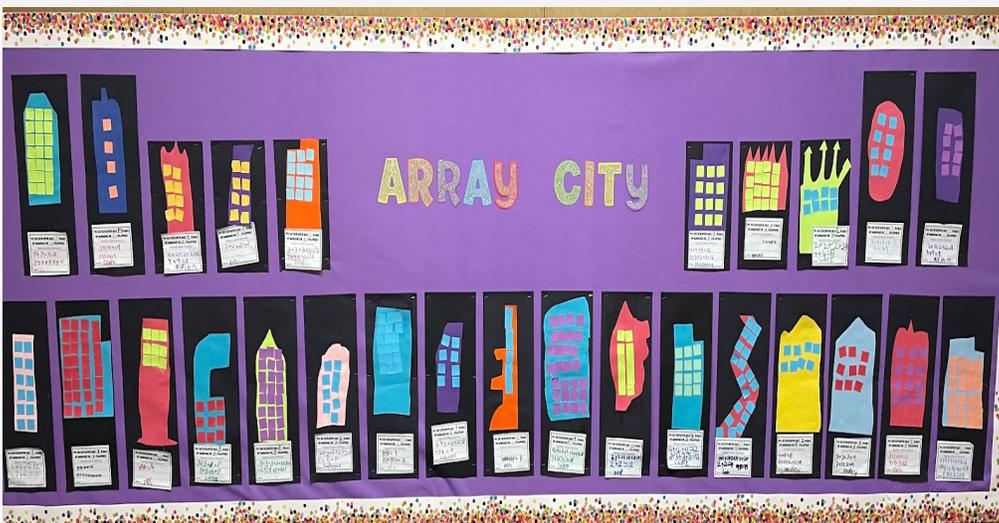
This last week, our 3rd grade class led our school through a wonderful prayer service to celebrate our blessings. As our students continue to study our most beloved and amazing saints, may we remember all who have left this world for the heavenly kingdom. May we carry on the work of spreading the Good News with the passion and enthusiasm of the saints that came before us.

Our students continue to learn and grow. Our pre-K students are busy exploring and learning about the beauty of God's creation in the falling leaves, forest animals, and varieties of squash. They continue to build their skills through painting and sculpting. The kindergarten students have been studying the saints and learning about Veterans' Day. The beautiful voices of our first graders singing, "God Bless America," fill our halls most mornings as they learn about our country and the amazing people that protect our freedoms. In second grade, the students are busy making an "array

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city" with repeated addition sentences and exploring math through the website Boddle. Our third graders are practicing their writing skills by typing stories through a Scholastic story starter website. The fourth grade students are writing about their favorite foods and studying why the leaves change color. In fifth grade, the students are studying character development through historical fiction readings. In sixth grade, the students are studying

the novel, "The Giver," and comparing the rules for the society in this novel with their own lives in school and in the United States today. Our seventh grade students are learning about financial literacy by comparing the economies of countries from around the world to the United States. The eighth graders are studying force and motion by building car kits to experiment with weight, distance, and tracking as they launch their car creations from a ramp in the hallway.

We are searching for a middle school math teacher. If you or someone you know might be interested in this job, please reach out to our school@sispdx.org.

May we take time to thank our Lord for the many wonderful people in our lives, especially those who have protected our freedom. As we hear in the first book of Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

Carol Pausz
Principal

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS 8:00AM MASS



Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Nov 15
Tuesday	Nov 16
Wednesday	Nov 17
Thursday	Nov 18
Friday	Nov 19

† Mark Perry
† Ana Dvorak
† Bill Beseau
† Gerard Barnes
† Jim Emig

FEASTE OF THE NATIVITY



"Hear Ye!" o "Hear Ye!"

We are less than one month away from our Feaste of the Nativity EVENT!!!

- We still need pop-up tents! As one of the lyrics in our pageant song goes, "Dark and dull night, fly hence away, And give the honour to this day, That sees December turned to May." That is our prayer, and we have lots of people praying it. And, we'll be ready for whatever the Lord blesses us with, so if you've a tent we can borrow, I'd be much obliged.
- We'll need help setting up that morning prior, on Friday, Dec. 10 at 9am. I have some folks who've said they can be here, and will gladly welcome more! As I mentioned in my Realm e-mail, we'll be honoring Fr. Craig with a goodbye and Fr. Mike with a hello at the Feaste, with a Kings' Table along with ceremonial blessings and fun. Looking forward to seeing you there!
- Your generosity is astonishing, and most welcome! I'm afraid we will have quite a few warrants out for your arrest at the Feaste, as so many of you are guilty of Overwhelming Generosity. Truly -- thank you. And if you'd still like to give, we will be most grateful. See our sponsor categories below.

Here are ways you can give:

- Write a check, payable to St. Ignatius Church, with "Feaste of the Nativity" in the memo line. Donate online through Realm. <https://onrealm.org/sipdx/-/give/now> is the link you can use. Just press the "down arrow" to the right of *Sunday tithing* and you will see "*Feaste of the Nativity*" fund. Sponsor Categories Sponsor one (or more!) of the following, and we'll print your name in our pageant program, as well as posting your name on our "WANTED: for EXCESSIVE GENEROSITY!" posters for all to see as they roam the grounds during the Feaste. jbyrd@sipdx.org



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Please come join us for the

Feaste of the Nativity

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Our parish has an email based prayer chain you can submit prayers or sign up to pray for other's intentions, just email to prayerchain@sipdx.org

In the subject line please include either:

Asking for prayers

OR

Add me to the Email list to pray

IN THANKSGIVING FOR



*In Thanksgiving for the life of Bill Beseau
(Parishioner and father of Dan Beseau)
A funeral will be held for
Bill Beseau on November 18, 2021 at 11:00 AM.*

IGNITE - TONIGHT, NOV 14TH AT 6PM



This year in IGNITE we will explore Christ's invitation to receive and experience God's love as expressed in the Beatitudes. The invitation is simple:
COME- with an open heart to see what it is all about.
CONTEMPLATE - the presence of the Holy Spirit in your own life and experience.
CONNECT - to the Mass, the saints, the people of St. Ignatius, and your heart.
Come to one class, come to all - as you desire

All classes will take place from 6-7:15PM We will begin the year on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 833 9062 2228 Passcode:

IGNITE To get updates for location details for all our meetings, get on our mailing list, contact Grace (gbyrd@sipdx.org)
YOU CAN STILL JOIN IN!

THANK YOU



Thank you to all who helped to beautify the church for the Month of November where we honor our dearly departed friends and family.

Thank you to all who have shared their loved ones pictures



BAPTISM FOR 0-7YEARS OLD

If you are wishing to have your child baptized, please register for the next available class listed on our website/baptism page.

<https://www.sipdx.org/baptism>

WEEKLY JUSTICE RECOMMENDATION

If you are **JustFaith Ministries "Acting for Justice" Series** Thursday, **November 18 at 4:00 p.m.** PST With guest speaker, Tom Ulrich; he will give a presentation entitled "A Spirituality for Social Justice Ministry." Tom, a veteran of social justice ministry, is the author of *ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN: Organizing Social Justice Ministry in Faith Communities*. You can register at <https://justfaith.org/november-18-webinar-with-tom-ulrich/>

Catholic Labor Network Webinar: Economic Justice for All at 35 November 2021 marks the 35th anniversary of Economic Justice for All, the US Bishops' groundbreaking pastoral letter on the economy. On Monday **November 22 at 11:00 a.m.** PST, look back at the landmark letter and a reflection on developments in Catholic Social Teaching on the economy since that time. With Fr. David Hollenbach, SJ, Roxana Bendezu of Pax Christi, Meghan Clark of St. John's University, and Clayton Sinyai of the Catholic Labor Network.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZlpdO-vrj8tGd0oK41oSTymcqs03-cF60Da?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4f02490f-ecd1-4462-bafa-bb796fcb0a0>



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