



THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 23, 2025



St. Ignatius Catholic Church
OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH

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WISDOM FROM THE PEWS



2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

Today's reading from Colossians contains a deep and poetic ode dedicated to the grandeur of Jesus Christ and his place over all creation, both visible and invisible. That "invisible" part reminds me of the definition of what a sacrament is – the visible manifestation of an invisible reality.

What Paul reminds us, in such poetic terms, is the sacramentality of Christ's total saturation of all things – things seen, unseen; even time itself. Christ is the first and the last, with literally all things existing for him, because he is willing it so, and maintaining all of it through his love. As Christians, we are blessed to have this perspective of a sacramental reality, and it's this very hope that we offer as a light to the world.

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM
Adoration	6:15 - 6:45 PM before 7:00 PM Sunday Mass
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



It's easy to feel defeated, lost, questioning, confused, and wanting to fight against injustice. And it's OK to feel these things. And yet, God made all things for Christ, in Christ, through Christ, and continues to hold all things together in Christ because he loves what he's made, and is part of his creation in every way, in both the visible and the invisible. Holding all things together in this way also means that he loves what we don't. He continues his plan of working throughout all salvation history to continuously make all things new and beautiful again. He bore all things in his being, died, and re-bore them in his redeemed self on our behalf to reconcile all things back to himself. He has already done the work of spiritually reuniting all our broken reality; now it's our job as Christians to act like it.

How? By being the light of Christ in a dark world, by seeing the work that Christ has already achieved, and by laboring and cooperating with the flow of the Holy Spirit, overcoming evil with goodness, and in being strength for others who don't share our hope. Through prayer, discernment, and grace, we are given the ability to do this. So, let us discern, chase, and walk where the Holy Spirit is leading us. Truly, this is not into violence fed by anger, but in lifting the brokenhearted. God is already going before us with his perfect

justice; we don't need to lead him into the charge. I believe this is why the basic Christian message of forgiveness and allowing God to implement his perfect justice is so important to the building of peace in our world and in recognizing his kingship over his own creation.

Reflecting on the Psalm of this week can give us a vision of what this could look like for us. The people in the Psalm are united in their common goal of praising God. They all go up together – each from their separate tribes – for this common and holy purpose. Once there, they recognize God and his seat of justice, noting that their role is not violence, but one of praying for the peace of their common home, wishing each other peace, and willing the common good of the other for the sake of God and his creation.

So today, let us trust in the Lord to manage ultimate justice as King of his creation, and let us reaffirm our belief in the goodness of God and our role in bringing the light of Christ to our world.

Matthew Ludwig attends both the Sunday 10:30 and 7PM masses, depending on the week, with his wife, Tara, and their three children. He is an RN at Providence Hospital, and has been at the parish for about five years.



PARISH PROGRAMMING

Advent Happenings

Patrick Lamb's A Charlie Brown Christmas Concert
3 PM, Sunday, December 7, 2025

Penance Service
7 PM, Monday,
December 15,
2025



Christmas Decorating
Monday & Tuesday,
December 22 & 23,
2025

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Monday, December 8, 2025
Masses are in the Church at 8 AM and 7 PM



Please join us for

Thanksgiving Mass

at 9:00 AM
on Thursday, November 27, 2025,

as we come together to praise and thank
God for His abundant blessings and
grace throughout the past year.

Joyfully Celebrating the Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 24, 2025
4 PM & 8 PM

Christmas Day
Thursday, December 25, 2025
8 AM & 10 AM

**Feast of the Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

- Saturday Vigil, December 27, 2025: 5 PM
- Sunday, December 28, 2025: 8 AM, 10:30 AM, & 7 PM

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Thursday, January 1, 2026: 10 AM in the Church



If you would like to honor your
loved ones with a Christmas flower
donation, envelopes are available at
the tables.

Each name will be placed on a flower
displayed in our church as a tribute of
love and remembrance.



PARISH LIFE

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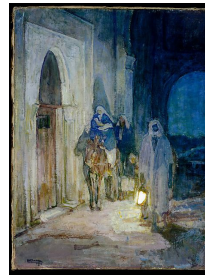
Monday to Thursday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Join us for...

In the Steps of Saint Joseph: an Advent Morning of Reflection & Retreat

What wisdom do we glean from Saint Joseph, who has not one spoken word in Scripture? How does Joseph's life speak to ours today? How does Joseph's relationship with our triune God inspire our own? How might following in his footsteps carry us into this Advent Season and beyond?

Join us Dec. 6th at the Loyola Jesuit Center for this Advent Morning of Reflection and Retreat, presented by parishioner Tanya Rybarczyk.



Hospitality will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program at 9 a.m.

\$20 donation suggested to be paid through [Realm](#) or at the retreat.

To register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4CA5A92EA1FE3-60093839-advent>

Meet Nathan Dias, nSJ



• From SAN JOSE, CA

• Graduate of UNIV. of CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA in environmental studies

• Worked as a Research & Development Scientist before discerning with the Jesuits

• Currently a JESUIT NOVICE in Culver City, CA



Pray for
Nathan
and Jesuit
Vocations

BeAJesuit.org

or reach out to your Jesuit Pastor or Associate Pastor

Know someone
who would make
a great Jesuit like
Nathan?



A ministry for Adults in their 20s/30s

Join us for

Spiritual exercise: Advent reflection

Dwelling in God's Love made Incarnate

Sunday December 7th, 5-7pm

For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact Deacon Mac at firepitpdx@gmail.com

Join Our Volunteer Team!

Starting in January 2026, St. Vincent de Paul needs a volunteer to help pre-pack food boxes on the third Friday evening of each month.

If you'd like to make a difference in your community, contact svdp@sipdx.org for details.



Mass Intensions

Mon, November 24

† Recouperative Care Program
Deceased

Tue, November 25

† Jim Emig

Wed, November 26

† Dominic Bao Nguyen

Thu, November 27

Thanksgiving

Fri, November 28

† Rose Angela D'Ambrosia

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!



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.](#)

Make a Year-end Donation to St. Ignatius Parish!

"Giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light." (Colossians 1:12)

If you are age 73 or older, the IRS requires you to take required minimum distributions each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts. A qualified charitable donation (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable directly to a qualified charity such as St. Ignatius Parish. As 2025 draws to a close, please consider making a year-end donation to help us maintain and care for our beautiful church. A charitable IRA rollover is an easy way to make a gift to St. Ignatius Parish to help us grow our endowment.

You can directly transfer any amount up to \$100,000 from your IRA and pay no income tax on the distribution, while making a charitable donation to our parish.

- You must be 70½ or older.
- The transfer must go directly from your IRA to St. Ignatius.

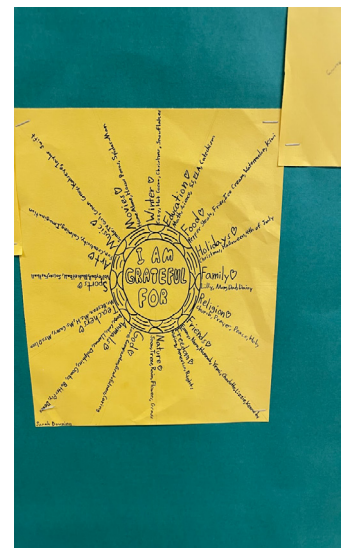
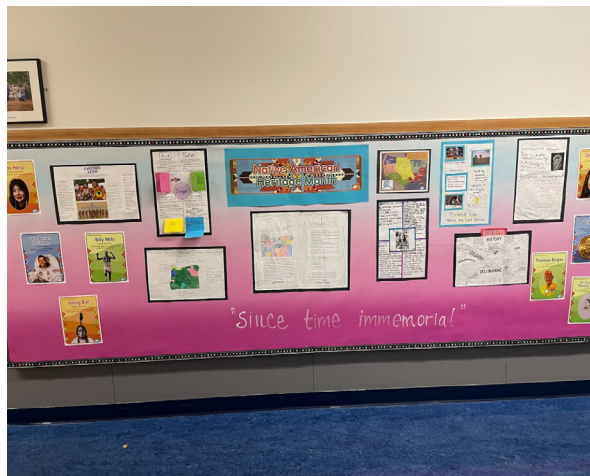
Please check with your tax or financial advisor to see if this type of gift is right for you. If you need help with this transfer or have any questions, please call the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Church tithing	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2025	11,149	10,445	107%
Month of November	11,149	52,225	21%
Year-to-Date	168,103	585,000	29%

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

This Giving Tuesday, we invite you to share in caring for our parish home. Your generosity helps us maintain and renew the spaces where we gather, pray, and grow together.



ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

We recently celebrated our first Schoolwide Learning Expectations awards assembly of the year for Eager Minds. We are so proud of the many ways all of our students are learning and growing in developing Eager Minds. Now we are focusing on our Passionate Hearts Schoolwide Learning Expectation through January. We will study the virtues of trustworthiness, respect, and magnificence.



Kindergarten for 2026-2027: If your child currently attends a different preschool or school and you would like them to join St. Ignatius School for kindergarten, please let us know as soon as possible! We already have several preschool families planning to continue with us and have received a number of applications for next year ahead of our Open House in late January. We want to be sure to save a spot for our current and parish families for next year!

Help Us Reach Our Goal! Support the [Under One Roof Capital Campaign](#)

*At St. Ignatius, our mission is to build lives, strengthen faith, and foster a community rooted in love, justice, and compassion. For generations, Dillon Hall has been at the heart of that mission—hosting games, celebrations, and meaningful moments for our students and families. Now, **we need your help** to preserve and strengthen this beloved space.*



Milestone Goal: \$125,000 by December 15

If we reach our goal, we'll install a brand-new gym scoreboard over winter break—just in time for basketball season!

Join us in keeping Dillon Hall thriving for generations to come.

👉 Scan the QR code to donate:
Or visit: [Under One Roof](#)



May we take time to thank our Lord for the many wonderful people we carry in our hearts, now and always. 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



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.

