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FEBRUARY 16, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass: *Evening Service* – Piano and cantor lead congregation in song.

Sunday, 8:00 AM Mass: *Early Morning Service* – Piano or organ and cantor lead congregation in song. Coffee and donuts following.

Sunday, 10:30 AM Mass: *Mid-Morning Service* – Piano, guitar and choir lead congregation in song. Children's Liturgy of the Word and childcare/nursery. Coffee and donuts following.

Sunday, 7:30 PM Mass: *Contemplative Service* – A spirit of quiet within a candlelit, prayerful sanctuary; incense. Piano and cantor, and various instrumental ensembles lead congregation in song and meditation.

MONDAY: 8:00 AM Daily Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Church.

TUESDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM Daily Mass usually held in La Storta Chapel at Loyola Jesuit Center

FRIDAY: 8:00 AM In La Storta Chapel except First Friday Anointing Mass in the church (Fridays join centering prayer before Mass at 7AM)

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM First Saturday Mass

RECONCILIATION, SATURDAY: 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment

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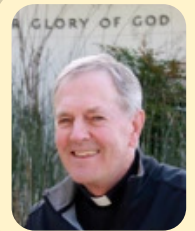
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Pastor's Message

Come for the Pasta – Stay for the Friends

Dear Parishioners and Friends:



This is Italian Dinner weekend at the parish – the 85th anniversary celebration of meatballs and ravioli, our Italian heritage, and friends and family who come from across the city for an annual reunion. It's also President's Day holiday weekend, and the announcement of the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. It's a joyful time to appreciate the vibrant buzz of parish life.

The weekend scriptures confront the meaning of the law – whether your holiness comes from keeping the law, or from living the spirit that animates the law.

When Jesus says that he has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law, it means that he is not dismissing the Old Testament – but re-interpreting it. Jesus challenges his followers to go beyond a minimal observance of the law – and undertake the underlying values embedded in the law with renewed vigor. He wants his hearers to get in touch with the spirit of the Torah, the interior dispositions that are needed to match God's covenant love.

What are the demands of covenant love? In Matthew, Jesus teaches that the law against murder includes hatred, scorn, and litigiousness. The law against adultery speaks to the responsibilities of men and women alike, as well as about lustful desires and scandal. The law concerning divorce includes fewer exceptions than what Moses allowed. The law against false oaths holds up the ideal of transparent integrity, such that "Yes" always means "Yes," and "No" is always "No."

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Pastor's Message Continued...

Jesus does not abrogate the prohibition against murder. Rather, he focuses on the root cause of murder, which is anger. If you deal constructively with your anger, then murder will be averted. In the same way, the root cause of adultery is lust – the powerful energy of sexual attraction and the desire to use another for pleasurable gratification. If you allow lust to have full sway, then adultery is a possible outcome. But if lust is held in check, adultery will not become a viable option. In all this, Jesus is calling his audience to grow in the spirit of Torah – law as an expression of covenant love.

For Christians, more is expected of those committed to Christ than adherence to the law. For example, Moses permitted divorce for various causes, but the Christian community was to have tougher standards. Christian community is the set of relationships where the mutual faithfulness between God and people is celebrated by radical commitment. So, too, oaths and swearing are redundant for Christians committed to trustworthiness.

What does all this mean for us today? It means that our call is to be a community that avoids violence, oppression, unfaithfulness and dishonesty. It means that others will know us by our peace, reverence, responsibility, and mutual care. Our call is to be a people driven by love, a people who are responsible as Jesus was responsible.

Let me end with a story. A young boy was walking through the park after attending a Sunday school class. Somehow he couldn't stop thinking about the lesson of that day about Jesus' parable of the last judgment. What impressed him most was when the catechist said, "When you give something to another person, you're really giving it to Jesus."

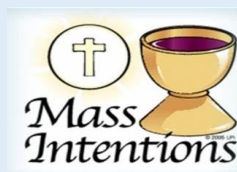
As he continued through the park, he noticed an old woman sitting on a bench. She looked lonely and hungry. So he sat down next to her, took from his pocket a chocolate bar he had been saving, and offered some to her. She accepted it with a smile. He liked her smile so much that after she had eaten her piece of chocolate, he gave her more. This time they exchanged smiles, and for a while, they sat together in silence, just smiling at each other.

Finally, the boy got up to leave. As he began to walk away, he turned, ran back to the bench, and gave the woman a big hug. And she gave him her very best smile. When he arrived home, his mother saw a big smile on his face and asked, "What made you so happy today?" He said, "I shared my chocolate bar with Jesus. And she has a great smile."

Meanwhile the old woman returned to her little apartment where she lived with her sister. "You're all smiles," said the sister. "What made you so happy today?" To which she replied, "I was sitting in the park, eating a chocolate bar with Jesus. And you know, he looks a lot younger than I expected."

Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.

Pastor



Monday	Feb 17	† Joe & Judy King
Tuesday	Feb 18	† Jim & Stell King
Wednesday	Feb 19	Bona Oh
Thursday	Feb 20	† Theresa Pieretti
Friday	Feb 21	† Jim Emig

****NEXT IGNITE IS ON FEBRUARY 23 AT 6:00PM

Ash Wednesday
February 26th join us at
8AM
1:00PM w/school
& 7PM



We welcome the Deaf Community on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at the 10:30 am Mass, with signing by Jilene Modlin. And, Fr. Dan Sullivan leads a "Slow Mass" once a month for the Deaf Community and the Sight-Impaired, allowing for a more thoroughly signed interpretation. Afterward, participants are invited to ask questions.



ALL VOLUNTEERS ~ CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING FOR 19/20

**IF YOU VOLUNTEER IN OUR PARISH, YOU NEED THIS TRAINING,
 PLEASE CALL IF YOU ARE UNSURE—503-777-1491.**

The next C.A.S.E. Training will be on Thursday, February 20 at 5:30 pm in the St. Ignatius School Library. Please have ALL volunteers email Julie (ifrangipani@sipdx.org) with their First and Last names and email addresses, prior to February 18; this will allow time for creating certificates and gathering the appropriate number of materials.

FAITH FORMATION ~ MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you engaged and interested in beginning preparation for your upcoming marriage? Join other couples preparing for marriage in these upcoming classes. Talk to Grace Byrd to register. gbyrd@sipdx.org, 503-777-1491 ext. 238

Sunday, March 1st 4-5:30: "Family and Finances" – focus on family, parenting, and managing finances as a couple - at the house of Jim and Beth Schaller

Sunday, March 22nd 4-5:30: "Love and Leisure" – focus on intimacy, spending time together, and marriage expectation - at the house of Jule and John Ward

Sunday, May 17th 4-5:30: "Communication and Conflict Resolution" – focus on how to communicate with each other in loving clarity, and how to manage stress and conflict when it arises - at the home of Walt and Amy Henry

FAMILY LIFE ~ WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sign up now: Form in Vestibule, or on our website www.sipdx.org

Women's Retreat - Lent 2020

Saturday, Feb. 29th 9am – noon

Location: Loyola Jesuit Center



SUNDAY Feb 16, 2020

8AM Mass-Church
 9AM Dad's group-dining
 9AM RCIA-Upper room
 10:30AM Mass
Noon-6PM Italian Dinner-HALL
 1:30PM El Shaddai-Church
 3:30-5PM Women's retr. Mtg-dining room
 7:30PM Mass-Church

WEEKLY READINGS WWW.USCCB.ORG/BIBLE/READINGS

MONDAY Feb 17

8AM Mass-Church
 No Adoration
OFFICE CLOSED
PRESIDENTS DAY
6PM Scouts Blue & Gold -Hall
 7PM SEEL-Dining rm

TUESDAY Feb 18

8AM Mass-LJC
NO SCHOOL
 3PM-CYO-Gym
 5PM Prayer Ministry
 6PM Scouts Café & gym
 6:30PM Deaf Comm.-upper
 6:30PM Stewardship-Bradley rm

WEDNESDAY Feb 19

8AM Mass LJC
 9:30AM Ext. Staff mtg
1:20PM School Mass in church
 3PM-CYO-Gym
 6:15PM Swim Banquet-cafeteria
 6:30PM Over eaters. Anonymous group-

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Today's Readings:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
 15:15-20
 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
 Matthew 5:38-48

Preaching Next week
 Fr. Dan Sullivan, SJ



ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL NEWS

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*A warm welcome
to all our guests.*

*We are so happy you are
here to celebrate with
us!*

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St. Ignatius Parish?
Register by dropping a
"Welcome" card in the
offering basket with your
information, or visit
us online at

<http://www.sipdx.org>
please visit our website
at:

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*The Link is below the
Pastor's welcome video*



We were grateful to hear on Wednesday that Ms. Clark's surgery went well and she is at home recovering. She thanks everyone for their continued prayers and support.

There was an incredible energy in the building this week as the students celebrated Spirit Week with free dress every day! This year's Student Council chose the following days of celebration: Comfy Day, Disney Day, Wacky Wednesday, and Sports Day. The whole school gathered in the gym Monday morning on Comfy Day for a read-in. Student Council also hosted a Spirit Assembly followed by a Family Group activity. We ended the week wearing pink and red for Valentine's Day.

Special thanks to our librarian Rachel McDermott for getting kids so excited about reading! Teams in grades 3-8 have been competing in the annual Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB). Our school has participated in OBOB for over a decade now. OBOB's mission is "to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, to broaden reading interests, to increase reading comprehension, promote academic excellence, and to promote cooperative learning and teamwork among students."

Students in grades 5-8 are especially excited to help out at this week-end's Italian Dinner. Thank you to Lisa and Dominic Chambers for once again heading this wonderful event! We hope to see you there!

Kathleen Downing

Vice Principal



NEIGHBORHOOD AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The goal is to help families and individuals enjoy a stronger connection and sense of belonging by fostering personal and local relationships and to provide an additional, personal link between home, neighborhood and Church.

To get started... Complete the neighborhood survey and turn it in to the parish office (if you haven't already).

Log into the St. Ignatius REALM website. Go to "groups" and locate your neighborhood group. Join your group. There will be a file with names and contact information for those who have opted into the program. Start meeting your St. Ignatius neighbors online or in person!

Place a pin on the neighborhood map in the Church alcove to show you are involved.

You are the eyes and ears, hands and feet of Christ and of St. Ignatius Parish. Thanks for being this important presence in your neighborhood!

If you would like further information on how to join in,
contact Beth Schaller at bschaller@sipdx.org

SUNDAY Feb 23

8AM Mass-Church
Coffee & Donuts
9AM Mom's group-dining
9:15AM 1st Euch-Sch
10:30AM Mass-CLW in
Xavier & Bradley
1:30PM El Shaddai-
Church
4PM Family of Faith-Hall
6PM IGNITE-Bradley rm
7:30PM Mass-Church
WINE & CHEESE-8:30PM

THURSDAY Feb 20

8AM Mass-LJC
3PM CYO-Hall
3:15PM G. Scouts-
Xavier room
7PM Venture crew-
Xavier room

FRIDAY Feb 21

8AM Mass-LJC
3PM CYO-Hall

SATURDAY Feb 22

CYO until 3pm-Hall
Scouts at 3pm-Hall
3:30PM Reconciliation-
Church vestibule
5PM Mass-Church

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ITALIAN DINNER

Sunday, February 16th, Noon-6pm



Adults	\$13.00
Seniors	\$10.00
Children	\$6.00
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Take out available, too!

For Parties of 8 or more, please call Diane Welters for reservations 503-774-0744.

ITALIAN DINNER & DONATIONS

Thankfully, these days are now over!

Please show your appreciation for the new boiler by visiting Joseph at the spaghetti dinner and making a donation to help replace the funds spent on the new heating system.

He will also accept donations for the new playground!



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MARCH 4-12, 2020

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NOVENA OF GRACE

Seeking help for this year's Novena of Grace!
Something Greater Awaits Us: March 4-12
Needed: lectors, sacristans, and Eucharistic ministers, especially for our 7pm Novena Masses. **Please see Joseph Byrd** jbyrd@sipdx.org if you can help us during these wonderful nine days.

Come share in the wisdom of their life stories, as **Fr. Mike Weiler** & **Sara Salzwedel** lead us through this year's Novena of Grace: **"Something Greater Awaits Us,"**

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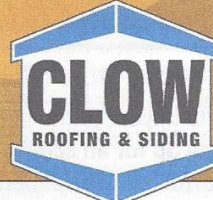


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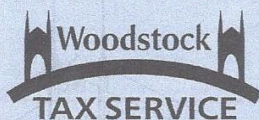
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