



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
UNDER THE CARE OF THE JESUITS

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

JUNE 20, 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father's Day Blessings – Happy Summer Solstice

On this Father's Day weekend and the start of summer, it is good to reflect about fathers.

Today's gospel from Mark is about a storm at sea. In the first reading, the author of Job says that God can command the waves be stilled. In Psalm 107, the ancient composer says that the same God who can command the storm to blow can shush it into a gentle breeze. When Jesus tames nature's elemental giants of wind and sea, he reveals his identity as one with God. How did Jesus relate to God? When there are storms in life, what part do dads play?

Jesus prayed to God as speaking with a father. Jesus addressed God as "Abba," the way a child speaks to Daddy – with confidence and affection and mutual closeness. Ever since then, the term "father" has taken on special weight. Fathers are not only the partners with Moms in generating and raising new life. Fathers are expected somehow to mirror to their children what Jesus saw in his Abba.



On this Father's Day weekend, we honor our dads for all the ways they show us the divine. At their best, our dads are partners with our moms in guiding children to create their unique identity, then "to follow their bliss."

There may be some confusion about the roles that fathers have in relating to their children. One of the cultural stereotypes for femininity is that mothers love unconditionally; and for masculinity, that fathers condition their love on the

MASS SCHEDULE

**MASK STILL REQUIRED &
SOCIAL DISTANCE PLEASE
NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Noon on Tuesday & Thursday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays -3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
(In the church or outside, weather permitting) OR by appointment
503-777-1491

(Recorded Mass available online, the link is on our website: sipdx.org)

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deserving behavior of their children. In other words, mom will love you no matter what, and dad won't love you unless you earn it. I think it's more accurate to say that good parents (both moms and dads) love their children unconditionally (care for them no matter what). And both moms and dads respect good behavior, and challenge immature behavior in their children. In other words, good parents don't look the other way or pretend that misbehaving is fine. Children have to get respect the old-fashioned way – they have to earn it.

When our Dads are mirroring the divine, they model respect – both to give it to their family when it is deserved, and to deserve it themselves by their own habits of responsible behavior. This need for respect is tricky because the need for respect cannot be given unless it is deserved. If a person is acting foolishly, the goofy behavior is not respectful of oneself. And the hurtful behavior cannot truthfully receive a response of respect from others.

One of the challenges of good parenting is to know how to keep caring for family members even when their behavior does not deserve respect. Jesus commands us “to love our neighbor as ourselves.” He means that our mission is to care for others even when they do disrespectful deeds.

Love is unconditional, but respect is conditioned – on respectable behavior. It takes great wisdom to know how to continue caring for dear ones when what they are doing is hurtful. Another big challenge for parents, both moms and dads, is to admit their limits – to accept that they occasionally are not exactly divine in how they act. Then they can model what apologies and forgiveness look like.

Dads nurture their family members through their love and respect. In the romantic definition of fatherhood, a Dad is “one who guarantees the future.” Children enjoy boasting to one another on the playground about who has the smartest or strongest or best Dad. Kids feel secure in the fantasy that their dads can protect them against anything. But dads live with the tension that no human person can guarantee the future – only God is in charge of ultimate meaning. So Dads are at their best when they humbly stand in for the Divine Father – and trust that like the Father of Jesus, their role is to support their children through thick and thin.

This Thursday is the solemnity of the birth of John the Baptist – one of three festivals in the Christian year that celebrates someone's birth. We remember nativities of John, Mary, and Jesus – holy ones filled with the Spirit even before their births. Like Christmas, John's birth is a feast of lights because it takes place around the time of the summer solstice. Let us honor our Dads as summer begins with our prayers and appreciation for all Dads do every day of the year.

Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.
Pastor

A promotional poster for Camp Howard Open House. The poster is blue and white with a photo of children on the right. The text on the poster reads: "CAMP HOWARD OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH 2 PM TO 5 PM Welcome Center Dedication 3 PM Join us and meet our staff, tour our camp, ask questions, and learn more about all the great programs we offer! 11010 SE CAMP HOWARD RD CORBETT, OR 97019 LEARN MORE: CYOCAMPHOWARD.ORG".

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MASS READINGS

Mass Readings for June 20, 2021

Job 38:1, 8-11
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41

Mass Readings for June 27, 2021

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH SCHOOL

On Friday, June 18, we closed this year out with a beautiful school Mass led by the 7th graders, our new school leaders! We also found a way to have our “moving up” ceremony, where classes move to their new spaces. Usually this is done within the pews in the church, but this year, we did it all outside.



This has been a year filled with change and redirection. I cannot adequately express how grateful I am to Fr. Craig and the school community for putting their faith in Mrs. Jost, Mrs. Wimer, and myself to lead us through the second part of the school year. To say this year has been challenging is an understatement. We have observed our teachers work harder than ever to find new ways to teach, to pivot when asked, and to continue to support the social-emotional well-being of their students. They have done all of this and we watched our students grow academically, spiritually, and emotionally.



We are all hoping for a return to a “normal” school year, but we are mostly praying for safety among all of our families this summer. Please keep everyone in the school community in your prayers as they embark on their summer adventures.

Kathleen Downing,
Principal/2nd Grade Teacher,
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WEEKLY JUSTICE RECOMMENDATION

June 20 Annual World Refugee Day

Why It's Important: “We have to distinguish between migrants and refugees, right? Migrants must be treated according to certain rules because migrating is a right, albeit a right which is highly regulated. On the other hand, being a refugee is the result of situations of war, suffering, hunger, terrible situations, and the refugee's status calls for great attention, greater effort.” Pope Francis

Where did the term “social justice” originate? By Matt Cato

I was reading the newspaper when I saw someone described as a “social justice organizer.” I felt conflicted since I was grateful for such recognition but this person's social justice work was something I'd want nothing to do with. I was then stirred to confirm my understanding that “social justice” began as a concept of Catholic teaching. (It was. Below, you can find a combination of three entries I found on the web.)

I share this because I believe that it is important that we Catholics (Just Catholics) own “social justice,” embrace “social justice,” and evangelize “social justice” without qualm.

An Italian Catholic priest, Luigi Taparelli, SJ, coined the term ‘social justice’ in his book, *Theoretical Treatise on Natural Law* (published between 1840 and 1843). Based on the teachings of Thomas Aquinas, he claimed that the components of social justice were products of “natural theology, in which morality, based on religion, ought to be sought after by all people, who, under God, must adhere to their moral beliefs in doing what is right.” That is, social justice reflects the duty one has to one's other self in the interdependent abstract unity of the human person in society. Taparelli has a good claim to being the father of Catholic social teaching. One of his students was the Jesuit Matteo Liberatore, who wrote the first draft of Pope Leo XIII's 1891 encyclical, *Rerum Novarum* (*On the Condition of the Working Classes*), the first papal statement on “the social question.” Also, Pope Leo himself had been a student of Taparelli's,

DAILY PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Jun 21	†	Barbara White
Tuesday	Jun 22	†	Mildred Dover
Wednesday	Jun 23	†	Joe & Rose Angela D'Ambrosia
Thursday	Jun 24	†	Margaret “Michal” Salzer
Friday	Jun 25	†	Jim Emig

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES ONLINE RETREAT 2021-2022 – APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

SEEL Portland is a ministry of Jesuits West which gives people the opportunity to experience the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in their everyday lives over a period of nine months. The Spiritual Exercises are composed of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God. The Exercises present a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.



The SEEL Retreat 2021-2022

Due to current health concerns, the 2021-2022 SEEL retreat will be an online experience. We are excited to be able to offer the Spiritual Exercises in a format that will open the retreat experience to graces in unexpected ways. The retreat will offer...

- one-on-one spiritual direction twice a month
- a two-and-a-half hour monthly retreat
- small group sharing/listening

a book for reflection and prayer

Advance registration is required. Applications accepted NOW!

2021-2022 Online SEEL Retreat applications accepted June 10, 2021 - August 10, 2021.

The retreat begins September 13, 2021 – check monthly retreat dates and apply at:

<https://seelportland.org/>

JVENCORPS RECRUITMENT POSTINGS: 2021-22

Posting for Parishes

Looking for Ways to Serve Our Community?

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps, a program of JVC Northwest, facilitates fulfilling opportunities for service, community, and spiritual formation for **adults 50+ who are committed to social and ecological justice**. In addition to part-time volunteer service, members meet monthly online or in-person, creating spiritual community through shared reflection. Our values are rooted in the Catholic Ignatian tradition, and JV EnCorps is an inclusive and welcoming community of folks from all faith perspectives. Already engaged in service through your parish ministry or a local nonprofit organization? JV EnCorps could be the perfect way for you to add additional support, reflection, and personal growth to your current volunteer service.

Learn more about what JV EnCorps service is like:

[JV EnCorps Spotlight: Patty Christopher \(Bend, OR\)](#)

[JV EnCorps Letter: Jay Lyman \(Portland, OR\)](#)

Priority application deadline: August 31, 2021. Opening Retreat in September.

For more info and to apply, visit www.jvencorps.org.

JVEnCorps
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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO
HAVE SERVED US WELL!

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Matthew Pearl
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Abby Morales

WELCOME TO THOSE THAT
ARE NEW

Pastoral Council Members:

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Y Hoang
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Amy Smithstanz

& THANK YOU TO THOSE
CONTINUING TO SERVE!

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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 the life of Charles Filipowicz

Sacramental Preparation

Registration is open for 2021-2022

Next year's Sacramental Preparation program is now open for registration. The program begins in September and is open to 2nd graders and older. Information packets are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please register online at: [FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION | St. Ignatius Parish \(sipdx.org\)](https://www.sipdx.org/first-reconciliation-and-communion)

Assistant(s) needed for Sacramental Prep next year

Michele Becker will be our lead catechist for Sacramental Preparation at St. Ignatius next year. We anticipate a large class and would like to have two other adults available to assist. Background check and Call to Protect training is required.

Mom's Group

This group meets via Zoom on 2nd and 4th Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Join us once or on a regular basis to share the joys and challenges of parenting in a context of faith. Contact Beth at bschaller@sipdx.org for the Zoom link or to be added to the mailing list.

June 27 – Mass with Fr. Billy (RSVP to bschaller@sipdx.org)

"Job Board" for St. Ignatius Families: Do you have a talent to share or a need we can help with? Do you need childcare? Do you have a skill to market? We are starting a St. Ignatius Job Board for registered parishioners. Le Tran will manage the listings but the responsibility for contacting, interviewing, checking references and/or working with any of the people listed will be solely at the discretion of those who wish to do so. St. Ignatius is providing this service as a way to connect parishioners to share their talents and skills with others but we cannot attest to the competence or character of those on the list. You may list services you are seeking or offering. Minors who are available for babysitting, pet-walking, etc. need to also list a legal guardian for contact. If you want to be included, please send an email to job-board@sipdx.org with the pertinent information. Thank you to Le Tran, for offering to manage our job board!



Blessings on your end of the school year!

Beth Schaller
Family Life Coordinator
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KUDOS & DID YOU KNOW?

- Kudos– to Tim Welch and his crew of Ushers coming to help at Mass!
- Did you know?...We are in need of a coordinator for Transition Projects, for when it resumes monthly meals.



Bob Secolo service is on Monday June 28th at 9:30AM
At Willamette National, followed by a Celebration of Life.