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September 21, 2025 - **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 PM, or
by appointment 503 -777-1491

Mass Livestream

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass
livestreamed weekly on
YouTube.

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St. Ignatius Parish Portland:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stignatiusparish-portland9572>

Wisdom from the Pews

On May 8th, like all of us, I was surprised. The new Pope was an American. He came from Chicago. Like all of us from the Southside, he was a Sox fan. One of my classmates taught him at the Seminary that my brother had helped establish. He took the name of Leo XIV in continuity with Leo XIII who on May 15, 1891, addressed the plight of workers during the industrial revolution with the encyclical *Rerum Novarum*. That letter said workers and work are dignified and that workers have rights, including the right to organize in unions.

On May 15, 1956, my high school had a conference on labor and Catholics' duty to support workers. That was the first time I had ever heard anything about this.

Popes since then have continued to stress the rights of workers. In 1931 Pope Pius XI, in the midst of the Great Depression, outlined the right to a living wage. In 1961, Pope John XXIII, who grew up in a peasant farming family, taught that powerful people or marketplace forces alone shouldn't

determine wages and that governments had an obligation to protect workers' rights. The Second Vatican Council addressed all Catholics by saying that the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of all the people of our age, especially the poor and



Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16: 1-13

afflicted, are our concerns. Also in the sixties, Pope Paul VI enlisted the church in promoting a preferential option for the poor. Pope John Paul II, who knew the importance of labor unions firsthand (think Solidarność) in the life and liberty of his native Poland, spoke frequently about the dignity of workers and the injustice of the unequal distribution of wealth. He also insisted on recognizing the right of people to migrate in pursuit of work and that these migrants are to be treated with respect in that pursuit. Most recently Pope Francis called us all to take care of our precious sister, the earth. So, this is why I am looking forward to Pope Leo's first letter on the challenge to workers in a global village of lop-sided inequality and an unknown future of Artificial Intelligence in the workplace.

***Dan Brown** is still a long-suffering White Sox fan. He was a Servite friar for 20 years and taught Religious Studies at Cal State Fullerton for 30 years. He and his wife of 45 years moved to Portland 15 years ago, following their son. He became a member of St. Ignatius in the midst of the pandemic, usually attending the 10:30 Mass, together with several neighbors from Willamette View. He is a member of the Faith-Labor Community of Jobs With Justice, where workers and people of faith support each other mutually in their active duty of promoting the dignity of workers and justice in the workplace.*



PARISH PROGRAMMING

Wisdom from the Pews

Have you enjoyed reading the weekly Wisdom from the Pews? Then this is a your chance to join other parishioners who have shared their faith journey as it relates to the weekend readings.

Contact Joseph Byrd with any questions at jbyrd@sipdx.org or please consider registering to write your Wisdom from the Pews at: <https://bit.ly/wisdomfromthepews>



Do you want to become Catholic? At St. Ignatius, OCIA classes, run from September through May. Rooted in Ignatian Spirituality, these classes support each individual's unique journey of faith. Visit our website at: <https://www.sipdx.org/adult-confirmation>. If you would like to learn more, contact Grace Byrd: gbyrd@sipdx.org

First Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist



Registration deadline is **TODAY!** Available online for children in the 2nd grade. <https://www.sipdx.org/first-reconciliation-and-eucharist>

Back to School 3.0

(Adult Education)

The Book of Isaiah

Deepen your understanding of the Bible. This class offered by Cliff Yearly meets weekly in the Dining Room of the Parish Office Sundays from 9-10:15 10/5- 11/9

Contact Cliff - cliffyearly1@gmail.com

Spiritual Exercises Short Retreat

Sundays from October 12th- November 9th- 12-1:30 Deacon Mac will guide you through "Inner Peace in Divine Love".

Contact Mac
mac.a.chester@gmail.com

Great Choral Masterworks

Come learn from, and listen to, music that has lasted through generations, and why it still speaks to, and strengthens, one's life of faith. Including Handel's Messiah, the Bach Magnificat, the Faure Requiem, and more. 10/12, 11/9, 12/14 from 9:15-10:15

Contact Joseph - jbyrd@sipdx.org

Spirituality of Aging

This group, meant for parishioners over the age of 60, explores the newness of growing older, from relationship to self-perception, from our experience of the world to our personal spiritual growth. Meets every Third Thursday, beginning in September, from 10-11 (followed by a time for coffee and snacks.)

Contact Grace - gbyrd@sipdx.org

Retreat With St. Joseph

What wisdom do we glean from St. Joseph, who has not one spoken word in Scripture? Explore this and other ponderings during our Advent Morning of Reflection.

12/6 - 9-3 at Loyola Jesuit Center
\$20 fee - stay tuned for registration details

Contact Grace
gbyrd@sipdx.org

IGNITE

A space for learning and for faith sharing, IGNITE will feature 2 series this fall: 10/12, 10/19, and 10/25 - "Learning From the Women Saints How to Live", and 11/30, 12/7, and 12/14 - "Utilizing Catholic Moral Thinking in Today's World."

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New Program starting soon...

Learn to listen to other's sacred stories. **Insight**, the St. Ignatius Spiritual Direction Practicum, will begin in January 2026, offering opportunities for you to invest in the art of spiritual learning, spiritual companioning, and spiritual direction. Stay tuned for more details!

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Baptism for infant up to age 7

Parents who are registered in the parish and attend Mass are asked to prepare by participating in one of the Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions. If your child is seven years of age or older, an additional session will be required for both you and your child.

To foster a hospitable and supportive environment, sessions are conducted in small group settings; therefore, class sizes are limited.

Sign up at: [sipdx.org/baptism](https://www.sipdx.org/baptism)

Next dates: November 8, 2025

January 10, 2026



PARISH LIFE

Mass Readings

Mon, September 22
Ezra 1:1-6
Luke 8:16-18

Tue, September 23
Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Luke 8:19-21

Wed, September 24
Ezra 9:5-9
Luke 9:1-6

Thu, September 25
Haggai 1:1-8
Luke 9:7-9

Fri, September 26
Haggai 2:1-9
Luke 9:18-22

Sat, September 27
Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a
Luke 9:43b-45

Sun, September 28
Amos 6:1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

Mass Intensions

Mon, September 22
† Raymond Koudossou

Tue, September 23
All Mothers

Wed, September 24
† Michael Mukesh

Thu, September 25
† Jean Simard

Fri, September 26
† Susan Mournian

Altar Server Training

Are you in 5th grade or above and interested in becoming an Altar Server? Or are you already serving



and want a refresher?

Come to the Altar Server Training on Sunday, September 28, at 11:45 AM. This training is for new servers who

want to learn and current servers who would like a refresher on their important role during Mass.



Fall schedule

- Sunday October 5th, 5-7pm
Intro to Jesuit spirituality and spiritual exercises
- Sunday November 2nd, 5-7pm
Spiritual exercise:
Loving friendships
- Sunday December 7th, 5-7pm
Spiritual exercise:
Advent reflection - dwelling in God's Love made Incarnate

For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact Deacon Mac at

firepitpdx@gmail.com

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is Back!



We invite all children to join us for a special time of learning and reflection on the Word of God, held every Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass.

Find ways to help???

Do you know someone who might be food insecure or needs help paying rent or utility bills? The St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council accepts requests for assistance at 503-235-8431. Requests from our neighborhood are then forwarded to our SVdP pantry that delivers food to those in need on Saturday mornings.

You can help by bringing non-perishable food donations to the vestibule before Masses or making a cash donation through [Realm Connect](https://realmconnect.org). Your support is much appreciated. Contact us at svdp@sipdx.org if you have any questions.

Volunteers Needed!

The SVdP Thrift Store is in need of volunteers to assist with restocking and other tasks as directed by Matteo Fusco, Store Manager. Shifts are approximately 2-3 hours per day. No experience is needed—just a willingness to help.

In addition, Matteo is currently hiring for pricer/production roles and we're also seeking an Assistant Manager. For more information, please contact Brian at Brian.F@svdpportland.org



Bake Luck on Sunday, September 28, 2025

Join us after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses to share your delicious baked goods with the community. Coffee will be provided!

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

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Office Hours

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



about planned giving options at St. Ignatius Parish, please see the "[Ways to Give](#)" page on our website or [contact Fr. San](#).

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



July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Church tithing	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
September 1-7, 2025	15,131	9,356	162%
Month of September	15,131	37,424	40%
Year-to-Date	98,485	585,000	17%

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

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 take care of 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 70^{1/2} 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.



ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL



*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.*

Our 8th grade leaders have stepped into their leadership roles with enthusiasm as they recently led our Welcome Back to School Assembly.



Our students are settling into the rhythm of school joyfully developing eager minds committed to building a just and compassionate world for all.



Fundraising is underway for this year's Jog-a-thon. Thank you for spreading the word to your friends and family in helping us **Groove Our Way to \$50K!**

**Let's Gator Groove
our way to \$50K!**



Please consider making a donation to our Jog-a-thon through Realm with a notation for the Jog-a-thon or via a check to St. Ignatius School with Jog-a-thon on the memo line. Checks may be mailed or dropped off in our school's office daily from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Thank you for supporting a rich Catholic education supporting our mission to develop students committed to building a just and compassionate world for all.

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May we reflect in gratitude
for our time together this
week, ***"Until now you
have not asked anything
in my name; ask and you
will receive, so that your
joy may be complete."***
John 16:24.

Carol Pausz
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