

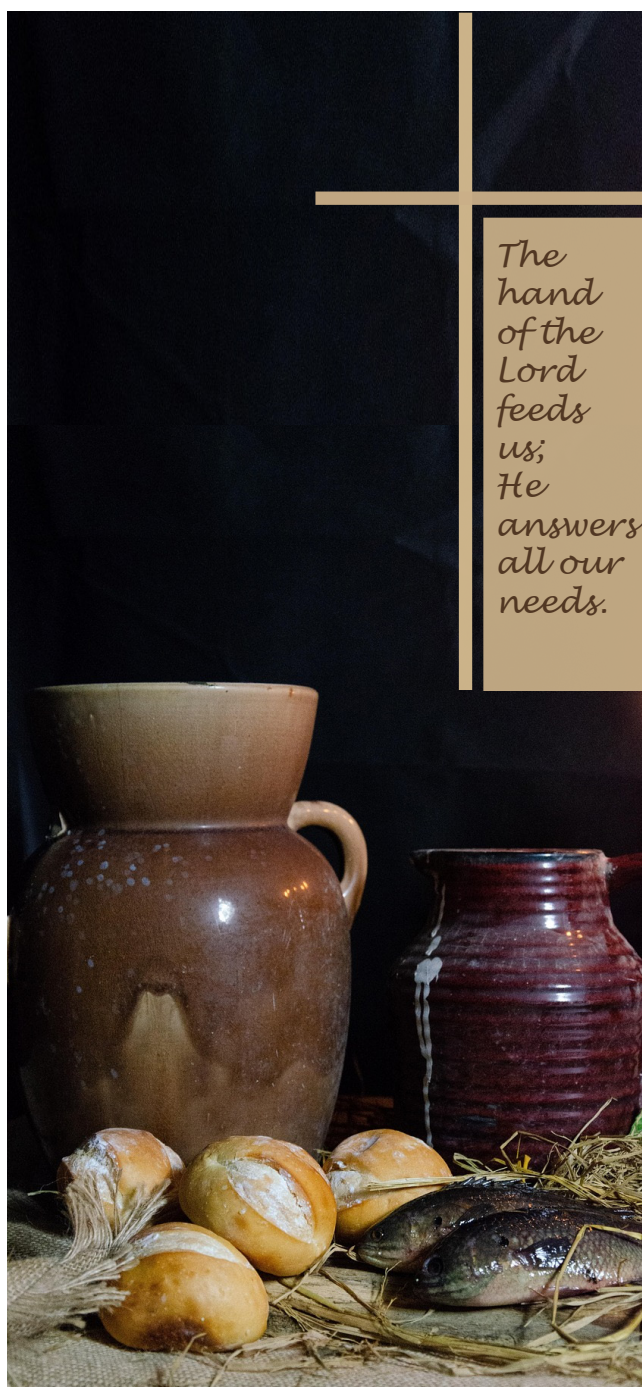


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August 2, 2026 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The
hand
of the
Lord
feeds
us;
He
answers
all our
needs.*

Summer Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM
10:30 AM
7:00 PM

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



Mass Intensions

Mon, August 3

† Joseph Dave Dinh

Tue, August 4

† Deceased Family
& Friends of the
Hume, Falvella,
Miller, and Smith
Families

Fri, August 7

† Paul Bernunzio

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Isaiah 55:1-3
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

As many times as I've read this week's Gospel about Jesus feeding the crowds with loaves and fishes, I still find myself amazed by what part of the story captures my attention. This time around I am acutely aware of the fact that Jesus is grieving the loss of his beloved cousin, John the Baptist. Jesus has left for a deserted place to pray in his time of grief. I think if I were in his shoes, I'd want the crowds to leave, just as his disciples suggest. However, that's not what Jesus does.

Instead, he instructs his disciples to feed the crowds. Even in their protest that they don't have enough food, Jesus holds steady. Although the crowds there may not have realized what an incredible gift Jesus had given them at that moment, his closest followers knew. Yes, he thanked God and gave them all food, but he also modeled for all of us that it is possible, perhaps even part of the healing process, to serve others while in the midst of deep sadness. Often grief requires rest and prayer just as Jesus sought solitude and prayer first. Yet, when Jesus sees the crowds, he is moved into action.

When I think back to my own times of deep grief, I don't recall thinking "I'm going to volunteer more or look for ways to serve others." I'm quite certain I prayed my way through those times waiting for the break in the dark clouds and for the sun to shine through. However, as I reflect on this Gospel reading today, I can't help but wonder if the next time a storm hits—and we all know it will—if I will remember this gift Jesus has modeled for us, and turn to serving others as a way of leaning into God's love, where His comfort awaits.

Even in moments of grief, today's Gospel reminds us that God is good all the time, drawing us toward prayer, compassion, and trust. May we remember Jesus chose compassion, even in his time of sorrow. As we view this miracle anew, may we seek

a deeper encounter with our Father, trusting that His love can sustain us and help us remain compassionate even in times of sorrow.

***Carol Pausz** is entering her sixth year as principal of St. Ignatius School and her 36th year in Catholic education. Before moving into administration, she spent more than 25 years teaching students in second through sixth grade. Guided by the Jesuit tradition of educating the whole person, she is committed to nurturing eager minds, enthusiastic spirits, and passionate hearts while developing students committed to building a just and compassionate world for all.*



Carol
Pausz

***Wisdom from the Pews** is a chance for parishioners to share their faith journey as it relates to the weekend readings, with their reflections featured in our weekly bulletin. Interested in participating? Follow this link to sign up: <http://bit.ly/4eyinsG> and contact Joseph Byrd with any questions (jbyrd@sipdx.org)*



Beat the Heat: Help Our Neighbors Stay Safe This Summer



As temperatures climb across Oregon, staying cool isn't just about comfort. For many of the people Catholic Charities of Oregon serves, it's a matter of health, safety and dignity.

While many of us swap sweaters for shorts without a second thought, our neighbors experiencing homelessness or financial hardship often don't have that luxury. A lightweight T-shirt, breathable shorts or a clean pair of socks can make a meaningful difference during long, hot summer days.

That's why we're asking our community to help us stock up on warm-weather essentials.

What We're Looking For?

We're currently seeking new and gently used summer clothing in adult sizes Small through 2XL, including:

- T-shirts
- Shorts
- Lightweight clothing
- Hoodies and light layers for cooler mornings and evenings
- New socks
- New underwear
- Sun hats
- Reusable water bottles

These items are distributed through Catholic Charities of Oregon's Homeless and Transitional Services programs, helping women experiencing homelessness and others facing financial hardship stay safe and comfortable during the hottest months of the year.

How to Help?

If you have new or gently used summer clothing to donate, we'd love to hear from you. Please email htpemail@ccoregon.org to arrange a convenient drop-off time at our main office on SE Powell Boulevard in Portland.

Prefer to shop from home? You can also purchase items directly from our [Amazon Wish List](#), and they'll be shipped to Catholic Charities for distribution.

Spiritual Support & Communion for the Homebound

If you or someone you know, who is a St. Ignatius parishioner and temporarily recovering or permanently homebound, please contact the parish office at 503-777-1491 or office@sipdx.org. One of our lay ministers would be happy to visit with spiritual support and Eucharist.



Peace Corner

Based on the enthusiastic response to the Corpus Christi and July 4 public witness events, the Social Action ministry will continue sign-holding on the Powell and 43rd corner twice a month going forward on first Fridays and second Sundays. The next events will be on **August 7 at 4PM** and **August 9 at 11:45AM** (after the 10:30AM Mass).

There will be signs available, or you may bring your own. Please ensure that all signs emphasize nonviolence, unity, and solidarity and are not oppositional, angry, or refer to specific political figures or parties.

To get up-to-date information on weather cancellations, etc., join the Social Action ministry email list by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/hAEitjkCwMaE1bZo6>.

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Wine, Cheese, and Conversation

Please join us for Wine, Cheese, and Conversation after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, August 15, 2026.

Hosted by the Hospitality Ministry, this is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship, meet fellow parishioners, and build community.

All are welcome!



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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.

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Planned Giving

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](#).

From July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Church tithing	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
July 13-19, 2026	10,637	11,158	95%
Month of July	34,356	48,474	71%
Full Year	34,356	637,000	5%

"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)



Make a Year-end Donation to St. Ignatius!

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable directly to a qualified charity such as St. Ignatius Parish. By making a charitable IRA rollover, you can support our parish, help sustain our mission, and continue caring for our beautiful church.

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To qualify:

- You must be age 73 or older.
- The transfer must be made directly from your IRA to St. Ignatius Parish.

Please consult your tax or financial advisor to determine whether a Qualified Charitable Distribution is right for you. If you have questions or need assistance with making a transfer, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of St. Ignatius Parish.



Support our Pantry

Please consider bringing non-perishable food donations to the Masses on the weekends and placing them in baskets in the vestibule or making a cash donation through [Realm Connect](#). Your support is much appreciated.

Looking for Assistance?

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 or svdp@sipsx.org. Requests from our neighborhood are then forwarded to our SVdP pantry that delivers food to those in need on Saturday mornings. We are feeding God's people who have less than us!



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