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**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

**JUNE 21, 2020**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Happy Father's Day

Dear Parishioners:

Every year on Father's Day, I think of my own Dad who went home to God in 1970. He suffered for the last three years of his life from cancer. My Dad had played tennis and specialized in the rope climb in gymnastics while at UCLA. But his health was never strong. He got polio in his late thirties – it paralyzed the left side of his face. The polio made his smile crooked and took away his beautiful singing voice.

My Dad, Elwyn Boly, supported our family of six sons by selling real estate. But if you asked anyone who knew him what he was, they would say "artist." My Dad delighted to play the keyboard, especially pipe organs like the ones at the old Aladdin Theater and Oaks Park. He played clarinet with Monty Blue and the Castle Jazz Band.

Dad installed an electronic organ in our home on Alameda. Under his tutelage, each of us boys learned an instrument (mine was the clarinet). We had our own Boly band. We used to torture guests on holidays by playing our loud version of various Christmas carols.

My Dad's real passion was art. He could knock off the likeness of a person with a few strokes of charcoal on paper. He painted in all mediums but oil and knife were his favorite. He had a delicious sense of humor which showed up in the many caricatures he created of local politicians. The house where I grew up on Alameda still is a living art gallery of his work.



One reason my Dad sold real estate is the flexibility it gave his schedule. He attended all his sons' games and speech tournaments. For my brothers and me, he was our best fan and mentor and coach. I remember when my class at Jesuit High performed the play *Oedipus Rex* in Greek, he created the masks we wore. When I ran for student body office, he made some hilarious posters to hang around the school.

My Dad was brought up in the Presbyterian church, so what he thought about religion was pretty private. When our whole family came into the Catholic Church in 1954, my Dad drove us boys daily to the 6:30 a.m. Mass at the Grotto so we could earn our *Ad Altare Dei* Award for Boy Scouts.

## ST IGNATIUS RECORDED MASS FOR JUNE 21, 2020

**WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR  
WEBSITE: [WWW.SIPDX.ORG](http://WWW.SIPDX.ORG)**

### MUSIC:

**OPENING SONG – CHRIST IN ME ARISE—BB  
516**

**INTERLUDE SONG—GIVE ME JESUS—BB 673**

**MEDITATION SONG—TAKE AND EAT—BB 359**

**CLOSING SONG—BE NOT AFRAID—BB 431**

**(LYRICS ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE)**

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

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My Dad enrolled my older brother Jeff in the first class at Jesuit High in 1956. Dad had just made a nice commission and paid for the whole four years with a check for \$1,000. Yes, tuition was \$250 a year. He did the same thing for me when I entered Jesuit High in 1958. Dad did the same for all my brothers. But he said it paid off because my brothers got scholarships to Georgetown, Gonzaga, Yale, and Stanford thanks to their academic foundation at Jesuit High.

When I told my Dad I wanted to enter the Jesuits, he encouraged my vocation. He said I would fit right in. He knew the sarcastic reputation of the Jesuits as “ones who are easily satisfied with the very best.” Plus training for the Jesuit priesthood was paid entirely through outside donations.

When my Dad got his final illness, he thought if he believed earnestly enough, God would give him a cure. He misunderstood the line “your faith has saved you.” Trust in God means embracing what life has in store for each path. He wanted a cure of his cancer. What he got was the healing of his unbelief – that somehow God could draw a blessing out of the disappointment of a wonderful life cut short. He died at home peacefully on May 10, 1970 at age 57. There wasn't any Hospice Care then. My brother Paul and my Mom took turns caring for him night and day over the last twelve months.

Since Jesus relates to God as his *Abba* or Papa, it is a wonderful blessing to have a father on earth who embodies divine attributes. It makes me ponder what kind of man St. Joseph was. The foster father of Jesus must have been pretty marvelous for Jesus to imagine his God as a Papa.

From my Dad I have come to believe that fatherhood combines three attributes: clarity, consistency, and fairness. Dad was clear about his values and expectations of us kids. He consistently applied the boundaries of good behavior, hard work, and ambitious goals. And he treated us with fair equality while still attending to individual differences. He encouraged us to cooperate as team players while competing against our own personal bests to keep improving. His best motivation: “bring honor to the family name.”

Today's scripture says, “Don't be afraid.” In this season of pandemic, it's hard not to be afraid. And who stands between us and all dangers and fears? Our fathers. As the poet says, “a father is one who guarantees the future.” Of course, this is an impossible expectation for a human dad – but not for the Father of Jesus. It is through God our Father that all other dads protect us. In conclusion, let us make this prayer for our Dads:

Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.  
Pastor

**May God the Father of all creation  
Reward your fatherly love with good health,  
Peace of mind, contentment in your work  
And joy in your times of leisure.**

**May God bless all of our fathers  
Who have gone to their rest.  
May our departed fathers find comfort  
In the arms of our heavenly Father.**

**May God bless you now with strength and courage,  
Humor and imagination, kindness and compassion.  
May the blessings promised to God's faithful ones  
Be yours in abundance. Amen.**

## MASS READINGS

### Mass Readings for June 21, 2020

Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Romans 5:12-15  
Matthew 10:26-33

### Mass Readings for June 28, 2020

2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16  
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11  
Matthew 10:37-42

## RACIAL JUSTICE WEEKLY RECOMMENDATION

Are you looking for concrete ways to listen, grow, learn, pray and act for racial justice but possibly feeling overwhelmed with resources? This summer we will feature one bite-sized nugget to focus on each week to help us to keep our eyes and hearts open and to respond with loving solidarity. This week we invite everyone to watch the film **Just Mercy**, which is being streamed for free on You Tube, Google Play, Amazon and Netflix through the month of June. You can find more details about the film here: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/stream-just-mercy-free-june->

## FAMILY LIFE

**Mom's Group** wishes all Dad's a HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

We will NOT meet this Sunday so we can focus on celebrating the Father's in our lives. We hope to host a group viewing of Just Mercy or at least view it individually and discuss it this month while the movie is airing for free in June.

### Talking with Children About Race, Racism and Anti-racism

It has been an historical last few weeks with our world focused on the largest demonstration that most of us have witnessed in our life-times. One beautiful thing emerging from this is the open conversations about race, the opportunity for deeper learning, and the abundant resources available for examining our hearts, forming our children, and taking action. My favorites are:

- <https://childrensministry.com/talk-race-resources/>
- <https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/06/app-news-section/cnn-sesame-street-race-town-hall-app-june-6-2020-app/index.html>

If you're interested you can watch an hour long video about talking about race in Children's Ministry that is well worth watching:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UL9tCKO3Nk&feature=youtu.be>

If you are feeling the need to process and find spiritual support during this time, please do not hesitate to participate in an upcoming event or contact the parish office.

**Women's Retreat Group:** "Visio Divina" Prayer around Racial Justice – Saturday, June 20 10:00-11:00 a.m. Join us to pray, reflect, listen and share around the theme of racial justice using artistic images. Contact [bschaller@sipdx.org](mailto:bschaller@sipdx.org) for the Zoom link.

**Deadline to register for VBS is June 22** for care package delivery.

This deadline is for those who want to receive the music download code and the care package of materials. If you miss the deadline you can still access portions of the program but will not receive the materials, instructions, and music delivered to your home.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION FOR 2ND GRADERS

*For those who are thinking about Sacramental Preparation for next year, our registration materials and online registration form are now available. Sacramental Preparation is for children in grades 2 or higher and it begins with First Reconciliation in the fall and then First Communion preparation in the winter and spring. I encourage you to register your child and then choose between two options if we cannot offer our traditional program in the fall:*

*Option 1) Home-study - materials will be provided to those families interested in this option and the parish will provide weekly parental support for guiding you in your home preparation.*

*Option 2) Defer – wait one year and your child can prepare for the sacraments in a communal setting with typical classes and communal gatherings.*

**Even if you prefer option 2, it would be helpful to receive your registration where you can indicate your preference and defer your payment. This will help us in planning and ordering the right number of materials. Follow this link to register:**

<https://www.sipdx.org/first-reconciliation-and-eucharist>

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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](mailto:prayerchain@sipdx.org)

In the subject line please include either:

*Asking for prayers*  
OR

*Add me to the Email list to pray*

## HERE'S THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



This is a big weekend on Flipgrid! You will all have the chance to introduce yourselves to our new priest, Billy Biegler! Billy is currently driving across the country and beginning Saturday will be in quarantine at LJC. Please help "keep him company" in his quarantine saying a little something about yourself at our "Coffee and Donuts" Flipgrid site! Come join the fun!

<https://flipgrid.com/byrd8616>

## R.C.I.A.

- Do you feel drawn to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- Have you considered whether you might like to become Catholic yourself?

RCIA is a class that allows you to explore your own faith journey and discern if the Catholic faith is one that you would like to be a part of. Please join our 20/21 class by registering on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Byrd ([gbyrd@sipdx.org](mailto:gbyrd@sipdx.org))



## S.E.E.L.

**Portland SEEL** will be offering the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in a virtual format beginning in September. SEEL is a 9-month retreat that invites retreatants to deepen their prayer life and grow in relationship with God. Through one-on-one spiritual direction and a monthly two and a half hour online retreat, participants explore their deepest desires to be reflective, to discern God's call and presence in their lives, to develop a personal relationship with Jesus, and to seek God in all things. Please visit our webpage at [seelportland.org](http://seelportland.org) or call Janet Buck at 503-951-8682 for more information.

The deadline for applications is **August 15.**

## PRIVATE PRAYER TUESDAY & THURSDAYS IN CHURCH

**"Open Church" time for private prayer** from 11am to 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. What you need to know; **Face masks** will be required, and will be provided for those who need them, **hand sanitizer** use upon arrival, **social distancing** measures, following the state-mandated guidelines of a maximum of 25 people. **Signing in**, and providing your **contact information**, will also be required.



## KUDOS & DID YOU KNOW (COMBINED!)

- ⇒ To the stewardship team for a wonderful letter! (Check your email!)
- ⇒ amazing VBS team working creatively: Michele Becker, Corpus family, Angela Kockler and Nathan Williams
- ⇒ To Joseph Byrd for his thoughtful reflection on the Recorded Mass for Father's day June 21st.



# JUSTFAITH ~ JUSTMATTERS

Do you want to address racism but you don't know where to begin? Join us -- St Ignatius parishioners & friends -- to study, reflect and join in conversations on the topics of Faith & Racial Equity, and Faith & Racial Healing.

FR Equity, subtitled Power and Privilege, examines topics such as white fragility, the invention of race, and privilege and the media.

## Program Outline

One-Day Retreat: Community-Building & Self-Reflective

Session 1: Introduction to Theme & White Fragility

Session 2: Origins of Race & Racial Identity

Session 3: Messages Influencing Understanding of Race

Session 4: Affect of Whiteness on Institutions/Communities

Session 5: Guest Speaker, Privilege, and Education System

Session 6: Racialized Messages in Media

Session 7: Implicit Bias, Policing, Drug Policy

Session 8: Discerning Ways to Engage in Action



Faith & Racial Healing, subtitled Exploring Truth, Justice and Restoration deals with such topics as the history of racial injustice, convict leasing, and the Civil Rights movement. These are hard topics that we must face and work through so that we may be reconciled with God and with one another.

## Program Outline

One-Day Retreat: Community-Building & Self-Reflection

Session 1: Review of History of Racial Injustice

Session 2: The Middle Passage

Session 3: Reading and Discussion of Slave Narratives

Session 4: Convict Leasing

Session 5: Confessing Our History of Lynching

Session 6: Civil Rights and the Struggle for Equal Education

Immersion Experience (to be determined by the group)

Session 7: Theology of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Session 8: Guest Speaker and Discerning Next (Action) Steps

We will meet via Zoom once a week (two and half hour/session) for 8 weeks on this journey together, beginning the **first week of August going through the last week of September.**

More information will be presented and frequently asked questions will be answered during a Zoom meeting in the **last week of July, 2020.** For further information and/or an invitation to the Zoom meeting, please contact George Veomett ([gveomett@gmail.com](mailto:gveomett@gmail.com)) or Le Tran ([ltt0101@yahoo.com](mailto:ltt0101@yahoo.com)).

For more information and to see the full flyers on **JustMatters** programs visit our website link

<https://www.sipdx.org/justfaith-1>

## DAILY INTENTIONS FOR PRAYER

*Please keep in your prayers*

Monday	Jun 22	† Ed Watkins
Tuesday	Jun 23	† Joe & RoseAngela D’Ambrosia
Wednesday	Jun 24	† Theresa Karen Lee Cook Love
Thursday	Jun 25	† Alice Williams
Friday	Jun 26	† Jim Emig



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