St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil
at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 8:00 AM
Sunday at 10:30 AM
Sunday at 7:30 PM

Weekdays (M-F)
at 8:00 AM
At LJC—**La Storta Chapel**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

OR by appointment
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April 23, 2023

A Message from the Pastor

Jesuit J. Michael Sparough wrote a beautiful poem on this weekend's gospel. He titled it, appropriately enough, *The Road to Emmaus*.

Our eyes falling to the ground,
Our hearts dry as the dust we trample.
A stranger joins our journey to despair.

Teasing out the details of what our hope had been,
He listens on and on until our grief can say no more,
Only then can his words water our withered spirits.

Gently chiding, strongly guiding, weaving a story
Of glory hidden within fabled prophesies of faith.
Later will we recall how fiercely our hearts did burn.

But now it is our turn, the time to beg him to linger,
A request he can never refuse, for his very presence
Is sacred space, every home he visits his sanctuary.

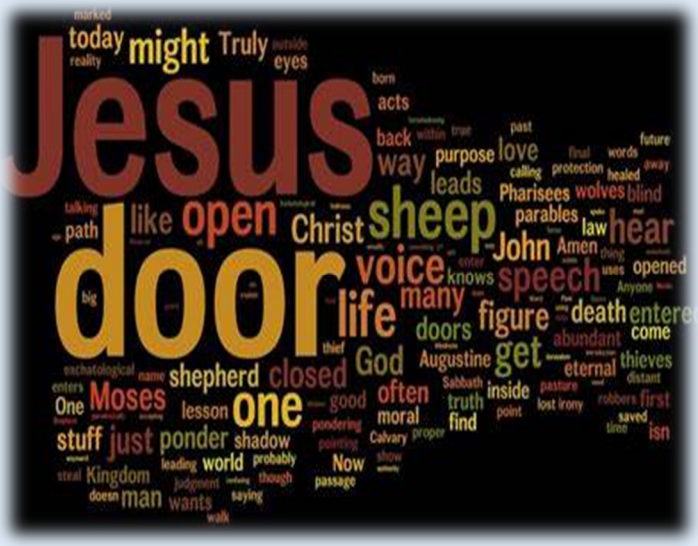
For those who have eyes to see, his bread blessed,
Broken and shared—so much more than merely a meal.
His visitation no longer confined to history.

This road we walked with him still beckons—
To journey back from where we once despaired,
Our eyes now open in hopeful recognition.

Third Sunday of Easter

Pastor's Message continued from page one:

This resurrection story from Luke's gospel is our story. It is a story about how the risen Jesus is present to us. He is present in the community that gathers—even virtually. He is present in the scriptures that are proclaimed. He is present in the blessed bread and wine. He is present in all who minister (i.e. Those who are given a mission from Christ, such as "do this in memory of me"). Like Cleopas and his companion, probably his wife Mary, the problem is not that the risen Christ is absent. The problem is that we do not always recognize him.



In his poem *Hurrahing in Harvest*, Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins wrote:

> These things, these things were here
> and but the beholder wanting.

So, as we continue to deal with the ongoing challenges of the coronavirus virus, let us pray to the risen Christ who is our constant companion day in and day out, in quarantine or out of quarantine. Let us pray the prayer for *The Presence of Christ* in the Episcopal tradition of daily prayer.

> Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion on the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.

Fr. Mike

WE ARE IN NEED OF A WEDDING COORDINATOR St. Ignatius is seeking a wedding coordinator. Your duties would include accompanying engaged couples as they decide on the details of their wedding Mass or service, being present to unlock doors and answer questions at the rehearsal and wedding, and performing sacristan duties in preparation for the Mass. **Each wedding includes a stipend.** We generally host 2-6 weddings at St. Ignatius each year. If you are interested, please contact Grace. (gbyrd@sipdx.org)

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Apr 23, 2023	Mass Readings for Apr 30, 2023
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33	Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
1 Peter 1:17-21	1 Peter 2:20b-25
Luke 24:13-35	John 10:1-10

For Mother's Day

Make a donation in honor of your Mother. We will add her name to be displayed in the church alcoves during the weekend of Mother's Day. Envelopes can be found at the church doors.

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Bob Hurd, composer,

teacher and liturgist, performing a concert of his well-known songs from his nearly 50 years of composing liturgical music. Friday, April 21, 7 PM Holy Family Catholic Church, Questions: Contact JOY@holyfamilyportland.com

Baptism for infant –7yr.

Parents prepare by participating in one of the Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions. If your child is seven or older, there will be an additional session for you and your child. We seek to provide a hospitable, small group setting for our sessions, so class size is limited.

The date of Baptism is listed below and the classes will be announced soon, if not scheduled yet.

- Baptism May 20th at 5:00PM Mass, class May 18th-zoom
- Baptism July 15th TBD
- Baptism September 16th at 11:00AM

Sign up on our website: sipdx.org/baptism

Apostolic preference

Have you been dying for a chance to implement Apostolic preference #2 (To walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice.)

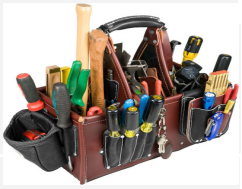
If so, here's a great opportunity. Please Join other St. Ignatius parishioners for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Interfaith Advocacy Day on **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**, in Salem!

There is power in knowledge and strength in numbers. Attend issue briefs and workshops on advocating for compassionate legislation followed by meetings with state legislators. Talking points and legislative appointments will be provided.

- **ISSUES** Climate & Environment, Criminal Justice Reform & Gun Violence Prevention, Healthcare, Housing & Homelessness, Hunger, Immigration & Refugees
- **SCHEDULE** Morning Session: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Afternoon meetings with State Legislators: Times will vary.
- **LOCATION** St. Mark Lutheran Church, 790 Marion St. NE, Salem, and the Oregon Capitol Building.
- **REGISTER** Please use our registration form (https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/registration-form/?formId=5402df03-f54d-4272-9752-2ab45573d4cc&envId=p-T0vaWhnYzEeMlcyFjbH-og). General registration is $20, students $10 (to cover the cost for lunch); scholarships available.
- **QUESTIONS** Learn more at emoregon.org/events or contact us at emo@emoregon.org, (503) 221-1054.
- **CARPOOL** with other parishioners: call Ed Kaiel, 503-285-7293 or Jack Patrizio, 503-799-2819

Fund A Flush project begins...

Construction on the Church Bathroom Project will begin this week! Thank you to everyone who has helped make this dream a reality.



Travel to Turkey with Fr. Mike!

Exploring the Biblical Sites of Turkey with Fr. Mike Moynahan, SJ (Spiritual Leader) and Aydin Aygun (Licensed Tour Guide) October 1-17, 2023 MORE INFO AND ITINERARY ONLINE AT: HTTPS://WWW.SIPDX.ORG/POST/EXPLORE-TURKEY-WITH-FR-MIKE

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St Ignatius School

As we move through the season of Easter, I am proud to report that we raised ***$1,274.07*** for Our Giving Table through our Lenten rice box collection. Way to go, Gators!

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Our *Viva Las Vegas* auction brought in over $100,000 and $38,000 of that amount is for tuition assistance from our paddle raise. What a blessing to offer families from diverse backgrounds the opportunity for a St. Ignatius education for their children!
Special thanks to Hollywood Impress Printing and Paradym events for our auction catalog and decor!

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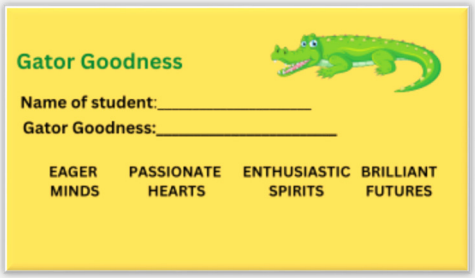

We are working to build a just and compassionate world in our own school through developing schoolwide learning expectations of developing *eager minds, passionate hearts, enthusiastic spirits,* and *brilliant futures* through many experiences both in and out of the classroom. In assisting our students, we have begun a system of recognizing all of the wonderful ways they are learning and growing. When we notice a student demonstrating an eager mind, passionate heart, enthusiastic spirit, or brilliant future in a way that positively impacts their class or whole school community, we may give them a Gator Goodness certificate. Any teacher or staff member may give any student a Gator Goodness certificate at any time.

Our amazingly talented 8th grade leaders helped introduce Gator Goodness to our students through role-playing skits at our SLE assembly for celebrating students excelling in being an Enthusiastic Spirit.

Gator Goodness certificates will be collected for future celebrations of how much we are impacting others in loving ways.

Our students are learning and growing by leaps and bounds. Our preschoolers are practicing their writing by making cards for other staff members. kindergarteners spent time exploring 3D shapes using marshmallows and toothpicks. Our eighth grade students are working on the pythagorean theorem or quadratic equations in math and the history of U.S. currency in social studies.

Want to learn more about the Archdiocese of Portland's leadership and support of diverse learners in Catholic Schools and the role of parent-founded foundations, like Inclusive Catholic Education of Oregon, Inc. (Oregon ICE?. **Click here** for more information on an upcoming ICE fundraiser.

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Carol Pausz,
Principal

Sign up for next year, 2023/2024 Sacramental classes

Registration will be available online, visit our website at www.sipdx.org click on Faith Formation for **Baptism, First Reconciliation & Communion, Confirmation and for R.C.I.A.** Classes will begin in September.

Homebound Communion

If you are unable to attend mass and would like to be visited by a communion minister, please contact us so we can visit you. Office number is 503-777-1491.

Also, if you would like to be a minister, we will be planning a training session this spring for all those who would like to become ministers to the homebound. Call the office if interested!

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 the 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. Mike.

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Church tithing

Financial report (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023)

2022-2023 Budget $607,000.00 **Rec'd to date** 435,005.78

Needed for the month of Mar-2023	$48,000.00
Amount received through 3-12-2023	$42,503.66

Thank you, may you be blessed abundantly for your generosity!

8:00AM Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Apr 24	† Esther Rocca
Tuesday	Apr 25	† Therese Bach Kim Nguyen
Wednesday	Apr 26	† James Beseau
Thursday	Apr 27	† Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Apr 28	† Millie Emig

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