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November 2, 2025 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Reconciliation

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

Giving



Mass Intentions

Mon, November 3
† All Deceased Society of Jesus
Tue, November 4
All Saints Society of Jesus
Wed, November 5
† Herb & Millie Emig
Thu, November 6
† Dominic Dulcich
Fri, November 7
† Vince Obradovich



Wisdom from the Pews

Today's passages remind us of the unwavering love, mercy, and protection that God extends to His faithful ones. The reading from the Book of Wisdom assures us that those who trust in God, even in suffering, are in His hands and will find peace. Though the world may see death as the end, for the faithful, it is the beginning of eternal life. This is a powerful reminder that our suffering, trials, and losses are not in vain. Like gold purified in the fire, God allows us to be tested so that we may be worthy of His kingdom.

Psalm 23 beautifully echoes this message of trust in God's guidance. *"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."* These words give us confidence that, no matter the struggles we face, God is always with us, leading us to rest and renewal. Even when we walk through dark valleys—whether grief, uncertainty, or hardship—we are not alone. His rod and staff give us courage, reminding us that our lives are held in His care.

Paul's letter to the Romans further deepens our understanding of God's love. Christ died for us not because we were righteous, but because of His boundless mercy. His sacrifice is the ultimate proof of love—love that redeems us, justifies us, and reconciles us with God. Because of this, we live in hope, a hope that never disappoints.

Finally, in the Gospel of John, Jesus

Wisdom 3:1-9
Romans 5:5-11
John 6:37-40



assures us that He will never reject anyone who comes to Him. His mission is clear: to fulfill the Father's will and to bring eternal life to all who believe in Him. This promise is one of the most profound sources of comfort in our faith. No matter how lost or unworthy we may feel, Christ welcomes us with open arms and promises that He will never abandon us.

These readings, taken together, invite us to trust deeply in God's plan, to find peace in His presence, and to live with the hope of eternal life. They remind us that suffering is temporary, but God's love and promises are eternal.

For me, these words hold special meaning when I think of my own faith journey here at St. Ignatius. I grew up in this parish community—attended school here, was married here, and had my children baptized and educated here. Both of my parents were laid to rest from this very church, and now I am blessed to work at the school that shaped my own faith. Through all the seasons of my life—joy, loss, hope, and renewal—this community and God's Word have been my constant reminder that we are never alone. God's presence truly endures from generation to generation, guiding and comforting us every step of the way.

Julie Frangipani typically attends the 5:00 PM or the 10:30 AM Mass, and has been a member of the parish for 52 years. She is the Administrative Assistant at St. Ignatius School.

PARISH PROGRAMMING

A Shared Conversation...As We Witness



*Fathers and sons,
mothers and daughters
being pulled away from
their families and sent
to places unknown...*



*Climate change
strategies being
denied for the
sake of profits...*

*History being
whitewashed
because it
shows we
aren't a perfect
society...*



*Voices being
silenced
because they
challenge
authorities...*



As we feel these events happening, think of this... When we engage each other, we see God working with us, even as we struggle. Through Baptism we are asked to follow Jesus' example and work for justice and peace.

**"Truth always ends
by victory;
it is not unassailable,
but invincible."
St. Ignatius**

We're all in this together, and now more than ever we're called to support one another.

**"Having faith does
not mean having no
difficulties, but having
the strength to face
them, knowing we are
not alone!"**

Pope Francis

If you're feeling the news is oppressive with each passing day... if you're talking back to the TV... if your heart goes out to others who are hurting through no fault of their own... if you believe in hope and know we can dialogue with each other... then, we want you to join your fellow parishioners.

At St. Ignatius, we believe we need each other and each other's voices. On Sunday, November 16th from 11:45 am till 1:15 pm (in Dillon Hall), and again, on Tuesday, November 18th from 6 pm till 7:30 pm (in parish office), we will hold Shared Conversations. Each of these will be facilitated to allow all voices to be heard in a safe, comfortable environment.

We invite you to join in at one of these Conversations, to share your concerns, thoughts and hopes. And if you have friends or neighbors feeling like you, they are welcome to attend and share. Refreshments will be provided.



Please register online at the parish website or at <http://bit.ly/4pR5WM2>

As we listen to one another, think about this... What is God calling you to do?

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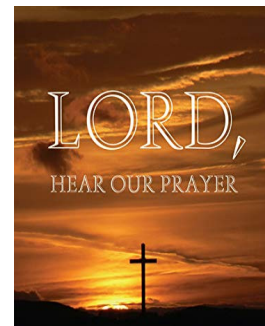
Monday to Thursday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Month of Remembering All the Faithful Departed

The month of November is traditionally a time to remember those who have gone home to God and share in the hope of the Resurrection. It is also a time to express our gratitude for our departed relatives, friends, and loved ones who have blessed and enriched our spiritual lives in many ways.

We invite you to bring photos of your departed loved ones and place them at Mary's altar as we keep them in our prayers throughout this month.

If you would like to make a donation in honor of your loved ones, envelopes are available at the tables.



Insight

will begin in January 2026, offering an opportunity for you to learn to listen to other's sacred stories. Insight will consist of quarterly retreats, as well as monthly cohort meetings, designed to either deepen your skills as a spiritual companion, or to result in certification as a Spiritual Director. Insight will draw on Ignatian Spirituality, The Franciscans and the Carmelites, Women Mystics, as well as the spiritual psychology of Thomas Merton, The Cloud of Unknowing, Gerald May, and more. Interested? Contact Joseph Byrd jbyrd@sipdx.org

Yarn

If you always wanted to learn how to knit or crochet but never find the time. If you already know how to knit or crochet but don't have even an hour weekly to do so. OR

If you would be willing to teach someone the finer points of either skill. Please join us for an hour after the 10:30 mass on November 9th (11:30-12:30) at the Upstairs Room in the Parish Office. Bring your own project or contact Maureen at (206) 889-7820 about materials.



★ Triennial National Collection ★ for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA



This national collection, taken every three years, supports the Archdiocese for the Military Services in providing pastoral care and the sacraments to men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans, and their families.

Your generous support helps ensure they receive spiritual guidance and sacramental ministry wherever they serve. Please scan the QR Code to support the National Collection Today!



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

UNDER ONE ROOF Fundraising Campaign



For years, Dillon Hall has been the gathering place for parish assemblies, school events, and student activities. Its roof now requires urgent replacement to preserve this vital space that unites our community.

Our fundraising goal is \$250,000, and your contribution will help us complete this essential project.

Please consider supporting us by scanning the QR code or making a [donation online](#) ("Under One Roof" Fund).

Thank you for your generosity!



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](#).

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 maintain and care for 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 70½ 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.

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Church tithing	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
October 13-19, 2025	8,168	12,727	64%
Month of October	26,021	50,906	51%
Year-to-Date	148,228	585,000	25%



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.



This week, we celebrated All Saints Day at our school Mass. Throughout November, students are learning about saints and the virtues they modeled. Each week, morning announcements highlight saints who reflect the virtues we're focusing on in class. So far, we've explored:



- **Patience** through St. Alphonsus Liguori, a former lawyer who became a priest and compassionate spiritual guide.
- **Foresight** through St. John Bosco, who used encouragement to guide young men toward holiness.
- **Circumspection** through St. John Baptist de La Salle, who thoughtfully improved education

Through their lives, our students see how the saints continue to inspire us today.



We hosted our Fall conferences with families to celebrate the work of our students and set goals for the weeks ahead. We are grateful to collaborate with parents as the primary educators of their children in developing students with brilliant futures committed to building a just and compassionate world for all.

Help Us Reach Our Goal! Support the Under One Roof Capital Campaign

At St. Ignatius, our mission is to build lives, strengthen faith, and foster a community rooted in love, justice, and compassion. For generations, Dillon Hall has been at the heart of that mission—hosting games, celebrations, and meaningful moments for our students and families.

Now, **we need your help** to preserve and strengthen this beloved space.



**Milestone Goal: \$125,000
by December 15**

If we reach our goal, we'll install a brand-new gym scoreboard over winter break—just in time for basketball season!

Join us in keeping Dillon Hall thriving for generations to come.



Scan the QR code to donate:

Or visit: [Under One Roof](#)



Our 22nd Annual Turkey Bingo is coming up on Saturday, November 22nd. You can [purchase](#) tickets for this **adults only** event online through our Greater Giving page. We will ask families to sell a minimum of six tickets per family. [Raffle](#) tickets may also be purchased online through our Greater Giving page. The raffle prize is \$1,000 to the winner! Space is limited for this popular event, so please purchase your tickets early to be seated in the gym space.



May we remember the Beatitudes Jesus gave us a guide for living our lives as people of God.. ***"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst***

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for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me," Matthew 5:3-11.

Carol Pausz
Principal

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