

# St. Ignatius Catholic Church


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**November 8, 2026**

# *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Times

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| 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

## Mass Intentions

Mon, November 9

50th Wedding Anniversary of Magaret & Neal Harton

Tue, November 10

† Dominic Dulcich

Wed, November 11

† Vincent Obradovich

Thur, November 12

† James DeSantis

Fri, November 13

† Bang Hoang

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## Giving

Or: Realm Connect

# Wisdom from The Pews



Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

As a theology teacher, I am constantly reminding my students that faith takes work. Faith has never come easily to everyone, including—even especially, in some cases—the saints. Our faith ebbs and flows, and this is a normal part of our spiritual journey. It is why we must continually nurture our spiritual health. For young people entering the adolescent stages of their faith journeys, this message can be especially affirming. Struggles are real. Mistakes are real. Doubt is real. And this is precisely why we need mercy, grace, and wisdom.

Consider the five bridesmaids who did not bring enough oil for their lamps in today's Gospel reading. All ten bridesmaids were present, but only five were prepared for the bridegroom's delayed arrival. The unprepared bridesmaids assumed that simply showing up and fulfilling their duties would be enough. They failed to anticipate what might happen and take the necessary steps to prepare. The wise bridesmaids, however, recognized that their responsibility required more than simply being present. Because they had prepared for the unexpected, they were ready to celebrate when the bridegroom arrived.



How often do we approach our spiritual lives with the same mindset? We convince ourselves that what we are offering God is "**good enough**." We say things like, "**I don't have time**," "**I went to Mass on Sunday**," or "**I completed my volunteer hours for the Church**." I know I have fallen into this way of thinking myself. But today's Gospel reminds us that faith requires more than simply showing up. We must be willing to challenge ourselves, deepen our spiritual lives, and remain prepared to respond to God's call.

Living our faith takes work, humility, discipline, time, energy, and passion. If we are to live out the Gospel, prayer, action, and service must be priorities in our lives. At the same time, we must recognize that growing in faith does not mean we will never stumble or fall short. When we fail to nurture our spiritual lives, we must take responsibility, seek reconciliation, and recommit ourselves to the lifelong journey of learning, growing, and deepening our relationship with God.

Faith is not a one-time commitment; it is a relationship that requires continual care and attention. May we have the wisdom to recognize where we have become complacent, the humility to acknowledge where we have fallen short, and the courage to keep our lamps filled as we await the Lord.

***Sarah Maher** is a theology teacher at Jesuit High school and attends the 10:30 mass.*

***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)*

# Parish Life

## Want to serve as an Altar Server?

Have you completed altar server training and are ready to serve at weekend Masses? Please email our Liturgy Coordinator, **Lisa Dibert**, at liturgy.sipdx@gmail.com with your name and the weekend Mass times you are available to serve. Lisa will follow up with you to coordinate scheduling.

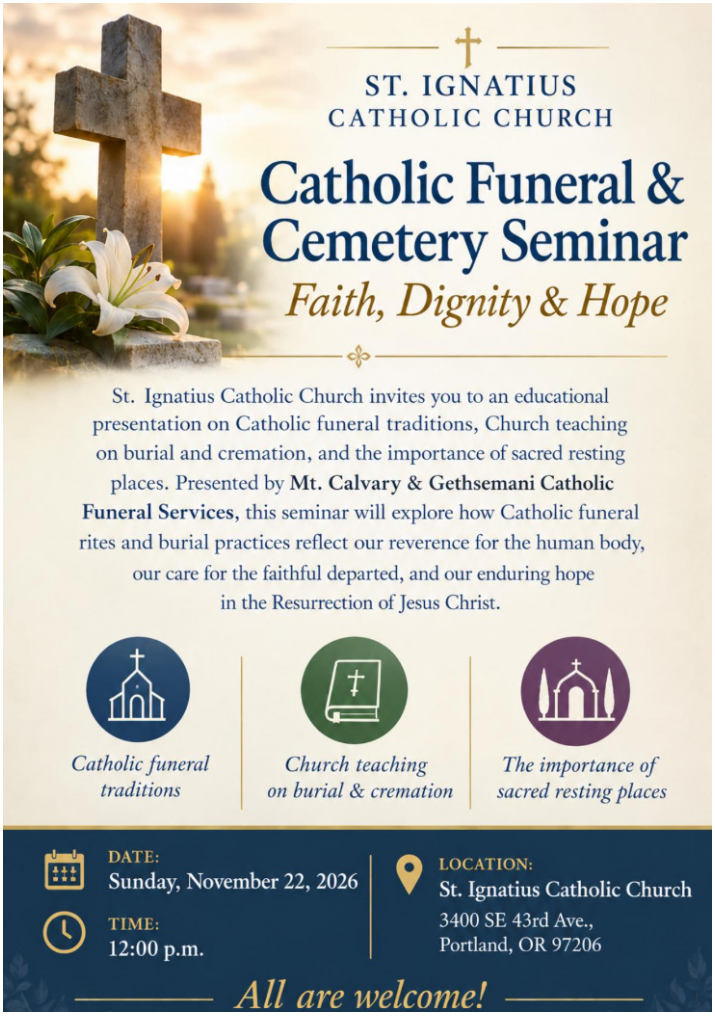
Thank you!



## Pray for Vocations






## The Book of Genesis




Deepen your understanding of the Bible through a study of the Book of Genesis, led by Cliff Yeary.

The class will meet on **Sundays, November 8, 15, and 22, from 9:00 to 10:15 AM** in the **LJC Conference Room** (next to the LJC Chapel).

For more information, contact Cliff at cliffyeary1@gmail.com

## Women's Group



Join us on **November 15 after the 10:30am Mass** for our monthly discussion group meeting.

We will meet in the **Bradley Room** in the basement of the Parish Office. Bring your friends, bring snacks, or just bring yourself.

All women are welcome!

## November Presentation on Our Pilgrimage to and through Death

"***Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love Him; Spirit of Love, Come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.***"(1 Corinthians 2: 9-10)

**Friday, November 13, 3:30pm, at St. Madeleine Parish**
**3123 NE 24th Ave, Portland, OR 97212**
**An invitation from Therese Fenzl, Funeral Coordinator**

Dear St. Ignatius Parishioners,

As many of you know, I have been coordinating funerals for the past couple of years. It has been a tremendous privilege and grace for me. I would like to share with you a few thoughts, reflections both on our earthly pilgrimage to death, the strong belief I have that life beyond death is wonderful beyond what we hope for or imagine is waiting for us. Many parishioners have also asked me to share the planning involved for a funeral Mass or funeral Liturgy of the Word. I will also take time to share some information about that. We will begin with prayer in church followed by refreshments, my presentation, and questions, sharing among those attending.

I pray for all of us as we remember our beloved deceased as well as the communion of saints this month. (Even though this is taking place at the Madeleine, since I do this ministry in both parishes I thought there may be some of you at St. Ignatius who might like to attend. You would be very welcome.)




RSVP at the link: https://bit.ly/stignatiustree

# Community Contributions

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| October 19-25, 2026 | 12,306 | 11,158 | 110% |
| Month of October | 43,799 | 48,474 | 90% |
| Full Year | 189,648 | 637,000 | 30% |

## November Food Drive

This November, our parish is collecting food and personal care items for two organizations: **St. Vincent de Paul** and **Tamale Team.**

Tamale Team is a neighbor-to-neighbor, community-led project in SE Portland aiming to help families affected by immigration enforcement support themselves by making and selling tamales. We are gathering donations both for tamale supplies and for direct support to these families. With your help, Tamale Team would love to provide more assistance to families affected by these harsh times.

The items most needed by St. Vincent de Paul and Tamale Team are:

- Canned whole jalapenos
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Masa
- Foil
- Plastic wrap
- Jam
- Canned fruit
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Laundry soap

And if you wish to purchase tamales from Tamale Team, you can sign up to receive alerts when tamales are available on their website: https://hottamalepdx3.wixsite.com/hot-tamale-pdx

## 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.

You may transfer up to $100,000 directly from your IRA to St. Ignatius Parish without paying income tax on the distribution, provided the transfer qualifies as a QCD.

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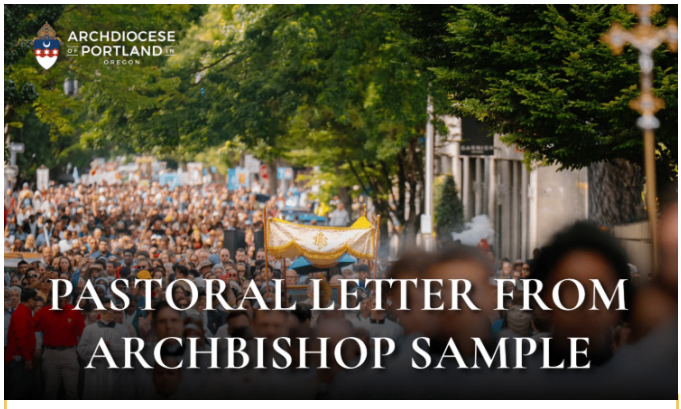
- You must be age 73 or older.
- The transfer must be made directly from your IRA to St. Ignatius Parish.

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 generosity!

## Archdiocese of Portland




**TO ALL 400,000 CATHOLICS IN WESTERN OREGON**

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi 2026, with well over 1,000 members of the faithful present at the Mass, including priests, deacons and religious, I solemnly consecrated the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We did this in anticipation of the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart by all the bishops of the United States. I see this powerful moment in our local Church as an official and intentional beginning of what I have described as Mission Renewal in our Archdiocese.

**Read the full letter**

**Watch our podcast**

# St. Ignatius School

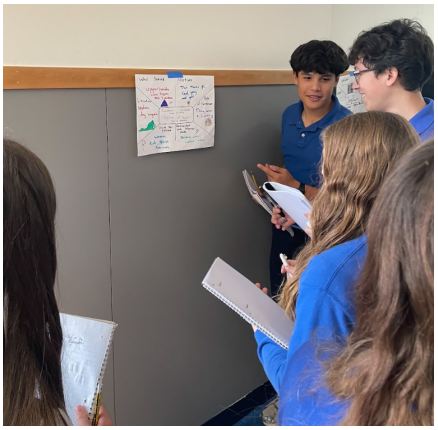
In our last Family Groups session, the students learned about Dia de Los Muertos, the Day of the Dead, cultural celebration and its connection to All Saints Day. Each student created a paper papel picado. A papel picado is an intricate, geometric design, usually made out of tissue paper, symbolizing the fragility of life, joy, and the connection between the living and the spirit world. They were strung together as festive banners. The banners were part of a beautiful Ofrenda in our school entry during the last week of October, celebrating the lives of those who continue to inspire and guide us.

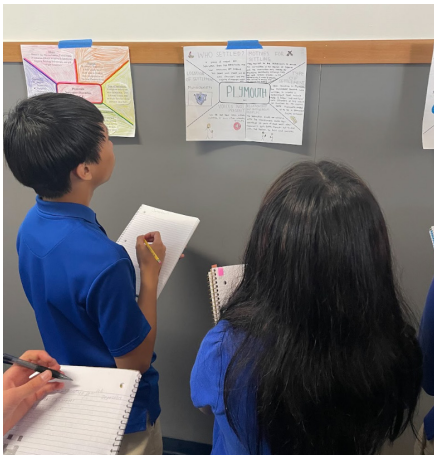


Our students are learning and growing to be people for others. Our preschoolers spent time sharing about their families. Our kindergarteners painted beautiful fall trees. Our first graders continue to practice their writing skills in their weekend updates. In second grade, the students are learning repeated addition. Our third graders are learning their multiplication tables. Our fourth graders made posters about companies that not only sell goods and services but also help people with their profits. The fifth graders are adding and subtracting decimals and learning about protecting environments in science. The sixth graders have been learning about parts of a cell in science class. The seventh graders are studying caring for our common home in catechesis. Our eighth graders are learning about the colonies of Jamestown and Plymouth in social studies. Our students are joyfully engaged in learning every day.








Our first and eighth grade students continued a longstanding tradition of visiting the pumpkin patch together. The weather was a beautiful crisp and cool Autumn day at Hoffman Farms Pumpkin Patch. The students all enjoyed their time together tromping around in boots and coats to find the perfect pumpkin. After they returned from their adventure, they decorated their pumpkins together too!





Our **23rd Annual Turkey Bingo** is coming up on ***Saturday, November 21st***. You can purchase tickets for this ***adults only*** event online through our Greater Giving page. Raffle tickets may also be purchased online through Greater Giving. 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.

As we honor our Veterans next week, may take time to express gratitude for the many men and women who have sacrificed to protect our freedom. As we hear in the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians, "***In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.***"

***Carol Pausz***
*Principal*

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