



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH

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July 19, 2026 - **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*The kingdom of
heaven may be
likened to a man
who sowed good seed
in his field*

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

Mass Intentions

Mon, July 20

† Peter Linh Nguyen

Tue, July 21

† Thanh Trung Pham

Wed, July 22

† Raymond Koudossou

Thu, July 23

† Joan Buck

Fri, July 24

† Stacey Beck

Summer Office Hours

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

Giving



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Our gospel reading for this week from Matthew invites us to consider our world and the good and evil that exists within it. Jesus chooses the parable of weeds in the field to exemplify the choices we make, and both the challenge and opportunity that free will offers.

As Jesus explains, the man who represents God puts only good seed in the field. The weeds represent the people that choose sin and turn from God. Rather than just strip the world of all evil (the weeds), the Lord allows us to have the opportunity to grow and to change. This is a critical distinction for us. The good and the evil of our world is all around us, every day, and we have a new opportunity to choose a better path every day we are here.

My wife and I spend a considerable amount of time discerning how to best prepare our sons for life as adults. The world of 2026

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

feels very different than the world we grew up in. Though the challenges feel different, the opportunities for a life filled with God's love remain before all of us.

There is one simple foundation concept we come back to that applies to all of us: how do any of us develop confidence to stand up to anything, including evil? We mitigate fear through preparation.

Preparing ourselves for the challenges of the world requires a moral foundation of right and wrong. This is where the lessons of Jesus and our faith are so relevant. Opening our hearts and minds to the message of Jesus allows us to cut through the darkness that can pervade our world. Preparing our boys also means a focus on humility, empathy, and kindness through our words and actions. Striving to live these characteristics individually and as a family

allows our boys to have tools to call on when adversity or evil cross their path.

We can't pretend that only good seed will be in the field that is in our world. We can't overcome that with fear. We have to rely and continue to bolster our preparation for that challenge by returning to the roots of a sound belief system each day. That preparation is ongoing. It starts as a foundation that is centered around imitating the love, humility, empathy and kindness of Jesus Christ.

When your world seems dark or challenging, I would recommend returning to that foundation. Share your imitation of Jesus with the world and trust in your preparation.

Mike Pettinger is the Director of Finance for Day Wireless. He and his wife Rebekah have three sons named Sam 16, Luke 14 and Isaac aged 12. They have been parishioners for four years and attend the 10:30 am 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)



First Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist



Registration available online for children in the 2nd grade and up at <https://www.sipdx.org/first-reconciliation-and-eucharist>

Do you want to become Catholic?



At St. Ignatius, OCIA classes, run from September through May. Rooted in Ignatian Spirituality, these classes support each individual's unique journey of faith. Visit our website at: <https://www.sipdx.org/adult-confirmation>.

If you would like to learn more, contact Grace Byrd: gbyrd@sipdx.org

Baptism for Infant up to age 7

Parents who are registered in the parish and attend Mass are asked to prepare by participating in one of the Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions. If your child is seven years of age or older, an additional session will be required for both you and your child.

To foster a hospitable and supportive environment, sessions are conducted in small group settings; therefore, class sizes are limited.

Register at sipdx.org/baptism

Next dates:

September 12, 2026

November 14, 2026

January 9, 2027



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.

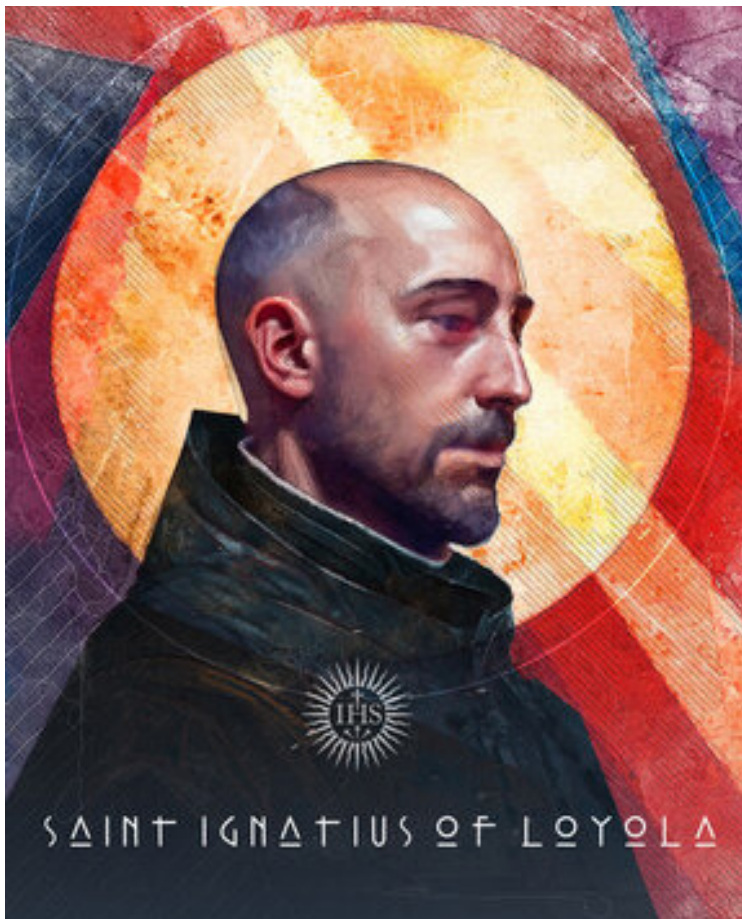


Contemplative Prayer

All early risers are welcome to join a small contemplative prayer group that meets on Friday mornings from 7-8am via Zoom. The group observes silence for 30 minutes followed by 30 minutes of faith sharing and fellowship.

Contact Ed Kaiel at ekaiel@pcc.edu for additional information and the Zoom link.

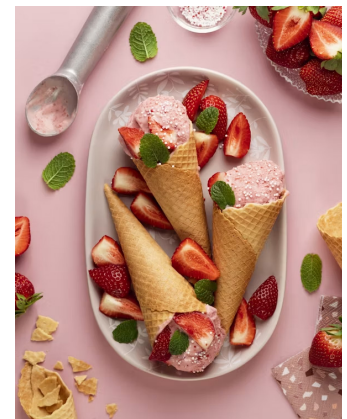
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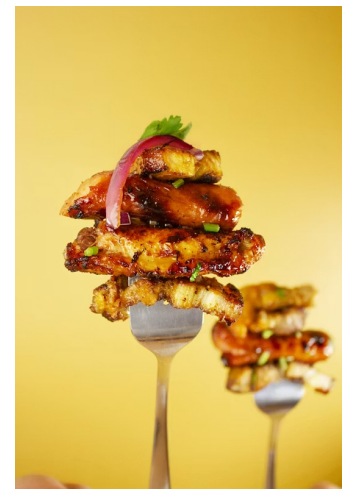
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Masses on Sunday, July
19, 2026



Parish BBQ

The BBQ is free of
charge and will take
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10:30 AM Mass on
Sunday, July 26, from
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Please RSVP with
the number of family
members attending at:
[https://office.sipdx.org/
pe_registration](https://office.sipdx.org/pe_registration)



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Meet Vincent Nguyen, nSJ



- From WESTMINSTER, CA
- Graduate of ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY and with a degree in philosophy.
- Served as a THEOLOGY TEACHER and interim CAMPUS MINISTER at Bishop Montgomery High School in Mountain View, CA, before entering
- Currently a JESUIT NOVICE in Culver City, CA



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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, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Church tithing	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
June 15-21, 2026	8,770	10,537	83%
Month of June	33,551	42,148	80%
Year-to-Date	521,692	585,000	89%

"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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- You must be age 70½ 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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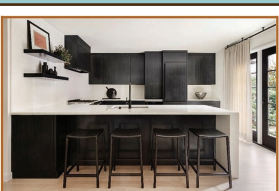


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