



# St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH



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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 18, 2022**

## 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**  
(Located North of our property)  
Please, wear a mask. Thank  
you!

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -  
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

OR by appointment  
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## A Message from the Pastor

John Sanford once wrote a book entitled *Dreams: God's Forgotten Language*. Dreams have been very instrumental in the history of our country and our world. Stravinsky, Wagner, and Beethoven heard musical compositions, from fragments to entire canons, in their dreams. Susan B. Anthony dreamt of the day when women would have the same opportunity as men to be educated and to vote. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream "That my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." Mother Teresa was small in stature but had big dreams. She set out to change the world one person at a time.

American poet, Langston Hughes, wrote a brief but challenging poem entitled *Dreams*.

Hold fast to dreams  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird  
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams  
For when dreams go  
Life is a barren field  
Frozen with snow.

On this 4th Sunday of Advent,

we encounter Joseph. Dreams are very important to Joseph—and to us.

The angel Gabriel invites Joseph's fiancée Mary to be the mother of Emmanuel. That same messenger (angel) appears in a dream to Joseph and tells him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife—even after he discovers that she is pregnant with a

child that is not his. And Joseph, this carpenter who works with his hands, who is down to earth and concrete, decides to trust his dream and take Mary as his wife. This won't be the last time that God speaks to Joseph in a dream. This won't be the last time that Joseph listens to his dream and that trust will shape what he does for his family.



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## Pastor's Message continued from page one:

As poet Andrew King writes, in his poem Consider Joseph:

He considers dreams.  
Dreams of healing, of people saved,  
dreams of being blessed with good.  
And of all that he considers,  
he considers the decision he makes  
to resist the splintering of disgrace  
as good as anything he's ever made with wood.

And so, on this 4th Sunday of Advent, as we light a candle and consider what God's dream is for us and our world. We pray that God's love may come more into our hearts, our communities and our world. We pray in the words of Steve Garnaas-Holmes.

God-with-Us, Emmanuel, Savior,  
come to us, and bring us your peace.  
Help us find our joy and our purpose;  
restore us, and bring us your peace.  
May the dreams that we have and our visions  
give us hope, and bring us your peace.  
Holy Child, come among us and claim us:  
make us family, and give us your peace.  
God-with-Us, Emmanuel, Savior,  
be born in us, and give us your peace.



Fr. Mike

## Baptism Dates

If you are wishing to have your child baptized, **please fill out the registration form found on our website baptism page.** <https://www.sipdx.org/baptism> Next dates available for Baptism:

- Jan 21st Baptism 5 pm Mass,  
class on Jan 19, 2023.
- April 29th Baptism 11 am,  
class on April 27, 2023.



## Mass Readings

### Mass Readings for Dec 18, 2022

Isaiah 7:10-14  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-24

### Mass Readings for Dec 25, 2022

Isaiah 52:7-10  
Hebrew 1:1-6  
Luke 1:1-18



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2022

Please join us for the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord. The schedule of Christmas Masses is as follows:

Saturday, December 24, 2022 -  
4:00PM (Family Mass),  
7:30PM, and 10:30PM.

Sunday, December 25, 2022 -  
8:00AM and 10:30AM  
(no 7:30PM Contemplative Mass)



### St Vincent de Paul

*Thank You!*

Food donations came in from the *Fifth Sunday's* concert Dec 6th in the amount of 80 pounds of food and \$20.00 cash, thank you for all your donations and a beautiful concert!

### Holiday Hours and End of year donations



Thank you, St Ignatius, for your continued abundant support in 2022!

Since December's goal is our biggest and since Christmas is on Sunday this year your generous contribution is especially appreciated.

Notice: All donations that are dropped through the mail slot December 26-31st while the office is closed may count for 2022!

Donations you would like attributed to your 2022 tax statement from St. Ignatius should be placed in the Sunday basket or our office mail slot by **December 31st**.

### Christmas Festival of Lights at the Grotto

Through – Friday, Dec. 30 (Closed Christmas Day)  
*Festival Hours*

4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Dec. 17 – Dec. 30)  
Grounds close at 10 p.m. each day

For more information and to buy tickets:

<https://thegrotto.org/christmas-festival-of-lights/>



# St Ignatius School

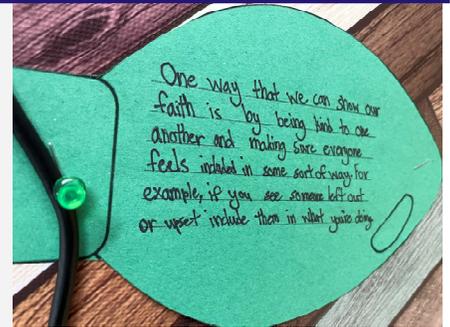


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We welcomed many grandparents and special friends to see the final rehearsal of our Christmas Program Thursday morning. Our students sang beautifully Thursday night too. What a blessing to return to such a treasured, time-honored tradition! The students' artwork adorned the evening's programs creating a special memento indeed.



We finished our second round of Renaissance Star standardized testing this week. We are so incredibly proud of the tremendous growth many of our students are showing in reading and math. We are grateful for our families supporting their students' schoolwork and study habits on the homefront. Our students have been working hard learning and growing this first trimester!

The students have been busy this week learning about the Christmas season along with many other interesting topics! In preschool, the students worked on glittery Christmas bulbs to show how they will shine their light for others through kind actions. Our kindergartners have been learning to count by 10s and learning the difference between needs and wants. In 1st grade, the students' Christmas chains adorned their classroom and were just short enough to take home for the final days of Advent. Our 2nd grade class learned about jellyfish in their reading story. The third graders played games they created to learn about the planets they studied. The 4th graders have begun learning long division. The 5th graders created a model of the water cycle in science and are multiplying with decimals.

Sixth graders are experimenting with observing the effects of salt on potato cells. The 7th graders are learning about Imperialism and African nations. And the 8th graders are finishing their North American colonies project in social studies and studying slope and functions in math. Our students are actively learning each and every day.

As we prepare to leave 2022 behind, thank you for considering St. Ignatius School for your last minute tax deductible donations which may be made through Realm or with a check dropped off at the parish offices.

Next week, we are closed for Christmas break. We wish you all a blessed, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We will return with another school update on January 8th. *"It is Christmas every time you let God love others*

*through you,"* – Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

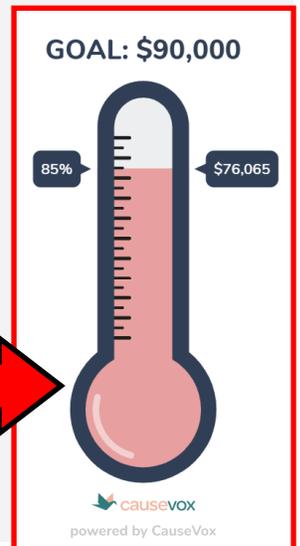
Peace be with you always.

Carol Pausz  
Principal



**Almost there!! Thanks to you....**

**FUND-A-FLUSH REPORT:** "The project has begun, and we will give you updates along the way. Feel free to continue donating through online (Realm) or in the Sunday basket." Total donation \$51,065.00 with match included, \$76,065.00....our goal is so close, Let's get to 100%! *Thank you!*



## Church tithing



*(To Donate, scan QR code with your phone's camera and a link will appear)*

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

Needed for the month of Dec \$78,000.00  
Amount received through 12-04-2022 \$13,347.16

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

## Virtue of the Month

### December – the virtue of Faith

*“Here is how the three Divine persons gazed on the whole surface ...of the world, full of people...they decide in their eternity that the Second Person should become a human being, in order to save the human race. And thus, when the fullness of time had come, they sent the angel St. Gabriel to Our Lady.” Spiritual Exercise 102*



As the infant Jesus, God becomes approachable!

As we contemplate the Annunciation and Incarnation, we are invited to ponder the mystery of the virtue of Faith. Faith is “both an attitude of heart and an act of surrender and assent.” (Gerald Fagin, SJ - *Putting on the Heart of Christ*) Mary is the model of Faith, of the generous and trusting “YES” without any certainty about the faith journey’s outcome. How are we called to say “YES” as we join Mary and, with Faith, trust the call to be a part of God’s plan of salvation in Jesus? <https://seelportland.org/>

## Weekly Justice Recommendation



OFFICE OF IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY OIS is hosting its first "Conferencia Iganaciana" webinar for the Spanish-speaking community! It is open to the general public.

Facilitator: Allan Deck, SJ

Date: **Tuesday, January 17**

Time: 7-8pm (EST) / 4-5pm (PST)



For more information contact [Sindy Collazo](mailto:Sindy.Collazo@jesuitseastois.org)

<https://jesuitseastois.org/news-feed/conferencia-ignaciana-2023-la-espiritualidad-ignaciana-y-su-fuerza-transformadora-para-la-iglesia>

## Calendar

<p><b>SAT</b> 4:00 PM Family Mass 24 7:30 PM Mass (Choir) 10:30 PM Mass in the Night</p>	<p><b>SAT</b> 3:30 PM Confessions in the church 31 5:00 PM Mass in the Church</p>
<p><b>SUN</b> Christmas Day! 25 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM Mass in the Church (no 7:30PM)</p>	<p><b>SUN</b> <span style="color: red;">JAN 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary</span> 1 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 7:30 PM</p>
<p><b>MON</b> 8:00 AM Mass at La Storta Chapel 26 <span style="color: red;">Parish Office &amp; School closed</span></p>	<p><b>MON</b> 8:00 AM Mass at La Storta Chapel 2 <span style="color: red;">Parish Office &amp; School closed</span></p>
<p><b>TUE-FRI</b> 27-30 8:00 AM Mass at La Storta Chapel</p>	<p><b>TUE-FRI</b> 3-6 8:00 AM Mass at La Storta Chapel</p>

## 8:00AM Daily Mass Intentions

*Please keep in your prayers*

Monday	Dec 19	†	Dragica Stankovic
Tuesday	Dec 20	†	Patricia Obradovich
Wednesday	Dec 21	†	Ann Marie Hegearty
Thursday	Dec 22	†	Neil Raymond Martin
Friday	Dec 23	†	Jim Emig



You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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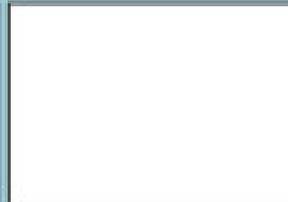
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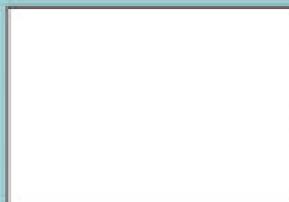
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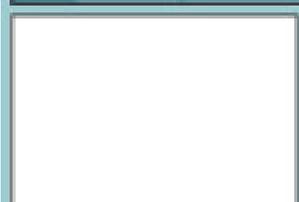
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