



St. Ignatius Catholic Church

OREGON'S JESUIT PARISH

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February 15, 2026 - **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Giving



Mass Intensions

Mon, February 16
† Pina Caruso

Tue, February 17
† Kerri Shaunneghy

Wed, January 18
ASH WEDNESDAY

Thu, February 19
† Herb Emig

Fri, February 20
† Paul Nguyen Huu Dao

Wisdom from the Pews

Whenever I read the news these days, I find my head swimming with questions afterwards: **How do we stop all this fear, hatred, and violence? How can we heal? What should I do?** I ask God, sometimes tearfully, sometimes angrily, to intervene – and the next day, I read the news again and see that leaders are still abusing their power, the wealthy are still hoarding resources from the poor and sick, civil liberties are still being infringed, and the world is still rife with violence. It is tempting, then, to think that my bombardment of prayers has gone unanswered.

If I stop scanning the headlines for easy solutions or outright miracles, however, I find that God has answered. Jesus tells us, in no uncertain terms, what we should do: **“Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven”** (Matthew 5:17-20). And then he sets the bar high. It is not enough to simply refrain from violence; we must let go of all our grudges and our insults, reconcile with our brothers and sisters, and be righteous in our relationships. It is not enough to keep from making false promises; our integrity must be such that we have no need for oaths at all. Every word we say must be truth, every action we take must be in communion with our neighbors, and we must always remain holy in our thoughts. Easier said than done in a world that obeys a different set of rules.

But imagine a world where everyone

Sirach 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37



follows this law. A world where everyone thinks, speaks, and acts with integrity, compassion, and self-sacrifice, as Jesus did. We are human beings, so we won't always get it right – even the saints fall well short of Christ's example – but mercy, too, is a piece of God's law, one that He gives to us, and one that He expects us to pay forward. When we obey, we are doing God's work. When we stray, it is an invitation to return. We are, sometimes slowly, sometimes painfully, sometimes in ways we do not understand, pulling the world, and ourselves, towards healing.



God's law, and Jesus who fulfills it, are a gift: a preview of God's kingdom, a glimpse of all we could be, and a roadmap to get there. Tomorrow's headlines may disappoint, but the Gospel, the Good News, contains a beautiful vision for humanity, and God's promise of justice for His people.

Haley Rybarczyk is a member of the AMDG cohort and the Women's Group at St. Ignatius. She usually attends the 10:30 Mass with her family, and occasionally lectors at the 7:00 Mass.

Leaning into Lent

Soup and Conversation

This family-friendly event hopes to deepen our community through food and faith sharing.

Fridays from 6:00-8:00

2/27, 3/13, 3/27

Sign up to bring something through this link: <https://bit.ly/3YLjWdZ>

Stations of the Cross

This year's Stations of the Cross journey invites you to discern your call as a Catholic in a wounded world through music, scripture, and a series of reflections.

3/4 and 3/18- noon

3/11 - 7PM

Tenebrae

Journey with Christ to the cross in this service of scripture, song, and darkness. Wednesday, March 25 at 7PM

Masses/Services

Ash Wednesday

February 18 at 8AM and 7PM

Parish Reconciliation Service

March 9 at 7PM

Triduum

Holy Thursday - April 2, 7PM

Good Friday - April 3, 7PM

Easter Vigil - April 4, 8:30PM

Adoration

During Lent, every Sunday from 6:15-6:45, you are invited to be with Christ through the intimate prayer of Adoration. This time of prayer will culminate with the celebration of Mass at 7PM.

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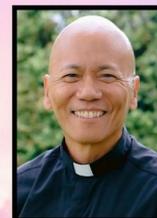
Lenten Preaching Series

Returning to Our Roots: Conforming to Christ, Poor and Humble



1st Sunday of Lent — Fr. James Antonio, SJ
Parochial Vicar, St. Ignatius Parish

2nd Sunday of Lent — Fr. Radmar Jao, SJ
Assistant to the Provincial, Jesuits West



3rd Sunday of Lent — Fr. San Mai, SJ
Pastor, St. Ignatius Parish



4th Sunday of Lent — Deacon Mac Chester
St. Ignatius Parish



5th Sunday of Lent — Fr. Ryan Rallanka, SJ
Director of Formation, Jesuits West



Would you like us to pray for you?

The St Ignatius Women's Group will be meeting after the 10:30am Mass on February 15 to pray for our parish and our community. Please add any prayer requests you have to the prayer book at the back of the church. Any women who would like to join us in prayer can meet us in the Bradley Room in the basement of the parish office.

Join us for a

Pancake Breakfast

11:30 AM, Sunday Feb. 22,
at Dillon Hall! All are welcome!



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!

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.](#)

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Church tithing	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Jan. 26 - Feb. 1, 2026	9,406	11,712	80%
Month of February	9,406	46,848	20%
Year-to-Date	323,112	585,000	55%

2025 Giving Statements

Your 2025 Giving Statements will be available beginning February 1, 2026. To access your statement, please visit: <https://onrealm.org/sipdx/>.

If this is your first time using Realm, click here to create an account: <https://onrealm.org/sipdx/Register>. Once logged in, select the Giving tab and look for the 2025 Contribution Statement.

If you need assistance, please contact the Parish Office during office hours, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.



ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

We recently attended our school Mass in Family Groups. Two of our Family Groups led us through the Mass celebrating our patron saint, St. Ignatius of Loyola. Fr. San took time to explain to our students why the giraffe is his favorite animal. Giraffes have a large heart, work together as a community, and see beyond their immediate surroundings. Fr. San encouraged our students to build a just and compassionate world for all by remembering to be like a giraffe with a large loving heart working in community to serve those with the greatest need in our broken world.



Our students recently built walls of gratitude in our school with each class using their class color and a unified template to share what they are thankful for here at St. Ignatius School. The students also noted their service work in building a service chain in class colors too.



Our [Aspire, Believe, Celebrate](#) school auction will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2026. We need to solicit [sponsors](#) and procure items. If you know of a business willing to sponsor our auction or [donate](#) an item, please use this linked form or direct them to our school office. We would love to see our parishioners at this community-building event. You can enjoy a great meal, bid on baskets or live auction items or just enjoy the fun atmosphere. All are welcome!

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In this month of love and compassion, may we take time to connect with others in peaceful ways. *"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do,"* Colossians 3:12-13.

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.

Carol Pausz
Principal

