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September 14, 2025 - **FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Mass Livestream

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass
livestreamed weekly on
YouTube.

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St. Ignatius Parish Portland:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stignatiusparish-portland9572>

Wisdom from the Pews

"Do not forget the works of the Lord!" (Psalm 78:7b)

A call to remember during times of trial.

An offering made in suffering.

A reminder to give glory to God when life reaches its peak, filled with success and recognition.

For all that is good flows from the One who knows suffering firsthand - on the Cross.



Numbers 21:4b-9
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

found myself spending time with God—until I eventually recognized that God's silence was not a sign of absence but an invitation to draw closer. Silence communicates God's abiding presence—the One who is always there, incredibly patient, and listening to every word I speak. We encounter a God who listens with a loving heart, who embraces our fears and doubts, transforming them into a deeper relationship—a bond between an understanding Father and a struggling child learning to trust.

God's silence carries a profound message. It invites us to take time—time to pause and reflect on our suffering in light of Christ's crucifixion. In this sacred space of silence, we are drawn into union with Jesus. We unite with the Crucified Christ the moment we let go of our pride before His humility—He who, though divine, emptied Himself for our sake—and surrender our circumstances, however hard, into His hands. By recognizing our limitations, we touch Jesus' wounds—the wounds that bore the weight of our sins. In longing for the healing and sanctification that flow from His Blood and Water, we come to realize that God's love overflows in every aspect of our lives—during moments of delight and in times of darkness. It is the love of a compassionate and merciful Father for an unworthy child slowly learning to follow.



Have you enjoyed reading the weekly Wisdom from the Pews? Then this is a your chance to join other parishioners who have shared their faith journey as it relates to the weekend readings.

Contact Joseph Byrd with any questions at: jbyrd@sipdx.org or please consider registering to write your Wisdom from the Pews at: <https://bit.ly/wisdomfromthepews>

Challenges are never easy to endure. So much so that, before we even try to grow through them, our first instinct is often to ask God to remove them from our path. Many times, God meets that request with silence. Silence can stir doubt, increase frustration, and even lead to hopelessness. In our limited capacity to make sense of our struggles, prayers can turn into constant complaints. Yet, the more I complained, the more I

PARISH PROGRAMMING

Wisdom from the Pews (Continued)

God's love invites us into a spirit of gratitude. Whether in joy or challenge, every moment of our lives holds meaning and purpose in glorifying God. In these moments, we begin to see more clearly the unfolding work of God throughout our journey. Joy teaches us to cherish the blessings provided by God, and sorrow does not separate us from His consolation. For the love that upholds us, we are grateful. To the One who guides us every step of the way, we are grateful.

"Do not forget the works of the Lord!"
(Psalm 78:7b).

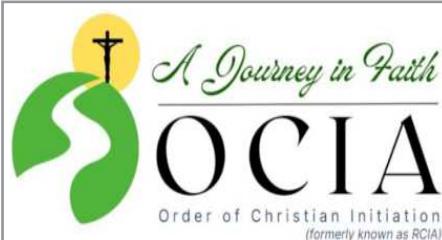
The works that reveal to us the true meaning of our lives as children of God.

The works that guide us in fulfilling our mission to glorify God's holy name.

The works that lead us toward the salvation of the Lord.

Let us remember them with deep gratitude, and may we never cease to praise God, now and forever.

Therese Tran, Office Manager at St. Ignatius Parish, is a regular attendee of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass.



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

Back to School 3.0

(Adult Education)

The Book of Isaiah

Deepen your understanding of the Bible. This class offered by Cliff Yearly meets weekly in the Dining Room of the Parish Office Sundays from 9-10:15
10/5- 11/9

Contact Cliff - cliffyearly1@gmail.com

Spiritual Exercises Short Retreat

Sundays from October 12th- November 9th- 12-1:30 Deacon Mac will guide you through "Inner Peace in Divine Love".

Contact Mac
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Great Choral Masterworks

Come learn from, and listen to, music that has lasted through generations, and why it still speaks to, and strengthens, one's life of faith. Including Handel's Messiah, the Bach Magnificat, the Faure Requiem, and more. 10/12, 11/9, 12/14 from 9:15-10:15

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Spirituality of Aging

This group, meant for parishioners over the age of 60, explores the newness of growing older, from relationship to self-perception, from our experience of the world to our personal spiritual growth. Meets every Third Thursday, beginning in September, from 10-11 (followed by a time for coffee and snacks.)

Contact Grace - gbyrd@sipdx.org

Retreat With St. Joseph

What wisdom do we glean from St. Joseph, who has not one spoken word in Scripture? Explore this and other ponderings during our Advent Morning of Reflection.

12/6 - 9-3 at Loyola Jesuit Center
\$20 fee - stay tuned for registration details

Contact Grace
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IGNITE

A space for learning and for faith sharing, IGNITE will feature 2 series this fall: 10/12, 10/19, and 10/25 - "Learning From the Women Saints How to Live", and 11/30, 12/7, and 12/14 - "Utilizing Catholic Moral Thinking in Today's World."

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New Program starting soon...

Learn to listen to other's sacred stories. **Insight**, the St. Ignatius Spiritual Direction Practicum, will begin in January 2026, offering opportunities for you to invest in the art of spiritual learning, spiritual companionship, and spiritual direction. Stay tuned for more details!

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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.

Sign up at: [sipdx.org/baptism](https://www.sipdx.org/baptism)

Next dates: November 8, 2025

January 10, 2026



PARISH LIFE

Mass Readings

Mon, September 15
1 Timothy 2:1-8
John 19:25-27

Tue, September 16
1 Timothy 3:1-13
Luke 7:11-17

Wed, September 17
1 Timothy 3:14-16
Luke 7:31-35

Thu, September 18
1 Timothy 4:12-16
Luke 7:36-50

Fri, September 19
1 Timothy 6:2c-12
Luke 8:1-3

Sat, September 20
1 Timothy 6:13-16
Luke 8:4-15

Sun, September 21
Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

Mass Intensions

Mon, September 15
† Rooney Family

Tue, September 16
† Phil Henry

Wed, September 17
† Jim Emig

Thu, September 18
† Joseph Hoi Vu

Fri, September 19
† Patricia Obradovich



Women of St. Ignatius

Join us on September 21 after the 10:30 Mass for fellowship, discussion, and light snacks. We will meet in the Bradley room in the basement of the Parish Office. All women are welcome!



Fall schedule

- Sunday October 5th, 5-7pm
Intro to Jesuit spirituality
and spiritual exercises
- Sunday November 2nd, 5-7pm
Spiritual exercise:
Loving friendships
- Sunday December 7th, 5-7pm
Spiritual exercise:
Advent reflection - dwelling
in God's Love made Incarnate

For more information or to join
our mailing list, please contact
Deacon Mac at

firepitpdx@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)



CLOW returns this Sunday,
September 14, at the 10:30AM Mass.
Please join us every Sunday!

Need help???

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. Requests from our neighborhood are then forwarded to our SVdP pantry that delivers food to those in need on Saturday mornings.



You can help by bringing non-perishable food donations to the vestibule before Masses or making a cash donation through [Realm Connect](https://realmconnect.org). Your support is much appreciated.

Contact us at svdp@sipdx.org if you have any questions.



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This group, meant for parishioners over the age of 60, explores the newness of growing older, from relationship to self-perception, from our experience of world to our spiritual growth.

Meets Third Thursdays at 10AM in the parish office dining room. Next meeting will be September 18th. Coffee and snacks to follow at 11AM.

Contact Grace at gbyrd@sipdx.org if you would like to be added to the mailing list.



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

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



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](#).

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.



July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Church tithing	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Aug 25-31, 2025	3,719	8,033	46%
Month to August	44,066	40,165	110%
YTD	83,354	585,000	14%

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 take care of 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 70^{1/2} 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.

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.*

We have kicked off the year with a great start!



We are excited to share that we are again partnering with the University of Portland's School of Nursing. During this fall trimester, we will have two nursing students on our campus one day a week. During their time with us, they will conduct a vision screening for our students, teach students lessons on handwashing, nutrition, and other health topics, and teach our staff more in-depth lessons on health related content.

We are once again taking up the call to provide 80 sack lunches for Transition Projects. Each week Transition Projects picks up the sack lunches and delivers them directly to those in need living on the streets of Portland. We are in need of donations of granola bars and chips as we live out our mission of building a just and compassionate world for all through

Classrooms are brimming with curiosity, developing eager minds as followers of Jesus.



this important corporal work of mercy of feeding the poor. Thank you for supporting this whole school service learning as we seek to bring God's merciful love to those in need in our local community.



Fill the pantry wish list: <https://tinyurl.com/TRANSPROWISHLIST>

As we reflect in gratitude for these first weeks of school, ***"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit,"*** Romans 15:13.

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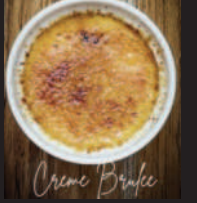
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