



# ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 9, 2019 — Pentecost

## Happy Pentecost -- Happy Birthday, Church

Dear Parishioners:

Pentecost is called the “birthday of the church.” True, today the church was born, but not “the church” as we know it today.

When the original Pentecost happened, there was no papacy as we understand it. Oh, there was a leader, a fisherman named Peter, but he often blundered and was frequently wrong. His friend Paul had to correct his error about circumcision and get him to apologize to the Gentile converts. But there was no St. Peter’s Square. That would come sixteen centuries later. There was no Vatican. That would come eighteen centuries later.

There were no encyclicals. The first one was written in 1730. There were no cardinals. That rank was created in the eleventh century. There was no canon law until the twelfth century. There was no curia until the eleventh century. There were no church buildings or basilicas or cathedrals until the fourth century and still there was *church*.

At that first Pentecost, the Spirit did not fall on church structures or hierarchies or externals – there weren’t any. The Spirit fell on unwashed fishermen, peasant carpenters, ordinary housewives, suspect tax collectors, and glued them all together by three things: baptism into Jesus, the breaking of bread, and witness by ordinary people. These were the basics of being church. The presumption was that each person upon whom the Spirit fell had gifts to use to spread the Gospel.

The miracle of Pentecost was not that people could understand what the disciples said in various tongues. *The miracle was that the disciples could give a witness in the first place.* The miracle was that ordinary people who recently had been in hiding and full of fear suddenly were church and were making “bold proclamations as the Spirit prompted them.”

Let me put it this way. If someone were to ask you, “What is the church of St. Ignatius like?” You might be tempted to describe the lovely sanctuary or the amazing alcoves or the beautiful grounds. But, of course, you would be wrong. The building is simply where the church meets to worship, just as the office and the school are where the church meets to do business or hold classes. Or the home is where the church gathers to grow, or the neighborhood where the church helps its neighbors.

The desired response of course is, “The church of St. Ignatius is warm, welcoming, and gifted.” And then as an afterthought, “Oh, yes, and the buildings are wonderful, too.” Happy Birthday, church.

I am grateful that the Risen Jesus of Nazareth continues to extend his presence through time and space in the outpouring of his consoling Spirit. I am grateful for the newly ordained Jesuits and their families who reveal the beauty of the Divine goodness in their first Mass on Pentecost morning. And I am grateful for such a joyful assembly of the Lord’s faithful who every Sunday call St. Ignatius parish our home. Yes, happy birthday, church.

**Fr. Craig Boly, S.J.**  
**Pastor**

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### Today’s Readings:

Acts 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

### Next Sunday’s Readings:

Proverbs 8:22-31  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15

*Preaching Next Sunday:*  
*Fr. Dan Sullivan S.J.*

### Mass Schedule:

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00AM & 10:30AM  
**Sunday Contemplative:** 7:30PM  
**Daily:** Monday 8:00AM in church  
Tuesday - Friday 8:00AM La Storta Chapel  
**Centering Prayer:** Friday 7:00AM  
**Anointing Mass:** First Friday 8:00AM  
**First Saturday Mass:** 8:00AM  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30-4:30PM  
or by appointment with a priest



ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

“Laugh and grow strong.”  
— Ignatius of Loyola

Thank you to everyone who came out last weekend to **Play It Forward**, our benefit concert for a greener and safer play space! We listened to the amazing music of the Tree Frogs and took a bold step toward a green and sustainable parish campus and we did it together! Many parishioners, alumnae, school families and friends raised their paddles and we are excited to announce that the event netted \$75,000 to kick off the fund for the new play space. We are especially grateful to the St. Ignatius School Foundation and an anonymous donor, who challenged the community with a \$20K matching grant, which we were thrilled to meet.

You can still help us move toward our overall project cost of \$200,000 so that we can break ground this time next year! Please send contributions to St. Ignatius School, donate online at <http://bit.ly/2JWjPYn> or contact Rosemary Malouf, Development Director, with questions at [rmalouf@sipdx.org](mailto:rmalouf@sipdx.org). We are so incredibly grateful for the energy and spirit that is moving in our community: thank you for your tremendous hearts and being part of it.

**JOIN US FOR GRADUATION!** We are so proud of the 26 students in the Class of 2019. The parish community has generously helped support the formation of these young people over many years through volunteer hours, mentoring, support of CYO and financial gifts and we are grateful. We hope you will join us to honor them on June 13. Please come to the graduation mass at 8:30 a.m. and to their graduation from St. Ignatius School that night at 7 p.m. to bless their futures and hold them in love.

Blessings -  
**Kelli Clark**  
**Principal**

**Caring Discipline Series**

This class is based on JoAnne Nordling’s book, *Caring Discipline*, which offers practical tools for a variety of misbehaviors and which is fitting for a wide variety of parenting styles. It’s suitable for parents of children ages 2 and up. If you are genuinely interested in attending and adding some practical tools to your parenting repertoire, please respond to [bschaller@sipdx.org](mailto:bschaller@sipdx.org) and let me know which of the two options below fits your schedule best and we will plan accordingly. If neither works for you, but you’re still interested, I highly recommend the classes offered during the school year through The Parenting Support Center, and the book is always an option, too! The value of the class is the exercises and problem-solving dialogues. Class would be presented by Jennifer Corpus & Beth Schaller

**Option A:** *Five Tuesday evenings, 6:00-7:30 p.m. - June 4, 11, 18, July 16 & Aug 13*

This would offer us the chance to share all the class material in a similar format to how we learned it and with the time lag between the two final meetings it would allow time to try the tools and then re-gather for more parenting solutions. (You would need to arrange your own childcare for this Tuesday evening time.)

**Option B:** *Three Sunday morning meetings (both moms & dads could attend during regularly scheduled mom’s group meetings) 9:15-10:15 a.m. – July 28, Aug. 11, Aug. 25*—Within three shorter sessions we could offer a general overview of the material and point parents towards the golden nuggets. (Limited childcare would be available in the nursery as long as we don’t overload it.)



**Mass Intentions**

Monday	June 10	† Jim Emig
Tuesday	June 11	† Mattha Thu Thi Nguyen
Wednesday	June 12	† Joseph Duc Minh Truong
Thursday	June 13	† Dominic Tung Ngoc Truong
Friday	June 14	† Therese Karen Lee Cook Love

“And since all this loveliness cannot be Heaven, I know in my heart it is June.” - Abba Woolson

**Registration is now open for “A Family of Faith”  
2019-2020**

Join us for family faith education next year and find community, education and support from other families as we focus on the Creed (our beliefs as Catholics) over the course of 9 months. You can find registration forms in the vestibule of the Church. All families and ages can participate! For more information, visit our website: [www.sipdx.org](http://www.sipdx.org)

**Arts & Environment Ministry Seeking Volunteers**

Do you like to create a peaceful, prayerful and welcoming space using flowers, greenery, and other materials? If so, we need a coordinator to work with a group of talented people who enjoy decorating our church space. Please contact: Joseph Byrd (503) 777-1491 ext. 238 or Dorothy Rollins (503) 777-1491 ext. 226 for further information.

**Attention High School Youth!**

On Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-6PM we will meet at Powell Butte and hike together. The plan is this: let’s have fun together! And, if you have other ideas about what fun might look like this summer, this hike can be a chance for you to share your idea of fun. Any student currently in high school or entering high school next year is invited to participate. Bring your friends! Parents, if you would like to either join in the fun or volunteer to bring pizza or snacks to the park at 5:30 it would be greatly appreciated by all, I’m sure. Please contact Grace at [gbyrd@sipdx.org](mailto:gbyrd@sipdx.org).

**Registration is now open for Vacation  
Bible School (July 8-12)**

Join us for a fun week this summer as we join our neighborhood churches for “Roar: When Life is Wild, God is Good.” Register online: <https://parish.holyfamilyportland.org/vbs> or find registration forms in the vestibule of the church.

**Vacation Bible School—Please save Your  
Cardboard TP and Paper Towel Rolls**

We are in need of cardboard tubes for one of our summer VBS craft projects this year – donations of toilet paper and paper towel rolls is greatly appreciated! Just drop them off at the parish office anytime between now and July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Mom’s Group**

Join the Mom’s group on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the Parish Office Dining Room from 9:15-10:15 AM for friendship, faith and fun. Childcare is available in the nursery. Meets year-round.

**Dad’s Group**

Join the Dad’s Group on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays in the Parish Office Dining Room from 9:15-10:15 AM for a cup of coffee and an interrupted conversation. The Dads are currently reading Matthew Kelly’s Discover Jesus and they invite you



**April Monetary Donations = \$1,125.00**  
**April Parish Food Donations = approximately 312 lbs.**

Thank you sincerely for the generous donations from and support by parishioners!

**L’Orgue Mystique—A Free Lecture Recital**  
Lecture provided by St. Ignatius’ 5 PM Mass cantor, Sarah Faux. Sarah will lecture on Tournemire’s masterwork for organ based on Gregorian Chant. She will be joined by Schola Cantus Angelorum.

Sunday, June 16th at 3 PM. Location: The Anglican Parish of St. Mark—1025 NW 21st Ave. Portland, OR.



**Parish Hiring Part-time Paid Position: Event Coordinator**

This person, or team of persons, would act as the primary contact/s overseeing events at the parish, from set up through clean up. For more information, including a job description, please contact Joseph Byrd, [jbyrd@sipdx.org](mailto:jbyrd@sipdx.org).

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A full list of staff & council members is located on our webpage at [www.sipdx.org/parish-staff](http://www.sipdx.org/parish-staff)

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