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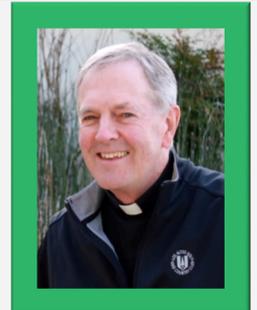
PASTOR'S MESSAGE

MAY 30, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## Trinity Sunday

On this Memorial Day weekend, pray for all our military personnel who gave their lives so we could live in freedom. Originally established in 1868 to honor those who fell in the Civil War, Congress made it a national holiday in 1971 to recognize all who have made the ultimate sacrifice for love of homeland and country. This three-day holiday is also the unofficial beginning of summer.



Today as well we celebrate God as Trinity – God as a community of love.

In the seminary, I remember we used to throw up our hands after our study of the Trinity. After all our study of God, we can conclude that *in God there are five processions, four relations, three persons, two natures, one divinity – and no understanding.*

Yet as Thomas a Kempis wrote in the *Imitation of Christ*, “Would you rather know how to define sorrow for sin, or feel sorrow for sin?” Would you rather *know something* about God, or *experience* God? Of course, my answer is that I want to meet the awesomely beautiful One, the demandingly truthful One, and the One whose goodness attracts me to a life of generous care for others.

The Old Testament reading for Trinity Sunday this year is about God the Father. Deuteronomy 4:32-40 focuses on God’s election of Israel, his liberating them from slavery, and his gift of the Mosaic law as a way to shape their response to him. The people can count on God as their protector and guide. Moses reminds the people of all the wonderful things God has done for them out of love. What does our response of love look like? It is to keep God’s commandments. These statutes are not given to inhibit or control, but to allow the freedom found only in a loving relationship.

The short passage from Romans 8: 14-17 highlights the role of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit makes it possible for us to be children of God and to address God as Jesus did, as “Abba, Father.” This is our privilege as adopted children of a passionately loving God.

A woman traveling in the Holy Land cites two examples that speak to this meaning. The woman was waiting in customs behind a mother and her daughter, a toddler about two years old. Suddenly, the mother’s husband came up from behind, and the girl shouted, “Abba, Abba!” and began pinching his cheeks with joy. The other experience took place in a train station, where the woman saw a small boy, all by himself, in a wide empty space crying, “Abba, Abba!”

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Both experiences speak to the nearness and constancy of God, who in good times and bad, will always hear us when we call, "Abba."

In Paul's day, to be adopted meant to come into a position of inheriting everything without question or argument. Heirs received every bit of their Father's patrimony. As co-heirs with Christ, believers expect blessings. They also expect the suffering inevitable in any loving relationship – whether the opposition from others, or simply the pains of growing in holiness.

The passage from the end of Matthew's gospel recounts how Jesus commissions his apostles. The commission to evangelize all nations and baptize those who come to believe means: "Bring everyone into this relationship of love, the love the passionate God has for all his beloved sons and daughters."

Jesus is more than Abraham or David, more than a wise teacher or powerful healer, and more than the prophet of God's reign. Jesus is Emmanuel ("God with us") and dwells in the same realm as the Father and the Spirit. Jesus stands out as the pivotal figure in the story of God's relationship with his people Israel and as the distinctive proof that the God of the Bible is with us and for us until the end of time.

Today celebrates that the God of the Bible is not only with us and for us. God has emerged from the invisible realm of Spirit. As scripture scholar Daniel Harrington says, "In the incarnation of Jesus as the Word of God, God has become one of us."

God is a community of love. Since learning how to love is our human mission, it is wise to ponder in what ways the demands of community provide access to the Divine.

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

**MASK STILL REQUIRED &  
SOCIAL DISTANCE PLEASE  
NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**

#### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM  
Sunday at 10:30 AM

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Noon on Tuesday & Thursday



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays -3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
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(Recorded Mass available online, the link is on our website: [sipdx.org](http://sipdx.org))

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May 18, 2021

### **Dispensation Remains in Effect**

Archbishop Sample's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect for Catholics. All who are able are encouraged to attend Mass. Those who are vulnerable or concerned about the risks of the pandemic are not obligated to attend.

## MASS READINGS

### Mass Readings for May 30, 2021

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
Romans 8:14-17  
Matthew 28:16-20

### Mass Readings for June 6, 2021

Exodus 24:3-8  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

## ST. IGNATIUS PARISH SCHOOL



This past week at school was Spirit Week. Planned by our amazing eighth graders, we had Cozy Day, 80's Day, Wacky Wednesday, and Sports Day. We had originally planned to also hold our annual Field Day, but the weather did not cooperate. We will have Field Day on Tuesday, June 1, when we might have some of the hottest weather this year! The kids are excited to be able to have Field Day, even if we cannot play together in our Family Groups. This year has been full of changes, but we hear the kids saying things like, "at least we get to..." They have truly learned to look on the bright side of things, and be grateful for all we have and are able to do.

One of my favorite things is being able to stop into other classrooms to see all of the learning going on. On Tuesday, I visited the Preschool room. The older group of 4 and 5 year olds were learning about snakes and the letter "S." These kids look and sound so ready for Kindergarten-it's exciting to see them in class! When I looked in on the younger class of 3 year olds, they were heavy into their imaginative play. I asked Teacher Courtney what they were playing and she told me, according to the three year olds, they were "playing Fr. Billy." "Playing Fr. Billy" means they climb on top of some blocks and "read" to their audience. Teacher Courtney said this has been one of their favorite things to play since Easter!



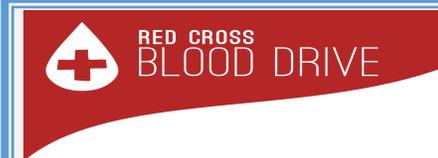
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## SCOUTS ~ PACK 351

**Pack 351 is inviting YOU to our SUMMER PROGRAM!! Boys and Girls K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! Bring a friend and share the fun of Scouting!** June: 5<sup>th</sup> Pinewood Derby; June 7<sup>th</sup>: Den Meeting; June 12<sup>th</sup>: Hike Club; June 14<sup>th</sup>: Pack BBQ; June 19<sup>th</sup>: Scouting for Fathers; June 21<sup>st</sup>: Summer camp meeting July 10<sup>th</sup>: Bike Rodeo; July 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: Wolves & Bears go to Butte Creek Scout Ranch; July 17<sup>th</sup>: Hike Club July 19<sup>th</sup>: Pack meeting; July 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: Webelos go to Camp Clark; August 14<sup>th</sup>: Hike Club; August 16<sup>th</sup>: Pack meeting; August 21<sup>st</sup>: March in the Multnomah Days Parade; August 30<sup>th</sup>: Back to Pack Ice Cream Social. \* Regular meetings start back September 13<sup>th</sup>!

Questions? Email Cubmaster Deb @ [pdxpack351@gmail.com](mailto:pdxpack351@gmail.com).



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## DAILY PRAYER INTENTIONS



*Please keep in your prayers*

Monday	May 31	Those with Covid
Tuesday	Jun 1	† Bob Secolo
Wednesday	Jun 2	† Fr. Adolfo Nichalás, SJ
Thursday	Jun 3	† Jim Emig
Friday	Jun 4	† Vince Dulcich

## FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

### 2021 St. Ignatius Summer Faith Adventures:

Join fellow parishioners this summer as we encounter God through music, prayer, play, nature, community, Scripture, service, art and more. Our summer program is a series of parish adventures and an invitation to open our eyes, ears, and hearts to God's presence in our lives. All ages are invited to engage in fun and meaningful activities. Children must attend with a parent or guardian. Activities will be done in family groups or small parishioner groups for the safety of all. (Not in town one week? No problem – join as often as you can!)

Cost: \$10/adult, \$5/child or \$35/household (children 5 and under are free)  
Register online at: [www.sipdx.org](http://www.sipdx.org)

Want to double your fun? Volunteer with our great team! Middle schoolers, high schoolers and adult volunteers are welcome. You can volunteer for an evening or activity of your choice: recreation & games, scavenger hunt, art, service, etc. Email Beth at [bschaller@sipdx.org](mailto:bschaller@sipdx.org) or call 503-781-4737 to learn more or to volunteer.

Thanks to our planning team: Michele Becker, Evelyn Brush, Cynthia Beall, Jessica Canepa, Deb Hilterbrand, and Nathan Williams. And special thanks to our musicians: Joseph Byrd & Joe MacKenzie.

**Save the date: Opening Night is Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-7pm in the Church**

**Session 1:** Introductory night: Finding God in All Things. Join us in the Church for music, prayer, Scripture reflection, activities and a blessing to kick off our summer faith adventures. **Tue, June 22, 2021 (St. Ignatius Church)**

**Session 2:** Finding God in nature, prayer, and pilgrimage. We will visit the Grotto to tour the gardens and explore the wide variety of religious images with a scavenger hunt. **Wed, June 30, 2021 (The Grotto)**

**Session 3:** Finding God in service to others. **Wed, July 7, 2021 (St. Ignatius parish lawn)**

**Session 4:** Finding God in play. **Wed, July 21, 2021 (St. Ignatius parking lot)**

**Session 5:** Closing session: Finding God through community art. We will create a communal art piece to culminate our summer explorations. **Wed, July 28, 2021 (St. Ignatius grounds)** Join us for our St. Ignatius Summer Faith Adventures!

REGISTER ONLINE at [www.sipdx.org](http://www.sipdx.org)

To volunteer: contact Beth Schaller at [bschaller@sipdx.org](mailto:bschaller@sipdx.org)



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## CYO ~ CAMP HOWARD

**Summer is almost here: time to register your kids for camp!**

Registration is now open at Camp Howard: [www.cyocampHoward.org](http://www.cyocampHoward.org)

Join us for Overnight and Family Camp at Camp Howard this summer. Make friends, explore the outdoors, enjoy traditional camp activities like archery, arts & crafts, pedal carts, swimming, giant slip-n-slide, and more. *Camp Howard is following all local and state health guidance to keep our campers and staff healthy this summer.*

**OPEN HOUSE DATES:** Saturday, May 22nd, 2pm to 5pm & Sunday, June 27th, 2pm to 5pm

**Camp Howard is hiring Summer Staff ages 16 years old and up. Visit:**  
[www.cyocampHoward.org/jobs](http://www.cyocampHoward.org/jobs) for more information.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Our parish has an email based prayer chain you can submit prayers or sign up to pray for other's intentions, just email to [prayerchain@sipdx.org](mailto:prayerchain@sipdx.org)

In the subject line please include either:

*Asking for prayers*

OR

*Add me to the Email list to pray*

## *In Thanksgiving for the life of Bob Secolo*

### St Ignatius Family Life Announcement:

Do you need childcare? Do you have a skill to market? We are creating a private **job board** for registered St. Ignatius parishioners. A volunteered parishioner will manage the listings but the responsibility for contacting, interviewing, checking references and/or working with any of the people listed will be solely at the discretion of those who wish to do so. St. Ignatius is providing this service as a way to connect parishioners to share their talents and skills with others but we cannot attest to the competence or character of those on the list. You may list services you are seeking or offering. Minors who are available for babysitting, pet-walking, etc. need to also list a legal guardian for contact. Please send an email to [jobboard@sipdx.org](mailto:jobboard@sipdx.org) for more information.

**Mom's Group Zoom Schedule** – Sundays 9:00-10:00 a.m. during April & May  
The Mom's group meets on Sundays via Zoom. Please note that our meeting time is adjusted to 9:00 a.m. the next two months. We welcome anyone for a one time visit or a regular presence. If you want to receive our regular Zoom links and updates, email Beth at [bschaller@sipdx.org](mailto:bschaller@sipdx.org).

Our focus for the next series of meetings will be how parents can support faith formation at various ages and stages of life. Join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays for friendly conversation and practical tips for your own family's faith development.

*June 13 – Elementary School years, June 27 – Middle & High School years*

There will be some short material provided each session to prompt discussion, but we can all contribute from our experience as parents and/or from our own childhood experiences, too.

### **Building a Team** of Parents for Middle School Kids

We are building a team of parents and volunteers who would be interested in helping plan and support activities for our St. Ignatius parish middle school students! We would love for you to be a part of this group. Your level of involvement is up to you. You can help plan, help organize an activity, or maybe even host an activity. Many hands make light work, so the more the merrier! If you would like to stay in the loop as we begin this adventure, send an email to Maria at [maria.l.fuhrmann@gmail.com](mailto:maria.l.fuhrmann@gmail.com).

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ~ THANK YOU!

Your Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, June 6 to welcome new members, and to bid farewell to those who have faithfully served their terms, which include:

***James Nguyen, Joyce Keane, Matthew Pearl, and Abby Morales.***

We'll be sharing the names of our new Pastoral Council members soon, in a coming bulletin. Please pray for these wonderful servant leaders as they assist in helping discern the ministry and the future of St. Ignatius Church.

## KUDOS & DID YOU KNOW?

- Did you Know? Confirmation May 15th Mass can be viewed on our website—HS Confirmation page
- Did you know? NO MORE SIGN UPS AND WE ADDED BACK THE 5PM MASS see Mass schedule on page 2. (Reconciliation on Saturdays too!)
- KUDOS.....to Fr. Billy and our Marriage Prep team for a blessed start, last Sunday, to their time together

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