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Eucharistic Adoration Schedule
Wed. 8:30 am – 5 pm (no Benediction)

Baptisms & Weddings
Call Father (on cell phone) to schedule an appointment. For weddings, call at least 6 months in advance.

Confessions
Call/Text Father (on cell phone) or e-mail to schedule an appointment.

Pastoral Council Members

Angi Duyck	2020-23
Michelle Galbreath (vice chair)	2021-24
Jocelyn Hammer	2019-22
Kelleen Meeuwssen (chair)	2020-23
Diane Ramsperger	2019-22
Raymond Peters	2021-24
Courtney Schaefer (secretary)	2021-24

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16th, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

January 18-25 is designated as Christian Unity Week. Below is information from the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops on this year's theme.

Enjoy the read!
Blessings,
~Fr. Michael

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Matthew 2:2)

The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem is one very familiar to us. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that comes to pay homage to the Christ-child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterized by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression.

The Christians of the Middle East offer perspective and reflections conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Savior who is the light that overcomes darkness.

Serving the Gospel today requires a commitment to the human being, especially the poorest, the weakest and those marginalized. It requires from the churches transparency and accountability in dealing with the world, and with each other.

This means churches need to cooperate to provide relief to the afflicted, to welcome the displaced, to relieve the burdened, and to build a just and honest society. This is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice, and love.

But where is the star that leads the way to him? It is the mission of the Church to be the star that lights the way to Christ who is the light of the world. By word and through action the Christian people are called to light the way so that Christ might be revealed, once again, to the nations.

Yet divisions dim the light of Christian witness and obscure the way, preventing others from finding their way to Christ. Conversely, Christians united in their worship of Christ, and opening their treasures in an exchange of gifts, become a sign of the unity that God desires for all of creation.

The Covid-19 global pandemic; the economic crisis that has followed and the failure of political, economic and social structures to protect the weakest and most vulnerable; and the racism that blights our communities have underlined the global need for a light to shine in the darkness. The star that shone in the East, (the Middle East), two thousand years ago still leads us to the manger, to where Christ was born. It draws us to where the Spirit of God is alive and active.

Collections for January 8-9, 2022
Offertory: \$ 1,952.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,559.00
Total: \$ 5,511.00
School Fund: \$ 245.00

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 1/15 6:30pm People of the Parish
Sun. 1/16 8:00am Bill & Carmella Wren +
Sun. 1/16 10:30am Frederick Burnsed+

Mon. 1/17 8:00am Vernon Duyck +
Wed. 1/19 8:00am Ardith Claeys+
Thur. 1/20 8:00am Bernard & Eleanor
Vanderzanden+
Fri. 1/21 9:00am Susan Bernards+

Sat. 1/22 6:30pm Nick Vandehey+
Sun. 1/23 8:00am People of the parish
Sun. 1/23 10:30am Frederick Burnsed+

After encountering the Savior and worshipping him together, the Magi return to their countries by a different way, having been warned in a dream. The communion we share in our prayer together this week must inspire us to return to ourselves, our churches and our world by new ways if we are going to make a difference.

THIS WEEKEND JAN 15-16, THERE WILL BE A 2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up a new box of 2022 Offertory Envelopes located at the entrance of the church. When you start using the envelopes, please make sure that your name and contact information is written clearly so we can record your new #.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Meets Sunday, January 16 from Noon to 1:00pm in the Visitation cafeteria. Fr. Michael will be presenting on "The Sacrament of Confirmation and Gifts of the Holy Spirit."

Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group

Meets Sunday, January 23, 2022 from 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation Parish Center. Any questions, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or Inevis@farthing.com.

High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group

We will resume Sunday, January 16, 2022. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or Inevis@farthing.com.

Mission Krewe 2022 (grades 9-12)

Breakfast Fundraiser Sunday, February 13 from 8:30am to Noon at Visitation Parish Center. Flyer with more information forthcoming.

HS Confirmation (grades 9 and older)

Meets Saturday, February 5 beginning with 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Edward, North Plains with meal and lesson on "Sacrament of Eucharist Part II" following Mass in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Laura Nevis, 503-575-5608 or Inevis@farthing.com.

FORMED.ORG: Go online to www.formed.org and select "Enter code" link. Input the Parish Code: HWNN8P and create your own personal login and password and begin enjoying the free content. If you have any problems logging in or accessing your account, please parishcare@formed.org or 1-844-367-6331.

Fr. Michael's Pick: Reborn: You, Your Child and the Heart of Baptism. Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition. (Run Time: 6 episodes 230 minutes)

Live Streaming of Masses:

- The Archdiocese of Portland will continue to live stream the 11 am Sunday Mass from The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception every week until the gathering restrictions have been lifted. Go to <https://archdpdx.org/live-masses>

- St. Edward/St. Francis of Assisi/Visitation is live streaming Beginning December 5 and beyond, **ONLY** the 10:00am Sunday Mass from Visitation will be streamed via Zoom. Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746 Password: HolyMass

Parish Community Center/Gym Capital Campaign

In celebration of our 100th Anniversary of the blessing and consecration of our parish, a private donor is offering a matching fund up to \$100,000. We have met our goal. Thank you for your generosity! We have currently \$811,561.66 donated and pledged. Please consider donating, one time or over a five-year commitment to our Parish Community Center and Gym Building project. Every dollar donated will be matched. Gift Table and Pledge Commitment cards are available in the church vestibule or call the school office at 503-324-2182. You can also visit www.sfaroyparish.org or www.sfa-roy.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Michael and the members of the committee: Kevin Duyck, David Duyck, Dan Spiering, Joe Wren, Al VDZ, Bill VDH, Diane Ramsperger, Courtney Schaefer, and Sam Meeuwsen

Poinsettias

Please help yourself to a poinsettia or two after Mass on January 9th. The Azaleas will be used for future projects at the Parish/School. Thank you!

Altar Server Schedule:

Sat. Jan 15th	6:30pm	Kersey Bernards-Kalhar & Camila Lorea
Sun. Jan 16th	8am	Kuiper Family
Sun. Jan 9th	10:30am	Chloe Trapp & Benjamin Heidt

Sat. Jan 22nd	6:30pm	The Bair Family
Sun. Jan 23rd	8am	Elizabeth Jacobs & Seth Galbreath
Sun. Jan 23rd	10:30am	Olin Hammer & Hank Stenlund