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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
Patrick Hess 2022-25
Kelleen Meeuwsen (chair) 2020-23
Raymond Peters 2021-24
Courtney Schaefer (secretary) 2021-24
Carolyn Schultz 2022-25

Collections for May 28-29, 2022
Offertory: \$2,327.46
Online Giving: \$1,183.33
Total: \$3,510.79

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 6/4 5:00pm Nick Vandehey+
Sun. 6/5 8:00am People of the parish
Sun. 6/5 10:30am Bernard & Eleanor Vanderzanden+

Mon. 6/6 8:00am Father Michael Vuky
Wed. 6/8 8:00am Edward & Gertrude Duyck+
Thur. 6/9 8:00am Bishop Steiner
Fri. 6/10 9:00am SFA Students & Staff

Sat. 6/11 6:30pm Nick Vandehey +
Sun. 6/12 8:00am People of the Parish
Sun. 6/12 10:30am Bernard & Eleanor Vanderzanden+

Solemnity of Pentecost

June 5th, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday, we observed the Feast of the Ascension in which Jesus had instructed the Apostles not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the “promise of the Father”. And what was that “promise”? In the words of Jesus, for “in a few days,” he said, “you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

For this reason, the Apostles and other disciples very wisely huddled around Mary and “devoted themselves with one accord to prayer.” They prayed together with Mary in order to learn from her how to get ready to receive the Holy Spirit, for it was she who was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit at Jesus’ virginal conception and who continually lived as a Spouse of the Holy Spirit, receiving and responding to his inspirations in an exemplary way.

United with her they prayed and they waited. Jesus had not told them how long they were to wait in prayerful expectation. So, their first holy hour stretched into a day of recollection. They eventually went to bed and awakened and prayed a whole second day. They might have thought that, just as God the Father had had them wait until the third day for Jesus’ resurrection, the Holy Spirit would come after three days that seemed like an eternity.

But he did not come. So, they prayed a fourth day. A fifth day. Now this was taking on the form of a retreat. A sixth day. They were doubtless wondering if the Holy Spirit would come on the seventh day, the day of divine rest. But they were thwarted again. The eighth day. Were they going to have to do this forever? The ninth day. They kept praying and waiting. And it was finally on the tenth day, the feast of Pentecost, that the Holy Spirit burst through the windows of the upper room like the noise of a strong driving wind, came down upon each of them as tongues of fire.

It is important for us to ask why God had made them wait so long in prayerful vigil. Some scholars argued that he wanted to wait until Pentecost, the day on which the Jews celebrated their harvest festival and the giving of the law on Mt. Sinai, to show that the Holy Spirit was the law of the New Covenant being placed within their hearts and was going to be the driving force of the harvest of men and women, boys and girls, for Christ’s kingdom until the end of time.

Still others say because it gave them a chance to learn from Mary about Jesus’ early days, his conception, birth, flight to Egypt, finding in the Temple, and his hidden years working as a construction worker with St. Joseph in Nazareth. Frankly, both of those reasons make sense.

However, I think the most fitting explanation is that God wanted the early Church to grow *in desire for this baptism of the Holy Spirit*, to long for the Holy Spirit’s presence, to discover the reasons why they really, really, really needed his guidance and assistance, so that they would be totally receptive and responsive like Mary to the divine ignition he was going to turn on in them.

For us to receive the Holy Spirit well, we must long for him, long

for him like Mary and the apostles. And then we must allow him to transform us. Finally, we are prepared to act and witness. Fr. Domenico, my spiritual director, reminds me that whenever there is an important or significant decision to be made, pray a novena to the Holy Spirit. Even though the decision may be the same at the beginning of the novena as the end, it still allows the time and patience for the Holy Spirit to transform, guide, direct, and affirm. Then, act on the decision. These are sage and wise words as well as practical spiritual praxis that we can all apply in our lives.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!

Blessings,
~Fr. Michael

Missionaries of the Holy Spirit Provincial House relocating

Missionaries of the Holy Spirit Provincial House is relocating to St. John the Baptist in Milwaukie, Oregon. The MSpS will be moving out of Roy in the month of June. Please keep them in your prayers.

Bishop Steiner’s 60th Priestly Anniversary Celebration

In celebration of such a significant marking, after the following weekend Masses, we will have an opportunity to celebrate with Bishop Steiner. He asks for no gifts, but please donate to the current Parish Capital Campaign in his name.

Sunday, June 5 10:30am Mass St. Francis of Assisi, Roy (after 10:30am Mass Parish Picnic with taco bar and hot dogs for kids, drinks, and dessert provided)

Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group

Class of 2022, Graduating 8th graders Welcome Session to High School Youth Group on Sunday, June 5 from 6:00-7:30pm at Visitation Parish Center. Please contact Sandy Sinner 503-840-2861 or sinnerfam4@gmail.com if you have any questions.

High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group & Mission Krewe 2022

All Teens and Adult Chaperones attending Mission Krewe June 17-24, 2022. Please contact Sandy Sinner 503-840-2861 or sinnerfam4@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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: “Fr. Michael’s Pick: “St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father” In preparing for Father’s Day celebrated on June 19, deepen your understanding of the Guardian of Jesus and of the Holy Family. This program provides viewers insights into one of the most incredible lives in all of human history—a figure whose spiritual fatherhood remains open to all of us (Run Time: 58 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. Go to <https://archdpdx.org/live-masses>

- St. Edward/St. Francis of Assisi/Visitation is live streaming 10:00am Sunday Mass from Visitation will be streamed via Zoom. Meeting ID: 993 4497 4746 Password: HolyMass

Parish Community Center/Gym Capital Campaign:

We have currently \$ 1,540,881.97 donated and pledged. Please consider donating, one time or over a five-year commitment to our Parish Community Center and Gym Building project. 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 committee members: Kevin Duyck, David Duyck, Dan Spiering, Joe Wren, Al VDZ, Bill VDH, Diane Ramsperger, Courtney Schaefer, and Sam Meeuwssen.

Mass Intentions:

We are all intercessors--this is why we offer petitions and intercessions at Mass. We interceded and offer prayers on each other's behalf. We may offer to pray a rosary or an hour before the Blessed Sacrament. We can offer prayers for the living or deceased loved ones by requesting a Mass Intention. If you would like to have a Mass or multiple Masses offered for a particular attention, please contact Katie Bernards at sfaoffice01@gmail.com or call 503-324-2182 and she can make sure to help you with the arrangements. The Mass Intention which the priests offer is printed on the bulletin every week.

CPR/AED/First Aid Class:

In the case of cardiac arrest (stopping of the heartbeat), survival is directly linked to the amount of time between the onset and defibrillation. We have teamed up with CPR NW to teach these skills Saturday, June 11, 9am-12pm in the church basement. Class size is limited to 15-20 and is **free** to people of the parish. Please contact Carrie Duyck if interested in receiving a certified card at 503-502-6190 or email at cdladyjane@aol.com

Canned Food Drive:

The National Honors Society will be hosting a canned food drive during the weekend festivities at SFA (6/3/22-6/5/22) to benefit the Banks Food Bank. Please bring nonperishable food items to help stock the shelves and assist families in need.

Job Openings:

Afternoon Instructional Support and After School Care Provider: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School in Banks, Oregon, is looking for an afternoon Instructional Assistant and After School Care provider. This position will be working with teachers and students in grades K-8. This position will be helping with small groups, recess, lunch duties, assisting teachers, and overseeing the After School Care program. If you love working with students and being part of a loving community, this position is for you. This position is part-time: Monday-Friday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Cafeteria Manager: Comprehensive knowledge of the preparation, batch cooking, and serving of food on a large scale. General knowledge of food quality and special dietary requirements that align with NSLP. Extensive knowledge of the practices used in receiving and storing food in large quantities, kitchen sanitation, and safety measures used in food handling. Knowledge of computers and related software. Ability to complete cleaning and care of utensils, equipment, and work areas. Must have a working knowledge of meal pricing and serving requirements. Must be organized and able to manage multiple responsibilities simultaneously.

Please send your resume to the principal, Jannelle Mayo, at sfa.royschool@gmail.com

Altar Server Schedule:

Sat. June 4th	5:00pm	Jacobs Family	Sat. June 11th	6:30pm	Bair Family
Sun. June 5th	8:00am	DJ Heckenberg & Seth Galbreath	Sun. June 12th	8:00am	Tarryn Duyck
Sun. June 5th	10:30am	Kylie McCraw & June Vandehey	Sun. June 12th	10:30am	Crowell Family