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Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Wed. 8:30 am – 5 pm (no Benediction)

Baptisms & Weddings

Call Brian Meeuwsen (on cell phone) to schedule an appointment. For weddings, call at least 6 months in advance.

Confessions

Call/Text Fr. Michael or Fr. Augustus (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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10th, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

One of my favorite parables, the parable of the Good Samaritan is proclaimed this weekend. Jesus is prompted to share this parable in answer to the question: who is a neighbor. According to St. John Paul II who wrote in *Love and Responsibility*, our neighbor is someone to whom the only worthy response is love. In other words, our neighbor is someone to whom one should show love and mercy, which is everyone we encounter.

Furthermore, St. John Paul II continues by inviting all of us to imagine any person whom we discover dying, left in a ditch, mugged by the evil one, and left for dead. This is how Jesus sees all of us. This is why he nurses our wounds, carried us on his shoulders, poured his precious blood into us, brought us to the inn of the Church and promised to repay everyone who is kind to us at his second coming. For He as a Good Samaritan who challenges us to follow him in loving like this.

But too often, we may find ourselves no different than the priest and Levite — two people who were religious, who should have been living by God’s command to love their neighbor — but, seeing the dying man, pass by the other side. Perhaps they were late for an appointment at the temple. Or perhaps they did not want to become ritually impure by touching the man’s blood, which would mean that they would have to inconvenience themselves by taking a ritual bath.

Nevertheless, they failed to approach. It was not until a Samaritan who saw him, drew near, inconvenienced himself, bathed and nursed his wounds, brought him to an inn where he cared for him all night, then paid the innkeepers to continue caring for him promising that he would return to see whether they did so and to pay them anything extra they had spent.

The Samaritan was the last person a Jew would have anticipated would have drawn near because of the centuries long mutual antipathy between Jews and Samaritans. Yet he did. The implication would be that if a supposedly sinful outcast like a Samaritan drew near, we should all do so. When Jesus asked the scribe who proved himself to be a neighbor to the Samaritan, he responded, “The one who treated him with mercy,” and Jesus told him to go and do the same, to treat everyone with mercy whenever we encounter someone in need.

This is the path to eternal life. To be a Christian means to be a Good Samaritan. It means to draw near. It means to cross the road. It means to act with mercy. The Kingdom of God Christ came to establish is a Kingdom of Good Samaritans in which we recognize we are our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers, and readily — not just out of duty but out of genuine, sincere neighborly love — tend to the wounds those around us have.

The more we ponder Jesus’ own wounds, the more straightforward this becomes. When we contemplate with faith and real love Jesus’ suffering, when we see his scourge marks, when we look at the nail marks and his bleeding head and bloody eyes, we cannot help but become like Veronica and Simon of Cyrene who looked to wipe Jesus’ face and help carry his cross.

My hope and prayer this week is that all of us are more prayerful, thoughtful, considerate, discerning and attentive to needs of others in our midst.

Blessings,
~Fr. Michael

Collections for July 2-3, 2022

Offertory: \$4,155.05

Online Giving: \$830.00

Total: \$4,985.05

School Fund: \$978.00

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 7/9 6:30pm Nick Vandehey+

Sun. 7/10 8:00am Gary Herb+

Sun. 7/10 10:30am People of the Parish

Mon. 7/11 8:00am **No Mass**

Wed. 7/13 8:00am Randy "Hambone" Herb+

Thur. 7/14 8:00am Bishop Steiner

Fri. 7/15 8:00am **No Mass**

Sat. 7/16 6:30pm Susan Bernards+

Sun. 7/17 8:00am Gary Herb+

Sun. 7/17 10:30am People of the Parish

Parochial Vicar assigned

Fr. Augustus Chideraa Duruiheakor will be officially starting this assignment on August 19. **Fr. Augustus is looking for a loaner car for a month to use in order to allow him some time to purchase his own personal car. If you are able to help, please contact Fr. Michael mvuky@yahoo.com or 971-217-5335.**

Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group

Enjoy Summer Break! 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

Enjoy Summer Break! Many thanks for all the prayers during Mission Krewe 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: Chris Stefanick Show on "How to actually meet people where they are at". In this episode, we dive into the messy project of living as Christians with a real heart for everyone—in a culture that can be pretty antagonistic to our very existence. How do we balance reaching out and protecting our parish and family? Where do we draw this line when it comes to our kids? What does that look like practically in real time. (Run Time: 31 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://archdpx.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 \$ 2,627,795.17 donated and pledged. We have reached over 50% of our goal and will begin scheduling meetings with the Archdiocesan Building Commission to review final design plans. 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 Meeuwsen.

Want to support a fun event?

Be a t-shirt or rest stop sponsor for the ROY RIDE AND BREW. \$100.00 we'll put your business on the back of our t-shirts and for \$300.00 you can sponsor a rest stop. We'll hang a small business banner and you can set out informational material. Also, all businesses who sponsor will be advertised in our weekly church publications AND printed on numerous informational materials given to all participants! Join in on our fun today. Call or text my cell: 503-314-7074—Courtney Schaefer

Women's Prayer Group:

Come join us to pray for our world and for our families! We meet twice a month on Mondays at 7 pm in the church basement. We will meet the following dates: June 20, July 11, 25, and August 1. Our next meeting after that will be September 19. Call Monica Hendricks for more information: 650-704-4201.

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.

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. July 9th	6:30pm	Kersey Bernards-Kalhar
Sun. July 10th	8:00am	Seth Galbreath
Sun. July 10th	10:30am	Kylie McCraw & June Vandehey

Sat. July 16th	6:30pm	Jacobs Family
Sun. July 17th	8:00am	Kuiper Family
Sun. July 17th	10:30am	Crowell Family