



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH (ROY)

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## Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Wed. 8:30 am – 5 pm (w/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 (secretary)	2020-23
Michelle Galbreath	2021-24
Patrick Hess (vice chair)	2022-25
Kelleen Meeuwsen (chair)	2020-23
Raymond Peters	2021-24
Courtney Schaefer	2021-24
Carolyn Schultz	2022-25

### Collections for March 11-12, 2023

Offertory: \$1,923

Online Giving: \$700.00

Total: \$2,623.00

School Fund: \$90.00

### Mass Intentions:

Sat. 3/18 6:30pm James Pitstick+

Sun. 3/19 8:00am Gary Herb+

Sun. 3/19 10:30am People of the Parish

Tue. 3/21 8:00am Patty Vandomelen+

Wed. 3/22 8:00am Brian Vandehey+

Thur. 3/23 8:00am Paul Tran+

Fri. 3/24 9:00am Harold Vandecoevering+

Sat. 3/25 6:30pm Nick Vandehey+

Sun. 3/26 8:00am Bill & Carmella Wren+

Sun. 3/26 10:30am People of the Parish

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

### **A Lenten Message from Archbishop Sample**

I invite you to pray the Surrender Novena with me, together as an Archdiocese...I know many of you have heard me expound on the grace and transformative power the Surrender Novena has brought to my life. Won't you join me by surrendering your heart and life to Jesus this Lent?

### **Surrender Novena**

#### **Day 1**

Why do you confuse yourselves by worrying? Leave the care of your affairs to me and everything will be peaceful. I say to you in truth that every act of true, blind, complete surrender to me produces the effect that you desire and resolves all difficult situations. **O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (x10)**

#### **Day 2**

Surrender to me does not mean to fret, to be upset, or to lose hope, nor does it mean offering to me a worried prayer asking me to follow you and change your worry into prayer. It is against this surrender, deeply against it, to worry, to be nervous and to desire to think about the consequences of anything.

It is like the confusion that children feel when they ask their mother to see to their needs, and then try to take care of those needs for themselves. So that their childlike efforts get in their mother's way. Surrender means to placidly close the eyes of the soul, to turn away from thoughts of tribulation and to put yourself in my care, so that only I act, saying, "You take care of it." **O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (x10)**

#### **Day 3**

How many things I do when the soul, in so much spiritual and material need, turns to me, looks at me and says to me; "You take care of it", then closes its eyes and rests. In pain you pray for me to act, but that I act in the way you want. You do not turn to me, instead, you want me to adapt your ideas. You are not sick people who ask the doctor to cure you, but rather sick people who tell the doctor how to. So do not act this way, but pray as I taught you in the our Father: "Hallowed be thy Name", that is, be glorified in my need.

"Thy kingdom come", that is, let all that is in us and in the world be in accord with your kingdom. "Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven", that is, in our need, decide as you see fit for our temporal and eternal life. If you say to me truly: "Thy will be done", which is the same as saying: "You take care of it", I will intervene with all my omnipotence, and I will resolve the most difficult situations. **O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (x10)**

#### **Day 4**

You see evil growing instead of weakening? Do not worry. Close your eyes and say to me with faith: "Thy will be done, You take care of it". I say to you that I will take care of it, and that I will intervene as does a doctor and I will accomplish miracles when they are needed. Do you see that the sick person is getting worse? Do not be upset, but close your eyes and say "You take care of it". I say to you that I will take care of it, and that there is no medicine more powerful than my loving intervention. By my love, I promise this to you. **O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (x10)**

#### **Day 5**

And when I must lead you on a path different from the one you see, I will prepare you; I will carry you in my arms; I will let you find yourself, like children who have fallen asleep in their mother's arms, on the other bank of the river. What troubles you and hurts you immensely are your reason, your thoughts and worry, and your desire at all costs to deal with what afflicts you. **O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (x10)**

#### **Day 6**

You are sleepless; you want to judge everything, direct everything and see to everything and you surrender to human strength, or worse - to men themselves, trusting in their intervention, - this is what hinders my words and my views. Oh how much I wish from you this surrender, to help you; and how I suffer when I see you so agitated! Satan tries to do exactly this: to agitate you and to remove you from my protection and to throw you into the jaws of human initiative. So, trust only in me, rest in me, surrender to me in everything. **O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (x10)**

#### **Day 7**

I perform miracles in proportion to your full surrender to me and to your not thinking of yourselves. I sow treasure troves of graces when you are in the deepest poverty. No person of reason, no thinker, has ever performed miracles, not even among the saints. He does divine works whosoever surrenders to God. So don't think about it any more, because your mind is acute and for you it is very hard to see evil and to trust in me and to not think of yourself. Do this for all your needs, do this all of you and you will see great continual silent miracles. I will take care of things, I promise this to you. **O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (x10)**

#### **Day 8**

Close your eyes and let yourself be carried away on the flowing current of my grace; close your eyes and do not think of the present, turning your thoughts away from the future just as you would from temptation. Repose in me, believing in my goodness, and I promise you by my love that if you say "You take care of it" I will take care of it all; I will console you, liberate you and guide you. **O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (x10)**

#### **Day 9**

Pray always in readiness to surrender, and you will receive from it great peace and great rewards, even when I confer on you the grace of immolation, of repentance and of love. Then what does suffering matter? It seems impossible to you? Close your eyes and say with all your soul, "Jesus, you take care of it". Do not be afraid, I will take care of things and you will bless my name by humbling yourself. A thousand prayers cannot equal one single act of surrender, remember this well. There is no novena more effective than this. **O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (x10)**

### **Lenten Way of the Cross**

Friday March 24 2:30pm School Stations at Visitation

6:00pm Soup Meal (hosted St. Edward Parish Pastoral council), 7:00pm Stations and Eucharistic Adoration in North Plains.

### **2023 Parish Lenten Mission: "Mercy and Beatitude"**

Visitation/St. Francis of Assisi/St. Edward welcomes Miriam Marston, Director of Faith Formation St. Anthony's Tigard for our 2023 Lenten Mission. Join us and explore insights on how to be transformed into a joy-filled disciple of Jesus Christ, as we embrace the mysterious power of prayer, scripture and silence in our lives!

Dates: March 21, 22, & 23

Time:5:00-6:30pm Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction with confession available with Fr. Michael and Fr. Augustus each evening

7:30-8:30pm A different talk each night with Miriam Marston

Location: St. Edward Catholic Church

10990 NW 313<sup>th</sup> Ave, North Plains, OR 97133

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Meeting Sunday, March 19, 2023 from Noon to 1:00pm in Verboort Rectory. Fr. Michael will be presenting on "Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick". Please contact Fr. Michael, 971-217-5335 or email [mvuky@yahoo.com](mailto:mvuky@yahoo.com) for any questions.

### **Religious Education for Children (grades 1-5)**

Classes every Wednesday at 4:00pm-5:15pm St. Edward, North Plains Parish Hall. RE Penance Service 4:15-5:15pm

Wednesday, March 8 at St. Edward church. Please contact Nancy Vandehey, RE Director, 503-647-2131

or [n.vandehey@stedwardnp.net](mailto:n.vandehey@stedwardnp.net) if you have any questions.

### **Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group**

No Meeting Sunday, March 26 and April 2. Enjoy Spring Break! Please contact Sandy Sinner 503-840-2861 or [sinnerfam4@gmail.com](mailto:sinnerfam4@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### **High School (grades 9-12) Youth Group & Mission Krewe 2023**

No Meeting Sunday, March 26 Enjoy Spring Break! Please contact Sandy Sinner 503-840-2861 or [sinnerfam4@gmail.com](mailto:sinnerfam4@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### **Confirmation (grades 8-12)**

Meets Sunday, March 19 at Visitation church with 6:00pm Mass and lesson on Catholic Moral Life. Candidate and sponsors must attend, families welcomed to join. Please contact Sandy Sinner 503-840-2861

or [sinnerfam4@gmail.com](mailto:sinnerfam4@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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**Fr. Michael's Pick**: Return with Fr. John Burns. Fr. John Burns invites you on a pilgrimage this Lent using Return. Fr. John will guide you through the most difficult season of the Church, yet also the most transformative. Are you ready to enter the desert and experience the richness of the Paschal Mystery. (Run Time: 40 episodes 2-7 minutes each)

### **Live Streaming of 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

### **Easter Adult Choir Practice:**

Practice for the Easter Triduum begins Monday, Feb. 27th. We will practice each Monday until April 3rd, taking the week of Spring Break off (3/27). Please join us in the choir loft from **6:30 until 8pm** if interested.

### **Shamrock Breakfast:**

We would like to thank all the youth, parents, core team members, and other parish volunteers who helped with the Shamrock Breakfast and contributed delicious items for the bake sale. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. Thank you also to those who supported the Mission Krewe youth by purchasing breakfast and baked goods. We raised \$2,374.00! Our three parishes are pretty incredible!

### **Funeral Notice:**

Sr. Ruth Etzel, SSMO passed away. Her funeral services are scheduled at the Motherhouse chapel as follows:

Wednesday, March 22 3:00pm Viewing and 7:00pm Vigil. Thursday, March 23 4:00pm Funeral Mass

Friday, March 24 9:30am Burial. Sr. Ruth Etzel, SSMO served as teacher at Visitation and St. Matthew as well as principal of St. Francis of Assisi. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

### **Breakfast Fellowship:**

There will be a breakfast after 8am Mass on Tuesday March 21st. All are welcome.

### **Parish Dinner:**

The annual Parish Dinner is fast approaching and volunteers are needed to pull off this successful event! Please considering lending a hand. For school families, this does count as volunteer hours. Please text, call or email Courtney to sign up! Different positions for different personalities are available. Reach out today! Courtney Schaefer 503-314-7074

### **Parish Community Center/Gym Capital Campaign:**

We have currently \$ 2,966,554.37 donated and pledged. We have reached over 60% of our goal. 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 503-324-2182. Or visit [www.sfaroyparish.org](http://www.sfaroyparish.org) or [www.sfa-roy.org](http://www.sfa-roy.org). Any questions, please contact Fr. Michael and committee members: Kevin and David Duyck, Dan Spiering, Joe Wren, Al VDZ, Bill VDH, Diane Ramsperger, Courtney Schaefer, and Sam Meeuwssen.

### **Altar Server Schedule:**

Sat. Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Seth Galbreath
Sun. Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Stenlund Family
Sun. Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Olin Hammer & Aiden Meeuwssen

Sat. Mar. 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	DJ Heckenberg
Sun. Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Seth Galbreath
Sun. Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Tarryn Duyck