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St. Francis School

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First Sunday of Lent—February 22, 2015

Parish Mission Statement

Jesus calls us to conversion and discipleship. Because we believe in Jesus, we the St. Francis Parish Family minister to each other and to the larger community in holiness and justice. Our celebration of the sacraments helps us to be Spirit-filled and challenges us to enable each person, each family and the parish and world communities to promote the kingdom of God every day.

Mass & Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:30 pm

Sunday Masses - 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Holyday Masses as announced

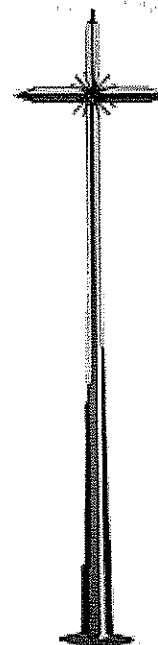
Weekday Masses - Tue - 12:00 pm, Wed - Fri & first Sat - 8:30 am

Communion Service - Mon - 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 4:00 -5:00 pm

Perpetual Adoration - 24 hours a day in the Chapel

Parish Rosary - 7:00 pm - 4th Thursday of each month



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Announcements

Happening this week:

- The **St Francis School Annual Scholastic Book Fair** is going on now through Wednesday, February 25. The Book Fair is in the School Library and will be open after all Masses this weekend February 21 and 22. St Francis school earns a percentage of all sales. Book orders can also be made via our Online Book Fair that goes through March 6. Visit scholastic.com/fairs and find our fair by typing the Sherwood zip code of 97140.
- Please join us for our **3rd Annual Lenten Food Drive**. Fill the Shelves, so we can fill the Easter Baskets! Save 1 can every day in Lent and bring the cans in on Sundays.
- Please take your free copy of the **Lenten Word Among Us**. There are limited copies available in the narthex and near the church doors.
- **Stations of the Cross** begin this Friday, February 20 at 7:00 pm in the church and continue every Friday during Lent.

Parish Announcements:

- Did you miss receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** earlier in life? If so, we are preparing adults for Confirmation at the Cathedral later this spring. Please call the parish office at 503-625-6185 for more information about this special sacrament.
- Please join the **Knights of Columbus** for their delicious breakfast after the morning Masses on **Sunday, March 1**.
- There will be **blood pressure screening** after the morning Masses on **Sunday, March 1** in the parish center.
- Women's Ministry is beginning a Lenten Series, **Habits of the Soul**. Please see the Faith Formation section of the bulletin and the parish website for more information.

Out of Parish:

- Come experience **Gregorian Chant** at the Briggittine Priory of Our Lady of Consolation in Amity, Oregon on **Thursday, March 5 - Saturday, March 7**. For questions please call the Priory at 503-835-8080 or email monks@briggittine.org.
- Resurrection Catholic Parish Knights of Columbus Council #13851 will host its **3rd Annual Lenten Fish Fry** on Friday, March 6 from 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm in the Rossman Hall. Come for Dinner and then see the life-sized replica of the world-famous Michelangelo sculpture that is inside St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.
- **Pro-Life Contest for Young People**—Drawing, essay and speech entries are being accepted from grade school, middle school and high school students for the 2015 Oregon Right to Life Education Foundation Oratory, Essay and Drawing Contests. Winners at the local level will go on to compete for cash prizes at the State level. Contact Karen Duchien for more information: karen@ortl.org or phone 503-407-0309.

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Services

- ♦ We celebrate Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm and on all Fridays we abstain from meat.
- ♦ Parish Lenten Mission is on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm in the church.
- ♦ Our Lenten Reconciliation Service is on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm.
- ♦ Monday, March 30 is the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 7:00 pm.
- ♦ Thursday, April 2 we will celebrate Holy Thursday Liturgy at 7:00 pm.
- ♦ Friday, April 3, Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. We will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm and our Good Friday Veneration of the Cross will begin at 7:00 pm.
- ♦ Saturday, April 4, our Easter Vigil, will begin at 8:30 pm and will last about 2 hours.
- ♦ Easter Sunday Masses are at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. There will be no 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 23—March 1

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	For the End and healing of Abortion
Wednesday	8:30 am	Eting Paras
Thursday	8:30 am	Ann Ludwig
Friday	8:30 am	Shelby & Lucy Laurents
Saturday	5:30 pm	Agnes Weisner+
Sunday	8:00 am	Terese Klein
Sunday	10:30 am	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Romans 8:31b-34 Mark 9:2-10

Weekly Financials

February 14 & 15 \$ 11,736.36
Archdiocesan Loan Balance \$ 362,023.14

Loan Pay Back—Week 109

Chris & Kimra Corrado

On February 7 & 8 we held our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2015 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Thank you to those who responded. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and place it in the collection basket.

Liturgical Ministers - February 28 & March 1

<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien		
Jeanne Corello	Jeff Dennison	Noah LaFave
Tricia Killinger	Sue Willard	Robin Reyna
		Matthew Zapondeanu
Sunday 8:00 am Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien		
Marion Gardner	Kevin Moore	Sean Allen
Pat Allen	Collin Borla	Gabrielle Morrow
		Isabella Cowan
Sunday 10:30 am Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien		
Rose Rogers	Bud Weisner	Ellie Erwert
Larry Lazo	KC Wilson	Brianna Lauer
		Carmela Valdez
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien		
Dave Ronne	Carlota Delos Reyes	Abby Karsseboom
Anne Ronne	Manny Delos Reyes	Allie Karsseboom
		Caitlyn Kreuzer

Coffee Social Hosts - March 1

8:00 am Mass—The Cowan Family
10:30 am Mass—The Espinoza and Valladares Families
If you are unavailable for your scheduled time,
please find a replacement Minister or Coffee Host.



Catholic Corner

What are we obliged to do by the first commandment?

By the first commandment we are obliged to love God above all things and to adore Him alone as our Creator and Lord.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and will all your might. (Dt.. 6:4-5) St. Paul Family Catechism, 578)

Next Week: What does it mean to love God above all things?

Respect Life

"I am confounded to see how the battle over the issue of life is perceived more often in churches today as political rather than spiritual. Ironically, the enemy has used this twisted perception to silence many in the body of Christ. We must see the battle for what it is and if we are to be prepared to face the spiritual enemy on the issue of abortion, we must daily "put on" the armor God has given us. We are ready to wage war (figuratively.)" ~Carmen Pate, Alliance Ministries

Parish Calendar

Monday, February 23

1:30 pm	Senior Study Group	P.C.
6:30 pm	Steubenville Informational Meeting	P.C.

7:00 pm	Baptism Prep Class	Church
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Tuesday, February 24

6:30 pm	Cub Scout Blue & Gold	Old Hall
7:00 pm	Lenten Mission	Church

Wednesday, February 25

8:30 am	School Mass	Church
9:00 am	Quilting	Old Hall
6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group	Church
7:00 pm	Adult Education	P.C.
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (10:30)	Church
7:30 pm	Quest	P.C.

Thursday, February 26

9:30 am	Quest	P.C.
7:00 pm	Women's Ministry	Church
7:00 pm	Parish Rosary	Chapel
7:30 pm	K of C Officers Meeting	Old Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (8:30)	Church

Friday, February 27

7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
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Saturday, February 28—Ministry Commitment Weekend

Sunday, March 1—Ministry Commitment Weekend

K of C Breakfast

Blood Pressure Screening		
8:00 am	Children Liturgy of the Word	P.C.
9:15 am	Faith Formation	P.C.
9:45 am	Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
10:30 am	Children Liturgy of the Word	P.C.
10:30 am	Preschool Faith Formation	P.C.
11:00 am	RCIA Breaking Open the Word	P.C.
11:30 am	New Parishioner Social	P.C.
1:00 pm	Confirmation Class	P.C.
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group	P.C.

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ **To Kimra Corrado, LoisMarie Mayer and Amy Cookson** for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ **To Bud Weisner** for sharing his gift of securing special bargains for the parish office and food pantry.
- ♦ **To our Red Cross volunteers and donors!** The Red Cross reported that the amount of blood donated at the February 9 drive will help over 90 patients.

In the Spirit of St. Francis...THANK YOU!

Social Action Ministry

Jennifer Mirek - 503-625-7067 (x233)

Old Hall - 503-625-1263

Food Pantry Hours:

Wed & Thur 9:00 am—11:00 am and

Wed 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Hope Shelter count for 2/15/15 was 22 guests

HOPE SHELTER NEEDS: liquid hand soap, individually wrapped snacks, granola bars

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: canned fruit, cereal, canned vegetables

HOPE DINER: A place for people hungry for food and friendship. Sundays - 5:00 pm at the Old Hall. All are welcome. **Hosts: St. Francis Team 2**

The Catholic Sentinel has started a monthly series about the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Each month focuses on a different theme:

March 6: Call to family, community and participation

April 3: Rights and responsibilities

May 1: Option for the poor and vulnerable

June 5: Dignity of work and the rights of workers

July 3: Solidarity

August 7: Care for God's Creation

Articles can be found in The Catholic Sentinel and on the Office of Life, Justice and Peace website (www.archdpdx.org/jprespect/) under "What's New".



Second Year Sacraments

Congratulations to the 58 children that received their First Reconciliation!

The Eucharist books were handed out at the Reconciliation reception.

Middle School

Middle School Youth Ministry –Wednesdays
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

- Regular Class on February 25; 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Center
- We will **NOT** meet on March 4. Leadership training night.

High School

- Sunday February 22 6:30 pm—8:00 pm: “Set the world on fire” part two
- Monday February 23 630 pm: Steubenville informational meeting in the youth room.

Steubenville

When: July 31—August 3
Who: outgoing 8th grade—12th grade youth
Informational meeting: Monday, February 23 at 6:30 pm in the youth room.

Preschool/Kindergarten

Class takes place during the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays. Children three years of age through Kindergarten are welcome to join! Contact Violet Wanner for information – violet @stfrancissherwood.org.

Heart Beat – Women’s Ministry, Register Now!



Start Date: Thursday, February 26

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Place: Parish Center

Register & Purchase Book Now,

“Habits of the Soul” by Linda
Perrone Rooney

(Contact Lisa McGuigan at 503-625-6185 or email at lisam@stfrancissherwood.org,

Join us for a women’s Lenten retreat in support of women as the heart of their homes, single, married, with or without children, all are invited.

Adult Education

Adult Education is offering the following presentations, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Parish Center.

Contact: dee.campbell@ymail.com

Pillar and Bulwark of the Truth

Date	Topic	Speaker
Feb 25	The Jewish Roots of the Papacy	Dr. Brant Pitre
March 4	Authority in the Protestant and Catholic Reformations	Dr. Kenneth Howell
March 11	Authority Through the Trinity	Msgr. Frank Lane

St. Francis School

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School Life

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015/2016 school year. Families interested in enrolling their child at St. Francis School in the fall should contact the school office.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Open House January 29th. We enjoyed meeting all the wonderful families and sharing information about St. Francis with them. If you were unable to attend the Open House, please call the school office at 503-625-0497 to schedule a tour.

Thank you to MudPuddles for providing the games for our Family Fun Night. Also thank you to everyone who shopped during the Shop for Your School Week. MudPuddles donated \$312.40 from that event.

Looking for ways you too can help support St. Francis School:

- Be sure to register your Target Red Card to earn money for St. Francis School with every purchase. Search for our account using Sherwood - Or - St. Francis. Our account number is 122465.
- Fred Meyer Community Rewards - link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to St Francis School at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. Search by name or our non-profit number 86121. Currently 73 households have linked their Fred Meyer Rewards Card to St. Francis School. Thank you! Your shopping at Fred Meyer between 10/01/2014 - 12/31/2014 has contributed \$369.73 to the school.

Sacraments

Baptismal Preparation	Georgine Freiburg
1st Reconciliation/Communion	Violet Wanner
Confirmation-High School	Monica Conrow
Confirmation -Adult	Jerry Grondin
Marriage Preparation	Deacon Bill Bloudek

Parish Ministry

Respect Life	Amy Cookson
Funeral Luncheon	Maggie Doud
Holly Rollers	Vida Eppich
Quilters	Sue Willard
Parish Administrative Help	Mimi Urmini
Prison Ministry	Suzanne Moore
Small Business Organization	Michael Cary
Coffee Social	Maurissa Fisher
Women's Ministry	Lisa McGuigan
Blood Pressure Screening	Robin Freadman
School Gym Coordinator	Todd Bowman
Hope Diner	Jennifer Mirek
Hope Shelter	Rob Watson
Food Pantry	Jennifer Mirek
Clothes Closet	Jennifer Mirek
Bereavement	Jennifer Mirek
Welcoming Committee	Linda Shannon
Parish Librarian	Elaine Gregoire
Holiday Food Boxes	Jennifer Mirek
Christmas Giving Tree	Jennifer Mirek
Vocations Committee	Jerry Grondin
Stephen Ministry	Sean O'Halloran

Worship/Liturgy

Communion for Homebound	Deacon Bill Bloudek
Hospital Visitation	Bob & Sharon Boryska
Perpetual Adoration	Adolf Eppich
Altar Servers	Pat Allen
Ushers	Colin Borla
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Bill Bloudek
Readers	Deacon Bill Bloudek
Church Environment	Melanie Battilega
Music Ministry	Angele Rogers
Prayer Chain	Deborah Brugato
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Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word	Violet Wanner
Vacation Bible School	Violet Wanner
RCIA	Linda Blackwood
Adult Education	John & Dee Campbell
Senior Study Group	Deacon Bill Bloudek

Organizations

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	Paul Mayer
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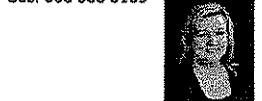


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