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St. Francis School

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Second Sunday of Lent—March 1, 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

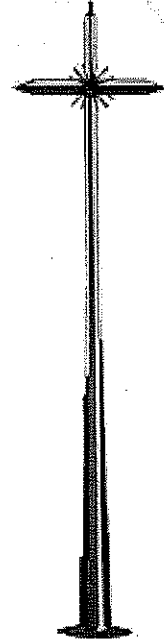
Weekday Masses - Tue - 12:00 pm, Wed - Fri & first Sat - 8:30 am

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:

- Please join the **Knights of Columbus** for their delicious breakfast after the morning Masses this **Sunday, March 1**.
- There will be **blood pressure screening** after the morning Masses this **Sunday, March 1** in the parish center.
- **40 Cans for 40 Days Lenten Food Drive** is in full swing and we need your continued support to fill our Easter baskets. Cereal is the focus for the upcoming week. For the complete donation schedule, please see the Social Action section of the bulletin or website.
- **Stations of the Cross** this Friday, March 6 at 7:00 pm in the church and continue every Friday during Lent.

Parish Announcements:

- Plan on attending our **Lenten Reconciliation Service** on **Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm** in the church.
- **Liturgical Ministers and Coffee Social Ministers**, the schedules for March through May have been sent out via email. They are also posted on the website, stfrancissherwood.org. For the liturgical ministers' schedule click on Liturgical Ministers under the Worship/Liturgy tab. For the coffee social ministers' schedule click on Parish Life Ministries under the Parish Ministries tab. If you have not received your schedule please contact the parish office.
- 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.

Out of Parish:

- Come experience **Gregorian Chant** at the Brigittine 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@brigitine.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.
- ♦ 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 March 2—8

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Communion Service
Wednesday	8:30 am	Nancy Nebel
Thursday	8:30 am	Steve Widmer
Friday	8:30 am	Betty Del Noro+
Saturday	8:30 am	Blanca Guinto
Saturday	5:30 pm	Stephen Blackwood+
Sunday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10:30 am	Rita Barton+
Sunday	5:00 pm	Margaret Opalenik+

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25

Weekly Financials

February 21 & 22	\$ 11,800.21
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,052.40
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 362,023.14

Loan Pay Back—Week 110

Bill & Jeananne Bloudek

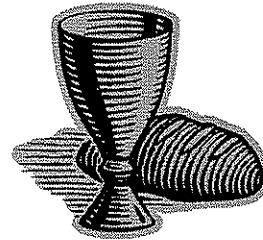
Lenten Reconciliation Services

Saturday, March 7, 10:00 am
 Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 pm
Thursday, March 12, 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 pm
 Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 pm
 Thursday, March 19, 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 pm

Our Lady of the Lake
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Liturgical Ministers - March 7 & 8

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass	Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien	
2 School	John Laughlin	3 School
	Joe Corello	
Sunday 8:00 am Mass	Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien	
2 School	Shiralee Salon	3 School
	Marilyn Sykes	
Sunday 10:30 am Mass	Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien	
2 School	Chris Corrado	3 School
	Dennis Freiburg	
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass	Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien	
2 Youth	Giovi Paras	Lucas Thiele
	Sal Fuoti	Jonah Raleigh
	2 Youth	Abbi Karsseboom



Coffee Social Hosts - March 8

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

Catholic Corner

What does it mean to love God above all things?

To love God above all things means to place Him and His law before everything else in our lives.

*"I delight to do your will, O my God;
 your law is within my heart" (Ps. 40:8).*

St. Paul Family Catechism, 579)

Next Week: How do we show God our love?

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To Kristie Greenslitt, Kimra Corrado, Lu Shown and Amy Cookson for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ To the more than 100 parishioners who signed up for Perpetual Eucharist Adoration.
- ♦ To Debbie Seivers for vacuuming the Adoration Chapel.
- ♦ To Kori Peters, Ben LaFave, Tanis Leach and Danielle Carillo for helping distribute ashes at Ash Wednesday Mass.
- ♦ To David Arellano for substituting in Faith Formation this past Sunday
- ♦ To the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the 40 Cans for 40 Days and bringing the donated food down to the food pantry each week.

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 2

1:30 pm Senior Study Group P.C.

Tuesday, March 3

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Mtg. P.C.

7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 am School Mass Church

9:00 am Quilting Old Hall

7:00 pm Adult Education P.C.

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (10:30) Church

7:30 pm Quest P.C.

Thursday, March 5

9:30 am Quest P.C.

7:00 pm Women's Ministry Church

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (8:30) Church

Friday, March 6

8:30 am Adoration & Benediction Chapel

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, March 7—Ministry Commitment Weekend

8:30 am First Saturday Mass Chapel

Sunday, March 8—Ministry Commitment Weekend

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.

10:30 am RCIA 1st Scrutiny Church

11:00 am RCIA Breaking Open the Word P.C.

5:00 pm High School Youth Mass Church

6:00 pm High School Youth Group/dinner P.C.

Respect Life

"Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades." He continues that, "We end up being incapable of feeling compassion at the outcry of the poor, weeping for other people's pain, and feeling a need to help them, as though all this were someone else's responsibility and not our own." Pope Francis on the globalization of indifference

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 2/22/15 was 20 guests

HOPE SHELTER NEEDS: liquid soap, twin sheets

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Items requested during the 40 Cans for 40 Days (please see below)

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 5**

40 Cans for 40 Days—Thank you to the Knights and to everyone who has been donating to our Lenten Food Drive. The food the Knights of Columbus collects each Sunday goes to the St. Francis Food Pantry, and more specifically, the Easter food baskets. During the past 2 years, this food drive has been a tremendous help, allowing us to fill over 40 Easter baskets while also restocking our pantry after the busy Lenten season.

While we will still have Easter food sign ups in the narthex for perishables (meat, milk, butter, eggs), we will not need to have sign ups in the narthex for nonperishables because of the support we receive from 40 Cans for 40 days.

Below is the schedule for the type of food we are collecting each week. However, we are more than happy to take items past their "collection date" and will accept any food items throughout Lent. Thank you for your support!

40 Cans for 40 Days

February 22: Starches (yams, peas, corn, stuffing, pasta)

March 1: Soups

March 8: Cereal

March 15: Pancake mix/syrup or Cake mix/frosting

March 22: Canned fruit and vegetables

March 29: Canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.)



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.

Elementary

The children in the second-year Sacraments prep class have begun preparing for their First Communion. Please ensure that your child attends class each week and completes any assignments that are sent home.

Heart Beat – Women's Ministry, **Not Too Late**



Date: Thursdays

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Place: Parish Center

It is not too late to join us on our Lenten Journey through "Habits of the Soul". Please contact Lisa McGuigan in the parish office if you have any questions.

Middle School

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

As we continue our journey through Lent we will have a varied schedule to accommodate leadership training, Holy Week, Spring Break and Easter. Please refer to the calendar that can be found on our parish website; www.stfrancissherwood.org.

- We will **NOT** meet on March 4. Leadership training night.
- March 11 Class – Saying YES to Lent & The Triduum
- March 18 – The Passover Story/Seder & Easter People
- March 25 – NO CLASS, Spring Break
- April 1 – NO CLASS, Please join us for Holy Thursday & Good Friday



High School

Three juniors met to share their perspective on high school life and youth group. This week the youth group examined scripture all within the theme of God calling for discipleship. Lent will give them the opportunity for increased prayer, with particular attention to *listening* to God and what He is asking them to do.

March

- Sunday, March 1, 6:30-8:00—Freedom and Failure: God's Plan for our Happiness
- Sunday, March 8, 5:00-8:00—Youth Mass and dinner; Do's and Don'ts: the 10 Commandments
- Sunday, March 15, 6:30-8:00—TBD
- Sunday, March 22, NO CLASS—Spring Break
- Tuesday, March 24, Time TBD—\$5 movie
- Sunday, March 29, NO CLASS—Spring Break

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The season of Lent has begun and so has the 5th grade service project. In Religion class we learned the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. The students learned that the Works of Mercy are our way of continuing the work of Jesus. As a class, we will continue Jesus' work as we embark on Kids Against Poverty (K.A.P.).

Over the 6 weeks of Lent, 5th graders will learn about the challenges that developing countries, like Uganda, have, including malaria, water purification, high infant mortality, lack of vaccinations, and malnutrition. In class we will watch videos, have discussions, and read about the children in Uganda, specifically at a school in Mityana, Uganda. These children go to The Little Flower School run by the St. Kizito Parish Catholic Mission. The 5th graders will learn about the Mission and what the school day is like for the school children.

Throughout this service project, the 5th graders also take on great responsibility. Each student has a specific job such as presenting information to students in grades K-4, creating posters to display around the school, designing flyers to inform parents, collecting and counting the donations, and speaking during weekend Masses. A collection hut is placed in each classroom, the school office, and the church narthex, in which we collect donations that will be sent to the Carmelite Mission. In the past our donations were used for bed nets, water pumps, and medical care for the children.

Another exciting event upcoming for 5th grade is our annual Science Fair! The students have been working hard designing, researching, and conducting their experiments. Their final projects can be viewed at the Science Fair in the school gymnasium on March 18 from 6:00 pm—7:00 pm. Come and learn how gummy worms react in different liquids, what type of water filtration works best against chlorine, or what type of bread molds the fastest.

Blessings from Mrs. Murphy and the 5th grade.

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
prayer-chain@stfrancissherwood.org 503-625-6185	

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

Knights of Columbus	Rob Watson
	Paul Mayer
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