

# Third Sunday of Lent—March 8, 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:

- Plan on attending our Lenten Reconciliation Service this Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm in the church.
- Thank you for your continued support of the 40 Cans for 40 Days Lenten Food Drive. Please keep up the great work as we focus on pancake mix and syrup this week. For the complete donation schedule, please see the Social Action section of the bulletin or website.

#### **Parish Announcements:**

- Itel—Knights of Columbus—Contreras Scholarships—These scholarships are again available to any high school graduating senior who is a parishioner of St Francis. You must have applied to and been accepted by a College or University for the 2015-2016 school year. Applications (one application for all) are available in the Parish Office, or in the church narthex. The deadline for submitting your application is Thursday, April 30. The primary criteria for selection is church and school involvement together with financial need.
- Next week, our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. Envelopes can be found at the church entrances.
- 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.

## From the Pastor

#### **Understanding the Holy Mass: The Assembly**

(Excerpt from Fr. Jeremy Driscoll's What Happens at Mass)

Mass begins long before it begins...I am not talking about turning on the lights of the building and opening the doors, preparing the vessels and vestments, and getting the music sorted out. I am talking about the deep theological significance hidden in the arrival of many people coming from many places into one place to celebrate the Eucharist... The Greek word for *church* is *ekklesia*... Literally, it means "a calling out" and "a calling together." So, *church* means those called out from somewhere by God and called together into one place by Him. The Church is the gathering of those called by God; she is an assembly that God forms and keeps together. *To be continued*.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of M	larch 9–15	
Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Deb Micallef
Wednesday	8:30 am	Arnold Mausser+
Thursday	8:30 am	Shannon
Friday	8:30 am	Ted Hausotter
Saturday	5:30 pm	Matilda Souki+
Sunday	8:00 am	David Robinson+
Sunday	10:30 am	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
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## **Next Sunday's Readings**

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

## **Weekly Financials**

February 28 & March 1	\$ 16,312.95
Total of February Collections	\$ 49,628.23
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 362,023.14

Loan Pay Back—Week 111 Mary Barni

#### 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.

Servers

• Easter Sunday Masses are at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. There will be no 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

#### Liturgical Ministers - March 14 & 15

Ushers

Readers

Saturday 5:30 pm M	lass Presider:	Fr. Ysrael Bien
Julie Hefner	David Bonfiglio	Jeffrey Manning
Thomas Hefner	Hank Becker	Julia Hoy
		Antoinette Reyna
Sunday 8:00 am Ma	ss Presider:	Fr. Ysrael Bien
Jerilyn Felton	Mark Cowan	Noah LaFave
Kelly Beemer	Larry Ripplinger	Ben LaFave
		Kayla Boyd
Sunday 10:30 am M	ass Presider:	Fr. Ysrael Bien
Josh Rementeria	Rick Rementeria	Danielle Carillo
Lynette Koppel	Don Wanner	Danny Fuchs
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Sunday 5:00 pm Ma	ss Presider:	•
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#### Coffee Social Hosts - March 15

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

#### Sacramental News

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

**Terese Klein** died on February 23. Her funeral was on February 27.

**Charla Moreland** died on February 24. Her funeral was on March 7.

## Catholic Corner

How do we show God our love? We show God our love by believing in Him and His teachings, trusting in His goodness, thanking Him, asking His forgiveness and help, doing penance for our sins and obeying His laws. (St. Paul Family Catechism, 580)

Next Week: What does it mean to adore God?

## **Respect Life**

"'The Eucharist draws us into Jesus' act of self-oblation ... we enter into the very dynamic of His selfgiving' (Encyclical Deus caritas est, 13). Let us live Lent then, as a 'Eucharistic' time in which, welcoming the love of Jesus, we learn to spread it around us with every word and deed. Contemplating "Him whom they have pierced" moves us in this way to open our hearts to others, recognizing the wounds inflicted upon the dignity of the human person; it moves us, in particular, to fight every form of contempt for life and human exploitation and to alleviate the tragedies of loneliness and abandonment of so many people. May Lent be for every Christian a renewed experience of God's love given to us in Christ, a love that each day we, in turn, must 'regive' to our neighbor, especially to the one who suffers most and is in need. Only in this way will we be able to participate fully in the joy of Easter" (Pope Benedict XVI, Lenten Message, 2007).

## Parish Calendar

Monday,	March 9				
1:30 pm	Senior Study Group	P.C.			
Tuesday,	March 10				
7:00 pm	RCIA	P.C.			
Wednesda	ay, March 11				
8:30 am	School Mass	Church			
9:00 am	Quilting	Old Hall			
6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group	P.C.			
7:00 pm	Adult Education	P.C.			
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (10:30)	Church			
7:30 pm	Quest	P.C.			
Thursday	, March 12				
9:30 am	Quest	P.C.			
6:30 pm	K of C General Meeting	Old Hall			
7:00 pm	Lenten Reconciliation Service	Church			
Friday, March 13					
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church			
Saturday,	, March 14				
Sunday,	March 15				
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 2nd Scrutiny	Church			
11:00 am	RCIA Breaking Open the Word	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 Kristie Greenslitt, Kimra Corrado, Lois Marie Mayer and Amy Cookson for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- To Sue Willard for laundering the altar linens for the month of February.
- To the Knights of Columbus for helping serve food at the New Parishioner Social last Sunday.
- To the Welcoming Committee for their work coordinating the New Parishioner Social.

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 3/1/15 was 26 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. Paul Lutheran Church

Office of Life, Justice and Peace March Newsletter is now available. Please see the link on the Social Action page of the parish website.

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.

## Middle School

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

Thank you to our Leadership Team for the heart and time they bring each week to Youth Ministry; Jill Hereth, Peter Laughlin, Rachael Lucas and Yolanda McVicker.

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

- 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**

# <u>Heart Beat – Women's Ministry,</u> <u>Not Too Late</u>



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.

Lent will give the high school youth the opportunity for increased prayer, with particular attention to *listening* to God and what He is asking them to do.

#### March

- 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

# St. Francis School

#### "What does it mean to attend a Catholic School?"

We asked our fifth graders this question. Their responses highlight that St. Francis School is: a community of faith where children are openly taught about God; a community that passes on knowledge – not just the practical knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic, but also the knowledge of God and truth; and a community of service, where helping one another and aiding the needy are the normal way of life.

"Catholic School means faith because you believe in God. Catholic School also means love because the golden rule is 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The last thing that Catholic School means is charity because everyone should be kind enough to share and be charitable. Catholic School means 'Awesome'!"

"It means to me Jesus' teachings because in Catholic Schools you learn religion. You also go to Mass where you learn Jesus' teachings. It means triumph because in Catholic Schools you learn that God will never be angry. He will forgive you always no matter what."

"It means to me we can learn about Jesus. I am very glad that we learn about Jesus because He saved us from sin. Being in a Catholic School is very peaceful and I feel grateful to be in one."

"Everyone shares kindness and faith. I also think Catholic Schools are wonderful because we can learn about God. I think that people can share their own special talents. I am blessed to be able to get the education and spirit in a Catholic School."

"To me, Catholic School means Christ. We get to have religion class almost every day. We learn about Jesus and all the things He does for us. We also pray every morning, before lunch and at the end of the day. The whole school gets to go to church every Wednesday together."

"The things that make my school special is that we can pray and learn more about God. The teachers at our school will help you no matter what. I also think our school is special because the kids are happy. All of my friends have my back. And they will never let me down. And also whenever you are sad someone will help you feel better. And if you are alone at recess someone will get you and play with you."

"Catholic School means learning about and believing in God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. I love religion because it helps me grow deeper into my faith. It also means friendship and cooperation. Everyone is kind and gets along well with others. No one is rude or snotty. It's a great environment. Catholic School is Great!"

If you would like to learn more about attending St. Francis School please contact the school office. Applications are being accepted for the 2015/2016 school year.

#### **Sacraments**

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

#### Parish Ministry

Respect Life Amy Cookson Funeral Luncheon Maggie Doud Holly Rollers Vida Eppich **Ouilters** Sue Willard Parish Administrative Help Mimi Urmini Prison Ministry Suzanne Moore **Small Business Organization** Michael Carv 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

Sean O'Halloran

Stephen Ministry

#### Worship/Liturgy

Communion for Homebound Deacon Bill Bloudek Bob & Sharon Boryska Hospital Visitation 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
Vacation Bible School
RCIA
Adult Education
Senior Study Group

Violet Wanner
Violet Wanner
Linda Blackwood
John & Dee Campbell
Deacon Bill Bloudek

#### **Organizations**

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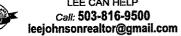
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