

Easter Sunday—April 5, 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

Happy Easter from the parish staff!

Parish Announcements:

- Please join the **Knights of Columbus** for their delicious breakfast after the morning Masses on **Sunday**, **April 12**.
- There will be blood pressure screening after the morning Masses on Sunday, April 12 in the parish center.
- Before the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses this coming weekend, **Divine Mercy Sunday**, the choirs will be leading us in singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet 20 minutes before each Mass. All are invited to participate in this devotional prayer.
- The St. Francis Parent Service Organization (PSO) will be selling vouchers for **Hanging Baskets** at **Al's Garden Center** after all masses on April 12. There will be 2 sizes available small for \$25 and large for \$35. Vouchers can be picked up at time of purchase. Vouchers can also be purchased at the school and church office the week of April 6-10. Thank you for supporting the school and the PSO
- You are invited to join a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes including Barcelona on October 11-20, 2015 with Father Ysrael. If interested, please pick up a flyer or brochure available in the narthex and the church entrances.
- 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.

Out of Parish:

- Resurrection Catholic Parish invites you to An Evening with the Prince and the Pieta Hosted by Prince Lorenzo Maria Raimondo De' Medici on Friday, April 10 from 7:00 pm—10:00 pm at Resurrection Catholic Parish, 21060 SW Stafford Rd, Tualatin, OR. Admission is \$100. Cocktail Attire. Your admission includes: Meet Prince Lorenzo, enjoy wine and appetizers, view the Pieta, learn fascinating secrets and support keeping the Pieta at Resurrection. Visit www.rcparish.org for more details and to purchase tickets.
- Monastic Vocations Discernment Retreat—Mount Angel Abbey invites men who are between 18-45 years of age and are discerning a monastic vocation, to come join us for a three-day discernment retreat experience on Friday April 10—through Sunday, April 12, 2015. This is free of charge and we welcome you as our guest. Please contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB email: odo.recker@mtangel.edu, call 503.845.3123 or visit our website, www.mountangelabbey.org.
- Oregon Right to Life Conference: We are the Pro-Life Generation, Saturday April 11, Holiday Inn, Portland Airport, 8:45am—5:30 pm. Workshops, special speakers and guests, oratory contest, workshops for teen and college students, exhibits and more! Early Bird Registration, before April 4, 2015, Seniors/Students \$30.00. Register online www.ortl.org or call 503.463.8563.
- **Divine Mercy Celebration, April 12,** at St Cecilia Church, Beaverton, begins at 4:30 pm with Talk, Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet and quiet meditation. Call Blessings from Heaven for details, 503-644-1814.
- Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is offering a Women's Retreat this April on the theme "Vocation to Holiness", preached by Fr. Serge Propst, OP. The Women's Silent Retreat is April 17-19, 2015. The Retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes at noon on Sunday. \$150 for the weekend (two nights & 6 meals.) Register online at www.olpretreat.org, phone the OLP Retreat House at 503.649.7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 6—12		
Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Communion Service
Wednesday	8:30 am	Joanne Santee
Thursday	8:30 am	Eva Maria Rudy+
Friday	8:30 am	Terese Klein+
Saturday	5:30 pm	For Jesus' Divine Mercy to all
Sunday	8:00 am	For Jesus' Divine Mercy to all
Sunday	10:30 am	For Jesus' Divine Mercy to all
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31

Weekly Financials

March 28 & 29	\$ 12,679.32
March Monthly Total	\$ 64,313.22
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 357,787.63

Loan Pay Back—Week 115 Giovy & Eting Paras



Liturgical Ministers - April 11 & 12

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Ushers

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Readers

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Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Kathleen Mehta Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien

Mara Cowan Tim Burke

Marilyn Sykes Larry Ripplinger Clare Harnsberger Hannah Harnsberger

Hayden Smith

Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien

Ed Hobbs Don Wanner Danielle Coughran Rick Rementeria Grace Bowman Sophia Bowman

Jonah Raleigh

Sunday 5:00 pm Mass Valerie Rice

Kelly Kessi

Cece Peters

Presider: Fr. Tim Bushy Ethan Bardon

Scott Volk

Lucas Thiele Reagan Ruggiero

Coffee Social Hosts - April 12

No Coffee and Donuts-Knights of Columbus Breakfast If you are unavailable for your scheduled time, please find a replacement Minister or Coffee Host.



When: Saturday, April 11

Time: 6:30 pm

The middle and high school youth will host the St. Francis Spaghetti Dinner and are planning an evening of fun and maybe even a few surprises. Bring your \$ bills for the Dollar Raffles! All proceeds help support the high school youth attending the NW Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference.

Catholic Corner

What does God's first commandment forbid? God's first commandment forbids atheism, idolatry, sacrilege, superstition and participation in certain acts of non-Catholic worship. St. Paul Family Catechism, 584

Next Week: What is atheism?

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- To Kristie Greenslitt, Lu Shown, LoisMarie Mayer, Frances Jewell and Amy Cookson for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- To the Tillema Family for spontaneously helping out at the Hope Diner during a very busy night.
- To Johanna Jansen, Joyce Venjohn, Chris Friesen, Carlota Delos Reyes, Evlyn Turner, Megan Knickerbocker, Rose & Sabrina Byles, Samantha Battilega and Joe Ellis for helping to prepare the palms for Sunday Mass.
- To the 4th grade class for cleaning the pews after Palm Sunday.
- To Joe Ellis for helping to set up the room for Senior Study Group.

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

Sacramental News

Congratulations to Genevieve Joy, daughter of Matthew and Maggie Scott, who celebrated her baptism on Sunday, March 22.

Parish Calendar

Monday,	April 6		
1:30 pm	Senior Study Group	P.C.	
Tuesday,	April 7		
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting	P.C.	
7:00 pm	RCIA	P.C.	
Wednesda	ay, April 8		
8:30 am	School Mass	Church	
9:00 am	Quilting	Old Hall	
6:30 pm	RE Middle School Youth Group	P.C.	
7:30 pm	Quest	P.C.	
Thursday	, April 9		
9:30 am	Quest Group	P.C.	
6:30 pm	K of C General Meeting	Old Hall	
7:00 pm	Women's Ministry	P.C.	
Friday, April 10			
Saturday, April 11			
6:30 pm	2nd Annual Spaghetti Feed	P.C.	
Sunday, April 12			
Blood Pressure Screening			
Knights of Columbus Breakfast			
8:00 am	Children Liturgy of the Word	P.C.	
9:15 am	Elementary 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		P.C.	
12:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Class	P.C.	
1:00 pm	Confirmation Class	P.C.	

High School Youth Group

P.C.

6:00 pm

Respect Life

"Come and see!" In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast... "Come and see!": Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness. Easter "Urbi et Orbi" message of Pope Francis 2014

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 3/29/15 was 26 guests

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent

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

40 Cans for 40 Days Food Drive—We had such a fantastic response to our 40 Cans for 40 Days Lenten Food Drive and our Easter Food Boxes. Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the drive, hauling the donations down to the Old Hall and helping weigh our donations. This Lent, we collected 10,323 pounds of food. The drive really helped restock our shelves and had a wonderful impact on our Easter outreach.

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative
The Office of Life, Justice and Peace at the Archdiocese of
Portland is distributing 143 weeks of short reflections supporting 1000 days. It's a commitment to learn, reflect and act on
the all-important 1000 days from conception through a child's
second birthday. These 1000 days are the most crucial for a
child's development and are our best opportunity to shape a
healthier, more prosperous future for every child.

This initiative is primarily the work of the Office of Life, Justice & Peace, Catholic Charities of Oregon, and Mother & Child Education Center. For more information, please go to http://www.archdpdx.org/jprespect/1000-Days.html.

Reflection for Sunday April 5, 2015—Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 21—Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. *Pope Francis*



Preschool

Class resumes on April 12. Happy Easter!

Elementary

Classes resume on April 12. Happy Easter! Be sure to check the Parish website for resources: stfrancissherwood.org - Faith Formation - Elementary.

Second Year Sacrament Students

Chapter 6: I Believe should be completed at home, as well as any chapters your child may have missed due to an absence. The With My Family sections should also be completed. All items should be completed by April 12. Reminder: First Communion Banners are due April 19.

Confirmation

NEXT CLASS: April 12-1:00 pm-2:45 pm **DUE: Sponsor/Candidate Booklet Mass Journals**

High School

The youth have been investigating their understanding of morality. Discussion has been centered around God's plan for us and the 10 commandments. Our next event will be to serve together at the Spaghetti Dinner.

April

- Sunday, April 5, NO CLASS—Easter
- Saturday, April 11—Spaghetti Feed

Vacation Bible School

Date: June 22-26

Preschool – entering 5th Grade

JOIN US!

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND

ONLINE AND IN THE NARTHEX.



Middle School Summer Retreat

Date: June 22-26 Youth entering 6th - *8th grades are invited! (*8th graders may attend REACH or volunteer with VBS.)

Middle School

- April 8 Class. We are an Easter people
- April 15 Join us at Sherwood Movie Theatre for the Christian movie; Beyond the Mask

Steubenville

Steubenville NW Teen Catholic Conference July 31—August 2, 2015

All youth currently in 8th - 12th grades are highly encouraged to attend the Steubenville conference. It is an amazing opportunity to:

- See national speakers
- See national musicians
- Experience the Eucharist as never before
- Recognize your Catholic Church as much larger than Sherwood (It's global...)

Contact: Ashley Ludwig, in the parish office, right away for more detailed information.

St. Francis School

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The fourth graders have been working very hard on "The Passion of Christ," a short play which they performed for the school in the afternoon on Holy Thursday. They have been closely studying the last days of Jesus while also working on their speaking skills. They have been practicing speaking loudly and clearly as well as speaking with expression. The class has done an excellent job of memorizing their lines and learning their blocking for the scenes. They are very grateful to be able to share this important time in Jesus' life with others.

This is a very busy time of year for the fourth graders! They are just getting started on their Science Fair projects. The fourth grade students have found a testable question they would like to study and will be making an experiment to help find an answer. So far, they have written their hypothesis, materials list, and procedures pieces. In the upcoming weeks, they will be recording their data, creating a chart or graph to display their findings, and then writing a conclusion about the results. They will finish this project by presenting their findings and ideas to the school.

In addition to the Science Fair, the fourth graders have also been learning how to research and take notes from multiple sources. They have been studying Oregon all year and will now be researching one of the six regions for a formal report. In addition to their research, they will be creating a computer presentation for the class so they may display and speak about all of the interesting information they found on their region! They will finish off the year in their Oregon Trail wagons trying to safely reach their Oregon destination!

Sacraments

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

Parish Ministry

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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
Teams of Our Lady	Rob & Sharla Walsh
Couples for Christ	Giovi & Eting Paras
CYÓ	Todd Bowman



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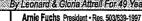
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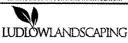
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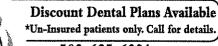
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