



## St. Francis Catholic Church

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## St. Francis School

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# Second Sunday of Easter—April 12, 2015

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## 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

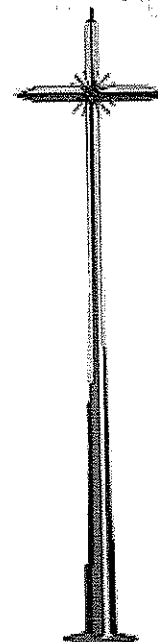
Weekday Masses - Tue - 12:00 pm, Wed - Fri & first Sat - 8:30 am

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



### Pastoral Staff

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# Announcements

## Happening this week:

- Please join the **Knights of Columbus** for their delicious breakfast after the morning Masses this **Sunday, April 12.**
- There will be **blood pressure screening** after the morning Masses this **Sunday, April 12** in the parish center.
- Before the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses today 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 this Sunday, April 12. There will be 2 sizes available – small for \$25 and large for \$35. Vouchers can be picked up at the time of purchase.

## Parish Announcements:

- **It's tile time!** Commemorate upcoming sacraments and other life events with a beautiful engraved tile on the library wall. Brochures and order forms are in the narthex and parish office. Order forms are due in by Tuesday, May 12 for installation before Memorial Day, so don't delay.
- 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.
- Did you know that we have a wide selection of **books for your spiritual journey and growth** in the Narthex? We have a new selection of books each month from Paulist Press for your purchase. Check out the book rack in the inner Narthex.

## Out of Parish:

- **Our Lady of Peace Retreat** in Beaverton is offering two Retreats 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 Men's Silent Retreat is April 24-26, 2015.** Each 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](http://www.olpretreat.org), phone the OLP Retreat House at 503.649.7127 or email [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org)
- Please join Resurrection Parish in a **Prayer Vigil for Peace** on Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm. We will come together to pray and sing for peace in our world. We will gather at the front steps of the church at 21060 SW Stafford Rd., Tualatin. Contact Resurrection Parish office for questions, 503-638-1579.
- **Serra, the Global Lay Apostolate for Vocations in the Catholic Church**, wants to sponsor and help charter a NEW *Southwest* Portland Club and they're looking for potential members! **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** and plan to attend the **New Southwest Portland Serra Club Informational Meeting on Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm at St. Cecilia Parish, 5105 SW Franklin Avenue; Beaverton.** For more information or to RSVP, contact Vanessa Blake at 503-973-0220 or [vanessab@harsch.com](mailto:vanessab@harsch.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Week of April 13-19**

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Bob Sasser+
Wednesday	8:30 am	Adolfo Comia+
Thursday	8:30 am	Ann Ludwig
Friday	8:30 am	Eva Maria Rudy+
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	For the End & Healing of Abortion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	For the End & Healing of Abortion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	For the End & Healing of Abortion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	People of the Parish



### Liturgical Ministers - April 18 & 19

#### Readers                      Ushers                      Servers

**Saturday 5:30 pm Mass      President: Fr. Ysrael Bien**  
 Jeanne Corello      Jeff Dennison      Ben LaFave  
 Kate Hickmann      Sue Willard      Stephan Zapodeanu  
    Mateo Catibayan

**Sunday 8:00 am Mass      President: Fr. Ysrael Bien**  
 Pat Allen      Mark Cowan      Michael Wanner  
 Jerilyn Felton      Linda Shannon      Nolan Manning  
    Isabelle Cowan

**Sunday 10:30 am Mass      President: Fr. Ysrael Bien**  
 Adolf Eppich      Chris Corrado      Lauren Paglinawan  
 Christine Feliciano      Ed Contreras      John Feleciano  
    Gabriella Feleciano

**Sunday 5:00 pm Mass      President: Fr. Ysrael Bien**  
 Jennifer Biever      Carlota Delos Reyes      Eleanor Snyder  
 Bob Biever      Manny Delos Reyes      Abby Biever  
    Keeley McCaulley

### Coffee Social Hosts - April 19

8:00 am Mass—Respect Life Committee & Vilma Boggs  
 10:30 am Mass—Pamela and Robert Fisher &  
    Linda and Robert Blackwood

**If you are unavailable for your scheduled time,  
 please find a replacement Minister or Coffee Host.**

## Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19    Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9  
 1 John 2:1-5a    Luke 24:35-48

## Weekly Financials

Holy Thursday	\$ 1,134.76
Good Friday	\$ 972.00
Easter	\$ 22,685.97
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 357,055.70

### **Loan Pay Back—Week 116**

**Jerry Payette**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**



**DATE:** Sunday, May 3

**TIME:** 11:30am—1:30pm

Growing In Faith Together, GIFT, is an opportunity for ALL AGES to come together in community and learn more about our beautiful Catholic Faith. We are excited to announce a very special guest speaker, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Deacon Harold is a dynamic international speaker from our own Archdiocese who is often heard on EWTN. You will not want to miss! (deaconharold.com)

## Catholic Corner

**What is atheism?** Atheism is the denial of God's existence and/or the following of a way of life which ignores God and His Law.

*The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none that does good (Ps. 14:1). St. Paul Family Catechism, 585*

**Next Week: What does idolatry mean?**

## Respect Life

In 2003, Pope Saint John Paul II issued an Apostolic Blessing to all who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet "for mothers, that they not abort their offspring; for infants in danger of being put to death in the womb; for a change of heart of providers of abortions and of their collaborators; for human victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; and for all entrusted with the government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to put an end to the culture of death."

*First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative, reflection for Sunday April 12—Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 28*

The regulations and all efforts to reduce the impact of climate change should respect human life and dignity, especially that of the poorest and most vulnerable: from children in the womb to the elderly.

## Parish Calendar

### **Monday, April 13**

1:30 pm Senior Study Group P.C.

### **Tuesday, April 14**

7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

### **Wednesday, April 15**

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 Choir Rehearsal (10:30) Church

7:30 pm Quest P.C.

### **Thursday, April 16**

9:30 am Quest Group P.C.

### **Friday, April 17**

### **Saturday, April 18—Anointing of the Sick**

### **Sunday, April 19—Anointing of the Sick**

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 Preschool Faith Formation P.C.

11:30 pm First Communion Practice Church

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

## In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To Kristie Greenslitt, Lu Shown and Amy Cookson for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ To Anna O'Connor for laundering the altar linens the month of March.
- ♦ To everyone who helped make the church ready for the Easter Masses.
- ♦ To Girl Scout Troop 45654 for donating 60 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to the St Francis Food Pantry.
- ♦ To the 4th graders for setting up the room every Wednesday for Adult Education.

**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

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** 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: St. Francis Team 1**

**HOPE SHELTER:** The Hope Shelter recently wrapped up its third season. The shelter was open 22 nights, for a total of 408 "bed stays". We served 67 different guests, about 20 more than last year. The average guest count per night has increased each year: Year 1= 8 guests per night, Year 2=15 guests per night and Year 3= 19 guests per night.

Thank you very much to Rob Watson and all the shelter volunteers who made this past winter so successful! Our volunteer team logged 1540 volunteer hours over the shelter season, and served in a variety of roles, from bus driver, to overnight monitors, to Monday morning breakfast and laundry. This fall, please look for more information in the bulletin and website about the many ways to get involved in this rewarding ministry.

**HOPE GARDEN:** Interested in volunteering with the garden this year? On Sunday April 19 in the afternoon, we will have a Hope Garden work party, working mostly on weeding and spreading bark chips. For more information, please contact Jennifer Mirek at [jennifer@stfrancissherwood.org](mailto:jennifer@stfrancissherwood.org) or 503-625-7067.

The **April Newsletter** from the Office of Life, Justice and Peace is out and can be found on the St. Francis webpage under Social Action.



# Faith Formation



## Preschool

Welcome Back! Our final class of the year will take place on May 17.

## Elementary

Classes resume today! Happy Easter!

Be sure to check the Parish website for resources: [stfrancissherwood.org](http://stfrancissherwood.org) – Faith Formation – Elementary.

### Upcoming Dates

May 3 – Last Class

May 17 - Faith Formation End of Year Party (following the 10:30 am Mass). Details coming soon!



## Second Year Sacrament Students

Practice makes perfect (and one less anxious) – Children should be practicing their song, bow and folded hands at home.

**Reminder:** First Communion Banners are due April 19.

### Other Upcoming Dates

**April 19** – First Communion Practice—12:00 pm

**April 26** – First Communion Practice—12:00 pm

**May 3** – Last Class and Practice—12:00 pm

**May 7** – Parent/ Child Class 6:30 pm in the Parish Center

**May 9** - First Communion—2:00 pm

## Confirmation

**NEXT CLASS:** April 12—1:00 pm-2:45 pm

**DUE: Sponsor/Candidate Booklet Mass Journals**

## RCIA

Having celebrated the Easter Vigil and the reception of the Elect and Candidates to full communion with the Catholic Church, many people find themselves interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the process by which one becomes Catholic. Perhaps you are simply curious to find out more about what Catholics believe and why.

Consider joining us in the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. We are ready to welcome you and help answer your questions about the Faith. Contact Linda Blackwood at 503-885-1799, or [rcia@stfrancissherwood.org](mailto:rcia@stfrancissherwood.org)



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Follow St.Francis Catholic Church on Pinterest.

Visit the [Stfrancissherwood.org](http://Stfrancissherwood.org) for events, information, etc.

## Vacation Bible School

Date: June 22-26

Preschool – entering 5th Grade

**REGISTER NOW!**

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND

ONLINE AND IN THE NARTHEX.

[St.francissherwood.org](http://St.francissherwood.org) – Faith Formation – Vacation Bible School



## 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 15 – NO CLASS. Join us at Sherwood Movie Theatre, 7:00pm for Christian movie; *Beyond the Mask*
- April 22 – Sacred Scripture, The Old Testament
- April 29 – Sacred Scripture, The New Testament

## High School

- Saturday, April 11—Spaghetti Feed
- Sunday, April 12—6:30, Youth group: Virtues
- Sunday, April 19—6:30, Fr. Ysrael Q&A
- Sunday, April 26—5:00, Youth Mass and dinner, Virtues part 2

# **St. Francis School**

## **Accredited through June 2020**

**You're invited to the first St. Francis School Drama Club production.**

Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24 in the school gym.

The St. Francis School Drama Club proudly presents Robin Hood set in the enchanted Sherwood Forest.

Tickets will be available soon in the school office or available at the door. More information about the Drama Club's first performance will be in next week's bulletin.

The St. Francis School will be holding a fundraiser at Big Al's Bowling in Beaverton on Sunday April 19. It will be \$25 for a lane for an hour and up to 6 shoe rentals (food and drinks are an additional charge). We have a limited number of lanes available from 4:00 pm—5:00 pm, 5:00 pm—6:00 pm and 6:00 pm—7:00 pm. Please stop by the school office to sign up for a lane while there is still space! Come and bowl with your family, friends and neighbors while supporting St. Francis 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**

Knights of Columbus	Rob Watson
	Paul Mayer
Teams of Our Lady	Rob & Sharla Walsh
Couples for Christ	Giovi & Eting Paras
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