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St. Francis School

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Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 3, 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

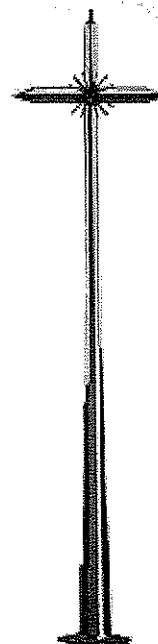
Weekday Masses - Tue - 12:00 pm, Wed - Fri & first Sat - 8:30 am

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, May 3**.
- There will be **blood pressure screening** after the morning Masses this **Sunday, May 3** in the parish center.

Parish Announcements:

- Through your gift to the **Catholic Charities 2015 Annual Campaign** you are honoring Jesus' teaching that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Support our work with pregnant women and new moms, women in housing transition, newcomers to the USA, families in crisis, children and youth. Please give as generously as you can to Catholic Charities' 2015 Annual Campaign. **The Campaign is underway the weekend of May 2—3 with a collection on May 9—10.** Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org or call 503-688-2621.
- **The 11th Annual St Francis Golf Classic** is on **Saturday, June 6**. There is a clarification to the golf tournament flyer from last weekend's bulletin: to register, go to www.stfrancissherwood.org and click on the word "school" in the upper right hand corner, then click on the tab "golf tournament". There you will find the link for registration on the right. Thank you!
- Liturgical Ministers and Coffee Social Ministers please contact the office with your **unavailability dates** for the period of June 6 through August 30 before **Wednesday, May 6**. It is helpful if you include your ministry and Mass time.
- **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 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.
- Consider joining the **Respect Life Committee** from 9:45 am to 10:15 am on Sundays in the chapel as we pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for a restoration of a Culture of Life in our nation. "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matthew 18:20 All are welcome!

Out of Parish:

- **Sacred Heart Parish**, 485 7th Street, Gervais Oregon will be hosting their semi-annual **BBQ Chicken Dinner** this, **Sunday, May 3, 2015** from 11:00 am—3:00 pm. Adults \$11.00/Children 12 and under \$7:00. Dinner includes: 1/2 BBQ chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll. Homemade Pie or Cake and a beverage. During the dinner hours, please stop by the "Spring Plant & Flower Sale", a benefit for the Youth Faith Formation Program.

From the Pastor

On May 17, 40 of our youth are going to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Archbishop Sample will preside over the Rite of Confirmation during our regular Sunday 5:00 pm Mass. This weekend, they are currently going through their Retreat at Mount Angel. I am with them to celebrate the Sunday Mass. Please pray for them so that, through the holy Sacrament of Confirmation, they may receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and be moved to truly become saints and disciples and live out their lives according to God's plan.

*Blessings,
Fr. Ysrael*

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 4—10

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Phil Villanueva+
Wednesday	8:30 am	Norma Albin+
Thursday	8:30 am	Pat Haas+
Friday	8:30 am	Brian & Yolanda McVicker
Saturday	5:30 pm	Gift of Motherhood to be Honored by All
Sunday	8:00 am	Gift of Motherhood to be Honored by All
Sunday	10:30 am	Gift of Motherhood to be Honored by All
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish



Liturgical Ministers - May 9 & 10

Readers Ushers Servers

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien

Tricia Killinger	Jeff Dennison	Noah LaFave
Hank Becker	Sue Willard	Timmy Freadman
		Meghan Killinger

Sunday 8:00 am Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien

Peter Laughlin	John Milroy	Sean Allen
Jerry Grondin	Collin Borla	Kayla Boyd
		Gabriel Boyd

Sunday 10:30 am Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien

Lynette Koppel	Rick Rementeria	Isabella Rementeria
Josh Rementeria	Chris Corrado	Avery Roos
		Aidan Roos

Sunday 5:00 pm Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien

Caitlin Clifford	Cece Peters	Isabella Monroe
Valerie Rice	Giovi Paras	Abbi Karsseboom
		Ethan Bardon

Coffee Social Hosts - May 10

8:00 am Mass—The Rosal Family
10:30 am Mass—The Fronczak Family

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Weekly Financials

April 25 & 26 \$ 9,998.16
Archdiocesan Loan Balance \$ 352,935.14

Loan Pay Back—Week 119

Larry & Carole Laughlin

Sacramental News

Congratulations to Travis and Samantha Brenneman who celebrated their wedding in the parish on Saturday, April 25.

Congratulations to Clara Genevieve, daughter of Anthony and Kate Schweiss who celebrated her baptism last weekend.

Catholic Corner

Is devil worship a form of idolatry? Yes, devil worship is a form of idolatry—an extremely evil form—because it gives to God's enemy the worship that is due to God alone.

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve'" (Mt. 4:8-10) St. Paul Family Catechism, 588

Next Week: What is sacrilege?

Respect Life

THANKS to all who participated in 40 Days For Life through prayer, sacrifices and witness. The most recent campaign was conducted from February 18 to March 29. In answer to prayers from around the world, God's mercy was clearly evident: 252 locations; 20 countries; 75,000 participants; 3,800 churches; 632 lives saved from abortion and 11 abortion workers quit. In Portland, three babies were saved that we know of and we had 187 participants during this time praying outside of the Lovejoy Surgicenter! For more info go to www.40daysforlife.com.

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative, reflection for Sunday May 3—Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 49 "It is hard to imagine a situation that so clearly illustrates this link between the environment and life issues as the impact of mercury and other toxic air pollution on children's health. Children, inside and outside the womb, are uniquely vulnerable to environmental hazards and exposure to toxic pollutants in the environment." *U.S. Catholic Bishops*

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 4

1:30 pm Senior Study Group P.C.

Tuesday, May 5

6:30 pm Stephens Ministry P.C.

7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

Wednesday, May 6

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, May 7

9:30 am Quest Group P.C.

6:30 pm 1st Communion Mtg/Practice P.C.

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

Friday, May 8

Saturday, May 9

2:00 pm First Communion Church

Sunday, May 10—Mother's Day

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.

6:30 pm High School Youth Group P.C.

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To Kristie Greenslitt, Amy Cookson, Kimra Corrado and Lu Shown, for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ To the families who stocked the St Francis pantry with canned fruit.
- ♦ To Travis and Samantha Brenneman for the beautiful flowers left in the church from their wedding.
- ♦ To Rosemary Emmerich for laundering the altar linens for the month of April.
- ♦ To everyone who generously gave to the second collection for tuition assistance. Your gift will have an immediate impact helping families provide their children a Catholic education.
- ♦ To Olivia Villalpando for cleaning the women's restroom last Sunday.

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: canned fruit, canned soup, laundry detergent, dish soap

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**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

One in four families has a family member with a diagnosis of mental illness. People having emotional problems that rise to the level of mental illness experience marked distress. Mental illness may include relatively common disorders such as depression and anxiety as well as major disorders such as schizophrenia. The distinguishing factor in mental illness is typically chronic or long-term impairments that range from moderate to disabling in nature.

As a faith community, we can offer spiritual comfort through our prayerful presence in people's lives by acknowledging their pain and supporting them through the healing and recovery process.

To learn more about the impacts of mental illness on families, and how to support individuals with mental illness, please visit the **National Catholic Partnership on Disability** at www.ncpd.org and **The Office for People with Disabilities** at the Archdiocese of Portland (www.archdpdx.org/opd/).



Preschool

The last class takes place on May 17.

Elementary

Today is the final class for this year! Please join us for the End of year party on May 17 at 12:00 pm.



Second Year Sacrament Students

The Parent/ Child First Communion meeting is Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Please pray for the children who will be receiving their First Communion on Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 pm.

High School

6:30-8:00	Sunday, May 3	Youth group
6:30-8:00	Sunday, May 10	Youth group celebration
NO CLASS	Sunday, May 17	Confirmation and reception: All youth are invited to the 5:00 pm Mass with Arch- bishop Sample and recep- tion to follow

The school year is wrapping up and the youth are ready to begin summer activities. Please watch for fundraisers and special activities.

Are you interested in going to Steubenville? Is God calling you to awaken your faith? Youth will travel to Spokane, WA July 31-August 3. It is an amazing opportunity to meet many other Catholic youth and to encounter Christ. This is open to any youth, completing 8th-12th grade this year. If interested in learning more, please talk to Ashley Ludwig.

Vacation Bible School

REGISTER NOW!



Date: June 22-26

Preschool – entering 5th Grade

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND
ONLINE AND IN THE NARTHEX.

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

- May 6 – Issue Night; Dating
- May 13 – Issue Night; Moral Decision Making
- May 20 – Last Night

Please keep watching the bulletin and website for information about summer meetings. Let's stay connected!

Deacon Harold Re-scheduled

DATE: Sunday, May 31 *will now be held on
Sunday, December 13*

TIME: 11:30 am—1:30 pm

Due to a scheduling conflict from Deacon Harold we **WILL NOT** have an all parish event on Sunday May 31. Deacon Harold will join us for an Advent Retreat on Sunday, December 13.

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St Francis Friar Trot

Please join the St Francis Friar Trot in celebrating its 10th Annual 10K/5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, May 16 at 8:00 am. This year is particularly special as we will also be celebrating the amazing spirit, love and dedication of Friar Trots former race director, parishioner and school parent, Jen Vranizan who passed away last year. A special tile dedication will be made in her honor at the event.

A beautiful course, chip timing, breakfast, a family-friendly after party with live music from local legend Steve Hale, vendors and kids activities make this an event not to be missed.

Please register now at thefriartrot.com. Registration cards are also located in the narthex and can be dropped off in the school office.

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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