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St. Francis School

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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord—May 17, 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

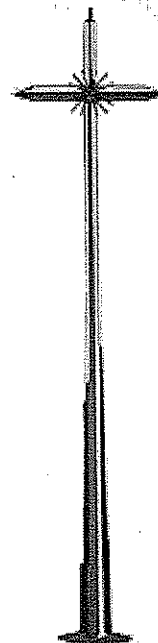
Weekday Masses - Tue - 12:00 pm, Wed - Fri & first Sat - 8:30 am

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

Parish Announcements:

- In the past two years of the **\$1000 loan program**, the parishioners of St. Francis have turned over \$45,000 of loans into gifts. Also a big thank you to the parishioners who rolled their loans over for repayment at a later date. We are very grateful for your generosity and support.
- Congratulations to **Jill Hereth!!** She is the winner of the beautiful quilt raffled by the St. Francis Quilters! Congratulations!!!!
- Does someone you know deserve a flock of pink flamingos in their yard? Throughout the month of May and the first week of June you can send a **flock to friends or family**. Proceeds help support the high school youth group. Flyers and order forms are available in the Narthex.

Out of Parish:

- **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.
- **"Responding to Requests for Assisted Suicide"** will be the topic when Dr. William Toffler, Physicians for Compassionate Care, speaks at Our Lady of the Lake, 650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. There will be a free-will offering to benefit end-of-life care. For more information, please call Sharon at 503-675-1874.
- **MARRIED COUPLES** – Spring is in the air, new life is all around. Give your marriage the gift of new life by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Learn valuable "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthepark.org.

Upcoming dates:

May 22-25 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon.
June 12-14 at Gold Hill Retreat Center (Southern Oregon)

- **Spirit & Song Concert:** Wednesday, May 27, 7:00 pm—8:30 pm at St Pius X, 1280 NW Saltzman Road, Beaverton. Admission is free. A night of coming together for singing, praying, and celebrating with your favorite music! How much does it cost you ask? Nothing. This concert is sponsored by OCP as a gift to the young and the young at heart in the Archdiocese of Portland. Concert is led by Jesse Manibusan and Curtis Stephan. Performers are: Iván Díaz, Johann Alvarez, Jessica Ruiz, and Sarah Kroger.
- **Moms Helping Moms:** In this month when we are thinking about our own mothers, consider how you can help support new moms. The **Catholic Charities Moms Helping Moms Program** is looking for positive role models to mentor pregnant or newly parenting mothers. With an average of just one hour a week, you can provide friendship, practical experience, emotional support, encouragement, parenting advice or transportation for a mom who may feel isolated or without support. For more info, call Emily Noack (503-688-2615) at Catholic Charities.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 18—24

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Pat Haas+
Wednesday	8:30 am	Joseph Salindong+
Thursday	8:30 am	Fr. Joe Reinig+
Friday	8:30 am	For the End & Healing of Abortion
Saturday	5:30 pm	Agnes Weisner+
Sunday	8:00 am	Marlene Toffler+
Sunday	10:30 am	Richard Dicker+
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish



Liturgical Ministers - May 23 & 24

Readers Ushers Servers

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

Jeanne Corello	David Bonfiglio	Nolan Manning
Jim Duling	Hank Becker	Chloe Watson
		Julia Hoy

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

Jerilyn Felton	John Milroy	Claire Harnsberger
Pat Allen	Linda Shannon	Ryan Cowan
		Victoria Pitt

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

Ed Hobbs	Bud Weisner	Ellie Erwert
Adolf Eppich	Dennis Freiburg	Ella Bowman
		Judah Kester

Sunday 5:00 pm Mass President: Fr. Tim Bushy

Kelly Kessi	Scott Volk	Lucas Thiele
Rachel Engstrom	Giovi Paras	Abby Biever
		Amanda Volk

Coffee Social Hosts - May 24

8:00 am Mass—Kimra and Chris Corrado

10:30 am Mass—Dennis Freiburg, Arleen Harvey & Rosie Byles

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

Weekly Financials

May 9 & 10	\$ 10,998.50
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 348,761.74

Loan Pay Back—Week 121

Scott & Jeanne Schwarm

40 Cans for 40 Days Update: The Sherwood Knights of Columbus and St. Francis Social Action Ministries would like to thank you all for your generosity during the Lenten Season! The 40 Cans for 40 Days program was hugely successful again this year, thanks to your support. In total the parish provided over 5 tons of food. This total nearly doubles our collection from last year and allows us to serve many more families.

As a result of exceeding our goal, the national Knights of Columbus will be donating an additional \$500, which will help with restocking the pantry after the distribution of our Easter Baskets. Please keep an eye on the needs of the Pantry in each week's bulletin to ensure we can serve those in need all year long. God Bless!

Catholic Corner

What is superstition? Superstition is attributing to a creature a power that belongs only to God—for example, making use of charms or spells, believing in dreams, fortune-telling or horoscopes, or going to spiritists.

“Do not turn to mediums or wizards; do not seek them out” St. Paul Family Catechism, 590

Next Week: Why is it wrong for Catholics to take part in certain acts of non-Catholic worship?

Respect Life

"We know how difficult it is for our democracies today to preserve and defend such basic human values as respect for the inviolable dignity of each human person, respect for the rights of conscience and religious freedom, and respect for the inalienable right to life, beginning with that of the unborn and extending to that of the elderly and infirm. For this reason, families and local communities must be encouraged and assisted in their efforts to transmit to our young the values and the vision which can help bring about a culture of integrity – one which honors goodness, truthfulness, fidelity, and solidarity as the firm foundation and the moral glue which holds society together." Pope Francis, January 20, 2015

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative, reflection for Sunday May 17—Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 63 "Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved. Each of us is necessary." Pope Benedict XVI



Parish Calendar

Monday, May 18

7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class Church

Tuesday, May 19

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting P.C.

7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

Wednesday, May 20

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

Thursday, May 21

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00) Church

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

6:30 pm RCIA—Pentecost Dinner P.C.

Sunday, May 24

8:00 am Children Liturgy of the Word P.C.

9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel

10:30 am Children Liturgy of the Word P.C.

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To Kristie Greenslitt, Amy Cookson, Kimra Colorado, Liz Harris and Lois Marie, for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ To Denny Devlin for mowing the large field by the old hall.
- ♦ To Frances Jewell and all the school children who provided flowers for the weekend Masses
- ♦ To Garden Corner for once again making the altar beautiful during the Easter season.

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 soup, canned fruit, pancake mix

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 6

Pantry volunteers needed! We are in need of Wednesday evening pantry volunteers. Volunteers work from 5:00-7:00 PM once or twice per month. If you are interested in joining a great team of volunteers and serving the local community, please contact Jennifer at (503)625-7067 or Jennifer@stfrancissherwood.org. Thank you!

When Kids Are Hurting: A Free Community Forum

Sunday, May 17

3:30 – 5:00pm

Sherwood Center for the Arts

(Across from Cannery Square)

What Parents and Families Can Do

Learn what every parent should know to help our children and teens thrive within modern day pressures.

- * Hear counselor **Terra Mattson**, MA LMFT, LPC discuss depression – social media – self harm - low self-esteem – anxiety - brain development
- * Open mic Q & A with a panel of counselors
- * Resource Fair with information for the public



Elementary

Thank you for a wonderful year! Be sure to check the Elementary page of the website for summer events and resources!

High School

- May 17 – 5:00 pm Confirmation, reception to follow

Are you a young person, between 8th and 12th grade and are you ready to take your faith to new heights? Sign-ups for **Steubenville NW “Limitless”** are happening now. Join fellow youth to Spokane, WA for a full weekend of fun, fellowship, growth, and worship. Packets are available in the Narthex, parish office and online.

Middle School

- May 20 – Last Night

Summer Activities: Stay Connected! Watch for emails, bulletin announcements and Facebook for summer gatherings. Please make note of the following upcoming activities planned for middle school youth this summer.

- June 22 – 26 ; Middle School Daily Retreat (incoming 6th – 8th graders)
- July 16; Activity Night
- August 12; Activity Night

Steubenville NW Catholic Youth Conference



Dates: July 31 – August 3

Who: Youth completing 8th – 12th grades this year

What: Check it out; www.spiritusnw.org

How: Contact Ashley Ludwig in the parish office

Second Year Sacrament Students

Congratulations to the 56 children that received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

Angelina Arellano	Katie Huber	Caitlin Randall
Zachary Brockman	Evelyn Johnson	Holden Randall
Thomas Bui	Kylie Johnson	Phillipe Reese
Mia Burgos	Logann Jackson	Max Remski
Matthew Burlingame	Clare Killinger	Owen Rivers
Sabrina Byles	Drew Knickerbocker	Connor Kapuniai-Ryan
Marcello Costa	John Kreuzer	Maxwell Sailors
Trevor Chi	Savannah Leahy	Samuel Sailors
Gianluca Cirino	Johnathan Leroux	Clare Sherman
Katie Czarnecki	Kate Link	Savannah Slegers
Gabrielle Cooper	Red Macasa	Ethan Staubach
Parker Davis	Isabella Mann	Alex Szklarz
Christopher Emerson	Nicholas Mann	Dylan Szklarz
Rose Frezza	Isabella McNeil	Neil Steger
Gavin Fuchs	Topher O'Connor	Mason Warburg
Dylan Gangyl	Joseph O'Reilly	Isabella Watson
Leo Grosso	Andrew O'Sullivan	Isabella Waugh
Reanne Guevara	Emily Pitt	Jacob White
Elizabeth Hauge	Samantha Raleigh	

Vacation Bible School



Date: June 22-26

Preschool – entering 5th

Registration ends soon!



Middle School Summer

Date: June 22-26

Youth entering 6th - 8th grades are invited! (*8th graders may attend or volunteer with VBS.)

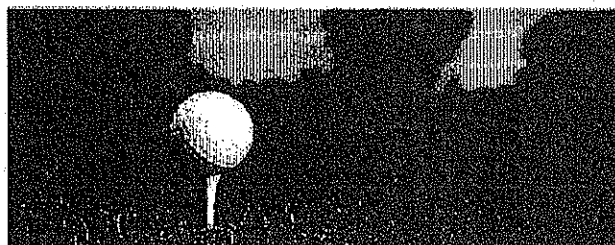
Registration ends soon!

St. Francis School **SAVE THE DATE!**

11th Annual St. Francis Golf Classic
four person scramble • all skill levels welcome • raffle, prizes, and more!

Saturday, June 6th ▲ **12:30pm shotgun start**

Chehalem Glenn Golf Course



**All proceeds raised go to the St. Francis School Scholarship Program,
benefiting families in need with Catholic Tuition Assistance.**

**We have a matching funds sponsor! Registration and sponsor fees will be
doubled!**

**Register at www.stfrancissherwood.org
click on the golf tournament tab**

For more information contact Katie Smith 360-798-2267 ktsmith@mac.com

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	Jennifer Mirek
prayer-chain@stfrancissherwood.org	503-625-7067

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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