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St. Francis School

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—May 31, 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

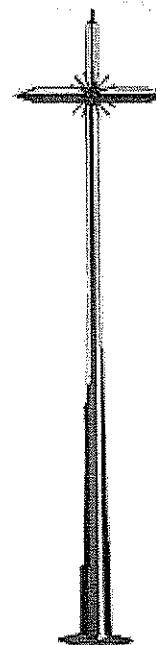
Weekday Masses - Tue - 12:00 pm, Wed - Fri & first Sat - 8:30 am

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:

- Register now for the youth summer programs offered at St. Francis. The theme for this year's **Vacation Bible School** is "Everest" Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. Children ages four through entering fifth grade are encouraged to attend. Middle School students are invited to attend the **Middle School Summer Retreat "Reach"**. Forms and additional information are available online and in the Narthex. The deadline for the reduced rate is **this Sunday, May 31**.

Parish Announcements:

- **The 11th Annual St Francis Golf Classic** is this coming Saturday, June 6 at Chehalem Glenn Golf Course. Shotgun start is at 12:30 pm. You can register at stfrancissherwoodschool.org, click on the golf tournament tab.
- Please join the **Knights of Columbus** for their delicious breakfast after the morning Masses on **Sunday, June 7**.
- There will be **blood pressure screening** after the morning Masses on **Sunday, June 7** in the parish center.
- **Summer vacation time is almost upon us:** When your family is travelling around the country, let our St. Francis parish family know what other parishes are like. Simply pick up a bulletin or take a picture of your family in front of the church you attend, bring them back with you to St. Francis, and post them on the **Strong Catholic Families** bulletin board in the parish center next to the kitchen doors. It is always fascinating to see where people go on vacation and what their faith experiences are like.
- The **St. Francis Quilters** have been very busy creating quilts to donated to Catholic Charities, Rose Haven and Operation Baby Lift. Sixty quilts (baby quilts and larger quilts) will be donated this week. Good job ladies! In order to continue their charity work we need to ask our parishioners for donations. We are in need of 66 quart capacity clear containers for Operation Baby Lift. These are filled with clothes, diapers, toys, and blankets for the children who are born to mothers who are incarcerated at the local woman's prison. These containers can be purchased at BiMart. Cash donations or gift cards to BiMart are also welcomed donations. If you have any questions please contact Cheryl Scott at 503-625-7300. Thank you for your consideration to help us help others.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Out of Parish:

- There will be a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 12-14 in Portland** where healing, forgiveness, hope and transformation from abortion are offered in a safe, caring and strictly confidential environment. For more information, please contact Patricia Hutchinson, Catholic Charities' Project Rachel Coordinator, at 800-249-8074 or PHutchinson@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org. To learn about this national program, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.
- **Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **June 12 - 14**, please visit www.helpourmarriage.org or call 503-225-9191.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 1—7

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Alex Wanner
Wednesday	8:30 am	Bernie Seitz+
Thursday	8:30 am	Else Lowery+
Friday	8:30 am	Lily Wanner
Saturday	8:30 am	
Saturday	5:30 pm	Mary Eva Wanner+
Sunday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10:30 am	Brian Smole
Sunday	5:00 pm	



Liturgical Ministers - June 6 & 7

Readers	Ushers	Servers
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Saturday 5:30 pm Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien

Kate Hickmann	Bud Weisner	Robin Reyna
Hank Becker	Joe Corello	Ben LaFave
		Anne Ball

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

Trisha MacKinnon	Shiralee Salon	Sean Allen
Steve Holthouse	Mark Cowan	Victoria Pitt
		Samuel Cowan

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

Danielle Coughran	Chris Corrado	Chase Highberger
Linda Blackwood	Ed Contreras	Aidan Roos
		Avery Roos

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

Irene George	Sal Fuoti	Ethan Bardon
Allen George	Cece Peters	Caitlyn Kreuzer
		Abbi Karsseboom

Coffee Social Hosts - June 7

No Coffee Social—Knights of Columbus Breakfast

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Weekly Financials

May 23 & 24 \$ 12,239.57

Archdiocesan Loan Balance \$ 348,761.74

Loan Pay Back—Week 123

Kenneth Kolb

Sacramental News

Congratulations to Jacob Anthony, son of Michael and Stephanie Jones who celebrated his baptism last weekend.

Catholic Corner

Does God's first commandment allow us to honor and pray to the Blessed Virgin and the saints? God's first commandment allows us to honor and pray to the Blessed Virgin and the saints; in fact we are encouraged to do so.

*Their bodies were buried in peace,
and their name lives to all generations.
Peoples will declare their wisdom,
and the congregation proclaims their
praise (Sir. 44:14-15).*

*"For behold, henceforth all generations
will call me blessed" (Lk. 1:48).*

St. Paul Family Catechism, 592

Next Week: What do we call the honor that we give to the Blessed Virgin and the saints?

Respect Life

"Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely." Priests for Life

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative, reflection for Sunday May 31—Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 77
Improving women's **nutrition** during pregnancy can help safeguard their health and ensure that their children get the best possible start in life.

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 1

Tuesday, June 2

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting P.C.

Wednesday, June 3

8:30 am School Mass Church

9:00 am Quilting Old Hall

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (10:30) Church

Thursday, June 4

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

Friday, June 5

9:00 am Adoration & Benediction Chapel

Saturday, June 6

8:30 am First Saturday Mass Chapel

Sunday, June 7

Blood Pressure Screening

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To Kristie Greenslitt, Amy Cookson, Kimra Corrado, and Lois Marie Mayer, for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ To Young's Funeral Home for providing the beautiful center piece we had in front of the altar for Pentecost.
- ♦ To Yvonne Nimeh for the flowers for the side altar.
- ♦ To Carlota Delos Reyes for the weekly flowers for the chapel.

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

Social Action Ministry

Jennifer Mirek - 503-625-7067 (x233)

Old Hall - 503-625-1263

jennifer@stfrancissherwood.org

Food Pantry Hours:

Wed & Thur 9:00 am—11:00 am and

Wed 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: canned soup, peanut butter

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**

New Seasons: We are looking for a volunteer to pick up donations from New Seasons every other week. Pick up time is Tuesday morning before 8:00 am. Please contact Jennifer Mirek if interested.

Hope Garden Produce: Do you love to prepare meals with fresh vegetables? A need we have at the St. Francis Food Pantry is giving information out to our clients about how to prepare the beautiful produce they receive through the Hope Garden. We are looking for volunteers to type up quick and simple ways to prepare produce such as kale, swiss chard, cabbage, beets, leeks, zucchini, squash, spinach, etc.

Other garden volunteer roles include watering and picking produce. If interested, please contact Jennifer.



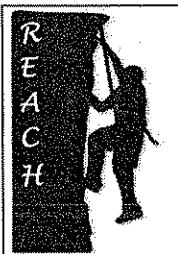
Vacation Bible School



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!

Confirmation

Thank you to all those who made the Confirmation Mass beautiful and Confirmation prep classes fruitful: **Laura Potter, JoAnne Burke, Robert Gonzalez and Tim Clarke**, who shared their time, faith and effort teaching each class; **Ellie Erwert, Ethan Bardon, Sean Allen, Ben LaFave and Peter Laughlin** who served at the Mass flawlessly; the **St. Francis choir**, led by **Angele Rogers**, for creating the celestial atmosphere at the Confirmation Mass; **Sierra McCaulley** for sharing her heavenly voice as a cantor; **Josh Rementeria and Rose Rogers** for proclaiming the Word of God wonderfully; **Tim and Stephenie Curtiss** who helped set up for the reception when help was desperate; **Mark Cowan** who stepped in as an unexpected angel to help cut cake at a time of great need; **Stephenie Curtiss, Laura Potter, Dede Grosso, Phil McGuigan, Susan Ludwig and Ashley Ludwig** who helped to serve the people at the reception.

Middle School

We have completed Middle School Youth Wednesday meetings for this year. We had a great time developing friendships and learning about our beautiful Catholic Faith. Our lesson series included The Mass, Sacred Scripture, The Triduum, Human Dignity and Social Teachings.

We are very grateful to our fantastic leadership team of; Jill Hereth, Peter Laughlin, Rachael Lucas and Yolanda McVicker

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
(REGISTER NOW)
- July 16; Activity Night
- August 12; Activity Night

Heart Beat – Women's Ministry



We will hold our summer series Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the parish center. We plan to discuss *Courageous Virtues* by Stacy Mitch. The book is available from Amazon. However, you will still be able to join us for discussion questions even if you do not purchase or read the book. Join us for the first night when we will be serving wine and chocolate.

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

St. Francis School

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The second grade class has had an amazing school year full of spiritual and academic growth. We were blessed to celebrate two sacraments for the first time this year. In February, the second graders had their First Reconciliation. Afterwards, many of the children said they felt nervous before the sacrament but then found themselves feeling "good" and "happy."

On Saturday, May 9, we celebrated our First Holy Communion along with the religious education students from the parish. Fifty-six children received the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time on this day. It was an honor and a blessing to help the children prepare for this most important of days in one's spiritual life.

Here is what some of the second grade students said about their First Communion:

"Father Ysrael told us to remember two things. When you take Communion, it feeds your soul. Also, he said when you eat something, you become that thing." -Reanne

"I was so happy that I could eat the Body and Blood of Christ. First Holy Communion was so fun."
-Red

"I got to take a picture with Father. I got to sing in front of all the people in the whole entire church. After all of that, at the end of the day, I got to ring the bell. It was so fun!" -Gavin

"When I received Holy Communion, I ate the bread and drank the wine. I took a picture with Father and my mom took pictures of me. After that, I went to the Parish Hall and ate some cake. My First Holy Communion was fun." -Zachary

"Before First Communion, I felt excited. Before First Holy Communion, Father came in and talked about what "Amen" means. "Amen" means "yes." -Katie H.

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
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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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