

Mass Schedule



Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am
 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
 Tuesday 12:00 pm
 Wed - Fri 8:30 am
 1st Saturday 8:30 am

Communion Service

Monday 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 -5:00 pm
 and by appointment

Perpetual Adoration

24 hours a day in the Chapel

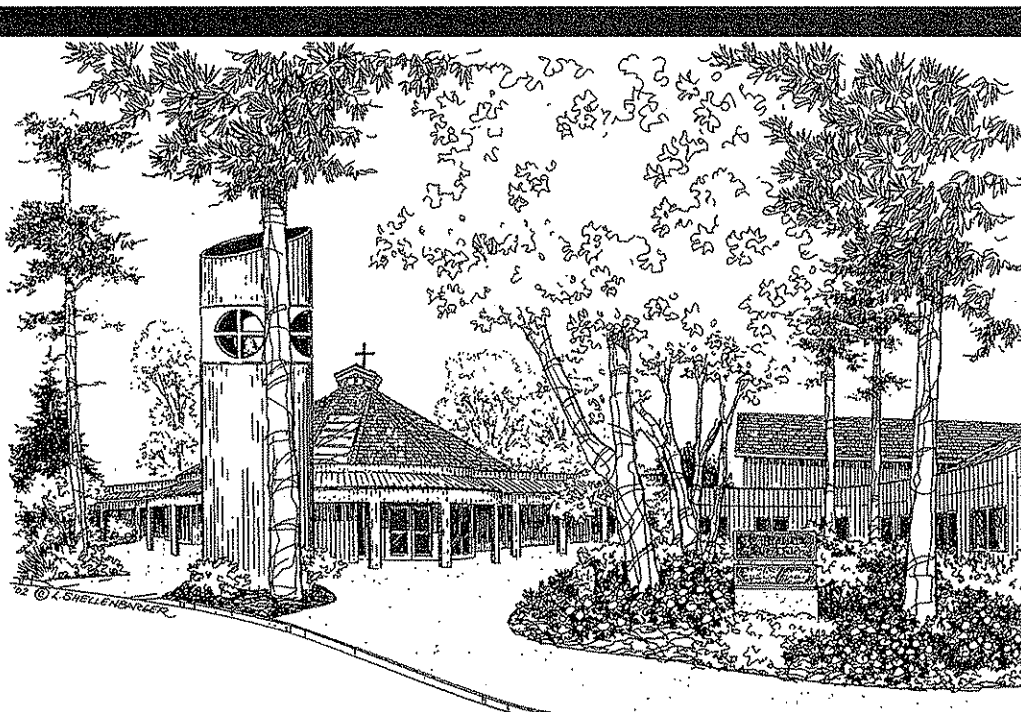
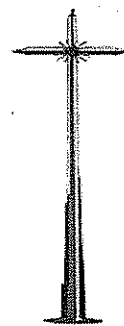
Parish Rosary

4th Thursday 7:00 pm

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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.

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The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 9, 2015

Parish Calendar

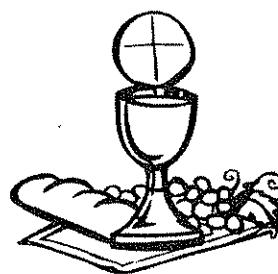
Monday, August 10
Tuesday, August 11
Wednesday, August 12
 9:00 am Quilting Old Hall
 6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group P.C.
Thursday, August 13
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00) Church
 7:30 pm K of C general meeting Old Hall
Friday, August 14
Saturday, August 15
Sunday, August 16
 9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel

Next Sunday's Readings

Proverbs 9:1-6
 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Ephesians 5:15-20
 John 6:51-58

Coffee Social Hosts - August 16

8:00 am Mass—Roxanne and Ed Sienkiewicz
 10:30 am Mass—Timberly Marek



Mass Intentions

Week of August 10—August 16

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Don Starr+
Wednesday	8:30 am	Else Lowery+
Thursday	8:30 am	Jim McGoffin+
Friday	8:30 am	Helen Gullard+
Saturday	5:30 pm	Agnes Weisner+
Sunday	8:00 am	People of the parish
Sunday	10:30 am	Nicolas Wanner
Sunday	5:00 pm	Andrew & Anita Sherlock+

Weekly Financials

August 1 & 2	\$ 14,170.58
July Collection Total	\$ 42,407.29
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 339,464.63

Loan Pay Back—Week 133

Phil and Mimi Urmini

Liturgical Ministers - August 15 & 16

Readers

Ushers

Servers

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass **President: Fr James Herrera**
 Thomas Hefner Jeff Dennison Noah LaFave
 Julie Hefner John Laughlin Nolan Manning
 Jeffrey Manning

Sunday 8:00 am Mass **President: Fr James Herrera**
 Steve Holthouse Linda Shannon Megan Allen
 Pat Allen Shiralee Salon Samuel Cowan
 Hayden Smith

Sunday 10:30 am Mass **President: Fr James Herrera**
 Mike Roos Rick Rementeria Grace Bowman
 Ed Hobbs KC Wilson Gabriella Feleciano
 Natalie Fuchs

Sunday 5:00 pm Mass **President: Fr James Herrera**
 Rachel Engstrom Cece Peters Allie Karsseboom
 Caitlyn Clifford Sal Fuoti Abbi Karsseboom
 Jonah Raleigh

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

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To Kristie Greenslitt, LoisMarie Mayer, Francis Jewell and Amy Cookson for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ To Bud Weisner for sharing his gift of securing special bargains for the parish office and food pantry.
- ♦ To Sue Willard for washing the altar server albs.
- ♦ To everyone who helped with set-up, serving and clean-up and those who shared their delicious salads and desserts for the Jim McGoffin and Drue Cramer funeral luncheons.
- ♦ To the McGoffin Family for the flowers they left after the funeral.

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



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Visit stfrancissherwood.org for information on upcoming events, ministry happenings and many Catholic resources for all ages.

Parish Photo Directory

We are having sign-ups for the **September 15—17** photo appointments. Please go to our website: stfrancissherwood.org and click on the link "Be a part of our family album" and sign-up to get your family portrait taken. This is a great time to schedule your family portrait.

We will also have sign-ups in the narthex after all Masses this weekend.

Parishioners who participate will receive a **free 8x10** portrait and parish directory. **No purchase is necessary.**

Sacramental News

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Parishioner, Jim McGoffin died on June 27.

Parishioner, Drue Cramer died on July 23.

From the desk of Father James

Last weekend our youth went to experience Steubenville Northwest in Spokane, WA. This was a great opportunity for our youth to gather with other youth from the entire Pacific Northwest to hear engaging talks and to share in fellowship with Catholic youth from all over. Thanks to Ashley Ludwig and all that made this trip possible!

I also want to thank everyone for the impressive sign up that we have received for our upcoming parish photo directory. The slots are getting filled up. I guess I better make sure that I get signed up as well.

Thanks for Father Tom McCarthy, SJ for covering the daily masses this past week. It is a joy for us when we get a visit from a former pastor. Thanks Fr. Tom!

Also, last week we laid to rest two parishioners from our parish. On Thursday July 30, Jim McGoffin was laid to rest and then Friday July 31, we buried Drue Cramer. Please kindly remember to pray for the repose of the souls of these two men and also to remember their families and friends that mourn their loss.

This week in our Gospel we hear about the Jews that were murmuring about Jesus in response to him saying that "I am the bread that came down from heaven." How often do we grumble about our Lord and the tasks and other experiences that we have in our lives? I know that I have been complaining about it being so hot. We often complain about things that really don't matter or we have no control over. Maybe we can shift our attention to things that are important and that we can change. What will that be this week?



FAITH FORMATION

A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

Elementary

Forming Children and Youth for the Mass, Part 3: Listening to the Word

Joyce Donahue; Catechists Journey, Loyola Press

This is the third article in a series about forming children for active participation in the Mass.

To help children listen well to the Word of God at Mass, provide experiences of Scripture that allow young people to respect the Word, to become aware that Jesus speaks to them through it, and to engage in holy listening.*

Respect for the Word

From early childhood, children should learn that a reading from the Bible is something special and that they should listen with respect. Parents can emphasize rituals such as enthroning the Bible or Bible storybook, handling it reverently, and using gestures and words we say at Mass: "A reading from the Book/Gospel of..." and, "The Word/Gospel of the Lord." There should be silence before and after the reading. When teaching children about the parish church, the sacredness of the ambo as the place for the reading of the Word should be emphasized, so that children know when the reader approaches it, it is time to listen in a special way. Likewise, when teaching about the structure of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word should be treated as a special time to listen.

Jesus Speaks Through Scripture

By using guided meditation and prayer with Scripture, parents can engage children's minds and imaginations to hear Jesus. Prayerful listening requires children's full attention and trains them to encounter Jesus and hear him speak to them directly through the Bible stories.

A non-scriptural resource to begin an imaginative journey to Jesus with the very young is The Ball of Red String. A sample guided reflection, "Called to Holiness," can be found at *Catechist's Journey*. With older children, you can also use the 3-Minute Retreats to encourage praying with Scripture.

Holy Listening

The *Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass* says, "When God communicates his word, he expects a response, one that is, of listening and adoring 'in Spirit and in truth' (John 4:23). The Holy Spirit makes that response effective, so that what is heard in the celebration of the Liturgy may be carried out in a way of life..." (6) The participation of the people, it says, increases according to how deeply they listen and try to live the Word. *Lectio Divina*, an ancient four-step process of praying with Scripture, can help children practice hearing what God is saying to them through Scripture. Some add a fifth step, action, and that can help children make a decision to live what they have heard. Parents can have older children write in a journal after *Lectio Divina*.

If these strategies are a regular part of faith formation, children will be much more likely to listen and better equipped for their role as hearers of the Word at Mass.

*Based on the *Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass*, 45-47.

Middle School

Outdoor Movie Night – August 12

Time: 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Place: Parish (Picnic Tables)

We will begin the night with an outdoor activity, followed by our popular "outdoor movie." Arrive on time as the SNACK BAR will open at 8:45 pm and the movie will begin at 9:00 pm.



RCIA

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS: Do you know someone who is not baptized or is baptized in another faith tradition and is interested in the Catholic faith? Do you know someone seeking answers to life's questions? If so, invite him or her to consider the Catholic Church. Contact Linda Blackwood at 503-885-1799 or rcia@stfrancissherwood.org

6 Ways to Pass on the Catholic Faith to Your Children

By Lacy Rabideau from Catholic Icing

How do we pass on the Catholic faith to our kids? This is what we all want, right? Keep them Catholic? To raise little saints? But the really big question is how do we accomplish that?

Teach them the basics. Your kids need to have an understanding of the basics from a young age. Basics include: the Trinity, the True Presence in the Eucharist, why we have Saints, what the Mass is all about, and the amazing blessing the Bible is to all Christians!

Saturate the home. Fill your home with prayers, love, Christian virtues, and yes, even statues, pictures, medals, and other reminders of our religious heroes. These things can't just exist at church; they need to be in the home.

Make religion relatable and engaging for children. Meet them at their own level! For me, I have used a lot of crafts, activities, and songs to reach my children with the word of God at their own level. Now that my kids are getting a bit older, we're having more discussions, starting prayer journals, and reading more books.

Make sure they really get a good Catholic education. This education can't come from one hour of Religious Education per week! It's not enough. It has to come from you, the parent.

Weave the faith into your Life. Do not let the faith be like a puzzle piece in your life that could be plucked out and tossed aside. The faith should be so interwoven into your life that if you tried to remove it, you wouldn't even know where to start, and if you succeeded in removing it, the whole masterpiece would be destroyed.

Lead by example. The whole do-what-I-say-and-not-what-I-do thing is not gonna cut it.

All we can do is our best. After all, God gave all of us free will, and our children will have to choose God for themselves freely. If you wanted to say that Adam and Eve had "parents", it would be God. God was the perfect parent to them, providing everything they needed, loving them, and nurturing them flawlessly. Yet, Adam and Eve still messed up, didn't they? While keeping that in mind, we still want to do the best that we can.



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Food Pantry Hours:

Wed & Thur 9:00 am—11:00 am and

Wed 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Canned chicken, canned tuna, baking mixes, cereal, canned fruit

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 2

Hope Garden: Hope Garden supplies fresh produce to the St. Francis Food Pantry plus other area agencies that serve those living on low incomes. The garden is on the verge of exploding with many crops ripening at once! We have a wonderful team of volunteers but can always use more help, especially now with tomatoes, beans, peppers, zucchini and many other crops needing to be harvested. If you would like to help, please call or email Jennifer Mirek. Thank you!

Senior Parishioner Questionnaires: All parishioners age 70 years and older are asked to fill out a questionnaire that was mailed last week. The staff would like input on current ministries and possible future programs that will address the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of senior citizens in our church family. Please complete the survey and return it to the basket in the narthex or mail it to the parish office. Thank you for your time and feedback.

Communion to Homebound: This ministry represents the parish by bringing Holy Communion to those who are physically unable to assemble with the congregation. Ministers to the homebound visit sick parishioners in their homes and use the ritual, Communion for the Sick, by sharing a Scripture reading and distributing the Eucharist.

To request a visit or to be considered as a Minister, please contact the parish office.



St. Francis School



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There is a spirit that guides the teachers and staff at St. Francis School that John Baptist de La Salle, the patron saint of teachers captures in his quote, "To touch the hearts of your pupils and to inspire them with the Christian spirit is the greatest miracle you can perform."

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St. Francis School is accepting applications for the 2015-16 school year.

The school office opens August 10. Please call Kimberly Fadden or Gretchen Brown at 503-625-0497 to register and schedule your tour today.

Great New Programs

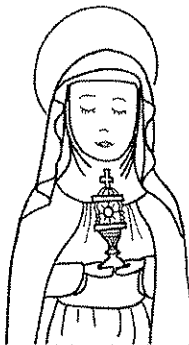
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Prayer to St. Clare of Assisi

In honor of her feast day: August 11



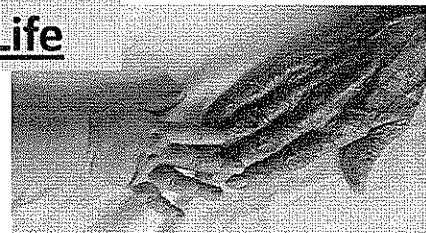
O glorious Saint Clare!
God has given you the power of working miracles continually, and the favor of answering the prayers of those who invoke your assistance in misfortune, anxiety, and distress; we beseech you, obtain for us from Jesus, through Mary, His Blessed Mother, what we beg of you so fervently and hopefully, if it be for the greater honor and glory of God and for the good of our souls.

Saint Clare Pray For Us. Amen.

Respect Life

"The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty.

We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty." ~ Mother Teresa



Catholic Corner

Why did God forbid the Hebrews to make graven images of Him? God forbade the Hebrews to make graven images because they lived among pagans and were very much inclined to imitate their idolatry. St. Paul Family Catechism, 602

Next Week: How should statues and images of Christ or the saints be treated?

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative reflection for Sunday August 9 — Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 147

"The world economy will only develop if it allows a dignified way of life for all human beings, from the eldest to the unborn child, not just for citizens of the G20 (the 20 major economies) member states but for every inhabitant of the earth, even those in extreme social situations or in the remotest places." *Pope Francis*

Announcements

Parish Announcements:


- St. Francis is opening an additional welcoming ministry to augment the work of the Ushers. This is a simple ministry which requires no more than a friendly word and a smiling face. Everyone likes to feel welcome. This is your opportunity to work with the Ushers to welcome your fellow parishioners as you would welcome Christ. You can make a difference to those who enter the church to attend Mass. You can sign up in the narthex or at coffee and donuts on August 15 and 16, August 22 and 23, and August 29 and 30. There will be an informational meeting after each Mass on August 29 and 30. The plan is to begin the first weekend in September. Interested? Contact Linda at 503-625-6185 or linda@stfrancissherwood.org.
- Parishioners age 70 years and older, please remember to return your survey that you received in the mail. You may mail it to the parish office or drop it in a basket labeled "Senior Parishioner Questionnaires" in the back of the narthex. Please return your questionnaire by **August 15**. Thank you for your time and input.
- **The Annual Knights of Columbus Garage Sale** is Friday & Saturday, **September 11 & 12** at the Haggen's parking lot. Someone will be at the old hall after all the Masses for about half an hour or so to accept donations. If you need large items picked up, contact Bob Biever (503-610-1441), Gregg Harris (503-336-0919) or Paul Mayer (503-610-1000). Please no clothing or out of date TVs and/or electronics, and only appliances in working condition. Thank you for your thoughtful donations. You make a big difference in our ability to provide meaningful contributions to our Church and surrounding communities.
- Do you have a favorite hair dresser or barber? What about a dentist or doctor? Your parish family wants to know about these great businesses too. Please let your favorite business owners know that advertising on the church bulletin is affordable, reliable and helps to provide the bulletin at no charge to the church! Whether it be your favorite local business or your own business, our church bulletin is a great place to advertise! For more info, call Catholic Printery: 1-800-867-0660. With your help, we can keep our bulletin free of charge.
- 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 the restoration of a Culture of Life, Sanctity of Marriage and Freedom of Religion 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:

- **Family Life meets Consecrated Life—It's a Day Camp for Families!** Grow in love for Jesus as a family. Explore Catholic Spirituality—visit with a religious order; Benedictine, Carmelite, Franciscan and many more, to discover their way of life. The camp is Saturday, August 22 at the Fr Bernard Youth Center, Mt Angel. The cost is \$25 pre adult, \$15 per youth ages 4—18 and under 4 are free. Taco lunch, snacks and BBQ chicken dinner are included. Register online at www.fbyc.info or call 503-845-4097.
- St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver is hosting their 4th Annual Catholic Women Rejoice conference on Saturday, August 29. This year's evening-only event, themed "Behold, I make all things new," includes Mass, Confession, vendors, door prizes, and nationally-acclaimed speakers Jennifer Fulwiler (www.conversiondiary.com), Kelly Wahlquist (www.kellywahlquist.com), & CWR Founder and local Catholic Radio Host Heather Renshaw. Seating is limited with an August 8 registration deadline, so register today: www.catholicwomenrejoice.com. For general inquiries e-mail: info@catholicwomenrejoice.com.

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