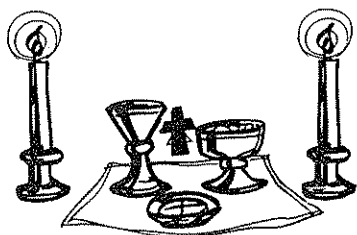


Mass Schedule



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

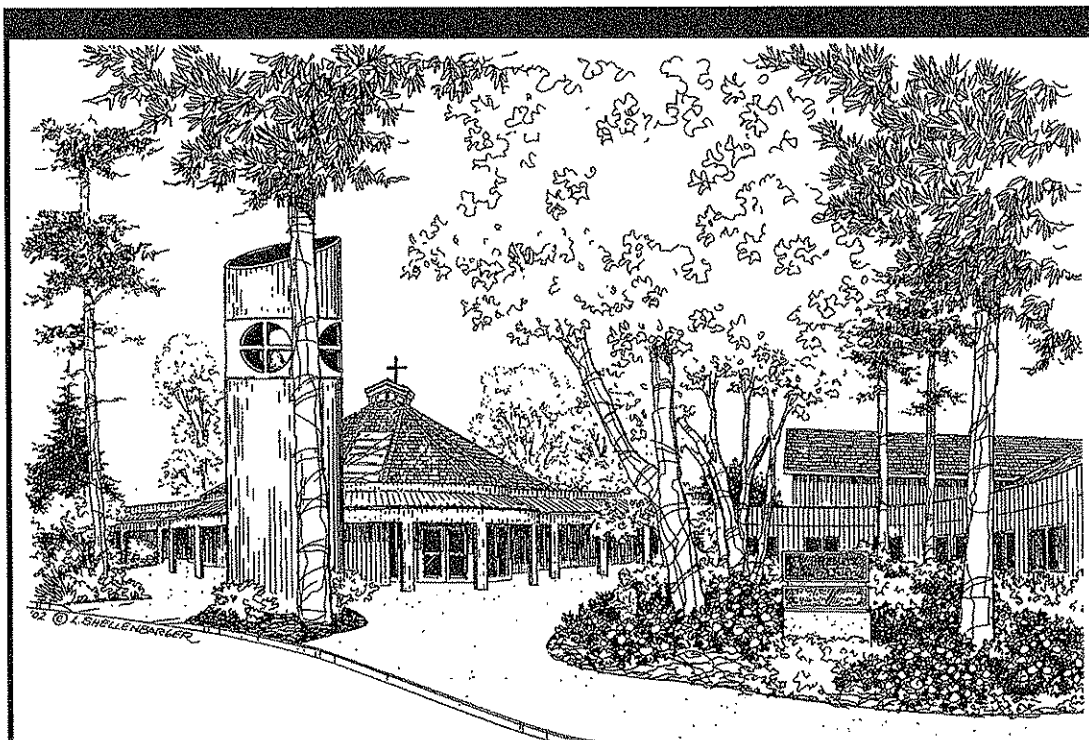
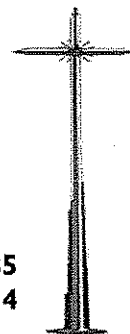
Parish Rosary

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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 4, 2015

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 5

1:30 pm Senior Study Group P.C.

Tuesday, October 6

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting P.C.

7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

Wednesday, October 7

9:00 am Quilting Old Hall

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

7:00 pm Adult Education P.C.

7:30 pm Quest P.C.

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

Thursday, October 8

9:30 am Quest P.C.

6:30 pm K of C Dinner Old Hall

7:30 pm K of C General Meeting Old Hall

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

Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

Sunday, October 11

Blood Pressure Screening

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

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

10:30 am Preschool Faith Formation P.C.

12:30 pm Baptism Prep Class P.C.

5:00 pm Youth Mass Church

6:00 pm Confirmation Class P.C.

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

Mass Intentions

Week of October 5—11

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Communion Service
Wednesday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Thursday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Friday	8:30 am	Ann Ludwig
Saturday	5:30 pm	Bill Hilden+
Sunday	8:00 am	Frances & Gladys Gavin
Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Ysrael Bien
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Hebrews 4:12-13

Matthew 10:17-30

Weekly Financials

September 26 & 27 \$ 11,392.34
Archdiocesan Loan Balance \$ 331,120.19

Coffee Social Hosts - October 11

No Coffee Social—Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Liturgical Ministers - October 10 & 11

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass		
Jim Duling	Bud Weisner	Stephanie Killinger
David Laughlin	Sue Willard	Nolan Manning
		Andrew Manning
Sunday 8:00 am Mass		
Jerry Grondin	Shiralee Salon	Sean Allen
Trisha MacKinnon	Linda Shannon	Noah LaFave
		Ben LaFave
Sunday 10:30 am Mass		
Chris Corrado	Dennis Freiburg	Joseph Conrow
Rose Rogers		Brianna Lauer
		Danny Fuchs
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass		
Rachel Engstrom	Carlota Delos Reyes	Eleanor Snyder
Joey Biever	Manny Delos Reyes	Jonah Raleigh
		Dominic Swanson

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

From the desk of Father James

"Jesus' mission was one of love. He came to make manifest the Father's love and mercy. He has passed his mission on to us both as individuals and as a family of faith. It is when we are truly loving that we are fully alive; it is when we are truly concerned about others that the glory of God is made manifest."

These words from retired auxiliary bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Green Bay echo the sentiments of the World Meeting of Families that draws to a close this weekend in Philadelphia. Our Holy Father has been here in the United States with us this past week and I think that these words remind us of the mission that we have all received at our baptism, the mission that our Holy Father wants to remind us of.

God loved us so much that he sent his Son to show us His love in a concrete and real way. And not only did Jesus walk with us, but he also died for us, giving us the ultimate and perfect example of love. This love is made concrete today in our families, not only in our immediate families to which we have been born into, but also our families of faith that we are born into through our baptism.

Love is not something that is meant to be held onto. It is something that we are called to share with others, all people that we meet each and every day. We are fully alive when we share that love with others. How is God calling you to share that love with others today? How is God calling you to be more fully alive?

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To Kristie Greenslitt, Lu Shown, Lois Marie Mayer and Amy Cookson for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ To Yvonne Nimeh, Francis Jewell, Jane Michaud & Maggie Doud for the beautiful flowers for the church.
- ♦ To Melvina Klier for laundering the altar linens for the month of September.

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

Pie Sale Coming Soon!

The Holy Rollers are once again whipping up delicious pies for the upcoming holiday season. This year's pie sale will be a few weeks earlier than in years past, but the pies will freeze as beautifully as ever for your holiday gatherings. **Pies will be sold after all Masses the weekend of October 17 and 18.** Proceeds go to High School Youth Group and Social Action Ministries. Thank you for your support!

Called to Protect Training for 2015-2016 Due before you volunteer with children.

This year's training is about the topic "bullying" and an update to the "standards of conduct". Both classes can be done online by following the directions below.

1. <http://armatus2.praesidiuminc.com/armatusUser/login> (note the capital U)
2. Enter your user name and password (ex. wbloudek and mmddOR where mmdd is month and date of your birthday)
3. Click submit
4. Choose the course entitled Preventing Bullying (about 40 minutes to complete)
5. Choose Standards of Conduct (about 5 minutes to complete) note: when finished reading, simply close the window and then you will be asked to acknowledge your completion



FAITH FORMATION

A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

Faith Formation Registration

It is time to register for all Faith Formation (RE) programs, preschool through high school, including the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Forms are available on the parish website. Go to the home page and scroll to the very bottom of the page to find the link beneath "I want to register my child in Faith Formation." Only one form is needed per family.

Information about Faith Formation programs can be found on the parish website beneath the Faith Formation Tab. Here you will find information by age group. You will also find the registration form beneath each age group.

Middle School

Welcome all 6th – 8th grade youth. We are very excited to begin our M.S. Youth Ministry Program. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and "turn on" your faith. Join us to learn what "turn it on" means. We also have some changes to the youth room – come and check them out.

Upcoming calendar for M.S. Youth Ministry

- Oct 4 – (Sunday – host the games during the Parish Picnic 11:30am)
- Oct 7 – Field Trip to the Baggenstos Corn Maze (annual favorite)

High School

October

Sunday, 10/4	NO evening Class Parish picnic	11:30 am	
Wednesday, 10/7	Baggenstos corn maze	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	
Sunday, 10/11	Youth group Confirmation	6:00 pm-8:30 pm	Gospel of Mark: Intro
Saturday, 10/17	Bake Sale	8:00 am-5:00 pm	Sell pies after all weekend Masses
Sunday, 10/18	Youth group	6:00 pm-8:30 pm	Gospel of Mark: Part 1
Sunday, 10/25	Youth Mass and dinner Youth group Confirmation (World Youth Day)	5:00 pm-8:30 pm	Gospel of Mark: Part 2

Adult Education

Come and hear Church teaching on important issues confronting Catholics in today's culture.

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm—8:30 pm
in the Parish Center

Contact: Dee Campbell, dee.campbell@ymail.com

Date	Title	Speaker
10/7	Unlawful Union: How "Gay Marriage" Has Conquered America	Robert Reilly
10/14	Standard of Truth: Natural Law and the Modern Mor- al Crisis	His Excellency Robert Morlino
10/28	Dignitatis Hu- manae: Religious Liberty and the Free- dom of Conscience	His Excellency Robert Morlino

For this month of October, Respect Life Month, as we reflect on honoring life at all stages may we ponder our own lives and its meaning. Our lives begin to end the moment we become silent about the things that matter most to us. For a life not lived for others is not a life. Shall we begin to look differently at our lives? Can't we serve Him in our small corner of the world?

How about if we consider acts of reparation to unite ourselves in solidarity with the suffering, to bring God's mercy to the world and offer these sacrifices for the violations to the dignity of life in our popular culture? May we humbly look at our own ingratitude and indifference and find through His love the determination and courage to live for Him and for others, especially the most vulnerable among us.

A suggestion to consider introducing and practicing in our own lives this month of October, and hopefully beyond: ***Gratitude helps us love God and neighbor. Today try to not complain or be negative. Say a prayer of thanksgiving instead.***



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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 soup, canned fruit, baking mix, canned chili

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**

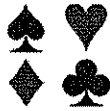
Hope Shelter Volunteer Trainings in October

As in years past, the Hope Shelter will open the first Sunday in November and close at the end of March. The shelter is open every Sunday at 5:00 pm. Overnight guests receive a hot meal through Hope Diner, showers through the YMCA, and laundry services. In the mornings, they have hot breakfasts supplied by our Monday morning volunteers. We are very grateful for the support of Calvin Presbyterian in Tigard for the use of their bus, as well as the Sherwood YMCA for allowing our guests to shower at its facility each week. Hope Shelter volunteers are amazing, both in their dedication to the smooth operation of the shelter, and to the care they show each guest.

We welcome new volunteers and are looking for new faces to help with this important ministry! To kick off the shelter season, we will have volunteer trainings and open houses this October: **Tuesday, October 20** at 7:00 pm and **Sunday, October 25** at 11:30 am. Attending one of these trainings is mandatory for all volunteers.

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You are cordially invited to:

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The success of our past auctions and the ability to add wonderful features to our school would not have been possible without the generosity of the parish and school families. We very much appreciate all that you do to help ensure the school is able to provide an excellent education rooted in Catholic values. Your efforts are critical in allowing St. Francis School to continue providing an outstanding learning environment for our children.

We each have the power to make a difference for our children and in our community. No matter who we are and what gifts we bring, the difference we make is a positive one. Together, we can continue to make our school the amazing community we want it to be.

Catholic Corner

Is it sinful to take God's name in vain? It is sinful to take God's name in vain—usually venially sinful.

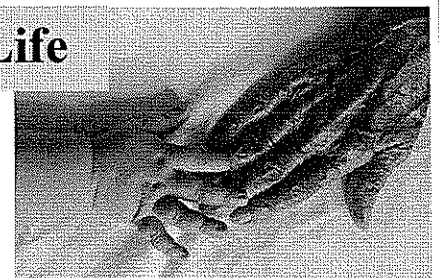
“... for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain” (Ex. 20:7).

St. Paul Family Catechism, 610

Next Week: May the words of sacred Scripture ever be used in a bad or worldly sense?

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
First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative
reflection for Sunday October 4 Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 203 Ensuring that pregnancies are healthy clearly can have a profound impact on women, children and society at large. Expectant mothers require an environment free of pollutants, exhausting labor and extreme stress such as conflict. Today is Respect Life Sunday!

Announcements

Parish Announcements:

- The **Fall Pie Sale** will be **October 17 and 18 after all Masses**. The Holy Rollers need volunteers to help bake pies on Saturday October 17. If you would like to help please come to the parish kitchen at 8:00 am and stay as long as you are able. Thank you!
- Please join the **Knights of Columbus** for their delicious breakfast after the morning Masses on **Sunday, October 11**.
- There will be **blood pressure screening** after the morning Masses on **Sunday, October 11** in the parish center.
- There is **mandatory training** for **current Eucharist Ministers** after all Masses on the weekend of October 17 and 18. New procedures are being put in place, so please do not miss this important training.
- **Hope Shelter Volunteer trainings** will be held on Tuesday, October 20 and Sunday, October 25. All volunteers need to attend one of these sessions. Please see the Social Action section of the bulletin for more information.
- Do you have children? Do you know someone who is a teen? Were you a teenager once yourself? The high school youth group is looking for some more adult volunteers. Whether you attend sporting events, chat at the coffee and donut social or you mentor a teen, everyone in this parish holds the capability to serve our Youth in some way. Please consider being a volunteer with the high school youth group. Contact Ashley Ludwig if you are interested.
- An error was printed in the change notification for the Lectors' Workshop. The correct date is Thursday, November 19, NOT November 26 which is Thanksgiving Day.

Out of Parish:

- **A Lifeline for Marriage** – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to re-discover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 16-18, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org
- Camp Howard is seeking a Camp Program Director year around Full time to work with the Camp Leadership Team in preparing and presenting the Camp Howard camping activities. The successful candidate will be a leader with effective organizational skills, able to use a computer and perform functions with modern day software and technology. Effective personal skills dealing with counselors, parents and campers is a must. Send letter and resume to: CYO/Camp Howard, Tammy Scanlon, 825 NE 20th Avenue, Suite 120, Portland, Oregon 97232.
- **Don't Miss it! Hear internationally-known Sister Briege McKenna and Fr. Kevin Scallon's 4 day Mission** October 12—15, at St. Edward Catholic Church, 5303 River Road N, Keizer, OR. Mass and Mission Talks at 12 noon & 7:00 pm daily: Reconciliation, Priesthood & The Eucharist, The Lord – Giver of Life, and Eucharistic Healing Service are topics. For more information visit www.saintedds.com or call 503-393-5323. No charge, everyone welcome.

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