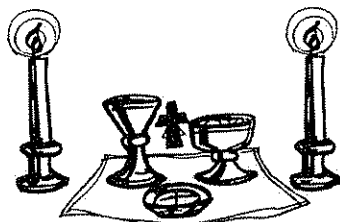


Mass Schedule



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

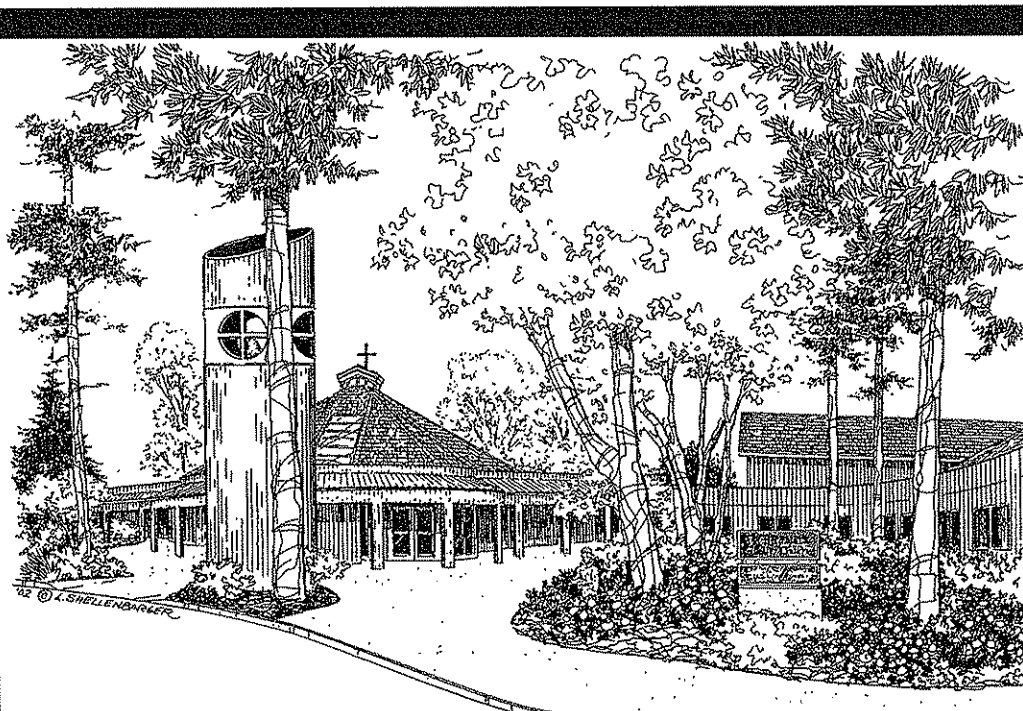
Parish Rosary

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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 18, 2015

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 19

1:30 pm	Senior Study Group	P.C.
7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class	Church
7:00 pm	K of C 4th Degree Assembly	Old Hall

Tuesday, October 20

6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting	P.C.
7:00 pm	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Old Hall
7:00 pm	RCIA	P.C.

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 am	School Mass	Church
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 22

9:30 am	Quest	P.C.
7:00 pm	Parish Rosary	Chapel
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (8:00)	Church
7:30 pm	K of C officers meeting	Old Hall

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24—Anniversary Blessing

9:00 am	Cub Scout Halloween Party	Old Hall
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Sunday, October 25

Anniversary Blessing

World Youth Day

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

Mass Intentions

Week of October 19—25

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Joseph Salindong+
Wednesday	8:30 am	Lauren Szylowicz+
Thursday	8:30 am	For the End & Healing of Abortion
Friday	8:30 am	Alfons Hoge +
Saturday	5:30 pm	Agnes Weisner+
Sunday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10:30 am	Alfons Hoge +
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

Weekly Financials

October 10 & 11	\$ 9,022.43
September Collection Total	\$ 45,032.36
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 330,159.36

Loan Pay Back—Week 142

Joan Stremich

Liturgical Ministers - October 24 & 25

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass		
Kate Hickman	Bud Weisner	Stephanie Killinger
Denny Devlin	Hank Becker	Grace Killinger
		Kathleen Mehta
Sunday 8:00 am Mass		
Steve Holthouse	Colin Borla	Megan Allen
Pat Allen	Kevin Moore	Noah LaFave
		Victoria Pitt
Sunday 10:30 am Mass		
Danielle Coughran	Chris Corrado	Caleb Kester
Lynette Koppel		Lauren Paglinawan
		Ella Bowman
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass		
2 Youth	Cece Peters	Eleanor Snyder
	2 Youth	Kayla Boyd
		Gabriel Boyd

Coffee Social Hosts - October 25

8:00 am Mass—Respect Life Committee
10:30 am—Valdez-Duncan Family

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

From the desk of Father James

29th Week in Ordinary Time

Today in our Gospel, Jesus is asked by two of his disciples to sit at his right and his left. Jesus responds that this is not something that he can give, they are places that God alone has prepared for someone to sit at. We might think that takes a lot of nerve for someone to ask to have such a high place of honor, but we often find ourselves doing that very thing without even thinking about it that much. How do we find ourselves asking and aspiring for places that have been prepared for someone else? May our God fill us with humility to inspire us to serve rather than to be served.

Speaking of serving, there are two trainings that are coming up that will help form us as we serve our community.

The first is this weekend after all the Masses, we are going to be having a short training and updating in regards to how we distribute communion here at St. Francis. I am so grateful for all our brothers and sisters that have stepped up to distribute Holy Communion. This is a blessing that we have the opportunity to serve the community in this way. Training will help us to be able to do the best job possible with reverence and care. This is mandatory for those that are currently involved in this ministry. Please see the bulletin for additional times and make ups.

Another training that is taking place is for those that wish to volunteer with the Hope Shelter this coming season. These trainings are scheduled on Tuesday, Oct. 20th and Sunday October 25th. Please see the bulletin for the time that the trainings will take place. This training is also mandatory for those wishing to help with the shelter.

I would invite anyone who may be interested in serving our parish in either of these ministers to come and find out what they are all about and see exactly what is expected. Our God calls us to serve in many different ways. Is he calling you now?

Fr. James

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ **To Kristie Greenslitt, Kelly Catibayan, Frances Jewell, Kimra Corrado, LoisMarie Mayer and Lu Shown** for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ **To those who donated to Operation Babylift.** These lovely donations will go to babies born to mothers who are inmates at Coffee Creek Correctional Institution in Wilsonville.
- ♦ **To all of the amazing youth volunteers that helped make the Parish Picnic games a success!** Ryan Urmini, Robby Roach, Lauren Cangelosi, Austin Grosso, John Paul Grosso, Ryan Cowan, Angelina Conrow, Teddy, Ben Wiren, Johnny Valko, Ben LaFave, Joseph Conrow, Christopher Gonzalez, Kelleen Peters, Stephanie Killinger, Grace Killinger, Katie Snook, Meghan Killinger, Bree Blums, Garrett Schweigert, Jashae Salon, Tiffani Williams, Kelleen McVicker, Lara Gonzalez, Noah LaFave, Emily Cline, Kayla Vanderpool, Kori Peters and Jake Bo-



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



FAITH FORMATION

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Elementary Faith Formation

Do you have a first grade student?

It is not too late to register for First Communion preparation. We have a two year program here at St. Francis so please sign up now.

Calling All Children First – Fifth

We need you on Sunday mornings in Faith Formation. We have wonderful teachers waiting to welcome you and get you excited about being Catholic.

Proverbs 22:6

"Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it."



Middle School Youth Ministry

Welcome all 6th – 8th grade youth! We want to invite you to an exciting program that challenges to live your faith in the world – YES, you can do it! Our evenings are filled with fun, fellowship and faith growth. Come and check us out.

DATE: Wednesdays

TIME: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

PLACE: Parish Center Youth Room (drop off & pickup at backdoors to parish center)

Preschool Faith Formation

All kids age 3 through kindergarten are invited to join our classes during the 10:30am Sunday Mass.

These classes are designed for younger children to engage in and begin grasping the beauty of their Catholic Heritage. We offer an interactive teaching program through games, Bible stories and activities.

High School

October

Saturday, 10/17	Bake Sale	8:00 am—5:00 pm	Sell pies after all weekend
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
10/28	Dignitatis Humanae: Religious Liberty and the Freedom 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: *Say three Hail Marys for your parish priest. Without our priests, we could not have the Sacraments.*



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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, laundry soap, crackers, cereal

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 Church

Hope Shelter Volunteer Trainings in October:

November 1 is just around the corner and we are busy getting ready for the upcoming shelter season. We welcome new volunteers to this ministry! We will have two trainings this week in the Old Hall. One is on Tuesday October 20 at 7:00 pm and the other is on Sunday October 25 at 11:30 am. During these trainings, we will go over the flow of a typical evening at the shelter, discuss various volunteer opportunities, and receive a general training about first aid and mental health issues. Each training will be about 2 hours. No RSVP is necessary. Hope to see you there!

Holiday Food Boxes:

St. Francis Food Pantry will be distributing Food Boxes on Wednesday November 18 and Thursday November 19 during regular food pantry hours. Christmas Food Boxes and Giving Tree presents will be distributed on Saturday December 19 from 10:00—Noon. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin in the coming weeks for ways to donate to these holiday outreach programs. Thank you!



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Catholic Corner

What is cursing?

Cursing is invoking evil upon a person, place or thing.

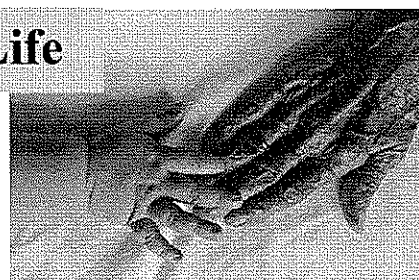
... but no human being can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brethren, this ought to be so (Jas. 3:8-10).

St. Paul Family Catechism, 613

Next Week: Is it sinful to curse animals or things?

Respect Life

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative reflection for Sunday October 18:



"In marriage we give ourselves completely without calculation or reserve, sharing everything, gifts and hardship, trusting in God's Providence. This is the experience that the young can learn from their parents and grandparents."
~Pope Francis

Announcements


Happening this Week:

- There will be a collection to support **World Missions** at all Masses this weekend, **October 17 – 18**. Through this collection we join our resources with the missionaries throughout the world. Envelopes can be found in the narthex and the church entrances.
- **Freshly baked pies** are on sale after all Masses this weekend, thanks to the hard work of the Holy Rollers and volunteers. Proceeds go to high school youth and social action ministries.
- There will be a **Called to Protect** training on **Monday October 26 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center for new volunteers.
- There is **mandatory training** for **current Eucharist Ministers** after all Masses this weekend, October 17 and 18. New procedures are being put in place, so please do not miss this important training. A make-up session will be held on Thursday October 22 in the church.

Parish Announcements:

- **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.
- 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.
- **New Altar Server Training:** Do you want to become closer to the action and learn more about Mass? There will be a training for NEW altar servers on **Sunday October 25 at 12:00 noon or on Monday October 26 at 7:00 pm** in the church. To qualify, you must be at least in the 4th grade and have received first Holy Communion. Training will be approximately an hour and a half long. Please call the parish office at 503-625-6185 so we know how many people to plan for.
- Next weekend is **Priesthood Sunday**. Pick your favorite priest and simply say a brief prayer for him.
- **Liturgical and Coffee Social Ministers:** Please be sure to contact the parish office before **Wednesday November 4** with your non-availability dates for the next period, **December 5 through February 28**, including December 8 Feastday of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 pm Mass, 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Masses, Midnight Mass, 10:30 am Christmas Mass, 5:30 pm New Years Eve and 9:30 am New Years Day Masses.
- Plan on attending Mass on the **Feast of All Souls, Monday November 2 at 7:00 pm**. We will start with adoration at 6:00 pm and reconciliation for about 45 minutes. At St. Francis we also have a tradition of remembering in a special way those that have died this past year at the All Souls Day Mass.
- Envelopes are available around the church for remembering the souls of the dead during the month of November. These envelopes will be present at all the Masses during the month.
- **The Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a poster contest with the theme **Keep Christ in Christmas**. The application including rules can be found in the narthex. The completed posters are due by December 15. If you have any questions, please contact **Sal Fuoti at 503-590-9928**.

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