

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

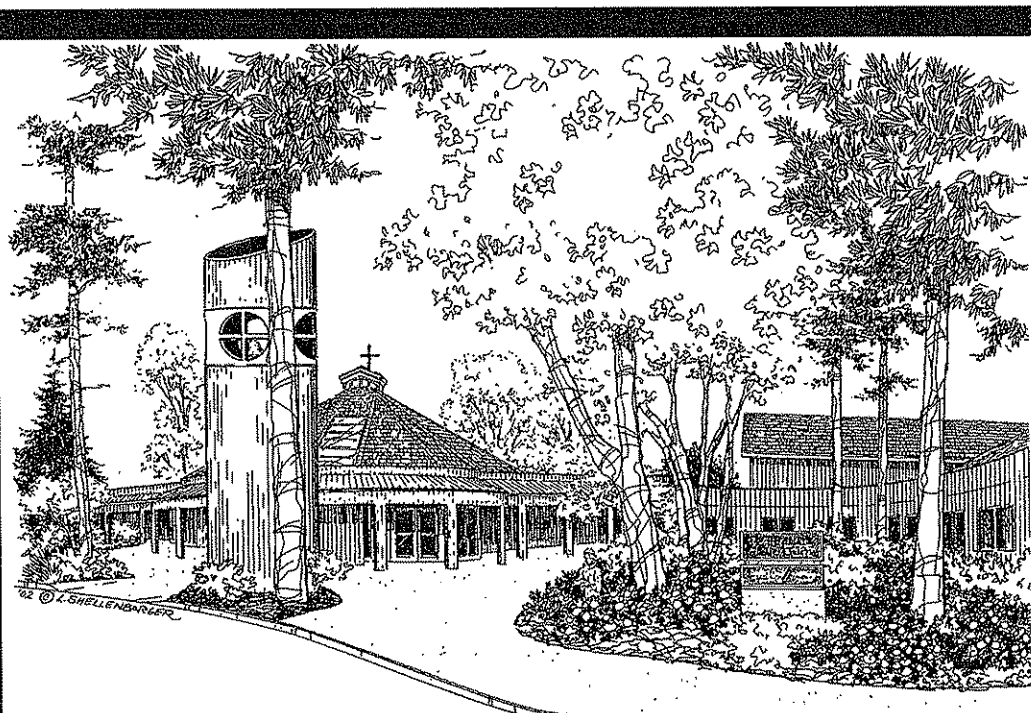
Parish Rosary

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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 25, 2015

Parish Calendar

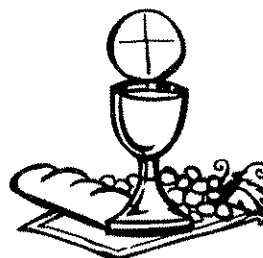
Monday, October 26	
7:00 pm Altar Server Training	Church
Tuesday, October 27	
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Old Hall
7:00 pm RCIA	P.C.
Wednesday, October 28	
9:00 am Quilting	Old Hall
7:30 pm Quest	P.C.
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (10:30)	Church
Thursday, October 29	
9:30 am Quest	P.C.
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00)	Church
Friday, October 30	
Saturday, October 31	
Sunday, November 1—All Saints Day	
9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
6:00 pm High School Youth Group	P.C.

Next Sunday's Readings

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
 Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
 1 John 3:1-3
 Matthew 5:1-12a

Coffee Social Hosts - November 1

8:00 am Mass—MacKinnon Family
 10:30 am Mass—Timberly Marek



Mass Intentions

Week of October 26—November 1

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Communion Service
Wednesday	8:30 am	Janice Karbowski+
Thursday	8:30 am	Eugenia Salindong+
Friday	8:30 am	Rev Thomas Thien Dang OSB+
Saturday	5:30 pm	Irene Hadfield
Sunday	8:00 am	Maire Smith+
Sunday	10:30 am	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers - Oct 31 & Nov 1

Readers

Ushers

Servers

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass

Tricia Killinger	Bud Weisner	Meghan Killinger
Hank Becker	Jeff Dennison	Grace Killinger
		Matthew Zapodeanu

Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Jerilyn Felton	John Milroy	Sean Allen
Tim Burke	Shiralee Salon	Ben LaFave
		Gabrielle Morrow

Sunday 10:30 am Mass

LeRoy Nollette	KC Wilson	Ellie Erwert
Ed Hobbs		Avery Roos
		Aidan Roos

Sunday 5:00 pm Mass, guest presider: Fr Tim Bushy

David Laughlin	Carlota Delos Reyes	Abbi Karsseboom
Jennifer Swanson	Manny Delos Reyes	Oliver Fisher
		Nicholas Wanner

Weekly Financials

October 17 & 18	\$ 9,019.83
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 225,930.24

Loan Pay Back—Week 143

Celia & Scott Volk

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

From the desk of Father James

In our Gospel this weekend, the disciples call the man at the side of the road, they call out to us; "take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

Last weekend after all the masses we had a training for our ministers that assist Deacon Bill and myself with the distribution of the precious Body and Blood of Jesus during our Sunday Liturgies.

I want to take this opportunity to thank them, and ALL our ministers that have heard Jesus call to them to follow and serve Him during the Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (this is just a fancy way to say Mass). I am grateful for our servers, our music ministers, lectors, EM's, ushers, those that help with the environment and all that give so much time and talent to make sure that we have our beautiful celebrations each week. I am grateful for all that you do to assist me and to serve the community of St. Francis.

Additionally, I just want to remind and invite each of you to come to our special All Souls Mass that we will be celebrating on the evening of Monday, November 2 at 7:00 PM in the main church (we will not have a Communion Service that morning). Eucharistic adoration will take place in the main church starting at 6 PM and will conclude with Benediction at 6:45 PM. During Eucharist Adoration time I will be available in the reconciliation room if anyone would like to come to confession. Also, please be sure to record the names of your loved ones that have passed before us on the offering envelopes that have been provided for your use (an offering is appreciated, but not required.) These envelopes will be placed upon the altar during the month of November and remembered at all of our Masses.

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To Vida & Adlof Eppich, Chris Peppmeier, Linda & Dale Brabham, Tiffani Williams, Austin & Noah Grosso, Mara Cowan, Gladys & Francis Gavin, Melvina Klier, Judy Smith, Angelina Conrow, Mike Brabham, Jennifer Mirek, Roland Belisle, Yvonne Holthouse, Jeanette Feldman, Pam Christ, Kim, Catie & Josh Felix, Lisa & Emily Watson, Frances Jewell, Antoinette Reyna, Jashae Salon, Stephanie Salazar for baking the pies and all of the volunteers who sold the pies. And a special thank you to Mara Cowan and Dale Brabham for bringing lots of apples as well as everyone who donated fruit for the pies!
- ♦ To Jane Michaud and Carlota Delos Reyes for the beautiful flowers for the church.
- ♦ To Joe Adams for repairing a Sacred Heart picture that now hangs in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- ♦ To Yvonne Nimeh for the delicious homebaked goodies she made for the parish staff.
- ♦ To Yvonne Holthouse, Liz Harris, LeRoy Nollette, Veronica Bosse, Barbara Lance, Carolyn Becker, Lu Shown, Jeanne Ferrarin and Jill LaFave for all their help and hard work with the parish photo directory.

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

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: *Smile. Ask God today for the grace to be extra joyful and generously give encouragement to those who need that the most. "Every time you smile at someone it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."* ~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta



FAITH FORMATION

A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist is a two year program. Plan to enroll your child now if he or she is in **first grade or older** and you would like them to receive these Sacraments.

The first year is for children first grade and older. Within this first year children are introduced to the basics of our Catholic Faith. (The first year may have been completed at another parish. We will need the parish name and contact information.) The second year is for children second grade and older. Within this year, children will focus on the Church's teachings specifically pertaining to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Children must be baptized prior to entering the second year of the program. Contact Violet Wanner with any questions.

Middle School

Welcome all 6th – 8th grade youth. We are very excited to begin our Middle School 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.

Young Adults

Young Adult Teams of Our Lady (YATOL) is an international young adult movement built on the principle of young adults serving one another. The movement encourages young adults to grow in their faith, through community, prayer, and action. Whether you are new in your faith, seasoned in your faith, or somewhere in the middle - there is a place for you, and this movement welcomes you!

Upcoming Information Meeting on November 7th.

Contact: Danny Rouda - draud34@gmail.com or Jill Mohr - jillmohr2@gmail.com

Information: Facebook search: YATOL US Oregon,
Twitter search: @yatolus

Preschool Faith Formation

The Preschool Faith Formation class has begun! We would like to invite all friends from three years of age through Kindergarten to join us! We meet during the 10:30 am Mass. Just drop your child off before heading into Mass and pick them up after Mass. The children learn about God's love for us through a variety of activities, bible stories, games, skits and songs.

High School

October

Sunday 25	Youth Mass and dinner Youth group Confirmation (World Youth day)	5:00-8:30	Gospel of Mark: Part 2
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November

Sunday 1	Youth group	6:00-8:30	Gospel of Mark: Part 3
Sunday 8	Youth group	6:00-8:30	Gospel of Mark: Part 4
Sunday 15	Youth Mass and dinner Youth group Confirmation	5:00-8:30	Gospel of Mark: Part 5
Sunday 22	No evening class		
Sunday 29	No evening class		

Heart Beat – Women's Ministry



Join us in November for a fun series on "Hospitality & Thankfulness. Please feel free to bring your "craft projects" to work on throughout the evenings as we share fun & fellowship. We will also share the spirituality behind hospitality and thankfulness.

All evenings will be held in the Parish Center from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

November 5 – Simple Make & Take Hostess Gifts

November 12 – Easy Appetizers & Presentation

November 19 – Thanksgiving & Christmas Table Scape ideas

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: WOMEN'S ADVENT BRUNCH – Saturday, December 5, 9:00 am—10:30 am

Confirmation

At our first Confirmation class, we talked about life as a journey, its uniqueness, and our intended destination. We also discussed our desire for happiness and how it can only be fulfilled in the Lord, despite how the world wants us to fill this desire with empty pleasures of the world.

Our next class on Sunday, October 25, we will start with 6:00 pm dinner together with the high school youth group. The Confirmation topic for the evening will be "Salvation History". Please keep the teens and leaders in your prayers.

DUE 10/25: Retreat permission form & broomball waiver

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



Jennifer Mirek - 503-625-7067

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 fruit, canned soup, cereal, chili

HOPE SHELTER NEEDS: individual meals, either frozen or nonperishable, that can be warmed up for guests who arrive late at the shelter

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 3**

Holiday Food Boxes: St. Francis Food Pantry will be distributing Thanksgiving 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!

Hope Shelter: Thank you to everyone who came to our two Hope Shelter trainings this. It is wonderful to see familiar faces plus new volunteers. As we begin our 4th shelter season, please keep both our overnight guests and our volunteers in your prayers. Thank you.

Prayer For Homeless Persons

O God you are a God of justice, mercy and compassion

Support us your servants of the poor,

as we endeavor to bring your love and compassion to people who are homeless and in need of your love.

We pray that we will see you, our all-loving God, in each homeless person we encounter and in our service for those in need.

May we do all in our power to support each person to reach their potential,

so they experience the fullness of life.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen

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St. Francis School



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Greetings from the 6th grade! October is the month of the rosary. Our class has been examining how to pray the rosary in terms of the order of the prayers and when are good times to say the rosary. We have also explored and discussed the four sets of mysteries that we reflect upon when we pray the rosary. We have also learned some interesting facts about the rosary too. Did you know that St. Dominic developed the rosary? According to tradition it is said that the Blessed Virgin gave it to him. It is encouraged to pray the rosary with our families. The 6th grade and I are trying to use the rosary as St. Pope John Paul II said, "What is really important is that the Rosary should always be seen and experienced as a path of contemplation."



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Follow St. Francis Catholic Church on Pinterest!



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

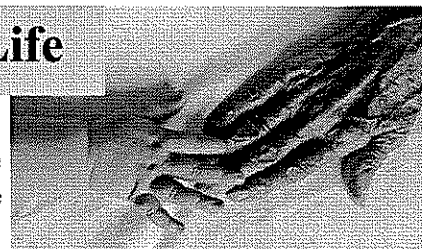
*"I am the
Bread of Life.
He who comes to Me
shall never hunger,
and he who believes in Me
shall never thirst"*
John 6:35



Respect Life

Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing.. So, go

forth and don't be discouraged. Care for Life. It's worth it." ~ Cardinal Bergoglio, August 15, 2005



Catholic Corner

Is it sinful to curse animals or things? It is sinful to curse animals or things, chiefly because of the uncontrolled anger or impatience involved. St. Paul Family Catechism, 614

Next Week: Is it sinful to curse another human being?

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative reflection for Sunday October 25 Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 224 The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: More than 1 in 6 children born in the U.S. could be at risk for developmental disorders because of mercury exposure in the mother's womb.

Announcements

Happening this Week:

- There will be a **Called to Protect** training on **Monday, October 26 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center for new volunteers.
- **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.
- This weekend is **Priesthood Sunday**. Pick your favorite priest and simply say a brief prayer for him.

Parish Announcements:

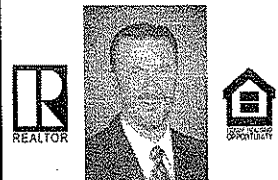
- **Liturgical and Coffee Social Ministers:** Please be sure to contact the parish office before **Wednesday, November 4** with your non-availability dates for the next period, **December 5 through February 28**, including December 8, Feast day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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.
- 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.
- 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 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 503-590-9948**. (Please note this is a corrected phone number from last weekend's bulletin.)

Out of Parish:

- All women are invited to spend a relaxing evening of prayer and praise followed by a day with author Jane Kirkpatrick exploring our journeys as faithful women in today's world. **Friday, November 6 at 7:00 pm** will be *Praise & Prayer with Julie Hoy* and **Saturday, November 7 at 8:30am** will be *Guest Speaker Jane Kirkpatrick* (Jane is a well known NW Author and Speaker.) The cost is \$50.00 and includes evening dessert, continental breakfast and lunch. (SEE INFORMATION on parish website under ministries.) St. Anthony Parish Community Center, 12520 SW Grant St., Tigard, OR 97223, cmarchese@satigard.org

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