

## 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

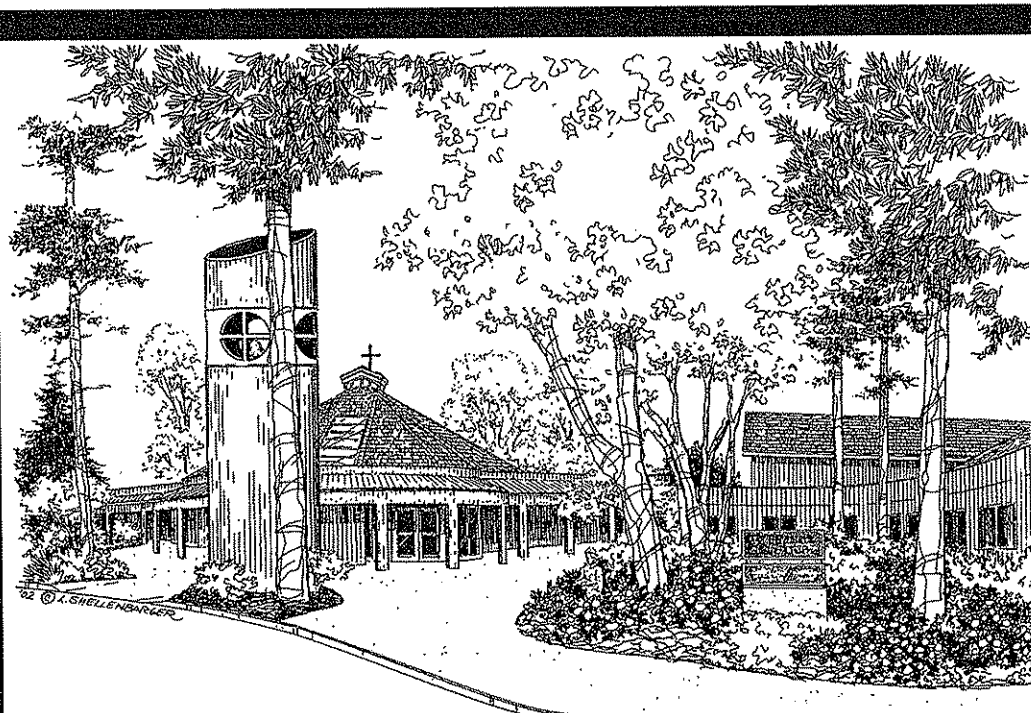
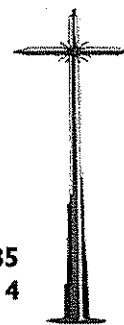
### Parish Rosary

**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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 8, 2015

## Parish Calendar

### Monday, November 9

1:30 pm Senior Study Group P.C.

### Tuesday, November 10

10:00 am Liturgy Committee Meeting P.C.

7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

### Wednesday, November 11—Veterans Day

Parish Office Closed

9:00 am Quilting Old Hall

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

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting P.C.

7:30 pm Quest P.C.

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

### Thursday, November 12

9:30 am Quest P.C.

6:30 pm K of C Dinner Old Hall

7:00 pm Women's Ministry P.C.

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

7:30 pm K of C General Meeting Old Hall

### Friday, November 13

### Saturday, November 14

6:30 pm Lector Workshop Church

### Sunday, November 15

9:00 am Lector Workshop Church

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.

11:30 am Lector Workshop Church

12:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Class P.C.

5:00 pm Youth Mass Church

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

6:00 pm Confirmation Class P.C.

6:00 pm Lector Workshop Church

## Mass Intentions

### Week of November 9-15

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Steve Austin+
Wednesday	8:30 am	Alfons Hoge+
Thursday	8:30 am	Steve Austin+
Friday	8:30 am	Feliciano Salindong+
Saturday	5:30 pm	Agnes Weisner+
Sunday	8:00 am	Rev. Thomas Thien Dang, OSB+
Sunday	10:30 am	Leandro & Victoria+
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish

## Next Sunday's Readings

Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

## Weekly Financials

October 31 & November 1 \$ 16,289.13

Archdiocesan Loan Balance \$ 225,930.24

## Loan Pay Back—Week 145

Sal Fuoti

## Liturgical Ministers - November 14 & 15

### Readers

### Ushers

### Servers

### Saturday 5:30 pm Mass

Denny Devlin

Hank Becker

Timmy Freadman

Jim Duling

John Laughlin

Julia Hoy

Chloe Watson

### Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Jerry Grondin

Colin Borla

Jeffrey Manning

Jill LaFave

Marilyn Sykes

Nolan Manning

Andrew Manning

### Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Rose Rogers

Chris Corrado

Grace Bowman

Christine Feleciano

Sophia Bowman

Natalie Fuchs

### Sunday 5:00 pm Mass

2 Youth

Sal Fuoti

Michael Wanner

2 Youth

Caitlyn Kreuzer

Carmela Valdez

## Coffee Social Hosts - November 15

8:00 am Mass—Ana and Martin Keim

10:30 am Mass—The Espinoza & Valladares Families

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

## From the desk of Father James

During November, the church celebrates the communion of saints, intercedes for those who have died, and prepares to welcome the one Saint Francis called "Sister Death." This prayer is appropriate all through November.

Into your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.  
In this life you embraced them with your tender  
love;  
deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away;  
welcome them then into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor  
pain,  
but the fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
for ever and ever.  
Amen

*Taken from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers.*



### In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ **To Kristie Greenslitt, LoisMarie Mayer, Kim-ra Corrado and Amy Cookson** for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ **To all of the volunteers** who made our Hope Shelter's first night open a success! From the Hope Diner team who supplied a tasty meal of lasagna, to our shelter volunteers who make our guests feel welcome, and our Monday morning crew who sent everyone off with a hot breakfast and clean laundry, our volunteers did an amazing job and truly show the love of Christ in their service.

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

As we enter into the month of November, remembering those who have gone before us and preparing for the holiday of Thanksgiving, may gratitude fill our hearts.

How can the virtue of gratitude be acquired? Fundamentally, cultivating the spirit of gratitude requires us to develop humility. We need to understand that everything that we have and everything that we are is a gift. Make a list of all of the wonderful gifts that we receive each day of our entire life. We could start with life. We have been given the gift of life.

Consider the air that we breathe. We take such things as air, water and even good health all for granted. We need to consider our families, the houses that we live in, the food that we eat each day, our education, our jobs, and the fact that we live in a free country.

Once we consider the obvious gifts that we have received, we can go deeper. Take into consideration all that God has done for us. He loves us unconditionally. We have the Catholic Church, the Bible and the Sacraments.

We need to understand that we have received so much. Should we not always be grateful?

~Adapted from an article by Father James Farfaglia, a contributing writer for Catholic Online and author of *Get Serious! - A Survival Guide for Serious Catholics*. You can visit him on the web at [www.fatherjames.org](http://www.fatherjames.org)

## 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.



## 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!

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

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

## Middle School

**DATE:** Wednesdays

**TIME:** 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**WHERE:** Parish Center

Join us in November as we learn about the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We will learn about the history of the Holy Door, what is a Jubilee Year, and why it is so significant to the Catholic Church.

## Confirmation

Please pray for the 37 high school Confirmation teens this weekend as they are on retreat. The focus of this retreat is for the teens to recognize how God moves in their lives and in the lives of others. We pray that their hearts will be open to their importance in the harmony of all of creation.

## High School

### November

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 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

### ALL PARISHIONERS – Mark Your Calendars Now!

**Sunday, December 13  
at 11:30 am**

Welcome international speaker, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. We will host an all parish event focusing on Living our Faith at Home as "Households of Faith." We will begin with a shared meal in the parish center, followed by a rousing presentation from Deacon Harold.

Deacon Harold is from our very own Portland Archdiocese and travels the world presenting to all ages. You can learn more about Deacon Harold at [DeaconHarold.com](http://DeaconHarold.com).



Jennifer Mirek - 503-625-7067

Old Hall - 503-625-1263

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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 fruit, canned soup, baking mixes

**HOPE SHELTER NEEDS:** travel size hand sanitizers, hand warmers

**HOPE SHELTER COUNT ON 11/1/15:** 11 guests

**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 4**

**Thanksgiving Food Box Donations:** Sign up sheets to donate food to our Thanksgiving Food Boxes are in the narthex now. We are making 60 food boxes with all the items needed for Thanksgiving dinner plus some extra pantry staples. These food boxes are in addition to the approximately 115 visits to the food pantry each month, so we really need your help to fill these boxes and keep the shelves stocked!

All non-perishables need to be placed in the donation barrels in the narthex by **Sunday, November 15**. Perishables can be brought to the Old Hall on **Monday morning November 16** between 8:30 am—11:00 am or **Monday evening** between 6:00 pm—8:00 pm. Distribution will be on Wednesday, November 18 and Thursday, November 19 during regular food pantry hours. Thank you for your donations!

Needed items:

Turkey	Ham	Eggs
Milk	Butter	Stuffing mix
Canned soup	Spaghetti sauce	Canned tuna
Cereal	Foil	Canned corn
Cake mix	Frosting	Oil
Toilet paper	Canned fruit	Canned chili

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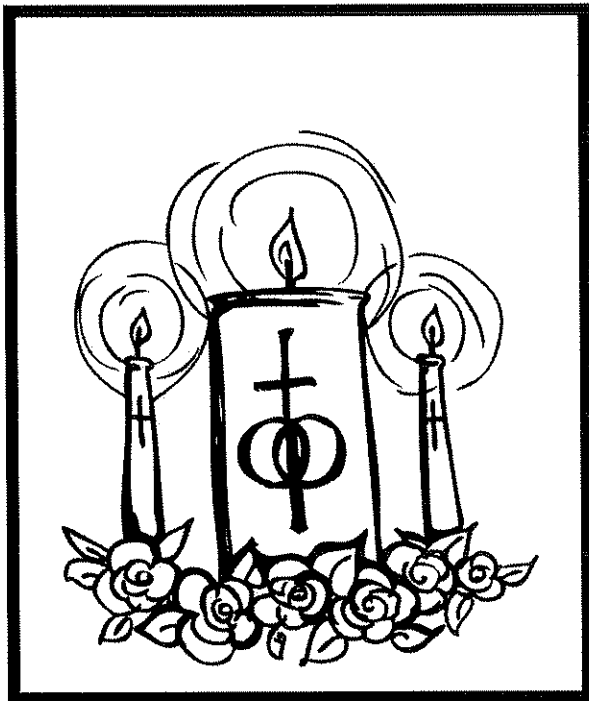
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## Respect Life



### First 1000 Days:

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reflection for Sunday November 8, Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 238 According to 2012 figures most of the HIV children live in sub-Saharan Africa and were infected by their HIV-positive mothers during pregnancy, childbirth or breastfeeding. Over 700 children become newly infected with HIV each day. Pregnant women living with HIV who receive the most effective drug regimens (as recommended by World Health Organization) prevent mother-to-child transmission of the virus.

*"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*



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Visit [stfrancissherwood.org](http://stfrancissherwood.org) for information on upcoming events, ministry happenings and many Catholic resources for all ages.

## Catholic Corner

Is it sinful to hope that some physical harm will befall a person in order to bring about his or her spiritual good, such as a return to the Faith? Such a hope is not sinful if it is motivated solely by charity. St. Paul Family Catechism, 616

Next Week: What is an oath?



# Announcements

## Happening this Week:

- Please join the **Knights of Columbus** for their delicious breakfast after the morning Masses this **Sunday, November 8**.
- There will be **blood pressure screening** after the morning Masses on **Sunday, November 8** in the parish center.
- The **St Francis Quilters** are having their annual **Boutique on Sunday, November 8 after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses**. Come to the parish center and see all the beautiful quilts they have for sale.
- **CYO** will help host the breakfast with the **Knights of Columbus** this **Sunday, November 8** after the 10:30 am Mass. We are excited about this opportunity to help give back to our community. We will also be selling spots for a **CYO Gift Wrapping Party Fundraiser** event for **Saturday December 12** in the parish center.

## Parish Announcements:

- All **readers** are asked to participate in a **workshop** to be held after each Mass on **Saturday, November 14, Sunday, November 15 or Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 pm**. All workshops will be held in the church. **Choose the one that best accommodates your schedule.**
- The **St. Francis Food Pantry** needs your help filling Thanksgiving food boxes! The holiday is just a few weeks away and we have many donation requests still unfulfilled. We welcome nonperishable, perishable and cash donations to help us feed our fellow community members. Please see the Social Action section of the bulletin for more information and check out the donation requests in the narthex.
- 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 the October 18 bulletin.)
- The **2015 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal** needs our help to reach this year's goal. If you would like to help, there are envelopes in the narthex and the entrances to the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Out of Parish:

- Saint Paul Parish is having a **Community Breakfast** on **Sunday, November 15** at the **St Paul Community Hall** in **St Paul, Oregon**. The breakfast is from **8:30 am to 11:30 am**. Come and enjoy a breakfast of **pancakes, scrambled eggs and ham, juice, milk and coffee**. The cost for adults is **\$6**, children (**6 - 12**) are **\$4** and children under **6** are **free**, or the family price is **\$23**. Join them for food, fun, country store, raffle and more!!

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