

Mass Schedule



Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

For daily Mass schedule
 see the Parish Calendar
 inside the bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:00 -5:45 pm

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

Perpetual Adoration

24 hours a day in the Chapel

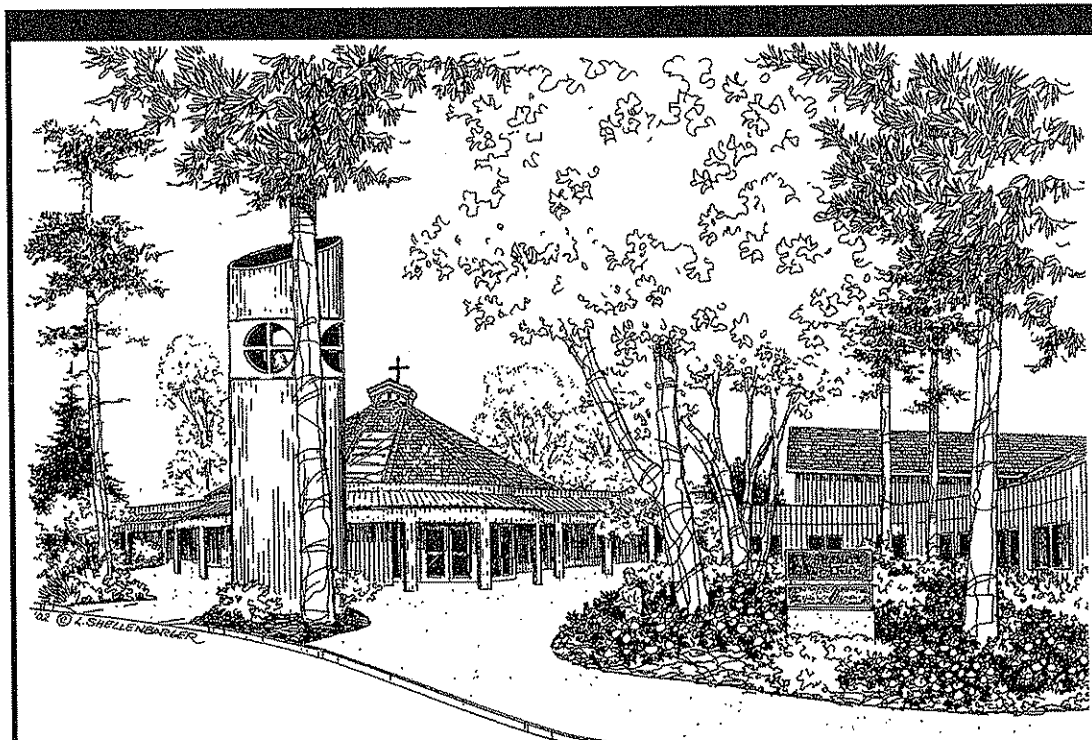
Parish Rosary

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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5th Sunday of Easter - April 24, 2016

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 25

12:05 pm Mass (Priest's intention) Chapel
1:30 pm Senior Study Group P.C.

Tuesday, April 26

12:05 pm Mass (Charlie Desmond+) Chapel
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting Old Hall
7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

Wednesday, April 27

8:30 am School Mass (Giles Gregoire+) Church
9:00 am Quilting Old Hall
9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall
5:00 pm Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall
5:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel
6:00 pm Mass (Donald Flower) Chapel
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group P.C.
7:30 pm 10:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal Church
7:30 pm Quest P.C.

Thursday, April 28

8:30 am Mass (Mick Peppmeier+) Chapel
9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall
9:30 am Quest P.C.
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training P.C.
7:00 pm Parish Rosary Chapel
7:30 pm K of C Officers Meeting Old Hall
7:30 pm 8:00 am Mass Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, April 29

8:30 am Mass (End & Healing of Abortion) Chapel

Saturday, April 30

4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel
5:30 pm Mass (Agnes Weisner+) Church

Sunday, May 1

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Blood Pressure Screening

8:00 am Mass (Terry Guffey+) Church
9:15 am Elementary Faith Formation P.C.
9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel
10:30 am Mass (In Thanksgiving) Church
10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word P.C.
10:30 am Preschool Faith Formation P.C.
12:00 pm 1st Communion Practice Church
5:00 pm Hope Diner Old Hall
5:00 pm Youth Mass (People of the Parish) Church
6:00 pm High School Youth Group P.C.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29



Liturgical Ministers - April 30 & May 1

Readers	Ushers	Servers
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Saturday 5:30 pm Mass

Tricia Killinger	Sue Willard	Derek Yau
Kate Hickmann	John Laughlin	Anne Ball
		Darynne Guervara

Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Jill LaFave	Kevin Moore	Clare Harnsberger
Steve Holthouse	Mark Cowan	Hannah Harnsberger
		Peyton LaRosa

Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Christine Feleciano	Chris Corrado	Lauren Paglinawan
Ed Hobbs		Olivia Fuchs
		Caleb Kester

Sunday 5:00 pm Mass

2 HS Youth	Sal Fuoti	Abby Bieber
	2 HS Youth	Oliver Fisher
		Keeley McCaulley

Coffee Social Hosts - May 1

No Coffee Social—Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Financials

April 16 & 17 collections	\$ 9,552.01
Weekly Expenses	\$ 12,814.25
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 197,240.16

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

From the desk of Father James

Today in the Gospel, Jesus gives us a new commandment, "love one another." I am sure that we can all agree that it is not always easy to love other people. We might even find it difficult to love ourselves sometimes. But, "love one another" is the commandment that our Lord has given.

When we are called to love, especially one another, we are called to look outside of ourselves, to think of others. This is not something that is easy for us to do. We go about our lives, trying to make sure that our personal needs are taken care of, and the needs of our family, but that is where it might stop. We need to go beyond that. We need to reach out to those that we may not immediately think of.

We also might struggle with loving ourselves. We have to ask ourselves, if I cannot love myself how can I possibly love someone else? Jesus helps, by giving us examples to follow. Is it always easy? No, but He is there to help us along every step of the way.

Today, let us ask our Lord Jesus to help us follow His commandment to love one another and to help us integrate that love for others into every aspect of our lives.



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In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To **Denny Devlin** for mowing the field by the old hall.
- ♦ To **Myra Parrott** for coordinating the Endowment Brunch.
- ♦ To **all** who helped with the St Francis School Drama Club's presentation of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

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



*As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers, you did
it for me.*



Vacation Bible School 2016
St. Francis Catholic Church
Presents:



Date: July 11- 15
Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Who: Preschoolers - 5th Graders are invited to attend.

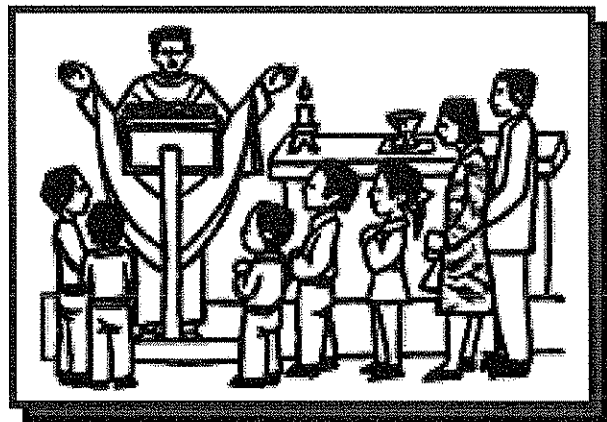
Registration begins May 1st.

"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught- it is an invitation to a way of life"

- Joe Paprocki

Middle School

- * Wednesday, April 27, follow up to Pilgrimage, Being a Good Friend
- * **Wednesday, May 4, *ALL CURRENT 5th Grade Students* join us for an evening of fun.** All 5th grade students please join us in the Parish Center. We are excited to introduce you to the Middle School Youth Ministry. So many youth love this ministry – come find out why. We meet from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Parish Center.



High School

Mark your calendars! The school year is wrapping up. There are many important events and celebrations approaching. Please watch your emails for more information.

- * Sunday, April 24 – NO CLASS due to Confirmation retreat and Archdiocesan Pilgrimage
- * Sunday, May 1 – Youth Mass and dinner, **END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**
- * Sunday, May 8 – NO CLASS, Mother's day
- * Sunday, May 15 – NO CLASS, Please join us at Confirmation Mass and reception
- * Sunday, May 22 – Special outing-watch for more information via email
- * Sunday, May 29 – NO CLASS, Memorial day

Summer calendar is coming soon!

The Importance of Modesty for Human Dignity

From the Catholic Sentinel by Rachel Biby of St. Mary Parish in Eugene.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, and he created humans in his own image. At first, Adam and Eve were filled with sanctifying grace and clothed in purity and dignity. They were naked and felt no shame, but then sin entered the world, and they lost sanctifying grace. They were no longer masters of their own flesh.

Adam and Eve tried to hide from God, but one cannot flee from the Creator. He knew that they were no longer innocent so he made clothes for them and promised them a redeemer.

Since the fall of humanity, people have had an instinct for modesty that can only be ignored at the cost of self respect and dignity. The virtue of modesty is for both men and women. Dressing modestly shows that we want to be treated with respect.

Mary was modest and humble. Mary always wore lovely, feminine clothing when she appeared to someone. But modesty is more than the length of one's garments, it has to start inside. Purity, dignity, and modesty all begin inside of a person's soul. No amount of fabric in a gown or a suit can make someone modest. The Blessed Virgin even warned Blessed Jacinta Marto that certain fashions were going to be introduced that would offend our Lord very much. Those in the church should not follow these fashions.

Modesty was important to many of the saints. Saint Pio of Pietrelcina would ask people who weren't dressed modestly to leave the confessional until they were dressed properly. Saint Bernadette was modest and took care of her clothes, and even though she was poor, she was able to retain her modesty and dignity. I'm sure that Saint Maria Goretti was modest, and that helped her to become a martyr for chastity.

In the past, women wore long, beautiful gowns, and they covered their heads while at church. This custom is being seen less and less at our churches today. Some men, women, and even children dress immodestly at church. It's not uncommon to see shorts or tank tops at the Holy Mass.

Pope Pius XI and the XII warned against immodest dress even before the days that tank tops or mini skirts were invented. How relevant are their words in today's culture.

Our Catholic church teachings aren't changed by popular culture, and they are as timeless as modesty itself.

Modesty makes a man a gentlemen and makes a woman a lady. After all, without modesty, dignity, and self restraint, we might be little more than animals. I recommend a book called "Dressing With Dignity" by Colleen Hammond to anyone who wants to read more about modesty and its place in our Catholic faith.



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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, paper bags, laundry detergent

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**

Seed to Supper Class: St. Francis Food Pantry, along with the SHARE Center in Sherwood, is coordinating a Seed to Supper class. This class teaches people on a limited budget how to plan a garden, grow vegetables, amend soil, harvest and cook with vegetables. The class started 2 weeks ago and is held at Hopkins Elementary School, with the use of 2 raised beds at the Hopkins School garden. The class is taught by 2 experienced gardeners, with curriculum and supplies provided by the Oregon Food Bank. Thank you to SHARE Center, the Sherwood school District and the Oregon Food Bank for partnering with us to make this class happen!

Neighbor 2 Neighbor Day - May 7 (9:00 am - Noon)

This is a day of service that has been in the Sherwood community for years. It was formerly called Good Samaritan Saturday or just Faith in Action. It is a day when volunteers gather to help the elderly within our community with some light yard work, cleaning gutters, or window washing. Teams would visit approximately 2 homes between the hours of 9:00 am - Noon. We have more seniors who need assistance this year than ever and would appreciate any help at all. This is a wonderful service project for varied ages and would be great for families to serve together. **Sign up sheets are in the back of the narthex or volunteers can call 503-537-1549 or go to ORPNMCCCommunityConnections@providence.org.**

Project Information:

Who: 200 community-minded volunteers

What: Help older adults with spring chores

When: Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 am to about Noon

Where: Meet at Newberg hospital parking lot at 8:15 am, assignments are in Sherwood, King City and Newberg

Why: So older adults can thrive in their own homes for as long as possible

How: With your own work gloves and elbow grease using the older adults tools and equipment to pull weeds, mow lawns, wash windows and clean gutters – do what you can in the time allotted

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Parent Educational Speaker Night!

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the School Lobby

Topic: Kids and Social Media

Shawn Marshall MA, LPC is a licensed professional counselor that has over twenty years of experience working with children and families. He has worked in residential programs, community mental health, consulted with school districts and is currently at the Children's Program in Portland. He specializes in working with teens and has expertise in depression, anxiety, attention deficit, academic challenges, and oppositional behaviors. He has presented on a wide range of topics centered on teens and parenting.

His presentation on Kids and Social Media developed from the challenges that many of his young clients and their families have experienced while navigating the intricacies of social media. His presentation focuses on educating parents on a variety of social media sites and explores the potential negative impacts on their teens. He offers numerous recommendations to support parents, who like their children, are dealing with the ever-changing social media. He provides up-to-date information and statistics on the impact that social media has on the developing brain including sleep, academics, and physical health.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016/2017 school year. Families interested in enrolling their child at St. Francis School in the fall should contact the school office. Schedule a tour today and come learn about all St. Francis Catholic School has to offer families with students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Catholic Corner

Why was Sunday set aside as the Lord's day in place of the Sabbath of the Old Testament?

Sunday was set aside as the Lord's day in place of the Sabbath of the Old Testament because of an apostolic tradition which took its origin from the day of Christ's resurrection.

On the first day of the week, when we were gathered to break bread, Paul talked with them intending to depart on the morrow; and he prolonged his speech until midnight (Acts 20:7).

St. Paul Family Catechism, 640

Next Week: Are we also obliged to attend Mass on other days besides Sundays?

Respect Life



"Who can say that he is free from sin and does not need

God's mercy? As people of this restless time of ours, wavering between the emptiness of self-exaltation and the humiliation of despair, we have a greater need than ever for a regenerating experience of mercy."

~St Pope John Paul II

Sunday, April 24 Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 406

When infants are held and touched in soothing ways, they tend to thrive. Warm, responsive care seems to have a protective function, to some extent "immunizing" an infant against the effects of stress experienced later in life.

Announcements

Happening This Week:


- This weekend, April 23 & 24 is the collection for the **Catholic Home Missions**. This appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. If you would like to support this worthy cause you can pick up an envelope in the narthex or church entrances and place it in the collection basket next weekend.

Parish Announcements:

- Please join the **Knights of Columbus** for their delicious breakfast after the morning Masses next **Sunday, May 1**.
- There will be **blood pressure screening** after the morning Masses next **Sunday, May 1** in the parish center.
- Next weekend we will once again participate in the **annual baby bottle fundraiser** which benefits the Mother and Child Education Center in Portland. Please pick up a baby bottle, fill it with money and return it the weekend of May 21 and 22. This worthy non-profit organization will be so grateful for your generosity and kindness in participating in this "Campaign for Change" that provides education, services and emergency supplies to all parents in need.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Year of Mercy will take place July 11 - 15. Children in Preschool - 5th grade are encouraged to attend. Registration will begin Sunday, May 1. Volunteers - youth entering 8th grade and older and adults are needed!
- **Middle School Summer Retreat** will take place July 11 - 15. We will have some great service projects, faith and fun! You won't want to miss it! Registration begins Sunday, May 1.
- **Liturgical Ministers** are asked to contact the parish office **before Wednesday, May 4** with your non-availability dates for the next period, June 4 through August 28. It is very helpful if you include your ministry and Mass time in your communications.
- **Itel—Knights of Columbus—Contreras Scholarships**—These scholarships are again available to any high school graduating senior who is a parishioner of St Francis. You must have applied to and been accepted by a College or University for the 2016-2017 school year. Applications (one application for all) are available in the Parish Office, or in the church narthex. The deadline for submitting your application is Thursday, May 5. The primary criteria for selection are church and school involvement together with financial need.
- Do you have 3 hours to help senior citizens thrive in their own homes? **Saturday, May 7 is Neighbor 2 Neighbor Day** and the need is great for volunteers to do yard work and wash windows at seniors' homes in Sherwood, King City and Newberg. For more information, please see the information under the Social Action section of the bulletin.
- If you helped with the parish grounds clean up in March and are missing a rake, it is in the school office. Please go to the school office and pick up the rack as soon as possible.

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