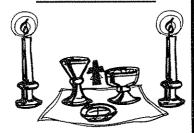
Mass Schedule



 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

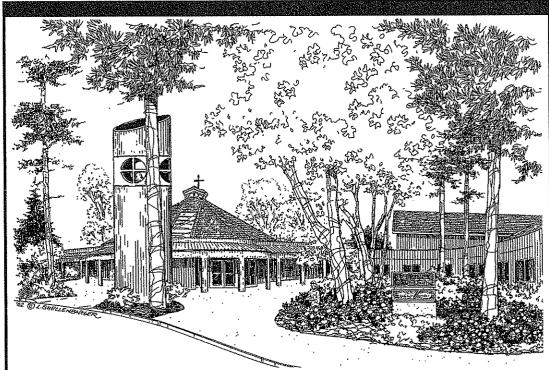
Parish Rosary 4th Thursday

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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Parish Calendar

Monday,	May 9	
12:05 pm	Mass (Priest's intention)	Chapel
Tuesday,		*
12:05 pm	Mass (Paul Dat & Marie Huong+)	Chapel
7:00 pm	RCIA	P.C.
Wednesda	ay, May11	
8:30 am	School Mass (Marie, Anna & Philip+)	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 (Emery & Antoinette Carter+)	Chapel
6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group	P.C.
7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	P.C.
7:30 pm	10:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 pm	Quest	P.C.
Thursday	, May 12	
8:30 am	Mass (Gretchen Brown)	Chapel
9:00 am	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall
9:30 am	Quest	P.C.
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Training	P.C.
6:30 pm	K of C Dinner	Old Hall
7:30 pm	K of C General Meeting	Old Hall
7:30 pm	8:00 am Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, N		
8:30 am	Mass (For Blessed Mary our Mother)	Chapel
Saturday	•	
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Chapel
5:30 pm	Mass (Jim Lynch+)	Church
6:45 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church
• .	May 15 – Pentecost	
8:00 am	Mass (William & Florence Allen+)	
9:15 am	Elementary Faith Formation	P.C.
9:45 am	Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
10:30 am	Mass (People of the Parish)	Church
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	P.C.
10:30 am	Preschool Faith Formation	P.C.
12:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Class	P.C.
5:00 pm	Hope Diner	Old Hall
5:00 pm	Confirmation Mass (For Holy	Church
	Mother Church)	

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Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17
John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26



Liturgical Ministers - May 14 & 15

Readers	Ushers	Servers						
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass								
Denny Devlin	John Laughlin	Meghan Killinger						
Hank Becker	David Bonfiglio	Grace Killinger						
		Stephanie Killinger						
Sunday 8:00 an	n Mass							
Jerry Grondin	John Milroy	Ben LaFave						
Jill LaFave	Shiralee Salon	Andrew Manning						
		Nolan Manning						
Sunday 10:30 am Mass								
Rose Rogers	Dennis Freiburg	Ella Bowman						
Chris Corrado		Chase Highberger						
		Aidan Highberger						
Sunday 5:00 pr	n Mass							
Irene George	Sal Fuoti	Amanda Volk						
Joey Biever	Scott Volk	Sean Allen						
		Joseph Conrow						

Coffee Social Hosts - May 15

8:00 am Mass – Marie Tate & Angelina Miller 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

We might be confused this weekend in our Church. Instead of finding ourselves celebrating the 7th Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. In the larger Church, this was celebrated last Thursday, 40 days after the Lord's Resurrection. In the USA, the celebration of this feast has been transferred to the 7th Sunday of Easter.

Since our Lord's resurrection, we have seen and encountered Jesus in many different ways. We remember back to the early days of the Easter season in which we heard about the first accounts that the disciples had with Jesus. We have also been hearing Jesus speak to the Apostles that He is going to be returning back to the Father and that He is going to be sending us the Holy Spirit to guide us as we await His return in Glory.

We also celebrated in a very special way the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ by many of our young people that received their First Communion on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 pm. Our kids have been preparing since the fall for this day. In January, they made their first reconciliation, having their souls cleansed of their sins. Saturday, they were nourished with the Lord's own Body and Blood, that He gives us to strengthen and nourish us on our journey.

This is a good time to think back and see if we can remember our own First Communion, the first time that we received the sacred Eucharist. What has this gift meant for each one of us over the years?

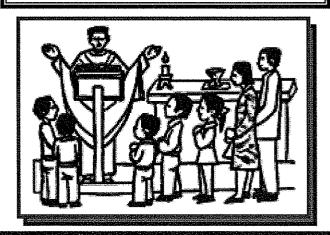
I am grateful for everyone who made this special day possible for our kids; I thank Violet Wanner and Trista Casey for their dedication in preparing the kids and all of the catechists and parents that made this possible. Please say a prayer for our kids this weekend that this special moment that they have had with the Lord, will be one of many for them, and may they always carry with them a profound love and reverence for our Lord in the Eucharist.

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- To Suzanne Moore for laundering the altar linens for the month of April.
- To Tim Clarke, Laura Potter, Robert Gonzalez for giving up their weekend to share the Beauty of Christ's Love with the Confirmation class at their retreat.
- To Peter Laughlin for taking time out from his seminary studies and free-time to spend the retreat weekend with the Confirmation class sharing his testimony and wisdom.
- To Tim Moore and John Milroy who created a new and complete irrigation system, with high grade soaker hoses, control panels, and main pipe for the Hope Garden
- To JoAnne Burke for helping out with keeping track of the Confirmation Mass Journals.
- To Anthony & Lindsay Van Nice, Brian & Sarah Cordell, Vince Meichtry and Rosie Byles for helping to beautiful the church grounds.
- To Frances Jewell for the beautiful flowers for the church.

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

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Middle School

- * Current 5 Grade Students: Please continue meeting with us through the remainder of the year.
- * May 11, Honor Eight Grade Youth Middle School Youth Group has been blessed with fourteen amazing eighth grade youth. Many of them have grown up in St. Francis Parish, or have at least attended M.S. Youth Ministry for three years. We bless them as they move into high school and pray for God's continued guidance in their spiritual lives.
- * May 18, Last Class (Social, bring games and snacks to share)

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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, 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!

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

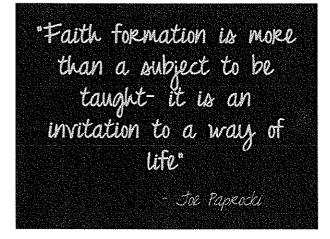
to attend.

Registration begins May 1.

Middle School Summer Retreat 2016 **Jubilee Year of Mercy**



Date: July 11-15
Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Who: Youth entering 6th - *8th grades
*8th graders have the option of attending MSSR
or volunteering with VBS



Confirmation

Our Confirmation class attended a transformative retreat at Father Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel, which was the culmination of the Confirmation preparation process. The retreat was an enlightening experience for the 35 teens that were in attendance.

Next weekend, Sunday, May 15 at the 5:00 pm Mass, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for these teens with Archbishop Sample. Please come and join us!

Continue to hold these young people in your prayers as they complete their initiation in the Catholic Church, giving them the strength, courage and perseverance to walk in the Beauty and Truth of the Faith the rest of their lives.

Colin Anderson Tanis Leach Mary Marsico Ian Anderson Livie Nave Natalie Berry Daniel Bixel Kailin Oliver Grace Bowman Connor Orlik Danielle Carillo Gillian Peden Erin Carillo Kolleen Peters Emmy Dalebroux Audrey Potter Claire Davidson Antoinette Reyna Kalli Dorwart Stephanie Salazar-Perez Joshua Felix Jashae Salon Maggie Freadman Matthew Schantin Allen George Robert Schmidt Christopher Gonzelez Alexandra Verkamp Austin Grosso Amanda Volk Nicole Jolibois **Emily Watson** Madeline Kemp Britney Wexted

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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: soup, dishwashing detergent, pancake mix, paper bags

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 1

The Jubilee Year of Mercy focus for the month of May is Counsel the Doubtful: Help others to overcome the doubt that causes them to fall into despair and which is often a source of loneliness.

Fittingly, May is also Mental Health Awareness Month. This month, Washington County, in conjunction with Sherwood Library and Sherwood Rotary, is offering a free suicide prevention workshop:

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It's just as important to learn potentially lifesaving first aid for *mental health* as it is for *physical health*. QPR teaches you how to ask someone you are worried about if they are thinking about suicide. You will also learn about risk factors, warning signs, available resources and common myths about suicide.

Thursday, May 19, 2016, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Sherwood Center for the Arts 22689 SW Pine Street, Sherwood, OR 97140 To register or for more information, visit www.GetTrainedtoHelp.com.

Training is free and open to those ages 18 years and older. Refreshments will be provided.



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Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. May God's love and blessings be with them today and remain with them always.

George Ball Lucas Bartoletta Abby Bishop Jenna Bishop Zachary Cooke Connor Corcoran Sophie Cordell James Corella Daniella Costa Amon Cowan Kylie Czarnecki Dominic Doebler Micah Doebler Nalani Eastman Natalie Edwards Brenda Espinoza

Bruno Espinoza Audrey Gill Carter Golda Spencer Gracely Sophie Green Hadley Haynes Aubree Hinchliff Katie Issac Jack Johnson Ryan Knickerbocker Madeline Lewis Mya Marshall Mia Marsico Matthew Mehta Michael Mehta Justus Miller

Liam Nagen
Dylan Palmer
Joachim Salon
Natasha Santos
Katy Shurko
Zachary Steele
Lily Wanner
Declan Zangara



"U am the
Bread of Life.
We who comes to Me
shall never hunger,
and he who believes in Me
shall never thirst"
Jehn 635



Catholic Corner

What does the third commandment tell us to avoid? The third commandment requires that we abstain from work or business which impedes the worship to be given to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day or the proper relaxation of mind and body. St. Paul Family Catechism, 642

Next Week: What sort of work should be avoided on Sundays and holy days when possible?

Respect Life

"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of



having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral -- a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation...What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?" --Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty

Sunday, May 8 Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 420 Motherhood: all love begins and ends there.

Announcements

Happening This Week:

• In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are reminded that Pope Francis has called us to renew our commitment to building communities based on love – to come closer to each other through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Each year, Catholic Charities partners with tens of thousands of families and individuals across the Archdiocese to help them find success, prosperity, and opportunity. Please give generously to the Catholic Charities 2016 Annual Campaign. The collection is this weekend, May 7 & 8. To donate online, please go to www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org or call 503-688-2656.

Parish Announcements:

- The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Benefit's Night on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. There will be a presentation by our local benefits representative who will be discussing all of the fraternal benefits available to members of the Knights of Columbus. This presentation is open to all current Knights and those who are interested in learning more about the benefits that come with being a Knight. For more information and to RSVP for the event, please contact Bob Biever at 503-707-6918 or Gregg Harris at 636-544-1755.
- There are still **baby bottles** available for the benefit of 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.
- For anyone who wants an in-kind **donation receipt** from the Mother and Child Education Center for the total amount of money they are collecting in their baby bottles, blank receipts are in the narthex for them to fill out and submit with their taxes.
- Vacation Bible School: Year of Mercy will take place July 11 15. Children in Preschool 5th grade are encouraged to attend. Volunteers youth entering 8th grade or above and adults are needed! Register to-day.
- 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! Register today.
- **Senior Study group** is canceled on Monday, May 9 due to the water being shut off for maintenance.

Out of Parish:

- Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Beaverton is hosting a Speakers' Event Dr. Chuck Bentz and Pat
 Cary on Advance Directives and End-of-Life Issues in the Fireside Room (entrance on east side of
 church) on Tuesday, May 10 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. All are welcome.
- Four Alarm or False Alarm? Managing Anxiety— you are invited to join this low key, interactive workshop where you can safely try out various methods of managing anxiety on Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Northwest Catholic Counseling Center, 8383 NE Sandy Blvd, Suite 205, Portland. Learn about the mind-body connection, medication's role in anxiety, trauma's relationship with anxiety and how to shut off and reprogram the alarm signals. Call to pre-register and reserve your spot 503-253-0964. The cost is \$20 and must be paid at the time of registration.



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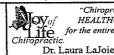
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