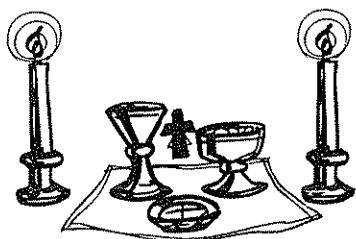


Mass Schedule



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

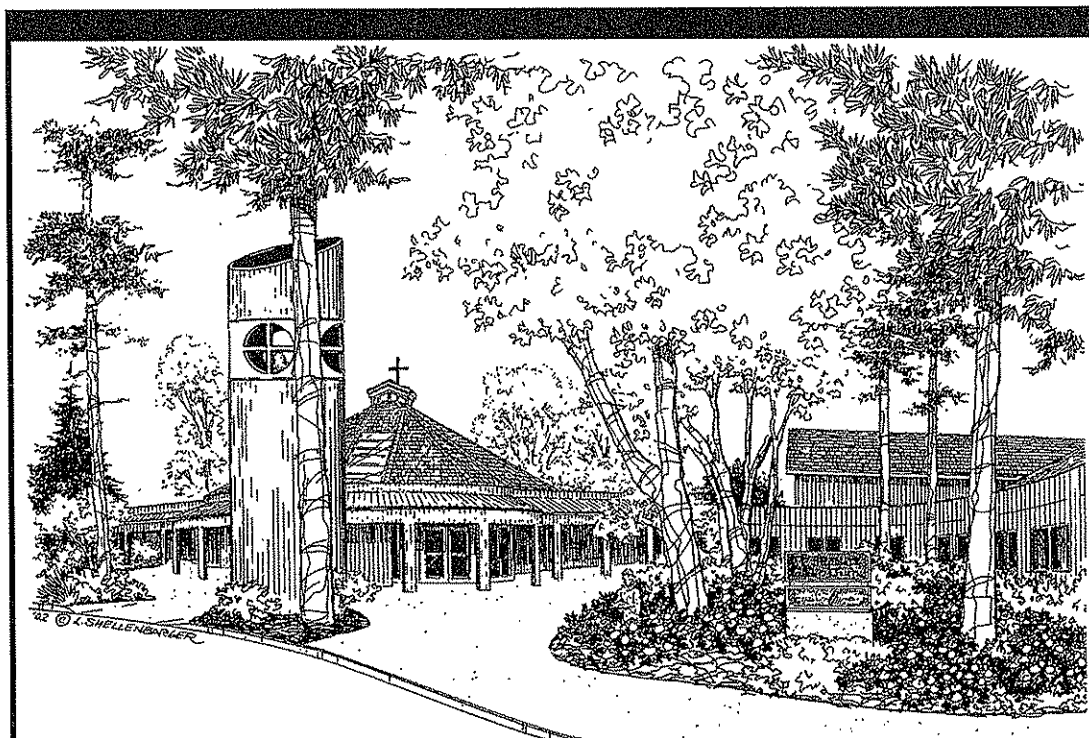
Parish Rosary

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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Pentecost - May 15, 2016

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 16

12:05 pm	Communion Service	Chapel
1:30 pm	Senior Study Group	P.C.
7:00 pm	Catholics Can Come Home Meeting	P.C.
7:00 pm	K of C 4th Degree Assembly	Old Hall

Tuesday, May 17

12:05 pm	Communion Service	Chapel
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting	P.C.
7:00 pm	K of C Benefit's Night	P.C.

Wednesday, May 18

8:30 am	Communion Service	Chapel
9:00 am	Quilting	Old Hall
9:00 am	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall
5:00 pm	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall
6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group	P.C.
7:00 pm	Combined Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 pm	Quest	P.C.

Thursday, May 19

8:30 am	Communion Service	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	Admin/Finance Council Meeting	P.C.

Friday, May 20

8:30 am	School Mass (Craig Vondross+)	Church
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Saturday, May 21

4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Chapel
5:30 pm	Mass (Emery & Antoinette Carter+)	Church
6:30 pm	Volunteer Appreciation	P.C.

Sunday, May 22

8:00 am	Mass (Mick Peppmeier+)	Church
9:15 am	Elementary Faith Formation	P.C.
9:45 am	Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
10:30 am	Mass (End & Healing of Abortion)	Church
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	P.C.
10:30 am	Preschool Faith Formation	P.C.
5:00 pm	Hope Diner	Old Hall
5:00 pm	Mass (People of the Parish)	Church



Financials

May 7 & 8 collections	\$ 9,218.45
Weekly Expenses	\$ 12,814.25
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 192,931.54

Next Sunday's Readings

Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15



Liturgical Ministers - May 21 & 22

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass		
Kelly Beemer	Jeff Dennison	Timmy Freadman
Tricia Killinger	Hank Becker	Kathleen Mehta
		Mikko Rosal
Sunday 8:00 am Mass		
Mara Cowan	John Milroy	Jeffrey Manning
Trisha MacKinnon	Linda Shannon	Samuel Cowan
		Peyton LaRosa
Sunday 10:30 am Mass		
Lynette Koppel	KC Wilson	Joseph Conrow
Mike Roos		Sophia Bowman
		Brianna Lauer
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass		
Bob Biever	Carlota Delos Reyes	Abbi Karsseboom
Jennifer Biever	Manny Delos Reyes	Caitlyn Kreuzer
		Drew Knickerbocker

Coffee Social Hosts - May 22

8:00 am Mass - The Morrow Family
10:30 am Mass - The Fronczak Family

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

From the desk of Father James

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled,
they were all in one place together.
And suddenly there came from the sky
a noise like a strong driving wind,
and it filled the entire house in which they were.
Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." - Acts 2:1-4

This weekend, we come to the end of the Easter season. Much has happened during these 50 days since Easter. We have followed along through the accounts of the early Church, Jesus' first appearances to the disciples and the growth of the early church in the Acts of the Apostles. Last weekend, we remembered the Lord's ascension into heaven.

It is through the Holy Spirit that we have the courage and strength to carry out the mission that Jesus gives us to go out into the world and share the Good News.

Where do we need the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives today? Where do we need to be strengthened, encouraged? What gifts of the Holy Spirit do we need to cultivate further? I am sure that there are many areas in which we need to bolster our wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

I would also like to take a moment to congratulate our Confirmation Students. They have been working hard since the fall to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation and this weekend at the 5:00 pm Mass, they will be sealed with the Holy Spirit by Archbishop Sample. Please pray that they allow this sacrament to strengthen their faith and help them on their journey with the Lord.

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To **Kay Erwert** for baking delicious cookies for the parish office staff.
- ♦ To **Patrick & Muriel Moore, Jeff Schnabel, and Rosie Byles** for helping with the First Communion reception.
- ♦ To **Frances Jewell** for the beautiful flowers for the church.
- ♦ To **the school children** for the beautiful flowers they presented to Mary at the May crowning.
- ♦ To **Cece Peters** for donating a baby grand piano to the parish.
- ♦ To **the Knights of Columbus** who generously paid for the beautiful roses that were handed out last weekend for the mothers at all the Masses.
- ♦ To **Marie Tate, Angelina Miller, Samantha Bucio, Gisselle Alvares, Hilarie Tesch & son Chris, Paul Mayer, Laurie, Brendan, Robby, and Katy Roach, Timberly Marek, Caleb & Judah Kester, Brian & Kate Hickman, Barry Melvin, Tricia & Stefi Mackinnon, Averi Fuchs, Rosary Contreras, Donna Kreitzberg, Justin Peters, Emily Cline, Tiffani & Teresa Williams and Steve & Mickey Jones** for participating the Neighbor 2 Neighbor day last Saturday.

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

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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 15 – NO CLASS, Please join us at Confirmation Mass and reception
- * Celebration at Killer Burger
 - Where: meet at bell tower, walk to Killer Burger
 - When: Sunday, May 22, 12:00 pm-1:30 pm
 - Why: To celebrate the seniors and recent Confirmandi and to also meet the incoming freshman (8th graders)!
 - Please RSVP and complete permission slip by Wednesday, May 18
- * 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

- * **Current 5th Grade Students:** Please continue meeting with us through the remainder of the year.
- * **May 18, Last Class** (Social, bring games and snacks to share)

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Have you been away from
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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MEET BEFORE
OUR SESSION BEGINS, CONTACT LINDA
BLACKWOOD at 503-625-6825 OR
linda@stfrancissherwood.org

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

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

- Joe Paprocki

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.

This 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
Ian Anderson
Natalie Berry
Daniel Bixel
Grace Bowman
Danielle Carillo
Erin Carillo
Emmy Dalebroux
Claire Davidson
Kalli Dorwart
Joshua Felix
Maggie Freadman
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Nicole Jolibois
Madeline Kemp
Michelle Keiling

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Mary Marsico
Livie Nave
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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: 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 2**

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:

QPR

Question, Persuade & Refer

One question could save a life.

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

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*MUST ENTER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN

*"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



Catholic Corner

Which is the fourth commandment? God's fourth commandment is: Honor your father and your mother (cr. Ex. 20:12). St. Paul Family Catechism, 648

Next Week: What are we obliged to do by the fourth commandment?

Respect Life

"Where the true source of life no longer flows, where people only appropriate life instead of giving it, wherever people are ready to dispose of unborn life because it seems to take up room in their own lives, it is there that the life of others is most at risk. If we want to protect life, then we must above all rediscover the source of life; then life itself must re-emerge in its full beauty and sublimeness; then we must let ourselves be enlivened by the Holy Spirit, the creative source of life."



~Pope Benedict XVI
Prayer Vigil and Meeting,
Solemnity of Pentecost,
June 3, 2006

Announcements

Happening This Week:

- 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 will be **no confessions or evening Mass** this Wednesday, May 18. There will be **communion services** Monday through Thursday next week with the **school Mass** moved to Friday, May 20.

Parish Announcements:


- We have not reached the goal set for our parish for the **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**, so we will have another collection next weekend, May 21 and 22. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Envelopes can be found in the narthex and at the church entrances.
- Please return your filled baby bottles to church by next weekend, May 21 & 22. 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 today.
- **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.
- Consider joining the Respect Life Committee from 9:45 am to 10:15 am on Sundays in the chapel as we pray the **Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy** for the restoration of a Culture of Life, Sanctity of Marriage and Freedom of Religion in our nation. "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." ~Matthew 18:20 All are welcome!

Out of Parish:

- **The Serra Club of Portland** are looking for new members. The Serra Club, named after recently canonized St. Junipero Serra, is a lay organization of men and women whose mission is to foster, promote and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and through this ministry, further our club member's Catholic faith. The Portland club meets at St. Patrick's Church the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at noon, with Holy Mass on the 3rd Wednesday. Contact Dick Safranski at dsafranski@gmail.com or go to www.serraportland.org to find out more information.
- **You Can Help Your Marriage** -- Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Have you stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on June 10 - 12, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

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