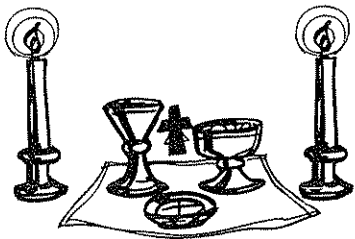


Mass Schedule



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

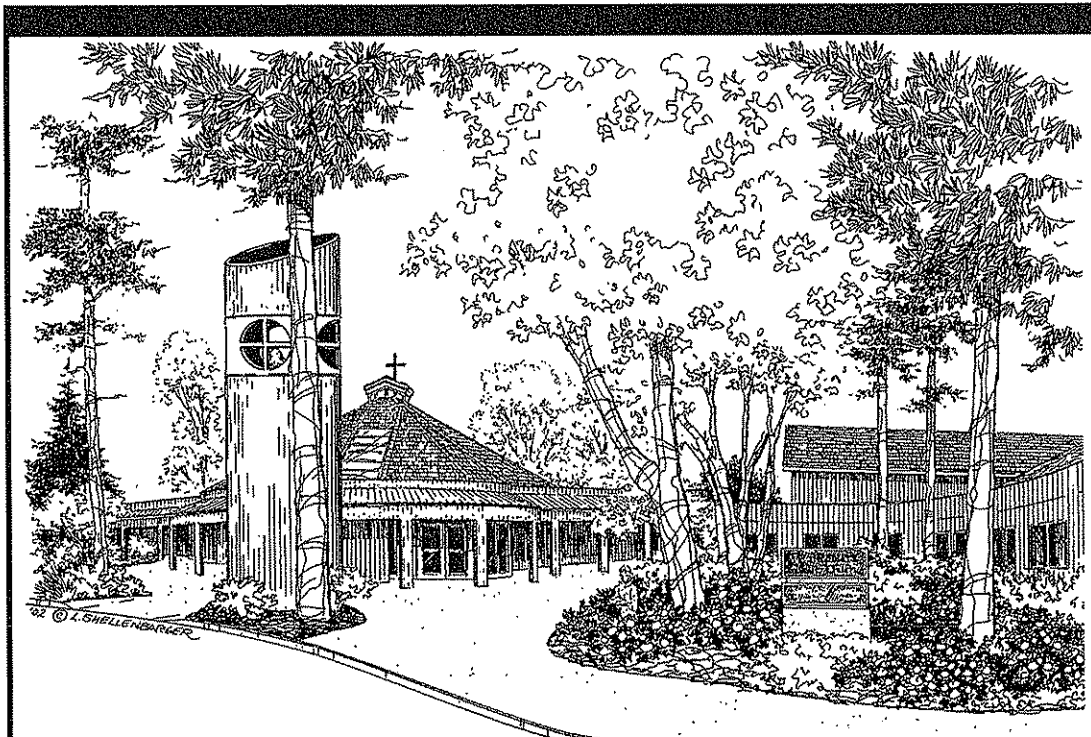
Parish Rosary

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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The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 12, 2016

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 13

12:05 pm **Communion Service** Chapel
6:30 pm 8th Grade Graduation Church

Tuesday, June 14

10:00 am Liturgy Committee Meeting P.C.
12:05 pm **Mass (Dr June Hawkins)** Chapel

Wednesday, June 15

8:30 am **School Mass (Maria Dooley)** 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 (Kyla Herrera)** Chapel
7:00 pm Combined Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, June 16

8:30 am **Mass (Jennifer & Andy)** Chapel
9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall
2:00 pm Kindergarten Closing Celebration Church
7:00 pm Admin/Finance Council Meeting P.C.
7:00 pm Catholics Can Come Home P.C.

Friday, June 17

8:30 am **Mass (Ann Ludwig)** Chapel
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal Church

Saturday, June 18

Pie Sales after Mass

8:00 am Holy Rollers Pie Baking P.C.
2:00 pm Wedding Church
4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel
5:30 pm **Mass (Gift of Fatherhood)** Church

Sunday, June 19

Pie Sales after all Mass

8:00 am **Mass (Gift of Fatherhood)** Church
9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel
10:30 am **Mass (Gift of Fatherhood)** Church
5:00 pm Hope Diner Old Hall
5:00 pm **Mass (People of the Parish)** Church



Next Sunday's Readings

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1 Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Galatians 3:26-29 Luke 9:18-24



Liturgical Ministers - June 18 & 19

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass		
Kate Hickmann	Jeff Dennison	Grace Johnson
Kelly Beemer	Ted Trecker	Sophie Johnson
		Matthew Zapodeanu
Sunday 8:00 am Mass		
Jerry Grondin	Collin Borla	Megan Allen
Trisha MacKinnon	Linda Shannon	Victoria Pitt
		Drew Knickerbocker
Sunday 10:30 am Mass		
Adolf Eppich	Ed Contreras	Chase Highberger
Chris Corrado		Aidan Highberger
		Olivia Fuchs
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass		
Rachel Engstrom	Carlota Delos Reyes	Oliver Fisher
Anthony Swanson	Manny Delos Reyes	Carmen Bartoletta
		Carmela Valdez

Coffee Social Hosts - June 19

No Coffee Social—Happy Father's Day

Financials

June 4 & 5 collections \$ 12,623.35
Weekly Expenses \$ 12,814.25
Archdiocesan Loan Balance \$ 188,647.29

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

From the desk of Father James

This week in our gospel we hear about how a sinful woman is forgiven her sins. Jesus is dining at the house of a Pharisee. While at dinner a woman comes that is known in the community as being a sinner. Now, Luke does not tell us the specific sins that she has committed. I am guessing that many of us would say that she has committed some sort of adultery. That may indeed be the case, but there is a vagueness that is present in Luke's writing.

We can reflect upon the sins this woman committed by reflecting upon our own sins. We know that we often fail in our journey in following Jesus. I admit, it is not an easy path, but let us look at this sinful woman and what she did. She knew that she had failed in many ways. Deep down she was sorry for her failings. She had hope that Jesus could set her free and she wept at His feet. Have we wept at the feet of Jesus? Have we acknowledged that we are weak and that there are times in which we need to weep at the feet of Jesus, seeking His forgiveness?

Weeping in the presence of another is not something that is looked favorably upon in our world today. Many see it as a sign of weakness. But, there are indeed times in which the only thing that we can do is weep. Weep at the feet of Jesus, trust that He can set you free. Listen to Him say to you, "your faith has saved you, go in peace!"

In addition – I had a great trip this past week to Ashland and Bend. I really enjoy driving and to get out and go on a bit of a road trip was fun. I enjoyed the trip to Ashland and then I took a new route to Bend. I had never been through Klamath Falls and up to Bend on Highway 97 through La Pine and Three Rivers. Truthfully, the last time that I was in Bend was when I was in elementary school.

Also, please keep our 8th graders in mind as they graduate on Monday evening. We will have Mass and the Graduation Ceremony beginning at 6:30 pm in the Church. Please come and support our St. Francis students as they embark upon the next chapter in their lives.

Then on Thursday, we will have a simple promotion ceremony for our kindergarten students as they will be preparing to make the transition to the 1st grade. They will be hosting Mass on Wednesday morning at 8:30 am. They have grown so much in this past year. Come check them out.

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To Tina & Ed and Yvonne Nimeh for the beautiful flowers for the church.
- ♦ To Cameron Lee, for researching simple recipes using produce from the Hope Garden; as well as tip sheets on how to store and prepare vegetables we grow in the garden.
- ♦ To Vince Meichtry for blowing the debris from the parking lot.
- ♦ To Denny Devlin for mowing the field by the old hall.
- ♦ To Paul Mayer for his help in cleaning the old hall.

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

Father's Day Pie Sale

Does your dad, grandpa or uncle need a special treat? The Holy Rollers and youth are working together to make some delicious apple pies. Proceeds facilitate High School Youth retreats and conferences.

Date: 6/18/16 and 6/19/16

After all Masses
\$10.00 a pie



Find us at
church exits or
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Faith Formation



Preschool/Kindergarten

- * June 12 - Final Class
- * July 11 - July 15- VBS! Register Now!

*"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



High School

June:

- * 18th Father's Day bake pies (8:00 am - 5:30 pm)
- * 18th and 19th Father's Day bake sale (after all Masses)
- * 24th 99W Drive -In (6:00 pm - 1:00 am ish)
- * 29th Garden and Grub (9:00 am - 11:00 am)

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

- Joe Paprocki

Vacation Bible School 2016

St. Francis Catholic Church

Presents:



Date: July 11- 15

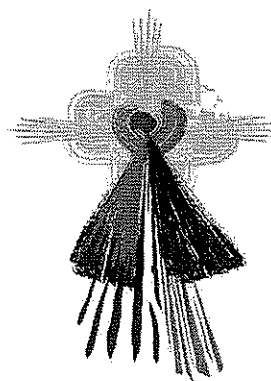
Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Who: Preschoolers - 5th Graders are invited to attend.

Register Now

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

Five Tips for a Spiritual Summer

By Amy Snopek for Busted Halo- May 27, 2016

1. Vacation Church Search

Rather than taking a vacation from church, make church an exciting part of your vacation by celebrating Mass somewhere new. While on vacation, make it a point to find an old, popular or interesting place of worship nearby. If you're in the tropics, search for an open-air church. If you're vacationing on the East Coast, check out a historical church. If you're opting for a stay-cation this summer and sticking close to home, visit a new parish in your community. You never know where you will find inspiration!

2. Rekindle Your Spark

Plan a backyard or beach bonfire with family, close friends, or by yourself! Relax. Roast some marshmallows and make s'mores. When you are comfortable, reflect on aspects of your life where you are succeeding. Congratulate yourself with another s'more! Then, think about what is holding you back. Write down a list of those things that are keeping you from being the person God wants you to be, and throw the list into the fire, burning the paper to mark a fresh start.

3. Stop To Smell the Roses

Take time to appreciate God's world around you. Walk barefoot in the grass or on the beach. Swim in a natural pond, lake or ocean. Sit under a beautiful old tree or go for a hike. And while you're in nature, spend some one-on-one time with God. Share your gratitude for the gifts in your life, including the gifts of nature and the environment, and enjoy your time surrounded by God's beautiful creations.

4. Write It Down

Start a Summer Spiritual Journal. Each day, record moments when you feel close to God and moments when God feels further away in your daily life. Writing them down will help you reflect upon these times, and may bring to light new moments of strength or challenge in your faith. In addition to your personal reflections, write down quotes, phrases or scripture that are meaningful and relevant to you at that moment. You might remember something you've read or heard from a friend during the day. In doing so, you may find new ways to think about your daily interactions with God and others.

5. Class It Up

Take a class or go on a retreat to rejuvenate your spirituality. Find a summer Bible study or discussion group in your parish or community. Sign up for an art class to feed your creative side. Have you always wanted to learn a musical instrument? Now is your time to give it a try. Or take a cooking class to improve your culinary skills. At the end of the summer, show off your newfound talents to friends and family by playing some music or hosting a dinner party. If you have an unplanned long weekend, find a religious retreat near you or visit one of these locations and have your own personal retreat that might include journaling (read #4 above), a favorite prayer, and reading cherished scripture or other spiritual texts in order to reconnect with God.



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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, pancake mix, canned chicken

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 6**

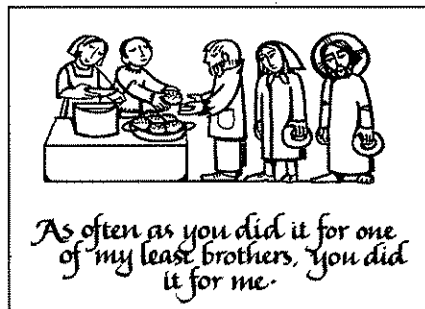
Hope Garden:

Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in volunteering at the Hope Garden. So far, we have a great mix of parishioners and community members who have sign up to harvest. We are starting to put together a harvesting schedule, so if you are still interested in volunteering, please contact Jennifer Mirek in the next two weeks. Harvesting is a flexible volunteer role, that easily works around summer schedules.

Recipes:

We are compiling simple recipes that use produce from the Hope Garden. We are lucky to have a middle school student doing service hours for us, researching great recipes as well as storage and prep tips so our clients will go home with information on how to make produce last as long as possible, as well as how to prepare healthy meals.

If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share, please email Jennifer Mirek and we will add yours to our collection. Thank you!





St. Francis School

Accredited through June 2020

The second grade class has had a wonderful school year full of spiritual and academic growth. We were blessed to celebrate two sacraments for the first time this year. In January, the second graders had their First Reconciliation. Afterwards, many of the children said they felt nervous before the sacrament, but then found themselves feeling "cleansed" and "happy."

On Saturday, May 7, we celebrated our First Holy Communion along with the religious education students from the parish. Forty children received the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time on this day. It was an honor and a blessing to help the children prepare for this most important of days in one's spiritual life.

Here is what some of the second grade students said about their First Communion:

"When I went back in the pew (after receiving Communion), I felt so happy! At first, I thought it was a dream!"
-Amon

"When I received my First Holy Communion, I felt nervous. After I had it, I felt good. I love getting Communion."
- Lily

"When I was about to receive the bread and wine my heart was beating so fast that I thought everybody could hear it!"
- Michael

"What I liked the most was receiving Christ and ringing the big Church bell."
-Daniella

"When I received Jesus, I felt much, much closer to God and it felt like God was at my side."
- Bruno

Sacramental News

Congratulations to Sterling and Amy Langrell who celebrated their wedding in the parish on Saturday, June 4.

Catholic Corner

Are children obliged to obey their parents regarding their choice of state in life? Children should ordinarily seek the advice of their parents in regard to their choice of state in life, but they are not obliged to follow this advice if their parents are unreasonably opposed.

"We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).
St. Paul Family Catechism, 652

Next Week: After children have come of age, do they still have obligations to their parents?

Respect Life



"No matter how deeply people may be entrenched in the culture of death, they are never beyond the loving reach of Christ. No one is beyond the power of conversion because no one is beyond the power of Christ. And we can make all the most beautiful arguments in the world for why we should be pro-life, but at the heart of life is Christ."

~Abby Johnson, Former Planned Parenthood Director
Founder, And Then There Were None

Announcements

Parish Announcements:

- We could use some volunteers to help keep our **church property green and beautiful**. If you have time in your week to come and water the church grounds, please contact the office if you are able to help.
- I would like to invite those interested to **"listening sessions"** to share your thoughts and to get to know me better. These sessions will be hosted by fellow parishioners either in their homes or at the parish over the next few months. Many times when a new priest comes to a parish, this is a way for him to get to know parishioners better. Because of the abrupt transition a year ago, it was not feasible for me to invite people of the parish to "listening sessions" at that time. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex for you to sign up for these sessions. *Father James*
- Thank you to everyone who contributed to the **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**. If you have not yet contributed and wish to do so, please use the envelopes in the narthex or go to the Archdiocesan website at osd.archdpdx.org/2016aca.
- Are you planning to be away this summer on vacation? **Online giving** is a great way to support your parish while you are away. Please visit the parish website and click on the link for online giving. Registration is easy and you have the option to choose the frequency and the method of payment. Please contact Sheila in the parish office if you have questions.
- **Summer vacation time is almost upon us:** When your family is travelling around the country, let our St. Francis parish family know what other parishes are like. Simply pick up a bulletin or take a picture of your family in front of the church you attend, bring them back with you to St. Francis, and post them on the bulletin board in the parish center next to the kitchen doors. It is always fascinating to see where people go on vacation and what their faith experiences are like.
- **Crops are growing and berries are ripening in the Hope Garden!** We are in need of volunteers to help harvest our bounty for the St. Francis Food Pantry. Please look in the Social Action section of the bulletin for more information.
- **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.
- **Fortnight for Freedom 2016: Witnesses to Freedom** ~ a national campaign taking place from June 21 to July 4. Be sure to check out the table in the narthex starting next weekend, with prayer cards and resources concerning the critical topic of religious freedom.

Out of Parish:

- The monks of Mount Angel Abbey invite you to dine, drink, play and pray with them at the **Saint Benedict Festival** on Saturday, July 9. See the insert for more information.
- **Summer Encounter for Girls 9th - 12th Grade** - Experience a life of prayer, learn about charism and vocations, participate in ministry of service, and hear vocation stories on June 27 - 30 at Camp Howard PDX. Register now for this event at ssmo.org [\$30, scholarships available]. For more information contact Sr. Michael Francine at srmichaelfrancined@ssmo.org or 503-568-6481.

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