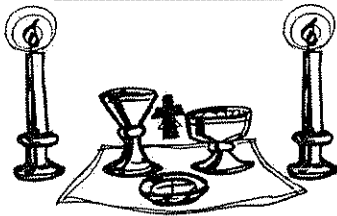


Mass Schedule



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

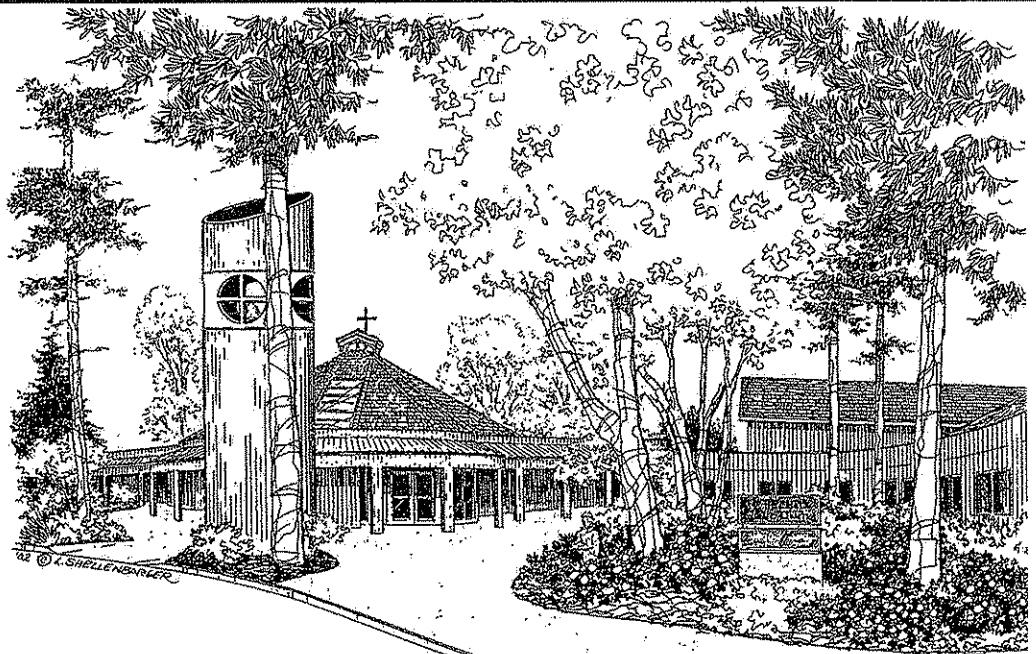
Parish Rosary

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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 3, 2016

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 4 – Independence Day

Parish Office Closed

9:30 am Mass (Freedom of Religion) Chapel

Tuesday, July 5

12:05 pm Mass (Freedom of Religion) Chapel

Wednesday, July 6

9:00 am Quilting Old Hall

9:00 am HS Service Project: Garden & Grub Garden

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 (Donna Rodewald+) Chapel

7:00 pm 8:00 am Mass Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, July 7

8:30 am Mass (Mary Cole+) Chapel

9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall

6:00 pm VBS Youth Training P.C.

7:00 pm Catholics Can Come Home P.C.

Friday, July 8

8:30 am Communion Service Chapel

Saturday, July 9

4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel

5:30 pm Mass (Agnes Weisner+) Church

Sunday, July 10

8:00 am Mass (Mick Peppmeier+) Church

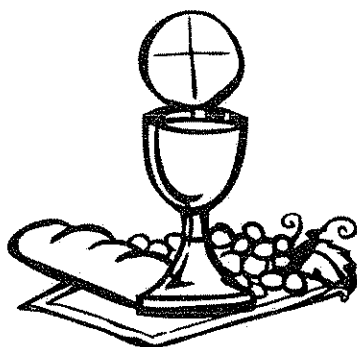
9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel

10:30 am Mass (People of the Parish) Church

12:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class P.C.

5:00 pm Hope Diner Old Hall

5:00 pm Mass (Mary Stuckart) Church



Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37



Liturgical Ministers - July 9 & 10

Readers

Ushers

Servers

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass

Thomas Hefner

Jeff Dennison

Stephanie Killinger

Julie Hefner

John Laughlin

Meghan Killinger

Kay Beemer

Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Pat Allen

Mark Cowan

Jeffrey Manning

David Laughlin

Marilyn Sykes

Nolan Manning

Andrew Manning

Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Linda Blackwood

Judy Seyl

Michael Wanner

Yvonne Rice

Nicholas Wanner

Olivia Fuchs

Sunday 5:00 pm Mass

Joey Biever

Sal Fuoti

Eleanor Snyder

Rachel Engstrom

Scott Volk

Amelia Snyder

Gwenyth Snyder

Coffee Social Hosts - July 10

8:00 am Mass – Respect Life Ministry

10:30 am Mass – Timberly Marek

Financials

June 25 & 26 collections \$ 12,759.83

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

Happy 4th of July!! While this is not a religious holiday, it is an important day that we celebrate here in the United States. On July 4, 1776 the thirteen American Colonies declared themselves to be free, a new nation, and no longer a part of the British Empire.

Freedom is indeed something that we all strive for. We try to live as our God calls us to live and to stand up for what is right and just. How do we know what is right and just? For us, as Catholics, we turn to the Church, to Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was sent by our Father in heaven to guide us along the path of righteousness. We strive to be set free from all that hinders us from doing that.

Many people came to the Americas to be able to escape oppression that they were experiencing in their own native lands. They came to be able to be free to practice their religious beliefs and to worship God as they wish, without someone telling them whether they can or cannot do that.

We take for granted all our freedoms that we experience each and every day. We can look around us and without any difficulty at all; see that religious freedom is being chipped away, little by little. We have a responsibility to keep our nation free and to protect 'all' our rights that so many have sacrificed so hard to win.

Let us celebrate and remember in a special way this weekend, the freedoms that we have here in the United States, and let us pray that these freedoms will continue to be granted to us. Let us make every effort to not take these freedoms for granted. We may indeed see a day in which the freedoms we have may be taken from us; and if that day should come, let us keep close to our Lord and never waiver from our faith.

In addition – Here are a few comments of importance I would like to bring to your attention.

On Monday, July 4. We will have Mass on Monday morning at 9:30 am. Please plan to come and join us on this day to give thanks and praise to God for all the freedoms that we have in our lives.

You may have noticed an introduction in the bulletin of our new Social Action Coordinator, Anna Wilson. We are excited to have her join our staff. Anna has been involved in the parish and has helped with Hope Diner and other ministries in the past. Please join me in welcoming her to our St. Francis ministry staff.

Jennifer Mirek has taken on a new role here at St. Francis as the Care Ministry Coordinator. Please watch the bulletin in the weeks to come about what this new ministry will offer us here at St. Francis.

Some people have been asking about our Middle School Youth group and what that is going to look like. We are on track to start back up in the fall, and several of the volunteers from last year are staying on for the upcoming year. We are working on the calendar right now, and as soon as this is solidified, we will get information out to you. For scheduling purposes, we are still planning for Wednesday evenings!! Stay tuned!!

I am pleased to announce the appointment of our three newest members of the Pastor Council, Giovi Paras, Kate Hickman, and Austin Highberger. They will be joining our Pastoral Council with a three year appointment beginning in August.

Be safe and have a blessed 4th of July holiday!

Fr. James

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ **To Vince Meichtry** for watering the church property.
- ♦ **To Anna O'Connor** for laundering the altar linens for the month of June.
- ♦ **To Jonathan at Al's Garden Center** for donating the beautiful petunias for the memorial cross area.
- ♦ **To Steve Holthouse** for procuring and planting the petunias, in addition to putting out patriotic decorations in the memorial cross area for Fort-night for Freedom and Independence Day observances.

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

Stepping Back

It has been a great blessing to be able to serve the parish as music coordinator for the past few years.

Life circumstances have given me need to step back from these responsibilities and resume my former role as accompanist.

May God lead and guide us as we praise Him in singing and music.

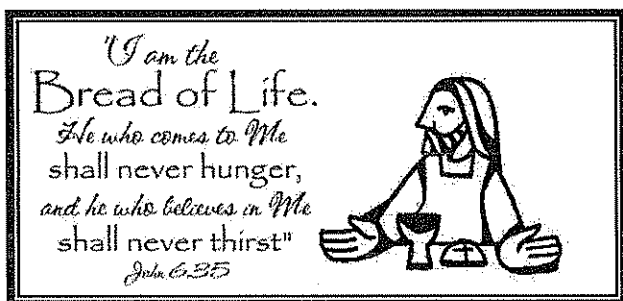
Angele Rogers



Vacation Bible School

VBS Youth Volunteer Training:

The mandatory youth training is scheduled for **Thursday, July 7 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the parish center.** We will be making nametags, handing out t-shirts and delving into what the VBS theme is all about! And of course dinner will be served! Contact Violet in the Parish Office with questions (503) 625-6187.



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

High School

July

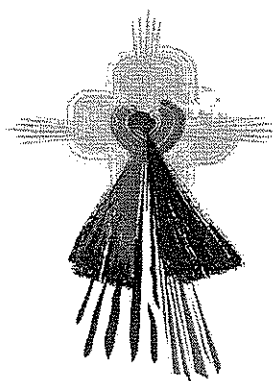
- * 6th - Garden and grub (9:00 am - 11:00 am)
- * 11th - 15th - Vacation Bible School
- * 20th - Music on the Green - Ben Rice (5:30 pm - 9:00 pm)
- * 24th - Mass at Grotto, picnic and hike (11:00 am - 7:00 pm)

If you are interested in participating in any of these events, please contact Ashley Ludwig at Ashley@stfrancissherwood.org.

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

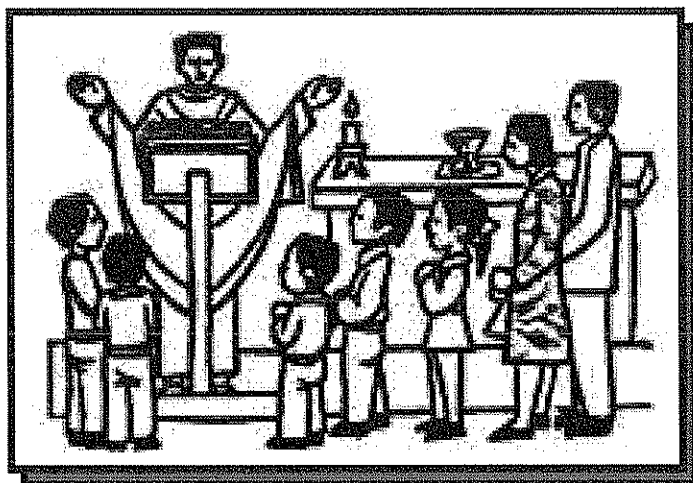
- Joe Paprocki

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

Hello! My name is Anna Wilson and I am your new social action coordinator here at St. Francis. I graduated from Oregon State in 2015 with a degree in Human Development and Family Sciences. I have been a parishioner at St. Francis for as long as I can remember, and believe that this is where I fell in love with service. I am excited to serve our parish and our community using Jesus' sacrificial model. I hope that you can join me in praying for those I will be serving, as well as considering volunteering in some capacity to spread the Good News through service. Thank you!



Attention: Recently, someone brought to my attention that after Mass as they were helping to tidy up, they found a host in one of the pews. Now as we know there is no way to know if this host was consecrated or not. In any event, I just want to remind everyone that when you come to receive communion, you are to consume the host in the presence of the Eucharistic Minister. You come forward, receive the Body of Christ, say Amen, and then consume the Body of Christ. If you have any questions, please see Deacon Bill or myself.

Thank you,

Father James

Care/Social Action Ministries

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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, canned fruit, baking mixes, chili

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**

LIVING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY WITH WORKS OF MERCY:

June:

Visit the sick

- Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

Serve

- Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.
- Give blood.
- Cook and deliver meals to the sick and homebound.
- Take communion to a homebound parishioner.
- Waste sites are always located in the poorer neighborhoods, which contributes to the higher rate of health issues in the low-income community: Clean up a local waste site.

Accompany

- **Volunteer** for St. Francis' new Care Ministry by contacting Jennifer Mirek.
- Reach out to the friendless in your local nursing homes. Make time for those who may be "sick at heart" from being lonely and forgotten and who are regularly deprived of the basic human need called "friendship."
- Spend time volunteering at a nursing home – Get creative and make use of your talents (e.g. sing, read, paint, call Bingo, etc.)!
- Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor.
- Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis.
- Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break.



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There is a spirit that guides the teachers and staff at St. Francis School that John Baptist de La Salle, the patron saint of teachers captures in his quote, *"To touch the hearts of your pupils and to inspire them with the Christian spirit is the greatest miracle you can perform."*

There is still time to register. St. Francis School is accepting applications for the 2016-17 school year.

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Respect Life



"Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly, according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth." ~Pope Francis, June 20, 2014

Sunday July 3 Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 476 Breast milk is best milk.

Catholic Corner

What does the fourth commandment forbid? The fourth commandment forbids disobedience toward our parents and every form of disrespect, unkindness, stubbornness, spitefulness, wishing them evil and violence.

He who mistreats his father, or drives away his mother, is a worthless and disgraceful son.

(Prv. 19:26)

St. Paul Family Catechism, 655

Next Week: Does the fourth commandment also oblige us to obey all lawful authorities?

Sacramental News

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Parishioner, Marian Garstka died on June 20. Her funeral was on June 30.

Announcements

Happening This Week:

- **Independence Day Mass July 4:** Final Day of the "Fortnight for Freedom: Witnesses to Freedom" will be at 9:30 am in the church. Come join Fr. James, the Knights of Columbus and Respect Life Ministry as we celebrate our nation's birth. This is a great way to begin this special day! After Mass there will be a procession to Oregon street while reciting the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. A patriotic reflection will follow on the steps of the old church. There will be prayer, song and refreshments. All are welcome to attend and participate!
- **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 with prayer cards and resources concerning the critical topic of religious freedom.

Parish Announcements:

- **How is your flower garden growing?** If you have flowers in your garden, preferably long stemmed flowers, and would be willing to share them for the altar bouquets, please let us know, so we won't have to purchase flowers. **Flowers should be delivered on Friday mornings by 9:00 am to the church.** Thanks for sharing God's beauties with us!
- **Coffee and donuts as so good.** We need volunteers to help on Sunday mornings. It is a great way to get to know other parish members. There will be a sign up sheet near the free will offering basket on Sunday.
- The first two listening sessions with Father James have gone well. There are **additional listening sessions** open in August to get to know Father James better. You can sign up in the Narthex.
- 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.
- **St. Francis CYO Summer Hoop Basketball Camp, Volleyball and Fall Hot Shots registrations are now open!** Summer Hoop Basketball Camp for incoming 3rd - 8th grade boys and girls, is July 18-21. Fall Hot Shots is for 1st and 2nd grade girls and boys and begins in September. Volleyball for incoming girls 3rd - 8th grade. For more information and to register, visit <http://cyostfrancissherwood.bonzidev.com/>.
- 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.

Out of Parish:

- In the new **Catholic Sentinel**, hear what happened at St. Mary Cathedral — something you might literally hear soon. Learn about a pro-life hero from Eugene who had a serious accident and is trying to heal. See why hundreds of college students walked for three days in western Oregon while carrying a papal flag and praying the rosary. Experience the beauty of a Mass for people with disabilities.
- **MARRIED COUPLES** - In today's Gospel Jesus sends the 72 out to tell the people the good news. We are each called by Christ to go out to all the world and tell the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we reflect the love of Christ in our relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Sign up today to attend the upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on August 27 - 29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton. apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org or for more information call 503-853-2758. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

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