

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

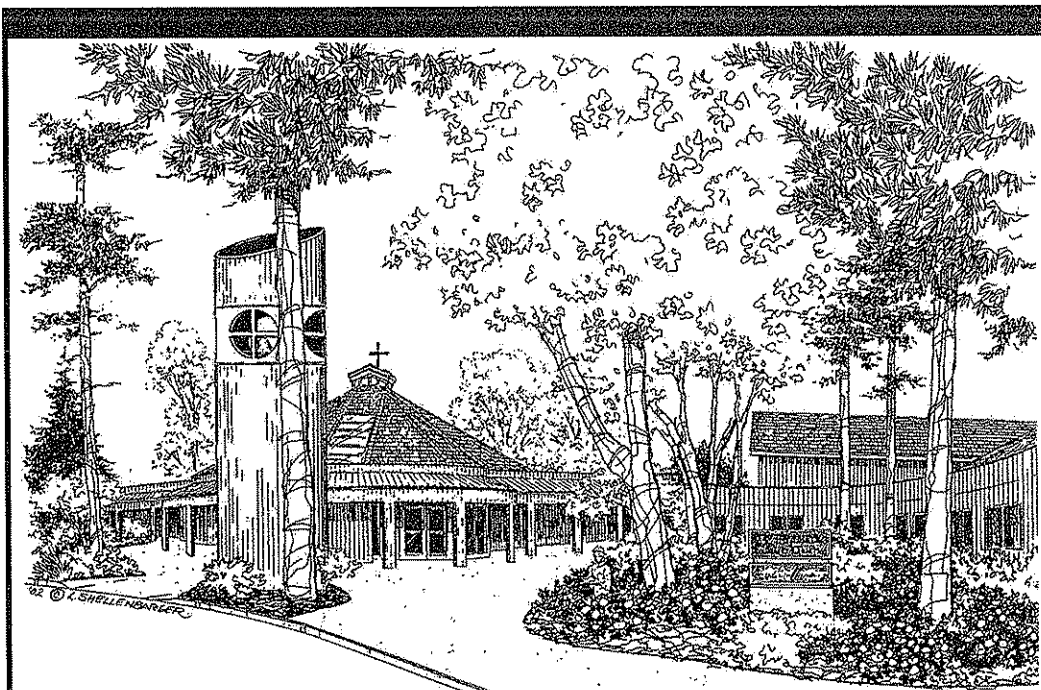
Parish Rosary

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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 10, 2016

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 11

9:00 am VBS P.C.
12:05 pm Mass (Priest's Intention) Chapel

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 am VBS P.C.
12:05 pm Mass (Diane Johnson) Chapel

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 am VBS P.C.
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 (Maryanne Amsberry) Chapel
7:00 pm 8:00 am Mass Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, July 14

8:30 am Mass (Dr June Hawkins) Chapel
9:00 am VBS P.C.
9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall
6:30 pm K of C Dinner Old Hall
7:30 pm K of C General Meeting Old Hall

Friday, July 15

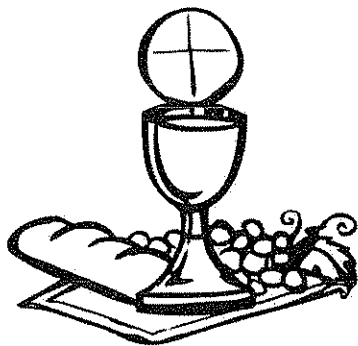
9:00 am Mass (Patrick & Carole Tabor) Gym
9:00 am VBS P.C.

Saturday, July 16

4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel
5:30 pm Mass (Donald Flower+) Church

Sunday, July 17

8:00 am Mass (Emma Rent+) Church
9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel
10:30 am Mass (Maria Radke+) Church
5:00 pm Hope Diner - St Francis Team 5 Old Hall
5:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish) Church



Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42



Liturgical Ministers - July 16 & 17

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass		
Bill Rhodes	Ted Trecker	Stephan Zapodeanu
Tricia Killinger	Sue Willard	Chloe Watson
		Darynne Guervara
Sunday 8:00 am Mass		
Mara Cowan	Mark Cowan	Clare Harnsberger
Pat Allen	Kevin Moore	Megan Allen
		Samuel Cowan
Sunday 10:30 am Mass		
Danielle Coughran	Ed Contreras	Austin Grosso
Ed Hobbs		JohnPaul Grosso
		Joseph Conrow
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass		
Allen George	Giovi Paras	Allie Karsseboom
Anthony Swanson	Augustine George	Abbi Karsseboom
		Caitlyn Kreuzer

Coffee Social Hosts - July 17

8:00 am Mass - The Rosal Family
10:30 am Mass - Volunteer needed; please
contact parish office if available

Financials

July 2 & 3 collections \$ 13,935.57
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

I hope you all had a very blessed and happy Fourth of July celebration this past week. I had a quiet and restful day, starting off with Mass Monday morning with a wonderful turnout. I ended the evening surrounded by my three Chihuahuas, who did not seem to enjoy the fireworks so much, but they did get lots of love and were safe.

I am away from the parish this weekend and we have Fr. Tim Bushy presiding over the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses with Fr. Ralph Recker, OSB here for Sunday evening. Please welcome them. They have both filled in several times before here at St. Francis. I am just gone for the weekend.

We have had two of our Parish Listening Sessions now. They seem to be going very well. I have enjoyed getting to know many of you better. It has been great hearing about the things that make St. Francis special to each of you, about the things that you enjoy and hearing about the things that can help make St. Francis better moving ahead into the future. We still have a number of listening sessions coming up in August and in the fall. If you have not had the chance to sign up for one yet, there is still time to participate. See the sign up sheets in the narthex to choose a session to attend.

We hear this weekend in the gospel that Jesus is asked by one of the scholars of the law what must be done to inherit eternal life? I think that this indeed is a question that we all have in our lives. What is it that we need to do to get to heaven? But, is this all that we are after? Is our life just about getting into heaven? What about the way we live as we are waiting for the Lord to call us home? Is there something more than just the end goal?

Well of course there is! We are called to love the Lord with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We are also called to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. We all know that this is not an easy task and we may even find ourselves asking who is our neighbor? Is it just the one's that are nearest to us, the people that we encounter in our daily lives, the ones that we typically get along with? Well, yes. But, it is also those that maybe we don't always get along with. Those are the individuals that as we choose to share Christ's love with them, will help us the most to get into heaven.

What "neighbors" in our lives today do we need to love more? Where do we need to reach out like the Good Samaritan to help someone in need? The Good Samaritan certainly gives us a clear example of how we are to really reach out to our neighbor. I would even say that this example that we have from the Good Samaritan is the very way that each of us is called to love and serve our neighbors.

May the intercession of the Good Samaritan help us to have the courage to love our neighbors as God has asked us to do.



In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To everyone who helped with set-up, serving and clean-up; and those who shared their delicious salads and desserts for the Marian Garstka funeral.
- ♦ To Mary Rose Modzelewski, Jodi Anderson, Linda Eating and Yvonne Nimeh for the beautiful flowers for the church.

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

Faith Formation



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

- Joe Paprocki

High School

July

- * 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.

"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



Vacation Bible School 2016
St. Francis Catholic Church
Presents:



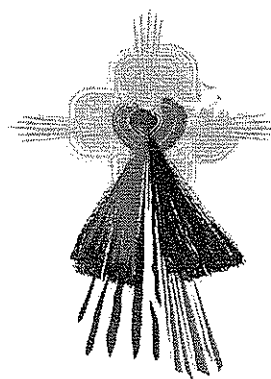
Date: July 11- 15

Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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

Middle School Summer Retreat 2016

Jubilee Year of Mercy



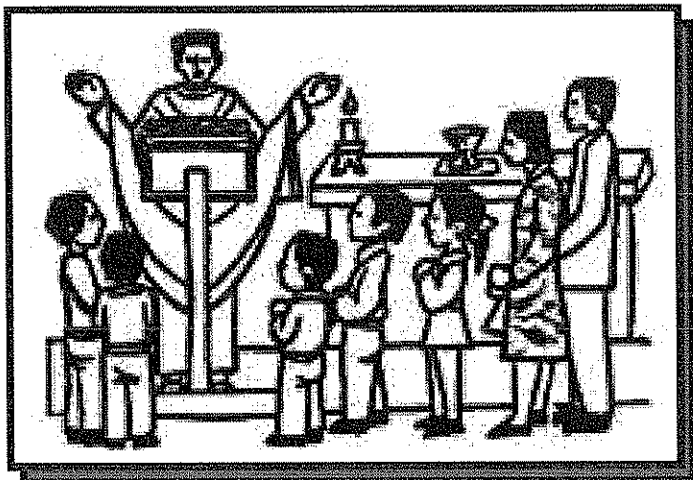
Date: July 11-15

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 2**

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.



St. Francis School

Accredited through June 2020

Congratulations to Evan Oliver. His poem "Climb Climb Climb" was submitted through St. Francis School and has been officially registered in The America Library of Poetry 2016 Student Poetry Contest. Evan's poem will be published in a special book of student poetry entitled Accomplished. Congratulations Evan on your outstanding achievement.

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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Catholic Corner

Does the fourth commandment also oblige us to obey all lawful authorities? Yes, all lawful authorities must be respected and obeyed - in everything that is not sinful - because all authority comes from God, as the Bible tells us.

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore he who resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment (Rom. 13:1-2). St. Paul Family Catechism, 656

Next Week: Whom does the term "lawful authority" include?

Respect Life



"All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth...caring for life from the beginning to the end. So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it."

~Pope Francis

Sunday July 10 Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 483 Neuroscience has now demonstrated that **the first two years of life are so profoundly important to brain development** that infants and toddlers who suffer from neglect may never fully recover.

Announcements

Happening This Week:

- **Vacation Bible School** starts this Monday, July 11 at 9:00 am and continues daily through Friday, July 15.
- To wrap up VBS, daily Mass this Friday, July 15 will be at 9:00 am in the school gym. All are welcome!


Parish Announcements:

- **The Annual Knights of Columbus Garage Sale** is Friday & Saturday, September 9 & 10 at the old Haggen's parking lot. Please drop off all your donated items at the Old Hall, not at the Church Office. If you need large items picked up, contact Rob Watson 503-476-6206 or Paul Mayer 503-610-1000. Please no clothing or out of date TV's and/or electronics, and only appliances in working condition. Thank you for your thoughtful donations. You make a big difference in our ability to provide meaningful contributions to our Church and surrounding communities.
- **Congratulations to the recipients of this year's IteL, Knights of Columbus and Contreras Scholarships:** Kelly Roth was awarded the IteL scholarship, Kori Peters was awarded the Knights of Columbus scholarship and Molly Davis was awarded the Contreras scholarship.
- **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** - Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. He especially wants us to treat each other with compassion and kindness. Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is on August 27 - 29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthepark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

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