## 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

<u>Perpetual Adoration</u> 24 hours a day in the Chapel

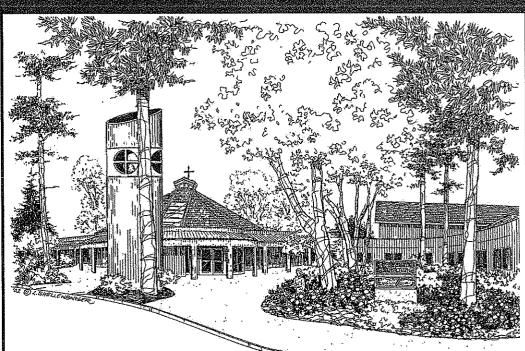
Parish Rosary 4th Thursday

7:00 pm

# St. Francis Catholic Church & School

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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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 31, 2016

## Parish Calendar

	Monday,	August 1	
	12:05 pm	Communion Service	Chapel
	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting	P.C.
	Tuesday,		
	12:05 pm	Mass (Dr June Hawkins)	Chapel
	1:00 pm	Kitchen Training	P.C.
	Wednesda	ay, August 3	
	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 (Laura Kintz)	Chapel
l	7:00 pm	8:00 am Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church
ĺ	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	P.C.
	Thursday	, August 4	
	8:30 am	Mass (For All Public Servants)	Chapel
	9:00 am	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall
	Friday, A	ugust 5	
	8:30 am	Mass (Karen Brown+)	Chapel
	Saturday,	, August 6	
	4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Chapel
	5:30 pm	Mass (Respect of All Human Life)	Church
l	Sunday, A	August 7	
	8:00 am	Mass (Melvin L. Woods+)	Church
ŀ	9:45 am	Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
l	10:30 am	Mass (Kristian Fleming+)	Church
ĺ	12:00 pm	Listening Session	P.C.
	5:00 pm	Hope Diner – St Francis Team 6	Old Hall
	5:00 pm	Mass (People of the Parish)	Church
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## **Financials**

## Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48



## Liturgical Ministers - August 6 & 7

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm	ı Mass	
Tricia Killinger	Jeff Dennison	Derek Yau
Kate Hickmann	Ted Trecker	Grace Killinger
		Matthew Zapodeanu
Sunday 8:00 am l	Mass ·	-
David Laughlin	John Milroy	Ben LaFave
Jill LaFave	Linda Shannon	Sean Allen
,		Noah LaFave
Sunday 10:30 am	Mass	
Chris Corrado	Dennis Freiburg	Isabella Monroe
Adolf Eppich		Danny Fuchs
		Natalie Fuchs
Sunday 5:00 pm	Mass	
Anthony Swanson	Giovi Paras	Olive Fisher
Allen George	Augustine George	Caitlyn Kreuzer
		Dominic Swanson

## Coffee Social Hosts - August 7

8:00 am Mass – Marie Tate & Angelina Miller 10:30 am Mass – Sal & Jackie Fuoti

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

## From the desk of Father James

Sharing is an action that is fundamentally a part of who we are as human beings. It is something that is at the root of who we are, just like love. We don't learn how to love, we don't have to be taught how to love. It is something that we just know how to do. We have to learn how to NOT love. We learn and are taught to stay away from certain people. We are taught that for whatever the reason, some people are not worth giving our love too. We are also taught that there are some people that are not worthy for us to share our toys or anything else with, We claim many things belong to us. But, what really belongs to us?

Our gospel reading this week begins with Jesus being surrounded by a crowd. Most likely He was teaching the people. There were a number of people around and we often see that there is a dialogue. It is not just Jesus talking and teaching, but there are often questions from those that He was teaching. We also see, as we do today, that there are those in the crowd that want to tell Jesus what to do. (We may even find ourselves doing that from time to time as well.)

Someone in the crowd speaks and tells Jesus to have his brother share his inheritance with him. It is amazing at times to see what people are telling Jesus to do. Now, like I shared last week, it is certainly okay to be bold in our conversations and prayer with our God, and with Jesus. But to tell him what to do? That takes it to a whole new level.

Jesus reminds the crowd, and the man who made this request to Jesus, that we must be careful to guard against greed. One may indeed be rich; but one's life does not consist of possessions. Not only are we to simply guard against greed, but ALL greed. We see this played out further in the Gospel when we see the story of the man that had so much land and so much to harvest that he had to build more barns, bigger barns, to store all that he was able to harvest.

Was this man rich? Well, we know that he certainly had a lot of earthly treasure, but what about his treasure in heaven?

Our Gospel reading challenges us to ask ourselves where our treasure is? Have we built up treasure in heaven? Or are we keeping all here on earth? We are reminded, that we can't take it with us. One way that we can build our treasure in heaven is to share what God has blessed and entrusted us with. We all have been given a great deal of material things. God has blessed us tremendously. How do we share with others? Do we really embrace the love and generosity that is part of who we are? Remember, we are made in His image and likeness.

Where is God asking you today to share the many treasures that He has blessed you with? Where is God calling you to build up your treasure in heaven? May God give you the strength and courage to follow through and share God's love with our community and world.

Just a reminder that we will be having a healing Mass on Monday, August 15, on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. At 6:00 pm we will begin with adoration in the main church from 6:00 pm until 6:45 pm and then Mass will follow at 7:00 pm. During Mass the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to those that wish to receive this sacrament. Please plan to come on this special feast day of our Blessed Mother, asking for her intercession for our healing. The next Anointing of the Sick will take place in November on the Feast of Christ the King.

Also, I am sure that many of you have seen on the news the reports of the elevated lead levels in the drinking water at many Portland area schools. As a safety precaution, the Archdiocese has tested the water at all the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese. The water here at St. Francis Parish and School was tested this past Friday and as soon as we get the results back, we will let you know the findings. Because of the newer construction of the school, it is unlikely that we will have any problems, but we want to make sure. If you have any questions, please direct them to me and I will be happy to address them as best as I can.

Have a blessed weekend!!

Fr. James



## In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- To Knights of Columbus for the beautiful flowers for the church.
- To Chuck and Diane Zumpano for the generous donation for VBS Scholarships.

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

St. Francis Catholic Church is seeking a qualified individual as the part time Music Coordinator for the parish. The ideal candidate will be expected to:

- Plan and coordinate music for all liturgies
- Provide music for all weekend Masses and major celebrations, including weddings and funerals
- Schedule and direct practice for choir members and musicians

The candidate should have experience in the areas of music coordination and success in managing and training volunteers. Skilled accompaniment with piano or guitar required. Successful completion of background check required. Please contact Sheila in the parish office for further information, 503-625-6185 or send resume to spolowicz@archdpdx.org.



## RCIA

COME AND SEE - Do you attend Mass with a Catholic spouse? Or perhaps you have a Catholic friend who has piqued your interest in the Church. Maybe your grandma was Catholic, and now you feel called to find out more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA might be for you. Come ask questions. Contact Linda Blackwood at linda@stfrancissherwood.org or 503-625-6185.

## Middle School

#### August

\* 31<sup>st</sup> - Movie Night (7:30 pm - 10:00 pm)

## High School

#### August

- \* 10<sup>th</sup> Music on the green (6:00 pm 8:45pm)
- \* 15<sup>th</sup> Garden and grub (9:00 am 11:00 am)



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Visit **stfrancissherwood.org** for information on upcoming events, ministry happenings and many Catholic resources for all ages.

St. Francis Church Invites you to join us for a "Faith and Family Day" at a Hillsboro Hops Baseball Game!

Sunday August 14th at 1:00 pm.

Cost: \$14 per Seats. Call the 503-625-6185 to



person for Field Box parish office at reserve your seats.

Seats are limited!

Please turn your payment in to the Parish Office by Monday, August 8th.

#### Many thanks to our wonderful Youth Volunteers for sharing their time in helping to make this another great year of VBS!

Madeleine Ball
Joey Cangelosi
Angelina Conrow
Emmy Dalebroux
Catherine Felix
Mason Gardner
Sophie Johnson
Stephanie Killinger
Stefi MacKinnon
Sierra McCaulley
Gab Morrow
Kaitlyn Oliver
Stephanie Salazar
Britney Wexted
Matthew Zapodeanu



#### **Adult Volunteers**

Anna Brockman Monica Conrow Kristin Huber Amy McIntosh Dave Slegers Rose Byles Yvonne Gill Barb Lance Paola Santos Monica Slegers

We would like to give special recognition to Andrew Dunn and Sierra McCaulley for graciously agreeing to lead a station at the last minute! Also, many thanks to Monica Conrow for leading us in song each day and still having the energy to lead the Prayer station!

God's Mercy is: Loving, Helpful, Free, Forgiving, Endless!



MSSR Volunteers

Josh Felix Trisha Killinger Kim Felix Yolanda McVicker

Lastly, many, many thanks to the Middle School Summer Reteat crew for making this a fantastic experience for the Middle Schoolers! Thanks also for your work at the Old Hall!

"Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

#### **GREETERS MINISTRY AT ST FRANCIS**

Are you aware that for several months a group of greeters has been at work in our parish? Along with the ushers, greeters strive to augment the atmosphere of welcome and hospitality at St. Francis. We are looking to expand this ministry, and would like to invite any interested parishioners to consider joining us. On August 20 and August 21 we will meet in the narthex of the church after each Mass to share information regarding this ministry. The Ministry of Greeters is simple but powerful. All that is needed is a smiling face and a friendly word. Please consider joining us. Contact Linda in the office at 503-625-6185 or email her at linda@stfrancissherwood.org.



Anna Wilson - 503-625-7067 Old Hall - 503-625-1263 anna@stfrancissherwood.org 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 3

Jubilee Year of Mercy - July: Bear Patiently Those Who Do Us Ill

God is so patient with us. Let us ask for the grace to have that kind of patience with others.

Why? - July contains the Feast Days of: <u>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</u> (Patroness of Peace) and <u>St. Benedict</u> (Patron of Community)

Serve - Compliment or thank someone who "has done you ill"

Accompany - Participate in a peaceful and prayerful vigil:

For peace in our homes and in our world For an end to abortion For an end to gun violence

You may receive pushback and encounter protests - remain peaceful and prayerful.

**Defend** - If you hear of gossip or talk against someone in your workplace, family or circle of friends, step up to the defense of the person who is not there to defend himself or herself.

Live - Plan a date night.
Write a letter of affection to your spouse.
Practice being quick to forgive.
At night, pray for each other.
Say "I'm sorry".

Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience.

Reflect and follow-up: The work of mercy isn't finished when the activity ends. Spend time in prayer, reflecting on where you saw and experienced the love and mercy of Christ. If you did an activity with a group, follow-up with others in that group and share insights or observations. This is a chance to grow in faith and mercy together (Jubilee Year of Mercy, Archdiocese of Portland).



## St. Francis School

Accredited through June 2020

Congratulations to Nicholas Wanner and Drew Knickerbocker. Their poems "The Cherry Tree" and "Indestructible Tree" were submitted through St. Francis School and have been officially registered in The America Library of Poetry 2016 Student Poetry Contest. Their poems will be published in a special book of student poetry entitled <u>Accomplished</u>. Congratulations Nicholas and Drew 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.

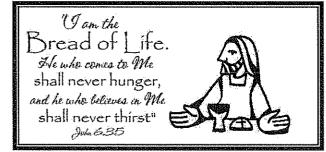
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## **Catholic Corner**

How should employers treat their workers?

Employers should treat their workers with respect and fairness, remembering that the limited authority they have over them comes from God. St. Paul Family Catechism, 659

Next Week: What must a citizen do for his nation?

## **Respect Life**

It's Natural • It's Healthy • It's Safe • It Strengthens Marriages • It's Nearly Free • It's "Green" It's



Natural Family Planning. Created in the image and likeness of God, the origin of all life, men and women are called to be partners with the Creator in transmitting the sacred gift of human life. ~Pontifical Council on the Family, The Ethical and Pastoral Dimensions of Population Trends, March 25, 1994, no. 73

Sunday July 31 Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 504 On breastfeeding: Imagine that the world had created a new 'dream product' to feed and immunize everyone born on earth. Imagine also that it was available everywhere, required no storage or delivery, and helped mothers plan their families and reduce the risk of cancer. Then imagine that the world refused to use it.

## Announcements

## **Happening This Week:**

- If your group regularly uses the parish kitchen, please attend a "train the trainers" session this Tuesday, August 2, from 1:00 pm 2:30 pm. General health and food safety protocols and proper use of kitchen equipment will be addressed at this session. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Sheila in the parish office.
- Liturgical Ministers are asked to contact the parish office before this Wednesday, August 3 with your non-availability dates for the next period, September 4 through November 27. This includes All Saints Day on Tuesday, November 1 and Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 24.

### **Parish Announcements:**

- The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, August 15. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but there will be adoration at 6:00 pm and Mass at 7:00 pm in the church. Anointing of the sick will take place at Mass. There will not be a 12:05 pm communion service this day.
- If you borrowed the white folding chairs from the old hall, or know who did, please return them.
- St. Francis is proud to be included in the Quilt Barn Trail for Washington County. When you get an opportunity stop by the Old Hall and see our colorful wooden quilt block on the outside of the building. The popular quilt barn trail started in the eastern half of the United States, and these blocks can be found in 47 of our states (excluding Alaska, Hawaii and Nevada). To date 25 blocks are up in Washington County and 6 more will be completed by September. The county goal is 60 blocks. If you have an old barn that is clearly visible from a main road and you would like to be included in this path of history please notify LoisMarie Mayer at lov2kwilt@aol.com. The blocks are free to barn owners, funded by donations, grants and fundraisers all orchestrated by the Westside Quilters Guild, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. You can keep updated with our work by checking out quiltbarns.org.
- The St. Francis Quilting ladies decided to let the **Sherwood Police Dept** know how much they appreciate them, and that they pray for their safety. So on Wednesday after quilting a group went to the police station and presented the officers and staff with a hot lunch and lots of snacks. With a big smile, Officer Ty Hanlon thanked them on behalf of the Sherwood Police Dept. Good deed ladies!!!
- It's that time again to be thinking about sharing your extra marionberries, blackberries, blueberries, peaches and apples. When you are freezing or canning, please remember to put pie sized portions away for the "Holy Rollers". Just freeze the fruit; it is not necessary to make pie filling. Keep the fruit in your freezer until asked to bring the fruit in for pie making in early November.
- USCCB's National Natural Family Planning Awareness Discover Natural Family Planning! This simple, natural, and effective means of understanding a couple's fertility goes beyond the decision to avoid or achieve pregnancy. Through incorporating NFP into their lives, married couples have found a new depth of intimacy, understanding and communication. These all build a deeper level of trust, commitment, and fidelity. There is a table in the narthex this weekend with materials on NFP and local/national resources. Check it out!
- 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.

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