# **The Ascension of the Lord - May 13, 2018**

# St. Francis Catholic Church & School

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# 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**

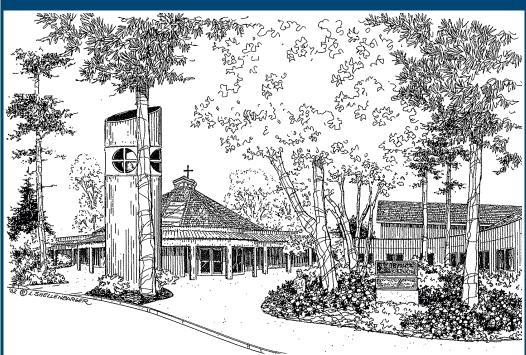
**Wednesday** 5:00 -5:45 pm **Saturday** 4:00 -5:00 pm and by appointment

#### **Perpetual Adoration**

24 hours a day in the Chapel

Parish Rosary 4th Thursday

7:00 pm



# 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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# **Parish Calendar**

Monday, N	Monday, May 14				
10:00 am	Strong for Life 2.0	P.C.			
12:05 pm	Mass (Alfie Evans+ & family)	Chapel			
6:30 pm	Grief Share Support Group	P.C.			
7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class	Church			
Tuesday, N					
12:05 pm	Mass (Lan Pham+)	Chapel			
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting	P.C.			
7:00 pm	RCIA	P.C.			
Wednesday, May 16					
8:30 am	School Mass (Fr James Herrera)	Church			
9:00 am	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall			
9:00 am	Quilting	Old Hall			
10:00 am	Strong for Life 2.0	P.C.			
5:00 pm	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall			
5:00 pm	Reconciliation	Chapel			
6:00 pm	Mass (Patricia Haas+)	Chapel			
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee Meeting	Library			
7:00 pm	Adult Education	P.C.			
7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church			
Thursday, May 17					
8:30 am	Communion Service	Chapel			
9:00 am	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall			
9:30 am	Insights	P.C.			
6:00 pm	1st Communion Practice	Church			
6:00 pm	Wisdom of Age & Grace	P.C.			
Friday, May 18					
8:30 am	Communion Service	Chapel			
10:00 am	Strong for Life 2.0	P.C.			
11:00 am	"Gift of the Years" Book Group	P.C.			
Saturday, May 19					
8:30 am	Mass (End & Healing of Abortion)	Chapel			
2:00 pm	1st Communion	Church			
3:00 pm	1st Communion Reception	P.C.			
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Chapel			
5:30 pm	Mass (Emery Carter+)	Church			
Sunday, May 20					
8:00 am	Mass (People of the Parish)	Church			
9:45 am	Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel			
10:30 am	Mass (Carolyn Becker+)	Church			
10:30 am	Pre/Kinder Faith Formation	School			
5:00 pm	Confirmation Mass (Ruth Tice+)	Church			
5:00 pm	Hope Diner – St Paul Lutheran Team	Old Hall			



# **Financial News**

 Received
 Giving Target

 5/5 & 5/6
 \$16,056.03
 \$12,814.25

 Year to date
 \$525,209.51
 \$576,641.25

 Archdiocesan Loan Balance
 \$76,304.71

# **Next Sunday's Readings**

Act of the Apostles 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25 John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15



# Liturgical Ministers - May 19 & 20

Readers	Ushers	Servers			
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass					
Jerilyn Felton	John Laughlin	Sophie Johnson			
Denny Devlin	David Bonfiglio	Grace Johnson			
		Sabrina Byles			
Sunday 8:00 am Mass					
Mara Cowan	Kevin Moore	Nolan Manning			
Tim Burke	Mark Cowan	Andrew Manning			
		Kathryn Isaac			
Sunday 10:30 am Mass					
Chris Corrado	Keith Blau	Chase Highberger			
Mike Roos	KC Wilson	Aidan Highberger			
		Avery Roos			
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass					
Barbara Davis	Carlota Delos Reyes	Eleanor Snyder			
Hank Becker	Manny Delos Reyes	Allie Karsseboom			
		Charon Plumley			
		Joseph Conrow			
		Noah LaFave			

# Coffee Social Hosts - May 20

8:00 am Mass – Ana and Martin Keim 10:30 am Mass – Jackie and Sal Fuoti

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

# From the desk of Father James

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them,
was taken up into heaven
and took his seat at the right hand of God.
But they went forth and preached everywhere,
while the Lord worked with them
and confirmed the word through accompanying signs."

This weekend in our Church, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This celebration's proper day of remembrance was actually last Thursday, 40 days after the Lord's Resurrection. Jesus, after He was crucified, was taken from the cross and put into the tomb. When the disciples came the next morning, He was gone and for the 40 days following, He appeared to the first disciples and the apostles. This was a sign to them that what He said was indeed true, that He was alive and well. He helped to encourage the apostles to come out from their place of hiding and to start to carry out their mission of spreading the Gospel.

We are all called to be a part of this task as well. We are called to go out into the world and carry on the same task that Jesus started when He came and was born of our Blessed Mother. As I mentioned last weekend when I spoke about Mary and her crowning as Queen of heaven and earth, we honor her during these May days. This is due to her saying yes to God in bringing forth Jesus into the world.

We too carry out this task. We too are asked to say yes to God and His plan for us. We all work together in bringing about the kingdom here and now in our world today. As we start to get ready for the feast of Pentecost and the descent of the Holy Spirit, let us ask ourselves how this Holy Spirit can help us to bring about the Kingdom in our own community and lives each day. In what area's might we need some encouragement and extra help? How can the Spirit help us to be more fully connected to the Body of Christ?

On a second note, I want to take a moment to wish all of our mother's here in the church a very blessed and happy mother's day! May our loving and gentle God watch over you all and bless you as you continue to say yes to the task of loving the children that have been put into your care!! God bless.

# In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- To Francis Gavin for making our sacristy candles from all the donated, recycled candles.
- To Merlie Hoffarber for the loan of the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima displayed in the narthex.
- To St. Francis school children who all brought flowers to the Crowning of Mary on May 2.
- To Yvonne Nimeh for the lovely Irises that decorate our altar.
- ◆ To the staff of St. Francis for the delicious volunteer appreciation dinner.
- To Denny Devlin for mowing the field by the old hall.

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

St. Francis Parish would like to welcome all newcomers and visitors.
We turn your attention to the Ministry Table in the narthex of the church where you will find information on the various ministries in our parish and how to contact the coordinator.
New parishioners are encouraged to register by calling the office at 503-625-6185.

We welcome you as we welcome Christ!





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For more information, email peace@sherwoodrotary.org

# Senior Mass & Celebration Sunday, June 3rd Join us for a blessing during Mass at 5pm with a BBQ celebration to follow! We want to celebrate you and this wonderful accomplishment! Also, plan on wearing either a t-shirt with your current high school or upcoming college on it to the Mass.

Seniors: Please RSVP by Tuesday May 29th to anna@stfrancissherwood.org.



#### BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH

Prepare to celebrate our Blessed Mother

during the month of May.

This month's Book-of-the-Month is Hail, Holy Queen:

The Mother of God in the Word of God

By Scott Hahn

ISBN: 9780385501699

In Hail Holy Queen: The Mother of God in the Word of God, Dr. Hahn brings to light the small but significant scriptural details revealing that just as Jesus is the "New Adam," so Mary is the "New Eve." He unveils the Marian mystery at the heart of the Book of Revelation and reveals how it is foretold in the very first pages of the Book of Genesis. He also finds evidence for Mary's Queenship in the story of the Davidic monarchy, which speaks of a privileged place for the Queen Mother and much, much more.

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Questions? Call Linda - 503-625-6185



# Sacrifice + Give + Love SOCIAL ACTION

Anna Wilson | Social Action Coordinator | anna@stfrancissherwood.org | 503-625-7067 Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday 9 – 11am & 5 - 7pm Thursday 9 – 11am

**Hope Diner host: Respect Life Team** 

LOVE, WITH HELP FROM THE QUEEN OF THE PEACE



"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Lord Tennyson wrote these words more than a hundred years ago, articulating the behavior we of maturity have observed in young adults immediately as the rains abate and the snows melt.

Nearly 2000 years ago Jesus spoke about another type of love that He expected to observe in all people, young and mature, "This I command you: love one another."

Paul repeats these words — "love one another" — and explains why, "because love is of God." Then in direct and blunt fashion Paul articulates the reason for contrary behavior, "Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love."

We are called as Christians to thoughts and acts of love every season, every day and every hour. Love of neighbor becomes inseparable from ourselves as we integrate the unflinching practice of love for all into our core being.

In "God is love" (Deus Caritas Est) Pope Benedict XVI wrote that "everything has its origin in God's love, everything is shaped by it, everything is directed towards it. Love is God's greatest gift to humanity, it is His promise and our hope"

Pope Benedict later wrote that "Charity [love] is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine. [It] is the synthesis of the entire Law (cf. Mt 22:36-40)." "If we love others with charity, then first of all we are just towards them. Not only is justice not extraneous to charity, not only is it not an alternative or parallel path to charity: justice is inseparable from charity, and intrinsic to it." Charity in truth (Caritas in Veritate)

The effect of our work of charity is peace. Respect for and development of human life requires peace, which is more than the mere absence of war. (Catechism of the Catholic Church: 2304) That is, peace is the fruit of our loving one another.

Pope Paul VI observed that if you want peace, work for justice. The effect of our working for justice is peace.

In a world where the unborn, the unfed, and the unloved are ignored, we show our love for one another by working for justice. By working for justice we intend to achieve peace, a universal peace where all life is respected and all life is shown proper dignity by having opportunities to flourish. When we love one another as Jesus commanded then peace is the result of our efforts. When we work for peace we are manifesting our love for one another.

When people of faith work for justice to achieve peace from no other motivation than to love our neighbors we will come to know God. Though our motivation comes from within, we must rely on the intercession of the saints for our continued strength and for the success of our labor: peace.

Pope Paul VI wrote that peace is not solely the work of man but also, and primarily, a gift from God. Peace comes from heaven. We shall obtain peace by praying particularly for the intercession and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is the Queen of peace. Mense Maio

Almost forty years later Pope John Paul II asked us to pray for peace by using a prayer that he wrote, "To Mary, the Light of Hope." As we work for justice and demonstrate our Christian love for all as Jesus commanded, let us commemorate the month of May, Mary's month, and pray to the Queen of Peace for her help.

Courtesy of the Office of Life, Justice, and Peace





# In Wisdom AGE & GRACE

THURSDAYS IN MAY | 6PM - 8PM SOUTH CLASSROOMS | PARISH CENTER

May 10 - Older Lives Matter

May 17 - Caregiving 101

May 24 - Mental Health & Aging

May 31 - Death, Dying & Bereavement

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# St. Francis School: Second Grade Showcase

St. Francis School is an amazing place to grow and learn together. We are here to nurture and develop the whole child to become the best-version-of-themselves, in order to share God's love with everyone.

In second grade we have a very special year together learning about God and participating in two Sacraments for the first time. In February, we made our First Reconciliation, and on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will make our First Holy Communion. We are so blessed to be able to learn about God and all of His creation in our classroom each day. Here at St. Francis School we can grow in faith in each subject and realize how blessed we are.

In the words of some of our second graders, as they describe our community.

We are...

...a HOME that welcomes...

"Just like I have family at home, my friends at school are like family." - Maddi

...a PARISH that evangelizes...

"We are lucky because we can go to church when we are at school." - Jack

We are...

...a SCHOOL that prepares for life...

"The best thing is that, at my old school, I didn't learn as much. Now, I learn more and I've learned to take responsibility for my own things and not blame other people."

- Elijah

...a PLAYGROUND where friends meet...

"I like playing with my friends. They are caring, and help you out!" - Jordan

- Mrs. Larsen's second grade class

# Happy Mother's Day!

We thank you, Creator of us all, for our mothers. We thank you that she gave us life, and loves us still.

She gave us our faith, and introduced us to Jesus. She teaches us how to love and sacrifice for others.

Bless her with the graces she needs, and help her to know I love her.

Give her strength, compassion and peace.

Bless her this day with your love.

# **Catholic Corner**

Which are some of the chief duties of today's Catholics?

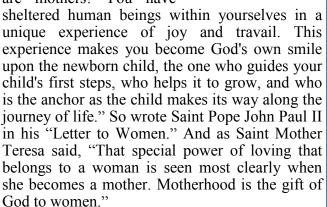
- 1) To keep holy the day of the Lord's resurrection: to worship God by participating in Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation: to avoid those activities that would hinder renewal of soul and body.
- 2) To lead a sacramental life: to receive Holy Communion frequently and the Sacrament of Penance regularly: minimally, to receive the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year; (annual confession is obligatory only if serious sin involved.) minimally, to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, at Easter time, that is, between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday. For good reason, the precept may be fulfilled at another time during the year.

St. Paul Family Catechism.

Next week: Which are some of the chief duties of today's Catholics, continued.

# **Respect Life**

"Thank you, women who are mothers! You have



Motherhood...making our world something beautiful for God! As a small token of our appreciation for you we have donated the flowers in front of the Mary and Joseph statues in the sanctuary. Happy Mother's Day!

~Your Respect Life Ministry

# **Announcements**

# **Happening this Week:**

Beginning this weekend, May 12 & 13, after the Lamb of God, the faithful will kneel. Please remember to quietly raise and lower the kneelers.

#### **Parish Announcements:**

The **rosaries in the narthex have been blessed** and if you do not have a rosary, you are encouraged to take one and use it in your prayer life.

Just a reminder, if you haven't made your donation to **Catholic Charities** it is not too late. You can place your contribution envelope in the collection basket, mail it directly to Catholic Charities, donate online at <a href="https://www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org">www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org</a> or call 503-688-2656 for assistance. Your donations provide direct support to the network of agencies that make up Catholic Charities in Western Oregon.

All **graduating high school seniors** are invited to our senior blessing at the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, June 3. Please RSVP that you will be participating to Anna in the parish office by Tuesday, May 29. Also, make sure to wear a t-shirt from your current high school or the school you will be attending in the fall.

The Archdiocese will be hosting **training for Eucharistic Ministers** at St Anthony parish in Tigard on Monday, May 21 at 7:00 pm.

#### Out of Parish:

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life Retreat of Saint Ignatius of Loyola ~ Do you desire a loving friendship with God? Do you wish to explore how God dwells in you, and in creation? Do you wish to develop your prayer life in the Ignatian tradition? Deepen your prayer life and grow in your relationship with God. Consider making the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL). Applications are now being accepted for 2018-19. Please visit our website: http://seelportland.org for more information and application. There will be an Information Night on Monday, May 14, at 7:00 pm at the Loyola Jesuit Center (3220 SE 43rd Ave). Contact Janet Buck at 503-951-8682, or email info@seelportland.org for additional information.

Northwest Family Services will present Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Adolescent Development Programs, on Sunday, May 20. Program location will be at Providence Portland Medical Center Social Room, 4805 NE Glisan, Portland. The Mother-Daughter Program, for girls ages 9-12 and their mother or guardian, is from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The Father-Son Program, for boys ages 10-13 and their father or guardian, is from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. These programs create a warm and friendly environment and help families prepare for the physical, emotional, and social changes that adolescents can expect to experience in the years to come. The cost is \$15 per family per program and pre-registration by Monday, May 14, 2018 is required. For more information or to register, please visit Northwest Family Services' website: <a href="https://www.nwfs.org/md-fs">www.nwfs.org/md-fs</a>.

**MARRIED COUPLES** ~ Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven, promising that we will one day join Him. As a married person, our primary goal is to help our spouse get to heaven. Take that first step in fulfilling this role by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on May 25 - 27 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at <a href="https://www.rediscoverthespark.org">www.rediscoverthespark.org</a>. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Join St. Cecilia's Parish in Beaverton for their **Corpus Christi Procession** on Saturday, June 2. There will be a Rosary at 7:30 am, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:00 am and Corpus Christi Procession through Beaverton starting at 8:45 am. Procession will begin and end at the Church with Benediction. Temporary altars will be at Veterans Memorial Park and Beaverton Library Lawn. Visit the St. Cecilia website or Facebook page for more details: <a href="http://www.steeciliachurch.org/corpus-christi">http://www.steeciliachurch.org/corpus-christi</a>.

In the new **Catholic Sentinel**: Meet a local Catholic woman whose job is delivering miracles. Reflect on how Eucharistic adoration can enrich your faith. Walk with two brothers praying the rosary for young lives. Take a look at one organization working to reach young women experiencing unplanned pregnancies. And read the last in our series on teen suicide. To see more stories any time, go to catholicsentinel.org.

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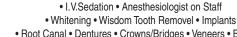


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