



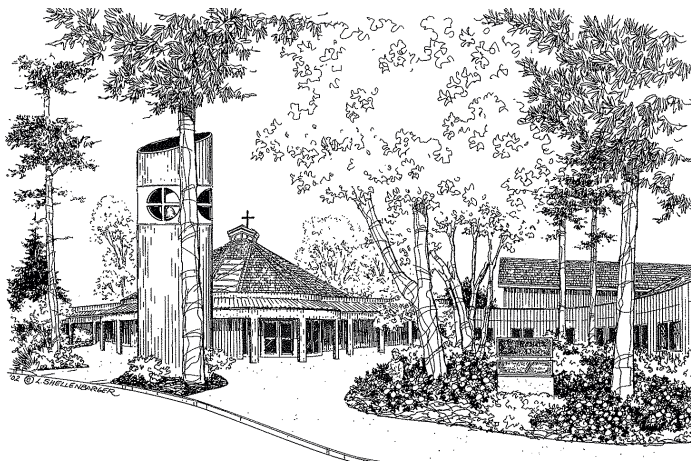
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Parish Mission Statement

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.

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

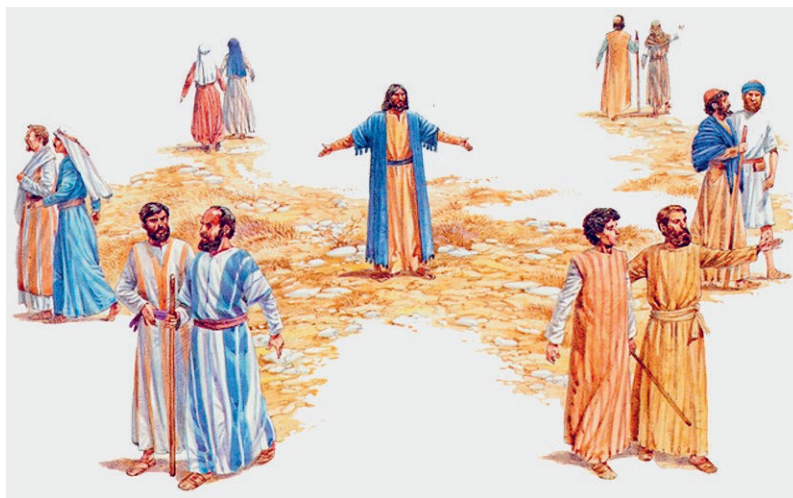
Wednesday 5:00 -5:45 pm
 Saturday 4:00 -5:00 pm
 and by appointment

Perpetual Adoration

24 hours a day in the Chapel

Parish Rosary

4th Thursday 7:00 pm



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Parish Calendar

Monday, July 16

10:00 am Strong for Life 2.0 P.C.
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class Church

Tuesday, July 17

12:00 pm **Mass (Martha Waibel+)** Church
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting P.C.

Wednesday, July 18

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 (Sharon+)** Church
7:00 pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday, July 19

8:30 am **Mass** Church
9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall

Friday, July 20

8:30 am **Mass** Church
10:00 am Strong for Life 2.0 P.C.

Saturday, July 21

8:30 am **Mass** Church
4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel
5:30 pm **Mass (Stephanie Gavin Hunt)** Church

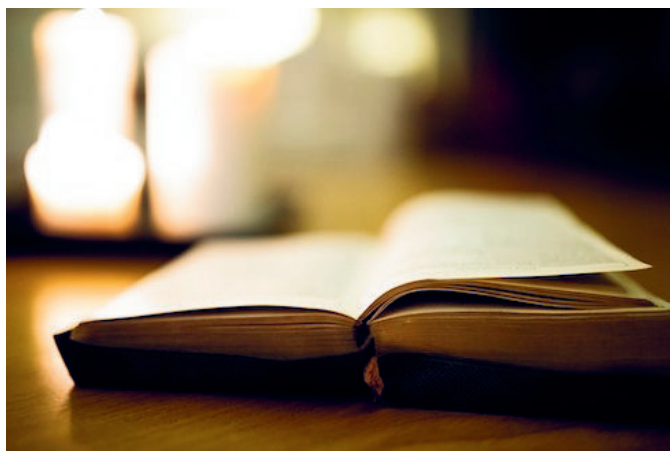
Sunday, July 22

8:00 am **Mass (People of the Parish)** Church
9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel
10:30 am **Mass (End & Healing of Abortion)** Church
5:00 pm **Mass (Priest's intention)** Church
5:00 pm Hope Diner – St Francis Team 6 Old Hall
6:00 pm Steubenville Team BBQ P.C.



Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34



Liturgical Ministers - July 21 & 22

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass		
Maurissa Fisher	David Bonfiglio	Robin Reyna
Thomas Hefner	Ted Trecker	Oliver Fisher
		Samantha Battilega
Sunday 8:00 am Mass		
Gordon Stewart	Marilyn Sykes	Megan Allen
Tim Burke	Linda Shannon	Angelina Miller
		Kathryn Isaac
Sunday 10:30 am Mass		
Adolf Eppich	Chris Corrado	Joseph Conrow
LeRoy Nollette	KC Wilson	Kenneth Conrow
		Dylan Conrow
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass		
Jennifer Swanson	Carlota Delos Reyes	Dominic Swanson
Anthony Swanson	Manny Delos Reyes	Kathleen Mehta
		Matthew Mehta

Financial News

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Giving Target</u>
7/7 & 7/8	\$8,833.50	\$12,642.00
Year to date	\$22,673.47	\$25,284.00
Archdiocesan Loan Balance		\$69,639.82

This summer, please consider signing up for online giving. While you may take a vacation, St. Francis continues its ministry and activities which require ongoing funding. Thank you for your continued support.

Coffee Social Hosts - July 22

8:00 am Mass – Roxanne & Ed Sienkiewicz
and Roberta Dulay
10:30 am Mass – Sanabria Family

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

What is Ordinary Time?

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing.

Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year.

In vestments, usually green, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – His life, miracles and teachings – in the light of His Resurrection.

If the faithful are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, they must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of *tempus per annum*, or Ordinary Time.

Sunday by Sunday, the Pilgrim Church marks her journey through the *tempus per annum* as she processes through time toward eternity.

Congratulations to the recipients of this year's Itel, Knights of Columbus and Contreras Scholarships:

Stephanie Salazar-Perez was awarded the Itel scholarship,

Angelina Conrow and Lauren Cangelosi were awarded the Knights of Columbus scholarships

Megan Allen was awarded the Contreras scholarship.

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ **To Sean O'Halloran** for co-facilitating our Grief Share program in April, May and June.
- ♦ **To Chris Welters** for blowing the parking lot clean and sweeping the cobwebs from the front of the church.
- ♦ **To Linda and Robert Blackwood, Sharil VanCleave & Tricia Killinger** for cleaning the women's restroom in the parish center.

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!



This month's Book-of-the-Month is
TO LIGHT A FIRE ON THE EARTH
 Bishop Robert Barron
 ISBN: 9781524759506

As secularism gains influence, and increasing numbers see religion as dull and backward, Robert Barron wants to illuminate how beautiful, intelligent, and relevant the Catholic faith is.

In this compelling new book—drawn from conversations with and narrated by award-winning Vatican journalist John L. Allen, Jr.—Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, proclaims in vivid language the goodness and truth of the Catholic tradition.

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Touching on everything from Jesus to prayer, science, movies, atheism, the spiritual life, the fate of Church in modern times, beauty, art, and social media, Barron reveals why the Church matters today and how Catholics can intelligently engage a skeptical world.

Available through Amazon.com

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Teach Your Children These Attributes Of God

"If artists who make statues and paint portraits of kings are held in high esteem, will not God bless ten thousand times more those who reveal and beautify His royal image?"

For man is the image of God. When we teach our children to be good, to be gentle, and to be forgiving - all attributes of God, to be generous, to love their neighbor, to regard this present age as nothing, we instill virtue in their souls, and reveal the image of God within them. This, then, is our task: to educate both ourselves and our children in godliness; otherwise what answer will we have before Christ's judgment seat?"

St. John Chrysostom

SACRIFICE + GIVE + LOVE SOCIAL ACTION

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Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday 9 – 11am & 5 – 7pm
Thursday 9 – 11am

Hope Diner host: St Francis Team 3

Food Pantry needs: canned tuna, jelly, pasta sauce, corn, toilet paper, cereal, juice, flour

SAINTS ALIVE! JULY 14: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, PATRON OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Courtesy of the Office of Life, Justice, and Peace



Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior and an Algonquin Indian. She is the first Native American to be declared a Saint. Kateri is the patroness of the environment.

In The Columbia River Watershed: Caring for Creation and the Common Good the Catholic Bishops of the Region explored the “teachings about stewardship; the need to respect nature; and the need to recognize and

promote the common good.”

The bishops also stressed the special relationship Native Americans have with the region, singling out their respect for nature:

“Native religions taught respect for the ways of nature, personified as a nurturing mother for all creatures. They saw the salmon as food from this mother, and the river as the source of their life and the life of the fish. They adapted themselves to the river and to the cycles of the seasons.”

In their “considerations” for future stewardship, the bishops included a call to “respect the dignity and traditions of the region’s indigenous peoples: The indigenous peoples have a wealth of spirituality, culture and traditions that call forth a need for appropriate respect and preservation. We are brothers and sisters in God’s creation and we are grateful to ... the Native Americans for the lessons they teach about respect for nature. We apologize for cultural insensitivities and lack of justice, both past and present.”

Though written 11 years before the canonization of Kateri Tekakwitha, the Catholic Bishops offer a descriptive rationale for the first Native American saint to be the patroness of the environment.

Kateri was baptized by a Jesuit missionary at age 20 and incurred the great hostility of her tribe because they were unable to trust that the Catholic values would integrate with their native traditions. Her family and village ostracized her. Just as Kateri was ostracized by her community because of a difference in values, Native Americans have been excluded by European-Americans because of their differences.

“[N]ative peoples have been targets of racism, and experience economic hardships. The terms of treaties made with them, such as the 1855 treaty with the Yakamas in the United States, often have not been respected. Indigenous peoples in the region seek the freedom to exercise fishing and water rights once thought to be guaranteed by treaties.”

“Europeans and Euro-Americans made their way west beginning in the 16th century. ... Unregulated fishing and cannery industries seriously depleted salmon supplies. The River People were forced to live a modified way of life on severely diminished lands, with less abundant salmon runs. Eventually, dams on the Columbia-Snake river system, and open sea fishing operations in the Pacific Ocean had further impacts on the species. In 1957, the opening up of the Dalles Dam destroyed Celilo Falls, a tremendously important Native American fishing area.”

The exclusion and ruin of Native Americans is not endemic to the Columbia River Watershed, but to all of America. Setting an example for the rest of society, the U.S. Catholic Bishops have intentionally called on the Catholic community to include Native Americans in pastoral life: “The Catholic community is blessed, enriched and profoundly challenged by the faith of Native Americans in our midst. We ask the Catholic community to join us in seeking new understanding and awareness of their situation and in committing our church to new advocacy and action with our Native American brothers and sisters on issues of social justice and pastoral life which touch their lives.” Excerpt from the 2003 “Native American Catholics at the Millennium”

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us

Care Ministry

Strong for Life 2.0 – Strong for Life 2.0 program enriches the lives of participants by creating a free, safe place to exercise regularly and create new friendships. Our goal is to encourage older adults to exercise regularly and reap some of the benefits such as improved balance, strength, flexibility, disease prevention, more energy, better sleep, and improved brain function. Helping seniors stay independent at home and building fellowship among participants is an important component of this program. Any senior aged 60 years or older in the community is welcome.

Strong for Life takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 am in the South Classroom of the parish center. Volunteer coaches, trained by Providence Community Connections and the George Fox Physical Therapy program, lead the program each week.

Communion to Catholics in assisted living centers and private homes: St. Francis Eucharistic Ministers bring communion to residents at Avamere, Farmington Square, Riverwood and The Springs. If you have a loved one in any of these assisted living centers, please contact Jennifer Mirek in the parish office.

Please also call Jennifer Mirek in the parish office if your loved one is still living at home and is unable to attend Mass at St. Francis. One of our Eucharistic Ministers can bring communion to him or her at home.

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(Left) Chemical reactions

PLAYGROUND where friends meet:

Fun!
(Right) Clifford visits the Book Fair



Catholic Corner

If one received Holy Communion during the Easter time in the state of mortal sin, does he fulfill the precept? If one receives Holy Communion during the Easter time in a state of mortal sin, he does not fulfill the precept; moreover, he commits a grave sin of sacrilege. *St. Paul Family Catechism.*

Next week: What does the Church mean with the words "at least"?

Respect Life



The Gift of Procreating a Child - Humanae Vitae, 13

"To experience the gift of married love while respecting the laws of conception is to acknowledge that one is not the master of the sources of life, but rather the minister of the design established by the Creator."

INSIGHT: The ability that a man and a woman have to procreate a child is a blessing. The sexual act therefore becomes an expression of the married couple's happy surrender to God's will, including His gift of a child, should He bless them in this way.

~**Judie Brown**, president and cofounder of American Life League, the largest grassroots Catholic pro-life education organization in the United States

Announcements

Happening this Week:

Please join us in the parish center after all Masses this weekend as we welcome Father Shane.

Parish Announcements:

Do you want to become closer to the action and learn more about Mass? There will be **training for NEW altar servers** on Sunday, July 29 at 12:00 noon or Monday, July 30 at 7:00 pm in the church. To qualify, you must be at least in the 4th grade and have received first Holy Communion. Training will be approximately one and a half hours long. Please call the parish office at 503-625-6185 so we know how many people to plan for.

Liturgical Ministers and Coffee Social Ministers are asked to contact the parish office before **August 1** with your non-availability dates for the next period (September, October and November). Also, November 1 is All Saints' Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be 8:30 am and 7:00 pm. November 2 is All Souls' Day and the Remembrance Mass will be at 7:00 pm. November 22 is Thanksgiving Day and Mass will be at 9:30 am. Please indicate if you are willing to serve at any of these Masses. Lastly, please include your ministry and time in your communications.

St. Francis School would like to invite all school and parish families, and members of our community to Save the Date, **Saturday, October 20**, for our **16th Annual Gala and Auction!** If you or anyone you know in the community has skills, talents, or hobbies that they would like to showcase in the auction, we are actively procuring donations and sponsorships at this time and would love to hear from you.

This summer, please consider signing up for **online giving**. While you may take a vacation, St. Francis continues its ministry and activities which require ongoing funding. Thank you for your continued support.

The **Knights of Columbus** are now accepting donations for their annual fundraising **garage sale** in September. Please drop off your donations on Wednesday or Thursday mornings, 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the old hall. If you need furniture picked up, contact Paul Mayer (650-315-8239) or Rob Watson (503-476-6206). We do not accept clothing or televisions. Please donate only items that are in sellable condition.

Out of Parish:

Want an extraordinary way to live out your beliefs about the power of faith, hope & love? Check out Project Aurora, a unique ministry whose mission is mending lives affected by abortion. An informative introductory workshop and orientation will be presented in three separate locations to introduce the curious and the serious to Project Aurora's work of providing Rachel's Vineyard™ post-abortion healing retreat services in Oregon. Yes! You can become one of the compassionate pieces of this exceptional healing ministry serving those who are experiencing the after-math of abortion.

Lake Oswego – July 21, 2018 Our Lady of the Lake parish center

Eugene – August 18, 2018 St. Mary's Catholic Church parish center

Grants Pass – September 15, 2018 Taprock Grill

For detailed information and to pre-register please go to our website www.Project-Aurora.org or email ProjectAurora@aol.com. Registration is requested but not required.

USCCB's National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: JULY 21-28. The 2018 theme is Generations of Love. This simple and effective means of understanding a couple's fertility goes beyond the decision to avoid or achieve pregnancy. Couples who practice NFP are less likely to divorce and it's up to a 99% effective rate. NFP extends the mutual care of the woman's fertility into the faithful and life-giving love of man and woman in all aspects of their marriage. For more information check out the resources that will be on the tables in the church, narthex and chapel areas the next two weekends (July 21 & 28). Also, you can go to uscgb.org/nfp.

MARRIED COUPLES ~ Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on August 17 - 19 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

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