



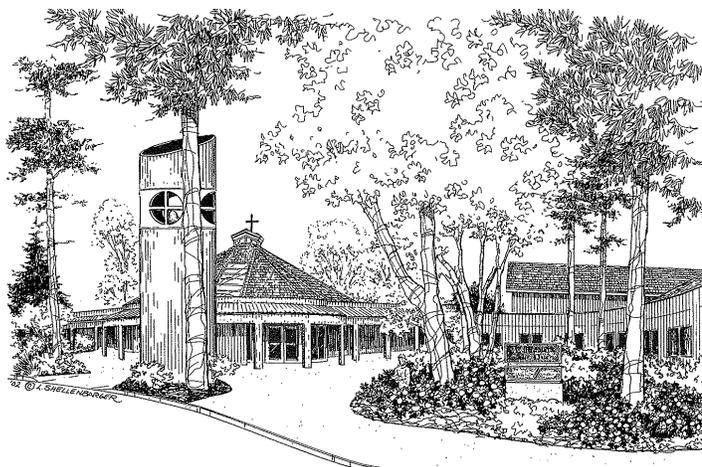
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Parish Mission Statement

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

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, October 15

7:00 pm Altar Server Training Church
7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree Meeting Old Hall

Tuesday, October 16

8:30 am Mass (David Iwata+) Church
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting P.C.
7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

Wednesday, October 17

8:30 am School Mass (Robert Fulks+) Church
9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall
9:00 am Quilting Old Hall
5:00 pm Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall
6:30 pm School Advisory Council Meeting Library
7:00 pm Adult Education P.C.
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 pm Insights P.C.

Thursday, October 18

8:30 am Mass (Kim Tayack-Burke+) Church
9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall
9:30 am Insights P.C.
1:00 pm Adult Education P.C.

Friday, October 19

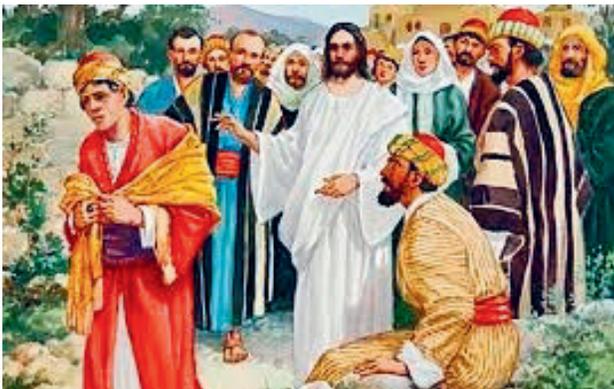
8:30 am Mass (Jeraldine McLaughlin+) Church

Saturday, October 20

8:30 am Mass (Blessed Virgin Mary) Church
4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel
5:30 pm Mass (Doug McKee+) Church
5:30 pm School Gala & Auction Gym

Sunday, October 21

8:00 am Mass (End & Healing of Abortion) Church
9:10 am 1st Communion Class School
9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel
10:30 am Mass (People of the Parish) Church
12:30 pm Middle School Youth Group P.C.
2:00 pm High School Youth Group P.C.
5:00 pm Mass (Laurene Szylowicz+) Church
5:00 pm Hope Diner – St Francis Team 3 Old Hall



Financial News

	<u>Received</u>
10/6 & 10/7	\$15,972.51
Year to date	\$167,002.67
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$64,501.32

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

Ordinary Time

A time to deepen one's prayer life, read the Scriptures, unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist and become a more holy and whole person.



Liturgical Ministers - October 20 & 21

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass		
Jeanne Corello	Joe Corello	Robin Reyna
Jill LaFave	Ted Trecker	Reanne Guevara Thomas Bui
Sunday 8:00 am Mass		
Geoff Horning	Mark Cowan	Charon Plumley
Pat Allen	Linda Shannon 1 Volunteer	Emily Pitt 1 Volunteer
Sunday 10:30 am Mass		
Adolf Eppich	KC Wilson	Joseph Conrow
Danielle Coughran	2 Volunteers	Kenneth Conrow Dylan Conrow
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass		
Irene George	Carlota Delos Reyes	Caitlyn Kreuzer
Hank Becker	Manny Delos Reyes	Amon Cowan Jaden Will

Coffee Social Hosts - October 21

8:00 am Mass – Corcoran Family
10:30 am Mass – Dennis Freiburg,
Arleen Harvey and Rosie Saldanha

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

This Sunday's Gospel is from St. Mark, 10:17-30. By coming to Jesus with his problem this man has done all Christians a good turn. We have learned from Christ's answer that over-attachment to worldly goods is one of the big obstacles to entering heaven. The man in this story was a good-living man, he kept all the commandments from his youth upward and he had an interest in eternal life, while many of his compatriots of that day had not. Reading this man's heart like an open book, Christ saw that not only was he fit for eternal life but that he was one who could have a very high place in heaven if he would leave everything and become a close follower of his. Not only would he become a saint, but he would lead many to sanctity.

The price to pay for this privilege, however, seemed too high to this "good man." "He had great possessions" and he was too attached to them so he could not accept Christ's offer, "his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful." Although his case was exceptional, Christ saw in him the makings of a saint and he asked him to make an exceptional sacrifice, one which he did not and does not ask of all his followers; his remark to the disciples later: "how hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God" holds for all time and for all mankind.

This statement of Christ, however, does not mean that a follower may not possess any of this world's goods. He may possess and use those goods, but what he must not do is to allow them to take such a hold on him that he has no time for acquiring everlasting goods—the Christian virtues. Unfortunately, there are Christians whose whole purpose in this life is the accumulation of worldly goods. Concentration on such accumulation is wrong, but in many cases the methods of acquisition are unjust: defrauding laborers of their just wages; overcharging customers; cheating in business deals; giving false measures and many other devices which produce unearned wealth.

All this is far from Christian justice, and those who have let such sinful greed to regulate their lives are certainly not on the road to heaven. There are other sins, of course, which can keep us from heaven, but of all the sins a man can commit this irrational greed for the wealth of this world seems the most unreasonable of them all. How utterly inane and foolish to have spent a lifetime collecting something from which we shall soon be parted forever! The rich man's bank-book and his gilt-edged shares will be not only valueless in the after-life but they, if unjustly acquired, will be witnesses for the prosecution at the judgment on which one's

eternal future depends. While most of us are not guilty of such excessive greed for wealth, we all do need to examine our consciences as to how we acquire and use the limited wealth we have. There are very rich men who have acquired their wealth honestly and justly and who spend much of their wealth on charitable causes. Their wealth will not hinder them from reaching heaven. On the other hand, there are many in the middle and lower income-bracket who may be offending against justice through the means they use to acquire what they have, and in the little helps which they refuse to a needy neighbor. We may not be able to found a hospital for the poor, or pay an annuity to support the family of a disabled fellow workman, but we are not excused from bringing a little gift to our neighbors who are in hospital, or from supplying even part of a meal for the dependents of the injured workman.

Remember that Christ praised the widow who put a mite (a cent) into the collection-box for the poor in the temple area, and he also said that a cup of cold water given in his name would not go without reward. We need not be rich in order to be charitable; often our own exaggerated sense of our poverty can make us hard-hearted and mean toward our fellowmen who look to us for help. The true Christian, whose principal purpose in life is to serve God, will not overburden himself with unnecessary pieces of luggage; instead he will travel light and be ever ready to help others also to carry their burdens.

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

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

- ♦ **To Phil & Judy Fritz and Rosary Contreras** for cleaning out the parish center kitchen refrigerator and freezer.
- ♦ **To Steve & Yvonne Holthouse** for coordinating the Parish Picnic.
- ♦ **To all the parishioners** who volunteered their time and tasty food to make the Parish Picnic a great success!

St Francis Youth Group

CORN MAZE

Saturday, October 27th from 5-9 PM
Cost: \$8

All youth are welcome to join us on our trip to The Maize corn maze. We will leave from the church at 5pm.

If you would like to go contact Anna at anna@stfrancissherwood.org



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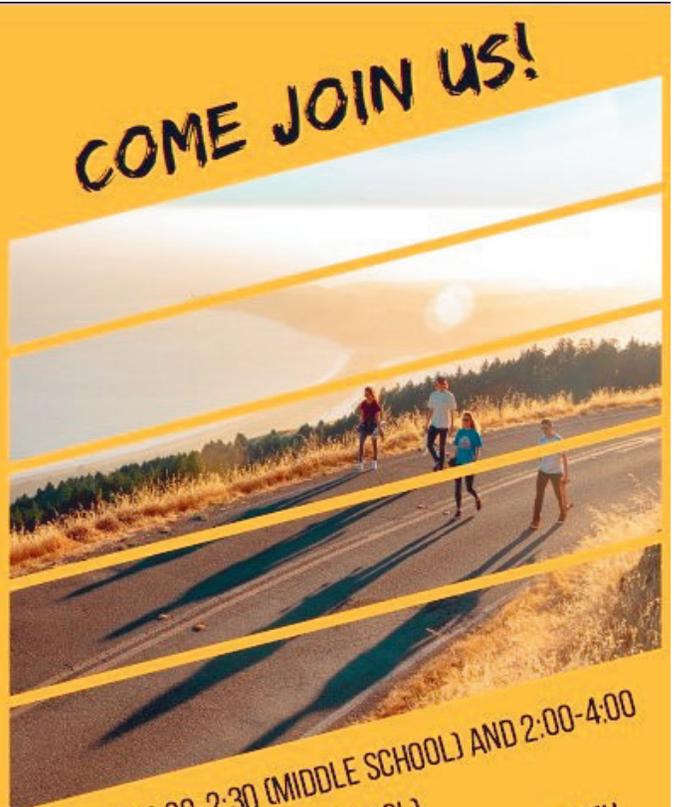
This is your opportunity to ask questions about the Catholic faith and the process we call the RCIA.

QUESTIONS?

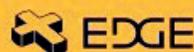
Contact Linda 503-625-6185
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Thursday 9 – 11am

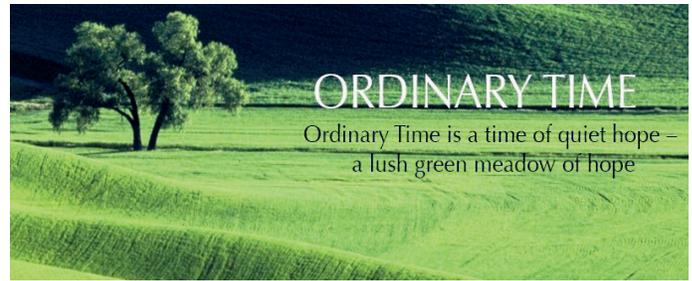
Hope Diner host: St Paul Lutheran Team

Food Pantry Needs: toilet paper, sugar, soup, corn, coffee

My Parish Family,

I am sad to announce that I will be leaving the role of Social Action Coordinator here at St. Francis. The time I have spent here in this role has been such a growing experience and has taught me so many skills, but it has also given me many friends. God has taught me many things in these past two years. The first is that accomplishing the work of God's Kingdom is best done in a team. I have learned how to work together with others to love and serve the people we come in contact with. The second is that even when life seems harder than it has ever been, there are still moments of joy. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13) The last is that love is our most powerful tool. Love (most importantly the love God has given us) can transform lives, tie two people together that have nothing in common, and make people feel welcome and that they belong. The things I have learned as Social Action Coordinator are things that will continue to shape me for the rest of my life, and for that I am forever grateful. I will still be continuing to work as Youth Minister here at the parish.

Love,
Anna Wilson

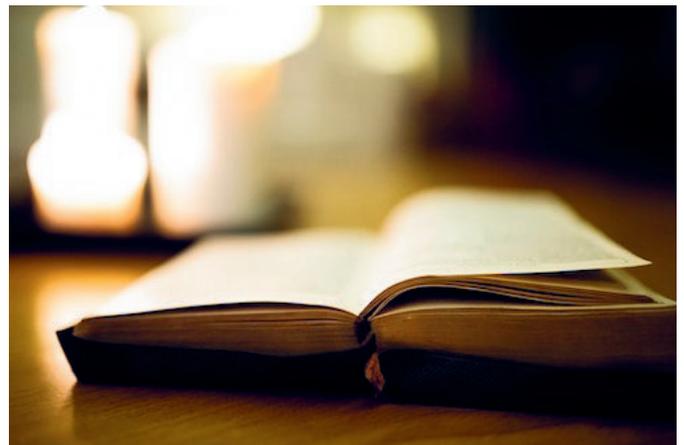


Friends and Family of an Aging Loved One: an educational support group

Most of us, at some point in our lives, will care for an aging family member or friend. A vast majority of caregivers (85%) care for a relative or other loved one. Navigating the many rewards and challenges of care giving can be difficult. Finding support from others and educational resources can make the journey a little easier.

On the 3rd Thursday of every month, please join us in the South Classroom of the parish center as we learn about topics related to care giving and find support from fellow group members who are caring for a loved one. Educational topics will incorporate the needs of the group, and may include guest speakers, relevant articles and videos.

Any person who cares for an aging loved one is welcome, no matter what kind of care situation you and your loved one experience. **Our first session is Thursday, October 18 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the South Classroom.** Please feel free to call the parish office for more information.



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Catholic Corner

Are fasting and abstinence the only penances we should perform? Fasting and abstinence are not the only penances we should perform. The Church asks us to undertake penances of our own choosing – such as attending daily Mass, performing charitable works and works of mortification – especially on Fridays and during the season of Lent. The substantial observance of the Days of Penance (Fridays) binds seriously; e.g. to omit all works of penance on all the Days of Penance would be a grave omission. *St. Paul Family Catechism.*

Next week: What is a virtue?

We are seeking individuals to fill two social action positions at St. Francis. If you feel called to serve in that ministry, please refer to the website for details or call Sheila in the parish office.

Respect Life



"Love your children. In them you can see Baby Jesus. Pray for them a lot and every day put them under Holy Mary's protection."

— St. Gianna Molla

Announcements

Happening this Week:

There will be a **Knights of Columbus breakfast** after the morning Masses this **Sunday, October 14**.

There will be **Altar Server training** for new servers in church this Sunday, October 14 at 12:00 pm and Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm. To be an altar server you must be entering the 4th grade or older and have received First Holy Communion.

There will be a **Friends and Family of an Aging Loved One Support Group** here at St Francis on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Any person who cares for an aging loved one is welcome, no matter what kind of care situation you and your loved one experience. **Our first session is this Thursday, October 18 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the south classroom.** Please feel free to call the parish office for more information.

Parish Announcements:

Next weekend, October 20 & 21, is **World Mission Sunday**. Your prayers and generous support on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission church— places like Central African Republic, Sri Lanka, Fiji and Tanzania, where churches are growing, filled with zeal for the faith, but struggling with lack of resources for outreach to communities in need. Envelopes can be found in the narthex and church entrances.

During the month of November, we as a parish are going to remember relatives and friends that have died through the displaying of pictures of them in the inner Narthex. If you wish to participate in the event, bring a COPY of their picture to Mass and place it in the basket located in the narthex. We need to have the pictures by Sunday, October 29 so that we can arrange them appropriately. The pictures will NOT be returned to you.

Liturgical Ministers and Coffee Social Ministers are asked to contact the parish office **before this Wednesday, October 31** with your non-availability dates for the next period, December 1 through February 24. This includes the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Vigil Mass is Friday, December 7 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, December 8 at 8:30 am. Additionally, Christmas Eve Masses are at 5:00 pm and midnight. Christmas morning Masses are at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Please indicate if you are willing to serve at any of these Masses. Lastly, please include your ministry and time in your communications.

Yard signs for **Yes on Measure 106** are available at no cost from a Sherwood volunteer. Please contact Steve Holthouse at s.holthouse@frontier.com or 503-706-2603. Don't forget to return your ballot by November 6.

United in the Spirit of St. Francis, **St. Francis School Gala and Auction**, our largest fund raiser for the year, is fast approaching. We would love to have the members of our parish community come celebrate with us. There are many wonderful and unique items to bid on: hot air balloon adventure, concert tickets, PGA Golf passes and an African Safari to name a few. Tickets are available at <https://stfrancissherwood.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2018GalaandAuction>. Thank you for your continued support.

Out of Parish:

Come Holy Spirit-The Wild Goose. As he did with Saint Francis of Assisi, the Holy Spirit can move us in an unexpected fashion and surprise us, similar to those actions of a "Wild Goose". Come see how the Holy Spirit can surprise and disrupt your lives. *Teams of Our Lady* welcomes you to attend the **Married Couple Retreat**, October 19 – 21 at the Griffin Center, 11957 Fuller Rd, Milwaukie, OR. Reservations are limited. Cost is \$140/per couple w/ o room or \$280/couple with 2 nights' accommodation at the Griffin Center. For further information, contact Paul and Monique Harris at 503-657-4614 or paulnmonique@comcast.net.

Women on a Mission: *Expressing Our Unique Feminine Genius in Ministry & Business* will be on Saturday, November 3 at The Grotto in Portland. Join women across the NW for a special daylong conference-retreat featuring Holy Mass, 3 uplifting speakers, prayer, networking, a catered lunch, vendors, access to the Upper Gardens and a "Bubbles & Books" in the evening. Learn more and register at cwbwn.us.

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