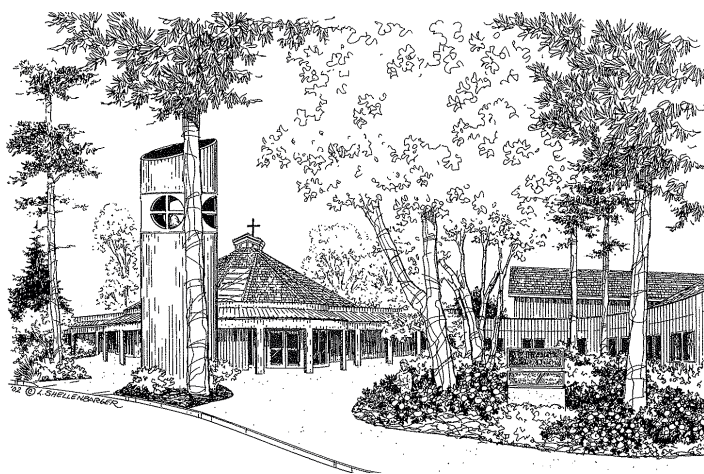




# ST. FRANCIS

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### Mass Schedule

Tuesday – Saturday 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
and by appointment

### Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Closed for lunch from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm



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## Parish Calendar

### Monday, June 17

9:15 am VBS P.C.  
7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree Meeting Old Hall

### Tuesday, June 18

8:30 am Mass (Lorraine Ficken+) Church  
9:15 am VBS P.C.

### Wednesday, June 19

8:30 am Mass (Ronan Smith+) Church  
9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall  
9:00 am Quilting Old Hall  
9:15 am VBS P.C.  
5:00 pm Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall  
6:30 pm School Advisory Council Meeting Library  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Church

### Thursday, June 20

8:30 am Mass (Doug Stetner+) Church  
9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall  
9:15 am VBS P.C.

### Friday, June 21

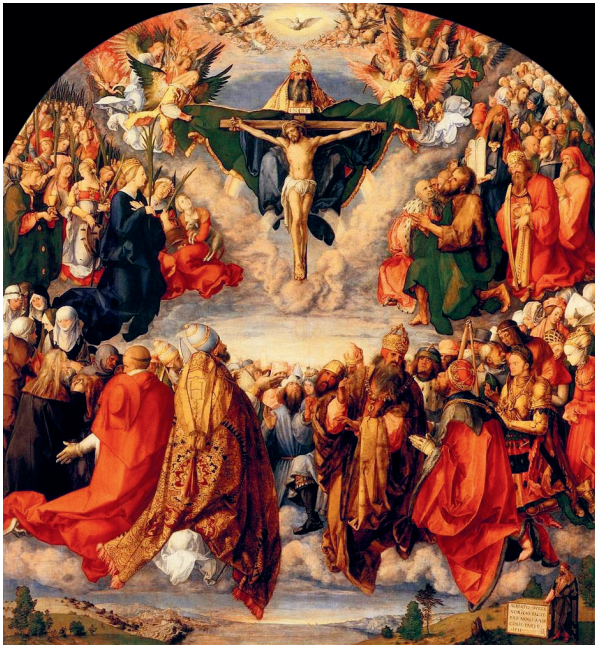
8:30 am Mass (Frank Bosse+) Church  
9:15 am VBS P.C.

### Saturday, June 22

8:30 am Mass (End & Healing of Abortion) Church  
4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel  
5:30 pm Mass (Donald Wayne Walker+) Church

### Sunday, June 23

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 (Lt. Vernon Krieth) Church  
5:00 pm Hope Diner – St Francis Team 2 Old Hall



## Financial News

Collection total for 6/8 & 6/9: \$10,709.82

## Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 14:18-20  
Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Luke 9:11b-17



## Liturgical Ministers - June 22 & 23

Readers	Ushers	Servers
<b>Saturday 5:30 pm</b>		
Jerilyn Felton	Joe Corello	Thomas Bui
Denny Devlin	Ted Trecker	Mikko Rosal
		Amon Cowan
<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>		
Pat Allen	Linda Shannon	Drew Knickerbocker
Gordon Stewart	Marilyn Sykes	Ryan Knickerbocker
		1 Volunteer
<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>		
Sandra Sandness	Keith Blau	JohnPaul Grosso
Gary Sandness	2 Volunteers	Austin Grosso
		Leo Grosso
<b>Sunday 5:00 pm</b>		
Jennifer Swanson	Giovi Paras	Dominic Swanson
Anthony Swanson	1 Volunteer	Miah Swanson
		Oliver Fisher

## Coffee Social Hosts - June 23

8:00 am Mass – Louise Gorman and Colleen Jeffery

10:30 am Mass – Respect Life Group

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

# St. Francis Parish-Wide Faith Formation Plan

St. Francis would like to introduce a new layout for parish-wide faith formation starting in Fall 2019. Goals for the new parish-wide Faith Formation Plan are:

## Nurture our parish community

Vibrant parishes are life-giving, both for their congregation and their surrounding communities. They foster lives of holiness and discipleship among their members and joyfully desire to share that same gift of faith in Jesus Christ with those they encounter. As a parish community, at whatever stage of life we are at, we can contribute to the community in friendship, experience and faith while at the same time growing in our own formation as Catholic Christians. This act of unity will energize our fellow parishioners as we journey through life together.

## Support the Domestic Church

The Domestic Church is comprised of the family unit. As families are the basic building blocks of society, St. Francis wants to support their formation since this is where we first learn about God and learn to integrate our Catholic identity into our lives as stated above. Since parents are the constant in the lives of their children, it is sensible to include parents in the faith formation of their children empowering them to be spiritual leaders in their Domestic Church.

Please look at the layout chart and then read the FAQ's following for more info.

## GENERAL MONTHLY PLAN

### Sunday #1 – Parish Faith Formation Gatherings

11:45am-12:30pm	All Parish Luncheon				
12:30-2:00	Parents of children/teens	1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Students	Middle School Youth Group	High School Youth Group	Adult Ed.
2:00-2:30	Social time/clean up				
2:30-4:30	High School Confirmation Class				

### Sunday #2 – Parish Faith Formation Gatherings

11:45am-12:30pm	Meal Gathering				
12:30-2:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> year First Communion Parents	2 <sup>nd</sup> year First Communion students	Middle School	High School	Adult Ed.
2:00-2:30	Social time/clean up				

### Sunday #3 – Parish Faith Formation Gatherings

11:45am-12:30pm	Meal gathering		
12:30-2:00	Middle School Youth Group	High School Youth Group	Adult Ed.
2:00-2:30	Social time/clean up		
2:30-4:30	High School Confirmation Class		

### Sunday or Weekend #4 – Parish Faith Formation Gatherings

TBD	All Parish Community Gathering including Faith Formation Families (i.e. festival, dinner, Advent lunch, etc.)				
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# Faith Formation Plan FAQ's

## **Why is there a new plan of Faith Formation for St. Francis?**

In an effort to revitalize our parish as a whole, research was done to identify the key factors that will play a part in this initiative. One such factor was intergenerational catechesis which will bring the parish together as one, while honoring the different stages in life. St. Francis Parish will function as support for its parishioners from Baptism through adulthood.

## **What does this new plan consist of?**

Generally speaking, there will be a rotation of "types" of Sundays per month as noted in the accompanying chart. This rotation will vary due to holidays and liturgical celebrations that happen in different months. Please take a moment to look at the chart to see what will be taking place.

## **How does this new plan affect families raising children?**

For families raising children, our focus is to support parents as "the first preachers of the faith to their children" (*Lumen Gentium*) throughout the many stages of their children's growth. It has been shown that the former model of catechesis for children, which strictly takes place in the classroom, is minimally effective in forming disciples of Christ, especially given our current cultural challenges. Statistics have shown a steady decline in Mass attendance and attendance of religious education in the past 40 years. This is a reflection of the lack of effectiveness of catechesis in the Truth and Beauty of our Catholic Faith. Recognizing the need for change, there has been a shift in catechesis to whole family formation – supporting parents in their own formation as children of God and preachers of the faith in their family while working with the children as well. Integrating our Catholic identity into daily family life will increase the chances of the children growing into faithful disciples in their adulthood. We will be implementing the hybrid model of catechesis here at St. Francis partnering with parents in catechizing their children.

## **How does this new plan affect adults in our parish who are not currently raising children?**

This plan will allow adults without children to attend formation classes at a convenient time during which all other parishioners will be gathering as well. This will allow for a unified parish which will help to bring vitality to the life of St. Francis as a parish.

## **What will the Adult Education course consist of?**

There will be two meeting options for the Adult Education class: 1) Sundays from 12:30pm-2:00pm or 2) Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Both options will meet in the south classrooms.

We will be studying *Genesis to Jesus*, a dynamic Scripture study as an overview of the great

Plan God designed for us. What is the Bible? Where does it come from? What story does it tell? How are we supposed to read it? Gain a panoramic vision of salvation history and humanity's place in the story. Discover how much you are loved by God.

## **How will the First Communion program look for my child?**

First Communion is a 2-year program. If your child has not attended the first year of Faith Formation, your child will need to do that first. This is typically done in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. (Please see the next question on Faith Formation participation.)

Once completing 1 year, your child will be considered a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student where your child will receive his/her First Holy Communion at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. 2<sup>nd</sup> year students will attend approximately 2 classes per month on Sundays (see Sundays #1 and #2 on the chart). Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> year students will be in formation meetings at the same time as their child twice a month where parents will be learning the deeper understanding of the Sacraments your child will receive in order to emphasize these Truths to your child. At home discussions, activities, and Catholic family living will be essential in the formation of the child. Families are also asked to attend the once a month parish gatherings (Sundays #4) per the calendar that will be sent out.

## **If I have a child in 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade, what will the Faith Formation program look like for my child?**

You and your child will attend Sunday #1 and Sunday #4. On Sundays #1 (as labelled on a calendar sent out in the fall), both parent and child will break out into their formation groups after the luncheon – parents with other parents; child with his/her grade appropriate catechist. During this time, your child will be preparing for the topics that will be covered at home for the month. Parents, during your formation time, you will be following along the Catechism of the Catholic Church and other enrichment topics that will help your child understand the Truths of the Faith better. What's great about this model is that the discussions/activities/etc. done at home can be done with multiple-aged children – great for the whole family! On Sundays #4, families will come to the gathering and children will briefly touch base with their catechist, especially if there is a family home project to show-and-tell.

## **What if I'm a parent that wants to attend the Adult Education class? They meet at the same time.**

There are a couple of options: 1) Attend the parent portion of faith formation on Sundays and attend the adult education class on Wednesday nights. 2) Although it would be ideal to have both parents at the parent formation sessions, you could have your spouse attend the parent portion while you attend adult education on Sundays.

## FAQ's continued

### **I have a middle schooler or high schooler. How will the program look for my child?**

Generally speaking, middle schoolers and high schoolers will meet when all other groups meet on Sundays #1, #2, and #3. They will be invited to serve in some capacity on Sundays #4. Although, there will be varied activities that will cause the schedule to fluctuate for this age group (off-site activities, retreats, service opportunities, etc.). Parents of middle schoolers and high schoolers should come to the parent formation meetings once per month on Sundays #1 while their child is at youth group. There is nothing like being supported during these challenging years!

### **My child is looking to be Confirmed this year. When does this happen and how do I get information about it?**

Most high schoolers receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in their 9th or 10th grade year, although 11th and 12th graders are of course welcome into the program. Teens seeking Confirmation will meet twice per month on Sundays from 2:30pm-4:30pm. There will be an information meeting in September that will address the entirety of the Confirmation program. Coming to this meeting prior to registration is highly suggested. Not sure if you want to be Confirmed? Please come to the meeting anyway. Date of the meeting TBD.

### **My children are not in 1st grade yet, but we would like to participate in the program. Can we?**

Yes! You can. As parents you are welcome to come to the parent formation meetings on Sundays #1 and to the All Parish Community Gatherings on Sundays #4. You are forming your child at the most basic level, so of course St. Francis will be happy to support you! If you need child care on Sundays #1, please contact Monica Conrow and we will see what we can do. Or if you feel comfortable keeping your child with you, we can help you arrange for crayons, coloring sheets, etc.

### **I would like to help in some way. But how? And what can I do?**

Bless you for answering the call of the Holy Spirit! This is how we collaborate together as a community and take ownership of our parish family. There are sign-ups today after Mass for many various opportunities. If you like to cook and want to contribute to parish luncheons or gatherings, please bless us with your cooking! Do you enjoy working with the little ones? Do you want to be on the Adult Ed. lead team or are you open to sponsoring an RCIA candidate? Contact Monica. And if none of those strike a chord with you, feel free to contact Monica anyway to meet and discuss your gifts.

Monica Conrow — [monica@stfrancissherwood.org](mailto:monica@stfrancissherwood.org)



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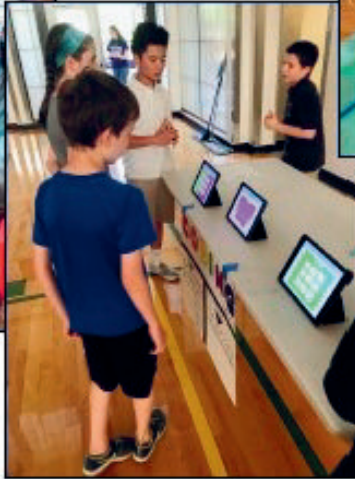
### **Food Pantry**

**We are looking for more volunteers to help pick up food at the Oregon Food Bank on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am. Please email Bobbi if you would like to help.**

**Food Pantry Needs:** tuna, jelly, juice, crackers, chips, dish soap, full size shampoo and full sized conditioner

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(Left to Right) Sixth Grade Outdoor School, STEM Expo Coding and Hexbug Maze, May Crowning



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### Catholic Corner

**Are there any particular acts of virtue that Jesus recommended to everyone?** Jesus recommended to everyone the corporal works of mercy (cf. Mt. 25:35-36) and, certainly, the spiritual works, which of their nature are even more perfect because they are directed to the soul of our neighbor, for his eternal salvation. *St. Paul Family Catechism.*

**Next week: Which are the most important corporal works of mercy?**

### Respect Life



This Sunday is Father's Day.

It's a good time for all of us to remember something we don't hear enough: the relationship between a dad and his baby is precious. In honor of selfless, fearless, protective dads all around the world, let's spread the truth about the value of fatherhood.

The guys who fear becoming fathers don't understand that fathering is not something perfect men do, but something that perfects the man. ~First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative

May you be an instrument in God's hands as you pass on the Spirit's gifts of wisdom, understanding and knowledge to your children. Blessed Father's Day to You! ~Parish Respect Life Group



# Announcements

## Happening this Week:

There is **no Coffee Social** after the morning Masses this weekend.

There will be **NO Strong for Life** classes the week of **June 17<sup>th</sup>** and **June 24<sup>th</sup>** due to Vacation Bible School and Peace Village Camp.

This week, the **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed for **Eucharistic Adoration in the church during Vacation Bible School on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to noon on both days.** All are welcome to come to Adoration during this time, but please note that VBS children will be coming in periodically for instruction as well as music and vocal prayer.

## Parish Announcements:

In honor of **Father's Day**, the Knights of Columbus will be handing out St Joseph, the protector of families, medals to all fathers of the parish. On a table in the narthex, there will also be available pocket crosses and finger rosaries from previous years.

We will have a **Food for the Poor** priest presiding at all Masses June 22 and 23. Food for the Poor feeds hundreds of thousands of people every day primarily in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America.

**Jeananne Bloudek** has resigned her position as music director at St. Francis to become the Interim Principal at St. Clare. We thank her for her time at St. Francis and wish her well in her new position.

**Please DO NOT leave any garage sale items at the old hall for the Knights of Columbus sale until July 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!**

## Out of Parish:

**Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program with a weekend on June 21-23, please call 503-225-9191 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

One-third of families in Multnomah County lack sufficient income to meet basic needs. Yes, the reasons are abundant. One of the many reasons may be an inability to adequately manage one's finances. The journey to **financial wellness** can begin with a visit to the **Save First program at Catholic Charities**. Catholic Charities offers Financial Wellness Workshops for Save First clients. After the workshop, the graduated clients need accompaniment. They need a volunteer financial coach who can mentor them in their journey. They need a mentor coach who can teach them how to fish, not give them a fish! Interested in becoming a coach? As you requested, the next training is scheduled for Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at Catholic Charities located on 2740 SE Powell Blvd. Portland. Can't make this training? Don't worry, there will be more opportunities.

**Letting Go of Perfectionism Workshop Offers Soothing Advice.** Compulsive, unceasing pursuit of unobtainable goals in order to measure self-worth by successes often causes us to feel stressed and exhausted. These pressures often lead to self-criticism, which takes over when our unreasonably high standards fail. At this workshop, Nancie Potter, JD, LMFT, helps uncover what drives the harsh, self-judgement that destroys out self-empowerment. Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. The workshop runs from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The cost is \$30. Hardship scholarships are available upon request. Pre-registration is required. The workshop is held at the Northwest Catholic Counseling Center, 8383 NE Sandy Blvd., suite 205, Portland. To register for this workshop, please visit [www.nwcounseling.org/services/workshops](http://www.nwcounseling.org/services/workshops) or call 503-253-0964.

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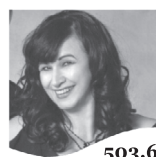
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