



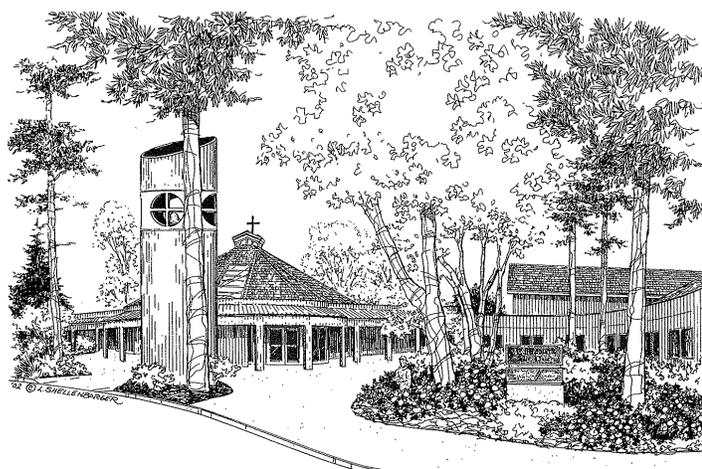
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Mass Schedule

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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WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US

Whether you are a long-time parishioner and need to update your information or newly arrived in the parish and not yet registered, please complete the information below and place in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving (please remove from parish directory) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone Number | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes |

Church Calendar

Tuesday, August 6

8:30 am **Mass (Lorraine Ficken+)** Church
 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday, August 7

8:30 am **Mass (Doug Stetner+)** Church
 St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions Martyrs
 St. Cajetan, Priest

Thursday, August 8

8:30 am **Mass (Fr. Alexander Plasker+)** Church
 Saint Dominic, Priest, Memorial

Friday, August 9

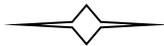
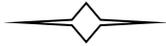
8:30 am **Mass (Dorothy Hermens)** Church
 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Saturday, August 10

8:30 am **Mass (Mike Roos+)** Church
 4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel
 5:30 pm **Mass (Bud and Agnes Weisner+)** Church
 Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

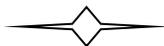
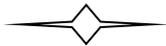
Sunday, August 11

8:00 am **Mass (Cheryl Scott)** Church
 9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel
 10:30 am **Mass (Joseph Wyllie)** Church
 5:00 pm **Mass (People of the Parish)** Church



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



Financial News

Collection total for 7/27 & 7/28: **\$ 9,496.60**

Other Parish Activities

Monday, August 5

10:30 am Strong for Life P.C.

Wednesday, August 7

9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall
 9:00 am Quilting Old Hall
 10:30 am Strong for Life P.C.
 5:00 pm Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting P.C.
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, August 8

9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall
 6:30 pm K of C Dinner Old Hall
 7:30 pm K of C General Meeting Old Hall

Sunday, August 11

5:00 pm Hope Diner – St. Francis Team 2 Old Hall

Liturgical Ministers - August 10th & 11th

Readers

Ushers

Servers

Saturday 5:30 pm

Denny Devlin	Ed Contreras	Robin Reyna
Julie Hefner	Jeff Dennison	Mikko Rosal
		Amon Cowan

Sunday 8:00 am

Kate Hickmann	Linda Shannon	Angelina Miller
Pat Allen	Marilyn Sykes	Kathryn Isaac
		Emily Pitt

Sunday 10:30 am

Mark Garand	Dennis Freiburg	JohnPaul Grosso
Grace Garand	1 Volunteer	Austin Grosso
		Leo Grosso

Sunday 5:00 pm

Irene George	Augustine George	Kathleen Mehta
Jennifer Swanson	1 Volunteer	Matthew Mehta
		Michael Mehta

Coffee Social Hosts - August 11th

8:00 am Mass – Louise Gorman & Colleen Jeffery
 10:30 am Mass – Espinoza Family

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



Sacred Music in the Church

As regards the sacred music which is appropriate for liturgical worship, next in importance to Gregorian chant is the vast repertoire of sacred polyphony, old and new, Eastern and Western. In the words of Vatican II:

“Other kinds of sacred music, especially polyphony, are by no means excluded from liturgical celebrations, so long as they accord with the spirit of the liturgical action. The treasure of sacred music is to be preserved and fostered with great care. Choirs must be diligently promoted.” [Sacrosanctum Concilium 114]

(Sacred polyphony is composed in a particular musical form and is most often associated with the Renaissance and composers such as Palestrina, Victoria, Tallis, Allegri and the like.)

Also a part of the Church’s musical treasury is the vast body of popular sacred music. In the context of the Sacred Liturgy, the term “popular” does not signify the so-called “pop culture” but comes from the Latin *populus*, people. Popular sacred music includes hymnody, psalmody, vernacular Mass settings, many of the Latin chant Mass settings, and other forms of sacred music suited to the musical abilities of the people.

Religious singing by the people is to be intelligently fostered so that in devotions and sacred exercises, as also during liturgical services, the voices of the faithful may ring out according to the norms and requirements of the rubrics. [Sacrosanctum Concilium 118]

The musical treasury of the Church includes not only sacred music indebted to European musical culture but also the sacred music native to other nations and peoples, which has organically developed in the context of the Latin Rite. In a community with vital social and historical ties to a specific culture, it can be most fitting that the sacred music tradition of that culture be a part of its worship when, under the guidance of the Church, it can be organically integrated into the context of Catholic worship.

In certain parts of the world, especially mission lands, there are peoples who have their own musical traditions, and these play a great part in their religious and social life. For this reason due importance is to be attached to their music, and a suitable place is to be given to it, not only informing their attitude toward religion, but also in adapting worship to their native genius. [Sacrosanctum Concilium 119]

It is important to note here that when we speak of the sacred music of a particular culture, we are indeed speaking of music that is considered truly “sacred” within a culture. This principle is not applicable to subcultures within a given society that have no connection with a religious or spiritual culture.

The Church recognizes an objective difference between sacred music and secular music. Despite the Church’s norms, the idea persists among some that the lyrics alone determine whether a song is sacred or secular, while the music is exempt from any liturgical criteria and may be of any style. This erroneous idea, which was alluded to earlier, is not supported by the Church’s norms.

This does not mean that more modern compositions are not to be admitted into the Mass. However, such compositions must meet the essential and objective criteria for what constitutes sacred music. Following are some useful citations illustrating this point. Pope Pius XII before the Second Vatican Council said:

“It cannot be said that modern music and singing should be entirely excluded from Catholic worship. For, if they are not profane nor unbecoming to the sacredness of the place and function, and do not spring from a desire of achieving extraordinary and unusual effects, then our churches must admit them since they can contribute in no small way to the splendor of the sacred ceremonies, can lift the mind to higher things and foster true devotion of soul.” [Mediator Dei 193]

These reflections on the nature, purpose, qualities and treasury of sacred music in the Church’s liturgy present serious challenges in our own day as we seek to renew the Mass in a way that respects, fosters and promotes the true nature of the Mass itself. It will not be easy and will take time and patience. But it must be done if we are to achieve a genuine *ars celebrandi* in the Mass.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

There is so much to learn about our Catholic Faith! As we journey through life to come to know, love and serve God, it is important to enrich one's mind and heart in the Love and Magnificence of God's revelation to us in order to recognize His dynamic Presence in our lives.

During the next few years at St. Francis, we will be focusing on studying the Bible through the beauty of the Catholic lens.

Classes will be on Sundays 12:30pm-2:00pm OR Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:30pm.

The three series offered this year are:

Fall 2019 – Genesis to Jesus

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell?
(Begins week of September 15th)

Winter 2020 – The Bible and the Sacraments

The Bible and the Sacraments is unlike any other study on the Sacraments. Certainly it looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the Sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture.
(Begins week of January 5th)

Spring 2020 – The Bible and the Virgin Mary

This study unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. Twelve visually stunning lessons convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way.
(Begins week of March 29th)

We look forward to a fruitful year of growth along this journey of faith with you.

More information is available at the St. Francis' website, including dates and sign-ups, Contact Monica Conrow for questions.

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

Thank you to **Rosemary Emmerich** for laundering the altar linens for the month of July.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are:

- An adult who **has not been baptized into a Christian faith community** and wishes to learn about becoming a Catholic, or
- An adult who **has been baptized into another Christian faith community**, yet wishes to join the Catholic Church,

... we are ready to walk this life-transforming faith journey with you.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is the preparation program set up by the Catholic Church to bring people into the Catholic Faith. The RCIA originated in the earliest traditions of the Church for welcoming new members into the Catholic community. It includes prayer, study and discussion of all things Catholic for a period of nine months to a few years where individuals then seek to be full members of the Catholic Church, completing his/her reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation).

RCIA classes will meet generally on Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm-9:00pm beginning October 1, 2019.

If you have any questions or would just like to talk to someone about entering the Catholic Church, please contact Monica Conrow.

mconrow@sfsherwood.org
(503) 625-6187

Get Involved with Social Action

Bobbi Fallon, Social Action Coordinator

bfallon@sfsherwood.org, 503-625-7067

Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

and 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

8/4 - Hope Diner Host: Sherwood Rotary Team

Clothing Closet:

St. Francis has a clothing closet at The Old Hall. It is open during pantry hours for anyone in need of clothing. We have sizes from infant through adult and shoes too! We take clothing donations during pantry hours as well. Tax donation receipts are available. Not sure if someone would want your items? Anything that might have tears, holes or stains will be put in our clothing recycling bin.

St. Francis partners with Gemtext for clothing recycling. Any items not used at our clothing closet go to the blue bin in the parking lot. Both St. Francis and Make-A-Wish benefit from these clothing donations.

Items to consider donating:

Clothing, Shoes, Belts, Purses, Jewelry, Towels and Sheets

Food Pantry Needs: Corn, Cereal, Crackers, Shampoo, Conditioner and Dish Soap.

Hope Diner: Sunday's dinner started with a veggie tray with dip, then taco salad followed by ice cream sandwiches.



Catholic Corner

How can we overcome these vices?

We can overcome these vices by striving to acquire the opposite virtues. The following is a guide:

pride - humility

covetousness - justice and liberality

lust - chastity

gluttony - temperance

anger - meekness

envy - love of neighbor

sloth - love of God and diligence in His service

Next week: What is prayer?

Respect Life



“If you love, you will suffer. The only way to protect yourself against suffering is to protect yourself against love – and that is greatest suffering of all, loneliness.” ~Peter Kreeft

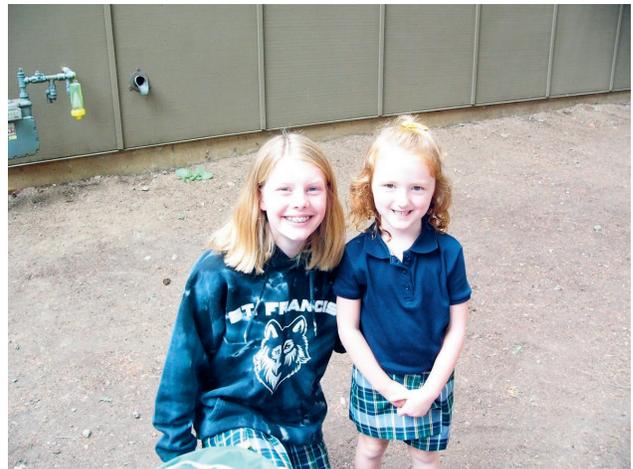
“Real love is demanding. For it was Jesus - our Jesus himself - who said: 'You are my friends if you do what I command you' (Jn 15:14). Love demands effort and a personal commitment to the will of God. It means discipline and sacrifice, but it also means joy and human fulfillment.” ~St Pope John Paul II

Join our school family....



The first day of school is September 3rd, just one month away. There is still time to register for PreK through 8th grade at our parish school. Call the school office at 503-625-0497 to arrange a tour and/or to make an appointment to meet with Ms. Gonzalez, our school Principal. Registration materials are available in the school office or on the website, www.stfrancissherwoodschool.org

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Announcements

Happening this Week:

Join us for our **Coffee Social** after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.

The St Francis Knights of Columbus council #9137 will be hosting their summer picnic Sunday August 4 at the Stella Olsen Park from 12:30-4:30. The Knights would like to invite all men of the parish 18 years and older, along with their families, to join us to celebrate and bond with other strong Catholic men of our District. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided by the councils while potluck will be as follows: Last name: A-F: Main Dish , Last name: G-M: Salad , Last name: N-Z: Dessert

New Altar Server Training: Do you want to become closer to the action and learn more about Mass? There will be training for NEW altar servers this Sunday, August 4th at 11:30am in the church. To qualify, you must be at least in the 4th grade and have received first Holy Communion. Training will be approximately an hour and half long. Please call the parish office at 503-625-6185 so we know how many people to plan for.

Parish Announcements:

We are looking for a **part-time piano accompanist** for the 8:00 am Mass (7:30 am - 9:30 am) on Sunday mornings. Prior experience playing for a Catholic Mass, a strong passion for music and a desire to be an active participant in the music program required. Proficiency in sight reading is a must and familiarity in playing church music is preferred. Compensation is negotiable per skill level and experience. Email cweeds@sfsherwood.org to apply for the position.

Save the Date – Parish Leaders Day, Saturday, September 21, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm, Central Catholic High School, 2401 Southeast Stark Street, Portland: Designed for all parish pastoral staff (e.g. clergy, pastoral associates, faith formation coordinators)—as well as **all** parish volunteer leaders (e.g. catechists, ministers for youth teams, pastoral care, outreach and small group and retreat leaders). This is a great working opportunity for all parish leadership to gather together ahead of the new school year, to share ideas in breakouts with peers, pray together, and to discuss the latest pastoral initiatives. **In particular, we encourage Faith Formation leaders and Youth Ministers to attend, since this event expands on the in-services and gatherings that have been offered in past years.** Twelve members of the Pastoral Center Staff will be present and available for one-on-one discussion.

There will be a **Friends and Family of an Aging Loved One Support Group** here at St Francis on **Thursday, August 15th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm** in the south classrooms. Any person who cares for an aging loved one is welcome, no matter what kind of care situation you and your loved one experience.

We are looking for help laundering the alter linens. Please email murmini@sfsherwood.org if you would like to volunteer.

Out of Parish:

St. Mary's 49th Annual Quilt & Craft Fair, September 19, 20 and 21, 2019, 10am-4pm. Many beautiful quilts and crafts will be for sale. Lunch served daily at 11:00 am. St. Mary's Catholic Church, 960 Missouri Avenue, Vernonia, OR. 503-429-8841, maryscatholicchurch@frontier.com

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