



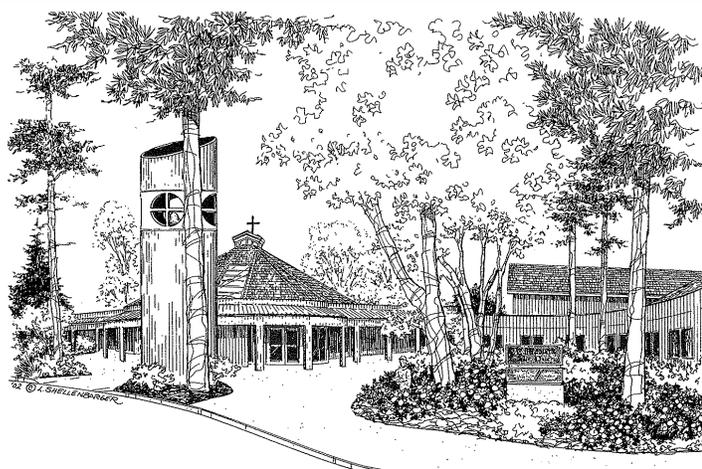
# ST. FRANCIS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

15651 SW Oregon St Sherwood, OR 97140

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stfrancissherwood.org



### 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, mail to the parish office or email the information to [murmini@sfsherwood.org](mailto:murmini@sfsherwood.org).

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

### Monday, November 25th

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

### Tuesday, November 26th

St. Columban

8:30 am Mass (Linda Thomas+) Church

### Wednesday, November 27th

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani

8:30 am Mass Church

### Thursday, November 28th

St. James of the Marche

10:00 am Mass (Emery & Antoinette Carter+) Church

### Friday, November 29th

St. Clement

8:30 am Mass Church

### Saturday, November 30th

Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:30 am Mass (Lori Havel) Church

4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel

5:30 pm Mass (Doug Stetner+) Church

### Sunday, December 1st

Blessed Charles de Foucauld

8:00 am Mass (People of the Parish) Church

9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel

10:30 am Mass (Diane Zumpano+) Church

5:00 pm Mass (In Thanksgiving) Church

## Thanksgiving Day Readings

Sirach 50:22-24

Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Luke 17:11-19

## Next Sunday's Readings First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 13:11-4

Matthew 24:37-44

## Advent Celebration, December 1st

Lunch Provided

## Financial News

Collection total for 11/9 & 11/10: **\$10,114.29**

Collection total for 11/9 & 11/10: **\$7,085.50**

## Other Parish Activities

### Monday, November 25th

Old Hall Closed for food boxes

10:30 am Strong For Life P.C.

1:30 pm Senior Study Group P.C.

### Tuesday, November 26th

Old Hall Closed for food boxes

7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

### Wednesday, November 27th

9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall

10:30 am Strong for Life P.C.

5:00 pm Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall

7:00 pm Adult Education P.C.

7:00 pm Insight Group P.C.

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Church

### Thursday, November 28th

10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass Church

### Sunday, December 1st

5:00 pm Hope Diner - St. Paul Lutheran Team Old Hall

## Liturgical Ministers Thanksgiving Day, November 28

Readers	Ushers	Servers
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### Thursday, 10:00 am

Chris Corrado	Kevin Moore	JohnPaul Grosso
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Jerry Grondin	Ted Trecker	Leo Grosso Mikko Rosal
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## Liturgical Ministers November 30th & December 1st

Readers	Ushers	Servers
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### Saturday 5:30 pm

Tricia Killinger	Joe Corello	Darynne Guevara
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Steve Holthouse	John Laughlin	Reanne Guevara Gianne Guevara
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### Sunday 8:00 am

Geoff Horning	Kevin Moore	Angelina Miller
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Jeananne Bloudek	Mark Cowan	Andrew Manning Kathryn Isaac
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### Sunday 10:30 am

Danielle Coughran	Marilyn Arentz	JohnPaul Grosso
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Mark Garand	<b>2 Volunteers</b>	Leo Grosso Jack Moslander
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### Sunday 5:00 pm

Maurissa Fisher	Giovi Paras	Kathleen Mehta
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	<b>1 Volunteer</b>	Matthew Mehta Michael Mehta
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**If you are unavailable for your scheduled time,  
please find a replacement Minister.**

# Parish Advent Celebration

Sunday  
Dec. 1, 2019  
11:30am

Lunch and door prizes!  
Come join us!



## Monthly Parish Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday December 4th  
2:00 PM to 5:30 PM  
and  
Friday December 6th  
12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Benediction will follow Adoration

Please email [bfallon@sfsherwood.org](mailto:bfallon@sfsherwood.org) or sign up in the Narthex if you would like to commit to being at adoration during any of the above times.

# Parish Potluck

Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019  
11:30am

**All – bring side dish**  
(School will host main & dessert dishes)





### Pope Francis on Sacred Music

I welcome all of you, the president Monsignor Tarcisio Cola, whom I thank for his words; the Board of Directors, and you, cantors, choir directors, organists, who have come from the various parts of Italy.

You are part of the meritorious Italian Saint Cecilia Association, 140 years old from its foundation and still alive and working and desiring to serve the Church. The affection and esteem of the Popes for this Association are well known, in particular St. Pius X, who gave the people of God a synthesis of teaching on sacred music (cf. *Motu Proprio Tra le sollecitudini*, November 22, 1903). St. Paul VI wanted you to be renewed and active for a music that is integrated with the liturgy and draws its fundamental characteristics from it. Not just any music, but a holy music, because the rites are holy; adorned with nobility of art, because for God we must give the best; universal, so that everyone can understand and celebrate. Especially, it should be well distinct and different from the music used for other purposes. And he recommended that you cultivate the *sensus ecclesiae*, discernment of music for the liturgy. He said, “Not everything is valid, not everything is lawful, not everything is good. Here the sacred music must be joined with the beautiful in a harmonious and devout synthesis.” (Discourse to religious women dedicated to liturgical chant, April 15, 1971). Benedict XVI exhorted you to not forget the musical heritage of the past, to renew it and increase it with new compositions.

Dear friends, I too encourage you to continue on this road. To be an Association is a resource: it helps you to generate movement, interest, commitment to better serve the liturgy. An Association that is not the originator or owner of any music, but has love and fidelity to the Church as its program. Together you can devote yourselves better to song as an integral part of the Liturgy, with Gregorian chant inspiring you as the first model. Take care together for artistic and liturgical preparation, and promote the presence of the *schola cantorum* in every parish community. In fact, the choir guides the assembly, and with its own specific repertoire, is a skilled voice of spirituality, of community, of tradition, and of liturgical culture. I recommend that you help the whole people of God to sing, with conscious and active participation and in the Liturgy. This is important: closeness to the people of God.

The fields of your apostolate are various: the composition of new melodies, promoting chant in seminaries and houses of religious formation; supporting parish choirs, organists, schools of sacred music, and youth. To sing, to play, to compose, to direct, to make music in the Church are among the most things for the glory of God. It is a privilege, a gift of God, to express musical art and aid participation in the divine mysteries. Beautiful and good music is a privileged instrument for approaching the transcendent, and often helps even distracted people understand a message.

I know that your preparation involves sacrifices connected with finding time to devote to practice, with getting people involved, with carrying out feast days when perhaps your friends invite you to come and have fun. So many times! But your dedication to the liturgy and to its music represent a way of evangelization at all levels, from children to adults. The Liturgy is in fact the first “teacher” of catechism. Don’t forget this: the Liturgy is the first “teacher” of catechism.

Sacred music also reveals another duty, that of joining Christian history together: in the Liturgy resound Gregorian chant, polyphony, congregational song, and music of the present day. It is as though all the generations, past and present, were there to praise God, each with its own sensibility. What is more, sacred music and music in general builds bridges, brings people closer, even those far away; it knows no barriers of nationality, ethnicity, skin color, but draws in everyone, in a higher language, and always succeeds in bringing into harmony people and groups, even of very different origins. Sacred music brings people closer, even with brothers to whom we sometimes do not feel close. For this reason, the singing group in every parish is a group where there is an atmosphere of availability and mutual help.

May our Lady protect you. And since he who sings prays twice, I trust that you will also pray for me. Thank you!

# Food Pantry

**October Statistics**  
**127 Families Served**  
**532 People Served**  
**398 Pounds of Food  
Donated**

**Old Hall**  
**15659 SW Oregon Street,**  
**Sherwood**

# Social Action

**Food Pantry Hours:**  
**Wednesday 9 AM-11 AM**  
**Wednesday 5 PM-7 PM**  
**Thursday 9 AM-11 AM**

**12/1 Diner Host: St.Paul**

**Bobbi Fallon, Social Action Coordinator**  
**[bfallon@sfsherwood.org](mailto:bfallon@sfsherwood.org), 503-625-7067**

## Catholic Corner

**What is the first thing we should do each morning?**

The first thing we should do each morning is thank God for a new day, make the Sign of the Cross, and say our morning prayers (cf. Ps. 5:2-4).

**Next week: What should be our last act of the day?**

## Respect Life



“To be truly a people at the service of life we must propose these truths constantly and courageously from the very first proclamation of the Gospel, and thereafter in catechesis, in the various forms of preaching, in personal dialogue and in all educational activity. Teachers, catechists and theologians have the task of emphasizing the anthropological reasons upon which respect for every human life is based. In this way, by making the newness of the Gospel of life shine forth, we can also help everyone discover in the light of reason and of personal experience how the Christian message fully reveals what man is and the meaning of his being and existence. We shall find important points of contact and dialogue also with non-believers, in our common commitment to the establishment of a new culture of life.” St. John Paul II

## Middle School Science: by Mrs. Smith and Ms. DeJesus

### Grade 6



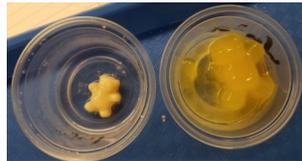
“Cell-fie!” -A science pun on cells shown to the class. Students created and presented individual cell analogy posters. They are posted outside of Mrs. Smith’s classroom in the hall. The students are currently learning about organism adaptation and evolution.



### Grade 7



“Awe-smosis: the diffusion of awesome across a semipermeable membrane” -A science pun on cell osmosis. Students worked in groups to observe the effects of osmosis in gummy bears with a solution of water and saltwater. Also, they are currently learning about photosynthesis, respiration, and cell division.



### Grade 8



“I think I lost an electron.... Are you positive?!” -A science pun on electrons shown to the class. Students learned the structure of atoms by making a 3D model and played an atomic model building game in class. They are currently learning about element properties and molecular bonding.



# Announcements

## Happening this Week:

The **Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be at **10:00 am** on Thursday, November 28th.

**The school and parish offices will be closed** on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th.

Join us today, Sunday, November 24th after the morning Masses for **coffee and donuts**.

The school's **K/1st Grade class is collecting toys** for the Oregon National Guard from November 12th-27th. New, unwrapped toys may be left in the school office.

Next Sunday December 1, the first Sunday of Advent and continuing throughout Advent, we are **having 7 - minute talks** after the weekend Masses. These talks will consist of simple Catholic "things". As you may recall from the past, these talks start immediately after Mass in the Church and conclude abruptly 7 minutes later. The talks are informative and sometimes even entertaining. Plan on staying after Mass during Advent.

Next Sunday, December 1, the first Sunday of Advent, come to the parish center after the 2 morning Masses to make your **family Advent Wreath**. It is a wonderful Catholic tradition and allows families to prepare together for the arrival of Jesus on Christmas day.

## Parish Announcements:

Mark your calendars now to join us for our **Advent Celebration on Sunday, December 1st** starting at 11:30 in the Parish Center. Lunch provided.

**Advent Adoration and Benediction:** Wednesday, December 4th from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm and Friday, December 6th from Noon until 2:30 pm. Benediction will follow Adoration. Email [bfallon@sfsherwood.org](mailto:bfallon@sfsherwood.org) or sign up in the narthex if you would like to commit to adoration during any of these times.

St. Francis School Open House will be Sunday, December 15th following the 10:30 am Mass until 1:00 pm. Come and visit our classrooms and meet the staff. We have PreK - 8th grade.

## Out of Parish:

**Queen of Angels Monastery Gift Shop Open House:** December 12, 2019 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Free raffle. Prizes will include their famous Monastery mustard and coffee cake. 840 South Main Street, Mt. Angel, Oregon

**60th Annual Old Fashioned Christmas Bazaar** at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cloverdale, Oregon. (Located just one block off Hwy. 101.) This will be on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring your camera, Santa will be here from 10:00 am to noon. There will be homemade fresh cinnamon rolls, famous polish dogs & sauerkraut, home baked goodies, unique gift baskets and a handcrafted quilt raffle. Join us for "Bazaar Saturday" along the coast and make it a fun day. Over 90% of the proceeds are donated to those in need and to charities in Tillamook County.

**The Christmas Festival of Lights at The Grotto** begins on November 29th and runs through December 30th (closed Christmas Day). Five indoor concerts are scheduled each evening in The Grotto's 500-seat chapel, known for its cathedral quality acoustics. Continuous family entertainment in The Grotto's plaza area includes outdoor caroling, puppet shows and a live petting zoo. Holiday foods and beverages are also available, as is seasonal shopping in The Grotto Gift Shop. Nightly 5 – 9:30 p.m. (Festival grounds close at 10 p.m.) Tickets are sold at the gate. Visitors are encouraged to bring a donation of canned or dry food benefiting Snow-Cap, an East-county food bank.