



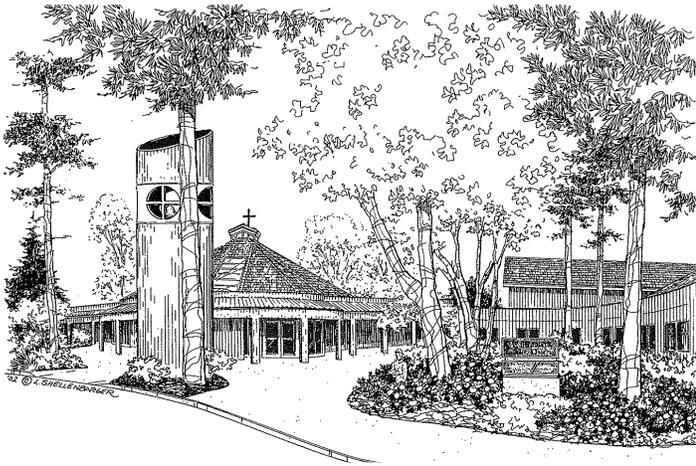
ST. FRANCIS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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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, mail to the parish office or email the information to 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, January 13th

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, January 14th

St. Gregory Nazianzen

8:30 am Mass (Linda Thomas+)

Church

Wednesday, January 15th

St. Paul the Hermit

8:30 am Mass (Nancy Nebel+)

Church

Thursday, January 16th

St. Berard and Companions

8:30 am Mass (Simone Eppich+)

Church

Friday, January 17th

St. Anthony of Egypt, Abbot

8:30 am Mass (Carol Roos+)

Church

Saturday, January 18th

St. Charles of Sezze

8:30 am Mass

Church

4:00 pm Reconciliation

Chapel

5:30 pm Mass

Church

Sunday, January 19th

St. Fabian

8:00 am Mass (Fr. Tom McCarthy)

Church

9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Chapel

10:30 am Mass (Pat Pargett+)

Church

5:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Church

Other Parish Activities

Sunday, January 12th

12:30 pm Faith Formation Adults/1st-12 Grade P.C.
Students and Parents

2:30 pm High School Confirmation P.C.

5:00 pm Hope Diner - School Old Hall

Monday, January 13th

10:30 am Strong For Life P.C.

1:30 pm Senior Study Group P.C.

Tuesday, January 14th

7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

Wednesday, January 15th

9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall

9:00 am Quilters 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 Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Insight Group P.C.

Thursday, January 16th

9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall

9:30 am Faith Reflection Group P.C.

4:00 pm Dine Out Old Spaghetti Factory

6:00 pm Caregiver Support Group P.C.

Sunday, January 19th

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

January 19th - Coffee and Donuts

8:00 - Rosal Family

10:30 - Sanabria Family

Financial News

Collection total for Christmas: \$7,582.01

Collection total for 12/28 & 12/29: \$11,913.50

Liturgical Ministers January 18th & 19th

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm		
Denny Devlin	Jeff Dennison	Darynne Guevara
Jerilyn Felton	David Bonfiglio	Reanne Guevara
		Gianne Guevara
Sunday 8:00 am		
Gordon Stewart	John Milroy	Andrew O'Sullivan
Pat Allen	Sal Fuoti	Emily Pitt
		Carter Wolfe
Sunday 10:30 am		
Gary Sandness	Chris Corrado	Joseph Conrow
Sandra Sandness	2 Volunteers	Dylan Conrow
		Kenneth Conrow
Sunday 5:00 pm		
Maurissa Fisher	Emmanuel Aroza	Oliver Fisher
	1 Volunteer	Nicholas Fisher
		Akwasi Cobbinah

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

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is January 18-25. It has a history of over 100 years in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (*cf. John 17:21*) from the USCCB website

This year's theme is **"They showed us unusual kindness"** Acts 28:2

The materials for the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo (Christians Together in Malta). On 10th February many Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul, marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on these islands. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year's Week of Prayer.

The story begins with Paul being taken to Rome as a prisoner (Acts 27:1ff). Paul is in chains, but even in what turns out to be a perilous journey, the mission of God continues through him.

This narrative is a classic drama of humanity confronted by the terrifying power of the elements. The passengers on the boat are at the mercy of the forces of the seas beneath them and the powerful tempest that rages about them. These forces take them into unknown territory, where they are lost and without hope.

The 276 people on board the ship are divided into distinct groups. The centurion and his soldiers have power and authority but are dependent on the skill and experience of the sailors. Although all are afraid and vulnerable, the prisoners in chains are the most vulnerable of all. Their lives are expendable; they are at risk of summary execution (27:42). As the story unfolds, under pressure and in fear for their lives, we see distrust and suspicion widening the divisions between the different groups.

Remarkably, however, Paul stands out as a centre of peace in the turmoil. He knows that his life is not governed by forces indifferent to his fate, but rather is held in the hands of the God to whom he belongs and whom he worships (see 27:23). Because of this faith, he is confident that he will stand before the emperor in Rome, and in the strength of this faith he can stand before his fellow travelers and give thanks to God. All are encouraged. Following Paul's example, they share bread together, united in a new hope and trusting in his words.

This illustrates a major theme in the passage: divine providence. It had been the centurion's decision to set sail in bad weather, and throughout the storm the sailors made decisions about how to handle the ship. But in the end their own plans are thwarted, and only by staying together and allowing the ship to be wrecked do they come to be saved through divine providence. The ship and its entire valuable cargo will be lost, but all lives will be saved, "for none of you will lose a hair from your heads" (27:34; see Lk 21:18). In our search for Christian unity, surrendering ourselves to divine providence will demand letting go of many things to which we are deeply attached. What matters to God is the salvation of all people.

This diverse and conflicted group of people runs aground "on some island" (27:26). Having been thrown together in the same boat, they arrive at the same destination, where their human unity is disclosed in the hospitality they receive from the islanders. As they gather round the fire, surrounded by a people who neither know nor understand them, differences of power and status fall away. The 276 are no longer at the mercy of indifferent forces, but embraced by God's loving providence made present through a people who show them "unusual kindness" (28:2). Cold and wet, they can warm and dry themselves by the fire. Hungry, they are given food. They are sheltered until it is safe for them to continue their journey.

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

Thank you to Cade, Trevor and Zachary Tillema and Michael Corella for setting up the extra chairs for the Christmas Masses.

Thank you all who helped to put the chairs away after the 10:00 Mass on Christmas Day.

Thank you to Chris Corrado, Mike Faber, Deacon Bill and Eamon O'Brien for facilitating the 7 minute talks during Advent.

Thank you to Barbara Edwards for praying for vocations during the month of January.

Thank you to the Children's Choir who sang at the 5:00 Mass on Christmas Eve.

Thank you to Angele Rogers for laundering linens during December.

Thank you to the gentlemen who took care of our fallen tree across our driveway.

Thank you to everyone who submitted Box Tops for Education. We received a check for \$405.00.

Spaghetti Dinner



Please Join Us!

Saturday

January 25, 2020

6:30pm

Middle School and High School
Youth Group Fundraiser

Catholic Corner

What does "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" mean?

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" means that we pray for ourselves and for everyone to do God's will as lovingly and promptly as the angels and saints do it in heaven.

Next week: What does "Give us this day our daily bread" mean?

Respect Life



Lord, teach me to be generous, teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to look for any reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Student Council News

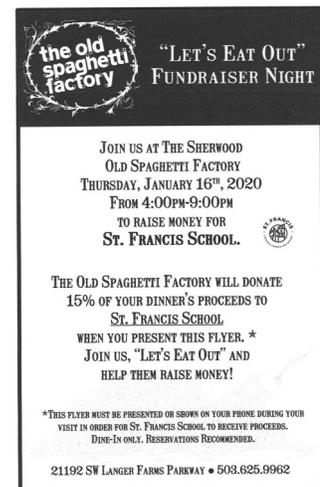
St. Francis School's Student Council has been very active this fall and winter. Council members have worked together creating both social and service activities at the school. In October, Council members planned and supervised the Halloween Carnival. This was a big project! Students cooperatively generated ideas for the event, and planned activities that were accessible for all grade levels. Parents and staff were impressed with the students' ability to work together and make the Carnival fun for all.

Student Council has been serving the school by collecting and taking out the recycling each week, as well as providing supervision of car line at the end of each school day. Thank you, students, for your positive attitudes, and willingness to give back to your school community!

In December, Student Council members were busy collecting and moving food for inclusion in the parish food boxes. Thank you to all families for your generous contributions to this very important annual event!

Finally, in December, Student Council members made dozens of candy sleds and bagged hundreds of M&Ms for our annual Christmas fundraiser. All members of the Council (from 5th through 8th grade) worked together to meet our deadlines!

This January, Council members will begin planning upcoming social and service opportunities!



"Spiritual, moral and academic excellence under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi"

Announcements

Happening this Week:

Join us today, Sunday, January 12th for the **all Parish Potluck at 11:30 am.**

The Caregiver Support Group meets Thursday, January 16th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Let's Eat Out at the **Sherwood Old Spaghetti Factory on Thursday, January 16th** from 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm. (Must present flyer or show it on your phone to earn 15% for St. Francis School)

Parish Announcements:

A **Catholic Communications Collection** will be taken up on the weekend of January 19th and 20th.

Oregon March for Life - Saturday, January 25th at 2:30 pm at the Oregon State Capital in Salem, OR. The band will begin at 2:10 with speakers at 2:30. The march will follow the speakers.

Mark your calendars for the **Spaghetti Feed on Saturday, January 25th** in support of the Middle School and High School Youth Groups.

Liturgical Ministers - The next schedule is March 7, 2020 through May 31, 2020. Please contact the church office with your non-availability dates for the next period. Please include your ministry and time in your communication.

The NCEA's (National Catholic Education Association) **Annual Day of Giving** will take place from 9:00 am on January 28th through 9:00 am on January 29th. More information to follow.

Out of Parish:

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain (Portugal, Spain and France) with Father Stanley Jawa on this 12 night experience. August 31st, 2020 - September 12th, 2020 Your included destinations while on this Journey: LISBON-SANTARÉM- FÁTIMA-BRAGA-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN, BURGOS-SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA-LOURDES, FRANCE, CARCASSONNE-MONTSERRAT - BARCELONA, SPAIN Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1679 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, contact Luke or Eileen at 860-399-1785/
Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 17-19, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.