



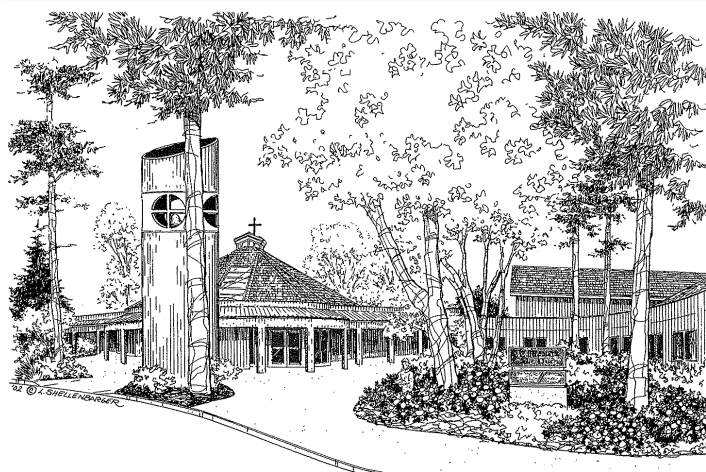
ST. FRANCIS

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: _____

- ☐ New Parishioner ☐ Returning Catholic ☐ Moving (please remove from parish directory)
☐ New Phone Number ☐ New Address ☐ Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes

Church Calendar

Monday, January 27th

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Tuesday, January 28th

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am **Mass (Simone Eppich+)** Church

Wednesday, January 29th

Servant of God Brother Juniper

8:30 am **Mass (Carol Roos+)** Church

Thursday, January 30th

Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska

8:30 am **Mass (Carol Roos+)** Church

Friday, January 31st

St. John Bosco

8:30 am **Mass (Sixto & Eufemia+)** Church

Saturday, February 1st

St. Ansgar

8:30 am **Mass** Church

4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel

5:30 pm **Vigil Mass** Church

Sunday, February 2nd

Presentation of the Lord

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

9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel

10:30 am **Mass (Carol Roos+)** Church

5:00 pm **Mass** Church

Other Parish Activities

Sunday, January 26th

11:30 - 2:00 K of C Free Throw Contest Gym

12:30 pm Adult Faith Formation P.C.

2:30 pm High School Confirmation P.C.

Monday, January 27th

10:30 am Strong for Life P.C.

Tuesday, January 28th

7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

Wednesday, January 29th

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 30th

9:00 am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Old Hall

9:30 am Faith Reflection Group P.C.

Sunday, February 2nd

5:00 pm Hope Diner - Team 6 Old Hall

Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

February 2nd

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Financial News

Collection total for 1/11 & 1/12: **\$11,097.00**

Collection total for 1/18 & 1/19: **\$7,811.00**

Liturgical Ministers February 1st & 2nd

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm		
Jerilyn Felton	Ed Contreras	Thomas Bui
Denny Devlin	David Bonfiglio	Amon Cowan
		Jordan Starnes
Sunday 8:00 am		
Bill O'Sullivan	Kevin Moore	Andrew O'Sullivan
Jerry Grondin	Marilyn Sykes	Drew Knickerbocker
		Carter Wolfe
Sunday 10:30 am		
Tricia Killinger	Colleen Jeffery	Abigail Steger
Julian Cangelosi	2 Volunteers	Grace Garand
		Jack Moslander
Sunday 5:00 pm		
Jennifer Swanson	Giovi Paras	Dominic Swanson
	1 Volunteer	Miah Swanson
		Jaden Will

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

Congratulations to those who received their First Reconciliation on January 11th!
May God's Mercy and Love continue to be a comfort in your lives.



Emily Brockman
Ama Cobbinah
Quinn Edwards
Lauren Hinchliff
Joey Huber
Nate Knickerbocker
Coen Krause
Makayla Grace Kreuzer
Dylan Marshall
Sam Moslander
Bella Mutti

Natalie Nanson
Michael O'Sullivan
Clara Overton
Isabella Pinto
Nola Roos
Selene Sagrero
Kailyn Shea
Katherine Speidel
Grace Stai
Iya Vito
Dylan Zreik

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Thank you to those who contributed to the January 12th parish potluck. Many **parishioners** brought delicious food to share—thank you! Thank you to those who spent their time setting up, manning the kitchen, and cleaning up after the event: **Amy Cookson, Tammy Tillema, Kristi Heironimus, Tam Bui, Tuyen Truong, Linda Moreland, Joan Stremich, Kieran Tran and Hannah Tran.** May God's Grace be plentiful in your lives as you live a life of service to others.

Spaghetti Dinner



Please Join Us!

Saturday

January 25, 2020

6:30pm

Middle School and High
School Youth Group Fund-
raiser

Social Action

Food Pantry Hours:

Wednesday 9 AM - 11 AM

Wednesday 5 PM - 7 PM

Thursday 9 AM - 11 AM

1/26 DINER HOST: TEAM 3

Bobbi Fallon, Social Action Coordinator
bfallon@sfsherwood.org, 503-625-7067

Catholic Corner

What does “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us” mean?

“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us” means that we ask God to treat us just as we treat others, and to forgive us in the same way we forgive others. “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (Mt. 6:14-15)

Next week: What does “lead us not into temptation” mean?

Respect Life



On January 22 all dioceses in the US were called to observe a *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*. This is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion throughout our nation. Since then, over 60 million lives have been lost. That's more than the size of Italy's population.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential & compassionate help is available. For more information go to: hopeafterabortion.com. In all trials, tragedies, & sufferings, *Christ is our hope*.

~Taken from www.usccb.org/prolife



Office of the Principal

January 12, 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a blessed time with family and friends.

I am thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Cordell and Mrs. Cowan for stepping up to chair/co-chair next year's 2020 auction. We are meeting on Friday, January 17th with Mrs. Starnes to review expectations. I truly thank Mrs. Starnes and her committee for their hard work this year, and her willingness to assist in next year's auction.

We are actively working on the *Self-Study* in-depth. The results of our parent survey and Catholic Identity surveys are in, and we are grateful and appreciative for the families who participated. As we have begun reviewing this valuable input to our school *Self-Study* process, we are finding the highest reason parents send their children to our school is for faith formation and academic excellence. A rigorous academic curriculum infused with the solid, life-affirming values of our Catholic culture and spirituality is at the heart of St. Francis Catholic School. Our *Self-Study* is helping us to strengthen our school and renew our commitment to serving our students and families. Thank you to all who are contributing to this process toward our re-accreditation, which will take place on November 4 – 6, 2020.

I would like to welcome the Higby family to the St. Francis Catholic community. Liam is a wonderful addition to the fourth-grade class. Additionally, we have another wonderful addition to PreK, Alyson Headrick. Brady Headrick, in second grade, is her brother. We welcome Alyson as well.

The second window to *STAR* testing started January 6th – January 24th. Once *STAR* testing is completed, your child's results will be sent to you via the mail.

Sunday, January 26th, is the kick off for Catholic Schools Week. Please join us, as teachers will be present for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Any of our school children, who wear their uniform, to any of that weekend's Masses, will receive a free dress pass coupon. Make sure to collect your coupon from a teacher or me after the 10:30 Mass. All other students attending Saturday, January 25, evening or another Mass on Sunday, January 26, see Mrs. Brown on Monday to collect your free dress pass.

We have a great deal of fun activities planned for the students, parents, grandparents, and special friends that week. Please make sure to pay close attention to the January, *Wolf Post* for a list of activities.

For Wednesday's Mass on January 29th a hired videographer will be present to video the Mass, the Grandparents' Brunch, and activities throughout the day.

The videographer will return on February 11th for parent and student interviews. This is exciting news as we are updating the St. Francis Catholic School website for prospective families. With that said, **registration is now open for the following school year.**

- If you have friends who are interested in applying for St. Francis Catholic School, they may now get an application on the school website
- If you are a current PreK – 7th Grade family you will receive an email from SchoolSpeak so that you can indicate if you plan on returning next year
- **ALL** families must set up an account in FACTS for making payments next year
- Those who need financial aid, please complete the FACTS application process
- **All FACTS applications for tuition assistance must be completed and submitted by February 5, 2020**
- Contact the school office if you need assistance with completing your application on FACTS

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On another note, I am sad to say, Mrs. Warren, third grade teacher, will not be returning to St. Francis Catholic School next year as she and her husband have a wonderful opportunity in Montana next year. Mrs. Warren and her husband will be running a family business and will be closer to family. This is a wonderful opportunity for Mrs. Warren to be closer to her family and to extend her own family. If you are ever in Hungry Horse, Montana, make sure to stop by and say hello to her. We will truly miss Mrs. Warren's kind-heart, teaching experience, and friendship. We wish you and your family the best, Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. Warren will be replaced with Mrs. Huber, who is currently our second-grade teacher. Mrs. Larsen will return to second grade in the fall. With that said, I will post the eighth grade ELA position on the Archdiocesan website this week.

We began our first-year STEAM partnership with Portland Public Schools on December 3, 2019. The topics to be covered during our first year are cultivating leadership, using data and evidence to guide efforts, identifying and building off strengths and assets, and building a culture for continuous improvement. We will complete an actionable plan that will guide our STEAM efforts for four plus years. We will be trained by highly experienced STEAM teachers.

We are looking forward to a great 2020.

Sincerely,
Ms. Gonzalez
Principal



Since 1974, **National Catholic Schools Week** is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week. In 1783 Philadelphia Catholics established the first Catholic parish school in the United States, and over the next two centuries, Catholic parochial schools would educate tens of millions of American citizens.

St. John the Apostle Catholic School in Oregon City was the first Catholic School in Oregon. It was founded in 1844. St. Francis Catholic School in Sherwood is the newest Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. We opened in 2004.

There are many people and groups responsible for the success of our school. **We thank the parish, parents, grandparents, staff and students and all others who have supported our school.**



Twenty years ago, Saint Pope John Paul II said to an audience of Catholic educators in New Orleans: "Yours is a great gift to the Church, a great gift to your nation." Countless people in our country have been blessed by the many gifts of Catholic schools. NCEA is pleased to present the online giving campaign: ***Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools***. Make your gift to a Catholic school today! www.NCEA.org/csw/manygifts This website will be available for 24 hours only starting at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 28th.

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Announcements

Happening this Week:

Join us today, Sunday, January 26th for **coffee & donuts** after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.

If you are reading this on Saturday, stop by after Mass for the **Spaghetti Feed** put on by our Middle School and High School Youth Groups. Free will offering. Gluten free and vegetarian options available.

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. The website is www.NCEA.org/csw/manygifts

The Knights of Columbus **FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIPS** are on Sunday, January 26th from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm, at the St. Francis Gym. All girls and boys from 9-14 years of age are encouraged to participate. Each person may only participate one time. Students at St. Francis School will participate in the Free Throw Contest during PE Classes. Participants will compete against their own gender and age level.

Parish Announcements:

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 by January 29th. Please include your ministry and time in your communication. Also let the office know of your availability on Holy Thursday at 6:30 (April 9th) and Easter Vigil at 8:30 (April 11th).

Out of Parish:

Youth Mental Health First Aid training, Wednesday, Jan 29th, 9 A.M.- 5 P.M at Holy Redeemer in Vancouver. Would you like to be more prepared to handle a situation involving a teen who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or crisis? Please attend this free training in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Seattle. Registration Required - Please email Erica Cohen Moore at ericac@seattlearch.org. Lunch will be provided.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE SPECIAL MASS: Please join us for a celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life as we honor the men and women who have given themselves to this unique call in the Church. May their vowed life continue to be a source of enrichment and life for us all. Monsignor Brennan will be presiding, Sunday, February 2, 2020, 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Rachel's Vineyard/Project Aurora Healing Retreats: If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. The weekends are for women, men, and anyone impacted by abortion regardless of faith background. Each retreat starts on Friday at 3:00 pm and ends on Sunday at 5:00 pm. Participation at the retreats is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. **2020 Retreat Dates:** Feb 14-16, 2020 (Portland, OR) or March 27-29, 2020 (Medford, OR) **Medford Retreat Center:** www.StRitaRetreat.org **Portland Retreat Center:** www.griffincenterportland.org **Cost:** The cost is \$200.00 for meals, room, and all retreat materials. For more information or registration contact **Project Aurora** at 541-942-2861/projectaurora@aol.com