



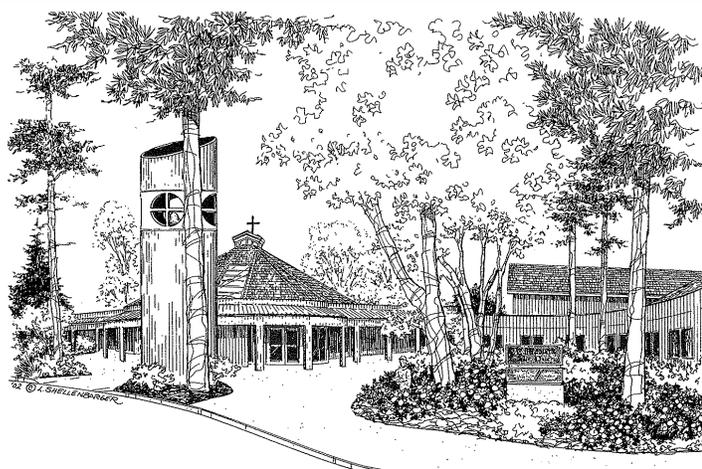
ST. FRANCIS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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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

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The parish office is only available by phone, (503)625-6185, Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (hours might change after this week). The church remains closed and all Masses and activities have been cancelled until April 14th.

Activities Report

Mondays/Wednesdays - Strong For Life - CANCELLED

Sunday/Wednesdays - Adult Ed - CANCELLED

Mondays - Senior Study Group - CANCELLED

Fridays - Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers - CANCELLED

Sundays - Hope Shelter - TBD call (503)625-7067 to verify

Sundays - Adult Confirmation - online

Tuesdays - RCIA classes - online

Food Pantry open during usually hours: Wednesday 9 am to 11 am and 5 pm to 7 pm; Thursday 9 am to 11 am.

Financial News

Collection total for 3/14 & 3/15: **\$5,421.00**

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Office of Communications

Coronavirus Update: March 16, 2020

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

This is by far one of the most difficult communications I have ever written because of the impact it will have on the spiritual and faith lives of so many of us.

Today, March 16, 2020, Governor Kate Brown announced new directives governing the social gathering of people in the State of Oregon. Beginning tomorrow gatherings are not to exceed 25 people for the next four weeks. At the same time, although she did not make it the law, she urged that such gatherings be kept under 10 people. Earlier today, President Trump made a similar recommendation that gatherings not exceed 10 people. I suspect that at some point 10 people will become the law.

In light of this, it becomes impossible for us to manage a schedule of Masses in the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese observing this 10 to 25 limit. With a very heavy heart, I am therefore announcing the cancellation of all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Portland beginning tomorrow through April 14, 2020. At the same time, I am dispensing all of the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for the same period of time.

This will be particularly hard because this will take us through Holy Week and Easter.

Further information, direction, suggestions, pastoral guidance etc. will be forthcoming as we navigate together these uncharted waters. For now, I felt it urgent to let you know of this necessary decision. I will be reminding the priests of the importance for them to still offer daily Mass, though not publicly, for the good of the faithful and for an end to this crisis.

I am sorry beyond words to have to make this decision. It is very painful for me to do so. In the midst of this we must remember that the Holy Eucharist remains the source and summit of the Christian life.

May our hunger for the Mass and the Body of Christ be a source of grace for us.

Social Action

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

3/22 DINER HOST: TEAM 6

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PREK- 8TH GRADE OPEN REGISTRATION

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Respect Life



“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life.’ We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.” (The Gospel of Life 28)

Catholic Corner

What other benefit can be gained from the rosary?

The rosary could also obtain the grace of a good death, because we ask Mary fifty times to “pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.”

Next week: Which are the main enemies of our spiritual life?

Fourth Grade STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math)



I believe the best way to learn is to be hands on. Get your body moving, use manipulatives and use your brain. What better way to learn the conversion of linear measurement than to use a STREAM approach? As a teacher I have taught many different grades, learning types and personalities. The best approach to meet all learning types is to make learning fun, informative, and hands on.

The Fourth grade challenge was to use a 6" square piece of paper and without a guide make a paper airplane. They had to create their best version of a plane, set flight and see where it took them. This was hard for those who had never made a paper airplane before. They had to ask classmates for advice. They had to use trial and error and learn from their attempts which were not as successful.

They set flight with their planes three separate times. Measured those three flights in meters, centimeters, feet and inches. The students then used those measurements to compare their own flights and the flights of a partner. They found the differences and the total distance traveled among the flights.

This interactive and engaging form of learning measurements challenges the brain in many forms; design, math facts, word problems and cooperation among classmates. They took pride in building a plane which traveled far, well, and also looked "cool." Mrs. Carsner



The school will be closed at least until April 1st. The staff will be working from home, implementing online learning for the students and answering emails.

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