



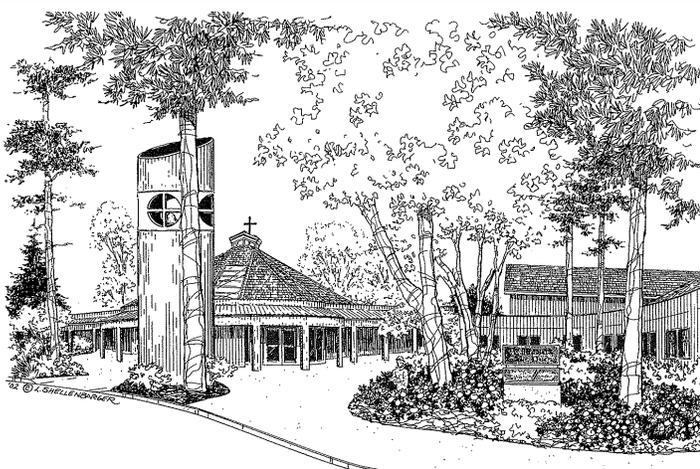
ST. FRANCIS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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ALL MASSES ARE CANCELLED

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Let us all keep people, the country and the world in our prayers

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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.

Mass Intentions and Saints of the Day

Monday, April 6th

St. Crescentia Hoess

Tuesday, April 7th

St. John Baptist de La Salle

8:30 am Mass (Joanne Santee)

Wednesday, April 8th

St. Julie Billiart

8:30 am Mass (Angelito Reyes+)

Holy Thursday, April 9th

St. Casilda

7:00 pm Mass (Dorothy Hermens+)

Good Friday, April 10th

St. Magdalen of Canossa

Holy Saturday, April 11th

St. Stanislaus

8:30 pm Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 12th

St. Teresa of Los Andes

8:00 am Mass (Emery & Antoinette Carter+)

10:30 am Mass (People of the Parish)

Sunday Mass at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

11:00 AM - Live from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception via
<https://www.facebook.com/archdpx/>

NOTE: You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the live Mass. Simply click "Not Now" when asked to sign up or sign in.

Financial News

Collection total:

Envelopes mailed to parish office	\$4,178.00
Online giving for week 3/23-3/29	\$2,695.50



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.

Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12
Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1 - 19:42

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Genesis 1:1 - 2:2
Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
Genesis 22:1-18
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Exodus 14:15 - 15:1
Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
Isaiah 54:5-14
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Isaiah 55:1-11
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Baruch 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4
Romans 6:3-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9



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Office of Archbishop Alexander K. Sample

March 26, 2020

My dear brothers and sisters,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

As your local shepherd, I want to assure you of my continued prayers for you. These are challenging times that call us to seek God with all our hearts.

Governor Brown's "Stay Home, Save Lives" order requires us to remain home to the "maximum extent possible" for our own sakes and the sake of others, especially those who are vulnerable. This is why we are closing our parish offices and schools to the public and asking our staffs to work remotely and give instruction online. Essential pastoral activities that must continue will observe strictly the social distancing requirements. To the extent possible, our churches will be open during scheduled hours as determined and published by the pastor so individuals can come to pray. Confessions, wherever possible will still be offered, and emergency pastoral needs will be met. Many of our parishes will continue to operate food pantries to serve those who need food. We will continue to livestream Masses so that the faithful can remain prayerfully and spiritually connected to the Church and to God.

The normal practice of our faith and mission has been disrupted, and we must refrain from gathering physically for a time. This painful reality is an invitation to deepen our faith and live it more fully. Though we are fettered, the wind of the Spirit blows where it will. God is still here for you, and you remain part of the family of faith that is the Catholic Church.

We pray for the sick in our community, for their families, for health care workers, and for leaders who are diligently working to slow the spread of the coronavirus. Together, we are checking on our neighbors, livestreaming Masses, supporting our parishes and schools, and above all living as disciples of Jesus Christ, despite these temporary restrictions.

Please keep in your prayers all our priests, deacons, women and men religious, and all the lay faithful who in different ways exercise pastoral care and responsibilities. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis reminds us, "let us pray that the Holy Spirit give pastors the capacity for pastoral discernment, so they find measures that don't leave the holy faithful people of God alone, so that the people of God feel accompanied by their pastors and draw comfort from the Word of God, the sacraments, and prayer."

My grateful and heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all those who have risen to the occasion and come forward in our time of need. The Church in western Oregon is enriched by your commitment and selflessness. You give witness to the example and challenge of Jesus, who "came to serve and not to be served".

Please know that I continue to pray for you and your families. I invite you to join me for the livestreamed Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral. Additionally, please join me on Friday evenings at 6pm for livestreamed prayer as we strive to maintain and strengthen our communion as the mystical body of Christ, the Church. Links to these and other prayer opportunities can be found on the Archdiocese of Portland website homepage at: www.archdpdx.org.

Great challenges and difficulties are moments of great opportunity. We face a moment where the witness of our lives and faith can shine brightly in a world that seeks hope. Pope Benedict XIV said: "A world without God is a world without hope." The world needs hope. Let us bring it God. May we reflect the courage, kindness, generosity, sacrifice, selfless love, and service that come from our relationship with Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith.

Mary, the Immaculate Conception, patroness of our archdiocese, Pray for Us!

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample Archbishop of Portland in Oregon



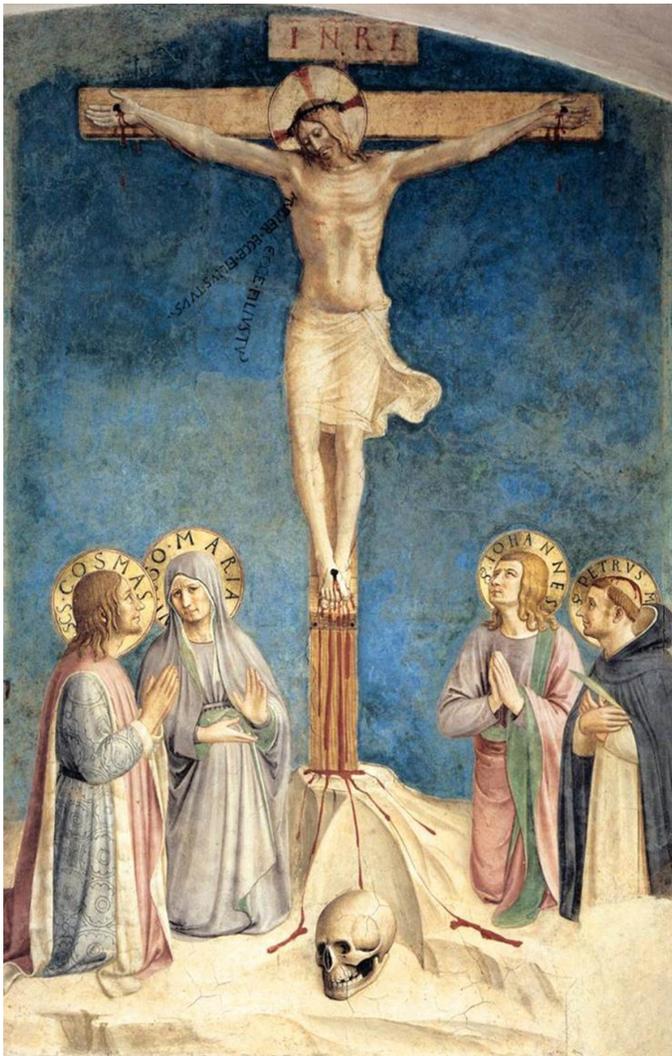
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Papal Prayer Service

If you missed the live broadcast of the Holy Father's beautiful prayer service it is a **MUST SEE**. You can watch a recording [HERE](#). Be sure to listen to the Pope's gentle, yet powerful address, reflecting on the Gospel passage of the calming of the storm at sea by Jesus. For the full text of his message in English, click [HERE](#).

Archbishop Sample

- **Stations of the Cross.** This traditional Lenten devotion is now available by video with the Archbishop leading the Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral. Click any time to pray the Stations of the Cross:
<https://vimeo.com/401380400>
- **Wednesday afternoon Rosary and Angelus** from the Pastoral Center chapel. 12:00 PM on the Archdiocesan Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/archdpx/>



Heavenly Father,
You hear the cry of the poor.
The voices of the faithful in this Archdiocese of Portland
join the chorus from around the world,
imploping your divine assistance in this difficult season.
We entrust our families, schools and parishes to Your loving mercy.
Heal the sick; console the anxious;
Be our guide in every decision – big and small,
so that we may give glory to Your name at all times.
Grant us a spirit of tenderness and
patience, that we may become witnesses
of Your great love in this valley of tears.
Increase in us a hunger for your
Son's Real Presence as we strive to be truly present to one another.
Raise up men and women of courage in this Archdiocese
who will serve as instruments of Your mercy.
Let us not be overwhelmed by fear or sorrow,
but rather overcome by hope in Your divine majesty.
You are Lord over all!
Your ways are mysterious and marvelous.
Your plans are beyond our understanding,
but You hold us in the palm of Your hand.
Awaken in us a deep trust in Your divine providence,
so that we may move forward in confidence and serenity.
We turn to Mary, our loving Mother,
whose own heart has been pierced by our lament.
May we find comfort and protection in her Immaculate Heart,
and may she lead us to Jesus, in whose friendship we find
our everlasting home. Amen.



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Social Action

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

Bobbi Fallon, Social Action Coordinator
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PREK- 8TH GRADE OPEN REGISTRATION

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Respect Life



“St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross says to us all: ‘Do not accept anything as the truth if it lacks love. And do not accept anything as love which lacks truth!’ One without the other becomes a destructive lie.”

-St John Paul II

Catholic Corner

How is the devil an enemy of our spiritual life?

The devil is a powerful enemy who tries to make us sin so that we will lose our salvation.

“Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” (1 Pt. 5:8)

Next week: How is the world an enemy of our spiritual life?



Week 2 Transitioning to Distance Learning Pointers

Thank you to those that participated in the week 1 survey. As the teachers and I put together a Distance Learning Plan in less than 24 hours... we welcomed your feedback. The teachers have done an amazing job. We want the learning to be engaging, meaningful, and standardized based. I know many teachers, parents, and students worked arduously the first week. We thank all of you for assisting in educating the children, we cannot do this without each other! The faculty is transitioning the learning to be more interactive, collaborative, and achievable.

Monday, March 30, and Tuesday, March 31, will be well spent working with Gray Wolf (Outsourced IT Company) on our technology skills and communicating with one another so we do not overburden the students or you. Please read the suggested ideas to create a successful learning environment:

Parents	Teachers
Create a dedicated learning space (desk, dining room, table) add supplies to space – pencils, crayons, scissors, paper, etc.	Communicate with parent partners frequently – establish office hours in the morning and afternoon
Create a learning time frame that fits into YOUR schedule	Please be considerate of parent schedules, many are also transitioning to work at home
2-6 hours a day dedicated to learning, depending on grade level (see times below)	Keep expectations clean and simple
Set realistic expectations	Set realistic expectations

The importance of setting realistic expectations is that it will reduce stress and create a successful learning environment.

- Parents do not assume your students is being lazy or not trying. They may need additional help from you or the teacher. Reach out to the teacher!
- Teachers will not assume parents are going to be able to cover material the way that is covered in class. Teachers will do their best to keep their lessons simple and easy to follow

Create a learning schedule – chose the time that creates the least amount of stress for everyone –

When Creating a Child’s Schedule Consider Schooling For:

Grade	Suggested Time
Pre K – 3rd grade	2-3 hours a day one-on-one schooling, you will not calculate lunch, changes in subject, stretch breaks, snack. This time is dedicated to reading, math, social studies, science, and religion. PE, music, art will be conducted at a later time
Grades 4th – 6th	3-4 hours per day of schooling, do not calculate lunch, changes in subject, stretch breaks, snack. Students at this age are a little more independent and parents you will be more of a facilitator than a hands-on teacher. Reduce distractions, students at this age have more devices - monitor
Grades 7th – 8th	4-5 hours per day, do not calculate lunch, changes in subjects, stretch breaks, snack. Students at this age are more independent and should be encouraged to take personal responsibility to some degree. This is a great opportunity to teach time management. Reduce distractions (turn off chats, phones, etc.)

Additional Information

- **All details to assignments will be posted the night before or at 7:00 am each day on Google Classroom.**
- **Student work is due before 8:00 pm each day.** This will give students the opportunity to complete work without feeling stressed and support a balanced schedule for working parents, shared devices, and that not every student works at the same pace; however, in return, the teachers want quality work. Long-term projects will be given instructions and due dates may differ, please read your child’s teacher’s guidelines.
- Fridays are specialists’ days (Art and Music), make up of work, teacher contact time (more details to follow)
- Teachers will check in with all students at least once a week and when needed.
- **Teachers’ office hours:** Teachers will be available during these hours for questions, concerns, etc; however, you can email your question at any time. Teachers will follow up office hours in their weekly email.
- PreK: 9-10 and 2-3 daily
- First: 9 -10 and 3-4 daily
- Second: 9-10 and 1-2 daily
- Third: 9-10 and 1-2 daily
- Fourth: 9-10 and 1-2 daily
- Fifth: 9 am daily check in and will be available until 10 and 2-3 daily
- Sixth: 9 am daily for morning check in and 11-12 and 1-2 daily
- Seventh: 9-11 daily
- Eighth: 9:30-10:30 and 2:30
- Teachers will provide an additional list of resources for enrichment and practice.

Electronic Resources for Technology Supplemental Lessons:

Site	Description
https://www.tinkercard.com/learn/desings	The Tinkercard site allows students to create 3-D models online
https://www.gethopscotch.com/	Hopscotch is available for Apple only. This coding app teaches kids young as 9 how to code
https://www.scratchjr.org/	Students develop their own programs using ScratchJr.
https://scratch.mit.edu/	Scratch programming and games are geared to older students

Cooking is another way to explore math, science, history. Explore what you are eating and who originated the recipe. For instance, Thomas Jefferson was credited with bringing macaroni and cheese to the United States from France. <https://revolutionarypie.com/2013/10/20/macaroni-and-cheese/>

At the end of the day, remember to love and serve yourself and others by mowing an elderly neighbor’s yard, and/ making cards for those in nursing homes or businesses in the community that have closed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We all miss you and the kids!

God bless,
Ms. Gonzalez
Principal