



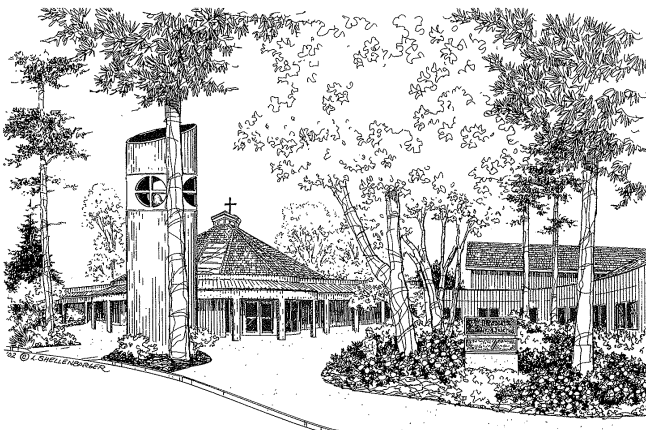
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**Mass is live streamed on Facebook:
Sunday 10:30 am**

Reconciliation is Saturday at 4:00 pm

**Let us keep all 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.

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The parish office is available by phone, 503-625-6185, Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sign up online (www.stfrancissherwood.org) or call the parish office to attend Mass Tuesday through Sunday. **You must sign up in order to attend.**

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 13

St. Henry

Tuesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, July 15

St. Bonaventure

8:30 am Mass

Thursday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 am Mass

Friday, July 17

St. Francis Solano

8:30 am Mass

Saturday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30 am Mass (Laura Enamait – †)

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:30 pm Mass (Don Stetner – †)

Sunday, July 19

St. Mary MacKillop

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass (People of the Parish – I)

5:30 pm Mass

Mass intentions are requested for many reasons. Most people remember to have a Mass said for the death of a loved one (†) and a few may think to have a Mass offered for a special intention (I) or for a friend who is suffering (H), but rarely do we think of having a Mass offered for a celebration (T)! Is there a better way to show our gratitude to God? Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered!

We will now indicate for each Mass intention if it is for:

- Deceased – †
- Healing – H
- Thanksgiving – T, or
- Intentions – I

To request a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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

- ♦ **To Gabriel Zapodeanu** for cleaning the statues around the campus.

Financial News

Collection total:

Collection from Mass and mail	\$6,717.00
Online giving 6/29 – 7/5	\$5,334.00

From the desk of Father Amal

Weekend of July 11 & 12, 2020 (15 A)

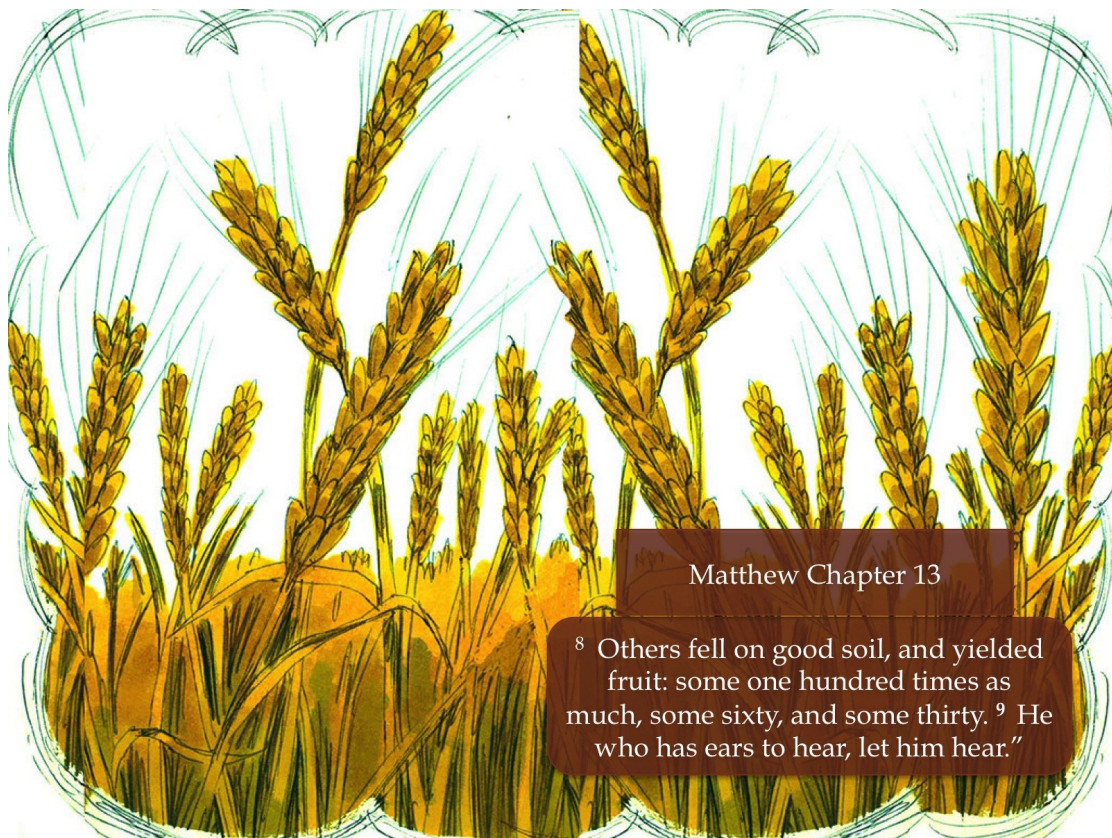
Being productive, not provocative

Words can make/mold or mar a relationship. We become what we speak. The old adage of, "Tell me your friend and I will tell you who you are" could easily be altered as, "Speak few words to me and I will tell you who you are". Such a powerful tool we have in our hands, to bring good news and glad tidings to others.

Unfortunately, either we shun our words when we need to speak, but flatter many words when and where they are not needed at all, or we recourse to some words to provoke others and as a result ruin the warmth in our relationship. But the WORD that is given to us is powerful and allowing it to grow in us will produce plentiful harvest. Hence, all our human words are to be coated into the Divine Word.

Jesus wove words into parables – meant to be comparisons, allegories, riddles, paradoxes, proverbs or symbols – so that simple and ordinary folks could ponder, perceive and produce hundredfold. Let us weave good relationships and extend the horizon of our fellowship with others by uttering loving, caring and productive words. How many words we speak – that is immaterial; rather how many hearts we touch by our words is something that really matters.

Fr. Amal



Matthew Chapter 13

⁸ Others fell on good soil, and yielded fruit: some one hundred times as much, some sixty, and some thirty. ⁹ He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

SACRAMENT RECEPTION

With the unfortunate circumstances that have taken place in our society lately, many who have been preparing to receive Sacraments have had to wait and be flexible. After the major adjustments that took place in opening up the public Masses, we were able to welcome Melissa and Ray into the Catholic Church! Archbishop Sample then delegated local parish priests to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the adults and teenagers who were appropriately prepared for Confirmation. The sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated during or around Pentecost weekend. We celebrate the following brothers and sisters in Christ:

Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion

Melissa Fruechtel (May 16, 2020)

Raymond Griffin (May 16, 2020)

Adult Confirmation

Alexandra Martinez (May 30, 2020)

Justin Overton (May 30, 2020)

Lucile Huynh-Gener (May 30, 2020)

Gisela Aguirre (June 3, 2020)

We now look forward to making arrangements for the First Communicants to receive their First Holy Communion throughout July and August.



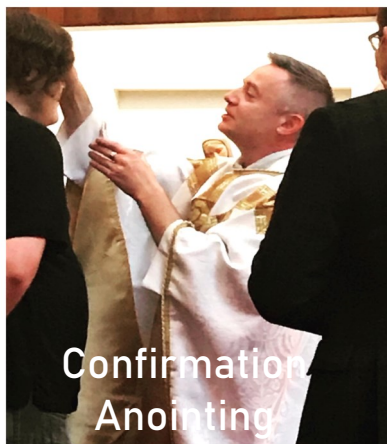
Ray's Baptism



Melissa's Baptism



Laying on of Hands
for Confirmation



Confirmation
Anointing



Profession of Faith

ADULT CONFIRMATION



Lucile



Alex



Lucile



Justin



Gisella

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION



Vincent
Grace
Dylan



Laying on of Hands
Kieran, Hannah,
Dawson, Quentin



Sophie



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Mina

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“The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish.”

~Author Unknown

Catholic Corner

What is the Gospel?

The Gospel, or “Good News,” consists of the first four books of the New Testament, and gives us a detailed description of the life and teachings of Jesus. Because of this, these four books are the most important books of the Bible.

Next week: Can the Bible be mistaken?



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Office of the Principal

Help support St. Francis Catholic School's Tuition Assistance Fund

In the spirit of St. Francis Catholic School's administration, faculty, staff, and committees, we strive to keep Catholic education affordable and accessible for all students.

Unfortunately, the Coronavirus has impacted St. Francis Catholic School's families in unexpected ways, job loss and illness, which is making it hard for some families to continue at St. Francis Catholic School for the next school year.

Since the pandemic prevented St. Francis Catholic School from holding the endowment fund raiser in April, I am asking for assistance in funding a student or family through these trying times. In order to meet the needs of the students and school, St. Francis Catholic School is asking for help raising \$50,000 additional funds for tuition assistance. The money raised will immediately fund tuition for the 2020-2021 school year.

Your contribution would be greatly appreciated and can be sent to the school office.

Stay well and God bless,

Ms. Gonzalez
Principal



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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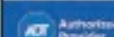
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