



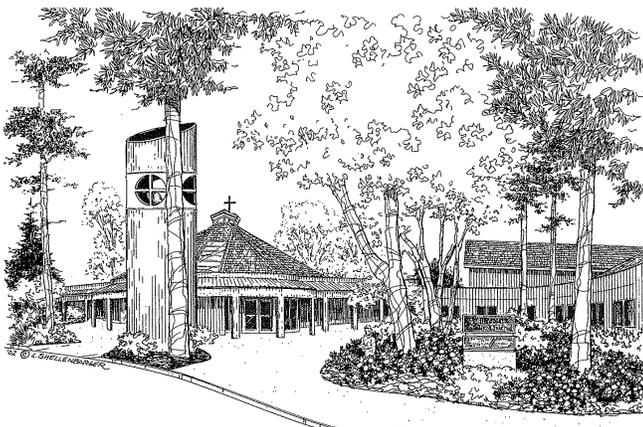
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**Let us keep all people, the country and
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Whether you are a long-time parishioner and need to update your information or newly arrived in the parish and not yet registered, please complete the information below and place in the offertory basket, mail to the parish office or email the information to murmini@sfsherwood.org.

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- New Phone Number New Address Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes

PUBLIC MASS SCHEDULE: Tuesday through Saturday, 8:30am; Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm; Sunday, 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:30 pm. **** BY SIGN-UP ONLY **** (50 person maximum per Mass allowed.) You can sign up one of 3 ways for your preferences: Online at St. Francis website www.stfrancissherwood.org, Call office during office hours 503-625-6185, or Email Monica Conrow mconrow@sfsherwood.org. CONFESSION is 4:00-5:00pm on Saturdays.

Parish Calendar

Monday, August 17

St. Joan of the Cross

Tuesday, August 18

St. Louis of Toulouse

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, August 19

St. John Eudes

8:30 am Mass

Thursday, August 20

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

8:30 am Mass

Friday, August 21

St. Pius X

8:30 am Mass

Saturday, August 22

Queenship of Mary

8:30 am Mass (Andy & Anita Sherlock – †)

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:30 pm Mass (Doug Stetner – †)

Sunday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima

8:30 am Mass (Fr. Tom McCarthy – †)

10:30 am Mass (William Clark – †)

5:30 pm Mass (People of the Parish – I)

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!

The key for the Mass intentions is as follows:

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

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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Financial News

Collection total:

Collection from Mass and mail	\$4,437.15
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From the Pastor

Weekend of August 15 & 16, 2020 (A)

Heaven-bound Mary – Assumption

The dogma of the Assumption of Mary, proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in 1950, is summed up as follows: “The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son’s resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all the members of his mystical body, the Church.”

Mary is a supremely free woman because she surrenders to God in faith and love. Her undivided faith and focus in God resound in her song, “*The Magnificat*”. Unwaveringly bound to God, she tastes heaven without enduring death. She thus reminds us that we are all heaven-bound and it is precisely in doing God’s will that we will attain full freedom.

It is fitting to quote from the Indian classical poet Tagore, the author of the book, “*Gitanjali*”- a collection of the award-winning poems- as India, a nation which excels in living the mantra of ‘Unity in Diversity’, is celebrating its 73rd Independence Day this weekend. “Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high.... Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake”. Freedom is not only exterior and political, but more importantly, interior and spiritual-moral.

From this Sunday, we begin our 30-minutes special prayer in the presence of our Lord in the Eucharist (after the 10:30 am mass), for the gift of peace in our hearts, in our families, in our parish family, in our nation and in the world at large as we all need it now, more than anytime in human history. May the Prince of Peace dispel the darkness of the divisive factors and ignite our hearts to burn on fire with love and compassion so as to make us peacemakers and be considered as the children of God! (Mt 5: 9)

Fr. Amal



Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (Part 1) – Document from USCCB (continued)

1. As a nation, we share many blessings and strengths, including a tradition of religious freedom and political participation. However, as a people, we face serious challenges that are both political and moral. This has always been so and as Catholics we are called to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of our Lord, a mission that he has called us to share. As Pope Francis teaches,

An authentic faith . . . always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed “the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics,” the Church, “cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice.” (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 183)

In this fight for justice, God gives us a special gift, hope, which Pope Benedict describes in Caritas in Veritate as “burst [ing] into our lives as something not due to us, something that transcends every law of justice” (no. 34). Thus we take up the task of serving the common good with joy and hope, confident that God, who “so loved the world that he gave his only Son,” walks with us and strengthens us on the way (Jn 3:16). God is love, and he desires that we help to build a “civilization of love”—one in which all human beings have the freedom and opportunity to experience the love of God and live out that love by making a free gift of themselves to one another. Pope Francis encourages us in Evangelii Gaudium to meditate on the inseparable bond between our acceptance of the message of salvation and genuine fraternal love . . .

Love compels us “to ‘go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation’ (Mk 16:15)” (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 181). “Here,” Pope Francis continues, “‘the creation’ refers to every aspect of human life; consequently,

‘the mission of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ has a universal destination. Its mandate of charity encompasses all dimensions of existence, all individuals, all areas of community life, and all peoples. Nothing human can be alien to it’ (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 181). This “mandate” includes our engagement in political life.

2. The political realities of our nation present us with opportunities and challenges. We are a nation founded on “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,” but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the terminally ill, and the elderly, the most vulnerable members of the American family. We are called to be peacemakers in a nation at war. We are a country pledged to pursue “liberty and justice for all,” but we are too often divided across lines of race, ethnicity, and economic inequality. We are a nation of immigrants, struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst. We are a society built on the strength of our families, called to defend marriage and offer moral and economic supports for family life. We are a powerful nation in a violent world, confronting terror and trying to build a safer, more just, more peaceful world. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty and lack health care and other necessities of life. We are part of a global community charged with being good stewards of the earth’s environment, what Pope Francis calls “our common home,” which is being threatened. These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the common good.¹ They are intertwined and inseparable. As Pope Francis has insisted, “We are faced . . . with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature” (Laudato Si’, no. 139).

3. For many years, we bishops of the United States have sought to share Catholic teaching on social and political life. We have done so in a series of statements issued every four years focused on “political responsibility” or “faithful citizenship.” In this document we continue that practice, maintaining continuity with what we have said in the past in light of new challenges facing our nation and world. This is not new teaching but affirms what is taught by our bishops’ conference and the whole Church.

4. As Catholics, we are part of a community with a rich heritage that helps us consider the challenges in public life and contribute to greater justice and peace for all people. Part of that rich heritage on faithful citizenship is the teaching of Vatican Council II’s Declaration on Religious Liberty (Dignitatis Humanae). It says that “society itself may profit by the moral qualities of justice and peace which have their origin in [people’s] faithfulness to God and to His holy will” (no. 6). The work for justice requires that the mind and the heart of Catholics be educated and formed to know and practice the whole faith.

5. This statement highlights the role of the Church in the formation of conscience and the corresponding moral responsibility of each Catholic to hear, receive, and act upon the Church’s teaching in the lifelong task of forming his or her own conscience. Foremost amongst those teachings are the four basic principles of Catholic social doctrine: the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 160). With this foundation, Catholics are better able to evaluate policy positions, party platforms, and candidates’ promises and actions in light of the Gospel and the moral and social teaching of the Church in order to help build a better world.

6. We seek to do this by addressing four questions: (1) Why does the Church teach about issues affecting public policy? (2) Who in the Church should participate in political life? (3) How does the Church help the Catholic faithful to speak about political and social questions? (4) What does the Church say about Catholic social teaching in the public square?

7. In this statement, we bishops do not intend to tell Catholics for whom or against whom to vote. Our purpose is to help Catholics form their consciences in accordance with God’s truth. We recognize that the responsibility to make choices in political life rests with each individual in light of a properly formed conscience, and that participation goes well beyond casting a vote in a particular election.

8. During election years, there may be many handouts and voter guides that are produced and distributed. We encourage Catholics to seek those resources authorized by their own bishops, their state Catholic conferences, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This statement is intended to reflect and complement, not substitute for, the ongoing teaching of bishops in our own dioceses and states. When using this document, it is important to remember that Church teaching is coherent and rests on a comprehensive vision of the dignity of the human person, a dignity that St. John Paul II described as “manifested in all its radiance when the person’s origin and destiny are considered: created by God in his image and likeness as well as redeemed by the most precious blood of Christ, the person is called to be a ‘child in the Son’ and a living temple of the Spirit, destined for the eternal life of blessed communion with God” (Christifideles Laici, no. 37). Thus, the particular judgments of the document may fall at various points along the political spectrum, but the foundational principles that guide these teachings should not be ignored in any case nor used selectively in order to serve partisan interests. In light of these reflections and those of local bishops, we encourage Catholics throughout the United States to be active in the political process, particularly in these challenging times.

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Respect Life



Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven,

All creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from You.

In the plan of your wisdom she who bore
the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul
in glory to be with Him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting
your holiness and join in her hymn of endless
love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Catholic Corner

How should we read the Bible?

We should read the Bible humbly and
prayerfully, and with a readiness to put God's
Word into practice.

Next week: Who created us?

Sunday Adoration and Guided Prayer

Blessings to all in the parish. As we are all aware, our society and culture during the first six months of this year, has come under a great deal of stress. The continuing impact of COVID-19, and the recent local and national events, has created a great deal of instability and strife in our country. We see the impact of COVID in our inability to meet regularly with one another, in our jobs, and in the chaos of daily lives. This has been compounded in the last few months by acts of violence, social unrest, and division of peoples along cultural, political, racial, and religious lines.

As Catholics we are called upon by Christ to love one another, to: “love one another as I have loved you”. And in Matthew’s Gospel, we’re also called upon to love not only our brothers, but those who persecute us and those who are our enemies (Matthew 5: 43-47). We are also told in times of trouble to pray, and to pray for peace (Philippians 4: 4-9).

To combat this chaos, after each Sunday’s 10:30 am Mass, we are going to hold a self-guided 30 minutes of prayer and meditation during the Adoration of Blessed Sacrament. We will make available a handout with suggested prayers. The general theme of prayer will be “Pray for Peace and Victory in the battle of Good against Evil”.

When

It will begin immediately following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday August 16th at approximately 11:30.

Who can Attend

All those attending the 10:30 Mass are invited, along with anyone who desires to pray for this worthwhile goal, on a first come, first serve basis. If we exceed our 50 person limit (Mass now has a limit of 50 people), those who are turned away will be given the same handouts and asked to gather here on the campus of St. Francis and pray.

Length

30 minutes

Thank you, and looking forward to seeing you starting this Sunday, August 16!!

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Announcements

Parish Announcements:

The Knight of Columbus are looking for garage sale items for their annual sale, September 11 & 12. Please drop off your donated sellable items on Wednesday or Thursday at the Old Hall, 15659 SW Oregon St., next to the little white Church. Please do not bring any mattresses, televisions, or clothes. Please leave them by the red table in front. Thank you for your charitable contributions.

Join the Church Environment Committee

Have you ever noticed how nice the church looks when you come to Mass? That is not by accident. It takes work to arrange flowers, care for the altar linens, clean altar candles, put up banners, prepare for special liturgies like Christmas and Easter, etc. If you have some time to help and get to know other parishioners, please call the parish office and let's discuss.

Flowers for the Church

An invite is extended to people of the parish who would like to donate some of their yard flowers for the enhancement of the church environment. You may call Rosary Contreras (503-887-7617) for further information and logistics. Donated flowers should be brought to the Church Saturdays at 9:15 am.

Out of Parish:

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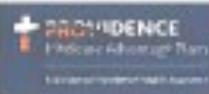
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