

**The Pastor's Corner . . .**

On Saturday evening, June 28, Pope Benedict inaugurated the Jubilee of St. Paul, which will conclude June 29, 2009.

Pope Benedict called for the Pauline year to commemorate the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St. Paul, which is estimated by historians to have taken place between the years 7 and 10 A.D. in Tarsus. In this year we are encouraged to become better acquainted with St. Paul, co-founder with St. Peter of the Church in Rome.

The Holy Father has decreed that a Plenary Indulgence can be obtained by those faithful who 1) make a pilgrimage to the Papal Basilica of St. Paul in Rome, or 2) who take part in any liturgical celebration on the days of the Opening and closing of the Pauline year, or 3) who visit a church dedicated in honor of St. Paul, or 4) who visit a church designated by the local Ordinary. In order to obtain the Plenary Indulgence, a person must 1) celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 2) receive Holy Communion, and 3) pray for the Holy Father's intentions. Those who are infirm or otherwise unable to travel may receive the same indulgence by uniting their sufferings to Christ and fulfilling the requirements for the indulgence at home. The indulgence can be gained no more than once a day by any individual; it can be obtained for oneself or for the deceased.

Bishop Vasa has designated the following Churches in the Diocese of Baker as pilgrimage sites where the Plenary Indulgence may be obtained on any day of the year: The Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Baker City, Blessed Sacrament Church in Ontario, Holy Family Church in Burns, St. Patrick Church in Heppner, St. Peter Church in the Dalles, **St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bend**, Sacred Heart Church in Klamath Falls and St. Patrick Church in Lakeview.

There will be an Icon of St. Paul prominently displayed in the Church. The prayers that need to be said in order to obtain the Plenary Indulgence are: 1) The Apostle's Creed, 2) The Lord's Prayer, 3) The Hail Mary and 4) Prayer to St. Paul

*O glorious St. Paul, after persecuting the Church you became by God's Grace its most zealous Apostle.*

*To carry the knowledge of Jesus, our Divine Savior, to the outermost parts of the earth you joyfully endured prison, scourgings, stonings, and shipwreck, as well as all manner of persecutions culminating in the shedding of the last drop of your blood for our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Obtain for us the grace to labor strenuously to bring the faith to others and to accept any trials and tribulations that may come our way. Help us to be inspired by your Epistles and to partake of your indomitable love for Jesus, so that after we have finished our course we may join you in praising Him in heaven for all eternity. Amen*

*Peace in Christ, Father Joe*

LATIN MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. FRANCIS  
 Masses will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, at 4 PM at the Downtown Church . For information call Steve Shope at 385-0319, or email [www.unovoceco.org](http://www.unovoceco.org)



**BUILDING OUR NEW CHURCH, CORNER**

**A REMINDER:** Please keep your children from playing with or pulling any stakes from the parking lot area. It is very costly for us to replace them.

"WE CAN" CANS PROGRAM UPDATE:

August 3, \$50.59

**Mass for Our Country and World Peace**

We all remember September 11, 2001. Let us come together and pray for our Country and World Peace. **Bishop Connolly** will preside at a Mass Thursday evening September 11 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

**St Francis of Assisi Seniors...August 14 Potluck Picnic**

1:00 PM at Pioneer Par, Bring your own table service & drink plus a food item to share.  
 Mary Ann Ricketts 382-1545, Janet Chavez 617-0516



**AROUND ONE TABLE • THE DIOCESAN CHURCH**

Consider Hope: (31) "His Kingdom is not an imaginary hereafter, situated in a future that will never arrive; his Kingdom is present wherever he is loved and wherever his love reaches us. His love alone gives us the possibility of soberly persevering day by day, without ceasing to be spurred on by hope, in a world which by its very nature is imperfect. His love is at the same time our guarantee of the existence of what we only vaguely sense and which nevertheless, in our deepest self, we await: a life that is "truly" life. (32) A first essential setting for learning hope is prayer. When no one listens to me any more, God still listens to me. When I can no longer talk to anyone or call upon anyone, I can always talk to God. When there is no longer anyone to help me deal with a need or expectation that goes beyond the human capacity for hope, he can help me." **May God bless you with a capacity for prayer filled with hope.**

**+Bishop Vasa**



**OUR NEW ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH BUILDING**

The Following items are still available for dedication to your family or loved one.  
Please contact the capital campaign office at 382-3631 to make arrangements.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
<b>Baptistery</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Carillon (7 available)</b>	<b>\$10,000 each</b>
<b>Statue--St. Francis of Assisi</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Statue--St. Joseph</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
Sections of Pews: <b>Small</b>	<b>\$7,500 each</b>
<b>Large</b>	<b>\$10,000 each</b>
Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel:	
<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>St. Juan Diego Statue</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

**COMMUNITY BUILDING/FUNRAISING ACTIVITIES**  
Please mark these dates on your calendar!

<b>Parish Picnic &amp; Religious Ed Registration Day</b>	<b>Sunday, September 7, 2008</b>
<b>Fr. Joe's Chili Feed &amp; Beer Garden (Eve of Feast of St. Francis of Assisi)</b>	<b>Friday, October 3, 2008</b>
<b>Christmas Faire</b>	<b>Saturday, November 15, 2008</b>
<b>Casino Night &amp; Beer and Wine</b>	<b>Friday, January 30, 2009</b>
<b>St. Valentine's Eve Ice Cream Social</b>	<b>Friday, February 13, 2009</b>
<b>Pancake Supper</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 24, 2009</b>
<b>Bunko Night for women</b>	<b>Friday, April 24, 2009</b>
<b>Sacred Music Evening in our new church</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 29, 2009</b>



# ST. FRANCIS PARISH LIFE

## Readings for the week of: August 11-17, 2008

### 11

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c  
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14  
Mt 17:22-27

### 12

Ez 2:8—3:4  
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,  
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Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### 13

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22  
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Mt 18:15-20

### 14

1 Sm 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2  
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14  
1 Cor 15:54b-57

### 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16  
Lk 1:39-56

### 16

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32  
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
Mt 19:13-15

### 17

Is 56:1, 6-7  
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
Mt 15:21-28

**ALTAR CARE** ... August 14, 15, 16, Charlene Levesque,  
Cathy Imwalle, Janet Bullat, Delores Prosser

## THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent De Paul **Social Services is open  
Monday-Thursday 10AM-2PM.**

We are in need of people to offer services in  
these areas:

**An Interviewer, 10AM-2PM one day a week.**  
**Food Pantry help Tuesdays, 10Am-2PM**  
**Receptionist, 10Am-2PM one day a week**  
**Substitutes, any time.** For more information  
or to sign up, please call, 389-6643.

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**This is a Holy Day of Obligation for ALL Catholics**

**In order to give you all an opportunity to fulfill your obligation we present the following  
schedule of Masses:**

**Thursday August 14, 2008**

**7:00 PM Vigil Mass Downtown Church\***

**7:00 PM Vigil Mass in Spanish Catholic Center\***

**\*The Vigil Mass fulfills the Holy Day Obligation. The regularly scheduled day time  
Masses on Thursday do not fulfill the Holy day Obligation.**

**Friday August 15, 2008**

**7:00 AM Holy Day Mass Downtown Church\*\***

**12:15 PM Holy Day Mass Downtown Church\*\***

**7:00 PM Holy Day Mass Downtown Church\*\***

**7:00 PM Holy Day Mass in Spanish Catholic Center\*\***

**\*\* Any of these Masses fulfills your Holy Day Obligation.**

*Fr. Joe*

## SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR July 2008

Weekly Budgeted Collection	\$ 17, 402.00
Actual Collection August 3, 2008	\$ 15, 172.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,230.00)

## ADULT FAITH

Classes on the Catholic Church: "LET US KNOW OUR  
CHURCH AND FAITH MORE" is taught by Fr. Mark,  
Thursdays, 7-8 PM at the Rectory (located next to the Down-  
town Church on Lava Rd.) For more information call 382-3631.

