



## March 17, 2024 5th Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Masses\* (All Masses are at the 27th St. Church during the Historic Church Restoration)

05:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)

07:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

04:30 p.m.

\*Masses are livestreamed on the Parish website except the 4:30

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## Daily Masses:

M-F: 7:00 a.m. (27th St. Church in the St. Clare Chapel) Adoration follows until noon.

M-F: 12:15 p.m. (27th St. Church in the St. Clare Chapel) Adoration follows until 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (27th St. Church)

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## Reconciliation Confessions:

27th St. Church 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.+ Saturday: Tuesday: 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. 27th St. Church Saturday: 27th St. Church 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. \*Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

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## **Splendid India Tour 5**

he final day of our tour began with a visit to the school I attended. The students were just going into the school, and they were delighted to see all of us. They were so full of life and joy.

The seating in the classrooms has not changed much, except that now they have a whiteboard and a video projector. I looked for my name that I had written on one of the desks, but I couldn't find it.

There are about 760 students enrolled in Classes 5 to 10, and they have only about 12 computers for all the students—yet they are happy.

After we visited a few classrooms, we spent a few minutes with the students and teachers taking pictures. Then we made our way to the church to attend the wedding of my cousin.

It was a lovely Wedding Mass celebrated in the Syro-Malabar Rite—one of the two Eastern Rites celebrated in Kerela, India. Though the Roman rite is the largest in the Catholic Church, there are another 21 rites that make up the Catholic Church in India, which is the home of three rites: the Syromalabar rite, Syro-malankara rite, and the Roman rite. I was baptized and ordained in the Syro-malabar rite. All the rites in the Catholic Church believe and profess the same faith. The difference is in the way liturgy is celebrated. The liturgical vestments are different, and they have a lot more singing and prayers in the Syro-malabar rite.



After the wedding Mass, we accompanied the newlyweds to the reception hall for the traditional ceremony which follows ancient Jewish customs of blessing the newlyweds by the parents, receiving them into the new family, giving milk and fruits to the couple, cutting the cake, and officially inviting all the guests to the banquet by the uncles of the bride and groom. After the ceremony, we walked over to my cousin Fr. Joseph's house for the reception with food and drinks.

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A fter spending a relaxing time and doing a little shopping in my hometown, we returned to the hotel where we gathered at 6 p.m. to share our thoughts, surprises, and the many experiences of our trip. We then had dinner, checked out of the hotel, and left for the Kochi Airport at 10 p.m., carrying with us the numerous memories of a once-in-a-lifetime trip.

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There will be a Power Point Presentation on our Splendid India Tour on Sunday, April 14th—after the 10 am. Mass—in the Community Center. Please join us to see and hear more. Most of those who were on the tour plan to be there in their India "dress" to explain and answer your questions. There will be refreshments and a display of the things we brought back from India. Hope to see you there!

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil



## MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

| <b>DATE Saturday, March 16th</b> Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33                         | <u>TIME</u>                          | FOR  | REQUESTED BY                         |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
|   | 5:00 p.m.                            | Judith Rondinelli Gecan (D)                              | Rachel Lapinski                      |
| Sunday, March 17th Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 (Spanish Mass) Jn 12:20-33                          | 7:30 a.m.                            | Roberta Sinner (D)                                       | Money Counters #1                    |
|   | 10:00 a.m.                           | Charles Snawder (D)                                      | Patricia Snawder                     |
|   | 12:30 p.m.                           | Julia Aburto Vazques (D)                                 | Felipe Cabanas                       |
|   | 4:30 p.m.                            | St. Francis Parish (L)                                   | Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga                  |
| <b>Monday, March 18th</b>   | 7:00 a.m.                            | Fr. Renee Lacena Labrador (L)                            | Patricia M. Cappy                    |
| Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11   | 12:15 p.m.                           | Ron Lattin (D)   | Tim & Patty Rausch                   |
| <b>Tuesday, March 19th</b><br>2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18<br>Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a | 7:00 a.m.<br>12:15 p.m.              | Souls in Purgatory<br>Betty Green (D)                    | Patricia M. Cappy<br>Elizabeth Green |
| <b>Wednesday, March 20th</b> Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42 (School Mass)                  | 7:00 a.m.<br>8:15 a.m.<br>12:15 p.m. | —NO MASS—<br>—NO MASS—<br>Tony Stupfel (D)               | Fernando & Griswold Families         |
| <b>Thursday, March 21st</b>   | 7:00 a.m.                            | —NO MASS—  | Fernando & Griswold Families         |
| Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59   | 12:15 p.m.                           | Tony Stupfel (D)   |                                      |
| <b>Friday, March 22nd</b> Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42   | 7:00 a.m.                            | Alan Holgers (D)   | Ted & Vergie Ries                    |
|   | 12:15 p.m.                           | Tony Stupfel (D)   | Fernando & Griswold Families         |
| <b>Saturday, March 23rd</b> Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  | 8:00 a.m.                            | Cardinal Otunga House<br>Sisters of Mary of Kakamega (L) | Pam & Ed Cheeney                     |

(D) = Deceased ♦ (L) = Living

To Schedule a Mass Intention, Please call the Parish Office—(541) 382-3631—by 5 p.m. on Friday, 8 days prior to the next Parish Bulletin publication.



#### Come and See ...



Would you like to live the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi? Then, visit our parish Secular Franciscans. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Office. Contact Mary McGlone: (253) 232-6789 or <a href="mailto:mlhmcglone@gmail.com">mlhmcglone@gmail.com</a>.

## **20-Decade Rosary**

Come and pray the 20-decade rosary every Saturday at 6:20 a.m. in the St. Clare Chapel.

For more information, please call **Judy Kennedy** at (541) 389-5964.

## **Family Holy Hour**

All families are invited to join us for Adoration in the St. Clare Chapel on the **1st Friday of every month, from 6 to 7 p.m.** For more information, please call **Natasha** at (541) 213-8399.

## **Grief Ministry Classes**

We have started another series of **Grief Educational Classes** for those who have had a spouse, family member, or friend pass away. The group offers an experience for people to learn, heal, grow, and move toward restructuring their lives, while meeting others in a similar situation. We meet in a room across from St. Clare's Chapel. Call **Mary McGlone** to register at (253) 232-6789, or send an email to: griefministry@stfrancisbend.org or mlhmcglone@gmail.com.

## **Hearts on Fire Prayer Group**

This charismatic prayer group meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. Join us for praise, worship, and listening to the Lord. For more information, contact **Deacon Steve** at (253) 222-0582.

## **Marriage Preparation**

If you are engaged or looking to have your marriage validated, please do not schedule anything for your wedding until you have spoken to one of the parish wedding coordinators and met with a priest. Contact weddings@stfrancisbend.org.

## **Miscarriage Ministry**

This ministry helps support parents who have experienced (or are currently experiencing) a miscarriage. You can reach out to either **Megan Medley** at (818) 461-2591 or **Natasha Rider** at (541) 213-8399.

## **Music Ministry**

The Adult Choir and Children's Choir (Grades 2–5) are open to all, and we welcome new members. Rehearsals for **Holy Week and Easter are now under way.** For more information, contact Music Director **Stephanie Mowery** at <a href="music@stfrancisbend.org">music@stfrancisbend.org</a> or call (541) 382-3631, ext. 114.

#### **Newman Club**

We meet every Sunday. We have events focused on Fun, Faith, and Service! Each time we meet is unique, so email us or check out the website for an updated schedule. This is open to all young adults (18–24). For more information, please contact **Benjamin** at: bcowan@stfrancisbend.org.

## **Pray for Vocations**

Join us for the Holy Hour on the 1st Tuesday of the month after the 12:15 p.m. Mass in the St. Clare Chapel, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

## **Pro-Life Rosary**

The Respect for Life Ministry invites you to pray the Rosary on the 1st Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m., in the St. Clare Chapel. Please join us in prayer for our vulnerable brothers and sisters in the womb.

## **RCIA**

RCIA is for all who are unbaptized or baptized non-Catholic Christians and seeking to enter the Catholic Church. If you have not registered for RCIA, contact Carl at: rcia@stfrancisbend.org.

## St. Athanasius Group

All men are invited to attend a weekly men's group that **meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.** The focus is to be the men we are called to be by deepening our spiritual lives and by having a brotherhood to support us. For more information, contact **Benjamin** at: <a href="mailto:bcowan@stfrancisbend.org">bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</a>.

## St. Clare's Helpers

Meetings are held on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 2 p.m.** in the RICA Room. All women of St. Francis Parish are invited. Join us! For more information, please send an email to **Sherry Rice** at: <a href="mailto:srice@bendbroadband.com">srice@bendbroadband.com</a>.



## **Chrism Mass / Daily Mass Schedule**

The Chrism Mass is on Thursday, March 21st, at 11 a.m., at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City. There will be no 7 a.m. Masses on Wednesday or Thursday, March 20th/21st. Only the 12:15 p.m. Masses will be held, along with Adoration.

The Daily Mass Schedule will resume on Friday, March 22nd, with the 7 a.m. Mass.

## Soup Dinner / Stations of the Cross

#### March 22nd

5:30 p.m.: Soup Dinner—Free to all (Community

Center)

7:00 p.m.: Pro Life—Traditional (27th St. Church)

### Lenten Confession Night SCHEDULE CHANGE

Our Lenten Confession Night with visiting priests is now on **Monday, March 25th.** Priests will be available to hear confessions from **3–4:30 p.m.** and again from **6–7:30 p.m.** 

#### **Parish Office Closed**

The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 28th, Good Friday, March 29th, and Easter Monday, April 1st.

## **Bible Study Begins After Easter!**



"The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy" begins on **Tuesday, April 2nd.**This study is part of the "Great Adventure Bible Timeline" series for 10 consecutive Tuesdays from **10 to 11:30** 

**a.m.**, **April 2nd**, **through June 4th**, in a room across from St. Clare's Chapel at the 27th St. Church.

*IMPORTANT:* **ORDER THE WORKBOOK** (about \$30) from Ascension Press at **(800) 376-0520. If out-of-stock**, pay \$6.95 to access workbook & videos on-line.

For more information, contact **Vergie Ries** at: (541) 797-6322 or email <a href="mailto:vergiebend@gmail.com">vergiebend@gmail.com</a>.

## **Young Adults B-B-Q**

All young adults (18–35) are invited to a B-B-Q on **April 21st at 5:30 p.m.** Join us for Christ-centered fun and fellowship. RSVP preferred: send an email to <u>bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</u>.

#### Please Return to Mass!

We'd like to invite people back to Mass during this time of Eucharistic Revival. If you know of anyone who has not returned to Mass after the Pandemic, let **Dcn. Phil** know at: <a href="mailto:liturgy@stfrancisbend.org">liturgy@stfrancisbend.org</a> or drop the information into the Offertory basket.

-Fr. Jose Thomas

## Holy Week / Easter Mass Schedule









The Sacred Paschal Triduum—
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and
Easter Vigil—are the three most solemn
holy days of the liturgical year
when we celebrate the Paschal Mystery:
First, the Passion, suffering, and
death of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
followed by His Resurrection—the
triumph of the Holy Cross—and His
decisive victory over sin and death.

#### Palm Sunday, March 24th:

Normal Mass Schedule. (All Masses are at the 27th St. Church unless otherwise noted.)

#### Holy Thursday, March 28th:

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (No daily Masses) Evening Masses are as follows:

7 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) 8–12 p.m.: Adoration (in St. Clare's Chapel)

### Good Friday, March 29th:

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (No daily Masses)

12 p.m.: Stations of the Cross (at Pilot Butte)

**12–3 p.m.:** Devotions:

**12 p.m.:** Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)

**1 p.m.:** Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**2 p.m.:** Private Devotions

**3 p.m.:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion,

including Veneration of the Cross and Communion (Bilingual)

#### Holy Saturday, March 30th:

Easter Vigil (No Daily Mass and No Confessions)

8 p.m.: Easter Vigil Liturgy (Bilingual)

## Easter Sunday, March 31st:

7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

3:00 p.m.

(No 4:30 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday)

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#### Contact: <u>development@saintfrancisschool.net</u>

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—Pat Burrus, Grand Knight

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Please contact **Judy Kennedy** at: (541) 389-5964 or <u>judyekennedy@icloud.com</u> to commit to one of the holy hours below:

Mondays: 9–10 a.m. **†** 1–2 p.m.

Thursdays: 10–11 a.m. **†** 5–6 p.m.

Fridays: 9–10 a.m. † 10–11 a.m. † 11 a.m.–12 p.m. † 3–4 p.m.

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## 2024 Stewardship of Giving

| Date                 | Weekly Offering | Weekly Needed | Difference | YTD Offering |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| March 9-10, 2024     | \$22,474        | \$25,853      | \$ 3,379   | \$326,511    |
| March 2-3, 2024      | \$19,317        | \$25,853      | (\$ 6,536) | \$304,037    |
| February 24-25, 2024 | \$24,149        | \$25,853      | (\$ 1,704) | \$284,720    |
| February 17-18, 2024 | \$47,342        | \$25,853      | \$21,489   | \$260,571    |

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