

April 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter

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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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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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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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Historic Church 450 Lava Road, Bend, OR 97701 (Corner of Franklin & Lava in Downtown Bend)



Historic Church Renovation and Restoration Update

t has been about three months since I wrote about the progress of the renovation and restoration of our Historic Church. We had an open house on March 22nd, and several of you came by to see the progress we have made and talked to those doing the amazing work. There was so much excitement to see what we have achieved already. The Daprato Rigali Studios have completed its portion of the work:

- ► The sanctuary is now finished with a new floor, a new altar, a new ambo and a new baptismal fount.
- ▶ The back wall of the sanctuary has been cleaned, patched, painted and divided into three sections to give it dimension and depth. The sections were stencil-painted with a Tau Cross and two crossed arms: the right hand of Christ nailed to the Cross and the left hand of St. Francis with the stigmata.
- ► The reredos has been cleaned and gold-leafed, and it now looks stunning with the tiled flooring. All of the statues have been refinished and reinstalled. They look amazingly beautiful!
- ➤ The Sacred Heart statue of Jesus is now right at the center, and it catches your eye as soon as you enter the Church.
- ► Columns have been installed on both sides of the sanctuary wall, and shrines have been built for both Mary and Joseph. The altar, ambo and baptismal font now match everything in the sanctuary.
- ► The presider's, deacon's, and acolyte's chairs have arrived, and the Communion rail is back to give its original look. Also, the broken tabernacle has been repaired, refinished and reinstalled. It is absolutely beautiful.
- ► All the stained-glass windows have been reinstalled. Each of them was shipped to Rigali Studios, taken out piece by piece and re-leaded so that they can last another century. The outer protective flexi glass has been replaced with real glass making it possible to see the windows.
- ► Most exterior work has been completed except for the repair on the roofing above the entry door.
- ► The bricks have been cleaned and sealed and some of them replaced, and cracked window frames have been repaired or refinished and painted.
- ► The bell towers have been cleaned of a century's accumulation of bird droppings.



- ► The railing has been installed in the choir loft to meet the code
- ► The sanctuary has been made handicap accessible.
- ➤ The sound system and security camera installations are in progress, but there is still more lighting that needs to be installed.
- ▶ New cabinets have been installed in the sacristy, and the new flooring is in progress.
- ▶ New stained-glass windows have been installed in the sacristy, replacing the colored glass windows.
- ► The basement prep which has been a major project is in progress—the HVAC is scheduled to arrive in mid-April.

The final date for the completion of Phase I of the renovation is May 31st. I hope to have the blessing and rededication in June.

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The second phase of the project would consist of refinishing the pews, flooring, lighting, walls, ceiling, Stations of the Cross, and the confessionals in the nave, as well as refinishing the entry way. This phase will cost about \$1.3 million. We are now doing a survey to get your feedback. Please take a paper survey or an online survey to give your feedback. Your input will determine the direction we take.

The City of Bend has chosen our project for their annual Historic Preservation Month presentation which is in May. There will be several people associated with the Historic Building Preservation from all over Oregon who will be visiting the Historic Church next month. All are welcome to the Open House today from 2 to 5 p.m.

The beauty and solidity of the Historic Church shows the beauty and solidity of our Catholic Faith. The community is so lucky to have something like this here in Bend. We want to make sure that the Church is here for generations to come, bringing people faith and hope.

The presence of the Church is a constant reminder to all of the presence of God. The previous generation built the Church, and now it is our turn to make sure that it is here for the next generation.

Thanks to all who have supported this renovation effort and who continue to do so.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DATE</u>		<u>TIME</u>	FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday Vigil Mass, April 13th Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48		5:00 p.m.	Eileen Hearne (D)	Joe & Debbie Dipaola
Sunday, April 14th	(Spanish Mass)	7:30 a.m.	St. Francis Parish (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19		10:00 a.m.	Angie Martinez (D)	Lydia Hernandez
1 Jn 2:-1-5a		12:30 p.m.	Macario Ramirez Ramos (D)	Mirna Ramirez
Lk 24:35-48		4:30 p.m.	Daniel Hidalgo (L)	Ignacia Saldaña
Monday, April 15th		7:00 a.m.	Wei Cheu Ridlon (D)	Cheryl Loomis
Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29		12:15 p.m.	Esther Flores (D)	Sandi Lujan
Tuesday, April 16th		7:00 a.m.	Fr. Luis Manuel Flores-Alva (L)	Patricia M. Cappy
Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35		12:15 p.m.	Marie Walsh (D)	St. Francis Parish
Wednesday, April 17th Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40	(School Mass)	7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Jeanette Calhoun (D) Rey Silva (L) Danny O'Neal (D)	Cheryl Loomis Teresa Mikkelson Maria Hoffman
Thursday, April 18th		7:00 a.m.	Honey Canney (D)	Cheryl Loomis
Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51		12:15 p.m.	Holly Hower (L)	Jeannie Liberman
Friday, April 19th		7:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Pamela Van Eikeren
Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59		12:15 p.m.	Luis F. Sanchez Arellano (L)	Miriam Sanchez
Saturday, April 20th Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-6 9		8:00 a.m.	Phillip Munn (L)	Teresa Mikkelson

(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 mlhmcglone@gmail.com.

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.

For more information, please contact the St. Francis Parish Music Director, **Stephanie Mowery**, at music@stfrancisbend.org 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: bcowan@stfrancisbend.org.

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: srice@bendbroadband.com.



"OPEN HOUSE" TODAY!

All are welcome to the "Open House" this Sunday, April 14th, from 2 to 5 p.m.

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>.

Spiritual Bouquet Cards

St. Clare's Helpers will be distributing Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards after Masses on the weekends of **April 20/21**, **April 27/28**, and **May 4/5**. Please return the completed offering envelope to the collection basket or to the Parish Office by **Wednesday**, **May 8th**.

Mass will be offered for all those mothers on Mother's Day—Sunday, May 12th—as their names will be placed at the base of the altar. A freewill offering is appreciated.

The proceeds will be used for St. Clare's Helpers' projects involving service, social, and spiritual activities. (Spiritual Bouquet Cards in Spanish will be available in the Parish Office.)

Chesterton Academy of Mater Dei



With the Blessing of **Bishop**Cary, we are excited to announce that the Chesterton Academy of Mater Dei—a "Joyfully Catholic Classical High School"—is coming to Central Oregon in the Fall of 2025. Please join us in praying for this apostolate.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Chesterton Academy of Mater Dei is invited to an information night on **Thursday**, **May 2nd**, **at 6 p.m.** at St. Thomas Church in Redmond, **OR** on **Monday**, **May 6th**, **at 6 p.m.**, at St. Francis Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Board Chair, **Kevin Smith**, at (719) 761-0511 or send an email to: cochesterton@gmail.com. Also visit the Website at: www.chestertonmaterdei.org.

Please Return to Mass!

We'd like to invite people to come back to Mass during this time of Eucharistic Revival. If you know anyone who has not returned to Mass after the Pandemic, please send an email to **Deacon Phil** at: litturgy@stfrancisbend.org or you can drop the information into the Offertory basket.

—Thank you, Fr. Jose Thomas

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The next Retreat in southern Oregon is from **Friday**, **May 3rd**, **to Sunday**, **May 5th**. Spanish-speaking language, and both cultural and financial assistance are available at this location.

Visit <u>project-aurora.org</u>, call (541) 942-2861, or email <u>info@project-aurora.org</u> to register or for more information.

High School Graduates' Mass

All High School Seniors are invited to a Mass with graduation blessings on **Saturday**, **June 1st**, **at 5 p.m**. Even if you can't attend this Mass, tell us your plans for next year so that we can support you. For more information, visit the Parish Website at: <u>stfrancisbend</u>. <u>org/youth</u>.

Vacation Bible School!

The VBS week for Grades 1st through 5th (in Fall 2024) is Monday, July 8th, through Friday, July 12th, from 9 a.m. to Noon. Register online at: https://www.francisbend.org/youth. Youths in Grades 6th through 12th are invited to sign up to be Leaders.



St. Francis Prayer Chain



If you would like to become a member of the "Email Prayer Chain," please send an email to **Sherry Rice** at: srice@ bendbroadband.com. You will receive emails asking you to

pray for those who have requested prayers. We already have more than 100 people praying, and we can have even more!

If you are already a member and wish to have your name deleted, send an email to the address above.

And, if you have a request for prayers, please send an email to the above address with the first name (and last if possible), the location, and the details of the prayer request.

Ministers of Care

A vital ministry in our parish, the Ministers of Care visit and bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound in our parish. This is a richly rewarding ministry.

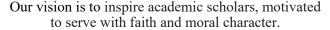


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Jesus is coming May 26th–27th, as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels through Eastern Oregon to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Join Bishop Cary in greeting and accompanying our Lord through the State of Oregon in need of His merciful and healing presence. For more details and to register for any events along the Oregon route, visit DioceseofBaker.org/NEP.

Prayer Warriors Needed!

Dr. Mary Healy, a Scripture Scholar and Professor at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit will be speaking at our parish on **Saturday**, **September 21st.**

The theme of the day is *Encountering Jesus:* A Call to Holiness, Healing, and Mission.

We want to surround the day with prayer starting now.
We need Prayer Warriors who will commit to interceding
for this event at least one hour each week
and to offering occasional sacrifices for it as well.

Warriors will receive periodic updates from **Deacon Steve** about the planning process and other information about the event If you want to be a *Prayer Warrior for Dr. Mary Healy*, please contact **Deacon Steve** at stephenmcglone5@gmail.com or (253) 222-0582.

2024 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
April 6-7, 2024	\$31,624	\$25,853	\$ 5,771	\$436,230
March 30-31, 2024	\$38,152	\$25,853	\$12,299	\$404,606
March 23-24, 2024	\$21,115	\$25,853	(\$4,738)	\$366,454
March 16-17, 2024	\$18,828	\$25,853	(\$7,025)	\$345,339
March 9-10, 2024	\$22,474	\$25,853	(\$3,379)	\$326,511

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