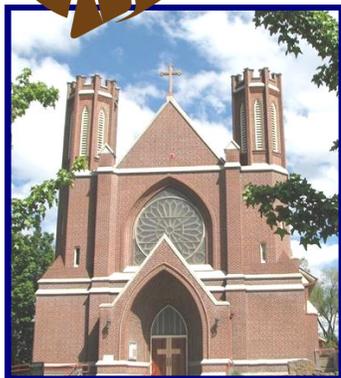




St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

April 25, 2021 ✝ 4th Sunday of Easter



To be a community that lives the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayer, love and service



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SINCE 1936



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

Catholic School
2450 NE 27th Street, Bend, OR
(541) 382-4701
saintfrancisschool.net

27th St. Church • St. Clare Chapel • Parish Offices
2450 NE 27th Street, Bend, Oregon 97701
Office (541) 382-3631 • Fax (541) 385-8879
stfrancisbend.org

Mass Schedule

The Masses are now being celebrated inside the 27th St. Church (except as noted below),* as well as being live-streamed in the Faith Development Room and on the Parish Website.

*Up to 150 people

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 4:30 p.m.
(Spanish Mass)	12:30 p.m.
Monday–Friday:	7:00 a.m.
Monday–Friday: (Historic Church)	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation ✝ Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Also Tuesday after 7 a.m. Mass & Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass)

Sisters of Mary of Kakamega

2863 NE Jill Ave. • Ph. (541) 550-7914
Email Sr. Anne at: kakayianne@gmail.com

Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco

2350 NE Tucson Way, Bend, OR 97701
Email Sr. Ngan at: ngando@saintfrancisschool.net

Please email Announcements by 5 p.m. on the Friday prior to publication to Tina Hill at: tinabulletin@gmail.com



Email your comments, questions, and/or concerns, to your Parish Council at: youropinionmatters@stfrancisbend.org

For questions about how to reserve facilities, please call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631

Parish Services • Ministries • School

Pastor:
Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil frjose@stfrancisbend.org

Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Steve Garza parochialvicar@stfrancisbend.org

Stewardship / Liturgy Office:
Deacon Steve McGlone liturgy@stfrancisbend.org

Parish Office Coordinator:
Teresa Mikkelson officecoordinator@stfrancisbend.org

Director of Faith Formation:
Janet Schwarz faithformation@stfrancisbend.org

Head of School Administrative Team:
Julie Manion jmanion@saintfrancisschool.net

Finance Director:
Jane Rude finance@stfrancisbend.org

Adult Sacramental Prep / RCIA:
Carl Natalizia rcia@stfrancisbend.org

Annulments:
Deacon Steve & Mary McGlone annulments@stfrancisbend.org

Baptisms:
Caitlin Palmer baptism@stfrancisbend.org

Funerals / Grief Ministry:
Mary McGlone (253) 232-6789

Health Ministry
Dr. Phillip Au / Laurie Slye healthministry@stfrancisbend.org

K–12 Religious Ed / Sacramental Prep:
Janet Schwarz faithformation@stfrancisbend.org

Marriage Prep Retreat (PreCana):
precana@stfrancisbend.org

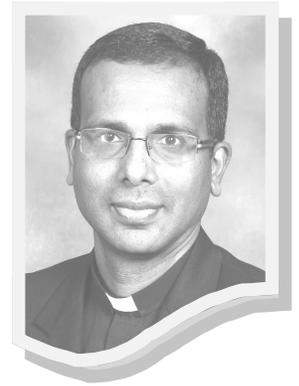
Music Director:
Stephanie Mowery music@stfrancisbend.org

Prayer Chain:
Sherry Rice srice@bendbroadband.com

Weddings:
Gina Lorenz weddings@stfrancisbend.org



From the Pastor



St. Joseph: The Most Obedient—Part 2

Obedience, in its truest sense, isn't about submission to the will of another. Obedience is about relationships. There is something about our fallen nature that compels us to disobedience. Sometimes it's full-blown, blatant disobedience. At other times it's more subtle, like our mom encouraging us to read a book that we just can't find the time to read. We are all guilty of it . . . except Jesus, Mary and Joseph. There is so much we can learn from what Scripture says about Joseph, his actions and, more importantly, his silence. There are a few incidents in the Scriptures that lead us to a greater appreciation for his perfect obedience to the Will of the Father.

As head of the Holy Family, Joseph repeatedly models for us such perfect obedience to God's Will. Joseph did not question God—he obeyed Him immediately—and took Mary for his wife. In doing so, he united his own "fiat" with hers in the awesome mission that was theirs together in God's plan for the salvation of His people.

Obedient to the laws of his Jewish faith, eight days after Jesus' birth, Joseph had Jesus circumcised and gave him the name "Jesus," which the angel had commanded—an act that made Joseph the legal father—because to name someone is to assume authority over him. "Trust and obey" was the spirit of Joseph's life. He trusted God for all that he would need to fulfill every demand of this great mission.

When Herod's edict threatened the life of Jesus, Joseph again had a dream and immediately obeyed the angel's warning to flee into Egypt. He asked no questions but trusted the Father to be with them through all the hardships of that journey. When the angel announced that it was safe to return, he again immediately obeyed and took his family home to Nazareth to shield them from the world's malice, hiding Jesus' divine Sonship from the public under the veil of the most humble and ordinary life. We can easily envision Joseph making trips to the

Temple in Jerusalem whenever the Jewish law prescribed them because he saw God's Will so clearly in the laws of his Jewish faith.

What about you? Do you see the Will of God in the directives of the Catholic Church? Do you find it hard to obey those placed to lead and shepherd you? It takes a lot of faith, humility, and trust. Obedience to God, not great works, is the mark of true holiness.

Dorothy Day once wrote: "Faith is required when we speak of obedience. Faith in a God who created us, a God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Faith in a God to whom we owe obedience for the very reason that we have been endowed with freedom to obey or disobey. Love, Beauty, Truth—all the attributes of God, which we see reflected about us in creatures, in the very works of man himself—whether it is bridges or symphonies wrought by his hands—fill our hearts with such wonder and gratitude that we cannot help but obey and worship."

In his Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, Pope Francis writes: "In every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat,' like those of Mary at the Annunciation and Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. In his role as the head of a family, Joseph taught Jesus to be obedient to his parents (cf. *Lk 2:51*), in accordance with God's command (cf. *Ex 20:12*)."

Like Joseph, we too are called to be generous receivers of God's grace—the power that enables us to obey Him. Let us open ourselves to God's Will. We can hear God speak to us in prayer as we read Scripture and while participating in the liturgy. Sometimes our situations will be difficult, and we may be tempted to doubt God, but we all have the Holy Spirit, who loves to instruct us in the ways of the Lord. When we do God's Will, our faith, hope, and intimacy with Him mature, and we become better able to do the works that He has prepared for us.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DAY / DATE:</u>	<u>CHUCH:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>FOR:</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Saturday, April 24th Acts 4:8–12; 1 John 3:1–2; John 10:11–18	[M]	5:00 p.m.	St. Francis Parish Family (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Steve
Sunday, April 25th Acts 4:8–12; 1 John 3:1–2; John 10:11–18	[M] [M] [M] [M]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) 4:30 p.m.	Raymond Franklin (D) Fred Christopher (D) All Souls (D) Dave Eggers (L)	Angela Molina Pam & Ed Cheeney Angela Molina Lorenz Family
Monday, April 26th Acts 11:1–18; John 10:1–10	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Joe Sershen (D) Tom Bletcher (L)	Knights of Columbus Gina Lorenz
Tuesday, April 27th Acts 11:19–26; John 10:22–30	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Duke Johnson (D) Joe Sershen (D)	Sheila Dziak Jan M. & Tina K.
Wednesday, April 28th Acts 12:24–13:5a; John 12:44–50	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Fr. Julian Cassar (L) Justin Douglas Ward (D)	Patricia Cappy St. Francis Parish Family
Thursday, April 29th Acts 13:13–25; John 13:16–20	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Pope Francis (L) Will C. Silva (D)	Patricia Cappy Geraldine E. Silva
Friday, April 30th Acts 13:26–33; John 14:1–6	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Dean Graham (D) Martin Holleran (D)	Knights of Columbus Gary & Meredith Savadove
Saturday, May 1st Acts 13:44–52; John 14:7–14	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Felipito C. Luciano, Jr. (D)	Roberto Pioquinto



[M] = Main 27th St. Church ♦ [H] = Historic Church ♦ (D) = Deceased ♦ (L) = Living

*To schedule a Mass Intention, please call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631
by 1 p.m. on Friday—one week before the next bulletin.*

(While every effort is made to provide correctly spelled names, the editor apologizes if any are incorrect.)

- ◆ **Please wear a mask, and wear it correctly—covering your mouth and nose while you are in the church or inside the church facility.**
- ◆ **If you have any difficulty in wearing a mask in church, please stay in the narthex.**
- ◆ **If you have a cough, a cold or any flu-like symptoms, please stay at home, and join us over the live-stream.**
- ◆ **If you are nervous or anxious about your health, please join us over the live-stream.**

Watch for These Warning Signs of Abuse in Minors

No longer wants to see a **particular person** they had been close to

Declining **academic** performance

Tries to hide use of **technology**

No longer interested in **activities** they used to enjoy

Changes in **personality**

Demonstrates **aggressive behavior** or constantly angry

Tries to get minors **alone**



Commits physical and emotional **boundary violations**

Withdraws from family or friends

Keeps **secrets** with minors

Allows or encourages minors to **break laws** or rules

Gives lavish **gifts** to minors

Is overly interested in **spending time** with minors

Has **inappropriate** or suggestive conversations with minors

Does not believe the **rules** apply to them (or, does not follow rules or protocols)

Takes **photos** without approval, or asks minors to send them photos

... and These Warning Signs of Perpetrators

Hungry?



Then here's good news! Those fabulous Knights of Columbus chefs are hosting their delicious "Breakfast Burrito Feed" **next Sunday, May 2nd, after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses. Yum!**

Volunteers Needed!

Central Oregon Right-to-Life is looking for compassionate, prayerful people to join us every Friday at Planned Parenthood in Bend, **starting Friday, May 7th, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (*Abortions are performed on Fridays during those hours by appointment only.*)



We also would appreciate people who will commit to praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the human lives that are lost during those hours of abortions. If you can help, please contact Toni at: Ravenvegas76@gmail.com.

Greeter-Usher-Safety Ministries



St. Francis is expanding and formalizing our current "Greeting, Ushering & Safety Ministry" for the Sunday Masses. The goal is to ensure that at every Mass we have a dedicated team of families and individuals greeting and ushering the people who come here to worship.

We also want to make sure that we have safety plans in place in the event of medical and other emergencies.

Contact Deacon Steve at liturgy@stfrancisbend.org or (541) 382-3631, Ext. 106, if you would like to be a part of this effort.

Experienced in Alpha?

The parish is planning to start the Alpha Program at some point in the future—possibly this Fall. Alpha is an 11-week introduction to Christianity, primarily oriented toward non-believers, but many Catholics find it helpful in deepening their relationship with Christ and the Church.

Do you have experience running Alpha at a prior parish? If so, Deacon Steve would love to talk with you and learn about your experiences.

Please contact him at liturgy@stfrancisbend.org or on his cell phone at (253) 222-0582.



Free to be Faithful
Libre para ser Fiel



Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

The 2021 BAA is under way. The overall supporting financial target is \$600,000. For St. Francis of Assisi Parish, the participation goal is 420 families, with a supporting target of \$120,116.

Many important diocesan and parish programs that help thousands in our diocese every year are made possible by your generosity, such as tuition for seminarians, clergy formation, workshops for parish catechists, diocesan-wide youth retreats, as well as assistance to our Catholic Schools.

For more information, please visit the diocesan website at: dioceseofbaker.org.

Catholic Young Adults in Bend (20s & 30s)

For more information, contact Juliana at: JulianaLisaElliott@gmail.com or join the Bend Catholic Young Adults Verso L'Alto Facebook Group.



Traditional Latin Mass

This Mass is at the St. Francis Historic Church every **Sunday at 9 a.m.**, with Confessions available 8:30 a.m. After Mass, please stay for doughnuts, coffee, and fellowship.

Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser

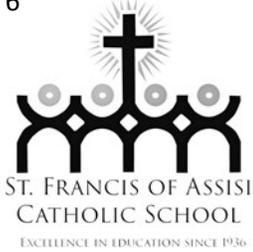


The Respect for Life Ministry has learned that, due to COVID-19, the Bend Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) will begin the "2021 Baby Bottle Drive" on **Father's Day Sunday, June 20th**.

There will be self-serve distribution stations at the church exits to pick up your baby bottle and, after four weeks have elapsed, the request is that the bottle be turned back into the PRC Office located on the corner of Revere Ave. and 4th St.

There will be a reminder announcement when it's time to hand your bottle in to the PRC. (*The St. Francis Parish Office is not equipped to handle fundraising monies, so please DO NOT return your bottles there.*)

Thank you in advance for your generosity. The PRC is grateful for your past participation, and it is looking forward to working with us again this year.



The mission of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is to educate the whole child in a Christ-centered community that values service, leadership, and academic excellence.

The vision of our school is to inspire academic scholars motivated to serve and lead the world with Faith and moral character.

The St. Francis Parish Preschool/Pre-K Program is an Oregon State Early Learning Division Certified Center. Our certification offers parents the assurance of a high quality Early Learning Program. Through hands-on, play-based instruction, we nurture and facilitate the foundation for a lifelong love of learning in a Christ-centered environment. The children receive age-appropriate daily lessons and activities that include Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Early Literacy, Art, and Mathematics (STREAM). Our hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. A Hot-Lunch Program is available, and after-school care is offered from 3 to 6 p.m. To find out more and to schedule a tour, please call the School Office at (541) 382-4701 or email admin@saintfrancisschool.net.



Mr. Eliopulos, Principal for the Day, greeted students at the door, provided snacks, dance parties, and extra science time.

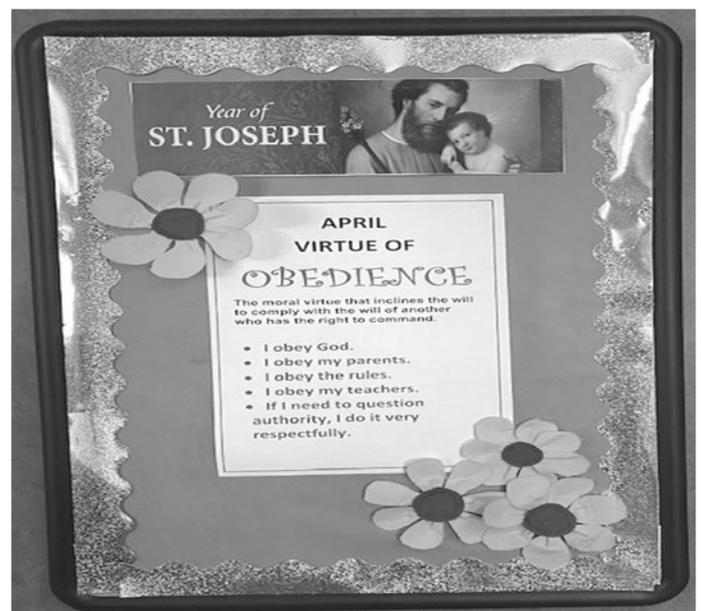
The school raised \$425 for the Children's Fund of The Forgotten International. —Thank you, Mr. Eliopulos!



The Knights of Columbus are graciously donating the proceeds of the cans and bottle collection to the school. Thank you Knights!



Good Bye and Thank You, Sr. Lupe! Each class met with Sr. Lupe to thank her for her service. She was presented with cards & flowers before she returned to San Antonio.



Faith Formation

1st Communions in May 2021:

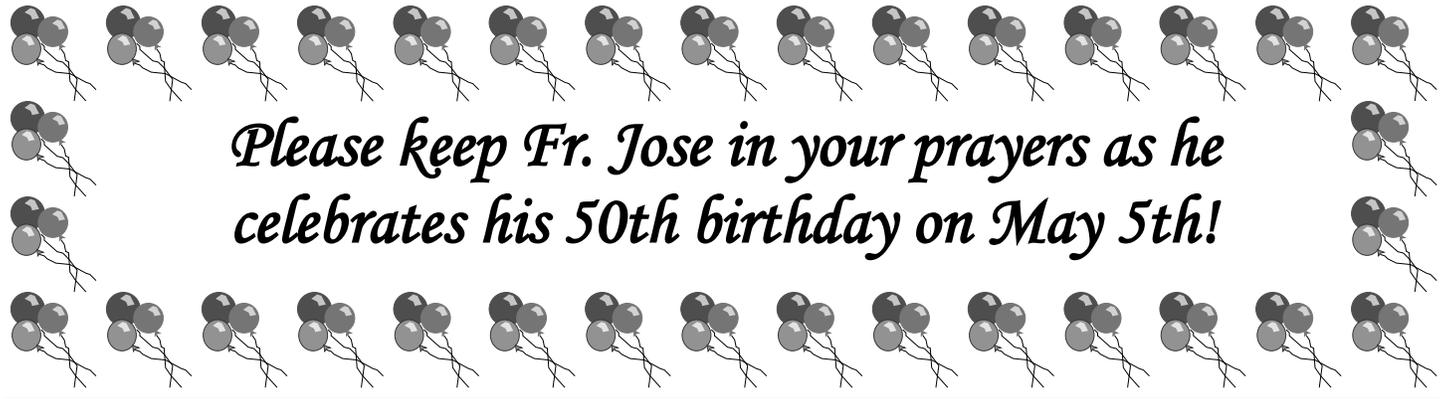
Parent-Child workshop on **Wednesday, April 28th**, is for all who are scheduled to receive 1st Communion in May. Parent and child can drop by anytime between 3 and 8 p.m. Allow for an hour.

- ◆ The 1st Communion Masses on **Saturday, May 1st**, are limited to the 1st Communicant and five family members.
- ◆ Masks are to be worn from the time you leave your car until you return to it.
- ◆ If a family member cannot wear a mask, please ask him or her to watch the Mass on the parish livestream at: stfrancisbend.org.

Confirmation 2021:

Rehearsal for Candidate and Sponsor is **Sunday, April 25th, from 6 to 7 p.m.** If your sponsor cannot attend, have someone stand in. The two Confirmation Masses on **Wednesday, May 12th**, are limited to the candidate and sponsor only. Masks must be worn from the time you leave your car until you return to it. If a sponsor cannot wear a mask, he/she can watch on the parish livestream, and someone can stand in for the sponsor.

Prayer: Please pray as the 56 children, youth and adults complete the journey to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Also pray for the 70 youth and adults who will be sealed with the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Please keep Fr. Jose in your prayers as he celebrates his 50th birthday on May 5th!

Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
April 17-18, 2021	\$21,937	\$19,000	\$ 2,937	\$407,460
April 10-11, 2021	\$18,427	\$19,000	(\$ 573)	\$385,523
April 3-4, 2021	\$30,359	\$19,000	\$11,359	\$367,096
March 27-28, 2021	\$23,431	\$19,000	\$ 4,331	\$336,737
March 20-21, 2021	\$15,258	\$19,000	(\$ 3,742)	\$313,306

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$313,274
 2021 YTD Budget: \$304,000 ◆ YTD Actual: \$407,460 ◆ Variance: \$103,460

<p><i>This space ready for your organization or business - Please Call Tim Rausch at 541-389-0213 or - trausch@highcascadeprinting.com</i></p>		
<p>Cardinal Otunga House Adult Foster Care House in Bend caringnuns.com <i>Serving with a compassionate heart.</i> Sisters of Mary of Kakamega Home 541-312-5765 Licensed by State of Oregon DHS • Bend, Oregon</p>	<p><i>Catholic Daughters of the Americas</i> Our Lady of the Cascades, Court 2041 Debra @ 541-390-9959 1st Wednesdays of the month Catholic Women, join our Circle of Love</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Fr. Luke Sheehan Council #1872 Find Us on Facebook at - Knights of Columbus Bend Council</p>	<p>School Business Partners</p> <p>Oregon</p> <p>A Reinhart Family Company</p> <p>A DIVISION OF CAPSUGEL</p>

Sunday Bulletins are provided by Our Advertisers
Please thank them for their support.

for advertising information please contact Tim Rausch
High Cascade Printing • 541-389-0213
hcp@qwestoffice.net • www.highcascadeprinting.com



Niswonger-Reynolds
Funeral Home
CEMETERY • ON-SITE CREMATORY

Caring for You Since 1911

541-382-2471
Locally Owned & Operated
105 NW Irving Ave • Bend



John Schimmoller - Broker
ReMAX Key Properties
Cell: 541-610-7826
john@idcbend.com

TRI COUNTY
Paving, LLC
Office 541-526-5800 • Dan & Kristine McLean
www.tricountypaving.net

BARLEY BEEF
The Secret to Happiness is GREAT BEEF
541-728-3450 or visit - www.barleybeef.com

Bill & Dorothy Olsen • Mark Olsen
541.480.8997
Parishoners & Real Estate Brokers
BAIN

central oregon
EAR | NOSE | THROAT
Ryan P. Gallivan, M.D.
Jean S. Verheyden, M.D.
Bend • 541/382-3100

Devon Gaines, PC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
Tax Planning & Preparation
404 SW Columbia St., Ste. 230
Bend, OR 97702
www.dgainescpa.com

Pinnacle
architecture, inc.
Peter Baer
Architect/President
541-388-9897
Bend, Oregon
PinnacleArchitecture.com

ENHANCING LIVES AND COMMUNITIES
Paul & Cathy Imwalle
Amy Holcomb
(541) 382-5570
601 N.E. 1st. St.
Bend, OR 97701
i&j Carpets, INC
family owned & operated
in Central Oregon for over 40 years

TNA Investment Holdings
A Reinhart Family Company
Troy Reinhart
541-419-1563
troy@northwestquadrantwealth.com

Arellano Pavers
Max Arellano • 541-948-9537
Rene Arellano • 541-419-2251
licensed & bonded ccb #209824

EAST BEND DENTAL
Drs. Taylor & Kelli Fowles
(541) 388-1434
A Caring, Family
Dental Office
www.eastbenddental.com

ALLEDA
REAL ESTATE
Peter & Tana Hatton, Brokers
(P)541.280.7631 (T)541.280.7632
HattonTeam@gmail.com

Doris Lonien
Cooler Rentals &
Premium Bottled Water
Call • 541/546-3438

Windermere
REAL ESTATE
BONNIE STALEY,
Broker & Parishoner
Cell: 541 410 2827
bstaley@windermere.com

ICB ARTISANS, LLC
Pete Van Deusen • 541-480-3538
Pete@inspirecreatebuild.com
Chris Williams • 541-390-1833
Chris@inspirecreatebuild.com
INSPIRE | CREATE | BUILD All Phase Construction
www.inspirecreatebuild.com Remodels & Additions

DUKE WARNER
Lynette Van Deusen, Broker
C 541.771.2212
lynette@dukewarner.com
Pete Van Deusen, Broker
C 541-480-3538
pete@dukewarner.com
www.dukewarner.com

THOMPSON'S IMPORT SPECIALTIES
Specializing in V/W and Audi
with parts & service for many Asian vehicles
388-0429 • Darin & Peg Moore
20417 Cady Way • N. 97 Business Park

St. Vincent de Paul Social Services
541-389-6643
950 SE Third St.
Bend

JO LADD DATTKE
Tax Service • LTC 1625-C
21046 Denning Dr.
Bend, OR 97702
382-2084 • Fax 389-3283

HUTCH'S BICYCLES
382-6248
820 N.E Third
382-9253
725 N.W. Columbia

changingSmiles
Denture & Implant Center
541-388-4444
www.changeyourmile.com

ASE ALL-SYSTEMS ELECTRIC
541-306-8854
www.all-systems-electric.com CCB#161638

AIKEN Well Drilling, Inc.
Office 541-548-1245
Neil Fagen cell 541-977-WELL
Bev Fagen 541-548-1245

changingSmiles
Denture & Implant Center
541-388-4444
www.changeyourmile.com

Ryan McGlone, Broker
Ryan@TeamMcGlone.com
541-647-2918
Cascade Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY

DESCHUTES MEMORIAL CHAPEL & GARDENS
LOCALLY OWNED and OPERATED
Phone (541) 382-5592
FAX (541) 382-3613
63875 N. Hwy. 97 • Bend

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
Member SIPC

It's more than a Denture
It's your Smile

Danielle Baptist
Financial Advisor
334 N E Irving Suite 101
Bend, OR 97701
541-389-0100
Supporting the St. Francis Community Since 1991
Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

HOME HEATING & COOLING
Ric & Cecilia Secor, Parishoners
541-389-HOME • CCB #191568
www.HomeHeatingBend.com

Will You pray the Rosary for Peace?
• Daily Rosary Prayer
• Penance, Sacrifice & Reparation
• The Five First Saturday Devotions
• Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary from the "peace plan from Heaven" - our only hope
Our Lady of Fatima's message

PETERS DERMATOLOGY CENTER
Skin Cancer Treatment and Prevention
Gerald E. Peters, MD
541-323-SKIN(7546)
2353 NE Conners Ave.
Bend, OR 97701

Fred Hornback, RICP
Retirement Income Certified Professional
Let's put your retirement puzzle together!
541-382-3376
fredrick1ricp@gmail.com

Knowing our clients personally is what we do.

Justin Lappe
Financial Advisor
1444 N W College Way Suite 2
Bend, OR 97703
541-330-4329
Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
Member SIPC

Open spaces ready for your organization or business -
Please Call Tim Rausch
541-389-0213 or
hcp@qwestoffice.net

High Cascade Printing

Fred Hornback, RICP
Retirement Income Certified Professional
Let's put your retirement puzzle together!
541-382-3376
fredrick1ricp@gmail.com

Fred Hornback, RICP
Retirement Income Certified Professional
Let's put your retirement puzzle together!
541-382-3376
fredrick1ricp@gmail.com

Fred Hornback, RICP
Retirement Income Certified Professional
Let's put your retirement puzzle together!
541-382-3376
fredrick1ricp@gmail.com