

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### **April 2, 2023** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church aspires to be a vibrant and welcoming community of disciples committed to worship, grow, and serve. We invite all to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, accompany them on their journey and send them forth to be His witnesses.

#### Sunday Masses:

05:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)\* 07:30 a.m.\* 10:00 a.m.\* 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)\* 04:30 p.m. (Historic Church) \*27th Street Church; livestreamed on the Parish Website

## **Daily Masses:**

M–F 7:00 a.m. (27th Street St. Clare Chapel) Adoration follows until noon.

M–F 12:15 p.m. (Historic Church) Adoration follows until 6:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. (Historic Church)

## Reconciliation 🕆 Confessions

Saturday: Tuesday: Saturday:

 27th St. Church
 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

 27th St. Church
 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

 Historic Church
 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

#### Serving Our Parish

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REQUESTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY AT 5 P.M., 8 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. EMAIL TINA: bulletin@stfrancisbend.org

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## Holy Week—The Sacred Paschal Triduum

ent ends before the Evening Prayer on Holy Thursday. The Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, ending with the conclusion of Vespers on Easter Sunday. Because Christ accomplished His work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying He has destroyed our death and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass of the Lord's Supper when He instituted the Eucharist, the tabernacle is emptied before the Mass, and the holy water fonts are emptied before the celebration as we begin the Lord's passion. The sanctuary may be decorated moderately with flowers on this day. The Gloria is sung with bells rung and, when it is finished, the bells will remain silent until the *Gloria* is sung again at Easter Vigil.

The foot-washing ceremony is held at this Mass after the homily, reminding us of the example of love and service Jesus set for us at the Last Supper. After Communion, the ciborium with sacred hosts for Good Friday is left on the altar. Following the prayer after Communion, the procession with the Holy Eucharist takes place through the center aisle and through the narthex to the St. Clare Chapel, the place of reposition. There the adoration of the Eucharist continues until midnight. Please maintain a sacred silence, and spend as much time as possible in adoration. The altar is stripped after the celebration of the Lord's Supper, all crosses are removed or veiled, tabernacles are left empty and open, and lamps/votive candles are not to be lit before images of saints.

#### **Good Friday**

The celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday has three parts: the Liturgy of the Word, the Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. Unlike other celebrations, there is no entrance procession or an entrance song. The Ministers take their seats, and at the appropriate time the Priest and Deacon wearing red vestments approach the sanctuary in silence and prostrate or kneel before the altar and pray in silence, while the entire congregation kneels.

Then the Priest goes to his chair and begins the Liturgy of the Word, saying the opening prayer without greeting and penitential rite. After the regular two readings, the Lord's Passion according to John is narrated. The homily follows, and the Liturgy of the Word is concluded with Solemn Intercessions.

After the Solemn Intercessions, the Solemn Adoration of the Holy Cross takes place. The Deacon together with two Ministers brings up in procession a veiled Cross. The Priest standing before the altar unveils it in three phases, each time raising it and singing *Ecce lig*num Crucis. Then the Priests and Deacon venerate the Cross and invite the people to do the same by kneeling or bowing before the Cross. After the Adoration of the Cross, the Good Friday collection is taken up for the Holy Land while the altar is prepared for Communion service. A Priest or Deacon brings the Blessed Sacrament back from the place of repose. Then the Priest proceeds with the Communion Rite. When Communion has been distributed and completed, the ciborium is taken back to the place from where it was brought. The Priest then says the Prayer after Communion and the Prayer over the people. After genuflecting to the Cross, all depart in silence without a song or dismissal.

On Holy Thursday and Good Friday, the Eucharist is distributed only during the liturgy, but may be brought to the sick at any convenient hour. On Holy Saturday, the Eucharist is not given before the Easter Vigil celebration. It may be given only as viaticum for the dying. Funeral Masses are not allowed on Holy Thursday, or during the Paschal Triduum. Funeral rites may be celebrated with only the Liturgy of the Word, and Communion is not given. The Pascal fast should be observed on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus. In this way the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord's Resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts.

#### **Holy Saturday**

Holy Saturday is the day of proximate preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation. Holy Saturday recalls the mystery of Christ's decent into hell. The Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on His Passion and death and awaiting His Resurrection. NO Sacrament, including the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on this day, except the Sacrament of the Sick in case of an emergency.

-Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DATE</u> Saturday, April 1st Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6	-11; Mt 26:14—27:66	<u>CHURCH</u> [M]	<u>TIME</u> 5:00 p.m.	<u>FOR</u> : Ray Posner (D)	<u>REQUESTED BY</u> : Betty Posner	
<b>Sunday, April 2nd</b> Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66	(Spanish Mass)	[M] [M] [M] [H]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Sister Helen (L) David Nasharr (D) St. Francis Parish Family (L) Sr. Helen Marie Cheeney (L)	Srs. of Mary of Kakamega Ronald & Madeline Nasharr Fr. Jose & Fr. Rene Sr. Anne Kakayi	
<b>Monday, April 3rd</b> Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11		[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Betty Cazaly (D) Thanksgiving/Favors Received	Wendy Hays Gam Brill	
<b>Tuesday, April 4th</b> Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38		[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	William Annunziata (D) Ella Burgess (D)	Alyson Annunziata St. Francis Parish Family	
Wednesday, April 5th Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25	(School Mass)	[M] [M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Anneliese Cappy (L) Sarah McCance (L) Margaret Ann Sturges (D)	Patricia Cappy Ann McCance Susan Foster	
<b>Holy Thursday, April 6th</b> ls 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rev 1:5-6	8; Lk 4:16-21	[M]	7:00 p.m.	Onda Hauck (D)	Dcn. Steve & Mary McGlone	
Good Friday, April 7th				ge 4 for Good Friday events.)—		
Is 52:13-53; 12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1–19:42		[M]	3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion		

[M] = Main 27th Street Church ♦ [H] = Historic Church ♦ (D) = Deceased ♦ [L] = Living To schedule a Mass Intention, 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.)

# **"Knights Corner"**The Knights of Columbus was founded on the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. CHARITY: Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, and by supporting—both spiritually and materially—mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need—a call we answer every day. UNITY: None of us are as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So, we stick together, and we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or thet there is no accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So, we stick together, and we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or the there is no accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So, we stick together, and we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or the there is no accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So, we stick together, and we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or the there is no accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So, we stick together, and we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or the there is no accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So, we stick together, and we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or the there is no accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So, we stick together, and we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or the there is no accomplish far more than any of us could individually.

**UNITY:** None of us are as good as all of us. Members of the **Knights of Columbus** all know that together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So, we stick together, and we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that as a **Knight of Columbus**, you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother **Knights** as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

**FRATERNITY:** Blessed Michael J. McGivney founded the **Knights of Columbus** in large part to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died—often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do the good works of individual **Knights**, who gave more than 75.6 million service hours in 2017, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy.

#### Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus!

Gentlemen, if you have an interest in becoming a Knight, contact Pat Burrus at (435) 659-4623 or Matt Deppmeier at (541) 595-2012 for more information.

[For more information on the **Knights of Columbus**, visit https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/index.html. This video library serves as a central source of truth for video content where you will have access to the most up-to-date news and stories.]

# Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule



The Sacred Paschal Triduum the three most solemn days of the liturgical year: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil.

These three most holy days 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 Christ's decisive victory over sin and death.

### 🕆 Holy Thursday, April 6th—Celebration of the Lord's Supper 🛉

7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.–Midnight No DAILY MASSES Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration

27th St. Church (Bilingual) St. Clare Chapel

## 🕈 Good Friday, April 7th—Celebration of the Lord's Passion 🛉

	No Daily Masses	
12:00 p.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Pi
12:00 p.m3:00 p.m.	Devotions	Η
12:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	27
1:00 p.m.	<b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b>	27
2:00 p.m.	<b>Private Devotions</b>	27
3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's	
	Passion, including Veneration	
	of the Cross and Communion	27

Pilot Butte Historic Church 27th St. Church 27th St. Church 27th St. Church



27th St. Church (Bilingual)

## 🕈 Holy Saturday, April 8th—Easter Vigil 🛉

8:00 p.m.

No DAILY MASSES No Confessions Easter Vigil Mass

27th St. Church (Bilingual)

#### 🕆 Easter Sunday—April 9th 🕈

7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.



27th St. Church Historic Church 27th St. Church 27th St. Church (Spanish)

NO 4:30 P.M. MASS AT THE HISTORIC CHURCH



#### **Parish Office Closed**

The office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday, April 6th, 7th, and 10th.

## Holy Week Special Collections

A special collection at the **Holy Thursday Mass on April 6th** will support St. Vincent de Paul in its efforts to provide aid to families and individuals within our community.

**On April 7th**, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps Christians in the Holy Land by supporting parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines, and caring for refugees.

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi, and in the memo line, write the name of the special collection that your donation is for.

### **Pro Life Corner**

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on **Good Friday**, **April 7th, and concludes on Saturday**, **April 15th.** In private revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be proceeded by a novena praying for nine intentions—one each day—with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The novena can be accessed online at: www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/ novena.php. Instructions are available in the narthex of both churches in English and Spanish.

*—Christine Simone* 

## "Walking with St. Paul"

Daytime Bible Study Starts Tuesday, April 11th

<u>Content</u>: "Acts of the Apostles" (Part 2); Plus ALL New Testament Letters written by St. Paul.

**Format**: **9 a.m.**—DVD shown in RCIA Room (or watch at home on your computer); **10 to 11 a.m.**—Group discussion next door to RCIA Room, Q&A Session.

<u>Context</u>: St. Paul traveled far and wide to take Jesus' Gospel to the world. Master of Old Testament Scripture, Paul served as Apostle to the Gentiles. He was uniquely inspired by God to develop an authoritative theology of the Church. Witness the birth of the Church!

Share the joys and struggles of the first Christians as St. Paul founds many churches in the name of Jesus Christ. His letters will come to life for you in a new way as St. Paul wins souls and negotiates peace and harmony. See your place in today's Church.

# "The most influential writer in the history of literature." —*Scott Hahn*

<u>**Text</u>**: We will continue to use the same workbook from last Fall. Need a workbook? Call **Vergie Ries** at (541) 797-6322.</u>

## "Reserved for Pastor"

Please <u>DO NOT PARK</u> in that space at any time. The understanding with the Bishop is that this spot will be available for him when he comes to say Mass, hear confessions, or attend a meeting. Someone had already taken this space when Bishop Cary came to say Mass last time.

—Thank you for your cooperation, Fr. Jose Thomas

## You Are Invited . . .

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the Altar Society's **Spring Luncheon** at Laurie's Grill on 3rd St., on **Thursday, April 13th, at 11:30am.** This presents a chance to reconnect with each other and to get to know others. Please call **Judy Kennedy** at (541) 389-5964 or email: judyekennedy@icloud.com to make your reservation by next **Tuesday, April 11th.** 

## "Jesus, I Trust in You"

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, **April 15th/16th.** It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. Please bring your rosary and join us 20 minutes before each Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Pamphlets will be available in the narthex at both churches.

## **Altar Society Funeral Receptions**

Providing funeral receptions is one of the ministries that the St. Francis Altar Society provides to families of deceased members of our church family. There is a need for individuals who will assist in providing these receptions which is part of the healing process. The luncheons are served buffet style. **We need ladies to:** 

- Bring salads and cookies; prepare some of the food to be served, and be present while guests dine; plus we need help to clean up after the receptions.
- We also need men to help set up tables and chairs and take them down.

If you are willing to help, please contact **Sherry** at (541) 383-2305 or email: srice@bendbroadband.com for more information on how you can help.

## Happy Wedding Anniversary!

Will you and your spouse be celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th wedding anniversary in 2023? If this joyful celebration is coming up for you, I would like to know about it! Please send an e-mail to me at: frjose@stfrancisbend.org with your Names, Anniversary Date, and where it occurred. Or you may drop the information off at the Parish Office.

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—Thank you, Fr. Jose Thomas

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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

> Our vision is to inspire academic scholars, motivated to serve with faith and moral character.

#### The school will be closed on **Good Friday and Easter Monday**

## **Retiring Our Flag**

The Fifth Graders honor their school with daily flag duty. Rain, snow, or shine—these patriotic students take the flag out and bring it in without letting it touch the ground. Soon our local Boy Scout Troop will perform a "Flag Retirement" ceremony and provide a new flag for our grounds. ▼



**Raffle Tickets** are available for the 41st Annual St. Francs School Auction. The prize is \$2,500. Tickets will be sold after Mass on April 16th, April 23rd, and April 30th.

## **School Job Openings**

Pre-K Classroom Teacher, full time with benefits. This position requires a child development or early education background and teaching experience with 4-year-olds is preferred.

**Development Lead position**, full time with benefits. This position coordinates fundraising, our auction, business partnerships, marketing, enrollment and retention of students. The Administrative Team is a partner in this endeavor. Prior experience preferred.

#### Contact jmanion@saintfrancisschool.net



Third Graders performed a "Readers' Theater" rendition of Lewis and Clark's Journey Across the Louisiana Territory for their families and schoolmates.

#### $\star \star \star$ Bravo, Third Grade! $\star \star \star$



#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH LIFE

## **Evangelization and Catechesis**



#### Shadow Stations of the Cross Benjamin Cowan and Faith Formation youth "rocked" the Shadow Stations on Friday night, March 24th!

#### Alpha 2023



#### Please continue to pray for the guests and team of our current Alpha session. If you or someone you know is interested in attending Alpha, sign up will be available soon for the next session.

#### 1st Communion for Children/Youth

- Ist Communion Mass is at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 13th, for children in Grades 2–5.
- Students in Grade 6 to Adult will receive their First Communion at the Confirmation Mass, Wednesday, May 3rd, at 7 p.m.

#### RCIA for Children 7–18 Years Old

- Saturday, April 8th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Reflection and Rehearsal.
- Saturday, April 8th, 8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass. Catechumens and Sponsors arrive by 7 p.m.

#### **Important Confirmation Dates**

- Sunday, April 30th, 6 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal for all Candidates (youth & adult) and Sponsors (or proxy).
- Wednesday, May 3rd, 7 p.m. Confirmation Mass with Bishop Cary. Candidates and Sponsors arrive by 6 p.m.

#### Volunteers Are Needed,,,

- > Prepare and serve a simple meal on a Wednesday.
- Greeters and catechists for Parent–Child Workshops.
- > Help Baptism team with communication/paperwork.

Contact Janet at the Parish Office if you can help!

## Now Hiring in the Diocese of Baker

The Diocese is looking for an integral, collaborative, dynamic team player who can bring the necessary skill set to provide creativity, organization, and a passion for the critical Pro-Life mission. This role provides a unique opportunity for an employee who is able to multitask while promoting the Pro-Life mission, collaborating with Parish volunteers, brokering Pro-Life service providers, and effectively communicating to leadership.

Working in alignment with the Bishop, the Evangelization/Catechesis/Communication Diocesan teams, this person will have both creative communication and administrative responsibilities. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. For more information, go to DioceseofBaker.org or contact **Mark French** at Mark@DioceseofBaker.org.

2023 Stewardship of Giving								
Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering				
March 25–26, 2023	\$18,778	\$22,756	(\$3,978)	\$306,829				
March 18–19, 2023	\$20,463	\$22,756	(\$2,293)	\$288,051				
March 11–12, 2023	\$18,268	\$22,756	(\$4,488)	\$267,588				
March 4–5, 2023	\$27,997	\$22,756	\$5,241	\$249,320				

#### The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$323,675 ♦ The Historic Church Restoration Fund Balance is: \$1,327,796 2023 YTD Budget: \$295,828 ♦ YTD Actual: \$306,829 ♦ Variance: \$11,001

#### ONLINE GIVING

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