

August 13, 2023 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 to accompany them on their journey and send them forth to be His witnesses.

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.

*All Masses Are Livestreamed on the Parish Website

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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)

Reconciliation # Confessions:

Saturday: 27th St. Church 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.⁺ 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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Come! Celebrate! Connect!—Part 1

he *Come! Celebrate! Connect!* event is designed to give all parishioners an opportunity to see what St. Francis Parish has to offer you to learn, grow, and serve using your Godgiven talents for the service of the Church and the community. This is the third year we are celebrating it. It is an invitation for all to come, to get to know the members of the parish family and to celebrate. It is unfortunate that there are still about 25% of our parishioners who have not returned to the Church after the COVID pandemic. While we appreciate the presence online, we would really love your physical presence with us if you are not sick or unable to get to church. It is within a community of believers that we worship and grow. Being physically at Mass with the rest of the community and receiving the Holy Eucharist is not the same as watching online and making a spiritual communion.

I would like to invite you all to this special celebration, *Come! Celebrate! Connect!* on Saturday, August 19th, and Sunday, August 20th, after all the Masses. It is an invitation to *Come* to see what St. Francis has to offer you to learn, grow and serve. It is an invitation to *Celebrate* the Holy Eucharist with us, who we are as Catholics and to give thanks to God. It is an invitation to *Connect* with fellow parishioners and with the life and activities of the parish. It is an invitation to be the good stewards God has called you to be.

I know we have a number of new families who have joined our parish during the past year. It is an invitation to get to know the members of our church family. We will have food and refreshments after all the Masses at the 27th St. Church.

Come! Celebrate! Connect! will provide the opportunity to get involved in the life and activities of the parish. All the ministries in the parish will be on display.

Jesus has called each of us to follow Him, and we have responded to that call by our baptism. In our fast-paced, consumer-oriented society, it is often difficult to live our baptismal call. But there is a solution. In the Bible, God asks us to live as good stewards. Stewardship is a way of life that brings

God into the center of our daily living. It is a way of living each day in gratitude for all the blessings that God has given to us. It is becoming His intentional disciples. The goal of our life is holiness—and stewardship is the practical way to get there!

In 1992, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops released a pastoral letter on stewardship entitled: *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. I encourage everyone to read it and get to know more about stewardship. My space here is too limited to give a detailed explanation, but a PDF of the pastoral letter gives a wonderful and detailed explanation of stewardship. Go to the USCCB website at: http://www.usccb.org/stewardship/disciplesresponse.

The bishops' letter on stewardship did not deal with money because they realized that money was not the problem. Money was only a symptom of something else.

The Catholic Church in this country had a very humble beginning. Today, however, the USCCB has a network of churches, schools, and charitable institutions—they are the result of the stewardship of our Catholic ancestors. Would our ancestors be happy with the way we live and spend our time, talents, and resources? It is when we put stewardship at the service of the Kingdom of God that we fulfill our Mission. The Church needs your helping hands. We need several more volunteers both at the parish and school by which you can help carry out our Mission.

For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness (Romans 12: 4-8).

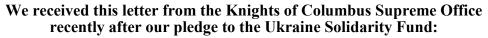
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE Saturday, August 12th 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33	HURCH	<u>TIME</u>	FOR	REQUESTED BY
	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Janet Luiz (D)	Stanley Luiz
Sunday, August 13th 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5 (Spanish Mass) Mt 14:22-33	[M] [M] [M]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Patrick Walsh Cappy (L) St. Francis Parish (L) Elia Ramirez Zuñiga (D) Apostol Family Members (D)	Patricia Cappy Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga Maria Guadalupe Leo Apostol
Monday, August 14th	[M]	7:00 a.m.	David Foteff (D)	Patty Marx
Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27	[M]	12:15 p.m.	John Scott Townsend (D)	Felipe Cabanas
(Vigil Mass)	[M]	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Lawrence Bower (D)	St. Francis Parish
Tuesday, August 15th Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56 (Spanish Mass)	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Christopher Diyulio (D)	Miriam Sanchez
	[M]	12:15 p.m.	John McCance (L)	Ann McCance
	[M]	7:00 p.m.	Ceberiana Ortega (L)	St. Francis Parish
Wednesday, August 16th Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Tina Kjesbo (L)	Patricia Cappy
	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Vicencio Family Members (D)	Leo Apostol
Thursday, August 17th Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Judy Perry (L)	Ted & Vergie Ries
	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Shelly Brownlee (L)	Natasha Rider
Friday, August 18th	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Mike Baxtor (L)	Ted & Vergie Ries
Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Maria Virginia Uribe (D)	Maricela Magaña
Saturday, August 19th Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Cardinal Otunga House Sisters of Mary of Kakamega (L)	Pam & Ed Cheeney

[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 Wednesday—10 days before the next bulletin.

"Knights Corner"





When the war in Ukraine first broke out, the Knights of Columbus immediately activated our membership and network of partners to provide care and comfort to those fleeing their homes. This aid would not have been possible without your support and that of thousands of generous donors to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Today, as the humanitarian needs in Ukraine continue, I ask you to consider standing with the Knights of Columbus by renewing your commitment to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund.

In the opening days of the war, Knights of Columbus Mercy Centers were erected on Ukraine's border with Poland, welcoming more than 300,000 refugees, almost entirely women, children, and elderly. That initial operation was quickly joined by our Charity Convoys, which have now trucked more than 6 million pounds of food and supplies, for distribution by Knights of Columbus to the people of Ukraine. All this and far more was made possible, in part, through your help.

Our latest effort is to ensure that every Ukrainian Catholic parish is a home of mercy and a beacon of hope for a people very much in need of hope. Through our Powering our Parishes Program, the Ukraine Solidarity Fund has provided over 200 generators to Catholic parishes throughout the country, providing warmth and a center for community support in the coldest winter months. Now and in the future, we want parishes and Knights of Columbus councils to remain strong and steadfast sources of stability and of assistance.

With the help of our network of local Polish and Ukrainian Knights, your support for the Ukraine Solidarity Fund will continue to magnify our impact and will get aid where it is needed most—both today and into the future—offering, above all else, a message of solidarity and hope.

And so, while renewing my thanks for your past assistance, I ask you to join with us in redoubling our efforts to be a source of hope into the future. Please consider a gift to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund today.

Gratefully, Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight

—Pat Burrus, Grand Knight

Summer HS Youth Ministry

Sundays until August 28th from 5:45 to 7 p.m., for youth in grades 9 to 12. Dinner is provided.

College Game Nights

Sundays, from 5:45 to 7 p.m., gather in Rm FD4, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass for food and games. Game Night is open to all young adults (about age 18 to 24).

St. Athanasius Group



All men are invited to attend a weekly men's group on Tuesday evenings. The next meeting is Tuesday, August 8th, at 6:30 p.m.
The focus is to be the men we are called to be by deep-

ening our spiritual lives and by having a brotherhood to support us. For location or more information, send an email to **Benjamin** at <u>bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</u>.

Adults Summer Book Study

This summer we are reading **Bishop Robert Barron's** book, *This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival.* The Second Vatican Council clearly taught that the Eucharist is the source and summit to the Christian life. What does that mean for you? You can join one of the small groups meeting weekly for the month of August to discuss the book and share thoughts. Books are free and available in the narthex. Contact **Janet** at: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation online registration is open. Use the Parish Faith Formation registration:

- ➤ For children who are not attending St. Francis School, there are classes every Wednesday at 4 p.m. for Grades K-5 and at 6:30 for Grades 6-12.
- For children who attend St. Francis School and are preparing to receive a sacrament this year.
- ➤ For any child in grades k-12 who is preparing to receive a sacrament.
- ➤ For any youth in Grades 7–12 who is already Confirmed and wants to join our Middle School Youth Ministry or High School Youth Ministry.

Family Holy Hour

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

Announcing Fall Alpha 2023

What's the purpose of life? Where is your life headed? How do Jesus and faith fit in—or do they?

Sign up today for the Fall Alpha and join the discussion on these and other important issues. Register online at: stfrancisbend.org/alpha or pick up a registration form in the narthex.



Alpha starts **Thursday**, **September 7th**, and ends on **Thursday**, **November 16th**. Each session begins at 6 p.m., and includes a meal, watching a video, and a small group discussion. Volunteers needed!

- **♦** Greeters
- ♦ Prayer Warriors
- ♦ Technicians
- ♦ Table Set Up
- ♦ Dinner Helpers
- Musicians

For more information, contact **Deacon Steve** at <u>alpha@stfrancisbend.org</u> or leave a message for him at the office. Also, visit the Alpha *Come! Celebrate! Connect!* next weekend.

If You...



- Know anyone who would like to become a Catholic?
- Know a Catholic who needs Confirmation?
- Would like to know more about the Catholic faith?

Visit our Adult RCIA page on the Parish Website for more information and to find the Inquiry form at: https://www.stfrancisbend.org/rcia.html.

Miscarriage Ministry

The St. Francis Miscarriage Ministry helps to support parents who have (or are currently) experiencing a miscarriage. You can reach out to one of our two Miscarriage Ministers, **Megan Medley** at (818) 461-2591 or **Natasha Rider** at (541) 213-8399.

Children's Liturgy

Thank you to the volunteers who make our Children's Liturgy at the 10 a.m. Mass a huge success! Each week we lead the little ones who join us to engage with the Gospel on their own level and in fellowship with other children.

At this time, we are seeking three (3) more volunteers to help lead the Children's Liturgy. The commitment is no more than one Sunday per month.

All volunteers must complete the Diocese Safe Environment training.

Please contact **Lauren Roach** for more information at: lauren.evans.roach@gmail.com.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary —A Holy Day of Obligation—

We honor and show our gratitude and praise to God for the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of her Assumption—body and soul—into heaven. Masses will be held at the 27th St. Church on Monday, August 14th, at 5:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, August 15th, at 7 a.m., and 12:15 p.m., with the Spanish Mass at 7 p.m.

Bible Study:

"The Eucharist in Scripture"

On Tuesday, August 22nd, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., via ZOOM, there will be a 10-week study on the Eucharist in Scripture featuring the *Little Rock Scripture Study*. It will cover the precursors to the Eucharist in the Old Testament, then cover the Eucharist in the New Testament, including the Last Supper, Paul's Letters, and the Gospel of John. A study guide will be supplied. For more information, send an email to: Carl.Natalizia@gmail.com.

2023 Christmas Faire



The next meeting is Wednesday, August 23rd, at 4:30 p.m., in Seminar Rm. #1. We need lots of help (and a Publicity chair)!

"Pro-Life Corner"

"Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that 'the two shall become one'" (Mt 19:5).

New Bible Study—Register NOW! Starts on Tuesday, September 12th!

Eucharist—Discovering the Mass in the Bible, is by **Dr. Brant Pitre**, Professor of Sacred Scripture, at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.



WORKBOOK: Ordered for you **IF YOU REGISTER NOW**—\$9. If you wait to register, the cost is \$34.95.

REGISTRATION: To register online with the book: www.stfrancisbend.org/adult-bible-study.html. For any questions, please send an e-mail to **Vergie Ries** at vergiebend@gmail.com or call (541) 797-6322.

SCHEDULE: 10 weeks; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, in the RCIA room opposite St. Clare's Chapel; begins Tuesday, September 12th; ends November 14th. FORMAT: In class, Video through FORMED, Q&A, Discussion. At home: Weekly (5 days), read and record your thoughts. This personal exercise will "help you explore main topics and more firmly commit to following Christ in your daily life."

Volunteer Proofreader Needed . . .

to proofread the Spanish Bulletin every week. If you would like to be our bilingual volunteer, please contact **Teresa** at the Parish Office.

Annual Women's Retreat

St. Benedict's Lodge and Retreat Center in McKenzie Bridge announces our Annual Women's Retreat from **September 8th–10th.** The cost for the retreat is \$150 per person for a dorm room. Cabins are extra.

To register, send a \$50 deposit to: St. Benedict Lodge, 56630 North Bank Rd., McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413, or email: stbenedictretreat@gmail.com.

Historic Church Restoration Update





KTVZ (Channel 21) began reporting on the Historic Church restoration. Scan the QR code to view the report that aired on Channel 21.





Our Maintenance staff are busily preparing the school for the coming school year.

They are painting, polishing, and shifting spaces for more efficient use, and replacing some worn-out lockers and furnishings.

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All are encouraged to join in this Mass in support of life.



2023 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
August 5-6 2023	\$25,263	\$22,756	\$2,507	\$723,747
July 29-30, 2023	\$18,401	\$22,756	(\$9,478)	\$698,484
July 22–23, 2023	\$16,820	\$22,756	(\$5,936)	\$680,083
July 15–16, 2023	\$14,378	\$22,756	(\$8,378)	\$663,263

Historic Church Renovation: Funds Raised \$1,559,765 ♦ Funds Spent: \$575,450

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$295,325

2023 YTD Budget: \$732,873 ♦ YTD Actual: \$723,747 ♦ Variance: (\$9,126)

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