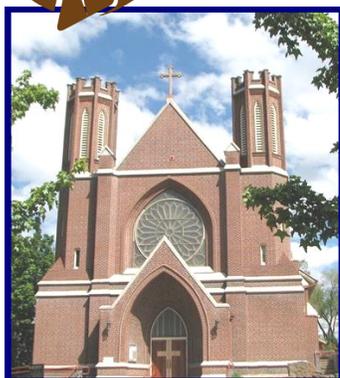




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Mass Schedule

Masses are celebrated at the 27th St. Church, except as noted below. Weekend Masses marked with an asterisk (*) are also being livestreamed on the Parish Website.

Saturday Vigil:*	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:*	7:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday:*(Spanish Mass)	12:30 p.m.
Sunday:(Historic Church)	4:30 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)

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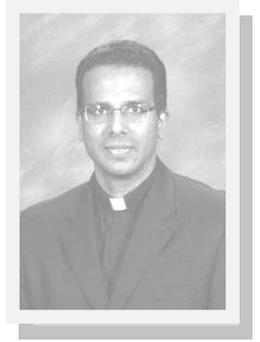
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From the Pastor



Come! Celebrate! Connect!

As COVID restrictions are rolled back—and we move fully into our parish life and activities—I would like to invite you to a special celebration: *Come! Celebrate! Connect!* on the weekend of August 14th and 15 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 and the relaxation of COVID restrictions. 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 this pandemic. 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 Street Church. Please sign up in the narthex so that we can let the food vendors know about how many they can expect.

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 under the titles “learn, grow and serve.”

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. Catholic Bishops released a pastoral letter on stewardship entitled: *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. I would encourage everyone to read it to get to know more about stewardship. My space here is limited to give a detailed explanation of stewardship. The pastoral letter above gives a wonderful and detailed explanation of stewardship. It can be found on the USCCB website at: <http://www.usccb.org/stewardship/disciplesresponse.pdf>.

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, United States Catholics have a network of churches and schools and charitable institutions. They are the result of the stewardship of our Catholic ancestors.

As members of the body of Christ, we are called to be good stewards. It is within that body—the Church—that we all have the opportunity to use our gifts to build the kingdom of God. We have different and unique gifts given to us by God. When we bring these gifts together in our parish, we can build God's kingdom here on earth. When we share what we have, God will do amazing things in the life of our community!

“For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ and, individually, we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness” (Romans 12: 4–8).

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DAY / DATE:</u>	<u>CHURCH:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>FOR:</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Saturday, July 31st Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Clyde Sturges (L)	Susan Foster
Sunday, August 1st Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35	[M] [M] (Spanish) [M] [H]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Virginia Schimmoller (D) Isabella & Gracie Essy (L) Madeleine Griffin (D) St. Francis Parish Family (L)	Pam & Ed Cheeney Rose Essy Terri Nichols Fr. Jose
Monday, August 2nd Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	John Vanderheiden (D) Sheila Belting (D)	Vanderheiden Family Jan Michelsen
Tuesday, August 3rd Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14::22-36	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Bill McCullough (D) Norma Stack (D)	Judy Kennedy Betty & Anthony Althoff
Wednesday, August 4th Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory (D) Juanita & Charles Miller (D)	Theresa Rubadue-Doi Marlene Parks
Thursday, August 5th Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Richard Griffin (L) Irene Pollack Shuirman (D)	Terri Nichols Bob & Margie Pollack
Friday, August 6th Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Thelma Llouido (L) Connie Vorndran (L)	Terri Nichols Terri Nichols
Saturday, August 7th Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Susan Foster (L)	Cheryl Loomis

[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.*

New Women's Group at St. Francis of Assisi Parish!

St. Clare's Helpers is a new St. Francis group open to ALL WOMEN of ALL AGES.

We gather to serve others, enrich our lives spiritually, and join together for social activities. No dues—just a desire to meet others and an interest in any of the 3 areas of serving, spirituality and/or social activities.

There are two organizational meetings on **Monday, August 2nd** for your convenience. There will be a meeting at **2 p.m. and another again at 6:30 p.m.**, in Seminar Room #1. Pick one and bring a friend!

For more information, contact Sherry Rice at srice@bendbroadband.com or call (541) 383-2305.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

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Jan - Jun 2021 Financial Report

Income:

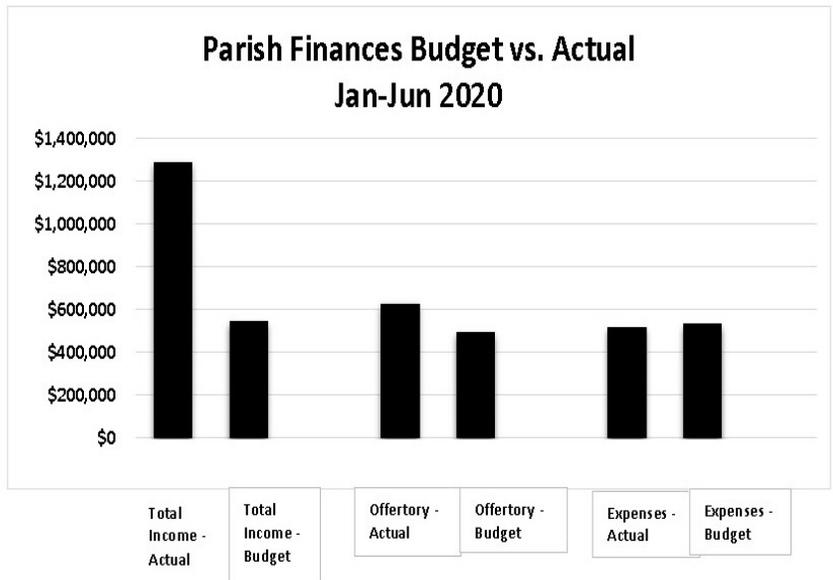
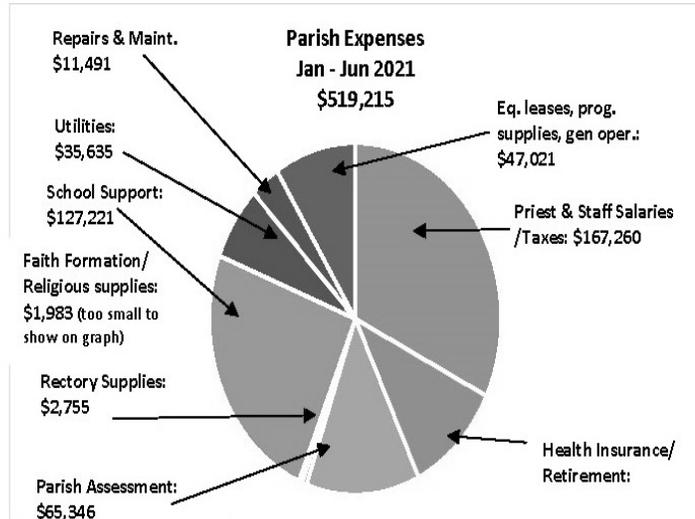
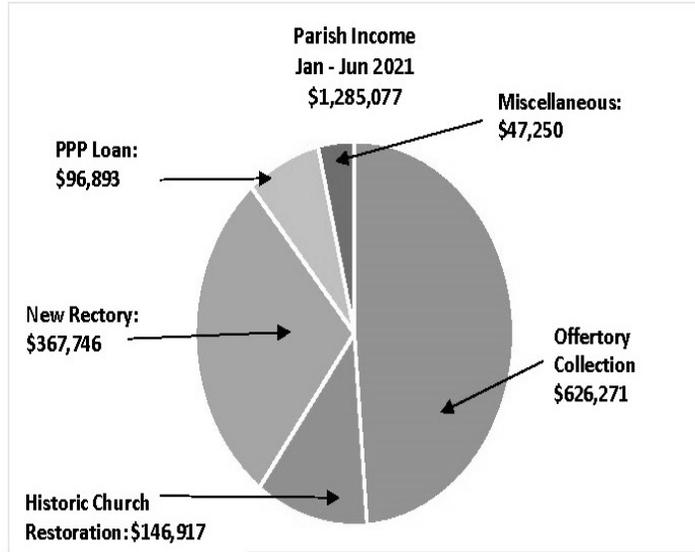
Offeratory Collections	\$626,271
Historic Church Restoration	\$146,917
New Rectory	\$367,746
PPP Loan	\$96,893
Miscellaneous	\$47,250
Total Income	\$1,285,077

Expense:

Priest & Staff Salaries / Taxes	\$167,260
Health Insurance / Retirement	\$55,178
Parish Assessment	\$65,346
Rectory Supplies	\$2,755
Faith Formation / Religious Supplies	\$1,983
School Support	\$127,221
Utilities	\$35,635
Repairs & Maintenance	\$16,817
Eq. Leases/Prog. Supplies/Gen. Op.	\$47,021
Total Expense	\$519,215

Budget v. Actual

Total Income - Actual	\$1,285,077
Total Income - Budget	\$542,210
Offeratory - Actual	\$626,271
Offeratory - Budget	\$491,274
Expenses - Actual	\$513,889
Expenses - Budget	\$528,982
Reserve Balance as of 6/30/21	\$702,812
Scholarship Fund Balance As Of 6/30/21	\$321,018



Come . . . See . . . and Learn . . .



There is a presentation on the upcoming Pilgrimage to the Holy Land **TODAY, August 1st, after the 10 a.m. Mass in the RCIA Room.** All who are interested in learning more about this Pilgrimage are welcome to attend.

Pray for Vocations

Come and join the Holy Hour on the first Tuesday of the month, August 3rd, after the 12:15 p.m. Mass, at the Historic Church, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Vigil of Reparation

First Friday Vigil is August 6th at the Historic Church with silent Adoration **from 6 to 8 p.m.** The Vigil begins at **8 p.m.**, with a Scriptural Rosary, Adoration, and Scriptural Meditations throughout the night.



A 20-decade rosary begins at **6:20 a.m., on Saturday morning, August 7th.** Then we drive over to the 27th Street Church for the Holy Sacrifice of the **Mass that begins at 8 a.m.** Confessions are **after Mass at 8:30 a.m.**

Come! Celebrate! Connect!



This special parish event will be held on the weekend of **August 14th and 15th** to mark the re-opening of parish life. There will be two street vendor carts (tacos, sliders, pita, and taco salad) here to serve food. We need to get an estimate of the number of people who might purchase food (each

item will be \$3 to \$4—cash or check only). Please stop by the sign-up table in the narthex this weekend to let us know if you might attend. (This is not a firm commitment on your part, and walk-ins will still be welcome!)

Liturgical Ministers Needed

One way to deepen your experience of the liturgy is to be a Sacristan, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Lector or Acolyte. We need more people to volunteer for these ministries.

For more information, please contact Deacon Steve at: liturgy@stfrancisbend.org.



Greeting After Mass

While I enjoy greeting and visiting with people after Mass, I will not be shaking hands at this time.

—Thanks for your understanding,
Fr. Jose



St. Francis School Is Hiring Teachers!



We need Art, Band, Middle School Religion, P.E., Preschool and Before- and After-Care Teachers.

If you are interested in any of the positions above, please send a Letter of Introduction and your Resumé to Julie Manion at: jmanion@saintfrancisschool.net.

Central Oregon Right-to-Life

CORTL needs someone to lead the chapter in Central Oregon. We have two projects a year (so far): The Deschutes County Fair and the “40 Days for Life” campaign in the Fall.

If you have a heart to save human lives lost through abortion, contact: pmarx10@gmail.com / (541) 280-9744.



Eucharistic Adoration



In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. . . . It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering.

—Pope Benedict XVI

If you can commit to one of the hours listed below, please call Judy Kennedy at: (541) 389-5964, or send an email to: judykennedy@icloud.com.

MOST NEEDED HOURS:

MONDAYS: 2 to 3 p.m.* [H]

TUESDAYS: 11 a.m.–12 p.m.* [C]

***Two adorers are needed, but even just one would help!**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH



Thank you to the O'Connell Brothers (L-R), Charlie, Gus & Clyde (and their parents, Laura & Gary), for making the effort to be ready, willing, and very capable to serve at the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass for God and the St. Francis Parish Family. And—look! They're still smiling when they finish! There are always places waiting for other young boys and girls to be part of this very special and rewarding ministry . . . just talk to these brothers!



Faith Formation

Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Registration is Open

Schedule a registration appointment by going to the signup genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4dadab2fa6fbc16-faith> or call the Parish Office. When you come for your appointment, please be ready to pay the \$100 family fee either in cash, check or online. If your family or the child is new to St. Francis Faith Formation, please bring the child's baptismal certificate or, if they are not baptized, bring the birth certificate.

Looking for Catechists, Youth Ministers & RCIA Team Members

We have open volunteer spots in all areas of catechesis.

Training, planning, and support are provided.

All volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend the Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium **on August 6th to 8th**, at the Cascade View Retreat Center in Powell Butte.

For more information, please contact Janet at the Parish Office at: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org.

Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium August 6-8, 2021

Join Bishop Cary for this unique opportunity for volunteers and staff who are involved in children's religious education, RCIA team, sacramental preparation, and youth ministry to reconnect, reflect, learn, and grow while experiencing the beautiful Cascade View Retreat Center.

If you can attend, contact Janet at: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org or (541) 382-3631, ext. 116.

Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
July 24-25, 2021	\$11,765	\$19,000	(\$7,235)	\$692,293
July 17-18, 2021	\$18,972	\$19,000	(\$ 27)	\$680,528
July 10-11, 2021	\$17,298	\$19,000	(\$1,702)	\$661,555
July 3-4, 2021	\$22,540	\$19,000	\$3,540	\$644,257

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$260,447*

2021 YTD Budget: \$570,000 ♦ YTD Actual: \$661,555 ♦ Variance: \$122,293

*Disbursement made to St. Francis School for 2020 / 2021 school year commitment.

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