

August 20, 2023 20th 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

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 2

s we celebrate this weekend's event, Come! Celebrate! Connect! I would like to reflect on God's gift of time, and how we can use our time and talents to bring God to the center of our lives and live as good stewards. Our mission is to evangelize—and carrying out this mission takes time, energy, skills, and financial commitments. 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. As Catholic stewards of God's time, it is important that we learn to set priorities, make choices, and spend time doing the work that God truly wants us to do for Him.

God has given us time. He has blessed each of us with 1,440 minutes in every day and 10,080 minutes in every week. How many of those minutes do you use in His service in the Church? Studies show that the majority of our time goes to sleeping, working, and watching TV. In fact, typically, more than 1,000 minutes a week, or about 10% of our time, goes to watching TV.

By contrast, how much time does God get? Studies show that less than 100 minutes—or less than 1% of our time per week—is devoted to spiritual activities like prayer, worship, and volunteer activities at the Church. Can you give God a little more of your time?

The celebration this weekend will provide you with 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. You will have the opportunity to join one or more ministries to share with God and His church the gift of time. It takes a lot of volunteers sharing their time to run the Church.

We had a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner last May, and there were about 170 in attendance which was only 50% of the volunteers. That means only 18% of our parishioners spent their time at the church volunteering.

We have always known that the many parishioners who volunteer to serve in our various parish ministries are most valuable. Now we have confir-



mation. Based on the average hourly wage, experts currently estimate that one hour of volunteer time is worth \$22.55.

However, your volunteer time is invaluable to the Church. When you share your time and talent to do God's work in the parish, you are contributing your share to build God's kingdom. As St. Teresa of Avila said:

> Christ has no body now on earth, but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now.

Therefore, by sharing the gifts of time and talents with the Church, you can truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here in our parish. I greatly appreciate those of you who already share your time and talent with the Church.

To others, I pray that our celebration this weekend will be a time of reflection and resolution. Stay after Mass this weekend to connect with others, enjoy some food, and celebrate the life and activities of our parish. The food has been discounted so that you can buy it at a lower price. Check out the various ministries the parish has to offer, and join one or more of them to share your God's gift of time and talents with Him and His Church.

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever preaches must do so as one speaking the very words of God. Whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ to whom be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen (1 Peter 4:10-11).

-Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DATE</u> Saturday, August 19th Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-2	CHURCH [M]	<u>TIME</u> 5:00 p.m.	<u>FOR</u> Howard Miller (D)	<u>REQUESTED BY</u> Joleyne LaChappell
Sunday, August 20th	[M]	7:30 a.m.	Justin Douglas Ward (D)	Kim & Sally Ward
Is 56:1, 6-7;	[M]	10:00 a.m.	Colette McGovern (D)	Dennis McGovern
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 (Spanish Ma	ss) [M]	12:30 p.m.	St. Francis Parish (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
Mt 15:21-28	[M]	4:30 p.m.	Olivia Zagone (L)	Lupita Wesseler
Monday, August 21st	[M]	7:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory	Terry Doi
Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Ma. Felicitas Tabalno (D)	Maria Hoffman
Tuesday, August 22nd	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Patrick Dietz (D)	Margaret Myers
Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Eugenio Buscaino (D)	Amable O'Neal
Wednesday, August 23rd	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Leonardo Kirkwood Cappy (L)	Patricia Cappy
Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Celia Zapanta Sugayan (D)	Maria Hoffman
Thursday, August 24th	[M]	7:00 a.m.	All Priests & Religious (L)	Terry Doi
Rev 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Stanley Strelchun (D)	James Strelchun
Friday, August 25th	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Somer Bauer (L)	Anne & Doug Thompson
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Knights of Columbus(L)	St. Francis Parish
Saturday, August 26th	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Jeanne Maule (D)	St. Francis Parish

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

"Knights Corner"

This year, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is kicking off its school year by bringing back its Annual Golf Tournament at the Lost Tracks Golf Club. The Tournament, which is organized by the St. Francis Office of Development, is the first fundraising and community event of the year. It will help raise money for school and academic upgrades, including—but not limited to—technology improvements, classroom upgrades, and enrichment programs.

The St. Francis of Assisi School's Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser provides an opportunity to promote your company and to support the teachers and students of the school. Please consider sponsoring this event at one of these levels:

- **Event Sponsor**—**\$3,500 (3):** Business name and logo on all direct-marketing material for the entire event, logo on welcome kits, complimentary foursome and raffle ticket per player
- **Corporate Sponsor**—**\$1,500 (4):** Business name and logo featured on signage at hole, opportunity for company representative to interact with golfer, handouts at one hole. Complimentary foursome.
- Foursome—\$1,000 (23 teams): Complete tournament privileges for four golfers.
- Ball Sponsorship—\$1,000 (1): Company logo on over 300 event golf balls.
- Hole Sponsor—\$500 (14): Business name displayed on signage at hole.
- Raffle Sponsor: Donate an item to be raffled off at our event.

Interested in contributing to our event? Please visit our website at <u>www.saintfrancisschool.net</u>, or send a check made payable to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, ATTN: Development. Checks can be mailed to St. Francis of Assisi School: 2450 NE 27th Street, Bend, OR 97703.

All contributions are tax deductible. A receipt with Tax ID can be provided upon request.

If you would like additional information regarding this event, please email **Danielle Abedrabbo** at: <u>development@saintfrancisschool.net</u>. **The deadline to sponsor this year's event is September 1st.** (Ticket sales will continue through September 20th.)

—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 22nd, 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.

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?

Are you or someone you know asking these questions? Join the conversation on these and other important issues. Sign-up today for the Fall Alpha by registering online at <u>stfrancisbend.org/alpha</u> or pick up a registration form at the Alpha table outside at the *Come! Celebrate! Connect!* event this weekend.

Who do you know who needs Jesus? Pick up an invitation card in the narthex to invite, to accompany, and to attend with them. 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. For more information, contact Deacon Steve at alpha@stfrancisbend.org or leave a message for him at the office.

Pre-Cana Workshop

Friday, September 29th, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday, September 30th, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Gather Meals Talks Prayer Discussion Prepare

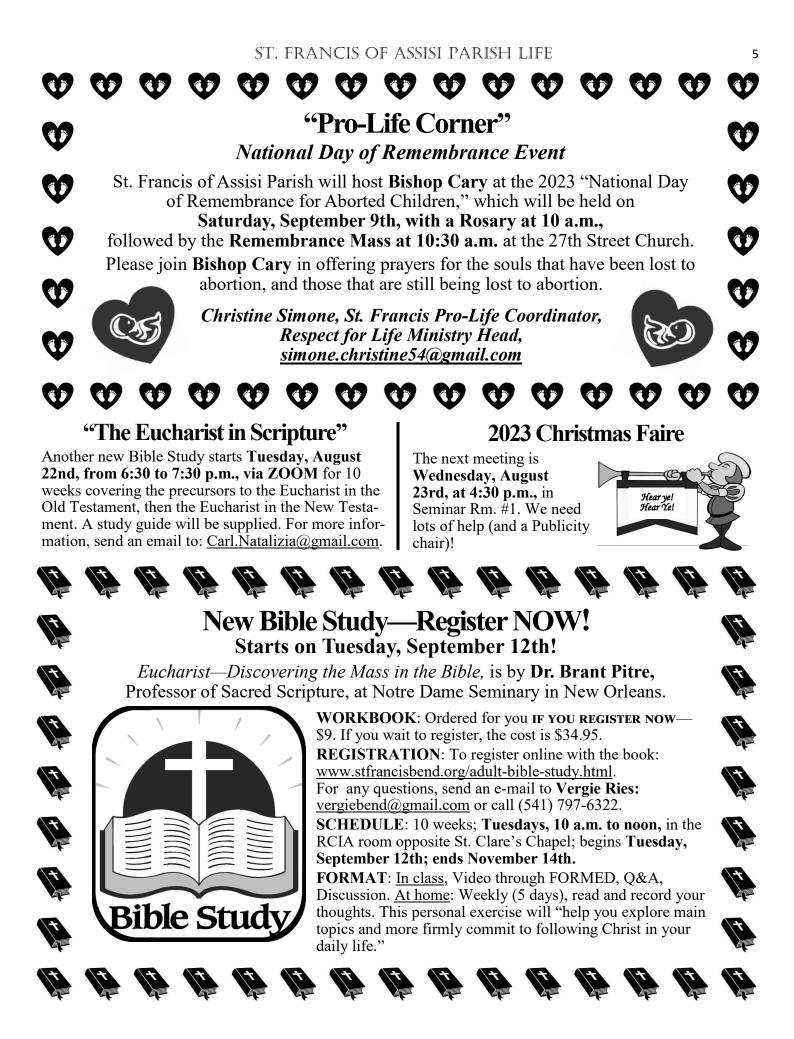
The Pre-Cana workshop is for couples who are preparing to enter the Sacrament of Marriage for the first time, and for couples married civilly and who would like to have their marriages validated in the Catholic Church. Registration is on the Holy Matrimony page of the Parish Website.

Marriage Preparation Help Needed

Contact **Janet** at the parish office if you are interested in learning more. We are looking for a new Pre-Cana Coordinator who will: 1) work with engaged couples to set them up for their FOCCUS interviews and follow up dialogue; 2) oversee our FOCCUS mentors, and 3) organize two Pre-Cana Workshops each year. We are also looking for two new FOCCUS mentor couples. A mentor couple will be trained to meet with engaged couples one-on-one and guide them through a dialogue.

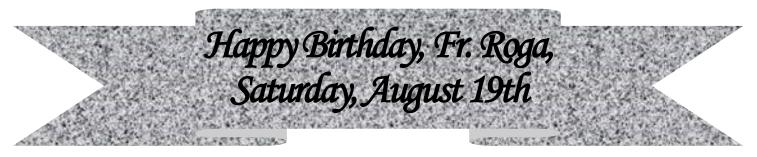


We wish Bishop Liam Cary a very Happy Birthday on Monday, August 21st!





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Workers finished installing the scaffold in the sanctuary in preparation for the detailed work of restoring this sacred space.

BAA Update

We have just completed the third month of the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As of Tuesday, August 8th, 242 St. Francis Parish families have participated. Thanks to these families, we are at 98% of our Participation Goal and 64% of our Financial Target. Every gift is important—no matter the size. If you can't make a gift, write "AMEN" on your Donor Card, which will count as your family's participation toward our parish goal.

For more information, visit https://dioceseofbaker.org/bishops-annual-appeal.

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering		
August 12–13 2023	\$19,920	\$22,756	(\$2,836)	\$743,667		
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		

2023 Stewardship of Giving

Historic Church Renovation: Funds Raised \$1,654,252 ♦ Funds Spent: \$575,450 The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$296,560 2023 YTD Budget: \$755,629 ♦ YTD Actual: \$743,667 ♦ Variance: (\$11,962)

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