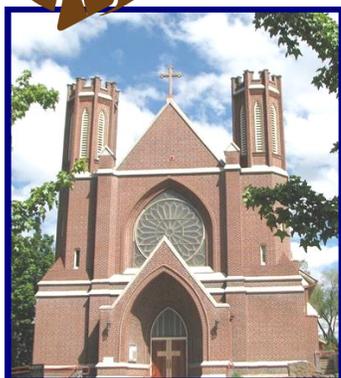




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Mass Schedule

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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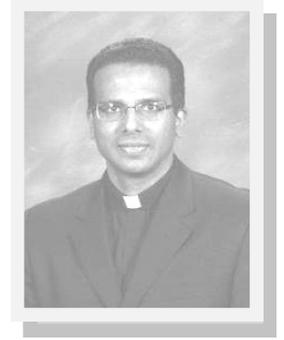
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From the Pastor



St. Joseph: Model of Faithfulness—Part II

Blessed Joseph, earthly father and guardian of Jesus, is characterized by his quiet witness and his devotion to God. When his life is interrupted by what can only be described as an inconvenient imposition, Joseph responds with grace—not only for Mary, his fiancée, but also to the child she was carrying—Jesus. Joseph quietly carries out his vocation of nurturing and raising the infant Jesus and then quietly disappears from scripture altogether. We are left only to wonder about what might have happened to him. His absence from the crucifixion suggests that he might have died years earlier.

And then there are times when that level of devotion to God just sounds exhausting. Think about it. By the time Joseph finds out what is happening, Mary has already said “yes.” He is faced with the choice between putting her and her child away, or taking them both and making a new family together. (The practice of learning to swallow our pride, our indignation, our anger, and our frustration is exhausting.)

As if that weren’t bad enough, Joseph is then summoned on all these adventures with Jesus; i.e., going as a refugee to Egypt and looking for the precocious Prince of Peace when he gets himself lost in the Temple. For any parent, I am sure this would be exhausting, but there has got to be added pressure involved with being the earthly Father of the Son of God.

It is a general norm that when divine grace chooses someone for a special mission or a very elevated state of being, God profusely bestows all the charisms that are needed for

that chosen person. This is what was realized in an imminent manner in the person of St. Joseph, when he took on the role of father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the true spouse of the Queen of the Universe and Lady of the Angels. He was chosen by the Eternal Father as the faithful, loyal, loving caretaker and guardian of His most precious treasure—a role that St. Joseph fulfilled with absolute fidelity. In effect, he closes the Old Testament, because in him, the patriarchal dignity reaches the promised fruition. Besides, he is the only one who corporally possessed what divine condescendence had promised to the patriarchs and the prophets.

We are to suppose without any doubt that the same familiarity, respect and highest dignity that Jesus Christ attributed to Joseph while he lived here on earth, like a son to his father, has not been denied to him in Heaven. On the contrary, Heaven has overwhelmingly consummated these graces upon Joseph.

The most important relationship in our life is our relationship with God. We are called to be faithful to God. St. Joseph models this faithfulness for us in his relationship with Jesus and the sufferings he endured as Jesus’ father.

St. Joseph also trusted in God’s faithfulness as he endured the sufferings that came with being the father of Jesus. May we be inspired to be faithful to God after the example of our spiritual father, St. Joseph, most faithful.

**St. Joseph, Most Faithful—
pray for us!**

—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 Vigil, August 28th Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Ray Posner (D)	Betty Posner
Sunday, August 29th Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	[M]	7:30 a.m.	David Magnan (D)	Ken & Cherise Magnan
	[M]	10:00 a.m.	Brian & Annelise Cappy (L)	Patricia Cappy
	(Spanish) [M]	12:30 p.m.	St. Francis Parish Family (L)	Fr. Jose Thomas
	[H]	4:30 p.m.	Jadwiga & Andrezej Buczkowski (L)*	Buczkowski Family
Monday, August 30th 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Jean Sproul (L)	Steve & Mary McGlone
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Trent Shockey (L)	Laurie Wilde
Tuesday, August 31st 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Joe Harned (D)	Steve & Mary McGlone
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Anne Pearson (L)	Elaine Pearson
Wednesday, September 1st Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Katherine Kodiga (D)	St. Francis Parish Family
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	John Vanderheiden (D)	Vanderheiden Family
Thursday, September 2nd Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Peter Muchesia (D)	St. Francis Parish Family
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Fr. John M. Martin, S.J. (L)	Jan Michelsen
Friday, September 3rd Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention	Patricia Cappy
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Linda Kitchen (L)	Her Sister
Saturday, September 4th Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Judy Kennedy (L)	Pamela VanEikeren

*50th Wedding Anniversary!

(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.)*

Children's Choirs Begin This Fall!

September marks the start of a new Children's Choir program at St. Francis!

Music Director Stephanie Mowery will direct two ensembles—JOYOUS VOICES I for children in Grades 1 & 2 and JOYOUS VOICES II for children in Grades 3–5.



**Rehearsals begin
September 14th & 15th**

Contact Stephanie Mowery at:

music@stfrancisbend.org for more information.

All children from the parish and the school are invited to participate—no previous experience is required!

The choirs offer a joyful experience where children can find their singing voice, learn the basics of reading music, and have fun singing as a group. Registration is now open.



Bible Study Begins the Week of September 14th



RCIA Room (across from the St. Clare Chapel)
All three courses end before Thanksgiving



“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” Thursdays, 1 to 2:30.p.m.— 8 weeks



This study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* makes the complex simple. It gives you the “big picture” of the Bible by focusing on the story that ties all Scripture together. The Bible is a story about the Father’s unfailing love for you—a love that you are now called to share with others. You will:



- ◆ Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life;
- ◆ Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments;
- ◆ See how the sacraments, the papacy, and our entire Catholic Faith are rooted in Scripture.



“Matthew: The King and His Kingdom” Tuesdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—8 weeks



Shows how Jesus, the promised Messiah, relives the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King. You will come to see Jesus in a new way, and discover what his life and teachings mean for us today. *Matthew* is an ideal follow-up to the basic Scripture narrative presented in the *Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* or *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*.



- ◆ See how Jesus fulfills God’s promises to the people of Israel;
- ◆ Learn how Jesus established His kingdom on earth in His Church;
- ◆ Discover how Christ instituted the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, so that we could share in His divine life.



“James: Pearls for Wise Living” Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11:30a.m.—11 weeks



Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to find joy in the midst of trials? *James*, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. The teachings of *James* speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our Faith.



- Registration:** Simply show up for class with your workbook!
- Materials required:** Call Ascension Press (AP) at 1-800-376-0520, sales.
Request workbook and video access for course title listed above.
- Course format:** Read Bible & view AP video at home; one-hour discussion in class.

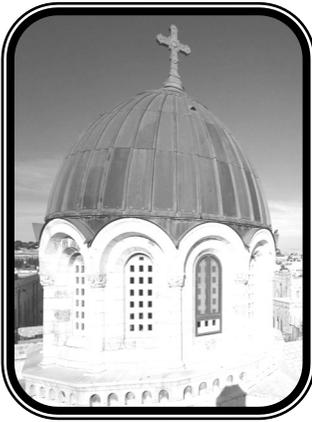


Questions? Call Vergie Ries: (541) 797-6322



**The School and Parish Offices
will be closed on
Monday, September 6th,
in honor of Labor Day.**

Holy Land Pilgrimage



Jiryis Alyateem, the Holy Land Pilgrimage Coordinator and Tour Guide will be here to meet all the pilgrims and to answer any questions on **Monday, August 30th, at 6 p.m.**, in the **Youth Room** at the 27th St. Church. All who have already signed up and all who would like to know more about the pilgrimage are welcome to attend this meeting.

—Fr. Jose Thomas

Vigil of Reparation

First Friday Vigil is September 3rd 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, September 4th.** 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.**



SVdP Needs Volunteers!



Join us and you will see the rewards that come from giving of yourself. We offer a variety of shifts. Please call **Gary Hewitt**, SVdP Director at (541) 389-6643 with any questions or send him an

email at: stvincentbend@gmail.com. Also visit our website at: www.stvincentdepaullbend.org.

Young Adults!

Please contact Kelly at: Kelly@stfrancisbend.org if you would like to join this Bend college-aged Catholic group.

Parish Bulletin Announcements

Please note: The Bulletin Announcements email address has been “revived,” thanks to **Jane Rude’s** persistence and **Matthew Stubbs**, the parish IT guru.

Please send your announcements to the address listed on the cover of this bulletin; i.e., bulletin@stfrancisbend.org.



40 Days for Life Campaign



Central Oregon Right to Life invites you to join us in our 2nd Annual 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign 2021. This event begins on **Wednesday, September 22nd, through Sunday, October 31st.**

To signup, please go to: <http://centraloregonrighttolife.org>, or please call Diana Velasquez at (541) 693-4993.

The 40 Days for Life campaign is a peaceful and prayerful presence, along with fasting in front of Planned Parenthood. We are present with at least two or more people peacefully praying with signs (which we will provide).

Rosary Coast to Coast

St. Francis Parish invites you to join us as we participate again this year in the Global/National “Rosary Coast to Coast” event on **Sunday, October 10th.** We will assemble in the covered table

area at the base of Pilot Butte and say the Pro-Life Glorious Mystery led by **Fr. Jose** while walking up the Butte. There will also be a rosary group at the table area for those not making the hike. You can learn about the event and its history at: www.rosarycoasttocoast/clarion-call-to-arms/. You can also participate in an already-started (sorry) “54-Day Novena for Our Nation,” **that began on Sunday, August 15th, and goes through Thursday, October 7th.** Visit the website at: <https://rosarycoasttocoast2021.com>, or call Chris Simone with any questions at (541) 639-8235.

Let us pray for life, especially in this critical time in our nation and world!



Message from Bishop Liam Cary:

In the Diocese of Baker: No one is to be turned away from Mass for not wearing a face mask. All people who come to Mass are to be admitted—with or without a face mask.

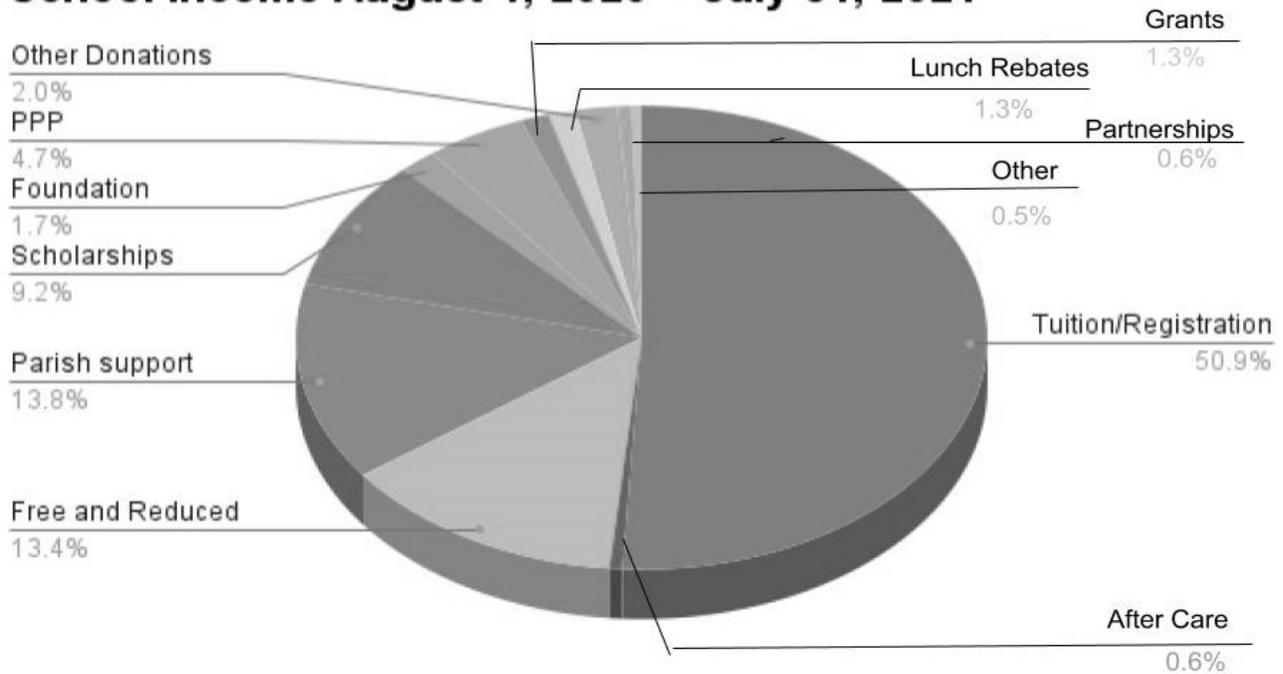


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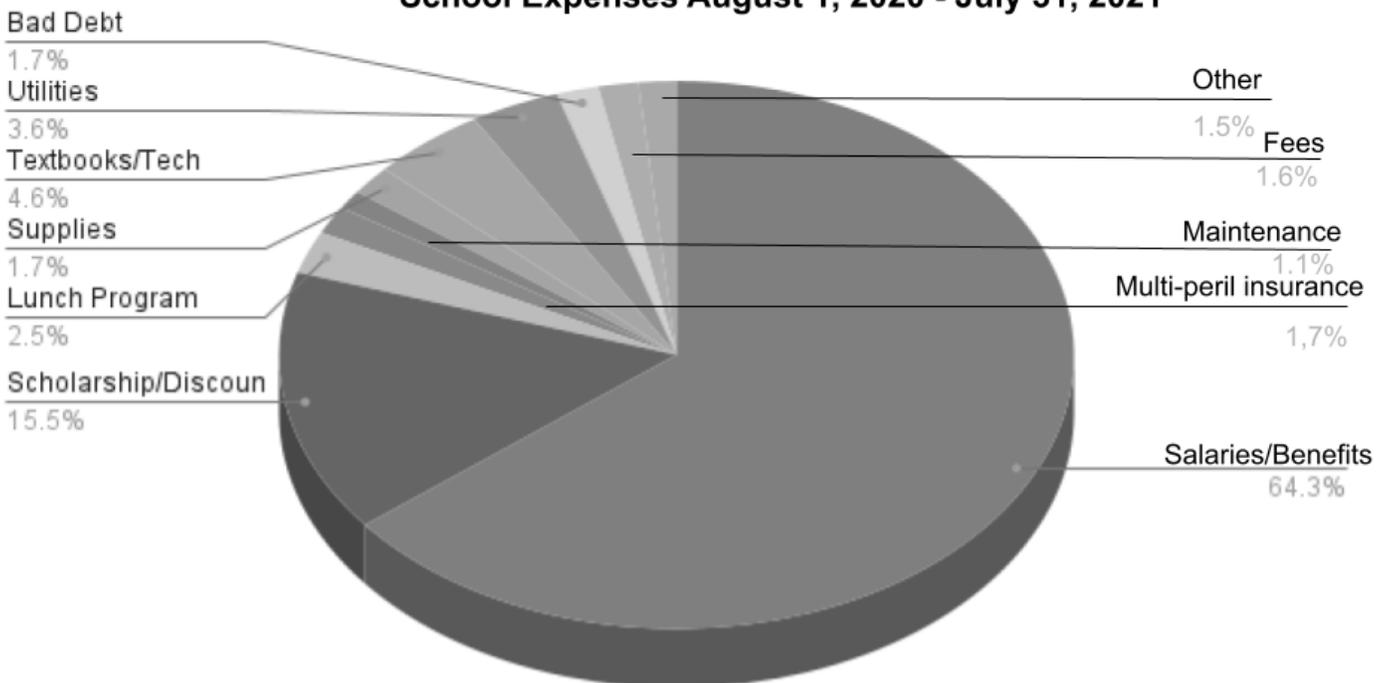
Sharing the Good News!

Thanks to your generous donations, and the federal Payroll Protection Plan, Saint Francis School maintained our balanced budget. We have a little extra 0.2% to start the 2021–22 school year well.

School Income August 1, 2020 - July 31, 2021



School Expenses August 1, 2020 - July 31, 2021





Faith Formation

Registration is Open for Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation

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 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.

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

Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
August 21–22, 2021	\$15,292	\$19,000	(\$3,708)	\$773,188
August 14–15, 2021	\$12,676	\$19,000	(\$6,324)	\$757,896
August 7–8, 2021	\$26,841	\$19,000	\$7,841	\$745,220
July 31–Aug. 1, 2021	\$26,086	\$19,000	\$7,086	\$718,379

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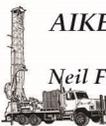
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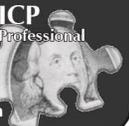
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