



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 6, 2023
The Transfiguration 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 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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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)

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Saturday: 27th St. Church 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

*Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

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Education Freedom for Oregon: School Choice and Open Enrollment

A drive is underway to get a pair of initiative petitions on Oregon's November 2024 election ballot to make it easier for parents to send their children to any public or private school in the state.

Tualatin-based Education Freedom for Oregon is organizing the efforts.

One initiative petition calls for an open enrollment constitutional amendment and another would call for a school choice constitutional amendment.

Open Enrollment

The open enrollment amendment would put a ballot measure before voters to give parents the right to send their children to any public school in Oregon. The proposed ballot measure would amend the Oregon Constitution so that a child could attend any public school in Oregon that has space for additional students.

For example, if a public school has space for five additional second graders and there are five applicants from outside the school's district, the school would have to accept all five of the students, said Donna Kreitzberg, one of three chief petitioners for the initiative petitions and a member of the executive committee of Education Freedom for Oregon.

Under the proposal, should there be more applicants than there are openings, the school district would be required to conduct a lottery to give each of the applicants an equal opportunity to be selected and enrolled.

However, school districts would not be required to accept students for openings if they had been expelled from their previous school. Kreitzberg said the leaders of the Open Enrollment amendment drive don't want problem students to be handed to other schools.

The rules of the proposed initiative petition would give priority to students of families living in each school district. This means that if there are 25 spaces available for third graders in a school district and there are 25 third graders living within the school district whose families want them to enroll there, these children would fill all the slots and the outside students might have to be put on a waiting list.

According to Donna Kreitzberg, the Open Enrollment amendment would empower parents: "This would give parents a choice and put them back in the driver's seat," she said.

School Choice

The school choice constitutional amendment would make it easier for parents to afford to enroll their children in any private school in the state if there is space available.

The amendment calls for a school choice account to be created for students attending or planning to attend private schools. A portion of the state money that public school districts receive whenever a student attends a public school would go into this account. The funds would go directly to private schools, Kreitzberg said.

Kreitzberg also said the drive to get the amendments on the 2024 ballot are in its very early stages. Sponsorship signatures are being collected throughout the state. Once the required number is gathered, the drive's petitioners will be closer to getting ballot titles from the state and the necessary permission to begin collecting the signatures needed to get the initiative petitions on the 2024 ballot.

A belief in the importance of fairness in education is part of what Kreitzberg said is motivating her to take on this project.

"We believe that all Oregon K-12 students deserve the opportunity to receive a great education," she said. "Oregon's education dollars are meant to educate all Oregon K-12 students, and our amendments will make sure that happens in a fair manner."

[SOURCE: https://www.eastoregonian.com/news/orthwest/drive-for-school-choice-open-enrollment-initiative-petitions-starting/article_6eb140cf-47d5-59a1-b38f-a4305f908c97.html]

**Vote YES in 2024 on
School Choice Amendment and
Open Enrollment Amendment**

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, August 5th Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Ray Posner (D)	Betty Posner
Sunday, August 6th Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9	[M] [M] (Spanish Mass) [M] [M]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	St. Francis Parish (L) David Nasharr (D) Jose Luis Sanchez Alvarado (L) Otis Burgess (D)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga Ronald & Madeline Nasharr Miriam Sanchez The Burgess Family
Monday, August 7th Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Dr. Elinor Ford (D) Leo & Alda (L)	Veronica Berreen Leo Apostol
Tuesday, August 8th Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Alda Vicencio (L) Marylin Kern (D)	Leo Apostol Veronica Berreen
Wednesday, August 9th Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Edward Becker (D) Monique Nebolon (D)	Jennifer Doane David Pendlebury
Thursday, August 10th 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Salesian Sisters (L) St. Clare's Helpers (L)	St. Francis Parish Sherry Rice
Friday, August 11th Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Brian Joseph Cappy (L) Irene McCauley (D)	Patricia Cappy Veronica Berreen
Saturday, August 12th Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Reparation for Abortion & Healing for Families	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”

You may have noticed the bins in the narthex for food donations. You might wonder who takes care of all that donated food. You might wonder just what happens with all that donated food.

Well, let me introduce you to **Frank Krupicka**, who, incidentally, was awarded **Knight of the Month!** Frank collects all that food and delivers it to local food banks and shelters. He also visits Costco and Trader Joe's on a weekly basis to pick up vegetables, bakery items, dairy products, and other items that need to be replaced—and are not expired but soon they would be.

Recently, Frank took 1,100 pounds of food from Trader Joe's and delivered it to St. Vincent de Paul's food bank. **Gary Hewitt**, Director of SVdP, is so grateful to the Knights for all they have done over the years. We support them in other ways, as well. Last year we delivered two cases of new coats for kids during the holidays.

The other Monthly Award winners are: **Family of the Month** went to **Abraham and Vicky Hernandez**, and **Lady of the Month** went to **Alyson Annunziata**.

We continue with our bottles and cans drive, and we urge all parishioners to please drop your Oregon redeemable bottles and cans in our kiosk located in the parking lot behind the 27th St. Church. Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus.

Men, if you have an interest in becoming a Knight, contact **Pat Burrus** at (435) 659-4623 or **Matt Deppmeier** at (541) 904-5548 for information.

For more information on the Knights of Columbus, please 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 the access to the most up-to-date news and stories.

—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 deepening our spiritual lives and by having a brotherhood to support us.

For location or more information, send an email to Benjamin at bcowan@stfranciscbend.org.

Adults Summer Book Study

- A 5-week study on 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?
- Small groups will meet weekly starting on this **Sunday, August 6th, to Sunday, September 3rd**. Each small group will determine the day, time, and location.
- The books and reading guides for this study are paid for by the parish and are available in the narthex. The books are in English and in Spanish.
- If you already have a small group of friends or family, or already meet as a study group, let us know how many are in your group, and we will get the books to you.
- Questions or to sign up? Go to: BOOK STUDY on the parish website: stfranciscbend.org/book-study.html or send an email to Janet at faithformation@stfranciscbend.org or to Benjamin at bcowan@stfranciscbend.org or call the parish office at (541) 382-3631.

Announcing Fall Alpha 2023

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

Sign up today and join the discussion on these important issues. Who will you invite to attend?

Stop by the Alpha table today to sign up and learn how you can invite family and friends.

Alpha starts **Thursday, September 7th, and ends on Thursday, November 16th**. Each session includes a meal, watching a video, and a small group discussion. We also need volunteers . . . no prior experience necessary for many of these opportunities!

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| ◆ Greeters | ◆ Technicians |
| ◆ Prayer Warriors | ◆ Musicians |
| ◆ Dinner Helpers | ◆ Table Set Up |

For more information, contact **Deacon Steve** at alpha@stfranciscbend.org or leave a message for him at the office. Also, visit the Alpha volunteer table in the narthex this week.

Faith Formation

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Go to: stfranciscbend.org

When Can My Child or Youth Receive a Sacrament?

- First Communion can be received as early as 2nd Grade if the student attended a full year of Catholic parish or school faith formation classes last year and is attending this year.
- Confirmation can be received as early as 6th Grade if the student attended a full year of Catholic parish or school faith formation classes last year and is attending this year.

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.stfranciscbend.org/rcia.html>.

Family Holy Hour

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



Come! Celebrate! Connect!

Come—see what St. Francis offers you to learn, grow, and serve.

Celebrate—Mass in person.

Connect—with fellow parishioners for food, community, and friendship.

August 19th & 20th
after all Masses:
Saturday Vigil—5 p.m.
Sunday—7:30 a.m., 10 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Use the QR code for online,
pre-sale food tickets \$5 each.

Kids 5 and under free.



Let's Celebrate

stfrancisbend.org/celebrate.html

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Your choice of: *

Breakfast Burrito
(7:30 a.m. Mass)

Taco
Hamburger
Hot Dog

Chips, drink and
dessert included.

*subject to availability.

Feast Day of St. Clare of Assisi



St. Clare's Helpers invites you to join us in the narthex **on Sunday, August 13th, after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses** as we celebrate the feast day of St. Clare of Assisi and the two-year anniversary of our St. Clare's Helpers women's group here at St. Francis.

There will be cake and cookies and, of course, coffee and tea!

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.**

St. Francis Miscarriage Ministry

The Miscarriage Ministry helps to support parents who have (or are currently) experiencing a miscarriage. As a faith community, we want you to know that you are not alone. You can reach out to one of our two Miscarriage Ministers, **Megan Medley** at (818) 461-2591 or **Natasha Rider** at (541) 213-8399.

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)!

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

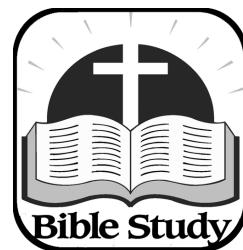
Eucharist—Discovering the Mass in the Bible, is by **Dr. Brant Pitre**, Professor of Sacred Scripture, at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

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 and 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.”



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

January–June 2023 Financial Report

Offeratory Collections	\$626,996
Miscellaneous	\$46,189
Operating Income	\$673,185

Expense:

Priest & Staff Salaries / Taxes	\$230,665
Health Insurance / Retirement	\$66,990
Parish Assessment	\$54,504
Rectory Supplies	\$5,186
Faith Formation / Religious Supplies	\$18,864
School Support	\$157,600
Utilities	\$52,321
Repairs & Maintenance	\$24,798
Historic Church Restoration Consulting	\$17,323
Eq. Leases/Prog. Supplies/Gen. Op.	\$69,714
Operating Expense	\$697,966

Total Income over Expense (\$24,781)

Budget v. Actual

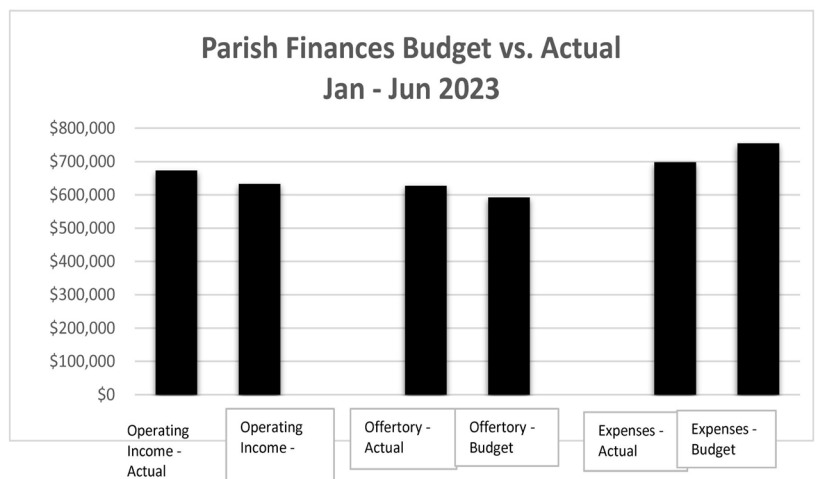
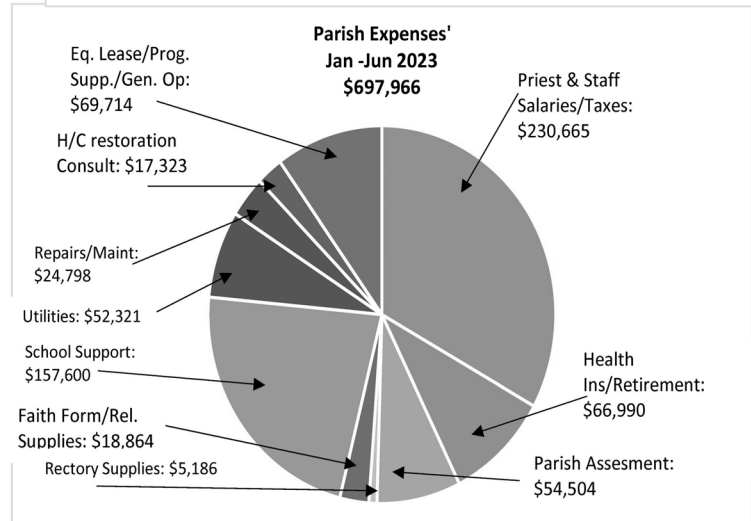
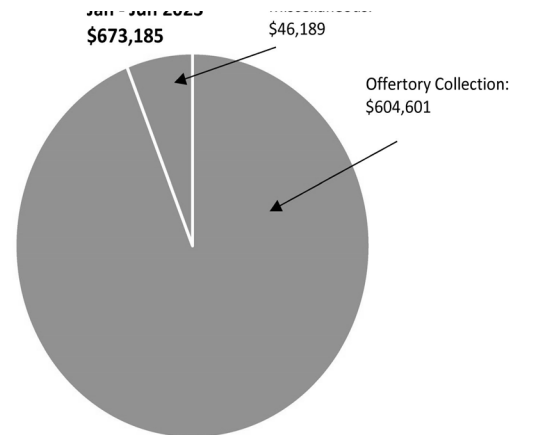
Total Income - Actual	\$673,185
Total Income - Budget	\$632,256

Offeratory - Actual	\$626,996
Offeratory - Budget	\$591,666

Expenses - Actual	\$697,966
Expenses - Budget	\$754,598

Historic Church Restoration Donations \$93,600

Reserve Balance as of 6/30/23	\$735,068
Scholarship Fund Balance as of 6/30/23	\$286,102
H/C Restoration Balance as of 6/30/23	\$1,088,419



ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL NEEDS A PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER!

Historic Church Restoration Update



Workers from Daprato Rigali Studios traveled from Chicago to deinstall the stained glass in the Historic Church. The windows were then shipped to Chicago for restoration by the Daprato Rigali artisans.

2023 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
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
July 8–9, 2023	\$30,938	\$22,756	\$8,182	\$648,885
July 1–2, 2023	\$21,537	\$22,756	(\$1,219)	\$617,947

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$294,164 ♦ The Historic Church Restoration Fund Balance is: \$1,514,473

2023 YTD Budget: \$710,117 ♦ YTD Actual: \$698,484 ♦ Variance: (\$11,633)

**The Diocese of Baker's Annual Ride-4-Life Motorcycle Rally
begins at St. Francis with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Cary
on Wednesday, August 16th, at 7 a.m.
All are encouraged to join in this Mass in support of life.**

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