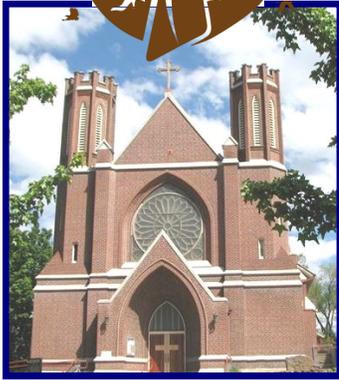




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Mass Schedule

The Masses are now being celebrated inside the 27th St. Church (except as noted below),* as well as being live-streamed in the parish community center and on the parish website.

*Up to 150 people

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 4:30 p.m.
(Spanish Mass) 12:30 p.m.
Monday–Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Monday–Friday: (Historic Church) 12:15 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

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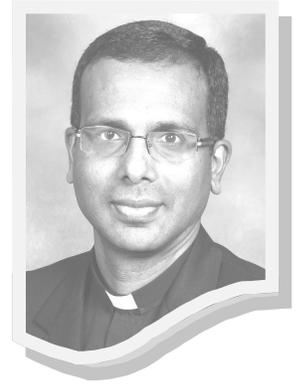
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From the Pastor



Praying for Faith, Science, and Common Sense to Prevail

For many of us right now, the scale of the coronavirus crisis calls to mind 9/11 or the 2008 financial crisis—events that reshaped society in lasting ways, from how we travel and buy homes, to the level of security and surveillance we are accustomed to, and even to the language we use.

A global, novel virus that keeps us contained in our home is already reorienting our relationship to government, to the outside world—even to each other. Some changes that experts expect to see in the coming months or years might feel unfamiliar or unsettling: Will nations stay closed? Will touch become taboo? What will become of restaurants? But crisis moments also present opportunity: more sophisticated and flexible use of technology, less polarization, a revived appreciation for the outdoors, and life's other simple pleasures. A crisis moment compels us to count our blessings.

Faith can “offer a beacon of hope” amid “the ravages of this pandemic.” On one side, the long history of pandemics demonstrates that religious factors are integral parts of the story every time.

On the other side are skeptics who see faith as opposed to science, religious worldviews as sharply separated from secular norms, and faith as a bias that distorts both data and anecdotes. This is an incomplete thinking. Religiosity is part of our humanity. Any thinking that separates it does not take into account the whole person into consideration.

A common trap that policymakers fall into is roping off religious communities from the general public, as though they constitute a separate entity or “sector.” In fact, religious communities are integral parts of societies, economies, and policies. More than 80 percent of people around the world adhere to a religion. Therefore, every crisis has to be approached with faith, science, and a lot of

common sense. Every policy maker must take into consideration all these three aspects in decision making.

Governor Brown published her metrics to open schools this fall. According to this, schools in a county can open only if there are less than ten positive COVID cases per 100,000 people in seven days for three weeks, and if the positive cases are less than 5% of the tests. This would keep almost all schools in Oregon shut this fall. Though the Deschutes County positive test rate is under 5%, it had 54 cases in the last seven days as I write this.

I find this metric not supported by faith, science, and common sense. There were 37,428 deaths in Oregon last year. That is 718 people per week, and 17 people per 100,000 people per week.

There were 1,723 **deaths** last year in Deschutes County. That is 33 people per week, and 16 people per 100,000 people per week. That being the ground reality, the metrics to open the schools this fall is not backed up by data or by common sense.

There are more than 10 cases of stroke, heart attack, accidents, and flu each week. Those cases do not shut the schools!

We have started another Novena Prayer to Mary, our heavenly Mother, to storm the heavens through her intercession so that faith, science, and common sense will prevail in all decision making, and that our children can return to school safely this fall. The Novena is being prayed **after each Mass every day. It started on Friday, August 7th**, and will conclude on **Saturday, August 15th**, the Feast of the Assumption, with a Marian rosary procession after the 8 a.m. Mass. Please join us in this Novena Prayer—in person, over the livestream, or by praying it at home as a family. Also, let us do our share to contain the spread of COVID-19!

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DAY / DATE:</u>			<u>FOR:</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Saturday, August 8th 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33	5:00 p.m.	27th St.	Janet Luiz (D)	Stan Luiz
Sunday, August 9th 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. (Spanish) 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	27th St. 27th St. 27th St. 27th St.	Rita Debons (D) David Nasharr (D) St. Francis Parish Community (L) Margo Andrews (D)	Mary Trimbo Ronald & Madeline Nasharr Fr. Jose & Fr. Steve Brenda Schwartz
Monday, August 10th 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	27th St. Historic	Alan & Elizabeth Walsh (L) John Berreen, Sr. (D)	St. Francis Parish Community Veronica Berreen
Tuesday, August 11th Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5,10, 12-14	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	27th St. Historic	Alice Larson (L) Monique Nebolon (D)	Richard & Cecilia Larson David Pendlebury
Wednesday, August 12th Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	27th St. Historic	Brian Joseph Cappy (L) Charlene Chopp Blahnik (D)	Patricia Cappy David Blahnik
Thursday, August 13th Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	27th St. Historic	Patrick Walsh Cappy (L) Lilliane LaCouture (D)	Patricia Cappy Chris Simone
Friday, August 14th Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	27th St. Historic	Wayne & MaryAnn Husava (L) Dan Logan (D)	Roger & Sandy McJunkin Greg & Sandy Thornton
Saturday, August 15th Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56	8:00 a.m.	27th St.	Reparation for Abortion and Healing for Families	St. Francis Parish Community

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



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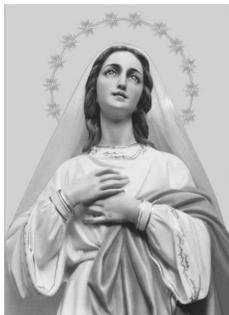
The parish office will be closed for three days starting on **Wednesday, August 12th, through Friday, August 14th**, as the carpet is being replaced.

E-mails and messages will be checked daily only on Wednesday and Thursday. The office will reopen on **Monday, August 17th, at 8:30 a.m.**

Assumption of Mary

This Saturday, August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is celebrated at the **8 a.m. Mass**. It is not a holy day of obligation this year.

This solemnity marks the occasion when Mary was assumed into heaven body and soul.



Virtual Family Retreat

Our parish has a new and unique opportunity to serve many of the people in our diocese with disabilities who are often underserved. The virtual event is going to be held on **Saturday, August 15th** (see page 4 for the full-page flyer)

In this time of uncertainty and confusion, we are all blessed to be conduits of the light and peace of Christ.

—*Bryce Herrmann, Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry / Office of Evangelization and Catechesis*

2020 Novena for Our Nation



Join thousands of faithful across the United States **from Saturday, August 15th, through Wednesday, October 7th**, to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness. Sign up to receive daily novena reflections to your e-mail inbox. Also visit the website at: rosarycoasttocoast.com.

Begin your Novena praying the Joyful Mysteries on **August 15th**, followed by the Sorrowful Mysteries on Day #2, and then the Glorious Mysteries on Day #3. Repeat in this order throughout the 54-day Novena.

The Novena consists of 5 decades (one set of mysteries) each day for 27 days in petition. Then, immediately 5 decades each day for an additional 27 days in thanksgiving.

Further local Rosary Coast to Coast activities will be revealed as soon as they are finalized.

—*Gladys Biglor*

Latin Mass

Fr. Szymakowski anticipates travel outside the area during the last three weeks of August. During this time there will be **NO Latin Masses** at the Historic Church on **August 16th, 23rd, and 30th**. The Latin Masses will resume on **Sunday, September 6th**.

—*John Driscoll*



Faire Canceled

It is with a heavy heart and much sadness that we have decided to cancel the St. Francis Parish 2020 Christmas Faire. Hopefully, we will be able to resume it again for next year—in 2021.

—*Alyson Annunziata*



40 Days for Life

Central Oregon Right to Life will have its 2nd annual “40 days for life” Fall Campaign on **Wednesday, September 23rd, to Sunday, November 1st**.

Join us in front of Planned Parenthood for one hour for six weeks, or you could be a “prayer warrior” for 40 days.

For information, go to: centraloregonrighttolife.org.

—*Patty Marx, Chairman / Diana Velasquez, Secretary*



This photo was taken by parishioner Cheryl Loomis after the 7 a.m. Mass on the 9th day of the Novena Prayer to end the Coronavirus.

Eucharistic Adoration Needs

If you can commit to one of the hours below, please contact Judy Kennedy at (541) 640-9600 or judykennedy@icloud.com.

MONDAYS:	9 to 10 a.m.	THURSDAYS:	9 to 10 a.m.
	11 a.m. to 12 p.m.		10 to 11 a.m.
TUESDAYS:	1 to 2 p.m. [H]	FRIDAYS:	10 to 11 a.m.
	2 to 3 p.m. [H]		1 to 2 p.m. [H]
	3 to 4 p.m. [H]		3 to 4 p.m. [H]
WEDNESDAYS:	9 to 10 a.m.		
	3 to 4 p.m. [H]	[H] = Historic Church	



“Could you not watch one hour with me?”
(Mark 14:34)



Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
August 1–2, 2020	\$15,954	\$26,378	(\$10,424)	\$636,546
July 25–26, 2020	\$17,380	\$26,378	(\$ 8,998)	\$620,592
July 18–19, 2020	\$14,428	\$26,378	(\$11,950)	\$603,212
July 11–12, 2020	\$23,071	\$26,378	(\$ 3,307)	\$588,784

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$164,531
2020 YTD Budget: \$791,340 ♦ YTD Actual: \$636,546 ♦ Variance: (\$154,794)

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