



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**December 7, 2025  
2nd Sunday of Advent**

*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, accompany them on their journey, and send them forth to be His witnesses.*

## Sunday Masses

05:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)\*  
07:30 a.m.\*  
10:00 a.m.\*  
12:30 p.m. (Spanish)\*  
04:30 p.m. (Historic Church)

\*27th St. Church; livestreamed on the Parish Website

**Senior  
Leadership  
Team**

**Pastor:**

**Fr. Victor Mena / fr.victor@stfrancisbend.org**

## Daily Masses:

T–F: 7:00 a.m. (in the St. Clare Chapel)  
Adoration follows until noon (T, Th, F)

T–F: 12:15 p.m. (Historic Church)  
Adoration follows until 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (Historic Church)

## Reconciliation Confessions:

Saturday: 27th St. Church 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.†

Tuesday: 27th St. Church 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: Historic Church 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

†Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

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**Tina / bulletin@stfrancisbend.org**

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Contact Deacon Phil for help with online giving.

**BAPTISMS / MARRIAGE PREP  
WEDDINGS / OCIA**

**QUINCEAÑERAS / PRAYER CHAIN:  
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.**

**TO RESERVE PARISH FACILITIES,  
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**M, T, TH 8:30–4:30 / W 10:30–4:30 / F 8:30–NOON**

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Quick and easy registration form.

Can be used to update existing registration.

We are glad you're here!



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**27th St. Church  St. Clare Chapel  Parish Offices**

2450 NE 27th Street,  
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**Historic Church**  
599 NW Lava Road,  
Bend, OR 97703  
(On the corner of  
Lava and Franklin)



## The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

It is celebrated each year on **December 8th**, and it is one of the most profound Marian dogmas of the Catholic faith. Formally defined by Blessed Pope Pius IX in *Ineffabilis Deus* (1854), the doctrine teaches:

**“The Blessed Virgin Mary, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, was preserved immune from all stain of original sin.”**

This dogma touches on some of the most essential principles of Catholic theology: the nature of grace, the Incarnation, the universality of salvation in Christ, and the dignity of the human person. Below is a deeper explanation of its meaning and importance.

### **Rooted in Salvation History: God’s Long Preparation for the Incarnation**

The Immaculate Conception is not an isolated, arbitrary miracle. It is part of God’s long, careful preparation for the coming of Christ.

In Scripture, God’s saving acts always involve preparation:

- He forms Israel to receive the Covenant.
- He raises up patriarchs, prophets, kings.
- He establishes the line of David for the Messiah.
- He prepares a faithful “remnant” awaiting the Christ.

In this same pattern, God prepares a **holy Mother** for His Son. Just as the Ark of the Covenant was made of the purest materials (Exodus 25), Mary—who would carry the Word made flesh—was prepared by God in a uniquely perfect way.

The Church Fathers loved this comparison:

- **Mary is the new Ark** (St. Athanasius).
- **Mary is the new Temple** (St. Ephrem).
- **Mary is the dwelling place of the Most High** (St. Augustine).

The Immaculate Conception reveals God preparing a new creation for the arrival of the New Adam—Jesus Christ.

### **Biblical Foundations: Mary as “Full of Grace”**

Even though Scripture never uses the phrase “Immaculate Conception,” the doctrine is deeply rooted in Scripture’s understanding of Mary.

### **Luke 1:28—“Hail, full of grace”**

Gabriel does not use Mary’s name when greeting her. Instead, he calls her: **κεχαριτωμένη (kecharitōmenē): “the one having been completely filled with grace.”**

This Greek term indicates: a **completed past action** with **ongoing effects** in the present, describing her **state of being**—not a temporary gift. In other words, Mary was already filled with God’s sanctifying grace **before** the Annunciation.

### **Genesis 3:15—The Protoevangelium**

God promises enmity between the serpent and the woman—the serpent’s offspring and her offspring. Catholic theology sees Mary as the “woman” whose son defeats Satan. To have **total enmity** with Satan implies freedom from sin—original and personal.

### **Revelation 12—The Woman Clothed with the Sun**

This cosmic symbol represents Israel, the Church, and Mary. In the tradition, Mary’s purity, glory, and motherhood are expressed in this vision of a woman untouched by the dragon’s power.

### **The Immaculate Conception and the Universality of Christ’s Redemption**

A common misunderstanding is that Mary “did not need a Savior.”

But Pius IX explicitly states the opposite: Mary was saved **more perfectly** than all others. She was **redeemed in advance** by Christ.

This is called **prevenient grace**—grace that comes “before.”

God applied the merits of Christ’s future Passion to Mary **at the moment of her conception**.

Thus: **Jesus is still Mary’s Savior**, but He saves her *before* she ever falls into sin.

Duns Scotus explained it beautifully: “Christ is the most perfect Mediator. Therefore, He exercised the most perfect act of mediation in preserving His Mother from sin altogether.”

Christ’s redemptive power is so great that it can act **forward** in time (on us) and **backward** in time (on Mary).

### **Mary as the New Eve: Total Freedom for a Perfect Yes**

In Genesis, the original creation begins with a man and a woman (Adam and Eve). In the new creation, the pattern is repeated:

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**MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday Vigil Mass, December 6th Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12	[M]	5:00 p.m.	William Annunziata (D)	Alyson Annunziata
Sunday, December 7th Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12	[M] [M] (Spanish Mass) [M] [H]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory (D) Kathy Sansom (D) St. Francis Parish (L) Donald & Olga Kallock (D)	Carmen Elizalde St. Francis Choir Fr. Victor Mena Tom & Rita Opfer
Monday, December 8th Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38	[M] [H] [M] (Spanish Mass) [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Alfonso & Enrique Lopez (L) Souls in Purgatory (D) Sommer Bauer (L) Charles Schaffer (D)	Magali Tejeda Carmen Elizalde Doug & Anne Thompson St. Francis Parish
Tuesday, December 9th Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14	[C] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Eugenio Sr /Pastora Amon (D) Francisco Ortega (D)	Maria Swisher Ceberiana Ortega
Wednesday, December 10th Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30	[C] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory (D) Niobe V. Luis (D)	Carmen Elizalde Margie Pollack
Thursday, December 11th Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15	[C] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Lawrence Kowalczyk (D) Madeline Nasharr (D)	Pam & Ed Cheeney St. Francis Parish
Friday, December 12th Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38	[C] [H] (Spanish Mass) [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory (D) Bill Callender (D) Maria Guadalupe Jacobo (D)	Carmen Elizalde Sue Callender Magali Tejeda
Saturday, December 13th Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13	[H]	8:00 a.m.	Reparation for Abortion and Healing for Families (L)	St. Francis Parish

[M] = Main Church † [C] = St. Clare Chapel † [H] = Historic Church † (L) = Living † (D) = Deceased  
To Schedule a Mass Intention, Please call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631 by 4 p.m.  
on Thursday, 9 days prior to the next publication.



## Knights' Corner

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1872

This month offers a powerful reminder of who we are and what we are called to be as Catholic men in service to our parish and our community.

- ▶ BUILDING THE NATIVITY SCENE ON CHURCH GROUNDS ◀
- ▶ ATTENDING MONTHLY ADORATION AT THE HISTORIC CHURCH ◀
- ▶ MANAGING PARKING AND VEHICLE ACCESS FOR THE BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE ◀
- ▶ ASSISTING WITH THE DECEMBER 12TH CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ◀
- ▶ HOSTING OUR MONTHLY BREAKFAST ON DECEMBER 6TH ◀
- ▶ AND COORDINATING THE YEAR-END BLOOD DRIVE ON DECEMBER 31ST ◀

These are just a few of the ways your Knights are putting faith into action. In the midst of this work, we were blessed to be contacted by two Catholic men seeking to surround themselves with brothers who share a commitment to living and growing in our faith. They will be welcomed into our Order later this month.

Building Better Men ✓ Better Husbands ✓ Better Fathers ✓

This is our mission—and we invite you to be a part of it.

*Vivat Jesus,*

Andrew Untermeyer ♦ Grand Knight



## Adorers are most needed for these hours:

Contact **Judy Kennedy**: [judykennedy@icloud.com](mailto:judykennedy@icloud.com) / (541) 389-5964 to commit to one of these hours:

DAY	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME
Monday								
Tuesday	8-9 a.m.	9-10 a.m.	11 a.m.-12 p.m.			3-4 p.m.	4-5 p.m.	
Wednesday					2-3 p.m.	3-4 p.m.		5-6 p.m.
Thursday				1-2 p.m.				5-6 p.m.
Friday	8-9 a.m.							

[Holy hours after 7 a.m. Mass are in the St. Clare Chapel. Holy hours after 12:15 p.m. Mass are at the Historic Church.]

## Raffle of Our Lady of Guadalupe Image and Crochet Figure



The **Chavez family** has been carrying out a tradition for several years of raffling off an image of our Lady of Guadalupe on **December 12th** after the community dinner in the Community Center to help with the expenses of the renovation of the Historic Church.



This year, the family is also raffling off a crochet figure (20" tall) of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased on the day of the event or by calling **Margarita Garcia** at (541) 633-9317.

## Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly needed	Difference	YTD Offering
November 29-30, 2025	\$16,156	\$25,774	(\$9,618)	\$1,192,499
November 22-23, 2025	\$35,374	\$25,774	\$9,600	\$1,176,343
November 15-16, 2025	\$ 9,598	\$25,774	(\$16,176)	\$1,140,969
November 8-9, 2025	\$29,070	\$25,774	\$3,296	\$1,131,371

OFFERTORY		
Y-T-D Budget	vs.	Y-T-D Actual
\$1,232,652		\$1,192,499
		Variance (\$40,153)

## Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus **CHRISTMAS CARD SALE** is **this weekend, December 6/7**, after all the Masses at the 27th Street Church. You can also purchase your Christmas Cards at the Parish Office.

## Christmas Flowers

The Altar Society will collect money for Christmas flowers after Mass **this weekend** and next, **December 13/14**. Thank you for your generosity.

## Parish Office Closed

In observance of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Parish Office will be closed on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**.

## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on **Monday, December 8th**. This Holy Day of Obligation proclaims our belief that Mary was conceived without sin. Under the title of the Immaculate Conception, Mary is the patroness of the United States.

### Mass Schedule:

**7:00 a.m.** — 27th Street Church  
**12:15 p.m.** — Historic Church  
**5:30 p.m.** — 27th Street Church  
**7:00 p.m.** — 27th Street Church (*Spanish Mass*)

## Advent Reconciliation with Visiting Priests

Advent reconciliation with visiting priests is **Tuesday, December 16th**, at the 27th Street Church, as follows: **3 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

## Christmas Basket Food Drive

Please continue to bring in **sugar, flour, cooking oil, peanut butter, jam or jelly, rice, pancake mix, and syrup**.

Monetary donations are also needed to purchase **ham, produce, eggs and dairy products**. Please write "Christmas Baskets" on the memo line of your check or donate using Online Giving under Christmas Baskets" at the bottom of the fund drop-down menu.

Applications to receive a food basket are available at the Parish Office and online at the Parish Website. Please sign up your family or someone you know who is in need of food assistance in the Bend area.

**MANY VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO DELIVER BASKETS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH.**

Questions? Email **Gina Lorenz** at: [gmlorenz63@gmail.com](mailto:gmlorenz63@gmail.com). Thank you for your generosity!

## SVdP December Warm Hands Drive

Can you feel it? The chill in the air and the possibility of snow in time for Christmas!

This month, you can make a difference for our Neighbors in Need by giving the gift of warm hands. New and gently used gloves and mittens of all sizes can be placed in the bins in the narthexes during the month of December. Thank you for your generosity!

## Christmas 2025 Mass Schedule\*

### Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th:

**2:30 p.m.** — 27th St. Church  
**4:30 p.m.** — Historic Church  
**6:00 p.m.** — 27th St. Church  
**7:30 p.m.** — Historic Church (Spanish)

### Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th: (All Christmas Day Masses will be at the 27th St. Church):

**Midnight Mass**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**12:30 p.m. (Spanish)**

\*There will be no Adoration on Wednesday, December 24th, Thursday, December 25th, and Friday, December 26th.

## Blood Drive

The Red Cross Blood Drive is coming to St. Francis Parish on **Wednesday, December 31st**. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, it will be held in the Parish Community Center.

Time slots for "Power Reds" are especially needed. To sign up go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), then change the zip code to 97701, and click on "Make an Appointment." Then schedule your time.

The Knights of Columbus will also be in the Narthex to sign up donors after weekend Masses, or call **Pat Creedican** at (541) 678-1131.

## Parish Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed for Christmas and New Year's from Wednesday, December 24th, through Friday, January 2nd. The office will re-open on Monday, January 5th.

## Save the Date!

Chesterton Academy of Mater Dei High School invites you to our Annual Vision Dinner: "A Joyful Adventure" on **Saturday, February 7th**, at the **Bend Elks Lodge**. Enjoy an evening of fellowship and inspiration! Learn more at: [chestertonmaterdei.org](http://chestertonmaterdei.org).

### SCAM ALERT!

The scammers are at it again using Fr. Victor's name to ask you for something. Check the email address. It is NOT Fr. Victor's!

- **Jesus is the New Adam** (Romans 5; 1 Corinthians 15)
- **Mary is the New Eve** (St. Irenaeus, 2nd century)
- Eve's disobedience brings death.
- Mary's obedience brings life.

The Fathers of the Church wrote: Eve's "no" is undone by Mary's "yes." The knot of Eve's disobedience is untied by Mary's obedience. To exercise this role perfectly, Mary needed a freedom unclouded by sin.

Original sin weakens: our intellect, our will, our freedom, and our capacity to love God perfectly.

Mary's Immaculate Conception is not about privilege in the worldly sense—it is about **freedom**. A freedom that allows her to respond to God without distortion or fear: **"Let it be done to me according to your word."** (Luke 1:38). Her perfect yes requires a perfect beginning.

### **The Dogma's Christological Meaning: Honoring the Son by Honoring the Mother**

Everything the Church believes about Mary protects something the Church believes about Christ.

The Immaculate Conception safeguards:

- 1. The true humanity of Jesus:** The Word becomes flesh in a real human womb—prepared by grace.
- 2. The true divinity of Jesus:** Her purity highlights His holiness.
- 3. The mystery of the Incarnation:** A holy God chooses a holy dwelling.
- 4. The unity of Christ's human and divine natures:** Mary gives Jesus His human nature; God ensures that this nature is given in the best, most fitting way.

To deny Mary's Immaculate Conception is ultimately to diminish, even unintentionally, the dignity of the Incarnate Son.

Mary, conceived without sin, stands at the beginning of the Gospel—a sign that God's plan for salvation is not random—but lovingly designed from all eternity.


Her feast is ultimately a celebration of **Christ**, the Savior whose grace is so abundant that it reaches even into the first moment of His Mother's life.

—Fr. Victor Mena

**Baptism Preparation:** Classes for Parents and Godparents are held once a month. Available class dates and registration are online at <https://www.stfrancisbend.org/baptism.html>.

**Catholic in Recovery:** Meets every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Office. Meetings provide healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments, and combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Contact **Den. Phil** for more information.

**Central Oregon Newman Club:** All college students & college-aged young adults (18–29) email [evan.melchior@focus.org](mailto:evan.melchior@focus.org) or [celestelimon@focus.org](mailto:celestelimon@focus.org), to get involved and connected to a community for Catholic students and young adults for regular fun activities such as game nights, pizza making, hikes, as well as men's and women's small group Bible Studies.

 **Come and See:** Our Parish Secular Franciscans meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Note time change to 11:30 instead of 11:45 a.m.) at the Parish Office. For more information, please send an email to **Mary McGlone** at: [mlhmcglone@gmail.com](mailto:mlhmcglone@gmail.com).

**Family Holy Hour:** All families are invited for Adoration on the 1st Friday of the month, from 6–7 p.m., at the Historic Church. For more information, please call **Natasha** at (541) 213-8399.

**Fellowship:** Coffee 'n Donuts are offered after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses on most Sundays. Email **Vicki** at: [va@vickiaudette.com](mailto:va@vickiaudette.com).

**Hearts on Fire Prayer Group:** We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in Room FD3 at the 27th Street Church. **Den. Steve** at (253) 222-0582/ [stephenmcglone5@gmail.com](mailto:stephenmcglone5@gmail.com).

**High School Youth Ministry:** Meets Wednesdays from 6:30–8 p.m. in FD2. Plans include weekly gatherings, Adoration, service projects, outings, visits to neighboring parishes, the Diocese High School Retreat, and ICYC. Call **Janet** at the Parish Office for information.

**Knights of Columbus:** Every month your "KC chefs" will have something to eat that's hot and delicious straight from the kitchen after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses in the Community Center or in the front of the church. For more information: [bendknights1872.org/](http://bendknights1872.org/).

**Marriage Preparation:** If you are engaged or looking to have your marriage validated, please do not schedule anything for your wedding until you have spoken to one of the parish wedding coordinators and met with a priest. For more information, contact [weddings@stfrancisbend.org](mailto:weddings@stfrancisbend.org).

**Miscarriage Ministry:** This ministry helps support parents who have experienced (or are currently experiencing) a miscarriage. Reach out to either **Megan Medley** at (818) 461-2591 or **Natasha Rider** at (541) 213-8399.

**Music Ministry:** The Adult Choir and Children's Choir (Grades K–5) are open to all, and we welcome new members. For more information, please contact **Stephanie Sandine** at: [music@stfrancisbend.org](mailto:music@stfrancisbend.org).

**OCIA:** The OCIA program is on **Thursdays at 6 p.m.** If you know someone who has an interest, or you would like a refresher on what it means to be Catholic, please email to: [OCIA@stfrancisbend.org](mailto:OCIA@stfrancisbend.org).

**Pro-Life Rosary:** The Respect Life Ministry prays the Rosary on the 1st Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Clare Chapel for our vulnerable brothers and sisters in the womb.

**St. Athanasius Group:** All men are invited to a weekly group that meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.** The focus is to be the men we're called to be by deepening our spiritual lives and having a brotherhood to support us. For more information, please send an email to **Terry O'Neil** at: [menofstathanasius@gmail.com](mailto:menofstathanasius@gmail.com).

**St. Clare's Helpers:**

**Ladies!**

Please join us on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in the **Faith Development Room #3 at 2 p.m.** For more information, email **Sherry Rice** at: [srice@bendbroadband.com](mailto:srice@bendbroadband.com).



**Women's Bible Study:** We meet on **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** Please reach out to either **Emily** at: [emily.rastovich@gmail.com](mailto:emily.rastovich@gmail.com) or **Ashley** at: [ashlevygage05@yahoo.com](mailto:ashlevygage05@yahoo.com) for more information and for the meeting location.



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### St. Francis Catholic School Food & Toy Drive—December 1st–17th

Our service project for the month of December is to collect nonperishable foods for St. Francis of Assisi Food Baskets and new toys for those baskets.

Please bring your donations of sugar, flour, cooking oil, peanut butter, jam or jelly, pancake mix, syrup, toothbrushes & toothpaste, and/or new toys to the School Office.

Help us make this the best Food & Toy Drive our parish has ever had.

Thank you for your support!

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[www.sistersofmaryofkakamega.org](http://www.sistersofmaryofkakamega.org)  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
 Fr. Luke Sheehan Council #1872  
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 Contact Sherry Rice at: [srice@bendbroadband.com](mailto:srice@bendbroadband.com)

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