

ST. FRATICIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

2nd Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

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:

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

Serving Our Parish:

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Contact Deacon Phil for help with online giving.

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Quick and easy registration form.

existing registration. We are glad you're here!

Parish Offices

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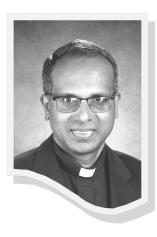
Grief Ministry: Mary McGlone (253) 232-6789

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Historic Church 450 Lava Road, Bend, OR 97701 (Corner of Franklin & Lava in Downtown Bend)



A Prayer to Keep God First This New Year



Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day.

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you would help us release our grip on the things to which you've said "no," "not yet," or "wait." We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts.

We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to you. We pray that you'd keep us far from the snares and traps of temptations. That you would whisper in our ear when we need to run, and whisper in our heart when we need to stand our ground.

We pray for your protection over our families and friends. We ask for your hand to cover us and keep us distanced from the evil intent of the enemy; that you would be a barrier to surround us, that we'd be safe in your hands. We pray that you would give us discernment and insight beyond our years, to understand your will, hear your voice, and know your ways. We ask that you would keep our footsteps firm, on solid ground, helping us to be consistent and faithful. Give us supernatural endurance to stay the course, not swerving to the right or to the left, or being too easily distracted by other things that would seek to call us away from a close walk with you. Forgive us for the times we have worked so hard to be self-sufficient, forgetting our need for you, living independent of your spirit.

Forgive us for letting fear and worry control our minds, and for allowing pride and selfishness wreak havoc over our lives. Forgive us for not following your ways and for living distant from your presence. We confess our need for you . . . Fresh . . . New . . . again. We ask that you make all things new, in our hearts, in our minds, in our lives, for this New Year. We pray for your refreshing Spirit over us.

Keep your words of truth planted firm within us, help us to keep focused on what is pure and right, give us the power to be obedient to your word. And when the enemy reminds us where we have been, hissing his lies and attacks our way, we trust that your voice speaks louder and stronger, as you remind us we are safe with you and your purposes and plans will not fail. We ask that you will be our defense and rear guard, keeping our way clear, removing the obstacles, and covering the pitfalls. Lord, lead us on your level ground.

We ask that you would provide for our needs, we ask for your grace and favor. We pray for your blessings to cover us. Help us to be known as great givers, help us to be generous and kind, help us to look to the needs of others and not be consumed by only our own. May we be lovers of truth, may the fruits of your spirit be evident in our lives—your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. May we reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing. To you be glory and honor, in this New Year, and forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE Saturday, January 13th 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17		<u>TIME</u> 5:00 p.m.	<u>FOR</u> Charlene Hallman (D)	REQUESTED BY Sandi Livingston
Sunday, January 14th	(Spanish Mass)	7:30 a.m.	St. Francis Parish (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
1 Sm 3:3b-10,19		10:00 a.m.	Tom & Yvonne O'Herron (D)	Anne & Mike O'Herron
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20		12:30 p.m.	Eneida Zaval Duraute (D)	Edgar Buendia
Jn 1:35-42		4:30 p.m.	William Carroll (D)	George Campbell
Monday, January 15th		7:00 a.m.	The Wolf Family (D)	John Wolf
1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22		12:15 p.m.	Joseph Stupfel (D)	Beverlee Stupfel
Tuesday, January 16th		7:00 a.m.	Stanislaw Tajchman (D)	Fran McCabe
1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28		12:15 p.m.	Debbie Corbett (D)	Betty & Sue Posner
Wednesday, January 17th 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6	(School Mass)	7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Frank Odin (D) Diane Michelsen (D) Honey Canney (D)	Fran McCabe Jan Michelsen Margo Rupp
Thursday, January 18th		7:00 a.m.	Michael Eivers (D)	Kathleen Pfeifer
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12		12:15 p.m.	Coleen Baptista (L)	Phyllis Abbott
Friday, January 19th		7:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory (D)	Pamela Van Eikeren
1 Sm 24: 3-21; Mk 3:13-19		12:15 p.m.	Sheila Gould (L)	Phyllis Abbott
Saturday, January 20th 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-2 ⁻	1	8:00 a.m.	Charlene Hallam (D)	Sandi Livingston
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(D) = Deceased ♦ (L) = Living

To Schedule a Mass Intention, Please call the Parish Office—(541) 382-3631—by 5 p.m. on Friday, 8 days prior to the next Parish Bulletin publication.

"Knights Corner"

The Knights took a couple of weeks off (including this "Knights Corner") during the Holidays after a busy first part of December! We helped with traffic control at Bend's annual Christmas Parade on December 2nd, served a wonderful monthly breakfast on December 3rd in the Parish Community Center, and sold Christmas Cards after all the Masses. Also, you may have noticed the small Nativity inside the glass case that that we were selling raffle tickets for in the narthex to raise money for the Historic Church Restoration. Well, the lucky winner was **Pilar Davami**, and she only purchased two tickets!

Finally, thanks to the 27 lifesaving donors who donated blood at the Blood Drive that was held on December 29th.

Keep those Oregon redeemable bottles and cans coming. This is our #1 fundraiser, and it does not cost you anything (you made that donation when you purchased the beverage!)



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 more information.

Be Bold! Be Catholic! Be a Knight!

-Pat Burrus, Grand Knight



Newman Club

We meet every Sunday. We have events focused on Fun, Faith, and Service! Each time we meet is unique, so email us or check out the website for an updated schedule. This is open to all young adults (18–24).

For more information, please contact **Benjamin** at: <u>bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</u>.

St. Athanasius Group



All men are invited to attend a weekly men's group that **meets every Tuesday evening 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 more information, please contact **Benjamin** at: <u>bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</u>.

Family Holy Hour

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

Pro-Life Rosary

The Respect for Life Ministry invites you to **pray the Rosary on the 1st Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m.**, in the St. Clare Chapel. Please join us in prayer for our vulnerable brothers and sisters in the womb.

Hearts on Fire Prayer Group

This charismatic prayer group meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. Join us for praise, worship, and listening to the Lord. For more information, contact **Deacon Steve** at (253) 222-0582.

Pray for Vocations

Join us for the **Holy Hour on the 1st Tuesday of the month after the 12:15 p.m. Mass** in the St. Clare Chapel, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

St. Clare's Helpers

Meetings are held on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 2 p.m.** in the RICA Room. All women of the Parish are invited. Join us! For more information, please contact

Sherry Rice at: rice@bendbroadband.com.



Come and See ...

Would you like to live the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi? Then, visit our parish Secular Franciscans. We meet on the **3rd Sunday of each month from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in the Parish Office.



For more information, contact Mary McGlone at: (253) 232-6789 or <u>mlhmcglone@gmail.com</u>.

Faith Formation

- Middle School / High School Youth Ministries meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Register online using the Faith Formation Registration.
- Sacramental Preparation for 1st Communion and Confirmation: Children as young as 2nd Grade may receive 1st Communion. Youth as young as 6th Grade may be Confirmed.

Parent-Child Sacrament Workshops

- Sunday, January 21st, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., or Monday, January 22nd, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Sunday, February 4th, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., or Monday, February 5th, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Two catechists are needed: one for the Wednesday afternoon Faith Formation class and one for the Wednesday evening session. Please contact **Janet** at: <u>faithformation@stfrancisbend.org</u> for more details.

High School Youth Ministry

Idaho Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) is from Friday to Sunday, March 8–10, 2024. The cost is \$240 per youth. Visit the Youth Ministry page of the Parish Website to register online or for more information.

RCIA



RCIA is for all who are unbaptized or baptized non-Catholic Christians and seeking to enter the Catholic Church. If you have not registered for RCIA, contact **Carl** at: <u>rcia@stfrancisbend.org</u>.

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. Contact weddings@stfrancisbend.org.

Miscarriage Ministry

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

Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, January 15th,** in observance of the Martin Luther King Federal Holiday. There will be <u>**no**</u> Adoration on that day.

Holy Hour for Life



Please join **Bishop Cary** for a "Holy Hour for Life" on **Thursday, January 18th, from 8 to 9 p.m.** here at St. Francis of Assisi Church or via "livestream" by going to: <u>DioceseOfBaker.org</u>.

Bishops across America will be leading hours of prayer before our Lord in the Holy Eucharist throughout the night of the 18th as part of the "2024 National Prayer Vigil for Life." We hope you can join us in this important time of prayer.

"Food For The Poor"

Next weekend, January 20th/21st, Fr. Christopher Steinle, O.S.A., will be presiding at all our Masses with a powerful message



from Food For The Poor, bringing the gospel to life in today's hurting world. Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Respect for Life "Pro-Life Corner"



The Pro-Life Community will come together on **Monday**, **January 22nd, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon**, to pray a rosary in front of the Bend Planned

Parenthood Clinic, 2330 NE Division St., in observance of the annual "National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children."

Please join us in appealing to Our Lady for her support in the elimination of this stain on our nation's morality. Some Pro-Life signs will be provided until the supply is exhausted.

This event is intended to be a peaceful witness on the sidewalk (only) in front of the Clinic.

Adoration Needs

If you can commit to one of these hours, please contact **Judy Kennedy** at: (541) 389-5964 or send an email to: judyekennedy@icloud.com.

Mondays:	9–10 a.m. and 1–2 p.m.
Wednesdays:	9–10 a.m., 1–2 & 5–6 p.m.
Thursdays:	10–11 a.m. & 5–6 p.m.
Fridays:	9–10 a.m. & 11–12 a.m.

Retrouvaille

Come Friday–Sunday, January 26th/28th, to Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, OR. For confidential information about or to register for the program, call 1(503) 225-9191 or email: <u>portland@</u> retrouvaille.org or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Recruiting Announcement!

Are you looking for a year of Catholic community and adventure? At NET



Ministries, we challenge young Catholics, through relational ministry, to follow Christ and embrace a life of community in the Church. There are young people around the country who need to hear your particular story, and we want you to be able to share it with them!

Begin by filling out an application and attending one of our Discernment Weekends this February. Visit netusa.org/apply to begin your application.

Don't miss out on this chance to step into a vibrant community dedicated to relational ministry, prayer, and service. We can't wait to meet you at your Discernment Weekend!

Have questions or want to learn more? Contact our team by emailing <u>recruiting@netusa.org</u>.

Prayer Requests for Vocations



Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. You can do that in a very special way by being willing to host the <u>Pilgrim Vocation Cross</u> in your home for **one week only by picking up the cross after Mass.**

To schedule a week of your choosing, please contact **Sandy McJunkin** at

(541) 389-3844 or you can send an email to her at: rogerandsandy@bendbroadband.com.

You can also call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631, which will then contact **Sandy** for you.

Happy Wedding Anniversary!

Will you and your spouse celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th Wedding Anniversary in 2024?

If so, I would like to know about it!

Please send an e-mail to me at: frjose@stfrancisbend.org with your

Names, the Anniversary Date, and where the wedding occurred. Or you may drop off the information at the Parish Office.



-Thank you, Fr. Jose Thomas



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The mission of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is to educate the whole child in a Christ-centered community that values service, leadership, and academic excellence.

Our vision is to inspire academic scholars, motivated to serve with faith and moral character.



Open Registration

St. Francis School is pleased to announce that Returning Families can begin to register on **Monday, January 15th.** New Family Enrollment will be open on **Wednesday, February 14th.**

Family tours are available during the school day by appointment. Call (541) 382-4701.

Thursday, January 18th

Family Rosary Night is postponed so that all families can participate in the Holy Hour for Life from 8–9 p.m.—either in the church or through the livestream.

▼ Youth Group, January 5, 2024.



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Knights of Columbus Fr. Luke Sheehan Council #1872 Find Us on Facebook at: Knights of Columbus Bend Council

National Catholic Schools Week is from **January 28th through February 2nd.**

We look forward to celebrating our parish, vocations, the nation, our volunteers, and our students.

February Events

Everyone is invited to our annual 5th–8th Grade Science Fair on **Thursday, February 1st,** and Family Fun Night, on **Friday, February 2nd.**

The Family Fun Night event is a community-building evening put on by the Parents of St. Francis School.

Youth Group

The Middle School monthly youth group connected scripture, activity, and food, to make a memorable afternoon.

Our thanks go out to **Mrs. Ball** and **Sr. Shaila** for taking the lead on student evangelization.

There's no time for a Siesta— It's time for a Fiesta!

The St. Francis School Steering Committee has begun preparation for its biggest fundraising event of the year. This year's Auction will take place on **Saturday**, **May 11th**, at the River House. If you are interested in volunteering or supporting our event, please contact **Danielle** at <u>development@saintfrancisschool.net</u>.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Congratulates DEACON STEVE & MARY MCGLONE, as they celebrated their "50th Wedding Anniversary" by renewing their Wedding Vows at the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 23, 2023, with Fr. Jose Thomas presiding.

They were honored and grateful, also, for the participation by their family members, Deacon Phil McCarty, the Altar Server, and many St. Francis Parishioners who were in attendance at this celebration.

Inviting Young Adults, 18–39: Diocesan Lenten Retreat *"Sacrificial Love; The Redemption of Suffering"* February 17–18, 2024*

Come begin your Lenten journey with engaging speakers *(including Bishop Liam Cary, Sr. Ignacia Carrillo, FMA, Fr. Caleb Cunningham)*, Eucharistic Adoration with an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance *(with Bp. Cary, Fr. Mena, or Fr. Cunningham)*, time for personal prayer and reflection, small group fellowship, and Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop Cary at the beautiful, peaceful Cascade View Retreat Center, Powell Butte. For more info, or to register, visit <u>DioceseofBaker.org</u>.

*early/late arrival/departure available by request.

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Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering		
January 6–7, 2024	\$60,268	\$25,853	\$34,415	\$ 60,268		
December 30–31, 2023	\$22,225	\$22,756	(\$ 531)	\$1,283,035		
December 24–25, 2023	\$30,333	-	—	\$1,260,810		
December 23–24, 2023	\$28,624	\$22,756	\$ 5,868	\$1,230,477		

2023/2024 Stewardship of Giving

Scholarship Fund Balance: \$330,207 Historic Church Renovation Funds Raised to Date: \$2,027,044 ♦ Funds Spent: \$1,245,498 2024 YTD Budget: \$25,853 ♦ YTD Actual: \$60,268 ♦ Variance: \$34,415

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