

July 16, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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* (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:

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

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

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

†Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

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The National Eucharistic Congress: Part 1



he United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a three-year, National Eucharistic revival initiative, culminating with a National Eucharistic Congress. Part of the impetus for the campaign was a Pew Research Center study in the fall of 2019 that showed just 30 to 40 percent of Catholics understand and believe in the Real Presence.

A more recent study conducted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University found that 50 percent of Catholics know the teaching on the Real Presence in the Eucharist, and only 40 percent believe this teaching. The study also showed that only 15 percent of Catholics attend Sunday Mass on a weekly basis.

The first year was the diocesan revival. With the feast of Corpus Christi this year, we have begun the parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival. The National Eucharistic Congress—which will be held from July 17–21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana—will be the culmination of the revival efforts, with a call to be sent out as missionaries. At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith. This momentous occasion is a milestone within the National Eucharistic Revival and a turning point for the Church in the U.S.

This will be the First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 Years. It is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church.

"At the National Eucharistic Congress, the Church will draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord, allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with His love."

The whole Congress will be an experience of prayer: a liturgical act offering the Catholic Church—with those in attendance in Indianapolis, as well as across the country—to the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. This reconsecration will result in a massive outpouring of grace and renewed missionary sending as participants are moved to share the Eucharistic love of the Lord "for the life of the world" (John 6:51). "The only remedy I know to combat the spiritual indifference of our times is to surround it with fire, the fire of the Eucharist" said St. Peter Julian Eymard.

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name—but what happens with 80,000? For the first time in a generation, the Church will gather to ask Jesus to breathe His life into our dry bones and then send us back to our community to share His love.

On July 16, 2024, all four branches of this historic Pilgrimage from four different parts of the country will converge in Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress—a milestone within the Revival and a historic moment for the Church in the United States. It will be a transformative experience that will bear fruit for generations to come.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE Saturday, July 15th Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13	3:1-23	CHURCH [M]	<u>TIME</u> 5:00 p.m.	FOR St. Clare's Helpers (L)	REQUESTED BY St. Francis Parish
Sunday, July 16th	(Spanish Mass)	[M]	7:30 a.m.	Tom Glasser (D)	Montalbano Family
Is 55:10-11;		[M]	10:00 a.m.	Mae Grace Erickson (D)	Paul Calderon
Rom 8:18-23		[M]	12:30 p.m.	St. Francis Parish (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
Mt 13:1-23		[M]	4:30 p.m.	Mica Andrew Bland (D)	Cheryl O'Donnell
Monday, July 17th		[M]	7:00 a.m.	Ann Clift (D)	Aaron Towner
Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1		[M]	12:15 p.m.	Beltran Vazquez Family (L)	Sanchez Villasana Family
Tuesday, July 18th		[M]	7:00 a.m.	Louella Dodd (D)	Dolores Wilms
Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24		[M]	12:15 p.m.	Ann Clift (D)	St. Francis Prayer Groups
Wednesday, July 19th Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27		[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Darrin & Jennifer Podeschi (L) Emilio Ortega (D)	Darrin Podeschi Ceberiana Ortega
Thursday, July 20th Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30		[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Francis Williams (D) Grace Foss (D)	Christine MacCrone Gloria Dalrymple
Friday, July 21st		[M]	7:00 a.m.	John Sellarole (D)	Ed McMurphy
Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8		[M]	12:15 p.m.	Robert Fitzsimons (D)	Darlene Fitzsimons
Saturday, July 22nd Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18		[M]	8:00 a.m.	Cardinal Otunga House Sisters of Mary of Kakamega (L)	Pam & Ed Cheeney

[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 Friday—one week before the next bulletin.

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

Come!

Celebrate!

Connect!

Save the Dates!

On Saturday, August 19th, and Sunday, August 20th, the Parish will host *Come! Celebrate! Connect!* after all the Masses. This is a festive and fun event for the entire family!

At the 27th Street Church, we will be serving up Mexican and American cuisine along with an array of drinks and desserts.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and learn about all the ways the parish can serve you and how you can volunteer.

ALL ARE INVITED, AND ALL ARE WELCOME!

Steubenville NW 23 "Refuge"

Please pray for safe travels and open hearts for our youth and leaders in Spokane for Steubenville NW this weekend.

"The Search"

Mondays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. July 17th—August 28th at St. Francis in Room FD2

You think life has a purpose. Now explore the depths of that purpose and what it means for you. Join us for The Search, a beautiful new video program that explores life's big questions in a friendly small group. Registration online will help us stay in contact with you.

St. Athanasius Group



All men are invited to attend a weekly men's group on Tuesday evenings. The next meeting is on Tuesday, July 18th, at 6:30 p.m. The focus is to be the men we are called to be by deep-

ening our spiritual lives and by having a brotherhood to support us. If you are interested, we would love to have you.

For location and more information, send an email to **Benjamin** at <u>bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</u> or call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631.

Annual Catechetical Symposium

"I Have Seen the Lord"

All parents, catechists, and parish leaders are invited to join **Bishop Cary** and his guests for this unique opporunity to be inspired, connect, learn, and grow from **Friday**, **July 21st**, **to Sunday**, **July 23rd**, at the Cascade View Retreat Center in Powell Butte. The Symposium is presented in both English and Spanish.

For more information and/or to register, visit the website at <u>dioceseofbaker.org/symposium</u> or call the diocese at: (541) 388-4004.

Summer High School Youth Ministry

Sundays, starting July 23rd to August 28th from 5:45 to 7 p.m., for youth in grades 9 to 12. Dinner is provided.

College Game Nights

Sundays, starting July 23rd, from 5:45 to 7 p.m. Gather in Room FD4 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass for food and games. College Game Night is open to young adults who have graduated from high school (from about 18–24 years old). All young adults are invited whether you are a college student, working, or vacationing.

Diocesan Family Camp

August 3rd-August 6th

Cost: \$150 + lodging (tent: \$30, RV: \$75, cabin: \$150) Register NOW at: <u>dioceseofbaker.org</u>.

Faith Formation

Online registration is open! Go to: https://www.stfrancisbend.org/faith-formation.html

Use the Faith Formation online registration for:

- ➤ Children in grades 1–5 who will attend Faith Formation classes to grow in faith.
- ➤ Children and youth in grades 1–12 preparing to receive one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion, and or Confirmation. This also includes SFS students.
- ➤ Middle School Youth Ministry in grades 7–8 who are already Confirmed and looking to explore their faith and connect with other youth on the journey.
- ➤ High School Youth Ministry for youth in grades 9— 12 who are already Confirmed. The schedule is under construction but its sure to include food, games, activities, service, prayer, faith, friends, and Jesus.

If you...

Know anyone who would like to become Catholic? Know a Catholic who needs Confirmation? Would you 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: https://www.stfrancisbend.org/rcia.html.

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.

Fellowship Help Needed!



The "Coffee and Donuts Team" (Fellowship Ministry) still needs volunteers to help serve doughnuts at the **7:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays each month**, except the 1st, which is the "Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday." For more information, send an email to **Vicki Audette at:** va@vickiaudette.com.

St. Clare's Helpers

Our next Meeting is on **Tuesday**, **July 18th**, at **2 p.m.**, in the RCIA Room. **Note:** new day for meeting. All women of the parish are invited to join us as we view *The Chosen*, Season 3, Episode 2.



CORTL Volunteers Needed!

It's that time of the year again! Central Oregon Right to Life (CORTL) is looking for volunteers to man the County Fair Booth on **Wednesday**, **August 2nd**, **through Sunday**, **August 6th**. If you can volunteer, contact **Diana at** ForLifeBend@gmail.com or call (541) 413-5298.

Summer Choir Continues!

All tuneful voices are welcome to sing for any or all the **Sundays through August 20th.** Simply come to the Church promptly at 9 a.m. to prepare for the 10 a.m. Mass. For more information about singing in the Adult Choir, contact Music Director **Stephanie Mowery** at music@stfrancisbend.org.

A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.

To register for the **August 25–27 weekend** in Canby, Oregon, email <u>portland@retrouvaille.org</u> or call (503) 225-9191.

The main door at the Parish Office is closed due to sidewalk construction.

Please use the temporary entrance on the driveway / mailbox side.

Volunteer Proofreader Needed ...

to proofread the Spanish Bulletin every week. If you would like to be our bilingual volunteer, please contact **Teresa** at the Parish Office.



New Signs!

We hope that you have noticed the new signs at the 27th Street Church. These have been installed as part of our effort to be "a vibrant and welcoming community of disciples," as it is noted in our Parish Vision Statement. We hope that these signs will help everyone find their way around, and we thank **Carlson Signs** for help with this project.

—Dcn. Steve McGlone

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps Program



Would you like a chance to reflect on your volunteer experience with other involved volunteers? JV EnCorps may be for you. It is an ecumenical, faith-based program of JVC

Northwest, and we have an active group in Bend. The program facilitates opportunities for value-centered service, community and spiritual formation for older adults who are committed to social and ecological justice. During the 10 months of part-time volunteer service, participants ages 50+ meet monthly to deepen their spirituality and to reflect on how their volunteer service gives meaning to their lives and their community. Programs are in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, and Bend! Applications are available through **August 30th.** For more information, call **Patty Christopher** (541) 639-4405, or visit http://jvencorps.org to apply.

Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Slavery persists throughout the world in various forms in developed and developing countries. Human trafficking (slavery) in the U.S. is an active criminal business operative throughout the country. Work with us to stop it. Visit the website at: https://sistersagainsttrafficking.org or write to us at: U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114.

The Historic Church is closed for restoration for the remainder of the year.

All Masses are now at the 27th St. Church.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The mission of Saint 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.

Did You Know? ...

St. Francis is three schools in one.

We have an early childhood department containing preschool, prekindergarten and aftercare. This part of the school is licensed under the early learning division as a daycare.

The elementary department spans kindergarten through fifth grade. This department currently has seven classroom teachers, one aide, and several specialists that they share with the middle school.

The middle school department has six classroom teachers. It is split into subject areas rather than grade levels.

Our specialists teach Library, Religion, Spanish, Art, PE/Health, Garden, Music, STEM, and learning support. Fifth grade and middle school also have a Choral Band option.

Our nutrition specialist prepares lunches provided by Bend–LaPine and supervises the kitchen during lunch.

Our office is run by two part-time secretaries under the direction of the principal. We are fortunate to have a financial officer for bookkeeping and budgeting and a development officer to run our fundraising and recruitment/retention programs.

Summer Tuesday Free Lunches

For all children under 18 years old from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults may purchase the lunch for \$5.

Locations:

- ♦ Alpenglow Park
- Boys and Girls Club Downtown
- Larkspur Park
- Pilot Butte Park
- Sun Meadow Park
- ◆ La Pine Elementary School

Looking Forward

- Preschool Picnic: August 10th, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ➤ Ice Cream Social: August 31st, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- ➤ Back to School Nights: September 11th and 12th
- Feast of St. Francis of Assisi: October 4th
- ➤ Golf Tournament: [date and time TBA]
- > Harvest Festival: October 13th

School Job Openings:

- Full-Time Pre-K Teacher
- Science Teacher

Contact: <u>imanion@saintfrancisschoo</u>l.net

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In August of 2021, a group of women started the St. Clare's Helpers to support the needs of the parish and community—and to help strengthen each other by focusing on spiritual, social, and service goals.

These are a few of the ways we helped with the new rectory:

- Moved and set up housewares donated by parishioners from the parish office to the new rectory prior to the "open house."
- Provided a reception for the new rectory "open house."
- Organized the new rectory library.

We are currently planning the Second Annual Women's Retreat

—"Women of Hope"—

offered to all women of the diocese which will be held on Saturday, October 21st.

All women are invited to our meetings as we plan what's coming. Watch the Parish Bulletin for dates and times.



We have openings! If you would like to help the parish as we grow, contact Fr. Jose at: frjose@stfrancisbend.org.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023

As of July 4th, 213 families have pledged \$75,885 toward our parish goal of 247 families pledging \$128,321.

2023 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
July 8–9, 2023	\$30,938	\$22,756	\$8,182	\$648,885
July 1–2, 2023	\$21,537	\$22,756	(\$1,219)	\$617,947
June 24–25, 2023	\$16,560	\$22,756	(\$6,196)	\$596,410
June 17-18, 2023	\$17,873	\$22,756	(\$4,883)	\$579,850

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$291,916 ◆ The Historic Church Restoration Fund Balance is: \$1,115,869*
2023 YTD Budget: \$641,849 ◆ YTD Actual: \$648,885 ◆ Variance: \$7,036

*\$100K dispersed to Daprato–Rigali.

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