

# July 23, 2023 16th 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

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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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†Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

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# The National Eucharistic Congress: Part 2



aunched last year, the National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year campaign by the U.S. bishops to increase the Catholic understanding of and devotion to Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.I have been reflecting on the National Eucharistic Congress that will conclude the three-year Eucharistic Revival. It will be held from July 17–July 21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana. This historic five-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same.

As the Congress begins on the first day, the four branches of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will converge at the venue in a powerful symbol of unity. Then—gathered as one Church—we will present our wounded and imperfect hearts to the triune God who loves us. Just as he did on the road to Emmaus, Our Lord will listen to our worries and reveal Himself once more in the breaking of the bread.

During the second day (the first full day) of the Congress, participants will receive a clear kerygmatic proclamation that invites them into intimate relationship with the person of Jesus Christ. Together, we will have the opportunity to respond to this call in the celebration of the Eucharist. Then we will uncover how the story of our lives can be truly understood within the context of salvation history—the greatest love story ever told.

On the third day, our eyes will be opened to the effects of sin and the healing that Our Lord wants to give us. On the individual level, there will be opportunities for the healing of the whole person, including physical healing, psychological wounds, and spiritual sin. On the corporate level, the Congress will recognize the areas where we've failed as a Church and the repentance and healing needed to unify the Body of Christ. As we are purified and restored, our hearts will burn with renewed zeal.

In the *Acts of the Apostles*, St. Luke recounts that the disciples "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread, and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42).

Using the early Church as a model, the fourth day will build up participants as disciples through Jesus Christ to live out the Gospel in their love of both God and neighbor.

Pope Francis said the Eucharist is "a summons to go forth, as missionaries, to bring the message of the Father's tenderness, forgiveness, and mercy to every man, woman, and child." Throughout the history of the Church, the Holy Spirit has empowered the Church to go to the ends of the earth to share the good news.

On this last day of the Congress, we will be commissioned to go out into the world as missionary disciples as we enter the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival: the Year of Mission. Tens of thousands of pilgrims are expected—but space is limited. Jesus Christ will be there. Will you?

To learn more and/or to register, go to: <a href="https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register">https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register</a>.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

#### MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DATE</u> <u>Saturday, July 22nd</u> Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43		CHURCH [M]	<u>TIME</u> 5:00 p.m.	<u>FOR</u> Howard Miller (D)	REQUESTED BY Joleyne LaChappel
<b>Sunday, July 23rd</b> Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43	(Spanish Mass)	[M] [M] [M] [M]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Mary Podeschi (L) Knights of Columbus (L) Oscar F. Apostol (D) St. Francis Parish (L)	Darrin Podeschi Srs. of Mary of Kakamega Leo Apostol Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
Monday, July 24th Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42		[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	LaDonna Flauding (D) Diana Guintu (L)	Dcn Steve & Mary McGlone Susan Foster
<b>Tuesday, July 25th</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28		[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Darrin Podeschi (L) Al Pollack (D)	Darrin Podeschi Margaret Pollack
<b>Wednesday, July 26th</b> Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9		[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Richard Flauding (D) Ralph Temple (D)	Dcn Steve & Mary McGlone St. Francis Parish
<b>Thursday, July 27th</b> Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 1	3:10-17	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Emilio Ortega (D) Margaret Sturges (D)	Ceberiana Ortega Susan Foster
Friday, July 28th Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23		[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Jose Francisco Garcia Cruz (D) Jack & Liam Ronning (L)	Alba Garcia Maria Hoffman
<b>Saturday, July 29th</b> Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27		[M]	8:00 a.m.	Ivan Pollack (D)	Margaret Pollack

[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"

A big "Thank You" to St. Francis Parish and the 26 Hero Blood Donors on June 23rd. The Bloodmobile would have been able to handle up to 34 donors, but the 26 was 2 above the quota, so the Bloodmobile staff was very pleased. What better way to give something of yourself to someone who really needs it? Blood is needed all the time—especially now—and this is a great opportunity. The next Blood Drive at St. Francis is scheduled with the Bloodmobile for **Thursday**, **October 26th**.

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 more information.

For more information on the Knights of Columbus, please visit <a href="https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/index.html">https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/index.html</a>. 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 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, 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 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 on Tuesday, July 25th, 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. If you are interested, we would love to have you.

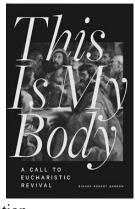
For location and more information, send an email to **Benjamin** at <u>bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</u> or call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631.

## **Faith Formation**

Online registration is open!
Go to: <a href="https://www.stfrancisbend.org/faith-formation.html">https://www.stfrancisbend.org/faith-formation.html</a>

## **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 Sunday, August 6th, to Sunday, September 3rd. Each small group will determine the day, time, and location.



- •The books and study guides for this study are paid for by the parish and will be made available when you or your group sign up. 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.
- We are looking for a few more facilitators for groups that meet at St. Francis. Let us know what day and time you would like to meet.
- Questions or to sign up? Go to: BOOK STUDY on the parish website at: <a href="https://www.stfrancisbend.org/book-study.html">https://www.stfrancisbend.org/book-study.html</a> or email **Janet** at <a href="mailto:faithformation@stfrancisbend.org">faithformation@stfrancisbend.org</a> or email **Benjamin** at <a href="mailto:boowan@stfrancisbend.org">bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</a> or call the parish office at (541) 382-3631.

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## **Breakfast Burritos**



Those fabulous Knights of Columbus chefs are cooking again on **Sunday**, **August 6th**, **after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses.** And credit cards are now accepted!

## **Summer Choir Continues!**

All tuneful voices are welcome to sing for any or all the **Sunday Masses 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 <a href="mailto:music@stfrancisbend.org">music@stfrancisbend.org</a>.

## 2023 Christmas Faire

It's that time of the year again! The Christmas Faire is November 18th, and the committee is busily planning this year's event. The next meeting is **Wednesday, August 23rd, at 4:30 p.m.,** in Seminar Room #1. We need lots of help (and a Publicity chair)!

Please watch this parish bulletin for more details.

## Retrouvaille

To register for the next weekend, from Friday, August 25th, to Sunday, August 27th, in Canby, call (503) 225-9191 or portland@retrouvaille.com.

## 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.

## St. Clare's Women's Retreat

The "Women of Hope" Retreat will be on Saturday, October 21st, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Center. Very Rev. Fr. Saji Thomas, Vicar General of the Diocese of Baker and Pastor of St. Thomas Church in Redmond will be our keynote speaker.

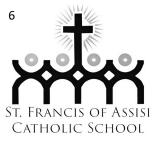
This is the 2nd annual women's retreat presented by the St. Clare's Helpers. All women of the diocese are invited. Registration online begins on **September 10th.** Limited space. \$25 per person which includes continental breakfast and lunch. Watch for more information here and in the Diocesan *Chronicles*.

## Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps Program

Participants ages 50+ meet monthly to deepen their spirituality and reflect on how their volunteer service gives meaning to their lives and their community. Applications are available through **August 30th.** 

For more information, call **Patty Christopher** (541) 639-4405, or visit <a href="http://jvencorps.org">http://jvencorps.org</a> to apply.

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#### **School Job Openings**

Please add the successful search for a Pre-K Teacher to your intentions. **Mrs. Schimmoller, Mrs. Lozano, Mrs. Rozar, and Miss Pomeroy** are looking for a new member for their team.

## **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



#### Did You Know?

**Mr. Mike Hann** is moving to Middle School Social Studies.

Mike was our school-wide STEM teacher last year. When our Social Studies Teacher returned to the university, Mike expressed that his top interests for teaching are Geography and History.

This year along with core classes, he is also going to teach some mapping and compass skills for a new Middle School elective.

We are privileged to have another versatile teacher on staff.

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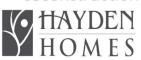




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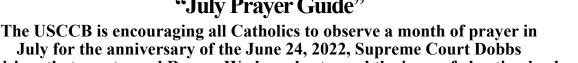






## **Pro-Life Corner:**





Decision, that overturned Roe vs. Wade and returned the issue of abortion back to the people's elected representatives at both the State and Federal level.

There are copies of the "Respect Life, Prayer & Action, Prayer Guide" in the narthex throughout July and available on the USCCB website on the link: https://www.usccb.org/resources/rlpa-23-07-prayer-guide.pdf.

This is a wonderful prayer opportunity for us during the month of July.

As you will recall, the Dobbs decision reversed the decades-old Supreme Court decision making abortion legal in all 50 states. It was a long, dramatic effort on the part of numerous pro-life groups and individuals throughout the decades

to bring this decision back to the people at the State level.



## St. Francis Finance Council

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 11th, 221 families have pledged \$78,505 toward our parish goal of 247 families pledging \$128,321.

## 2023 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
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
June 24–25, 2023	\$16,560	\$22,756	(\$6,196)	\$596,410

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$292,755 ◆ The Historic Church Restoration Fund Balance is: \$1,132,377 2023 YTD Budget: \$664,605 ◆ YTD Actual: \$663,263 ◆ Variance: \$1,342



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