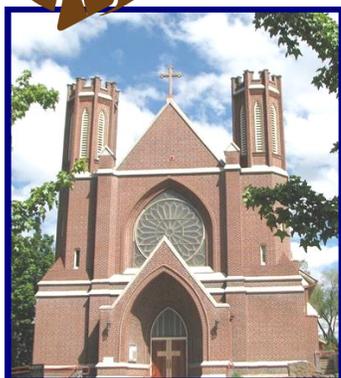




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July 25, 2021 ✝ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule

Masses are celebrated at the 27th St. Church, except as noted below. Weekend Masses marked with an asterisk (*) are also being livestreamed on the Parish Website.

Saturday Vigil:*	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:*	7:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday:*(Spanish Mass)	12:30 p.m.
Sunday:(Historic Church)	4:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday:(St. Clare Chapel)	7:00 a.m.
Monday-Friday:(Historic Church)	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:*	8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation ✝ Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Also Tuesday after 7 a.m. Mass & Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass)

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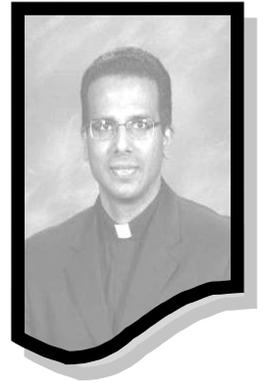
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From the Pastor



Joseph Most Prudent

We have been reflecting on a virtue of St. Joseph each month. This month, the month of July, we are reflecting on the virtue of Prudence. Prudence is the mother of virtues, which depends upon the practical wisdom gained by experience matched with an agile mind to make decisions in the here and now.

Prudence is the key virtue in the Christian moral tradition; it is the ability to make right judgments. Prudence helps us to determine our true good in every circumstance. Wisdom and prudence go hand in hand. Wisdom dwells with prudence (Proverbs 8:10–12). Wisdom is knowledge combined with the practical experience necessary to use it effectively at the right time or in the right situation. Prudence is the ability to act in accordance with knowledge and wisdom.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1806) states that “Prudence is the virtue which disposes a person’s (practical reason) to discern the good, and choose the correct means to accomplish it.” In every situation in life, St. Joseph was a model of prudence. He prayed and waited on the Lord to reveal His will.

Each time Joseph knew the will of God, he acted decisively, swiftly, and accurately. He acted neither rashly nor timidly, but prudently. St. Joseph never acted on impulse. He always reflected before acting.

What husband would not have put away his wife without any delay when he discovered that she was about to give birth to a child that was not his. Not so St. Joseph. He waited and pondered and prayed, and gradually formed the

prudent resolve of sending her back in secret to her friends. Even after deciding on this plan as the best, he again waited and commended it to God, turning it over and over in his own mind, prayed still more before proceeding to act. It was this prudence of his, this charitable delay that earned for him the solution of his doubts by an angel’s voice.

St. Joseph was entrusted with the training up of Jesus. The formation of the character of the divine Child was committed to him. What prudence, what perfect prudence must he have possessed whom God considered to be the fit guardian of the Eternal Word! If we are more prudent, God would entrust to us greater works to be done for Him.

Our Lady must have had wonderful confidence in the prudence of her spouse when she arose unhesitatingly in the dead of night to flee with him to Egypt, just because he told her that he had a dream warning him to do so. But she knew not only how naturally careful and wise he was, but that he had an infused and supernatural prudence that could not be deceived.

If we are more prudent, others would trust us more, and listen with greater confidence.

Real life has endless opportunities to exercise the virtue of prudence. Some acts are intrinsically evil, and they must never be done. But that list is short; therefore, most of life requires prudential judgment. Let us pray and ask St. Joseph for an increase in prudence:

ST. JOSEPH, INCREDIBLE MODEL AND
EXEMPLAR OF THE VIRTUE OF PRUDENCE,
PRAY FOR US!

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DAY / DATE:</u>	<u>CHURCH:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>FOR:</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Saturday, July 24th 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Ray Posner (D)	Betty Posner
Sunday, July 25th 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15	[M]	7:30 a.m.	Rita Harris (D)	St. Francis Parish Family
	[M]	10:00 a.m.	John Vanderheiden (D)	Vanderheiden Family
	(Spanish) [M]	12:30 p.m.	St. Francis Parish Family (L)	Fr. Jose
	[H]	4:30 p.m.	Exau Garcia & Amber Harris (L)	Genoveva Garcia
Monday, July 26th Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Angela Church (L)	Vergie & Ted Ries
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Robert Breen (D)	Bruce & Tina Kjesbo
Tuesday, July 27th Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Norma Combs (D)	Nanci Di Spaltro
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Robert Breen (D)	Bruce & Tina Kjesbo
Wednesday, July 28th Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Clemons-Smith (D)	Chalina Clemons
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Edward Lamparyk (D)	Betty Posner
Thursday, July 29th Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; John 11:19-27	[M]	7:00 a.m.	John McGowan (D)	Connie Vorndran
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Ivan Pollack (D)	Bob & Margie Pollack
Friday, July 30th Lv. 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Don Dziak (D)	Sheila Dziak
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Mary Anne Borromeo (D)	Margaret Pollack
Saturday, July 31st Lv. 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Priests & Religious (L)	Theresa Rubadue-Doi

[M] = Main 27th St. Church ♦ [H] = Historic Church ♦ (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 effort is made to provide correctly spelled names, the editor apologizes if any are incorrect.)



**Fellowship Ministry volunteers serving coffee & donuts after Mass.
L-R: Jim Bergeron, John Newman, Sr. Sabina, John Audette, John Koegler**

Come . . . See . . . and Learn About the Upcoming Holy Land Pilgrimage!



There will be a presentation on the upcoming Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on **Sunday, August 1st, after the 10 a.m. Mass, in the RCIA Room.** All who are interested in learning more about the Holy Land Pilgrimage are welcome to attend.

New Women’s Group at St. Francis of Assisi Parish!

St. Clare’s Helpers is a new St. Francis group open to ALL WOMEN of ALL AGES. We gather to serve others, enrich our lives spiritually, and join together for social activities. No dues—just a desire to meet others and an interest in any of the three areas of serving, spirituality and/or social activities.

There are two organizational meetings on **Monday, August 2nd** for your convenience. There will be a meeting at **2 p.m. and another again at 6:30 p.m.,** in Seminar Room #1. Pick one and bring a friend.

For more information, please contact Sherry Rice at srice@bendbroadband.com or call (541) 383-2305.



Pray for Vocations

Come and join the Holy Hour on the first Tuesday of the month, August 3rd, after the 12:15 p.m. Mass, at the Historic Church, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We have an amazing group of people who make this Holy Hour for vocations.

Vigil of Reparation

First Friday Vigil is August 6th. Silent Adoration is **from 6 to 8 p.m.,** at the Historic Church. The Vigil begins at 8 p.m. with a Scriptural Rosary, Adoration, and Scriptural Meditations through the night.

On **Saturday, August 7th,** there is a 20-decade Rosary at **6:20 a.m.,** Liturgy of the Hours at **7:30 a.m.,** Benediction at **7:50 a.m., Mass at 8 a.m.,** and Confessions at **8:30 a.m.**



It’s Time to Celebrate!

On the weekend of **August 14th and 15th,** the Parish will be holding a SPECIAL EVENT to mark the re-opening of parish life. There will be food and refreshments after all the Masses, as well as information about the many ways that St. Francis has to help you *grow* closer to Jesus, *learn* more about your Faith, and *serve*.

More information will be coming over the next couple of weeks.



Historic Church Renovation



We now have approximately \$224,000 for this renovation project. This would be sufficient to cover the cost of Level 1. Some of you suggested we do everything in one phase or at one time. Of course, that would be the ideal and the most cost effective because, as we all know, the longer we wait, the more the cost is going to increase.

However, Fr. Jose would like us to have 75 percent of the cost in hand before we begin the work.

Eucharistic Adoration

“DO YOU WANT OUR LORD TO GIVE YOU MANY GRACES? VISIT HIM OFTEN.”

—St. John Bosco

If you can commit to one of the hours listed below, please call Judy Kennedy at: (541) 389-5964, or send her an email to: judyekennedy@icloud.com.



MOST NEEDED HOURS:

TUESDAYS:	11 a.m.–12 p.m.	[C]
	2 to 3 p.m.	[H]
WEDNESDAYS:	10 to 11 a.m.	[C]
THURSDAYS:	10 to 11 a.m.	[C]
	3 to 4* & 4 to 5 p.m.	[H]
FRIDAYS:	8 to 9 a.m.	[C]
	4 to 5 p.m.	[H]

***Two adorers are needed!**

[C] = St. Clare Chapel ♦ [H] = Historic Church

Liturgical Ministers Needed



One way to deepen your experience of the liturgy is to be a Sacristan, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Lector or Acolyte. We need more people to volunteer for these ministries.

Contact Deacon Steve at liturgy@stfrancisbend.org for more information.

Young Adults!

For information on how to volunteer at the **First Sunday of the Month 4:30 p.m. Mass**, please email Kelly at: Kelly@stfrancisbend.org

PRC Baby Bottle Drive

Thank you for your participation in the Baby Bottle Drive that is organized by the Pregnancy Resource Center with the help of the St. Francis Respect for Life Committee. Most churches in Bend, including St. Francis, participate in this fundraiser, but we have historically been the largest donor! When notified of the total collected for this year, we will post it in this Parish Bulletin.

If you have not brought in your bottle, please take it to the PRC here in Bend at 369 NE Revere Ave., Suite #102.

Fellowship Ministry Needs Help!

We need three people to help serve coffee and donuts at the **7:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays**.

Please call or text Vicki Audette at (541) 390-1313 if you can help and would like to join us.



Appropriate Attire

Please dress modestly! It is now summer, and it is a good time for a reminder to dress modestly while in Church.

Here at the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we come face to face with God. Your attention to appropriate attire is much appreciated.

Housekeeping Position Available

Someone is needed for two days a week, four hours per day to clean the Historic Church and the Rectory at \$15 an hour.

Please call Jane Rude at (541) 382-3631 or send an email to Jane at: finance@stfrancisbend.org.



St. Francis School is Hiring Teachers!

We need Art, Band, Middle School Religion, P.E., Preschool and Before- and After-Care Teachers.

If you are interested in any of the positions above, please send a Letter of Introduction and your Resumé to Julie Manion at: jmanion@saintfrancisschool.net.



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. It will give you 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 experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning next weekend, **Friday, August 6th to Sunday, August 8th**, please call (503) 225-9191 or visit the website at: www.helpourmarriage.org.

JV EnCorps

The Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps Program is an ecumenical, faith-based program of JVC Northwest for older adults 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 reflect on how their volunteer service gives meaning to their lives and their community. Applications are available now through **August 15th**.

For more information, please call Patty Christopher at: (541) 382-0912, or visit <http://jvencorps.org> to apply.



Central Oregon Right-to-Life



CORTL needs someone to lead the chapter in Central Oregon. We have two projects a year (so far): The Deschutes County Fair and the "40 Days for Life" campaign in the Fall.

If you have a heart to save human lives lost through abortion, contact: pmarx10@gmail.com / (541) 280-9744.

Upcoming St. Francis Parish Pilgrimages

Here are two upcoming Pilgrimages that I have put together, now that COVID vaccines are widely available for all, and you will be ready to travel this fall—after having to postpone all travel plans for the last 15 months or more.

Please use the links below for detailed itinerary and registration info.

[These tours are on a first-come, first-served basis.]

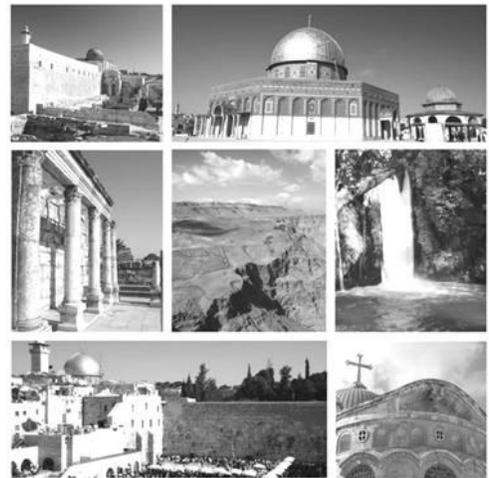
Holy Land & Petra: December 6–17, 2021

—(Limited to the first 30 pilgrims)—

<https://holylandtoursllc.com/tour/681>



**There will be a presentation
about this Holy Land Tour
after the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass
on August 1st in the RCIA Room.**



Switzerland, Austria & Germany: May 13–22, 2022

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/918636>

I am also working on a **Tour of India** for the Fall of 2022.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil—



Faith Formation

Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Registration is Open

Schedule a registration appointment by going to the signup genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4dadab2fa6fbc16-faith> or call the Parish Office. When you come for your appointment, please be ready to pay the \$100 family fee either in cash, check or online. If your family or the child is new to St. Francis Faith Formation, please bring the child's baptismal certificate or, if they are not baptized, bring the birth certificate.

Looking for Catechists, Youth Ministers & RCIA Team Members

We have open volunteer spots in all areas of catechesis.

Training, planning, and support are provided.

All volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend the Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium **on August 6th to 8th**, at the Cascade View Retreat Center in Powell Butte.

For more information, please contact Janet at the Parish Office at: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org.

Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium August 6-8, 2021

Join Bishop Cary for this unique opportunity for volunteers and staff who are involved in children's religious education, RCIA team, sacramental preparation, and youth ministry to reconnect, reflect, learn, and grow while experiencing the beautiful Cascade View Retreat Center.

If you can attend, contact Janet at: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org or (541) 382-3631, ext. 116.

Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
July 17-18, 2021	\$18,972	\$19,000	(\$ 27)	\$680,528
July 10-11, 2021	\$17,298	\$19,000	(\$1,702)	\$661,555
July 3-4, 2021	\$22,540	\$19,000	\$3,540	\$644,257
June 26-27, 2021	\$19,505	\$19,000	\$ 505	\$621,717

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$324,702
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