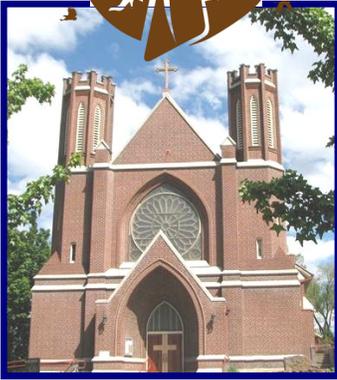




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July 26, 2020 † 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule

The Masses are now being celebrated inside the
27th St. Church (except as noted below),*
as well as being live-streamed in the
parish community center and on the parish website.

***Up to 150 people**

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 4:30 p.m.
(Spanish Mass)	12:30 p.m.
Monday–Friday:	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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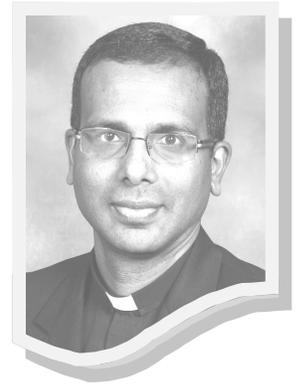
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From the Pastor



Turning to Our Blessed Mother: Part 2

The diminishment of sacramental life in the Church during these days of the pandemic has presented many challenges but, for people of faith, it also has presented opportunities—including a chance to revisit some of the neglected aspects of our faith.

The great gift of the Eucharist often overshadows the enormity of the importance of baptism in the Christian life. As many of the faithful have been turning to Spiritual Communion during this crisis, they have been given an opportunity to rediscover the profound gift of baptism and its effects on their lives.

Baptism is where our relationship with the Lord truly begins; and because in baptism we become members of Christ's body, it is also when Mary becomes our mother. As our mother, Mary is our guide in Christian life, instructing us to listen to her Son and “do whatever he tells you” (John 2:5). She also becomes our model for worshipping God always and everywhere, and meditating on her life and virtues provides a definitive model of Eucharistic living.

As members of the Body of Christ, the clergy and the faithful can find in our mother Mary the model for Christian discipleship. Mary shows that discerning our response to God's call involves a deep interior life and a dependence on prayer: “But she was greatly troubled . . . and pondered what sort of greeting this might be” (Luke 1:29).

Mary teaches us about receptivity to God's will and gives us a model of docility to the movements of the Holy Spirit: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38). As “full of grace,” Mary shows us how eagerly to await God's call with readiness and anticipation. There is no doubt that God is calling us out of complacency and the status quo in the present moment. Like Mary's, ours must be an

obedient heart truly attuned to God's voice. Mary is preeminent among “those who hear the word of God and do it” (Luke 11:28).

As the Church charts its next steps, Mary will be our strength. In the midst of all we face, she will help train our eyes on the Lord. Consenting to God's plan was no easy task for Mary: It meant giving birth in a stable, fleeing to a foreign land, and no small amount of sorrow. Like Mary, as people of faith, we must recognize God's providence even in the greatest difficulties. Though she stood at the foot of the cross—a sign of her total trust and confidence in God's goodness—Mary, our mother, crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth, assures us that the cross is not the end of the story.

On the cross, Christ entrusts humanity to his Mother: “Behold, your mother” (John 19:27). As we approach the nation's re-consecration to Mary, we commend ourselves to her prayers and intercession, confident in the hope “that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose” (Rom. 8:28). Most importantly, we must model Mary's example and seek her intercessions to be people of love. If we let them, the difficulties and strains we face in the months and years ahead can be occasions for strife and discord. But, when we model our hearts after our mother Mary, even the most painful situations can be transformed by love.

The Novena Prayer that we started last **Monday, June 20th**, seeking the intercession of Mary and all the Saints to alleviate the sufferings of the world—especially of our nation, caused by the Coronavirus will conclude on **Tuesday, July 28th**, with the final day of the Novena Prayer and a Eucharistic procession with the rosary following the 7 a.m. Mass. Thanks to all of you who joined us in prayer.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DAY / DATE:</u>	<u>MASS TIME:</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>FOR:</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Saturday, July 25th 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52	5:00 p.m.	27th St.	Allison Marie Bauer (D)	Cynthia Bauer
Sunday, July 26th 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) 4:30 p.m.	27th St. 27th St. 27th St. 27th St.	St. Francis Parish Community (L) Nicholas Traino (D) Allie Larson (L) Jim Lynch (D)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Steve Leigh & Allen Arthur Richard & Cecilia Larson Pat Lynch
Monday, July 27th Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	27th St. Historic	Rick Rubadue (D) Connie Vorndran (L)	Teresa Doi Terri Nichols
Tuesday, July 28th Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	27th St. Historic	John Husava (L) Thelma Llovido (L)	Roger & Sandy McJunkin Terri Nichols
Wednesday, July 29th Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; John 11:19-27	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	27th St. Historic	Martha & Orion Shannon (L) Claire Schiemer (L)	Kathy Deckman Terri Nichols
Thursday, July 30th Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	27th St. Historic	Don Dziak (D) Clyde Sturges (L)	Sheila Dziak Susan Foster
Friday, July 31st Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	27th St. Historic	Clayton Beck (L) Dan Logan (D)	St. Francis Parish Community Betty & Sue Posner
Saturday, August 1st Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12	8:00 a.m.	27th St.	James C. Penney (D)	Fr. Steve Garza

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



Applications Are Now Being Accepted

**St. Francis School is accepting Substitute Teacher Applications
for the 2020–2021 School Year.**

**Please send resumes to:
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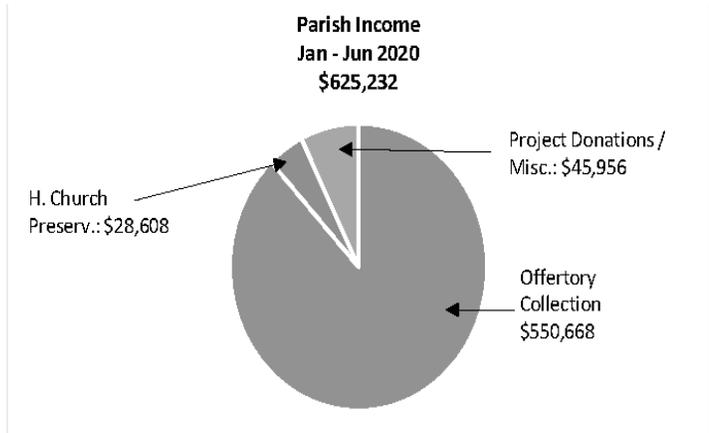


St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

January through June 2020 Financial Report

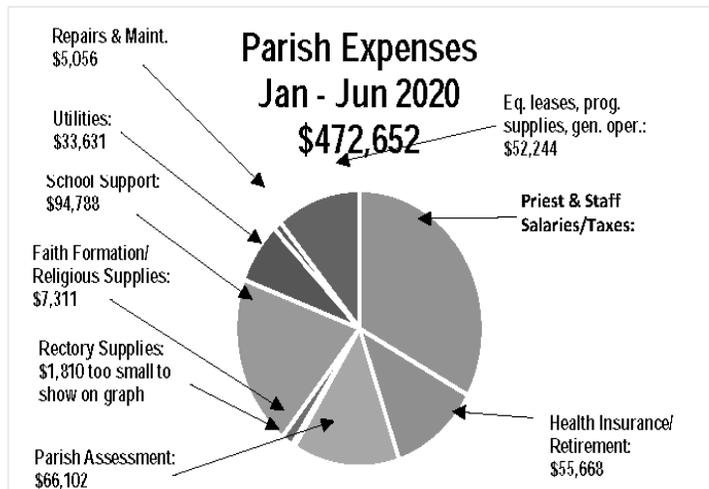
Income:

Offeratory Collections	\$550,668
Historic Church Preservation	\$28,608
Project Donations/Misc.	\$45,956
Total Income	\$625,232



Expense:

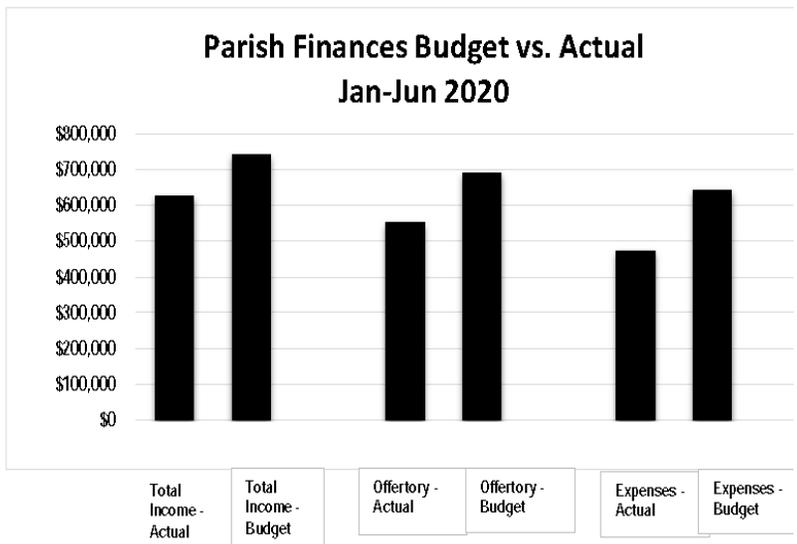
Priest & Staff Salaries / Taxes	\$156,041
Health Insurance / Retirement	\$55,668
Parish Assessment	\$66,102
Rectory Supplies	\$1,810
Faith Formation / Religious Supplies	\$7,311
School Support	\$94,788
Utilities	\$33,631
Repairs & Maintenance	\$5,056
Eq. Leases/Prog. Supplies/Gen. Op.	\$52,244
Total Expense	\$472,652



PPP Loan Liability	\$96,893
Net Income over Expense/Liability	\$55,687

Budget v. Actual

Total Income - Actual	\$625,232
Total Income - Budget	\$740,580
Offeratory - Actual	\$550,668
Offeratory - Budget	\$689,895
Expenses - Actual	\$472,652
Expenses - Budget	\$641,014
Reserve Balance as of 6/30/20	\$613,752
Scholarship Fund Balance as of 6/30/20	\$161,989





Jan Michelsen took this sweet photo after the 12:15 p.m. Mass last Tuesday of Hailey, a St. Francis School mom, and her sons, David and Liam, at the Historic Church. This lovely family is expecting Baby #3 (a girl!) in October.

U.S. Sisters Against Human Trafficking



Thursday, July 30th, is “World Day Against Trafficking in Persons.” Let us commit ourselves to stop criminals from exploiting people for profit, and help these unfortunate trafficking victims rebuild their lives.

For more information, please visit the USCSAHT website at: www.sistersagainstrafficking.org. The Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501-C-3 organization that is located in St. Louis, MO.

Pray for Vocations

Come and join the Holy Hour on the **first Tuesday of the month, August 4th, 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. “The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (Lk. 10:2).

Everyone Counts!



The 2020 Census is under way, and it is important that each person be counted. The Census impacts important government actions and policies, such as congressional districting and federal spending allocations. Be sure you get counted.

Go to 2020census.gov and click on the “respond” link.

During the month of August, census takers will begin contacting residences that have not yet responded. You can save them a lot of work by responding now online.

Attention!

The Boy Scouts of America has filed bankruptcy in order to pay sexual abuse claims. If you were a member of the Boy Scouts and were sexually abused on or before February 18, 2020, you must file a claim by Monday, **November 16th**.

You can get more information or file a claim at: officialbsaclaims.com, or by calling (866) 907-2721.

Latin Mass

A Latin Mass is celebrated on **Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.** at the Historic Church. All Masses are Low for the time being, and Confession is available before the 9:30 a.m. Mass. For any questions, please contact John Driscoll at: johneddriscoll1068@gmail.com.





Congratulations to Our Graduates!

**Raffaele Aiello ★ Lilann Hammack ★ Brian Maloney
Emily Kallus ★ Xiola Romo ★ Paul Maskill ★ Tania Rebolledo**



Eight years ago, these grads were busy making new friends on our playground. As we look forward to their next great adventure, we also envision a new playground for the next decade of scholars.



According to The National Education Association, Oregon spends \$13,230 annually per elementary student. The actual cost for a St. Francis of Assisi student is \$10,500. The 2020–2021 school year tuition for elementary students is \$6,180. We are able to make up the difference primarily from being a mission of the parish. We are blessed with the use of the facility and supplies afforded by your tithing. We have a beautiful church and school building, an expanding garden, and we will have a new playground—all because of in-kind donations from our parishioners and their businesses.

In addition, your response to Fr. Jose's requests for tuition assistance has allowed us to offer financial support to 50 percent of our students who would otherwise be unable to attend St. Francis School. The School's Foundation, supported by the Annual Auction, the Annual Giving Appeal, and other fundraising events throughout the year, provide funds to help make up the difference. While we are still in the position of having to limit our financial assistance per family, we couldn't complete our mission to educate the whole child in a Christ-centered community valuing service, leadership, and academic excellence without your support!

Thank you, St. Francis Parish!



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Vigil of Reparation
St. Francis of Assisi Historic Church
First Friday and First Saturday
August 7th & August 8th



The Vigil will begin at 8 p.m.
 Scriptural Rosary, Adoration, and
 Scriptural Meditations through the night.

We will have the night Vigil at the Historic
 Church from Friday 8 p.m. to Saturday 7 a.m.,
 with Benediction at 6:45 a.m. There cannot be more
 than 50 persons at any given time, and all must
 follow the strict social-distancing guidelines.

The Mass will be at the 27th Street Church at
 8 a.m. on Saturday, with Confession after Mass.

Please
 consider
 spending an
 hour, or more,
 of Adoration

with Our Lord in this Vigil, offered in
 atonement for the sins of mankind so
 grievously offending the Sacred Heart
 of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of
 Mary.

This is a simple, yet powerful, evening!



Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
July 18-19, 2020	\$14,428	\$26,378	(\$11,950)	\$603,212
July 11-12, 2020	\$23,071	\$26,378	(\$ 3,307)	\$588,784
July 4-5, 2020	\$20,340	\$26,378	(\$ 6,038)	\$565,713
June 27-28, 2020	\$18,372	\$26,378	(\$ 8,006)	\$545,373

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$163,406

2020 YTD Budget: \$738,584 ♦ YTD Actual: \$603,212 ♦ Variance: (\$135,372)

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