

# July 2, 2023 13th 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:**

05:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)\*

07:30 a.m.\*

10:00 a.m.\*

12:30 p.m. \* (Spanish)

04:30 p.m.\* (as of July 3, 2023)

\*27th Street Church; livestreamed on the Parish Website

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Fr. Rogatian Urassa / parochialvicar@stfrancisbend.org

#### Daily Masses:

M-F: 7:00 a.m. (27th Street St. Clare Chapel)

Adoration follows until noon.

M-F: 12:15 p.m. (Historic Church) Adoration follows until 6:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. (Historic Church)

## Reconciliation # Confessions:

27th St. Church 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.<sup>+</sup> Saturday: Tuesday: 27th St. Church 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. Saturday: **Historic Church** 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

†Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

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**Parish Offices** 

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



## A Hearty Welcome to Fr. Rogatian Urassa

would like to extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Roga (as he loves to be called) to St. Francis. Fr. Roga was born in the Rombo District of the Kilimanjaro region in Northern Tanzania in 1954. He graduated from St. James Junior Seminary in Philosophy and then graduated in Theology from St. Augustine's Major Seminary, which is located near the Benedictine Monastery in Southern Tanzania. He was ordained a priest on November 20, 1983 at Christ the King Cathedral in the Diocese of Moshi, Tanzania, for the Holy Spirit Fathers—a missionary order more formally known as the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti (ALCP/OSS). He worked in different ministries, mainly as a Pastor in parochial territories in three dioceses of Tanzania before moving to the United States.

Fr, Roga worked in the Diocese of Boise, Idaho, for five years—from 1998 to October 2003—when his application was accepted to join the Diocese of Baker. He worked in Boardman, Oregon, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish as Administrator from October, 2003 to June 4, 2004, after which he became the Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Klamath Falls—until this transfer to St. Francis. Fr. Roga spent 19 years as the Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Klamath Falls. He had been there even before I got to this diocese in 2007. Wow!

The first church in Klamath Falls was built in 1905 and dedicated to the Sacred Heart. In 1910, the church was enlarged and a room for the priest was added. A barn on the property housed the priest's horse. In 1916, property was purchased at 8th and High Streets, and the church was moved to its current location. A parish hall was built next to the church, where the present church offices are located. Due to the coming of the railroad and expansion of the lumber industry, a drive for a new church and

rectory began in 1928. Construction started in June of 1929 and was completed in October of that same year.

A small school was started in 1917 which was staffed by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky. They were replaced in 1924 by the Sisters of St. Francis. As years went by, the Sisters of St. Francis had fewer and fewer candidates and, in 1980, they deeded the school and land to the Diocese of Baker. The Sisters left in 1988, and the high school was closed. June of 1993 brought the complete closing of the Sacred Heart School due to financial woes and a declining enrollment. Hundreds of children from the Klamath River Basin attended the school during its 76 years of operation.

On September 20, 1993, Klamath Falls endured two earthquakes of magnitude 5.9 and 6.0. The older part of the school received major damage and was subsequently razed. Two of the existing buildings received only minor damage. The church also suffered nearly a quarter of a million dollars in damage. The bell tower was reinforced with large steel beams, and geothermal heat was installed.

I am sure it was a hard change for Fr. Roga to leave Sacred Heart Church after being there for 19 years. But we are delighted to have him! Fr. Roga speaks English and Spanish in addition to his original languages: Kichaga and the regional language of Swahili spoken in East Africa. He is a naturalized U.S. citizen and a member of the Diocese of Baker.

In his spare time, he enjoys watching sports (especially soccer, basketball, golf, tennis, and baseball). He also enjoys fishing, golfing, and taking care of his flower garden. We warmly welcome Fr. Roga to St. Francis Parish family!

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

#### MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE Saturday, July 1st 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8		HURCH [M]	<u>TIME</u> 5:00 p.m.	FOR Ray Posner (D)	REQUESTED BY Betty Posner
<b>Sunday, July 2nd</b>	(Spanish Mass)	[M]	7:30 a.m.	St. Francis Parish (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Rogatian
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a;		[M]	10:00 a.m.	David Nasharr (D)	Ronald & Madeline Nasharr
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;		[M]	12:30 p.m.	Jose Luis Sanchez Alvarado (L)	Miriam Sanchez
Mt 10:37-42		[H]	4:30 p.m.	Irene Ford (D)	Veronica Berreen
Monday, July 3rd		[M]	7:00 a.m.	Irene McAuley (D)	Veronica Berreen
Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29		[M]	12:15 p.m.	Mary Gancayco (D)	Bob & Margie Pollack
<b>Tuesday, July 4th</b>		[M]	7:00 a.m.	Dr. Elinor Ford (D)	Veronica Berreen
Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27		[M]	12:15 p.m.	Dottie McCance (D)	Ann McCance
<b>Wednesday, July 5th</b> Gn 21:5, 8-20a Mt 8:28-34		[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	John Berreen Sr. (D) Filomena Pangilina (D)	Veronica Berreen Maria Hoffman
<b>Thursday, July 6th</b>		[M]	7:00 a.m.	Emilio Ortega (D)	Ceberiana Ortega
Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8		[M]	12:15 p.m.	Matteo Gabriel (L)	Bruce & Tina Kjesbo
Friday, July 7th	9-13	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Diana Silva (L)	Maricel Corea
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9		[M]	12:15 p.m.	Jack McAuley (D)	Veronica Berreen
<b>Saturday, July 8th</b> Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17		[M]	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Alfred John Fisher (D)	St. Francis Parish

[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.)



## "Knights Corner"

THE BREAKFAST BURRITOS ARE BACK THIS SUNDAY, JULY 2ND, AFTER THE 7:30 AND 10 A.M. MASSES!





# AND EVEN MORE GOOD NEWS! — WE CAN NOW ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS!

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, please contact **Pat Burrus** at (435) 659-4623 or **Matt Deppmeier** at (541) 904-5548.

For more information on the Knights of Columbus, 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 access to the most up-to-date news and stories.

—Pat Burrus, Grand Knight

#### **Welcome to Cardinal Mahony**

We welcome **Cardinal Mahony** to St. Francis Parish. He is the Archbishop emeritus of Los Angeles, CA. His eminence is here to bless the wedding of his niece. We appreciate his availability to preside over the *10 a.m. Mass this Sunday, July 2nd*, and we thank him for celebrating the Mass and preaching.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

## St. Athanasius Group



All men are invited to attend a weekly men's group on Tuesday evenings. The next meeting is on Tuesday, July 11th, 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.

### Steubenville NW 23 "Refuge"

Calling all High Schoolers to join us for a life-changing trip to Spokane, WA, for the Steubenville NW Conference with thousands of youths from **July14th to July 16th.** Learn more at: <a href="https://www.stfrancisbend.org/youth-ministry.html">https://www.stfrancisbend.org/youth-ministry.html</a> or send an email to **Benjamin** at <a href="mailto:bcowan@stfrancisbend.org">bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</a>.

### Diocesan Family Camp August 3rd-August 6th

Cost: \$150 + lodging (tent: \$30, RV: \$75, cabin: \$150)
Register NOW for the Family Camp at:
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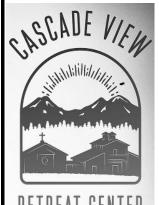
## **Sacramental Preparation**

If you or someone you know is seeking to enter the Catholic Church or to prepare for sacraments, please give **Janet** or **Benjamin** a call at the Parish Office: (541) 382-3631.



# **Annual Catechetical Symposium**

"I Have Seen the Lord"



a place/for grace

Inviting all parents, catechists, and parish leaders to join **Bishop Cary** and his guests for this unique opportunity to be inspired, connect, learn, and grow.

Come and walk with Mary Magdalene and remember your encounters with God's glory in your faith story, from Friday, July 21st, to Sunday, July 23rd, at the Cascade View Retreat Center in Powell Butte.

The Symposium is being 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.

### **Miscarriage Ministry**

The St. Francis Miscarriage Ministry helps to support parents who have (or are currently) experiencing a miscarriage. As a faith community, we want you to know that you are not alone.

You can reach out to one of our two Miscarriage Ministers, **Megan Medley** at (818) 461-2591 or **Natasha Rider** at (541) 213-8399.

## **Please Note:**

The new deadline for submitting bulletin announcements to the editor at: <a href="mailto:bulletin@stfrancisbend.org">bulletin@stfrancisbend.org</a> is on Wednesdays by 5 p.m.—which is 10 days prior to the next weekend's publication. This change is necessary because the new bulletin printer, Bend Mailing Services (BMS), has a strict deadline of 9 a.m. on Tuesdays. This also means there can be NO changes once the file is submitted to BMS. Thank you for your cooperation.

The main door at the Parish Office is closed due to sidewalk construction. Please use the temporary entrance on the driveway / mailbox side.

#### Fellowship Help Needed!



The "Coffee and Donuts Team," a.k.a. the "Fellowship Ministry," desperately needs volunteers to pickup the doughnuts, and set everything up for the 7:30 a.m. Mass on all Sundays except the 1st—which is the Knights' Breakfast each month. By being a part of the Fellowship Ministry, you may enjoy

potluck dinners, campouts, outdoor Masses with **Fr. Jose**, and much more! If you can help, or for more information, contact **Vicki Audette** at <u>va@vickiaudette.com</u>.

#### **Historic Church Closure**

The Historic Church will be closed for restoration for six to eight months beginning on **Monday**, **July 3rd**. During the closure, all Masses scheduled at the Historic Church will be at the 27th Street Church instead. The 12:15 p.m. Daily Mass and Saturday 8 a.m. Mass will be in the St. Clare Chapel, and the Sunday 4:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in the main Church.

#### **Parish Offices Closed**

The Parish Office will be closed on **Tuesday**, **July 4th**, in observance of Independence Day. There will be *no adoration* on that day.

## **Pray for Vocations**

Come and join us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life on the first Tuesday of the month, July 4th, after the 12:15 p.m. Mass in St. Clare's Chapel at the 27th St. Church.



## The "Sound of Freedom" Movie



Showing on **Tuesday**, **July 4th only**, all day from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., at the Regal Theaters in the Old Mill. This new Angel Studios *(The Chosen)* movie is based on the true story of a former government agent (Tim Ballard, played by Jim Caviezel) turned freedom fighter who embarks on a dangerous mission to rescue dozens of children from human trafficking.

For more information, please visit: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sound">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sound</a> of Freedom (film).

## Vigil of Reparation

1st Friday, July 7th, and 1st Saturday, July 8th at the 27th Street Church

Friday—Silent adoration from 6 to 8 p.m. The Vigil begins at 8 p.m. with a Scriptural Rosary, Adoration, and Scriptural Meditations throughout the night.

Saturday—20-decade Rosary at 6:20 a.m., Benediction at 7:50 a.m., Mass at 8 a.m., and Confessions at 8:30 a.m.



#### **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, please **Diana at** ForLifeBend@gmail.com or call (541) 413-5298.

## "Married Singles Lifestyle"

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples who may have lost the sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. It has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress—from disillusionment to deep misery.

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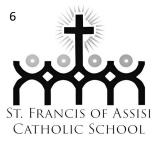
Visit <u>helpourmarriage.org</u> for testimonials, confidential information, or to register for the program from **Friday, August 25th, to Sunday, August 27th,** in Canby, or call (503) 225-9191, or send an email to: <u>portland@retrovaille.com</u> or call (503) 225-9191.

#### **Calling All Singers!**

Summer Choir has begun! Interested singers meet on Sundays at 9 a.m., and prepare to sing for the 10 a.m. Mass. No audition is required and all are welcome

For more information, contact Music Director, **Stephanie Mowery** at music@stfrancisbend.org.

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# **Happy Independence Day!**





A group of St. Francis Middle School students recently joined St. Thomas Middle School students for a tour of Washington, D.C. The tour included:

- > The Capitol Mall,
- > The White House
- ➤ Mt. Vernon
- > Jamestown
- > Historic Williamsburg
- > The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Mary
- > The Smithsonian Museums
- > The Holocaust Museum
- > Arlington National Cemetery, and
- ➤ The 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon.

Students learned to use historical thinking in relation to current events by reflecting on cultural influence on celebrations and traditions.

Thank you to our generous families! Our "Splash! Fundraiser" brought in \$550 to make a donation to our local VFW to add to the "new roof" fund.



#### **School Job Openings:**

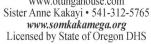
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In its 100-year history, St. Francis of Assisi Church has been blessed with many generous volunteers who have given of their treasure, talent, and service.





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





Our leader, Sherry Rice, keeps us informed of how we can serve the parish. When the Alpha program began, **St. Clare's Helpers** provided lunches for the Fall 2021 group. We also provided lunch and refreshments for this year's Lenten Retreat. Sherry said, "It's amazing what women can do as they work, pray, and play together!"





Also, four times a year, St. Clare's Helpers buy, prepare, and deliver 90 lunches for the Shepherd's House Ministries.





With the theme, "Be a Beacon of Joy," St. Clare's Helpers presented a Women's Day Retreat on Saturday, October 1, 2022. It was a huge success with more than 80 women attending. A "Women of Hope" Retreat at St. Francis Parish will be presented this year on Saturday, October 21st.





All women are welcome to join the St. Clare's Helpers. Please contact Sherry Rice at: (541) 383-2305 for more information.

-by Sue Rosa



## The St. Francis Finance Council Has Openings! If you would like to help the parish as we grow, please contact Fr. Jose at frjose@stfrancisbend.org.

#### 2023 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
June 24–25, 2023	\$16,560	\$22,756	(\$6,196)	\$596,410
June 17-18, 2023	\$17,873	\$22,756	(\$4,883)	\$579,850
June 10-11, 2023	\$16,437	\$22,756	(\$6,319)	\$561,977
June 3-4, 2023	\$23,437	\$22,756	\$ 681	\$545,540

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$339,384 ◆ The Historic Church Restoration Fund Balance is: \$1,280,701 2023 YTD Budget: \$596,337 ◆ YTD Actual: \$596,410 ◆ Variance: \$73



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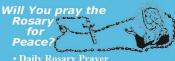
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