



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 9, 2023
14th 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: 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 Pilgrimage

This Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival is about falling deeper in love with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and following Him more closely. Mirroring this internal journey with an external one is a beautiful way to connect body and soul in the pursuit of Christ. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is not one event or a road trip—it’s an exciting opportunity for American Catholics everywhere to physically embody our nation’s journey of Eucharistic Revival. Whether you’re on the shores of Hawaii or in the mountains of Alaska, needing to stay close to home or deployed overseas, you are invited to be a part of this journey.

A pilgrimage is “the simultaneous movement of the feet and the soul”—a journey made both externally and internally. The pilgrim travels to a location of spiritual significance, stepping outside of themselves in order to encounter God in places where He has revealed himself. This action mirrors the interior journey of the pilgrim, who uses this experience to draw closer to Our Lord and seek Him more intentionally.

The value of a pilgrimage is not in the distance traveled but in the disposition of our own hearts and the zeal with which we seek God. Many saints have had life-changing experiences while on a pilgrimage, and the practice has been a part of Christianity from the beginning. Jesus doesn’t want us to walk alone. At the Incarnation, Christ entered directly into our human experience, allowing Him to accompany us through life in a more intimate way. But physically walking with Jesus is not a privilege restricted to Christians from the first century! When Jesus gave us the gift of the Eucharist, he gave us a new way to walk alongside Him. Catholicism now has a vibrant history of Eucharistic processions! In

this tradition, the Eucharist is carried through the streets, accompanied by the faithful. We walk publicly with Our Lord so that others may encounter Him personally, just as they did 2,000 years ago.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is a truly unique initiative. This is something NEW—a beautiful fusion of the journey TO Jesus and the journey WITH Jesus. What’s more, it is an adventure that all Catholics can do together, either by interior disposition or physical accompaniment. This is the birth of something remarkable. We accompany Jesus in the Eucharist from the north, south, east, and west edges of our country, stopping at many holy sites and churches along the way. This journey with Christ on His way will culminate at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, where He comes to encounter His people anew.

The four pilgrimage routes—the Marian route, the Seton route, the Juan Diego route, or the Serra route—are part of our Eucharistic Caravan. From our Pacific Coast, the western arm of the Pilgrimage will cross the Rocky Mountains and Great Plains on foot. The Junipero Serra Route will be the longest and most challenging branch of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage—covering over 2,200 miles! This dynamic journey will provide countless opportunities for pilgrims to walk closely with our Eucharistic Lord, following Him just as the first apostles did throughout His earthly ministry. We will travel across deserts in Nevada, mountains in Colorado, and the Great Plains of the Midwest. To learn more about the Eucharistic pilgrimage and to sign up, go to: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday, July 8th Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Janet Luiz (D)	Stanley Luiz
Sunday, July 9th Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30	[M] [M] (Spanish Mass) [M] [M]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Fr. Joseph Kunnelaya (L) St. Francis Parish (L) Cristina Valdes Cerano (L) Monique Nebolon (D)	Patricia Cappy Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga Guillermina Valdes David Pendlebury
Monday, July 10th Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Thomas Joseph Hynes (D) Emilio Ortega (D)	Patricia Cappy Ceberiana Ortega
Tuesday, July 11th Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Virginia Matthews (D) Fr. Alfred John Fisher (D)	St. Francis Parish St. Francis Parish
Wednesday, July 12th Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Diana Silva (L) Maria Elena Arredondo (L)	Maricel Corea Miriam Sanchez
Thursday, July 13th Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Diana Silva (L) Diana Silva (L)	Maricel Corea Maricel Corea
Friday, July 14th Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Emilio Ortega (D) Diana Silva (L)	Ceberiana Ortega Maricel Corea
Saturday, July 15th Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Reparation for Abortion & Healing for Families	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”



Helping Hands is a Statewide program that Knights are putting on to benefit the needy. Everything we collect will be donated to non-profit organizations and homeless shelters such as the Bethlehem Inn, the Shepherd’s House, St. Vincent de Paul—to name a few. The main things we want to collect are coats, blankets, socks, and underwear, but we will take other clothing items as well. In the coming weeks we will pick a weekend and let you know when donations will be collected at all the Masses.

As you go through your drawers and closets finding things you want to donate or get rid of—instead of giving things to the Goodwill or other thrift stores—please think of us! A used coat, a blanket, a pair of pants, sweaters—are all acceptable—but underwear and socks should be new! Women’s hygiene products are always a big help as well. This is a great way for you to help those in need at little or no cost.

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, visit; <https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/index.html>. This video library serves as a central source of truth for video content where you will have the access to most up to date news and stories.

—Pat Burrus, Grand Knight



Thank you to these youth and adults who made “VBS: Cool Kingdom Party” a success: Lauren, Liz, Miriam, Susan, Stephanie, Yaxiri, Maddie, Olivia, Aidan, Hunter and Grace.

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 bcowan@stfrancisbend.org or call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631.

Steubenville NW 23 “Refuge”

Please pray for safe travels and open hearts for our youth and leaders traveling to Spokane for Steubenville NW next 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.

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>.

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 Urgently Needed!



The “Coffee and Donuts Team,” a.k.a. the “Fellowship Ministry,” desperately needs volunteers to pick up 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! For more information, contact **Vicki Audette** at va@vickiaudette.com.

Come and See . . .

The Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) will meet on **Sunday, July 16th, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.**, at the 27th St. Church in Seminar Room #1. The gathering is in-person as well as hybrid ZOOM. For more information, please contact **Robert Smith** at (541) 948-2341 or send an email to: kisok@hotmail.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.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to re-discover their marriage and improve communication. To register for the next program from **Friday, August 25th, to Sunday, August 27th**, in Canby, call (503) 225-9191 or portland@retrovaille.com.

Volunteer Proofreader Needed . . .

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



Calling All Singers!

Interested singers for Summer Choir meet on Sundays at 9 a.m. to prepare to sing for the 10 a.m. Mass. For more information, please contact Music Director, **Stephanie Mowery** at music@stfrancisbend.org.

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.

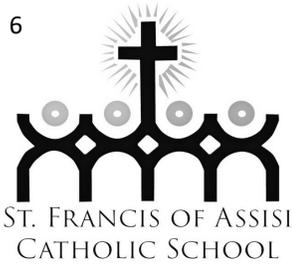
Hearts on Fire Prayer Group

We will not meet in July or August. Our first meeting in September will be on **Monday, September 11th**.

2023 Christmas Faire

We’re excited to announce the 2023 Christmas Faire is coming on **Saturday, November 18th**. Our first committee meeting will be **Tuesday, July 11th, at 4:30** in the RCIA room. A lot of planning goes into this community event—please consider lending your talents and helping hands to this important fundraiser for the Historic Church restoration. Questions? Send an email to: sfchristmasfaire@gmail.com.

The Historic Church is closed for restoration for the remainder of the year. All Masses are now at the 27th Street Church.

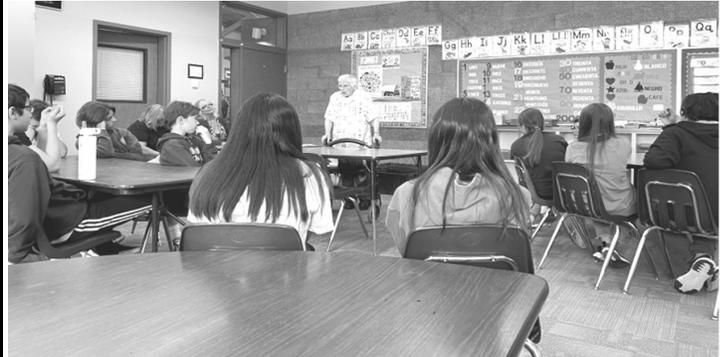


The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School is to educate the whole child in a Christ-centered community that values service, leadership, and academic excellence.

Our vision is to inspire academic scholars, motivated to serve with faith and moral character.



End of the school year traditions make wonderful memories. Middle school finished field day with an afternoon kickball tournament.



Students take time to listen to a master storyteller. **Alice McCullough** demonstrated with a persuasive presentation. The question, did she tell the truth???



Mrs. Lozano and Miss Jessica provide Summer Care. They provide a safe, casual place for our students in kindergarten through fourth grade.



10 students enjoyed a week of Clay Fun with our Art Teacher, **Mrs. Wamboldt**.

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St. Clare's Helpers

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.

- ☛ St. Clare's Helpers provided lunches when the Alpha Program began in the Fall of 2021.
- ☛ St. Clare's Helpers provided lunch and refreshments for the 2023 Lenten Retreat.
- ☛ St. Clare's Helpers buy, prepare, and deliver 90 lunches for the Shepherd's House Ministries four times a year.
- ☛ 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 will be presented this year at St. Francis Parish 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.



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 June 27th, 206 families have pledged \$74,365 toward our parish goal of 247 families pledging \$128,321.

2023 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
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
June 10-11, 2023	\$16,437	\$22,756	(\$6,319)	\$561,977

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$290,406* ♦ The Historic Church Restoration Fund Balance is: \$1,284,619
2023 YTD Budget: \$619,093 ♦ YTD Actual: \$617,947 ♦ Variance: (\$1,146)
* \$50K disbursed to school in support of scholarship program.

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