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CATHOLIC CHURCH



June 11, 2023
**THE MOST HOLY BODY
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(CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY)**

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. (Historic Church)

*27th Street Church; livestreamed on the Parish Website

Senior Leadership Team

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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)

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Saturday: 27th St. Church 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.*

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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FRIDAY AT 5 P.M., 8 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

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in Downtown Bend)



Historic Church Renovation and Restoration Updates—Part 3

We are beginning an exciting chapter in the annals of the Historic Church. The renovation and restoration of the Historic Church will begin in the first part of July. The Church will be closed starting July 3rd. The work may take up to eight months. The interior work on the Sanctuary and the stained-glass windows will begin first. I signed the contract with Daprato Rigali for the interior work a couple of weeks ago. I do not have a date for the commencement of exterior work yet. Please make sure to check out our parish website for the renovation progress. I will also include the updates in my weekly email. Make sure to visit the Historic Church before it is closed and take pictures of the sanctuary because it will look slightly different after the renovation with the inclusion of a new altar, ambo, and the communion rail.

You will be receiving a letter from me with possible ways you can support our renovation efforts. If you have made a pledge previously, you will receive an update on your pledge as well. I am looking for small and large donors who can help us get to our goal of \$1.9 million. There are a few more sponsorship opportunities available for items such as the altar, flooring, statues, sound system, and stained-glass windows. Let me or Deacon Phil know if you would like to sponsor an item with naming opportunities. In addition to seeking your direct support, we are also planning fundraisers.

Building or renovating any worship space is a challenging but at the same time an exciting time in the life of a parish. Even the smallest of renovations is an opportunity to renew the liturgical life of the community. The success of a building or renovation project is revealed in its effect on the liturgical life of the community. "The People of God which is gathered for Mass is coherently and hierarchically ordered, and this finds its expression in the variety of ministries and the variety of actions according to the different parts of the celebration.

Hence the general arrangement of the sacred building must be such that in some way it conveys the image of the assembled congregation and allows the appropriate ordering of all the participants, as well as facilitating each in the proper carrying out of his function" (GIRM 294).

Building or renovation of a Church should also be an opportunity to renew our faith. The renovation that we are talking about is a huge opportunity to deepen our faith and show its beauty and depth. It needs to lead us to a spiritual renewal. It needs to be faith centered and not building centered. *A church building participates in the sanctifying and redeeming action of God in the sacramental liturgy.* A Catholic church is a structure that symbolizes and embodies the presence of God in the local assembly. Every church project, whether building or renovation is, therefore, an expression of the faith and vibrancy of the community. Please remember all our efforts in your daily prayer. "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain" (Psalm 127:1).

Finally, I'd like to conclude with a paragraph from a recent article in the *National Catholic Register* by Timothy O'Donnell, president of Christendom College:

"One of the greatest glories of the Middle Ages was the advent of Gothic architecture. With high, pointed arches and stained-glass windows that flooded cathedrals with ethereal light, this architectural style lifted the heart and mind upwards towards contemplation of God. Now, in an era that can truly be described as another Dark Ages, where truth is stifled and Christ is marginalized, a return to beautiful architecture that raises one's eyes and soul to God is not just important, but also necessary."

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	FOR:	REQUESTED BY:
Saturday, June 10th Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Charles & Mary Barnum (D)	Betty Posner
Sunday, June 11th Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58	[M] [M] (Spanish Mass) [M] [H]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Fr. John M. Martin, S.J. (L) David Nasharr (D) St. Francis Parish (L) Mike Leach (D)	Jan Michelsen Ronald & Madeline Nasharr Fr. Jose & Fr. Rene Gary Fiebach
Monday, June 12th 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Florencio Vega Santos (D) Emery Balog (D)	St. Francis Parish Paula Tierney
Tuesday, June 13th 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Dr. Elinor Ford (D) Filomena Pangilina (D)	Veronica Berreen Maria Hoffman
Wednesday, June 14th 2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19	[M] (School Mass) [M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Anita Albin (D) Dave Mumford (D) Daniel Maswere (D)	Cynthia Giacomini Sherry Rice Sr. Anne Kakayi
Thursday, June 15th 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Fran Shriver (D) Herbert Rueth (D)	Dcn. Steve & Mary McGlone St. Francis Parish
Friday, June 16th Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Nik Baptista (L) Dcn. David Rapp (D)	Phyllis Abbott Dcn. Steve & Mary McGlone
Saturday, June 17th 2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51	[H]	8:00 a.m.	The Cardinal Otunga House Sisters of Mary of Kakamega (L)	Ed & Pam Cheeney

[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 St. Francis Blood Drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be on **Friday, June 23rd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Sign up online at redcrossblooddonation.org or call **Frank Krupicka at (541) 480-7365** with any questions. Registration will be in the narthex of the 27th Street Church.

We will also be having our “**Helping Hands**” Drive soon, where we will be gathering donations from parishioners to help the most disadvantaged members of our community—the homeless, needy, addicted, and veterans in need. We are looking for coats, blankets, socks, underwear, hygiene items, etc. The program got “kick-started” a couple of weeks ago when our own brother Knight, **Gerardo Gomez**, and his daughter, **Sophia**, drove to Hermiston and picked up a large load of clothing and toiletries.

The Hermiston K of C Council has a warehouse full of all kinds of new clothing, toiletries, food items, and other supplies that have been donated by Walmart and other department stores. There are several pallets with boxes of new clothing and other supplies that have been donated by these stores! We could use volunteers with trucks and trailers to go there, and they will give us whatever we can haul off!

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 <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 access to the most up-to-date news and stories.

—Pat Burrus, Grand Knight

St. Athanasius Group



All men are invited to attend a weekly men's group on Tuesday evenings. **The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 13th, 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@stfranciscobend.org or call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631.

Diocesan Camps

Youth Camp: July 9th–July 13th

Current 4–12 grade.
Cost: \$150 before June 4th—
\$175 after.

Current 10–12 graders are invited
to apply to be
Camp Youth leaders

Two Family Camps: July 27–30 & August 3–6

Cost: \$150 + lodging
(tent: \$30, RV: \$75 or cabin: \$150)
Register NOW for all camps on the Diocese of
Baker Website at: dioceseofbaker.org.

Many Adult Volunteers are also needed!

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 **July 14th to July 16th.**

Learn more at: <https://www.stfranciscobend.org/youth-ministry.html> or send an email to **Benjamin** at: bcowan@stfranciscobend.org.



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”



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: dioceseofbaker.org/symposium or call (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.

P/T Summer Opportunity

The Diocesan Evangelization and Catechesis Team is seeking a part-time Summer Event Assistant. Position details are available at: DioceseofBaker.org.

For more information, please send an email to **Marie Becker** at: marie@dioceseofbaker.org.



Hearts on Fire



The Hearts on Fire Charismatic Prayer Group will meet on **Monday, June 12th, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the RCIA room for praise, worship, and time to listen to the Lord.

Please call **Dcn. Steve McGlone** for more information: (253) 222-0582.

Ordination Ceremony

Everyone is invited to the Ordination to the Priesthood of **Dcn. Caleb Cunningham** by **Bishop Liam Cary**.

The Ordination Mass will be on **Thursday, June 15th, at 11 a.m.**, at the St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City, or you may join us via livestream for this joyous occasion at the diocese website: dioceseofbaker.org. A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony.



Baby Bottle Campaign



As long as supplies last, the Respect for Life Ministry has a box in the narthexes of both churches with empty bottles for the Pregnancy Resource Center's Bottle Drive. Please take, fill with money, and return on **Father's Day Sunday, June 18th**.

—*Thank you, Christine Simone*

Calling All Singers!

The St. Francis Music Ministry invites all adults who enjoy singing to participate in the "Summer Choir," beginning next Sunday, June 18th.

Summer Choir offers a chance for past, present, and potential choir members to come together to sing for the 10 a.m. Mass during the summer months.

Interested singers meet on Sundays at 9 a.m., and prepare to sing for the 10 a.m. Mass that morning. Sing one or two Sundays—or sing every week—as your schedule permits. No audition is required and all are welcome—including High School and College students! Summer Choir provides a great opportunity to "try out" singing in the choir and join others in offering musical leadership that enriches and enhances the liturgy. If you'd like to try the Summer Choir, please contact **Music Director Stephanie Mowery** at: music@stfrancisbend.org or call the Pariah Office at (541) 382-3631, ext. 114.

Come and Seer . . .

The Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) will meet on **Sunday, June 18th, from 2 to 4 p.m.**, at the 27th Street Church in Seminar Room #1. The gathering will be in-person as well as via ZOOM.



For more information, contact **Robert Smith** at (541) 948-2341 or email him at: kisok@hotmail.com.

St. Francis Email Prayer Chain



If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Chain, please email **Sherry Rice** at: srice@bendbroadband.com. You will receive emails asking you to pray for all those who have requested prayers.

We already have more than 100 people praying, and we can have even more!

And, if you have a request for prayers, send an email to the above address with the first name (and last if possible), the location, and the details of the prayer request.

If you're already a member and wish to have your name deleted, you can email to the address above.

Sisters Against Human Trafficking

"Talitha Kum (Little girl, I say to you, rise up)" is a global network of Catholic Sisters who stand with victims and survivors of trafficking in persons who work to promote a just world in which every human being can live in dignity and fullness of life. Join us.

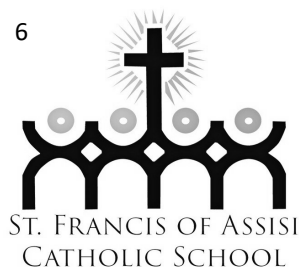
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You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.



Visit helpourmarriage.org to register for the **August 25–27** event in Canby, email: portland@retrovaille.com or call (503) 225-9191.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

Have you contributed to the scholarship fund?

Thank You, Donors!

We will be able to assist 16 children to attend St. Francis Catholic School for the 2023–24 school year.

Tuition payments can require significant sacrifices for some families, and we appreciate your help to provide access to a Catholic Education to those who need the most help.



Sixth Graders exploring solar power by building and running mini-solar cars.



Pre-K uses an "ocean life" theme to increase letter-recognition skills.

Events

- ◆ Family Movie Night & B-B-Q, June 9th, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Graduation Mass June 12th, 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Field Day June 13th.
- ◆ Last Day for Students June 14th.

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Bishop's Annual Appeal 2023

St. Francis Parish, as of June 6th, has met 66% of the participation goal (163 families) and 64% of the financial target (\$128,321).

2023 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
June 3-4, 2023	\$23,437	\$22,756	\$ 681	\$545,540
May 27-28, 2023	\$15,461	\$22,756	(\$7,295)	\$522,103
May 20-21, 2023	\$21,452	\$22,756	(\$1,304)	\$506,642
May 13-14, 2023	\$30,937	\$22,756	\$8,181	\$485,190

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$335,679 ♦ The Historic Church Restoration Fund Balance is: \$1,368,804
2023 YTD Budget: \$528,069 ♦ YTD Actual: \$545,540 ♦ Variance: \$18,152

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