

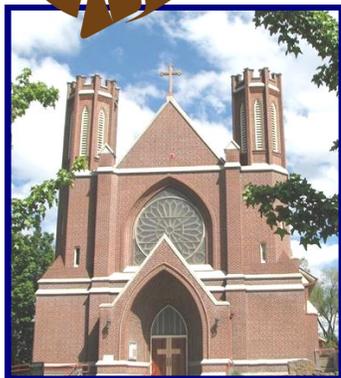


St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

June 13, 2021 † 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE KINGDOM OF GOD
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Mark 4:26-34



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Mass Schedule

The Masses are celebrated at the
27th St. Church (except as noted below),
as well as livestreamed in the
Faith Development Room and on the Parish Website.

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	7:30 & 10:00 a.m.
(Spanish Mass)	12:30 p.m.
Sunday: Historic Church	4:30 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.
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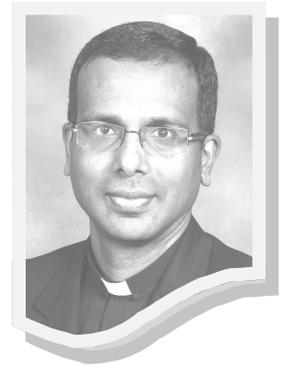
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From the Pastor



Historic Church: Survey 3

I have been writing about the Historic Church Renovation and Restoration Survey for the last couple of weeks. It has helped me to dig deep and provide more information as a response to your very insightful comments, suggestions and questions. The renovation committee, too, is going over your comments.

Some of you do not see the need for a new sound system, altar, ambo and HVAC at the Historic Church. Even though our sound system is working fairly well right now, it won't last much longer. It is 20 years old and parts are hard to find. It has required some creative engineering by the repair technicians to keep it working this long, and they think that it is on its "last leg."

Sound technology has made tremendous advancement in the last few years. The current sound system, which is analog, will be inadequate to meet the proposed changes to the ceiling and the floor. I'm sure you would agree that if we are replacing it, this would be the time to do it.

The front altar at the Historic Church was installed in 1969 after Vatican II. Prior to that, there were only the back altar and the side altars. It does not appear that much attention was given to match the design of the new altar to the design of the other three altars. Pay attention to the altar design when you are in the Historic Church next time. The proposed new altar design will match the other three altars in the sanctuary.

The ambo, too, is a later addition. What we currently have is not the original ambo when the church was built. The parish is very appreciative of those who built and donated the current one.

The ambo is usually built to match the design of the altar. However, what we currently have does not match the altar at all.

It is a struggle for some of the lectors to climb up the ambo stairs to proclaim the Word of God. It is also a little bit of a struggle for the priests to get up the ambo stairs while processing with the Gospel book in hand. Pay attention to it when you are in the Historic church again. The new design of the ambo will match with the design of the altar, and it will not have steps. As per the renovation proposal, the materials of the current ambo will be used to build a new, beautiful baptismal font, which the Historic Church needs.

Some of you commented that the church has been there for 100 years without air-conditioning, and so it can go without it in the future as well.

We actually had a few cases of people passing out due to the hot conditions inside. Turning on the fans becomes very noisy, and traffic noise is a bit too much to open the windows on the Franklin Avenue side.

And not only that, I'm sure that those who have been here for a long time would agree that Bend is warmer now than it was 50 or 100 years ago. For many years now, the most requested improvement by attendees is to have air conditioning installed.

Another question that some of you had was on how much money we already have for the Historic Church project. As of April 30, 2021, we have \$223,837 for the project. This would be sufficient to cover the cost of Level 1. Some of you suggested to do everything in one phase or at one time. Of course, that would be the ideal and the most cost effective. As we all know, the more we wait, the cost is going to increase. However, I would like us to have 75 percent of the cost in hand before we begin the work.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

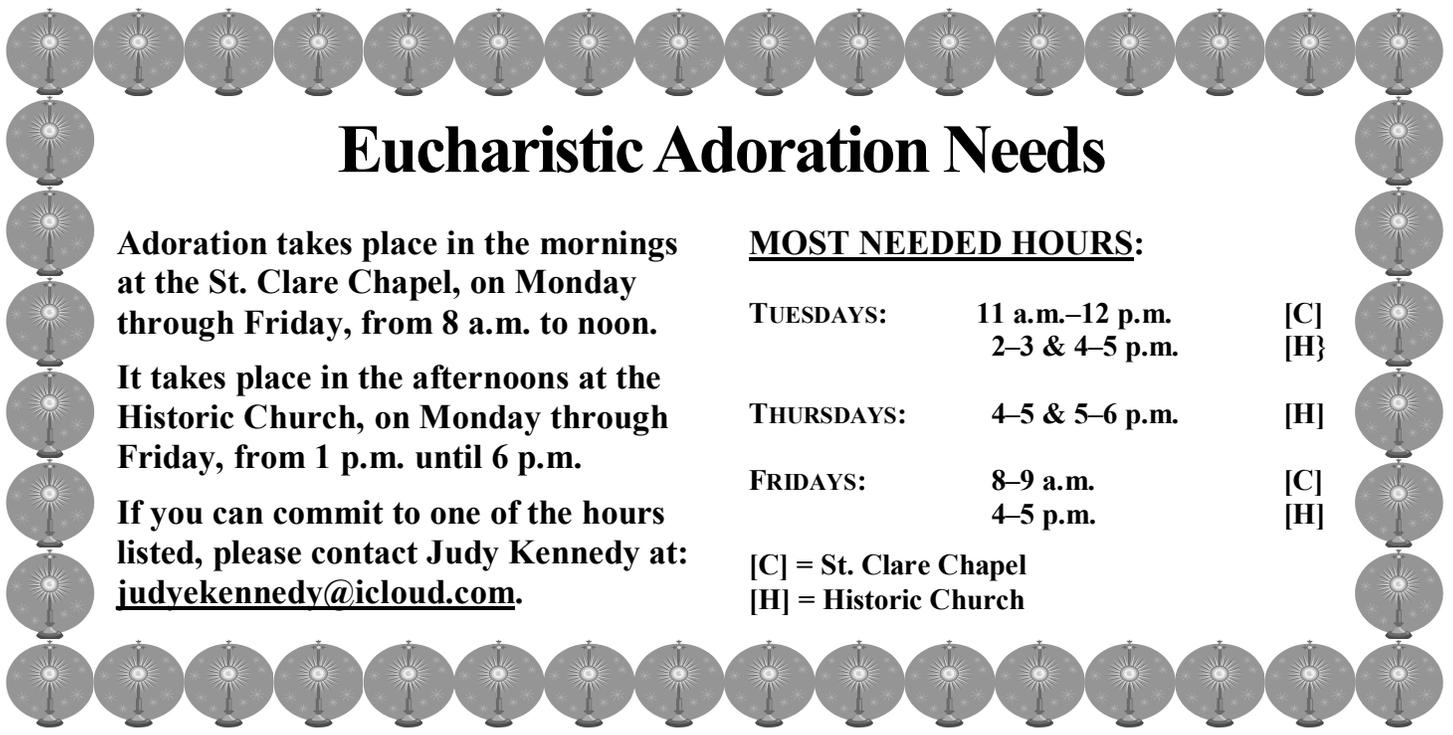
MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DAY / DATE:</u>	<u>CHURCH:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>FOR:</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Saturday, June 12th Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Rosendo Pangilinan (D)	Maria Hoffman
Sunday, June 13th Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34	[M]	7:30 a.m.	Mary Latham (L)	Bob Latham
	[M]	10:00 a.m.	David Nasharr (D)	Ronald & Madeline Nasharr
	[M]	12:30 p.m. (Spanish)	St. Francis Parish Family (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Steve
	[M]	4:30 p.m.	Kim & Sally Ward (L)	Mike & Anne O'Herron
Monday, June 14th 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Alice McCullough (L)	St. Francis Parish Family
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Hugh Moyes (D)	Rose Essy
Tuesday, June 15th 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Jim & Kathy Spurling (L)	St. Francis Parish Family
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Johnny Robinson (D)	Elizabeth Green
Wednesday, June 16th 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Jack Collins (D)	St. Francis Parish Family
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Charlene Blahnik (D)	David Blahnik
Thursday, June 17th 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Lucia Othim (L)	Sr. Edel
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Lenora Cruse (D)	St. Francis Parish Family
Friday, June 18th 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Gregory Ogonji (L)	Sr. Edel
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Mary Rubadue (D)	Theresa Rubadue Doi
Saturday, June 19th 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Irene McAuley (D)	Veronica Berreen

[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.)



Eucharistic Adoration Needs

Adoration takes place in the mornings at the St. Clare Chapel, on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon.

It takes place in the afternoons at the Historic Church, on Monday through Friday, from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

If you can commit to one of the hours listed, please contact Judy Kennedy at: judykennedy@icloud.com.

MOST NEEDED HOURS:

TUESDAYS: 11 a.m.–12 p.m. [C]
2–3 & 4–5 p.m. [H]

THURSDAYS: 4–5 & 5–6 p.m. [H]

FRIDAYS: 8–9 a.m. [C]
4–5 p.m. [H]

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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

Congratulations, Mary McGlone, on your profession into the SFO!



Robert Smith, OFS, Fr. Steve Garza, and Mary McGlone as she makes her profession into the Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) on May 21, 2021 in the St. Clare Chapel at the 27th Street Church



Mary receiving her TAU symbol of the SFO from Jessica Eaton & Roger Cusick, OFS-SFO Vice Ministers



Greg & Sandy Thornton, both former SFO members going back 15+ years, and Mary McGlone



Fr. Steve Garza, son Ryan McGlone, and Mary & Deacon Steve McGlone

Come and See!



Searching for a spiritual path to grow closer to God, then the Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) may be for you! The SFO has been present in our parish for many years. We meet every 3rd Sunday of the month. The next meeting is on **June 20th, from 1 to 3 p.m.**, in Conference Room #1 at the Parish Offices. (See photos on page 4.)

For more information, please contact: Robert K. Smith, OFS at: rkisok@hotmail.com or (541) 318-1236.

PRC Baby Bottle Drive

The Respect for Life Ministry will start the Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Drive with the handout of empty bottles after all the Masses on **Father's Day weekend, June 19/20!**

If you prefer, checks can be made out to the Pregnancy Resource Center and inserted into the bottle.

Ministry members will be present again after all the Masses four weeks later—on the weekend of **July 17th and 18th ONLY** to take in the bottles. If you miss this return date, the parish office cannot accept the bottles. They must be brought to the PRC located at: 369 NE Revere (Revere & 3rd Streets). The hours are: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, 12 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



SVdP Donation Truck

Unless otherwise specified, the LaPine SVdP truck is here **every other Monday from 12 to 2:30 p.m.**

The next **Monday** that the truck will be here in the 27th St. parking lot is **June 21st**. Please do **NOT** leave used items for SVdP anywhere on the parish property!

Blood Drive



As you may have seen on the local television news, there is a critical need for blood here in Bend

The St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross therefore are hosting a Blood Drive on **Friday, June 25th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, at the 27th St. Church.

To schedule your appointment, the Knights will have a signup sheet after all the **weekend Masses on June 19th and June 20th**, or go to the website at: RedCrossBlood.org.

COVID-19 Vaccines

On **Sunday, June 27th**, Deschutes County Health Department will be conducting a vaccination clinic in the narthex of the **27th Street Church from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.** Anyone can come to be vaccinated. There will be food and refreshments.



Diocese of Baker Now Hiring



We are looking for a team player who can bring the necessary skill set to evaluate and inspire further evangelization and catechesis.

For more information about this position, please go to the website at: Dioceseofbaker.org or contact Mark French at: Mark@Dioceseofbaker.org.

Be a "St. Vinnie" Volunteer!

Volunteer positions include interviewing clients to assess their needs, receptionist, and pantry workers. We are very flexible and work with anyone's schedule. You can volunteer for one day a week for four hours or one day a month. We also have volunteers who are on our "bench" team who fill in when regular volunteers need time off.

Please call Director Gary Hewitt, at (541) 389-6643, or stop by the office at 950 SE 3rd Street and check us out!



JV EnCorps



Would you like a chance to reflect on your volunteer experience with other involved volunteers? The Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps Program may be for you.

JV EnCorps is an ecumenical, faith-based program of JVC Northwest, and we have an active group here in Bend. This 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 and older, meet together monthly, deepen their spirituality and reflect on how their volunteer service gives meaning to their lives and their community. Programs are now in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, and Bend! 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.



ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL NEWS

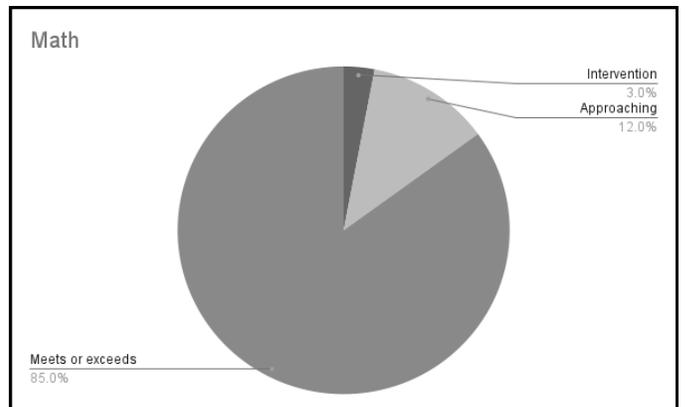
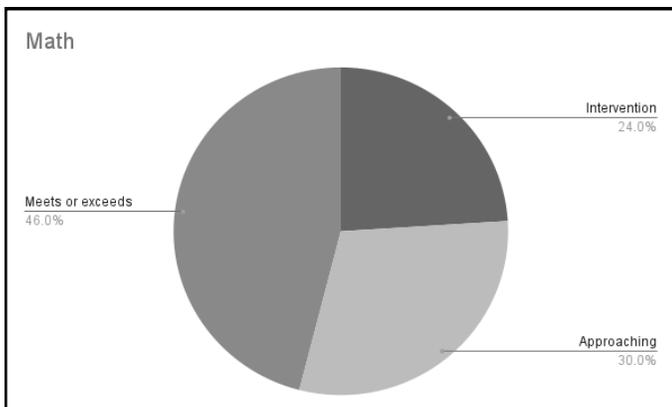
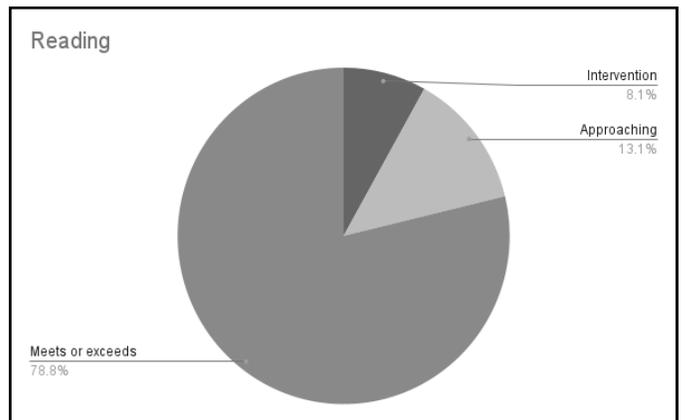
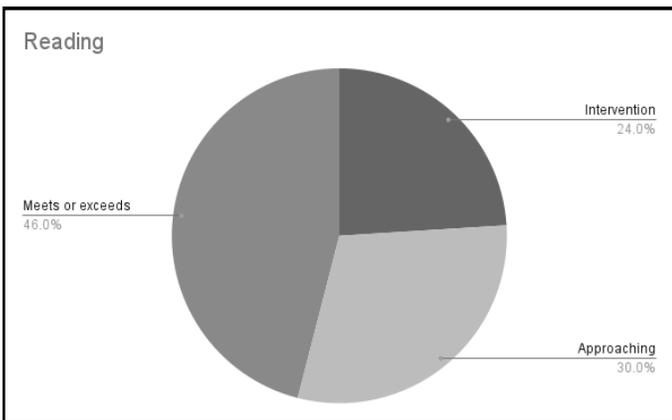
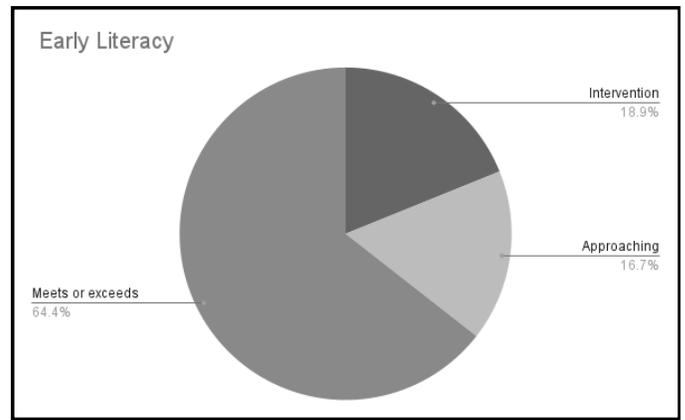
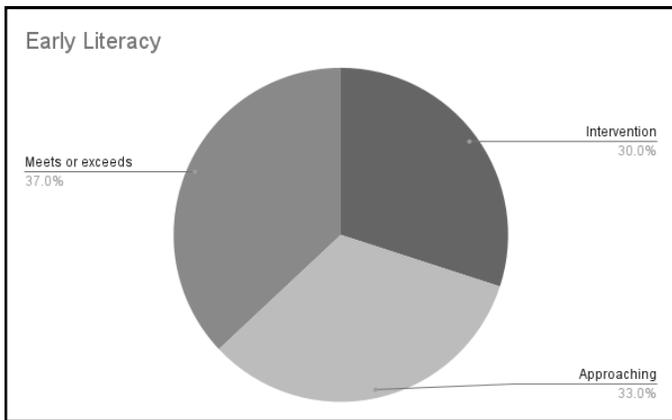
The mission of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is to educate the whole child in a Christ-centered community that values service, leadership, and academic excellence.

Congratulations Graduates!

The pie charts below show the amount of growth our students made with in-person instruction during the 2020–2021 school year. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School students have overcome the learning losses caused by the pandemic. With the addition of a Special Education teacher in the 2021–2022 school year, we can continue to assist the students who are in need of reading and math support.

FALL

SPRING



**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2021
(USCCB Memorandum)**

“Solidarity in Freedom” takes place from June 22nd to June 29th

The Week begins with the Feasts of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

During **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK**, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The “Pray-Reflect-Act” series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States.

Domestically, a major area of concern continues to be freedom for Catholic institutions, such as schools, hospitals, and child welfare service providers, to carry out their missions with integrity.

While the United States has suffered the effects of the COVID pandemic, Catholics have stepped in to serve. Catholic schools, like the Archdiocese of Boston, have led in showing how to safely reopen schools. In Hawaii, Catholic Charities has worked to help renters get access to gov-



ernment relief programs. In addition to its regular work of advocacy, Catholic Charities U.S.A. has provided personal protective equipment, organized food donations, and began the Francis Fund for Eviction Protection.

The Equality Act represents a major threat to the Church’s freedom to engage the public. The **Equality Act** purports to protect people experiencing same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria from discrimination in employment and many areas. But, at the core of the **Equality Act** is the codification of the new ideology of “gender” in federal law, dismissing sexual difference and falsely presenting “gender” as only a social construct.

By requiring all Americans to speak and act as if there is no meaningful distinction between the sexes, and as if gender has no connection to the body, the **Equality Act** legally and socially harms Americans in serious ways and injures the common good.

Learn more about **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK** and the **Equality Act** at: www.usccb.org/equality-act.

Also, please check out the **USCCB Action Center** at: www.votervoices.net/USCCB/home for legislative updates on this and many other important policy issues.

Through prayer, education and public action during **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK**, we can promote the essential right of religious freedom for Catholics and for those of *all* faiths.

Connect with the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty. Text **FREEDOM to 84576** and **Sign up for First Freedom News**, the USCCB Committee for Religious Liberty’s monthly newsletter.

Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
June 5–6, 2021	\$27,759	\$19,000	\$8,759	\$565,674
May 29–30, 2021	\$12,279	\$19,000	(\$6,721)	\$537,915
May 22–23, 2021	\$20,434	\$19,000	\$1,434	\$525,636
May 15–16, 2021	\$19,164	\$19,000	\$ 164	\$505,202

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$317,981
2021 YTD Budget: \$437,000 ♦ YTD Actual: \$565,674 ♦ Variance: \$128,674

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