

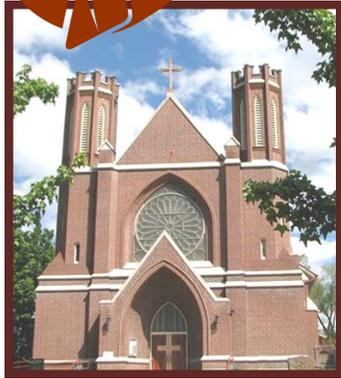


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June 19, 2022 ✝ Corpus Christi Sunday & Father's Day



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Masses are celebrated at the 27th Street Church, except as noted below. Weekend Masses marked with an asterisk (*) are also being livestreamed on the Parish Website.

Saturday Vigil:*	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:*	7:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday:*(Spanish Mass)	12:30 p.m.
Sunday:(Historic Church)	4:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday:(in the Chapel on 27th St.)	7:00 a.m.
Monday-Friday:(Historic Church)	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:(Historic Church)	8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation ✝ Confessions

Saturday: 27th St. Church	3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 27th St. Church	After 7 a.m. Mass
Saturday: Historic Church	After 8 a.m. Mass

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From the Pastor



The Synod on Synodality

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue, which was opened solemnly in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021, with each individual diocese and church celebrating after that. The Synodal Process will conclude in 2023. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: “It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium.” This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church’s “renewal,” proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, and to open Herself to mission.

One fundamental stage in this process will be the celebration of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, in October 2023, which will be followed by the implementation phase that will again involve the particular Churches. A basic question prompts and guides us: How does this “journeying together,” which takes place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to Her; and what steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow as a Synodal Church? Addressing this question together requires listening to the Holy Spirit by remaining open to the surprises that the Spirit will certainly provide.

Some of the objectives of the Synod are:

- recalling how the Spirit has guided the Church’s journey through history, and today, calls us to be—together—witnesses of God’s love;
- living a participative and inclusive ecclesial process that offers everyone the opportunity to express themselves and to be heard.
- recognizing and appreciating the variety of the gifts and charisms that the Spirit liberally bestows for the benefit of the entire human family;

- exploring participatory ways of exercising responsibility in the proclamation of the Gospel, and in the effort to build a more beautiful and habitable world; examining how responsibility and power are lived in the Church, as well as the structures by which they are managed;
- regenerating relationships among members of Christian communities and other social groups.

The purpose of the Synod, and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, but “to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, and give strength to our hands.”

A Synodal Process includes various phases: a parish, deanery, diocesan, episcopal, continental and universal phase. We are today beginning our parish phase. In this phase, you are invited to pray, reflect and respond to the following three simple questions:

- 1) *How has my faith increased or decreased over the past few years?*
- 2) *What do you think is the mission of the Church?*
- 3) *What are your gifts? Can you see them utilized for the betterment of others?*

Please email your responses by the coming weekend to **Janet** at faithformation@stfrancisbend.org, drop them in the Offertory, at the Parish Office, or complete the survey on our parish website at: <https://www.stfrancisbend.org/>.

We will put together the responses and have an open presentation and discussion. Then we will make the final draft, and send that to the dean, who will consolidate all the responses from all the parishes in the deanery, and send that to the diocese.

Thanks for your participation.

—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 18th Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17	[M]	5:00 p.m.	William Ford Sr. (D)	Veronica Berreen
Sunday, June 19th Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17	[M] [M] [M] [H]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Ron Rice (D) David Nasharr (D) Carlos Vargas (D) St. Francis Parish Family (L)	Rice Family Ronald & Madeline Nasharr Genaro Vargas Fr. Jose & Fr. Shaji
Monday, June 20th 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Theresa Poche (D) Mary E. Seematter (D)	St. Francis Parish Family Greg & Sandy Thornton
Tuesday, June 21st 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Richard Balon (D) Mary Harris (D)	St. Francis Parish Family Greg & Sandy Thornton
Wednesday, June 22nd 2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Dr. Elinor Ford (D) Margaret Ann Sturgis (D)	Veronica Berreen Susan Foster
Thursday, June 23rd Isiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Wanda Truett (D) Betty Cazaly (D)	St. Francis Parish Family St. Francis Parish Family
Friday, June 24th Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Katia Wash (L) Joany Walsh (L)	John Walsh John Walsh
Saturday, June 25th Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Luke 2:41-51	[H]	8:00 a.m.	Sevigny Family (L)	Marguerite Sevigny

[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.)



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

The Synod on Synodality: The Parish Phase

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to the following three simple questions:**

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—Thank you, Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

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Corpus Christi Procession



This Sunday, June 19th, please join us for a Eucharistic procession from Troy Field located at 51 NW Louisiana Avenue in downtown Bend to the Historic Church to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Service begins promptly **at 3:30 p.m.** at Troy Field with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the procession, which concludes in time for the **4:30 p.m. Mass.** All are welcome!

St. Clare's Helpers

Among the many projects St. Clare's is working on is the making of Christmas Stockings that are filled with candy and included in the St. Francis Christmas Food Baskets. This will be our second year of sewing these stockings, and we need your help! Do you have any Christmas fabric that you could donate for this project? If so, please drop off material to the Parish Office labeled "St. Clare's" as soon as you can. Thank you!

The next St. Clare's meeting is on **Monday, June 20th, at 2 p.m.**, in the RCIA Room.



Catholic Daughters of America



The Catholic Daughters of America group (CDA) for St. Francis of Assisi Parish is having a most important meeting—after two years—at St. Francis on **Wednesday, June 22nd, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**, in Seminar Room 2. This meeting is to vote for

new officers and to have a vote to see if CDA will continue to play an important role in supporting the parish financially and providing social and educational opportunities. Please attend if possible.

For more information, contact **Debra Dupuis** at (541) 390-9959 / Debra.dupuis@bryanuniversity.edu or **Cynthia Giacomini** at (818) 442-4253.

PRC Baby Bottle Returns

The Respect for Life Ministry would like to thank all those who brought their baby bottles back on the weekend of June 4/5. Please bring any bottles you might have to the Pregnancy Resource Center at 369 NE Revere St. (corner of 4th and Revere) only. The PRC hours open are listed inside the bottle.

Calling All Singers!

The St. Francis Music Ministry would like to extend an invitation to all choral enthusiasts interested in learning more about the Adult Choir.



The Summer Choir begins on June 26th and provides an opportunity for past, present and potential choir members to come together to sing for the 10 a.m. Masses during the summer months—**June 26th to August 21st**. Interested singers will meet on **Sunday morning at 9:10 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 previous experience necessary, and all are welcome—including College and High School ages!

We are dedicated to providing a mutually supportive fellowship for all choir members. We also value providing leadership in Mass, and enriching and enhancing the liturgy through song.

If you enjoy singing and would like to try the Summer Choir, contact Music Director **Stephanie Mowery** at: music@stfrancisbend.org or call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631, Ext. 114.

New Rectory Blessing and Tours



The new Rectory is almost ready for the Blessing and Tours on the weekend of **Saturday, June 25th, after the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass, and on Sunday, June 26th, after all the Masses (except 4:30 p.m. Mass at the Historic Church)**

Light refreshments provided by St. Clare's Helpers. All are invited!

—*Fr. Jose and Fr. Shaji*

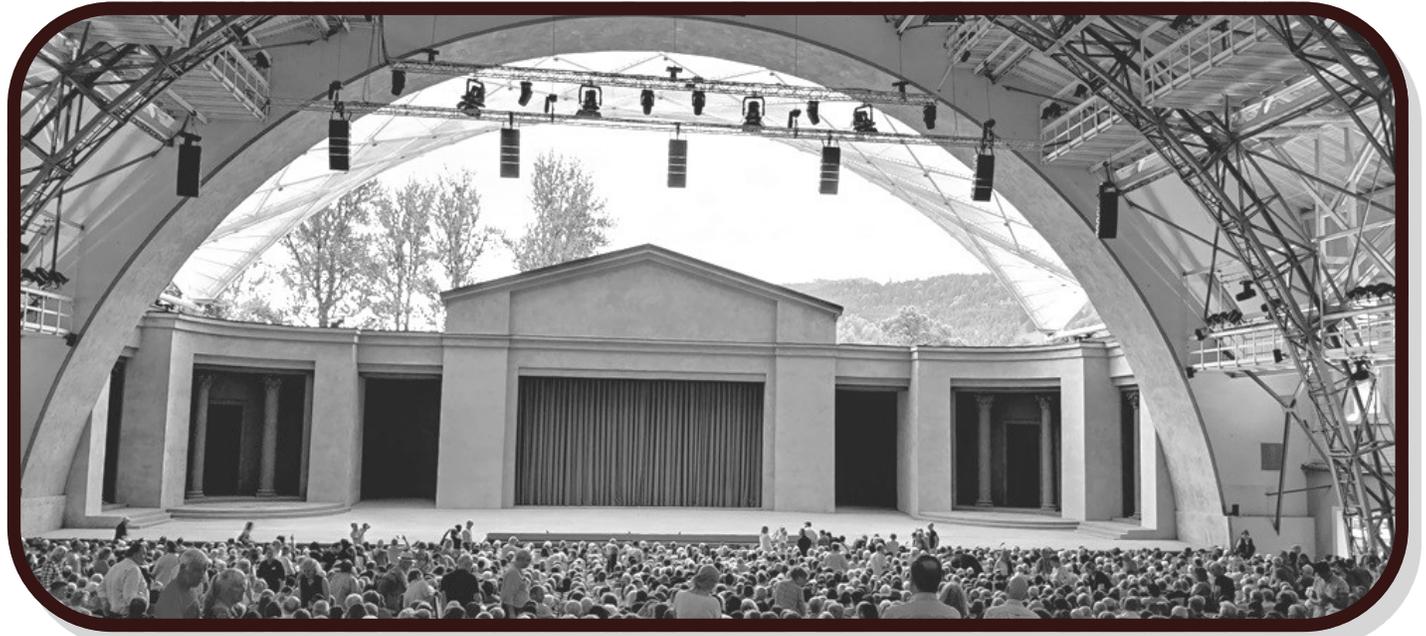
Thank You!

Cross Catholic Outreach thanks St. Francis of Assisi Parish for the welcome you extended to **Fr. Carlos Chavez** during his recent visit to St. Francis. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having transformed their lives. May our Lord continue to bless you for your love and support.

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

To date, we thank the **183** St. Francis families who have committed a total of **\$67,263** toward our Parish goal of **\$136,698**. We are **49%** of the way there!

Fr. Jose Thomas' Photos at the Uberammergau Passion Play in May 2022



Evangelization and Catechesis

Vacation Bible School (VBS)



The Marvelous Mystery Catholic VBS 2022 is **August 15th to August 19th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** VBS is open to children entering Grades 1st to 5th in the Fall. This Catholic VBS will get kids immersed in the greatest mystery on earth as they spend the week learning about the incredible treasure of the

Mass through faith teachings, catchy music, fun games, crafts and more! Registration is available on our Parish Website, or by filling out the registration form found in the narthex and in the Parish Office. The cost is \$30/one child, \$50/two children, and \$65/three+ children in a family. VBS is free for the children of VBS catechists. Volunteers are needed!

Children Liturgy Ministry

We are planning to restart the Children's Liturgy Ministry during the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass and are looking for volunteer catechists. Catechists are asked to volunteer one Sunday a month and always work in pairs. During Mass, after the opening prayers, but before the first reading, children 3- to 8-years-old will come forward for a blessing, follow the catechist out of church, hear the readings and ponder the meaning in easy to understand teaching, then return to their families before the offertory. Children and catechists will not miss Mass. All catechists will take safe environment training and have a background check. Contact **Janet** at: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org to volunteer or for more information.

Two Positions Open

St. Francis Evangelization and Catechesis has two job postings. For more information, including how to apply, see the Parish Website, or contact **Janet** at: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org.

1) Qualified Person to Join Evangelization and Catechesis Team:

This full-time position requires the employee to be a practicing Catholic with a deep understanding of the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

The nature of this position requires a flexible work schedule that may include weekends and evenings. The Evangelization and Catechesis Team guides others to meet and enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, and to go forth to live that faith as disciples of Christ. With this mission in mind, the team organizes and supports studies, events, activities, classes, and outreach ministries to meet people where they are on their faith journey.

2) Part-Time Assistant to aid the Evangelization and Catechesis team. The responsibilities of the Assistant will include data entry, organization of records and materials, catechist support, and communicating in Spanish and English with parishioners by phone, email and in person. The Assistant will be Catholic and in good standing with the Church.

2022 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly needed	Difference	YTD Offering
June 11-12, 2022	\$18,735	\$22,756	(\$4,022)	\$549,243
June 4-5, 2022	\$21,633	\$22,756	(\$1,123)	\$530,508
May 28-29, 2022	\$24,742	\$22,756	\$1,986	\$508,875
May 21-22, 2022	\$14,502	\$22,756	(\$8,254)	\$484,133

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$256,085
 The Historic Church Restoration Fund Balance is: \$1,030,792
 2022 YTD Budget: \$546,112 ♦ YTD Actual: \$549,243 ♦ Variance: \$3,131

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