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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 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 4:30 p.m.
(Spanish Mass)	12:30 p.m.
Sunday: (at the Historic Church starting June 13th)	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.
(Also Tuesday after 7 a.m. Mass & Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass)

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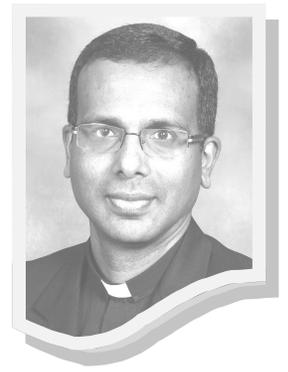
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From the Pastor



Historic Church: Survey 2

I want to thank you for taking the time to read the brochure on the Historic Church renovation and restoration and for taking the survey. You have given a number of very insightful comments, and I am very grateful for that. I will be contacting some of you to gain more insights into some of those comments.

There are a few of you who chose Level 1 and suggested that parish priorities should be evangelization “which needs our laser-like focus and our time, talent and treasure,” family support, the new rectory on 27th Street, and the school.

In my Vision 2025, I have prioritized evangelization and, as we come out of COVID restrictions, we plan to implement programs that would help us evangelize more and make disciples for Christ while becoming better disciples ourselves. We have worked on our school ever since we paid off our debt. The school is in a better position than it has ever been in the last decade. Yet, there is more work to be done, which will take time. The construction of the 27th Street rectory is expected to begin this summer. I also welcome any suggestions on how the parish can better support our families.

Some of you are concerned that the Level 3 is too expensive and therefore have suggested Level 2—a happy medium. A slight majority of you (43%) believe that Level 3 is the way to go. “We need our Historic Church restored to its fullest beauty. It is an important part of Bend, and will be there forever. Therefore, Level 3 is the only one that should be considered.”

There are some of you who responded to the survey who have concerns on the current financial situation of the church due to COVID. Those are justified concerns, as they are reflected in the numbers reported every week in the bulletin.

Last year, the offertory fell 23% below the budget and, therefore, we reduced the overall budget for this year to include only the basic operational expenses, which do not include any new projects, deferred maintenance, or any allocation to the reserve.

There are some of you who said you do not want to see the church go back into debt: “It took a lot of hard work to pay off our debt, and I do not like to see the church going back into debt.”

I don't anticipate borrowing any money to complete the renovations. My strategy is to have 75% of the money raised prior to beginning any portion of the work—no matter which option we choose. I believe we can raise the funds in order to complete this project. We are already approaching foundations that we know will support it.

Once a decision is made, we will have specific items available for those who want to sponsor them. Most of you agree that, “The Historic Church is an important piece of Bend's history, and needs to be treated as such.”

A couple of you had questions on the need for any renovation of the choir loft. The loft railing is not in compliance with the current safety code. Therefore, any renovation would require that we bring it up to compliance. It is also my hope that we can use that space more often and have the choir stationed there for all—or at least most—of the Masses. It also houses a great pipe organ that is serviced regularly but not used much.

There were a couple of comments on the need for stenciling. It definitely adds to the beauty of the interior renovation and clearly separates the different parts of the church. The proposed sanctuary stenciling is the two, well-known symbols associated with St. Francis: the stigmata and the Tau Cross.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DAY / DATE:	CHURCH:	TIME:	FOR:	REQUESTED BY:
Saturday, June 5th Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Janet Luiz (D)	Stanley Luiz
Sunday, June 6th Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 McGlone	[M] [M] (Spanish) [M] [M]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	St. Francis Parish Family (L) Frank G. Jones (D) Mariana Benavides (D) Daniel McGlone, Jr. (D)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Steve Robert Smith Genoveva Garcia Dcn Steve & Mary
Monday, June 7th 2 Cor 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Frank Jimenez & Family (L) James Giacomini (D)	Frank Jimenez Cynthia Giacomini
Tuesday, June 8th 2 Cor 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Fr. Bryan A. O'Rourke (D) Marge Davis (D)	Jan Michelsen St. Francis Parish Family
Wednesday, June 9th 2 Cor 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Monique Nebolon (D) Fr. Bryan A. O'Rourke (D)	David Pendlebury St. Francis Parish Family
Thursday, June 10th 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	John Berreen, Sr. (D) Mike Leach (D)	Veronica Berreen Gary Fiebach
Friday, June 11th Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 John 19:31-37	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Bernadette Cheeney (D) Jose Luis Leon (D)	Pam & Ed Cheeney Schimmoller Family
Saturday, June 12th 2 Cor 5:14-21; Luke 2:41-51	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Reparation for Abortion & Healing for Families (L)	St. Francis Parish Family

[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]
WEDNESDAYS:	3-4, 4-5, & 5-6 p.m.	[H]
THURSDAYS:	4-5 p.m.	[H]
FRIDAYS:	8-9 a.m.	[C]
	4-5 p.m.	[H]

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



Upcoming St. Francis Parish Pilgrimages



Here are the upcoming St. Francis Pilgrimages that I have put together, now that COVID vaccines are widely available for all, and you will be ready to travel this fall after having to postpone all travel plans last year.

Please use the links below for detailed itinerary and registration info.

[These tours are on a first-come, first-served basis.]

Shrines of Mexico: September 21–30, 2021

—(Limited to first 25 pilgrims)—

<https://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/revjose-bend/>

Holy Land & Petra: December 6–17, 2021

—(Limited to first 30 pilgrims)—

<http://www.holylandtoursllc.com/fr-jose/>



**Austria, Switzerland, Bavaria and Germany
(Passion Play): May 13–22, 2022**

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/918636>

I am also working on a **Tour of India** for the Fall of 2022, the details of which will be available by Summer 2021.

—*Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil*—

Breakfast Burritos!



The Knights of Columbus chefs are cooking up breakfast burritos again this **Sunday, June 6th, after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses**. A “free-will offering” is greatly appreciated.

High School and College Graduates

All 2021 high school and college graduates are invited to attend a Baccalaureate Mass at the 27th Street Church this **Sunday, June 6th, at 4:30 p.m.**



Coffee & Donuts Are Back!



Our Fellowship Ministry of serving coffee and donuts will begin again—after being gone for over a year!

We will serve at the 27th St. Church on **Sunday, June 13th, after both the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses**. We are happy to be back!

Mass at the Historic Church

The 4:30 p.m. Mass will be again celebrated at the Historic Church—instead of at 27th Street—starting next **Sunday, June 13th!**

Housekeeping Position Available

St. Francis Parish is hiring a housekeeper for two days a week, four hours a day, for a total of eight hours a week to clean the Historic Church and the Rectory for \$15 per hour.

Please contact **Jane Rude** at the Parish Office: (541) 382-3631 or finance@stfrancisbend.org.



LaPine 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 will be on **June 21st**.

If you cannot bring your items during the times when the SVdP truck is here, please take them to another charity.

Please do **NOT** leave used items for St. Vincent de Paul anywhere on the parish property!

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

Our Financial Goal:	\$120,116
Amount Pledged:	\$153,650
Percent of Goal:	128%
Our Participation Goal:	420 families
No. of Families Making a Pledge:	191
Percent of Goal:	45%



PRC Baby Bottle Drive Update!



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 19th and 20th!**

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

St. Francis of Assisi has historically been a major contributor toward this fundraiser for the PRC. Let's show our appreciation for all they do toward saving innocent lives here in Bend and Central Oregon.

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 Street Church.

To schedule your appointment, the Knights will have a signup list after all the weekend Masses on **June 19th and June 20th**, or visit RedCrossBlood.org.



SVdP Needs Volunteers!

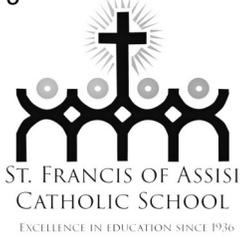


St. Vincent de Paul—Bend is in need of volunteers right now! Volunteer positions include interviewing clients to assess their needs, receptionist, and pantry workers. We are very flexible and work with anyone's schedule. You can volunteer for one day a week for four hours or one day a month.

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!

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.

The vision of our school is to inspire academic scholars motivated to serve and lead the world with Faith and moral character.



**2021 Crowning of Mary,
Queen of Heaven**

Changes, Changes

We are saying goodbye to some truly excellent teachers this year. It will be difficult to replace any of these fine educators.

Miss Erika Pakalnis, 4th Grade Teacher, will be moving closer to family after 5 years of service at St. Francis School.

Mrs. Caitlin Palmer, PE Teacher, will be staying home with a new baby this fall.

Mrs. Anita McCarthy, Before- and After-School Room Teacher and Pre-K aide, will be off on new adventures.

Mary Kiefer Kwaterski, Preschool Teacher, will be spending time leading adventures for her grandchildren.

Mrs. Myriah Buccola, Preschool Teacher, is leaving the classroom to take up full-time auction and development work for us.

We wish these ladies the best of health and happiness in whatever new endeavors they take up.

God bless you all!

Graduates Walk

Former St. Francis students, who are graduating from High School in the Class of 2021, visited campus on June 4th. Our students went outside to give them a cheer and ovation for their effort and accomplishment of finishing the second phase of their education.

Congratulations Grads!



8th-Grade Graduation Mass

The St. Francis 8th-Grade Graduation Ceremony will be held on **Monday, June 14th, at 1:30 pm.**

This will be a family Mass attended by the St. Francis Middle School students. Congratulations to our students who overcame a pandemic and went on to thrive.

God bless each of you on your life's journey!



Kindergarten Gets Assistance from 7th Grade

Seventh graders begin to take up the leadership role by building relationships and supporting younger students during Buddy Time.



“Mass in the Rain”
The Coffee and Donuts Fellowship Group had their first camping outing on May 24th, 25th, and 26th at the Fishhouse Inn & RV Park in Dayville, OR. A magnificent outdoor Mass was celebrated by Fr. Jose under a canopy, while the resident chickens “sang along” with the group. Thunder then reverberated at the moment of the Consecration.

Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
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
May 8–9, 2021	\$24,978	\$19,000	\$5,978	\$486,038
May 1–2, 2021	\$23,661	\$19,000	\$4,661	\$461,060

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$316,946
 2021 YTD Budget: \$418,000 ♦ YTD Actual: \$537,915 ♦ Variance: \$119,915

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