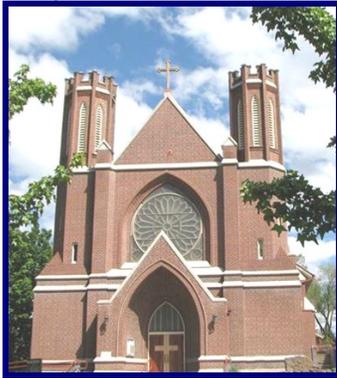




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Mass Schedule

Masses are celebrated at the
27th St. 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:	7:00 a.m.
Monday–Friday: (Historic Church)	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation ✝ Confessions (all are at the 27th St. Church)

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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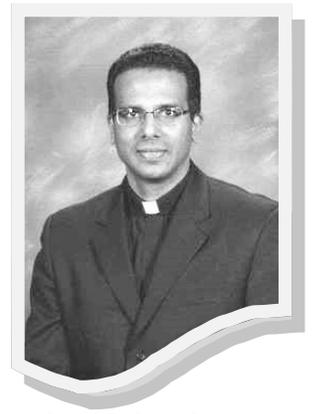
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From the Pastor



Making Disciples: Part 3

All great things begin with a vision. In order to bring the Mission to the center of our parish life and activities, we need to begin with a vision. Therefore, I called together a group of parishioners who head various ministries and the parish council to begin a visioning process. We have now met once every month for the last six months.

The primary role of the leader of any organization is to develop and communicate a vision. **A vision is a God-given picture of the future that produces hope and passion in people.**

Many churches have mission statements often framed, hung on a wall and forgotten. Mission statements are often focused on what is to be done rather than on where we are going. Authentic Mission is always about going somewhere, not just about what we ought to be doing. Before we can properly frame what we ought to be doing, we need to know where we are going. Vision is more about what we dream about being.

Vision begins with a sense of discontent, or dissatisfaction, with the way things are. It is about theological hope. The key to being passionate about our picture of the future is to find that dissatisfaction. Only when we have crazy passion about the future will we have a vision that inspires. A vision sets the goal for us and gives us the direction to get there. It changes lives. It tells the kind of church we are, we are called to be, and where we are going. It is where God wants us to be.

A vision can get people excited about it, and give a picture of what success looks like. It guides us to what we say “yes” and to what we say “no.”

The most important aspect of a vision is that it comes from God. It is God’s vision for our parish. It is not a bunch of good ideas and mere human planning. Therefore, it is important that it is discerned in prayer.

The Bible is full of God’s vision for people. He never called anyone without a vision for them.

God had a vision for Abraham. The Lord said to him:

Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you.

And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing (Genesis 12:1–2).

God had a vision for Moses. He said to him:

I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt (Exodus 3:9–10).

God had a vision for Joshua. He said:

Moses, my servant, is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel. . . .

As I was with Moses, I will be with you: I will not leave you nor forsake you (Joshua 1:2 & 5).

God had a vision for Saul, David, and all the prophets.

Here is God’s vision for John the Baptist:

The angel said to Zachariah,

. . . he will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord (Luke 1:16–17).

To the disciples Jesus said:

Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men (Mathew 4:19).

Jesus too had a vision. He said:

For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10).

I have come so that you may have life and have it in abundance (John 10:10).

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor (Luke 4:18-19).

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DAY / DATE:	CHURCH	TIME	FOR:	REQUESTED BY:
Saturday, March 19th Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9	[M] [M] [M] [H]	5:00 p.m.	Filomena Pangilinan (D)	Bob & Margie Pollack
Sunday, March 20th Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9	[M] [M] (Spanish) [M] [H]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	St. Francis Parish Family (L) Marie Walsh (L) Ruth Glasser (D) William A. McCall (D)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Shaji Alan & Liz Walsh Gene & Marcia Montalbano Julianna Brunko
Monday, March 21st 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Ethel M. McCall (D) Bill McCall Jr. (D)	Julianna Brunko Julianna Brunko
Tuesday, March 22nd Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Dr. Elinor Ford (D) Allen McCall (D)	Veronica Berreen Julianna Brunko
Wednesday, March 23rd Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Ruth Glasser (D) Anthony Lopez (D)	Gary & Meredith Savadove Iscela Lopez
Thursday, March 24th Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Maureen Ann Woodstrom (D) Pastora Amon (D)	Patricia Cappy Bob & Margie Pollack
Friday, March 25th (Solemnity) Isiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Fr. Luis Manuel Flores Alva (L) Filomena Pangilinan (D)	Patricia Cappy Maria Hoffman
Saturday, March 26th Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14	[M]	8:00 a.m.	William Ford, Jr. (D)	Veronica Berreen

(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.)



—The Stations of the Cross—
Every Friday at 7 p.m., at the 27th St. Church

March 25: Traditional—*English*
April 1: Faith Formation—*Living Stations*
April 8: Parish School—*Living Stations*

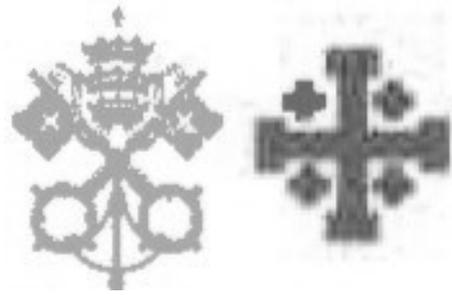
—Friday Parish Community Fish Fry & Soup Dinners—
27th Street Parish Community Center

KOC Friday Fish Fry: April 1, 5:30–8 p.m.
Friday Soup Dinners: March 25 & April 8, 5:30–6:45 p.m.



—Special Lenten Confession Times—

April 4: from 2 to 3 p.m. & from 6 to 7 p.m.
April 5: from 2 to 3 p.m. & from 6 to 7 p.m.
(with visiting priests)



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit the Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work.

In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace, and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will send one check to the Diocese, and then one check will be sent from the Diocese to the National Collection.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, please visit the website at: www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Come and See . . .



Searching for a spiritual path to grow closer to God? Then the Secular Franciscan Order (SFO) may be for you!

The Order meets **this Sunday, March 20th, and every 3rd Sunday, at the 27th Street Church in Conference Room #1, from 1 to 3 p.m.**

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

Pennies and More for Heaven

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations **after all the Masses this weekend and next, March 26/27**. The funds support and enhance the training and needs of the seminarians in formation at the Mt. Angel Seminary.



—*Frank Krupicka, Knights of Columbus*

All Are Invited!



The last Knights of Columbus Friday fish fry is on **April 1st in the Parish Community Center. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and closes at 8 p.m.**

Tickets are now only \$10 per plate and available at the door. A “50/50 Raffle” will also be held and drawn with all funds raised going to help the KOC projects around the parish and community.

—*Darin Moore, Knights of Columbus*

Hearts on Fire—Reignites!

The Hearts on Fire Prayer Group will start meeting again on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 28th, at 6:30 p.m., in the RCIA Room.

For more information, please contact **Deacon Steve** at (253) 222-0582.

Good Stewardship and Lent

Our traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are great ways of practicing stewardship. A good steward gives time to the Lord—increased prayer time is one way of doing this. A good steward fasts by giving up material things and desires. A good steward increases his or her giving to the poor. While we do not always think of it, Lent is a season of good stewardship. Have a blessed Lent.

—*Deacon Steve McGlone*

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue

A very special statue of Jesus and Mary was displayed last weekend in the sanctuary at all the Masses at both churches.

It was given to our parish and diocese by the Alliance of the Two Hearts, and it is one of only 700 statues traveling throughout the world.

We will use the Pilgrim Virgin statue in our Home Enthronement Ministry during the Seasons of Lent and Easter. Please consider enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary in your homes.

After the Easter Season, the statue will be available to visit any of the homes in our parish for up to three days. While the Pilgrim statue is in your home, you will need to gather as a family to pray the Rosary each night. You can also invite family and friends to join you.

Please contact **Ann McCance** at: allianceoftwohearts.stfrancis@gmail.com to sign up for home enthronements.

Given the world situation, there could be no better time to enthrone your home to the hearts of Jesus and Mary and to have the Pilgrim Virgin visit your home!

—*Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil*



Thank You!

THANK YOU ALL for being so generous to our priests! Please bring your “House Warming” gifts to the narthex, the parish office, or to the “special box” at the Historic Church.

—*Many thanks, Sue Rosa*

Adoration Hours Are Available!



If you can commit to just one hour a week of Adoration at the St. Clare Chapel in the morning, or at the Historic Church in the afternoon, please call **Judy Kennedy** at (541) 389-5964 or email **Judy** at: judyekennedy@icloud.com.

Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Learn about *Labeling for Lent*, a national initiative of the Coalition of Catholic Organizations against Human Trafficking; include human trafficking issues in your prayers in church and with other groups; and contribute to help abolish this crime. The U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization.

Please visit the website at: sistersagainsttrafficking.org.



ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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



2022–2023 Registration for Saint Francis School is Open:

www.saintfrancisschool.net

Join the 164 students who have already enrolled for a faith-filled year.

The school will be closed this week, March 21–25th for Spring Break.



Student Experience

From Ava

I like being at St. Francis School because I like to learn about my faith and Jesus. I like to play with my friends here. I like P.E. to get exercise and I like Art class. My favorite project we did all year was today's. We painted on bubble wrap and are making flowers out of it. Second grade is the best!

Fr. Richard Roemer, CFR

Thank you for our Lenten Mission.
God has a special plan for each of us.
God lives with us—deep in our hearts.

St. Francis School is looking for a full-time Pre–K teacher and a part-time aftercare teacher. Applicants need at least 2 years' experience running their own classroom and must be Oregon Registry certified at the teacher level. Applications are available in the School Office.

Or contact jmanion@saintfrancisschool.net.



Sacramental Preparation for Children and Youth:

Families with children receiving sacraments in 2022 and families of children in their 1st and 2nd year of RCIA, as you complete

the three at-home sessions from each monthly workshop, email **Janet** your family response at: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org.

RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults:

If you are an adult interested in joining the Catholic Church or in completing your sacraments of initiation, please contact **Janet** to schedule a meeting with her at: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org.



Diocese of Baker Summer Camps 2022:

For more information or to register for high school leadership camp, middle grades youth camp, and family camps, check out the events page of the Diocese of Baker website at: dioceseofbaker.org.

High School Youth:

Join us at Steubenville NW in Spokane, WA, from July 27–July 31, 2022! At Steubenville NW you will:

- Experience the peace of Jesus Christ through inspiring talks, praise and worship, and the sacraments.
- Connect with hundreds of other Catholic teens.
- Return home with memories that will last a lifetime, knowing that you are never alone.

Watch this “Fearless” video to learn more about the conference theme for this year at: <https://youtu.be/Z2LPIEwGWhc>.



All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this weekend retreat with our group.

The cost is \$350 per participant—which covers most meals, lodging (tentative plan for a day at Silverwood Theme Park), and a full weekend at the Steubenville NW Conference.

Contact **Janet** at faithformation@stfrancisbend.org for more information.

“I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.”

—John 16:33 NABRE

World Youth Day, Lisbon, Portugal, August 1–6, 2023:



World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church, and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth world.

We will be traveling with others from around the Diocese of Baker. We don’t need a firm commitment yet, but we don’t want to leave you behind!

If you are interested, contact **Janet** at the parish office or send an email to: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org.

2022 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly needed	Difference	YTD Offering
March 12–16, 2022	\$35,149	\$22,756	\$12,393	\$270,636
March 5–6, 2022	\$24,241	\$22,756	\$ 1,485	\$235,487
February 26–27, 2022	\$12,940	\$22,756	(\$ 9,816)	\$211,246
February 19–20, 2022	\$24,073	\$22,756	\$ 1,317	\$198,306

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: : \$302,567 ♦ The Historic Church Restoration Fund Balance is: \$938,674
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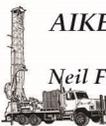
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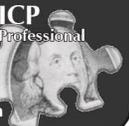
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