



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**March 2, 2025**  
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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 to accompany them on their journey and send them forth to be His witnesses.*

**Sunday Masses\*** (all now at the 27th St. Church)

- 05:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)
- 07:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
- 04:30 p.m.

\*Masses are livestreamed on the Parish website.

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Email Tina / bulletin@stfrancisbend.org

**Daily Masses:** (all now at the 27th St. Church)

M–F: 7:00 a.m. (in the St. Clare Chapel)

Adoration follows until noon.

M–F: 12:15 p.m. (in the St. Clare Chapel)

Adoration follows until 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Mass & Confessions

**Reconciliation + Confessions:**

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

Tuesday: 27th St. Church 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 27th St. Church 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

\*Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

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**TO RESERVE PARISH FACILITIES,  
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**M–T: 8:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M. / F: 8:30 A.M.–12 P.M.**

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

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Can be used to update existing registration.

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# **F**rom the **P**astor

## Parish Living—Part 2

**“L**et the children come to me. Do not hinder them,” said Jesus (Mt. 19:14). Children are always welcome at Mass. Most children are likely to be baptized members of the parish. We are committed to their ongoing faith development. They need to be part of worship to learn how to worship. We need them among us to remember that we are all God’s Children.

It is normal to expect young children to be distracting to parents and to others in the assembly sometimes. Etiquette concerns how to keep distraction to a minimum, and what to do when they occur. If you find yourself especially sensitive to noise or distractions, consider attending the Mass with the fewest number of children like the 7:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Children are a special gift to every worshipping community. Talk to them about the parts of the Mass and what children will see and hear when they attend the liturgy before you leave home. Explain that the church is a place where people speak quietly and move slowly and calmly. Communicate clearly to your children your hopes and expectations of their behavior.

It is good to remind young children of what is good and proper behavior just before entering the church. Select a place in the assembly that will best facilitate everyone’s participation. That may be at the front for some, where children’s interest can be stimulated throughout the Mass. There, they can see the priest, the servers, the lector and the action at the altar. Sitting up front and to the side is often a good solution for families with small children. Set a good example by remaining as calm and prayerful as possible yourself.

We do offer special Liturgy of the Word for children at the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Parents are welcome to use this opportunity. Children who want to participate in it are welcome to come forward for the special blessing before the first reading begins and then sent forth with the Book of the Gospel for the Liturgy of the Word especially designed just for them.

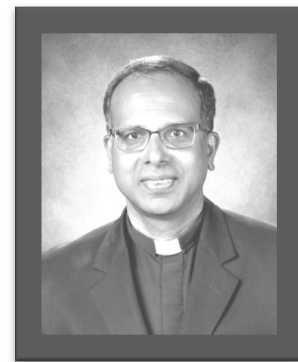
Encourage your child to learn and to participate in the actions of the Mass: making the sign of the

cross, sitting, standing, kneeling, listening, responding, and singing. You may take your child out of the assembly if he or she becomes too loud or distracting repeatedly for too long.

Remember to compliment your child’s good behavior at the end of the Mass. I appreciate very much those parents who encourage their children to greet the priest, the staff, and other members of the assembly. In this way, they learn that they are part of a praying community. Remember that children learn by observing you and others. Therefore, never underestimate the importance of setting a good example for children.

What about movements during the Mass? Please restrict movements as much as possible during the Mass. It happens rarely with adults but often with children. It is true that sometimes children become restless and there will be emergency needs. We appreciate the parents accompanying the children if they need to walk out. The time of consecration—when we are kneeling—is the most important time of the Mass. Thus, it is very important that we take greater care to avoid as much distraction and movement as possible at that time.

All of us can grow in our understanding of the sacredness of time and space, including our children. By insisting on the little things, you will have instilled in your children a reverence for the liturgy and a sense of sacredness for the church. Do not forget that they can teach us how to pray. Let us make sure to compliment the parents who make many sacrifices to get ready and bring their children to Mass. The church is their “second home.” It is their Heavenly Father’s house, where they truly belong. Jesus praised the children for their closeness to God: “He called a child over, placed the child in their midst and said, ‘Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven’ ” (Mt. 18:3-4). He also said: “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven’ ” (Mt. 19:14).



—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

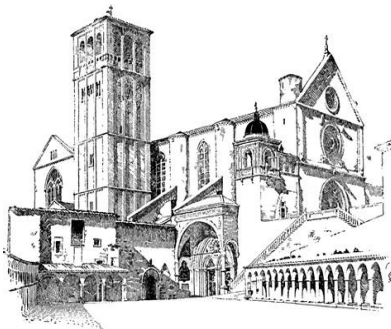
**MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS**

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, March 1st Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Roseando Pangilinan (D)	Maria Hoffman
Sunday, March 2nd Sir 27:4-4 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45	[M]	7:30 a.m.	St. Francis Parish (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
	[M]	10:00 a.m.	Charles Snawder (D)	Patricia Snawder
	(Spanish Mass) [M]	12:30 p.m.	Maria del Carmen Perez Dorta (D)	Dayana Perez
	[M]	4:30 p.m.	Eugenio Sr. & Pastora Amon (D)	Maria Swisher
Monday, March 3rd Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27	[C]	7:00 a.m.	Sharon Castle (D)	Jennifer Elliott
	[C]	12:15 p.m.	Dr. David Mize (D)	St. Francis Parish
Tuesday, March 4th Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31	[C]	7:00 a.m.	Conversion of Varcoe Family (L)	Tanner Varcoe
	[C]	12:15 p.m.	George & Dorothy Spielman (D)	Mary Campbell
Ash Wednesday, March 5th Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Susan Atkinson (D)	St. Francis Parish
	(School Mass) [M]	8:15 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Carmen Elizalde
	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Erlinda Lantican (D)	Maria Hoffman
	(Spanish Mass) [M]	5:30 p.m.	Lynn Atkinson (D)	St. Francis Parish
Thursday, March 6th Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25	[C]	7:00 a.m.	Renee Peters (D)	Terry O'Neil
	[C]	12:15 p.m.	Lori Ceccanti (D)	Sheila Dziak
Friday, March 7th Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15	[C]	7:00 a.m.	Somer Bauer (L)	Doug & Anne Thompson
	[C]	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Rogatian Urassa (L)	Bob & Margie Pollack
Saturday, March 8th Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Patricia M. Cappy

[M] = Main Church † [C] = St. Clare Chapel † (L) = Living † (D) = Deceased  
To Schedule a Mass Intention, Please call the Parish Office—(541) 382-3631—by 5 p.m. on Friday,  
8 days prior to the next Parish Bulletin publication.

**JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGES AT ST. FRANCIS***The Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage*

Pilgrimages are an integral part of every Jubilee Year. Keeping that in mind, I have put together “The Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage” from **May 6–17**. There are still 7 seats available until **March 1st** for those interested to join.



If the above dates do not work for you, I have put together another pilgrimage that starts on **October 21, 2025**. It will have a very similar itinerary. If you wish to see the details and register, please go to <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1285799> or call 1-800-852-5655, and please refer to booking #1285799. Only 24 seats are available on this tour, and the discount pricing is available only through **April 22nd**. Hurry before all the seats are gone.

## Adoration Needs

Contact **Judy Kennedy**: judyekennedy@icloud.com / (541) 389-5964 to commit to one of these hours:

DAY	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME
Monday								5–6 p.m.
Tuesday				11 a.m.–12 p.m.				
Wednesday	8–9 a.m.		10–11 a.m.	11 a.m.–12 p.m.				5–6 p.m.
Thursday						2–3 p.m.	3–4 p.m.	5–6 p.m.
Friday		9–10 a.m.						

[As of January 6, 2025 all holy hours are at the St. Clare Chapel.]

## The Stations of the Cross & Friday Dinner Schedule

On **Fridays at 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m.**, at the 27th St. Church, unless otherwise noted, will be the Stations of the Cross in the following formats for each week:

**March 7th:**

- 4:45 p.m. *Stations from Mary’s Perspective* (Bilingual)
- 5:30 p.m. *Knights of Columbus Fish Fry* (Community Center)
- 7:00 p.m. *Living Stations* (SF School Students)

**March 14th:**

- 4:45 p.m. *Pro-Life* (Bilingual)
- 5:30 p.m. *Soup Dinner* (Community Center)
- 7:00 p.m. *Living Stations* (Faith Formation)

**March 21st:**

- 4:45 p.m. *Traditional* (Bilingual)
- 5:30 p.m. *Knights of Columbus Fish Fry* (Community Center)
- 7:00 p.m. *Traditional* (Bilingual)

**March 28th:**

- 4:45 p.m. *Stations from Mary’s Perspective* (Bilingual)
- 5:30 p.m. *Soup Dinner* (Community Center)
- 7:00 p.m. *Stations from Mary’s Perspective* (Bilingual)

**April 4th:**

- 4:45 p.m. *Traditional* (Bilingual)
- 5:30 p.m. *Knights of Columbus Fish Fry* (Community Center)
- 7:00 p.m. *Shadow Stations—Youth* (Community Center)

**April 11th:**

- 4:45 p.m. *Pro-Life* (Bilingual)
- 5:30 p.m. *Soup Dinner* (Community Center)
- 7:00 p.m. *Pro-Life* (Bilingual)

## 2025 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
February 22–23, 2025	\$22,270	\$25,774	(\$ 3,540)	\$236,577
February 15–16, 2025	\$36,796	\$25,774	\$10,022	\$214,307
February 8–9, 2025	\$10,162	\$25,774	(\$15,612)	\$177,511
February 1–2, 2025	\$53,193	\$25,774	\$27,419	\$167,349

Scholarship Fund Balance: \$360,099

Historic Church Renovation Funds Raised to Date: \$2,293,095 ♦ Historic Church Renovation Expenditures to Date: \$2,276,074

Historic Church Phase 2

Goal: \$1.3 million

Funds Raised to Date: \$653,199

Expenditures to Date: \$618,908

Offertory

Y-T-D Budget  
\$206,192

vs. Y-T-D Actual  
\$236,577

Variance  
\$30,385



**Two Bible Study Courses Start in April**  
—Please register before March 28th—

**Class #1. “The Case for Jesus,”** by Dr. Brant Pitre

This class provides explanations of and responses to skeptical claims regarding the Gospels and Jesus’ divinity. It combines this information with personal reflections that will strengthen your faith so that you can stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is “the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

**Schedule:** Tuesday, April 15th, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Room FD3.  
Nine consecutive Tuesdays; ends June 10th.

**Workbook:** “The Case for Jesus,” by Dr. Brant Pitre

To register & order: [www.stfrancisbend.org/adult-bible-study.html](http://www.stfrancisbend.org/adult-bible-study.html).

**Format:** Video via FORMED; Q & A discussions; daily journals at home.

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**Class #2. Bible Timeline “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible,”** by Jeff Cavins.  
Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God’s Word but give up because it is so complicated. This class helps you to get the “big picture” of Scripture by showing how 14 of the 73 books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

**Schedule:** Thursday, April 24th, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Room FD2.  
Eight consecutive weeks; ends June 12th.

**Workbook:** “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”—\$28, includes answers.

To order: Call Ascension Press 1-800-376-0520.

**Register:** [www.stfrancisbend.org/adult-bible-study.html](http://www.stfrancisbend.org/adult-bible-study.html).

**Format:** DVD in class; Q & A prepared at home discussed in class.

**Details:** [www.stfrancisbend.org/adult-bible-study.html](http://www.stfrancisbend.org/adult-bible-study.html)

For questions on either class, call Vergie Ries at (541) 797-6322



# Knights' Corner

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Come say, “Hi,” and see how we are helping those in our community.

The Hispanic Community is invited to learn about Family Protection and Financial Security from General Agent, Cicero Seisdedos, this Sunday morning, at 11 a.m. in Seminar Room #1 here at the 27th Street Parish Center.

It’s the “History of Fr. Michale McGivney,” founder of the Knights of Columbus.

For Details, see Gerardo Gomez.

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**\*\*\* St. Francis School Enrollment Is Open \*\*\***

**Current Families Enrollment Opened February 3, 2025**

**New Families Enrollment Opened February 17, 2025**



**CURRENT FAMILIES: Help Build Your Community! Earn a \$100 VISA Gift Card for bringing in a new student from February 17th–March 17th.**

**NEW FAMILIES: Enroll from February 17th–March 17th and receive \$100 off Registration. Scan the QR Code or visit our website: [www.saintfrancisschool.net](http://www.saintfrancisschool.net) for admission information.**

**There are new procedures for Parishioners who would like to attend Mass with our students on Wednesday mornings at 8:15 a.m.**

**Each attendee must sign in at the Narthex prior to entering the Church.**

**This added step will help us to ensure the safety of our students at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.**

**—Thank you for your cooperation.—**

**“Living Stations of the Cross” at 7 p.m. and The Knights of Columbus “Fish Fry” on March 7th at 5:30 p.m.**

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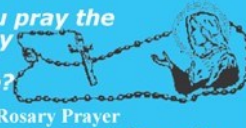
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