

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 Masses are at the 27th St. Church during the Historic Church Restoration)

\*All Masses Are Livestreamed on the Parish Website

M-F: 7:00 a.m. (27th St. Church in the St. Clare Chapel)

M-F: 12:15 p.m. (27th St. Church in the St. Clare Chapel)

Reconciliation 🕆 Confessions:

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.+

7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

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

**Daily Masses:** 

Adoration follows until noon.

Serving Our Parish:

Sisters of Mary of Kakamega

Salesian Sisters of John Bosco

Adoration follows until 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (27th St. Church)

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\*Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

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Specify recurring or one-time

Contact Deacon Phil for help

gift and fund or funds to

with online giving.

04:30 p.m.

Saturday:

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Quick and easy registration form.

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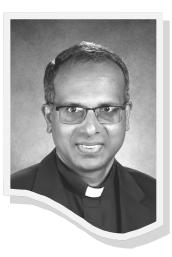
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Can be used to update existing registration.



**Historic Church** 450 Lava Road, Bend, OR 97701 (Corner of Franklin & Lava in Downtown Bend)





# **Burial and Cremation for Catholics: Part II**

Ithough the revised code of Canon Law permitted cremation, the church law had not specified exactly what should be done with "cremains." Therefore, it was asked at several bishops' conferences that the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith provide guidance.

The result—approved by Pope Francis after consultation with other Vatican offices, and with Bishops' Conferences, and Eastern Churches' Synods of Bishops—is *Ad Resurgendum cum Christo* ("To Rise with Christ"), an instruction "regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation."

Presenting the instruction, Cardinal Muller said, "Shortly, in many countries, cremation will be considered the ordinary way to deal with the dead, including for Catholics. Cremation, in and of itself, does not constitute a denial of belief in the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body," the instruction says. Nor does it "prevent God, in His omnipotence, from raising up the deceased body to new life."

However, Cardinal Muller added that the Catholic Church wholeheartedly recommends continuing the "pious practice of burying the dead." It is considered one of the corporal works of mercy and, mirroring the burial of Christ, it more clearly expresses hope in the resurrection when the person's body and soul will be reunited.

In addition, when a person is buried in the ground and—at least to some extent—when an urn with the person's ashes is placed in a columbarium or tomb, the final resting place is marked with the person's name, the same name with which the person was baptized and by which the person is called by God. Belief in the resurrection of the flesh is fundamental. "A human cadaver is not trash," and an anonymous burial or scattering of ashes "is not compatible with the Christian faith."

"Mixing the ashes of multiple individuals is not appropriate either. The name, the person, the concrete identity of the person" is important because God created each individual unique and calls each individual to Himself.

In fact, when he was asked if there was any way to rectify the situation when a person's ashes had already been scattered, Cardinal Muller suggested making a memorial in a church or another appropriate place and including the name of the deceased. "Labeling an urn or tomb in a public place is an expression of belief in the 'communion of saints,' the unending unity in Christ of all the baptized, living and dead."

"Other believers have a right to pray at the tomb" and to remember deceased members of the Catholic Church on the feast of All Saints and All Souls. "Keeping ashes at home on the mantel," he said, "is a sign of not understanding how the loved one belonged to the entire community of faith and not just to his or her closest relatives."

One thing that is often forgotten is to call the priest for the Last Rite when a person is getting close to the end of life. As Catholics, we have a responsibility to do so.

Most of the time, I am called a bit too late when the dying person is not able to respond or know what is happening to her/him. It is better when the person who is ill knows what is happening and able to respond to prayers. It is also important that the person is able to receive *viaticum* (communion) which is the food for his/her final journey. I love it when the members of the family make the sacrifice to be there with their sick loved one to celebrate the Final Rite together. It should be a joyful thing to come together, say our final prayers together, and send our loved ones on their way to their heavenly home where we shall all be reunited someday.

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE Saturday, Saturday, November 11th Wis 6:12-16; 1Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13		<u>TIME</u> 5:00 p.m.	<u>FOR</u> St. Francis Parish (L)	<u>REQUESTED BY</u> Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
<b>Sunday, November 12th</b>	(Spanish Mass)	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention	Patricia Cappy
Wis 6:12-16		10:00 a.m.	Chris Smoldt (D)	The Smoldt Family
1 Thes 4:13-18		12:30 p.m.	Felipa Peñafiel Pelcastre (D)	Miriam Sanchez
Mt 25:1-13		4:30 p.m.	John Dusan (L)	Mary Ann Ricketts
<b>Monday, November 13th</b>		7:00 a.m.	Segundo Ceniza (D)	Joanne Zito
Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6		12:15 p.m.	Richard Hoffman (L)	Maria Hoffman
<b>Tuesday, November 14th</b>		7:00 a.m.	Jan Michelsen (L)	Bruce & Tina Kjesbo
Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10		12:15 p.m.	Irene McCauley (D)	Veronica Berreen
Wednesday, November 15th Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19	(School Mass)	7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Ted Talbott (D) Mary Ralls (D) Clyde Sturges (D)	Mary Ann Ricketts St. Francis Parish Fr. Jose Thomas
Thursday, November 16th		7:00 a.m.	Jonathon Loomis (D)	Cheryl Loomis
Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25		12:15 p.m.	Caitlin Nichols (L)	Nichols Family
Friday, November 17th		7:00 a.m.	Jeanette Calhoun (D)	Cheryl Loomis
Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37		12:15 p.m.	Caroline Nichols (L)	Nichols Family
<b>Saturday, November 18th</b> Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8		8:00 a.m.	Cardinal Otunga House Sisters of Mary of Kakamega (L)	Pam & Ed Cheeney

(D) = Deceased  $\blacklozenge$  [L] = Living

To schedule a Mass Intention, call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631 by 1 p.m. on Wednesday—10 days before the next bulletin.

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#### **Pro-Life Corner**

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#### "Ontario Pilgrimage Summary"

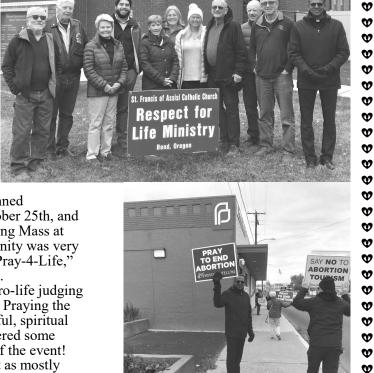
The Respect for Life Ministry would like to thank V our Pastor, Fr. Jose Thomas, and fellow Pilgrims: 07 Pat Credecan, Janet Deppmeier, Rob Evans, John V Martin, Jacob Schreibner, Paula Tierney, Steve & V Bonnie Wilkins, and Hank Zelinski. V

Our group made it out to Ontario without inci-Ø dent, thanks to the prayer support from our parish. Ø For every hour of our pilgrimage, there was at least Ø one parishioner praying the rosary at home or in the V St. Clare Chapel for our safety, for a total of 45 peo-V ple. We want to thank you all for that support.

V We stood our two, 1-hour vigils in front of the Planned V Parenthood-one in the afternoon on Wednesday, October 25th, and V one in the morning of Thursday, the 26th, after a morning Mass at C Blessed Sacrament Church. The Ontario parish community was very Ø supportive throughout the entire time of the "40 Days Pray-4-Life," V offering meals and lodging to the pilgrims requesting it.

The Ontario community, as a whole, seems to be pro-life judging Ø from the public input while we were standing our time. Praying the Ø rosary, led by Fr. Jose, helped keep this time a thoughtful, spiritual v time for all. It was seasonally cold and Wednesday offered some Ø moisture as well to remind us of the sacrificial nature of the event! Ø

There was a high level of activity in the parking lot as mostly Ø Idahoans came and went from the clinic. We pray that our presence 0 offered a time of reflection for all who observed our prayers and that, Ø praise God, we will eventually see an end to the wholesale termination V of pre-born life in our country. V



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### Newman Club

Meets every Sunday. We have plans for BBQs, evenings with the Salesian Sisters, preparing and serving dinners at the Bethlehem Inn, watching "The Chosen," and snow adventures. For details or to get on the communication list, contact **Benjamin** at **bcowan@ stfrancisbend.org.** The Newman Club is open to all young adults (about age 18 to24).

## St. Athanasius Group

All men are invited to attend a weekly men's group that **meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.** The focus is to be the men we are called to be by deepening our spiritual lives and by having a brotherhood to support us. For more information, contact **Benjamin** at **bcowan@stfrancisbend.org.** 

## **Family Holy Hour**

All families are invited to join us for Adoration in the St. Clare Chapel on the **1st Friday of every month**, from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, please call Natasha at (541) 213-8399.

## **Pro-Life Rosary**

The St. Francis for Life Committee invites you to pray the Rosary on the **1st Sunday of every month at 9:30 a.m.**, in the St. Clare Chapel. Please join us in prayer for our vulnerable brothers and sisters in the womb.

## **Pray for Vocations**

Join us for the Holy Hour on the **1st Tuesday of the month after the 12:15 p.m. Mass** in the St. Clare Chapel, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

## **Hearts on Fire Prayer Group**

This charismatic prayer group meets on the **2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m.** in the RCIA Room. Join us for praise, worship, and listening to the Lord. For more information, contact **Deacon Steve** at **(253) 222-0582.** 

## St. Clare's Helpers

Meetings are held on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of the month at 2 p.m. in the RICA Room. All women of the Parish are invited. Please join us!

## **Marriage Preparation**

If you are engaged or looking to have your marriage validated, please do not schedule anything for your wedding until you have spoken to one of the parish wedding coordinators, and met with a priest. Contact weddings@stfrancisbend.org.

# Alpha Prayer Intention for the Week

That our participants understand the value of Church. Give thanks to God for the blessings given to our participants through this Alpha.

- ▶ Read & reflect on the life of the early Church (Acts 2:42).
- ▶ Pray the *Our Father* at 11:02 a.m. every day.
- ► Fast one day from a favorite food, drink, or activity.

Contact **Deacon Steve** at **alpha@stfrancisbend.org** for more information.

## **Faith Formation**

- Middle School / High School Youth Ministries meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Register online using the Faith Formation Registration.
- Sacramental Preparation for 1st Communion and Confirmation: Children as young as 2nd Grade may receive 1st Communion. Youth as young as 6th Grade may be Confirmed.

# Parent-Child Sacrament Workshops

The first of four Sacrament Workshops was last weekend. If you missed this workshop, please contact **Janet**.

Parent–Child Sacrament Workshop #2 is on Sunday, December 3rd, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., or Monday, December 4th, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Two catechists are needed: one for the Wednesday afternoon Faith Formation and one for the Wednesday evening session. Contact **Janet** for more details.

# **High School Youth Ministry**

- The Road Trip to Mount Angel Abby and Oregon State University Newman Center is on Tuesday, November 21st. We leave St. Francis at 6:30 a.m. and return at 10 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Register online.
- Idaho Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) is Friday to Sunday, March 8–10, 2024. The cost is \$240 per youth. Register online.
- Go to the Youth Ministry page of the parish website to register online or for more information.

## RCIA

The Rite of Acceptance is **Sunday**, **December 3rd**, **at the 10 a.m. Mass.** This is for all who are unbaptized or baptized non-Catholic Christian and seeking to enter the Catholic Church. If you have not registered for RCIA, contact **Carl** at **rcia@stfrancisbend.org**.

## **Miscarriage Ministry**

This ministry helps support parents who have experienced (or are currently) experiencing a miscarriage. You can reach out to either **Megan Medley** at (818) 461-2591 or **Natasha Rider** at (541) 213-8399.

#### **Parish Photo Directory**

Please send a digital family photo to: **db\_mediatech@ stfrancisbend.org** and include your name (first & last) and the name(s) of any children. Horizontal pictures are preferred. Submit photos by **November 15th**.

If you cannot take a digital photo, a member of the Staff can take your picture THIS SUNDAY, AFTER THE 10 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M. MASSES.

#### The 2023 Christmas Faire— It's Almost Here!

The St. Francis Parish Christmas Faire is on Saturday, November 18th, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the Community Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

- Please deliver your home-baked goodies to the parish office on Thursday/Friday, November 16/17. Call Kathy Tabakman at (541) 390-6318 for any questions.
- Bring your **new or gently used items** to the parish office for children to buy as Christmas gifts for their families and friends at the **Kids' Store**.
- Buy your Raffle Tickets in the narthex after all the Masses.
- **Pre-purchase \$1 tickets** for food, baked goods, tamales, and the Kids' Store at **stfrancisbend.org**, or buy your tickets at the door using cash or check.
- The Hispanic Ministry is collecting money for tamale preparation after Mass today or at the parish office.

### **Olivewood Carvings**

We are once again having olivewood carvings available to purchase after all the Masses **next weekend**, **November 18th/19th.** The proceeds go to support the Christian/Catholic families in the Holy Land, which is the major source of their income for them there.

The carvings come from more than 80 families in Bethlehem—and all are all very beautiful and unique items (nativities, crucifixes, rosaries, statues, etc.).

The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades, and this is a way to help support them to be able to stay there.

Thank you for your help and support.

#### **Sunday Breakfasts**

For the next several months, the Knights of Columbus chefs will serve breakfast in the Community Center on the **1st Sunday of the month.** They will have pancakes, sausage, and eggs—all for only \$5 per person!

### **Parish Office Closed**

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Parish office will be closed on **Thursday**, **November 23rd**, **and Friday**, **November 24th**. The office will reopen on Monday, November 27th.

## "On Care for Our Common Home"

On the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis released an Apostolic Exhortation called *Laudate Deum*. It builds on his Encyclical Letter "On Care for Our Common Home." It is shorter, but emphasizes his main points from earlier.

If you are interested in joining a small group to discuss how to implement Pope Francis' most recent suggestions at St. Francis Church, please join us in the Community Center on **December 3rd after the 10 a.m. Mass,** or email **cherylamorgen@gmail.com**.

#### **Christmas Basket Food Drive**

Nonperishable food and toiletries, especially sugar, flour, cooking oil, peanut butter, jam or jelly, rice, pancake mix, syrup, toothbrushes and toothpaste are appreciated.

Monetary donations are needed to purchase nonperishable and perishable



food (please write "Christmas Baskets" on the memo line of your check) or use the red "Food Donations" envelope provided with your weekly offertory envelopes. Monetary donations may be placed in the offertory collection or dropped off at the parish office. Volunteers will be needed to deliver baskets on **Saturday**, **December 16th.** 

If you have any questions, contact **Gina Lorenz** at **gmlorenz63@gmail.com**. (Please see the <u>insert</u> in this bulletin!)

—The Christmas Basket Team

### **Adoration Needs**

If you can commit to one of the hours below, please email Judy Kennedy at judyekennedy@icloud.com:

Mondays	9–10 a.m., 1–2 p.m., and 3–4 p.m.
Tuesdays	9–10 a.m. and 2–3 p.m.
Wednesdays	9–10 a.m. and 1–2 p.m.
Thursdays	3–4 p.m.
Fridays	2–3 p.m. and 4–5 p.m.

### You Can Help Your Marriage

Join Oregon Retrouvaille as we host a working weekend for couples struggling in their marriages by couples who have been there. Call (503) 225-9191 to register for the January 26–28 weekend in Beaverton or send an email to: mailportland@retrovaille.com.

## Now Hiring!

The Diocese of Baker is looking a full-time employee to manage the sites God has blessed us with and who is able to multitask. The candidate must also be a practicing Catholic in good standing.

For more information, contact Mark French at Mark@DioceseofBaker.org.



#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

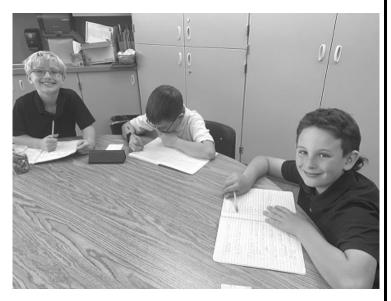
Our vision is to inspire academic scholars, motivated to serve with faith and moral character.



**Christmas Wreath Fundraiser. Wreaths** will be available for pickup on **Friday**, **November 17th**, **and Saturday**, **November 18th**.

Family Rosary Night at 6 p.m. on November 16th, in St. Claire's Chapel. Please join us in praying for all families.

**Annual Giving Appeal.** We have received \$17,695.00 during our annual giving campaign. We appreciate each dollar that was earned from your hard work and given in love for a local, Catholic option in education.



Friends having fun while writing sentences in Spanish Class.

## Welcome to Bend, Sister!

**Sr. Thuy Huong Nguyen,** FMA is the new Provincial for the Sisters of Mary Help of Christians, Western Province, U.S.A.

**Sr. Thuy Huong** carries in her heart—and in all that she does—a passionate love for Jesus and our Blessed Mother, a deep sense of Church and Institute, a fond affection for each of her Sisters, and a daily walking in fidelity in the charism of Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello. She brings to our Province a deep experience in education, formation and studies of our charism from our house of spirituality in Rome.



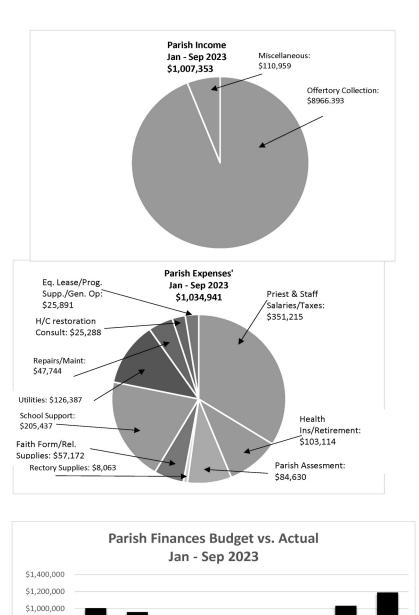
Students celebrated All Souls Day with a "mini-glow party," followed by a prayer service. We shared the traditional Requiem Prayer, listened to a reading from the book of Wisdom, and offered prayers for all souls in need.



#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Jan - Sep 2023 Financial Report

Income:		
Offeratory Collections	\$896,393	
Miscellaneous	\$110,959	
Operating Income	\$1,007,353	
Expense:		
Priest & Staff Salaries / Taxes	\$351,215	
Health Insurance / Retirement	\$103,114	
Parish Assessment	\$84,630	
Rectory Supplies	\$8,063	
Faith Formation / Religious Supplies	\$57,172	
School Support	\$205,437	
Utilities	\$126,387	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$47,744	
Historic Church Restoration Consulting	\$25,288	
Eq. Leases/Prog. Supplies/Gen. Op.	\$25,891	
Operating Expense	\$1,034,941	
Total Income over Expense	(\$27,589)	
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### 2023 Stewardship of Giving

-Submitted by Jane Rude, Finance Director

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Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
November 4–5, 2023	\$23,771	\$22,756	\$1,015	\$1,021,981
October 28–29, 2023	\$24,911	\$22,756	\$2,155	\$ 998,210
October 21–22, 2023	\$23,259	\$22,756	\$ 503	\$ 973,299
October 14–15, 2023	\$23,743	\$22,756	\$ 987	\$ 950,040

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$321,199

Historic Church Renovation Funds Raised to Date: \$1,849,890 ♦ Funds Spent: \$1,076,362

2023 YTD Budget: \$1,028,698 YTD Actual: \$1,021,981 Variance: (\$7,732)

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