

# October 22, 2023 29th 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 Masses are at the

27th St. Church during the Historic Church Restoration)

05:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil) 07:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) 04:30 p.m. \*All Masses Are Livestreamed on the Parish Website

# Daily Masses:

M–F: 7:00 a.m. (27th St. Church in the St. Clare Chapel) Adoration follows until noon.

M–F: 12:15 p.m. (27th St. Church in the St. Clare Chapel) Adoration follows until 6:00 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (27th St. Church)

# Reconciliation 🕆 Confessions:

Saturday:27th St. Church3:00 to 4:30 p.m.\*Tuesday:27th St. Church7:30 to 8:00 a.m.Saturday:27th St. Church8:30 to 9:00 a.m.\*Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

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To reserve Parish facilities, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE. PARISH REGISTRATION

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



# Stewardship 2024: *Being Disciples and Making Disciples* —Part 2



Il of us at St. Francis can take great pride in what we have accomplished over the last five years: paid off the \$3.1M debt, built a convent, welcomed Salesian Sisters to teach in the St. Francis School, strengthened the school financially, setup a Scholarship Fund, opened access to the 27th St. Church in two places, completed several deferred maintenance projects at both locations, built a New Rectory, began the Historic Church Restoration and Renovation Project, and initiated Alpha to evangelize and bring all to a deeper relationship with Christ. I can't think of another parish that has accomplished so much within such a short time. It is all because of your generosity and God's blessings. Thank you for supporting these efforts.

It might now be easy to sit back and relax. However, we have a way yet to go. We have to raise another \$300,000 to complete this phase of the Historic Church Renovation.

We had a campaign specifically for this purpose during the early part of this year. Twenty-six percent of the parishioners are making financial sacrifices to support the Historic Church Renovation. If you have not supported this effort, please consider doing so as your means allow.

The Annul Stewardship Campaign 2024, however, is to raise funds for the day-to-day operating expenses of St. Francis Parish and toward the Scholarship Fund to assist children attending our Catholic School.

Our call is to be evangelizers—to bring people to Christ. That is our Mission. We need to reach out and invite people to an encounter with Christ. We, ourselves, need to have an experience of Christ and facilitate it for others. Reaching out and evangelizing with a call to a deeper commitment to Christ is the thrust for Year 2024. We have successfully filled the positions on the Evangelization Team that are focused on youth and young adults, on Religious Education, and on facilities upkeep.

My vision is to see a parish full of people who have chosen to be intentional disciples of Jesus who are committed to worship, to grow, and to serveparishioners who are enthusiastic about sharing the Good News, about inviting others to join us, and about building the Kingdom here in Bend.

The theme for our Annual Stewardship Campaign 2024, *Being Disciples and Making Disciples*, embraces who we are as a community and what we hope to accomplish. Together we deepen our commitment to be Christ's disciples and make disciples for Him. To help us in these efforts, I hope to have one or two FOCUS missionaries joining us by Fall of the coming year. To be able to accomplish all these, I ask your support in the following areas:

- Offertory—your regular offertory gift provides the resources we need for daily operation of our parish. It is the lifeblood of our parish and enables us to truly live our missionary calling. As everything else, the operational cost has risen about 7 percent over last year. We are a growing community with challenging needs.
- Scholarship Fund—your support of our Scholarship Fund invests in our future by ensuring a quality Catholic Education for the leaders of tomorrow. It is my hope that no child in Bend be denied a quality Catholic Education for financial reasons. Your support has enabled 26 students to attend our school this year.

Please prayerfully consider how you can best respond to this Appeal, and return the commitment card by "Commitment Weekend," October 21–22. You may return the card by mail, drop it by the parish office, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Supporting our church financially is not an option but an obligation. I would be surprised to learn if there is someone in our parish who cannot sacrifice \$10 (or even \$5) a month to support your Church. Please return the card even if you cannot make a financial commitment at this time. That will let us know that we have your prayerful support for the success of the campaign. God bless your sacrifices.

-Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

### MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE Saturday, October 21st Is 45:1, 4-6; 1Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21	<u>CHURCH</u> [M]	<u>TIME</u> 5:00 p.m.	<u>FOR</u> Mary Jo Senini (D)	REQUESTED BY Nancy Vetter
<b>Sunday, October 22nd</b>	[M]	7:30 a.m.	Mrs. Grand (D)	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Driscoll
Is 45:1, 4-6	[M]	10:00 a.m.	St. Francis Parish (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
1 Thes 1:1-5b (Spanish Mass)	[M]	12:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Angela Molina
Mt 22:15-21	[M]	4:30 p.m.	Stefan Lindenau (D)	Debrah Lindenau
<b>Monday, October 23rd</b>	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Helma Lindenau (L)	Debrah Lindenau
Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Felipa Peñafiel Pelcastre (D)	Maria Arredondo Peñafiel
<b>Tuesday, October 24th</b>	[M]	7:00 a.m.	All Priests & Religious (L)	Terry Doi
Rom 5:12, 15b,17-19; Lk 12:35-38	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Virginia Haaland (L)	Elizabeth Green
Wednesday, October 25th Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48 (School Mass)	[M] [M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Joan Buderer Quick (D) Lisa Burley (D) Don McCrink (D)	Whitney Davis St. Francis Parish Jean Liberman
Thursday, October 26th	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Stefan Lindenau (D)	Patricia Cappy
Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Stefan LIndenau (D)	Natasha Rider
<b>Friday, October 27th</b>	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Karl Levine (L)	Patricia Cappy
Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59	[M]	12:15 p.m.	Tom O'Neal (D)	Amale O'Neal
Saturday, October 28th	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Tom Green (L)	Elizabeth Green

[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 Wednesday-10 days before the next bulletin.

# November—The Month of the Faithful Departed

n November we are called in a special way to remember "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection." If you wish to offer Masses for your deceased loved ones, please use the "Intention" sheets found in the narthex, on the parish website, and \_ at the parish office.

Masses for your intentions will be celebrated by the priests belonging to the Religious Order of the Salesians in India, and the stipend you offer will go to support the mission of the Salesians. Thanks for your support.

-Fr. Jose Thomas

# "Knights Corner"

Men! Here is your chance to become a Knight! On Saturday, November 11th, we are holding what is called the "Faith in Action-Packed Event," with things kicking off at 10 a.m. The first Knights' speaker is at 10:30 a.m., followed by a guest speaker at 11:40 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. After lunch, we will hold an exemplification where you will walk out the door as a Third-Degree Knight when the meeting adjourns at 3 p.m. If you have an interest in this event, contact **Pat Burrus** at (435) 659-4623 or **Matt Deppmeier** at (541) 904-5548 for more information.

The October monthly award winners were: Knight of the Month went to **Benjamin Cowan**, Family of the Month went to the **Steve Pederson family**, and Lady of the Month went to **Tammy Ambrose**, who did an amazing job on the "Come! Celebrate! Connect! event back in August. Congratulations to all!

Be Bold! Be Catholic! Be a Knight! —Pat Burrus, Grand Knight

# 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, please 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 the month, from 6 to 7 p.m.** For more information, call **Natasha** at **(541) 213-8399.** 

### **Event for Catechists of the Central Deanery**

The pastors of the Southern Deanery and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis have partnered to bring you an in-person event designed to Energize, Empower, and Encourage your Catechetical Team on Saturday, October 28th, from 9 a.m. to noon (PT) at St. Thomas Church in Redmond. Refreshments and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

This will be an event to "go beyond" the Catechetical Symposium. There will be opportunities for networking, sharing experiences, asking questions, and taking back practical tips to the parish.

Please contact **Janet Deppmeier** at the parish office for more information or to RSVP.

# Alpha Prayer Intention for the Week

# That our participants learn the power of God in fighting evil.



- ► Fast one day for the Alpha participants.
- ► Pray the *Our Father* at 11:02 a.m. every day.
- ► Read and reflect on Ephesians 6:13–20.

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

# **Faith Formation**

- Middle School and High School Youth Ministries meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Register using the Faith Formation online 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.
- Only one more catechist is needed for Wednesday afternoon and evening Faith Formation. Contact Janet at faithformation@stfrancisbend.org.

# Marriage Preparation Help Needed

Contact **Janet** at the parish office if you are interested in learning more. We are looking for a new Pre-Cana Coordinator who will: (1) work with engaged couples to set them up for their FOCCUS interviews and follow up dialogue; (2) oversee our FOCCUS mentors, and (3) organize two Pre-Cana Workshops each year.

We need two new FOCCUS mentor couples who will be trained to meet with engaged couples one-onone and guide them through a dialogue.

# RCIA

- Do you know anyone who would like to become Catholic?
- Or do you know a Catholic who needs Confirmation?
- Or do you know anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith?

If so, visit our Adult RCIA page on the parish website for more information and/or to find the "Inquiry" form at https://www.stfrancisbend.org/rcia.html.

# Children's Sunday Liturgy

Each week at the 10 a.m. Mass, we lead the little ones who join us to engage with the Gospel on their own level and in fellowship with other children.

We need **three more volunteers** to help lead the Children's Liturgy for no more than one Sunday per month. All volunteers must complete the Diocese Safe Environment training. Contact **Lauren Roach** for more information: **lauren.evans.roach@gmail.com**.

# **Miscarriage Ministry**

The Miscarriage Ministry invites all families who have experienced a miscarriage, still birth, or infant loss to attend a Mass on **Saturday**, **November 4th**, **at 10 a.m.** in the St. Clare Chapel. This Mass will be a way for all families to honor and remember the children they have lost. We really hope to see you there.

Contact Megan Medley at (818) 461-2591 or Natasha Rider at (541) 213-8399 for information.

### **Parish Photo Directory**

Send a digital family photo to: **db\_mediatech@ stfrancisbend. org** and include your name (first and last) and the name(s) of any children. Horizontal pictures are preferred. Photos must be submitted by <u>November 15th</u> to be included in the Directory.

If you cannot take a digital photo, a member of the staff can take your picture on the following dates:

- Tuesday, October 24th, from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, October 28th, after the 5 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, October 29th, after the 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses
- Saturday, November 11th, after the 5 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, November 12th, after the 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses.

## All Saints / All Souls Day

All Saints Day is on Wednesday, November 1st a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 27th St.:

Tuesday Vigil, October 31st— 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1st-

7:00 a.m. & 8:15 a.m. (School Mass—all are invited) 12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

All Souls Day is Thursday, November 2nd. Masses are at: 7:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Also on **November 2nd, Fr. Jose Thomas** will hold special "Blessing Ceremonies" for all the souls of the departed at the Greenwood / Pilot Butte Cemetery at **1:30 p.m.** (Meet at the Fr. Sheehan Celtic Cross.)

## **Grief Ministry**

On **Thursday, November 2nd, at 9:30 a.m., Fr. Jose Thomas** will celebrate a "Mass of Remembrance and Candle Lighting Service." All are invited and lunch will be served after the service. Please bring a small, framed picture of your beloved before Mass to place on the "Remembrance Table."

For more information, contact Mary McGlone at the parish office or send an email to griefministry@ stfrancisbend.org.

# "On Care for Our Common Home"

Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter, *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home* calls all to acknowledge the environmental challenges facing our earth and to change our ways. Please join us in the Community Center on **November 5th, after the 10 a.m. Mass,** to discuss how to implement the pope's suggestions.

Contact Cheryl Morgen at cherylamorgen@ gmail.com for more information, or if you would like to be involved but cannot make the first meeting.

### **Sunday Breakfasts**

For the next several months, the Knights of Columbus chefs will serve breakfast inside, starting the first Sunday of the month. On **November 5th**, we'll have pancakes, sausage, and eggs—all for only \$5 per person!

# The LaPine SVdP Truck ...

will only be at the St. Francis parking lot on the first Monday of the month from now on. It will be available for your donations as of **Monday**, **November 6th**.

## Save the Dates!

Join us for a weekend of uplifting music and spiritual renewal led by **Fr. Ricky Manalo**, CSP, Ph.D., Paulist Missionary Priest, composer for the *Oregon Catholic Press*, theologian, and author. The Concert is on **Friday, November 10th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the 27th St. Church. It will be an evening of music by **Fr. Ricky**, including new and yet-to-be-published songs and the stories behind them (free-will donations). <u>Workshops</u> will be on **Saturday, November 11th**, as follows:

Session I—9 a.m. to noon in the 27th St. Church. Sing to the Lord: Liturgical Music and Ministry. The St. Francis Adult Choir will assist Explicitly Manala in this presentation.

Fr. Ricky Manalo in this presentation.

- ► Lunch—12 to 1 p.m. in the Community Center
- ► Session II—1 to 3 p.m. in the Community Center. Eucharistic Revival: Encountering Christ, Encountering One Another.

The Saturday Workshops cost: \$25 & includes lunch. For more information, contact **Stephanie Mowery**, Music Director, at **music@stfrancisbend.org**. Register online: **www.stfrancisbend.org/singtothelord.html**.

## Christmas Faire—November 18th

- Homemade baked goods area needed to sell for the HC Restoration Fund. Please deliver your 2-dozen cookies, brownies, or sweet breads to the parish office on Thursday/Friday, November 16/17. Call Kathy Tabakman at (541) 390-6318 for questions.
- Kids' \$1-\$5 Store: Please bring new and/or gently used items to the parish office for children to buy as Christmas gifts for their families and friends.
- Buy your Christmas Faire Raffle Tickets (\$300 Visa gift/gas cards and \$400 grocery cards) after all the Masses on the <u>next three weekends</u>.
- Pre-purchase \$1 Tickets for food, baked goods, tamales, and the Kids' Store with the QR Code found at https://www.stfrancisbend.org/christmasfaire. html, or buy tickets at the door using cash or check.
- The Hispanic Ministry will be collecting donations for tamale preparation after all Masses on the next three weekends, or at the parish office at any time. Please consider helping with this major fundraiser.



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.



# Did You Know ...?

You can follow St. Francis School on Facebook at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School–Bend, Oregon, or Instagram@saintfrancisschoolbend.

St. Francis School is a member of the National Catholic Education Association, and we are accredited with Cognia, a forward-thinking, nonprofit, accreditation organization that is laser-focused on improving educational opportunities for all learners.

To celebrate the **All Hallows Triduum**, the students will dress up representing a patron saint on **the 31st**. We will "trunk or treat" at the end of the school day.

All Saints Day School Mass is at 8:15 a.m., and All souls Day is a Morning Prayer Assembly.

# **Open House**

St. Francis School will be hosting a Fall Open House on Sunday, November 5th, from 11:30 to 3 p.m. All are invited. Please encourage families you know to come and check out the school.



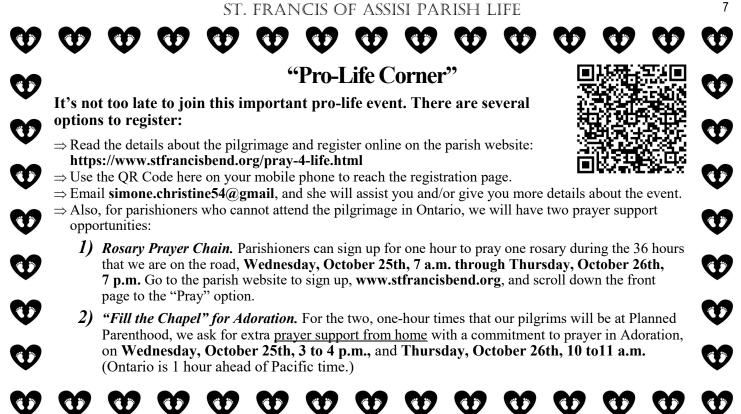
Our Middle Schoolers love partnering with their Elementary School buddies during their art lessons, this time working with them on the Halloween "craft of the week."



October's virtue focus is prayerfulness. 1Thessalonians 5:16–18 Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH LIFE



# "Saturday Night Live-Catholic Style!"

at St. Thomas Catholic Church on November 4th, after the Saturday Vigil Mass

Our Annual Oktoberfest serves up a delicious German meal with a "beer garden." It's the BEST **BARGAIN** in town for just \$15 per person and includes the meal, a beverage, and guest speaker Ken Hensley, a former Baptist pastor, who will explain what led him to become a Catholic and how we should look at broken Christianity.

Tickets go on sale after Mass this weekend, October 21st/22nd, and next weekend, October 28th/29th.

Or you may purchase them by calling the St. Thomas Parish Office at: (541) 923-3390) by October 30th. Join us for a great evening of food, fellowship, -Leah Bickett, Diocese of Baker and faith!

# **SVdP Store Manager Job Announcement**

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St. Vincent de Paul-Redmond is a non-profit service organization committed to assisting families and individuals in need. We offer encouragement and hope through a variety of outreach programs including our Thrift Store. We are looking for a Store Manager to lead our team of dedicated employees and volunteers who has a passion to make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Retail store management experience preferred. Non-profit experience a plus. Salary: \$52,000–\$58,000, dependent upon experience. Submit resume to: **Don Smith**, Executive Director, **svredmond@gmail.com**,

St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 1477, Redmond, OR 97756.

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Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering		
October 14–15, 2023	\$23,743	\$22,756	\$ 987	\$950,040		
October 7–8, 2023	\$26,151	\$22,756	\$3,395	\$926,297		
Sept. 30 / Oct. 1, 2023	\$19,375	\$22,756	(\$3,381)	\$900,146		
September 23–24, 2023	\$16,886	\$22,756	(\$5,870)	\$880,771		

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$307,650

Historic Church Renovation Funds Raised to Date: \$1,840,531 + Funds Spent: \$924,862 2023 YTD Budget: \$937,674 YTD Actual: \$950,040 Variance: \$10,390

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