



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**October 29, 2023**  
**30th 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

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## 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. 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

## Serving Our Parish:

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Sr. Anne: (541) 550-7914 / [kakayianne@gmail.com](mailto:kakayianne@gmail.com)

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27th St. Church



St. Clare Chapel  
2450 NE 27th Street,  
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Parish Offices

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



## Remembering Those Gone Before Us

**I**n the month of November, the Church meditates on the Communion of Saints (Church Triumphant), the Faithful Departed who are still expiating their sins in Purgatory (Church Suffering), and the Pilgrim Faithful here on earth (Church Militant). “In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profits others, well beyond the harm that the sin of one could cause others” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1475).

On **Wednesday, November 1st**, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. On **Thursday, November 2nd**, we celebrate All Souls Day. The month of November is dedicated to remembering our Faithful Departed. The need and duty of prayer for the departed souls has been acknowledged by the Church at all times. It is recommended in the Scriptures of the Old Testament: “It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins” (2 Maccabees 12, 46). This duty has found expression not only in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls. We can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances.

**If you wish to offer Masses for your departed loved ones during the month of November, use the Mass Intentions forms to submit your intentions. These are available in the narthex of the church and in the parish office. Masses for those intentions will be celebrated by priests of the Salesian Religious Order that I was part of. The stipend that you offer will go to the Salesian Mission in India. Thanks for supporting them.**

We can also help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences at-

tached to them. An indulgence is “the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned.” It is partial if it removes only part of the temporal punishment due to sin, or plenary if it removes all punishment. A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. **One can gain a plenary indulgence by visiting a cemetery each day between November 1st and November 8th.** These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory. The faithful need to make a confession and receive communion to fulfill all conditions needed to obtain indulgences.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, can be obtained when the *Eternal Rest (Requiem aeternam)* is prayed. This can be prayed all year, but especially during the month of November: *Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**On November 2nd, the feast of All Souls**, you are welcome to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to Mass and place them below the altar to be prayed for. **Apart from the regular Holy Masses at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., there will be a prayer and blessing at Greenwood / Pilot Butte cemetery at 1:30 p.m.** In the month of November we are called in a special way to remember “our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection.” May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

—*Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil*

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH  
**MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
<b>Saturday, October 28th</b> Ex 22:20-26; 1Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Janet Luiz (D)	Stanley Luiz
<b>Sunday, October 29th</b> Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40	[M] [M] (Spanish Mass) [M] [M]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	David Kramer (L) Michael Brocco (D) St. Francis Parish (L) Alpha Guests & Team (L)	Christine Doyle Gina & Craig Minnis Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga Dcn. Steve & Mary McGlone
<b>Monday, October 30th</b> Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Patricia Cappy (L) Special Intention	C. Doyle & D. Kramer Patricia Cappy
<b>Tuesday, October 31st</b> Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21	[M] [M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Alexis McCabe (L) Bianca Demarchi (L) Caroline Jongewaard (D)	Hilary Oliver James Strelchun Team #1 Money Counters
<b>Wednesday, November 1st</b> Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a	[M] (School Mass) [M] [M] (Spanish Mass) [M]	7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stefan Lindenau (D) Everett Mowery (D) George & Carol Murdock (D) Ramón Rodriguez (D)	C. Doyle & D. Kramer St. Francis Parish C. Doyle & D. Kramer Rosa Rodriguez
<b>Thursday, November 2nd</b> Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	John Berreen, Sr. (D) Anthony Simeone (D)	Veronica Berreen Bruce & Marie Ottenfeld
<b>Friday, November 3rd</b> Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6	[M] [M]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Susan Sagnimeni (D) Dr. Elinor Ford (D)	St. Francis Parish Veronica Berreen
<b>Saturday, November 4th</b> Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11	[M]	8:00 a.m.	Jack McCauley (D)	Veronica Berreen

[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.

## “Knights Corner”

**M**ark your calendars! Save the date! **Next Sunday, November 5th**, is the Knights of Columbus monthly “fellowship” breakfast! We will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and juice in the Community Center after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses. Tables will be set up so you can sit down, enjoy breakfast, and visit with fellow parishioners.

Men, here is your chance to become a Knight! **On Saturday, November 11th**, we are holding the “Faith in Action Packed Event,” kicking off at 10 a.m. The first speaker from the Knights of Columbus is at 10:30, followed by a guest speaker (or a priest) at 11:15. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m.

After lunch, we will hold an Exemplification, where you will walk out the door as a 3rd-Degree Knight when the meeting adjourns at 3 p.m. The Knights of Columbus invites men to greatness, to sacrifice themselves for the good of others, and to commit to a higher call with a band of brothers. If you have an interest in this event, please contact:

**Pat Burrus at (435) 659-4623 or Matt Deppmeier at (541) 904-5548** for more information.



We continue with our Bottles and Cans Drive, and we urge all parishioners to please drop your Oregon redeemable bottles and cans in our kiosk located in the church parking lot. Monies collected from this project go to the St. Francis School and youth programs. For more information on the Knights of Columbus, visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).

**Be Bold! Be Catholic! Be a Knight!**

—Pat Burrus, Grand Knight



## 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."

Please register **NOW** with Mary McGlone at the parish office or send her an email at [griefministry@stfranciscbend.org](mailto:griefministry@stfranciscbend.org) **by Monday, October 30th.**

## 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@stfranciscbend.org](mailto:bcowan@stfranciscbend.org). The Newman Club is open to all young adults (about age 18 to 24).

## 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@stfranciscbend.org](mailto:bcowan@stfranciscbend.org).

## Family Holy Hour

All families are invited to join us for Adoration in the St. Clare Chapel on **November 3rd, the 1st Friday of the month, from 6 to 7 p.m.** For more information, please call Natasha at (541) 213-8399.

## 1st Friday/1st Saturday Vigil of Reparation—27th St. Church

**Friday, November 3rd**—Silent adoration is from **7 to 8 p.m.** The Vigil begins at **8 p.m.** with a Rosary, Adoration, and Scriptural Meditations throughout the night.

**Saturday, November 4th**—20-decade Rosary at 6:20 a.m., Benediction at 7:50 a.m., the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8 a.m., and Confessions at 8:30 a.m.

## Miscarriage Ministry

The Miscarriage Ministry is hosting a Mass in remembrance of all babies lost to miscarriage or stillbirth. If your family has experienced the loss of a child, please join us in St. Clare's Chapel on **Saturday, November 4th, at 10 a.m.**, followed by a small reception in the Faith Development Room.

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

## "On Care for Our Common Home"

Join us **next Sunday, November 5th, after the 10 a.m. Mass**, in the Community Center, to discuss how to implement the pope's suggestions in his Encyclical Letter on the challenges to the environment.

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

## Alpha Prayer Intention for the Week

That our participants are inspired to share their experience with others.



- ▶ Read and reflect on the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18).
- ▶ 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@stfranciscbend.org](mailto:alpha@stfranciscbend.org) for more information.

## 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.

## 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.

## RCIA

Visit our RCIA page on the parish website to find the "Inquiry" form at <https://www.stfranciscbend.org/rcia.html>.

## Children's Sunday Liturgy

We still need **2 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 at [lauren.evans.roach@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.evans.roach@gmail.com).

## Marriage Preparation Help Needed

We need two new FOCCUS mentor couples who will be trained to meet with engaged couples to guide them through a dialogue. Contact Janet at the parish office if you are interested in learning more.



# ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

## MASS SCHEDULE



**All Saints Day is on Wednesday, November 1st—a Holy Day of Obligation. All Masses are at the 27th St. Church as follows:**

**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. and 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.)**

## Pro-Life Rosary

The St. Francis for Life Committee invites you to pray the Rosary on the first Sunday of every month. The next Pro-life Rosary is on **November 5th, at 9:30 a.m.**, in the St. Clare Chapel. Please join us in prayer for our vulnerable brothers and sisters in the womb.

—Patti Marx

## 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!

## Pray for Vocations

Come join the Holy Hour on the **first Tuesday of the month, after the 12:15 p.m. Mass**, in St. Clare's Chapel, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

## St. Clare's Helpers



Meetings are held on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 2 p.m.** in the RCIA Room. All women of St. Francis of Assisi Parish are invited. Join us!

## Altar Servers Needed!

Boys and girls in Grades 3 through 6 and their parents are invited to attend one of two Altar Server Informational Meetings on **Wednesday, November 8th, at 3:05 p.m., or 5:35 p.m.**, in the 27th St. Church.

## Save the Dates!

Join us for the concert led by **Fr. Ricky Manalo** on **Friday, November 10th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the 27th St. Church. It will be an evening of uplifting music, including new and yet-to-be-published songs and the stories behind them (free-will donations). Workshops 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*. Our Adult Choir will assist **Fr. Ricky** in this presentation.
- ▶ **Lunch—12 to 1 p.m.** in the Community Center
- ▶ **Session II—1 to 3 p.m.** *Eucharistic Revival: Encountering Christ, Encountering One Another*.

The Saturday Workshops cost: \$25 and includes lunch.

For more information, contact **Stephanie Mowery**, Music Director, at [music@stfranciscend.org](mailto:music@stfranciscend.org). Register online: [www.stfranciscend.org/singtothelord.html](http://www.stfranciscend.org/singtothelord.html).

## Veterans Day Mass

Please join the 4th-Degree Knights of Columbus at the **8 a.m. Mass on Saturday, November 11th**, in honor of veterans. The Knights will give tribute to all veterans, living and deceased, with an Honor Guard. Those attending can offer the Mass by listing the names of veterans on cards that will be available in the narthex.

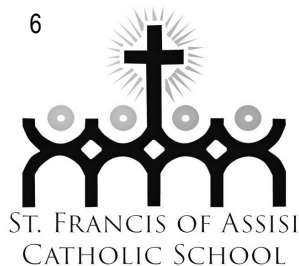
## Parish Photo Directory

Please send a digital family photo to: [db\\_mediatech@stfranciscend.org](mailto:db_mediatech@stfranciscend.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 on the following dates:

- **Saturday, November 11th, after the 5 p.m. Mass.**
- **Sunday, November 12th, after the 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses.**

## Christmas Faire—November 18th

- ♦ The **Vendor Application deadline** has been extended to **Monday, October 30th**. Please call **Suzanne** at (541) 383-3694 for an application to sell your items.
- ♦ 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 **today and on the next two weekends**.
- ♦ **Pre-purchase \$1 tickets** for food, baked goods, tamales, and the Kids' Store with the QR Code found at <https://www.stfranciscend.org/christmasfaire.html>, or you may buy tickets at the door using cash or check.
- ♦ The **Hispanic Ministry** is collecting money for tamale preparation **after Mass today and on the next two weekends**, or at the parish office at any time.



## 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.



St. Francis School would like to thank all of the donors who have generously contributed to this year's Annual Giving Appeal. Our school is beyond grateful for your continued support.

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### Open House

St. Francis School will be hosting a Fall Open House on **Sunday, November 5th, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Both current and prospective families are invited to join.

Please encourage families you know to come and check out the school.

### Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

You may not believe it, but the Advent Season is right around the corner, and it's time to start thinking about how you will adorn your homes. **What better way than by purchasing Christmas Wreaths!** Order forms can be found in the Narthex. **All order forms are due to the school's main office by November 6th.**

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

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## Adoration Needs

If you can commit to one of the hours below, email **Judy Kennedy** at [judyekennedy@icloud.com](mailto: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	1–2 p.m. and 3–4 p.m.
Fridays	2–3 p.m. and 3–5 p.m.

## Now Hiring!

The Diocese of Baker is looking for an integral, collaborative, dynamic team player who can bring the necessary skillset to provide creativity, organization, and a passion for managing the sites God has blessed us with. This role provides a unique, full-time opportunity for an employee who is able to multitask:

- ▶ while hosting / managing our Retreat Center business,
- ▶ while providing building maintenance of our three sites, and
- ▶ while hiring / managing support services and effectively communicating to leadership.

Working in alignment with the Chief Operating Officer and Staff, this person will have relationship, administrative, and project-management responsibilities. The candidate must also be a practicing Catholic in good standing. For more information, go online to:

[dioceseofbaker.org/job-opportunities](http://dioceseofbaker.org/job-opportunities) or contact **Mark French** at [Mark@DioceseofBaker.org](mailto:Mark@DioceseofBaker.org)

## “Saturday Night Live—Catholic Style!”

Our Annual Oktoberfest at St. Thomas Church, after the Vigil Mass on **Saturday, November 4th**, 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 a 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 28th/29th**. Or you may purchase them by calling the St. Thomas Parish Office at: (541) 923-3390) by **Monday, October 30th**. Join us for a great evening of food, fellowship, and faith!

—*Leah Bickett, Diocese of Baker*

## St. Thomas Livestream Weekend Retreat

St. Thomas Church is offering a real-time Livestream of the Archdiocese of Portland’s “Healing the Whole Person” Weekend Retreat. Experience the spiritual, physical, and emotional healing power of Jesus more powerfully.

If you would like to join the Livestream on **Thursday, November 30th, and Friday, December 1st, from 6 to 9:30 p.m., and on Saturday, December 2nd, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., you must register by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST!**

Please contact [djensen@stthomasredmond.com](mailto:djensen@stthomasredmond.com).

The Livestream is available in both English and Spanish.

## 2023 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
October 21–22, 2023	\$23,259	\$22,756	\$ 503	\$973,299
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

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$311,442

Historic Church Renovation Funds Raised to Date: \$1,844,097 ♦ Funds Spent: \$924,862

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