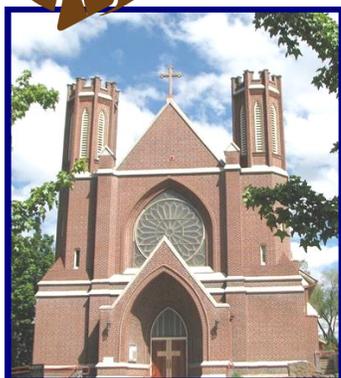




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Masses are celebrated at the 27th St. Church, except as noted below. Weekend Masses marked with an asterisk (*) are also being livestreamed on the Parish Website.

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.

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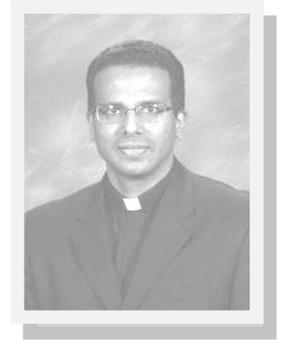
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From the Pastor



Pray and Support

The last school year was a challenging one with all the COVID restrictions. However, we managed to provide in-person classes for our students—with a lot of sacrifice on the part of the teachers, students, their families—and with a lot of prayers and support from all of you. Thanks for that support last year, despite the financial hardship created by the pandemic.

Now we have begun our 2021–22 School Year, and it, too, is challenging with all of the COVID restrictions. Again, we need your prayers and financial support.

We exist for our mission—to proclaim the Good News and to bring people to Christ. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School plays a vital role in bringing the students and their families closer to Christ. My goal is to move our School to the forefront of our mission—that all of our parishioners will see it as important as pro-life and immigration.

Education is an important ministry of our St. Francis Parish. It is who we are and what we do. We evangelize by educating.

Embracing the parish means embracing its mission to evangelize and educate. More and more bishops are seeing the importance of Catholic schools in evangelization. There are signs of hope everywhere.

The actual cost to educate a child at St. Francis is \$10,000, but our tuition is only \$6,500 per child per year for Elementary School Grades, and \$6,750 per child for Middle School.

Forty percent of our students are on financial aid or a staff discount. Due to your faithful support of the **Church Scholarship Fund**, we were able to give \$65,000 by means of financial aid to these students during the last school year, and we

have allotted \$73,000 in financial assistance to students for the 2021–22 school year.

The tuition, however, covers only 60% of the actual cost of the total operating school expenses, as you will have seen in the Finance summary report that was in this bulletin a couple of weeks ago. This means that we need to raise the remaining 40% from parish support and fundraisers.

One of the two important school fundraisers is the **Annual Giving Appeal** that we kicked off last weekend. We are hoping to raise **\$100,000**—and we are depending on your generosity as we look to a very challenging school year ahead.

We have kept the fees at St. Francis as affordable as possible. Out of the seven private schools in Bend similar to ours, we rank fifth when it comes to tuition. St. Francis School provides students with a Christ-centered community, educating the whole child through academic excellence and instilling the virtues that will guide them to be service-minded leaders.

I pray that every parent in our parish will consider our School as their first choice. I also hope all grandparents in our parish will encourage and support their grandchildren to attend St. Francis. **Our goal is to get to 200 students by 2025.**

A Catholic education is possible with some sacrifice. No school is perfect, but I know from hundreds of years of history that a Catholic education is invaluable for sure, and there is no substitute for it.

This year, our St. Francis Catholic School is **celebrating 85 years of education!** I wonder how many other schools are still around in Bend that have been in education for 85 years or more?

Thank you for all your prayers and sacrifices.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DAY / DATE:</u>	<u>CHURCH:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>FOR:</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Saturday, September 11th Isiah 50:4c-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35	[M]	5:00 p.m.	St. Francis Parish Family (L)	Fr. Jose Thomas
Sunday, September 12th Isiah 50:4c-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35	[M]	7:30 a.m.	David Magnan (D)	Ken & Cherise Magnan
	[M]	10:00 a.m.	Nicole Dayton (D)	Judy Kennedy
	(Spanish) [M]	12:30 p.m.	Maureen McNeil & Family (L)	Mike McNeil Family
	[H]	4:30 p.m.	James Dalrymple (L)	Gloria Dalrymple
Monday, September 13th 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Karl Levine (L)	Patricia Cappy
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Michael McCance (L)	Ann McCance
Tuesday, September 14th Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Mary Berreen (D)	Veronica Berreen
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Maria Hoffman (L)	Maria Hoffman
Wednesday, September 15th 1 Timothy 3:14-16; John 19:25-27	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Andrew Fischer (L)	Maribeth Fischer
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Steve Hwang (L)	Jean Vanderheiden
Thursday, September 16th 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Richard Flauding (D)	Fr. Jose Thomas
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	John Vanderheiden (D)	Vanderheiden Family
Friday, September 17th 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Oscar F. Apostol (D)	Leo Apostol
	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Faith Hauck (D)	Deacon Steve & Mary McGlone
Saturday, September 18th 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15	[M]	8:00 a.m.	William Ford, Sr. (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.)*

Welcome to Deacon Stephen Beard and his wife, Cheryl

Deacon Stephen and Cheryl Beard recently moved to Bend from Tempe, Arizona. He is originally from Denver, Colorado. He was ordained a Deacon in the Diocese of Phoenix in 1991. He is retired from a career as a transportation planner, and he is also an Army veteran, having served as an infantry officer and pilot.

Cheryl is originally from Bainbridge, Georgia. She is a retired marriage and family therapist.

Deacon Stephen & Cheryl have been married for 50 years. They have two children and four grandchildren. Their daughter, Alia, and her family live in Salem. Their son, Jeremy, and his family live in Portland.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

Fidelity, Fruitfulness & Family Prayer: A Recipe for a Holy Marriage Today

Hosted by Teams of Our Lady of Central Oregon

Powell Butte Retreat Center: October 22-23, 2021

Join other Catholic married couples for a weekend retreat committed to strengthening marriage through scripture, fellowship and prayer.

Guest speakers include Bishop Liam Cary and Fr. Ryan Simas from Providence, RI.

REGISTRATION FORM, due by September 15

First Names: _____

Last Names: _____ Team: _____
(Optional)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Please Circle One: 6 p.m. Arrival on Friday – Departure Saturday at 7 p.m.

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Please send registration form with check made payable to: St. Thomas Catholic Church

Written Memo: Teams of Our Lady Retreat

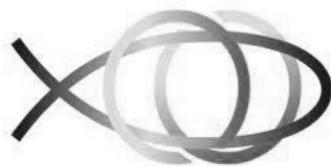
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Teams of Our Lady

**Bible Study Begins This Week!
Questions?
Call Vergie Ries at (541) 797-6322**

Children’s Choirs Also Begin!



Music Director Stephanie Mowery is directing two ensembles—**JOYOUS VOICES I** for children in Grades 1 and 2 and **JOYOUS VOICES II** for

children in Grades 3 to 5. All children from the Parish and School are invited to participate—no previous experience is required!

Rehearsals for Grades 1 and 2 begin on **Tuesday, September 14th, from 3 to 3:45 p.m., and for Grades 3 to 5, on Wednesday, September 15th, from 3 to 4 p.m.**

Please contact Stephanie at: music@stfrancisbend.org for more information or to register.

Upcoming Retreat for Couples

“Fidelity, Fruitfulness and Family Prayer: A Recipe for a Holy Marriage Today,” is offered by *Teams of Our Lady of Central Oregon*, an international married couples’ Catholic community dedicated to following Christ.

Register by **Wednesday, September 15th**, to join us on **Friday/Saturday, October 22nd/23rd**, at the Powell Butte Retreat Center. Registration includes breakfast, lunch and dinner—with an option to stay overnight.

For more information or to register, contact Mark at: Markhagedorn12@gmail.com or call (541) 207-8310.

(For your convenience, the Registration Form is available on the facing page—page 4.)

Pro-Life Event

The Respect for Life Ministry would like to invite you to join us in front of the Planned Parenthood facility located at 2330 NE Division Street to pray a Pro-Life Glorious Mystery in recognition of the annual “National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children” on **Saturday, September 18th, at 11 a.m.** We will be led by clergy and close the event with a Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Mask Mandate

Gov. Brown has issued a mask mandate for indoor and outdoor gatherings. Be mindful of your obligation to keep the community safe.

“40 Days for Life” Fall Campaign

Central Oregon Right to Life invites you to join us in our 2nd Annual *40 Days for Life* Fall Campaign 2021, **beginning Wednesday, September 22nd, through Sunday, October 31st.** To signup, go to: 40daysforlife.com/bend or visit the website at: CentralOregonRighttoLife.Org or call Patty at (541) 280-9744.



We are a peaceful and prayerful presence in front of Planned Parenthood with signs (we provide). Find out more about *40 Days for Life* at: 40daysforlife.com.

St. Clare’s Helpers



St. Clare’s Helpers, a new St. Francis group that is open to all women of all ages, will start viewing “THE CHOSEN” on **Saturday, September 25th, at 10:30 a.m.—and on Monday, September 27th, at 2 p.m.**

We will meet weekly until the end of the year for viewing two seasons of this wonderful series. Please plan on joining us for **one of the meetings—Saturdays or Mondays.** Can’t make them all? Come when you can, and bring a friend. There will be time for a short meeting and social time.

Support Our St. Francis School!

Please donate your Oregon Redeemable Cans and Bottles. Help our Knights of Columbus support our School by depositing them in our yellow kiosk box at the northeast side of the parking lot at the 27th St. church.



Thank You and God bless!

—Steve Pederson
Knights of Columbus, Council #1872

Eucharistic Adoration

If you can commit to one of the hours listed below, please call **Judy Kennedy** at (541) 389-5964 or send an email to: judyekennedy@icloud.com.



TUESDAYS:	1 to 2 p.m.	[H]
	4 to 5 p.m.	[H]
THURSDAYS:	11 to 12 p.m.	[C]
	3 to 4 p.m.	[H]
	4 to 5 p.m.	[H]
FRIDAYS:	2 to 3 p.m.	[H]

[C] = St. Clare Chapel

[H] = Historic Church



2021–22

ANNUAL GIVING APPEAL

STRONG PARISH, STRONG SCHOOL



The goal for the 2021–2022 Annual Giving Appeal is
\$100,000



The cost per student per year is \$9,500.
Tuition is \$6,500 elementary –\$8,400 Preschool,
The Annual Giving Appeal fills the gap.



Funds raised will help with routine operating
expenses, educational materials, field trips,
cleaning supplies, and library books.



Alumni, families, and St. Francis parishioners all
play an essential role in making the 2021–22
Annual Giving Appeal a success.

Every Gift Counts

You can make your donation by visiting the school office, by mail, or online at
www.saintfrancisschool.net/giving/

Thank you for your support!

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization,
Our tax ID number will be given upon receipt of your donation.



Faith Formation

Parish Faith Formation program has started for students in Grades K through 12 who are not attending St. Francis Catholic School.

To register your family, please make an appointment with Janet at the parish office at (541) 382-3631, Ext. 116, or send an email to: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org.



Part of sacramental preparation is to attend Faith Formation classes either at a Catholic school or at a parish program for two years. A child can receive 1st Communion as early as 2nd Grade if he or she has completed one full year of Faith Formation the previous year, is attending Faith Formation the year of, and the family is ready to support the faith journey of the child.

A student can receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as early as 6th Grade if he or she has completed one full year of Faith Formation the previous year, is attending Faith Formation the year of, and the family is ready to support the faith journey of the student.

Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
September 4-5, 2021	\$19,689	\$19,000	\$ 689	\$812,776
August 28-29, 2021	\$19,899	\$19,000	\$ 899	\$793,087
August 21-22, 2021	\$15,292	\$19,000	(\$3,708)	\$773,188
August 14-15, 2021	\$12,676	\$19,000	(\$6,324)	\$757,896

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$272,122

2021 YTD Budget: \$684,000 ♦ YTD Actual: \$812,776 ♦ Variance: \$128,776

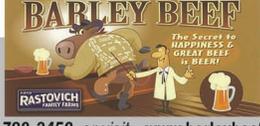
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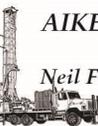
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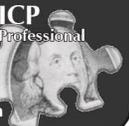
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