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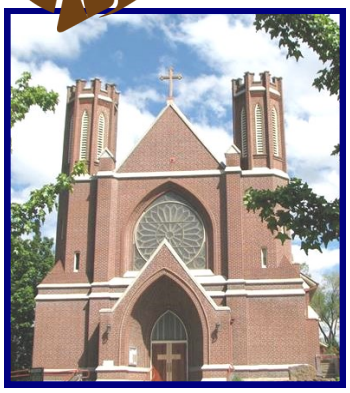
September 26, 2021 ✝ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule

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.

Reconciliation ✝ Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Also Tuesday after 7 a.m. Mass & Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass)

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Email your comments, questions, and/or concerns, to your Parish Council at: youropinionmatters@stfrancisbend.org

For questions about how to reserve facilities, please call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631

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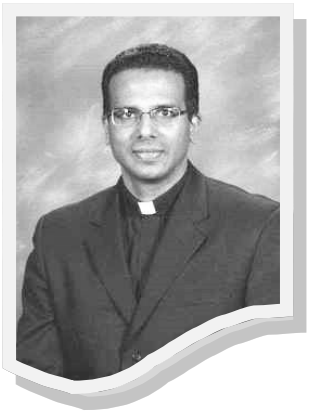
From the Pastor



A Hearty Welcome to Our New Parochial Vicar!

WE ARE VERY happy to welcome Fr. Shaji Thomas Cheolickal to our parish—and we are so delighted that he has finally been able to join us.

It was difficult for him to get out of his country because temporary visas were suspended due to the high number of COVID-19 infections in his country, and the suspension of direct flights to the U.S. from India.

So . . . Fr. Shaji had to get creative. He flew into Mexico where he spent two weeks in quarantine and then finally flew to the United States.

After he arrived in Redmond, he spent two weeks in the Baker Diocese "onboarding process," where he applied for a Social Security Card, a Driver's Permit, etc. I am so glad he has finally joined us here at St. Francis!

Fr. Shaji was born on December 19, 1974 in the State of Kerala, India. I, too, am from the same state and diocese, but we did not know each other. We grew up in different towns, went to different schools, and joined different religious orders.

Fr. Shaji has five siblings—one of whom is a religious nun. He joined the Religious Order of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart in 1991, and he became a permanent religious of that Order in 1998.

After completing his studies in Philosophy and Theology, Fr. Shaji was ordained a priest on December 27, 2001 in the cathedral diocese church with the other seminarians of the diocese.

Looking back, I realize that I, too, would have been ordained together with Fr. Shaji and the others if I had not decided to be ordained in my home parish with my cousin instead of at the cathedral church. (According to diocesan rules, the bishop did not permit scheduling any ordinations in the diocese parishes until one month after the diocesan ordination had taken place. Thus, my cousin and I scheduled our ordinations in our home parish on January 28, 2002.)

In his priestly ministry, Fr. Shaji worked as an Assistant Superior in the seminary, an Associate Pastor, a Pastor, and as a Hospital Chaplain. I am sure Father will share more about his priestly journey and ministries in the days ahead. He does not speak Spanish, but I'm also sure that in the coming days he will learn enough Spanish to help me with the Spanish Masses.

This is his first time in the United States, so please feel free to take Father around to show him the town and the towns nearby.

—Welcome, Fr. Shaji!—

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DAY / DATE:	CHURCH:	TIME:	FOR:	REQUESTED BY:
Saturday, September 25th	**[M]**	**5:00 p.m.**	**Ray Posner (D)**	**Betty Posner**
Num. 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48				
Sunday, September 26th	**[M]**	**7:30 a.m.**	**Katherine Codiga (D)**	**Catholic Daughters**
Numbers 11:25-29	**[M]**	**10:00 a.m.**	**St. Francis Parish Family (L)**	**Fr. Jose Thomas**
James 5:1-6; (Spanish)	**[M]**	**12:30 p.m.**	**Larry & Debra Dymock (L)**	**Jan Michelsen**
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	**[M]**	**4:30 p.m.**	**Gail Munoz (D)**	**Jack & Judy Thomson**
Monday, September 27th	**[M]**	**7:00 a.m.**	**Gus Arzner (L)**	**Jaisa Holcomb**
Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50	**[H]**	**12:15 p.m.**	**Charlene Blahnik (D)**	**David Blahnik**
Tuesday, September 28th	**[M]**	**7:00 a.m.**	**Ric Flauding (D)**	**Deacon Steve & Mary McGlone**
Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56	**[H]**	**12:15 p.m.**	**Therese Byrum (L)**	**Ann McCance**
Wednesday, September 29th	**[M]**	**7:00 a.m.**	**Jeffery Rood (D)**	**Barbara & Jeff Rood**
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51	**[H]**	**12:15 p.m.**	**John Vanderheiden (D)**	**Vanderheiden Family**
Thursday, September 30th	**[M]**	**7:00 a.m.**	**All Souls in Purgatory (D)**	**Leo Apostol**
Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10:1-12	**[H]**	**12:15 p.m.**	**Shirley Buswell (D)**	**Margie Pollack**
Friday, October 1st	**[M]**	**7:00 a.m.**	**Monica Mungasia (D)**	**St. Francis Parish Family**
Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16	**[H]**	**12:15 p.m.**	**Natalie Elsener Green (D)**	**George & Krystyna Shipman**
Saturday, October 2nd	**[M]**	**8:00 a.m.**	**James & Anne McGowan (D)**	**Connie Vorndran**
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Matthew 18:1-5, 10				

[M] = Main 27th St. Church ♦ [H] = Historic Church ♦ (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.

Fr. Jose celebrated Mass with the Fellowship Ministry Group at Camp Sherman at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14th. L-R: Jim Callahan, Bill Heber, Eileen Heber, Suzanne Callahan, Fr. Jose, Dianne Phaneuf, Pat Phaneuf, Barbara Koegler, John Koegler, and Vicki Audette (not shown: photographer John Audette).

Act Now to Stop the Most Extreme Abortion Bill Ever!

Congress is about to vote on the most radical abortion bill of all time!

The so-called "Women's Health Protection Act" (H.R. 3755/S. 1975) would impose abortion on demand, at any stage of pregnancy. It would apply nationwide—**even in states that don't want it.**

Even modest and popular pro-life laws at every level of government—the federal, state, and local level—would be on the chopping block. This includes parental notification for minor girls, informed consent, and health or safety protections for abortion facilities.

It would force Americans to pay for abortions here and abroad with their tax dollars.

It would also likely force health care professionals like doctors and nurses to perform, assist in, and/or refer for abortion against their deeply-held beliefs. Employers and insurers would be forced to cover or pay for abortion.

We need to tell the House NOW that this horrible bill must never be enacted.

Join Archbishop Naumann in demanding the House oppose H.R. 3755/S.1975.

Check out the Archbishop's letter and this fact sheet to learn more about what you can do to STOP this bill from becoming law.

go to: **http://www.votervoice.net/Shares/BNnaDA2kACgjVAx-c1Y7FBA**

Farewell to Sr. Edel Othim

One of our Sisters of Mary of Kakamega is leaving today to begin her new assignment in Renton, WA.

Thank you, **Sr. Edel,** for all you have done toward the success of the Cardinal Otunga House foster care for the elderly here in Bend. We wish you all the best!

Vigil of Reparation

The First Friday All-Night Vigil is October 1st at the Historic Church with silent Adoration **from 6 to 8 p.m.**

The Vigil begins at **8 p.m.,** with a Scriptural Rosary, Adoration, and Scriptural Meditations throughout the night.

A 20-decade rosary begins **at 6:20 a.m., on Saturday morning, October 2nd.** Then we drive over to the 27th St. Church for the Holy Sacrifice of the **Mass that begins at 8 a.m.** Confessions are **after Mass at 8:30 a.m.**

Breakfast Burritos!

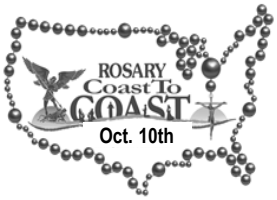
Those fabulous Knights of Columbus chefs are cooking up their delicious breakfast burritos again next **Sunday, October 3rd, after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses.** A "free-will offering" is greatly appreciated.

—Andrew Untermeyer, Knights of Columbus

Pray for Vocations

Come and join the Holy Hour on the 1st Tuesday of the month, **October 5th, after the 12:15 p.m. Mass,** at the downtown Historic Church, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Rosary Coast to Coast



St. Francis Parish invites you to join us as we participate in the Global/National "Rosary Coast to Coast" **on Sunday, October 10th.** We will assemble in the covered table area at the base of Pilot Butte at **12:45 p.m.,** and say the Pro-Life Glorious Mystery led by **Fr. Jose** while we walk up the Butte. There will also be a rosary group at the table area for those not making the hike.

Please visit the website: rosarycoasttocoast2021.com, or call **Chris Simone** with any questions: (541) 639-8235.

School Custodian Position

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School seeks to hire one or two individuals to provide custodial service for the school year 2021–2022. The school custodian is responsible for the cleanliness of the entire school building: classrooms, library, administrative areas, and restrooms.

- Duties: Vacuuming, mopping; cleaning restrooms, windows, mirrors; and collecting trash.
- Hours: 23 hours per week, divided among Monday through Friday—can be performed by one person or a team of two who split the hours between them. (For example, a team of two may complete the work in 11½ hours.)
- Compensation: $14/hour per person—can be applied toward student tuition.

If interested, please contact: **Julie Manion** at: jmanion@saintfrancisschool.net or call (541) 382-4701.

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 27th Street Church parking lot .

—Steve Pederson, Knights of Columbus

Eucharistic Adoration

"The best, the surest, and the most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."

—St. Pope John Paul II

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

TUESDAYS:	**4 to 5 p.m.**	**[H]**
WEDNESDAYS:	**1 to 2 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

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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.

The vision of our school is to inspire academic scholars motivated to serve and lead the world with faith and moral character.

Become a Guardian Angel Helping Others Receive the Gift of a Catholic Education . . .

St. Francis is a Catholic School in more than just name. Guided by the values, traditions, and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, we foster faith and character development, encouraging students to live out the Gospel in a spirit of service and compassion.

Religion is a cherished component of our daily curriculum. Students begin their school day with prayer and attend a weekly Mass. We are one body, one spirit, one community. All are welcome at this table.

Sponsor tuition for a child who otherwise would not be able to attend. Contact the School Office to find out how you can change the life of a child today.

The School Advisory Council is a nine-member team that meets monthly to advise **Fr. Jose** and **Mrs. Manion** on issues concerning the school. The 2021–2022 Council is seeking a parish volunteer who does not have children in the school to serve a three-year term. Current members include **Kevin Riley, Mitch Fessler, Kara Smith, Jay Schnoor, Jessica Denning, Connie Tiplady, Kathy Wigle, and Frank Zolfo.** Contact: jmanion@saintfrancisschool.net for more information.

Dr. Cheryl Morgen has taught Middle School Science at St. Francis for seven years. She believes that students learn best by doing. They also remember a particular science property if they have spent time working with it, rather than only reading about it. Her goal is to include as many hands-on science activities as possible.

Dr. Morgen is experienced with Oregon's adopted Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Its primary focus is on having students understand and learn science principles through exploring science phenomena.

She also appreciates the ability to bring our Catholic teachings into the classroom. In Earth Science, while discussing the "greenhouse effect," she brought in paragraphs from Pope Francis' encyclical, *On Care for Our Common Home.*

Faith Formation

The 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 Confimation 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.

Congratulations on Your Engagement!

Now that you've contacted our Wedding Coordinator, **Gina Lorenz** (weddings@stfrancisbend.org), and scheduled your first meeting with **Fr. Jose Thomas** (frjose@stfrancisbend.org), you are ready to register for a Pre-Cana workshop (precana@stfrancisbend.org.

A Pre-Cana workshop is for couples preparing for marriage for the first time and for couples married civilly and are preparing for Convalidation.

Our next PreCana workshop is November 19th and 20th here at St Francis.

We start on Friday night with dinner, talks, prayer time, and discussion—then send you home for a good night's rest before starting bright and early Saturday morning—and ending Saturday evening in time to attend the 5 p.m. Mass. (Lunch is provided.)

To register, please contact **Julia Cardwell** at: precana@stfrancisbend.org.

Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
September 18–19, 2021	$17,248	$19,000	($1,752)	$846,742
September 11–12, 2021	$16,718	$19,000	($2,282)	$829,494
September 4–5, 2021	$19,689	$19,000	$ 689	$812,776
August 28–29, 2021	$19,899	$19,000	$ 899	$793,087

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: $273,323

2021 YTD Budget: $722,000 ♦ YTD Actual: $846,742 ♦ Variance: $124,742

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