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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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by 5 p.m. on the Friday prior
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Email your comments, questions, and/or
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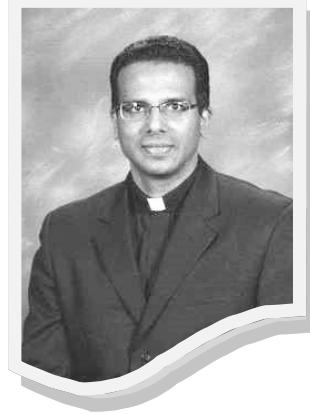
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Burial and Cremation for Catholics: Part 1



Having done many funeral services and accompanied many families in their loss and grief, I have realized that there are many who are not aware of the Catholic teachings and practices on burial and cremation and why. Therefore, I will be dedicating my page to reflect on this important eschatological aspect of our faith for the next three weekends starting this weekend.

Professing belief in the resurrection of the dead and affirming that the human body is an essential part of a person's identity, the Catholic Church insists that the bodies of the deceased be treated with respect and laid to rest in a consecrated place. While the Catholic Church continues to prefer burial in the ground, it accepts cremation as an option, but it forbids the scattering of ashes, the growing practice of keeping cremated remains at home, and treating the ashes as compost for plants.

Caring for the bodies of the deceased, the Church confirms its faith in the resurrection and separates itself from attitudes and rites that see in death the definitive obliteration of the person, a stage in the process of reincarnation, or the fusion of one's soul with the universe.

The Christian practice of burial was also strengthened by belief in the sanctification of the body as God's temple through the Sacrament of Baptism and nourishment by the Eucharist. This concept—the sanctification of and through the body—is ultimately based on the mystery of the Incarnation insofar as the Divine Word sanctified the human body by becoming man. This doctrine also underpins the practice of venerating the relics of the saints.

The Church not only practiced burial, but from the beginning, it also designated specific areas for this purpose. These places were themselves considered as hallowed ground, and a rite was developed to consecrate them as cemeteries.

Although interment was the universal Church practice for centuries, there was no general law ban-

ning cremation. This changed in 1886 when the Holy See banned cremation, which was being promoted by several Masonic groups as a means of rejecting Christian belief in the resurrection. This ban was incorporated into the 1917 Code of Canon Law.

In 1963, the Congregation for Faith issued an instruction permitting cremation so long as it was not done as a sign of denial of the basic Christian belief in the resurrection of the dead. The permission was incorporated into the Code of Canon Law in 1983 and the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches in 1990. In doing so, the Church recognized that—in the vast majority of cases—those seeking cremation were no longer doing so as a means of denying the bodily resurrection but for mostly practical purposes.

This was the basis of the revised Code which says in Canon 1176: "The Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burial to be retained; but, it does not forbid cremation—unless this is chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church echoes this situation in No. 2301: "The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body."

The key to our understanding is to realize that our bodies are sacred, and the Church would like us to treat our bodies with honor and respect—even after our bodies are dead.

Christ took upon Himself a human body. Our bodies have been nourished by the body and blood of Christ. He did not leave His body behind. Thus, we believe that—like Jesus Christ—our bodies, too, will one day be reunited with our souls.

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies" (1 Cor. 6: 19-20).

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

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MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DAY / DATE:	CHURCH	TIME	FOR:	REQUESTED BY:	
	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Honey Canney (L)	Gloria & Dan Ahern	
Saturday, January 29th Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30					
Sunday, January 30th Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Lk 4:21-30	(Spanish)	[M] [M] [M] [H]	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Jim Spurling (D) Honey Canney* (L) Charlene Blahnik (D) St. Francis Parish Family (L)	St. Francis Parish Family St. Francis Parish Family David Blahnik Fr. Jose & Fr. Shaji
Monday, January 31st 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:-1-20		[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Adam Sevigny (L) William Baer (D)	Marguerite Sevigny Maria Hoffman
Tuesday, February 1st 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43		[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Rolando Garcia (D) Marianne Branaman (L)	Maria Garcia Sherry Rice
Wednesday, February 2nd Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40		[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Rolando Garcia (D) Paul Sevigny (D)	Maria Garcia Marguerite Sevigny
Thursday, February 3rd 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13		[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Rolando Garcia (D) Fr. Timothy Michell, OCSO (D)	Maria Garcia David Pendlebury
Friday, February 4th Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29		[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Rolando Garcia (D) Dr. Elinor Ford (D)	Maria Garcia Veronica Berreen
Saturday, February 5th 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34		[M]	8:00 a.m.	Rolando Garcia (D)	Maria Garcia

*106th Birthday!

(D) = Deceased ♦ [L] = Living

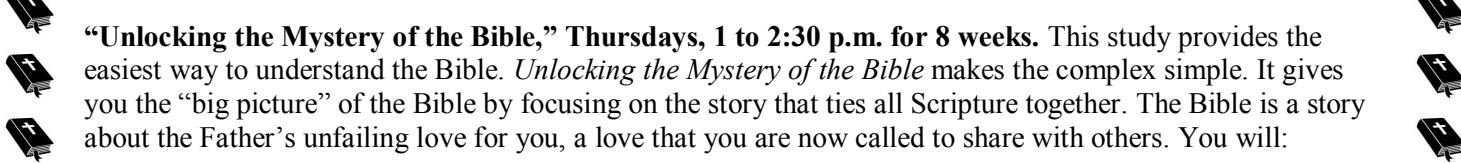
To schedule a Mass Intention, please call the Parish Office at (541) 382-3631 by 1 p.m. on Friday—one week before the next bulletin.

(While every effort is made to provide correctly spelled names, the editor apologizes if any are incorrect.)



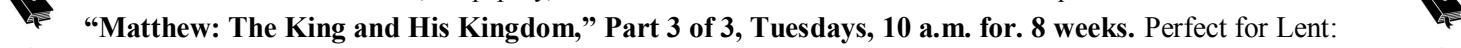
Daytime Bible Study Begins the Week of March 1st

(Across from St. Clare Chapel—Faith Formation Room Next to RCIA Room)



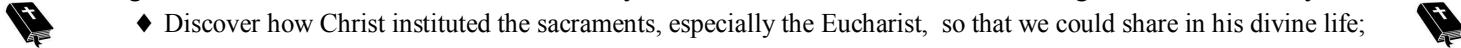
“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible,” Thursdays, 1 to 2:30 p.m. for 8 weeks. This study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* makes the complex simple. It gives you the “big picture” of the Bible by focusing on the story that ties all Scripture together. The Bible is a story about the Father’s unfailing love for you, a love that you are now called to share with others. You will:

- ◆ Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life;
- ◆ Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments;
- ◆ See how the sacraments, the papacy, and our entire Catholic Faith are rooted in Scripture.

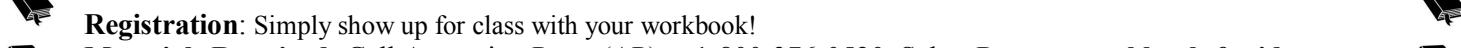


“Matthew: The King and His Kingdom,” Part 3 of 3, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. for 8 weeks. Perfect for Lent:

Shows how Jesus, the promised Messiah, relives the life & struggles of Israel to become the faithful & victorious King. You will come to see Jesus in a new way & discover what His life and teachings mean for us today.

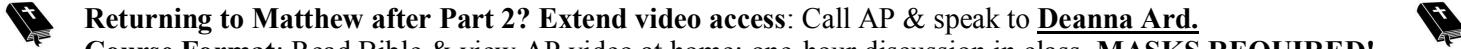


- ◆ Discover how Christ instituted the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, so that we could share in his divine life;
- ◆ See how Jesus fulfills God’s promises to the people of Israel;
- ◆ Learn how Jesus established his kingdom on earth in his Church;
- ◆ Walk with Jesus as he is crucified and resurrected for our salvation.



Registration: Simply show up for class with your workbook!

Materials Required: Call Ascension Press (AP) at 1-800-376-0520, Sales. Request workbook & video access for course title listed above.



Returning to Matthew after Part 2? Extend video access: Call AP & speak to Deanna Ard.

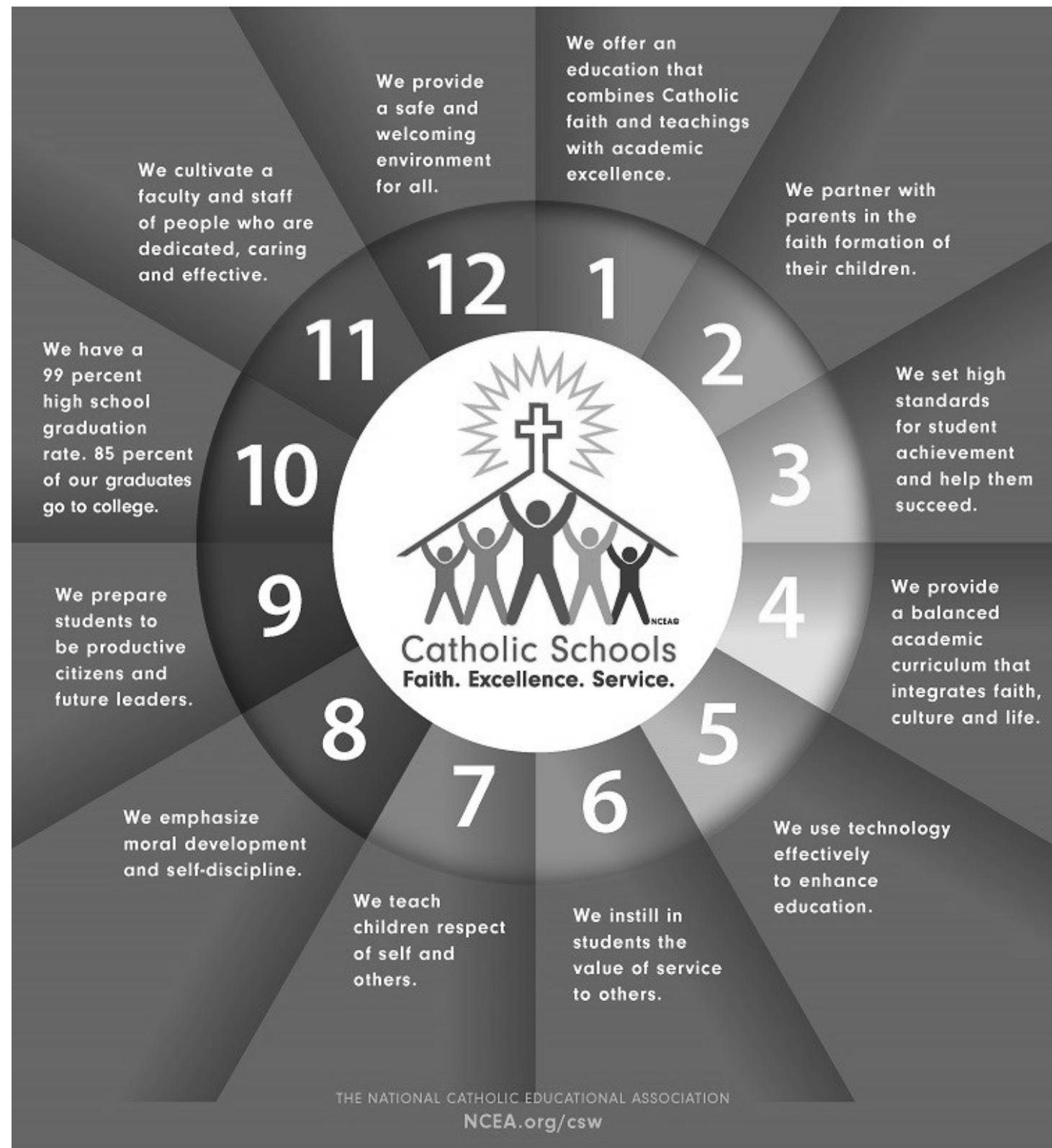
Course Format: Read Bible & view AP video at home; one-hour discussion in class. **MASKS REQUIRED!**



Questions: Call Vergie Ries at (541) 797-6322

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Looking for a Car!

Fr. Shaji needs a car now that he has passed his Oregon Driver's test. If you have a vehicle that you would like to donate or sell, please let **Fr. Jose, Fr. Shaji** or the Parish Office know at (541) 382-3631. Thank you!

Pray for Vocations

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

We have an amazing group of people who make this Holy Hour for vocations. "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Lk. 10:2).



Feast of the Presentation



Wednesday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation, when Christ, our Light, entered the temple. On that day, we bless all the candles that will be used in the liturgy throughout the year. You may bring candles from home to Mass to have them blessed as well. That is why this day is also known as "Candlemas Day."

For the Hispanic community, we will have the blessing of candles and the Infant Jesus, **following the 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, February 6th**.

Vigil of Reparation

The all-night vigil starts on **Friday, February 4th, at 6 p.m.**, at the Historic Church, with silent adoration, and ends on **Saturday, February 5th**, at the 27th Street Church, after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Please consider spending an hour, or more, of adoration with Our Lord in this vigil offered in atonement for the sins of mankind so grievously offending the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is a simple, yet powerful, evening.

If you're interested in having your home Enthroned to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, please send an email to: allianceoftwohearts.stfrancis@gmail.com



St. Clare's Helpers

St. Clare's Helpers is open to all women of all ages. We've been meeting every Monday at 2 p.m. to watch "The Chosen" (two seasons) and to work on projects. On January 10th, we packed up 85 brown-bag lunches for the Shepherd's House.



Starting in February, we will be meeting on the **1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at 2 p.m.** in the RCIA Room in the Faith Development Wing of the 27th Street Church. Please join us as we make plans for serving others, and for social and spiritual growth.

Questions? Call **Sherry** at (541) 383-2305.

Wedding Anniversaries!

Let me know if you will be celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th wedding anniversary in 2022 by sending an email to: frjose@stfrancisbend.org.

Please include your anniversary date and the place where you were married—or drop off the information at the Parish Office.

—*Thank you, Fr. Jose Thomas*

Support Our SF Catholic School!



Please donate your Oregon Redeemable Cans and Bottles to help our Knights of Columbus support St. Francis School. Deposit them in our yellow kiosk box at the northeast side of the 27th Street Church parking lot.

Please do not drop off anything except Oregon Redeemable cans and bottles, as this is not a drop off for St. Vincent de Paul Social Services.

Also, please—no garbage, no other recyclables such as glass, plastic, wine bottles, etc., and no beds!

Thanks to everyone's generosity, this Scholarship Program has generated more than \$6,000 for our school and our kids! Thanks everybody!

—*Steve Pederson, Knights of Columbus*

Eucharistic Adoration

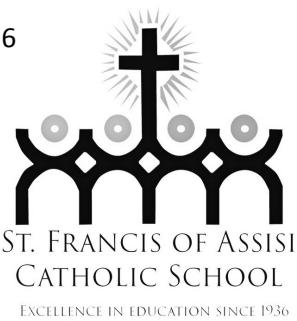
"Until we have a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, we shall accomplish nothing." —*St. Peter*

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

MONDAYS:	1–2 & 3–4 p.m.	[H]
TUESDAYS:	3–4 p.m.	[H]
WEDNESDAYS:	1–2 & 2–3 p.m.	[H]
THURSDAYS:	9–10 a.m.	[C]
FRIDAYS:	2–3, 3–4, 4–5, & 5–6 p.m.	[H]

[C] = St. Clare Chapel / [H] = Historic Church





ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL NEWS

The mission of Saint 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.

AUCTION UPDATE

**St. Francis of Assisi
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Annual Dinner & Auction

Saturday,
April 23, 2022

*Please note date change from February 26, 2022

Thank You For Prayers Answered

We were able to hire a Preschool teacher last week—after a 7-month search.

Please welcome **Mrs. Claudia Lozano** to St. Francis.

We will have a 3-year-old and a 4-year-old classroom available next school year.

Registration for new families will open in mid-February.

WE'RE CELEBRATING! NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 30—February 4

January 30: 10 a.m. Mass—hosted by the 4th Grade Children's Choir. We are collecting coins for the Leukemia Society

January 31: Blue and Gold Spirit—Wear Pennies

February 1: CRAZY Hair, Hats and Socks—Nickels Science Fair/Pen-Pal Letters

February 2: Sunday Best Dress—Dimes Thank You Letters

February 3: Throwback Thursday—Quarters All School Rosary

February 4: Free Dress Friday—Dollars Elementary Popcorn Party Middle School Retreat

Registration opens for current families.

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formed.org:

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Sacramental Preparation for Children and Youth:

Families with children receiving sacraments in 2022 and families of children in their 1st and 2nd year of RCIA, as you complete the three at-home-sessions from the November Workshop, please email **Janet** your family response. The next mandatory monthly parent-child workshops are:

- **Sunday, February 6th, 2–3:30 p.m., or Monday, February 7th, 6:30–8 p.m., and**
- **Sunday, March 6th, 2–3:30 p.m., or Monday, March 7th, 6:30–8 p.m.**

The Confirmation Retreat is on **Saturday, March 5th**, and it is **mandatory** for all 2022 Confirmation candidates in Grades 6–12. Adult volunteers are needed!

RCIA and Sacramental Preparation for Adults:

RCIA students have completed a season of Alpha, have started RCIA classes, and are well on their journey to be fully initiated Catholics.

If you are an adult interested in joining the Catholic Church or in completing your sacraments of initiation, please contact **Janet** to schedule a meeting with her at: faithformation@stfrancisbend.org.

Catholic Young Adults of Central Oregon:

- **Sunday, January 30th:** Regularly scheduled Sunday study night at 6:45p.m., at the 27th Street Church.
We are currently watching the “Wild Goose” Series from formed.org. This is the sort of study you can jump into at any time.
- **Sunday, February 6th:** Next young adult-led Mass at the Historic Church, at 4:30 p.m.
We will meet as a group for dinner after Mass. All are welcome!

2022 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly needed	Difference	YTD Offering
January 22–23, 2022	\$20,768	\$22,756	(\$ 1,988)	\$79,424
January 15–16, 2022	\$25,529	\$22,756	\$ 2,773	\$58,656
January 8–9, 2022	\$25,836	\$22,756	\$ 3,080	\$34,830
January 1–2, 2022	\$ 8,994	\$22,756	(\$13,762)	\$ 8,994

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$295,673

The Historic Church Restoration Fund Balance is: \$839,427 [Cash needed to start work is: \$1,050,000]

2022 YTD Budget: \$91,024 ♦ YTD Actual: \$79,424 ♦ Variance: (\$11,160)

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