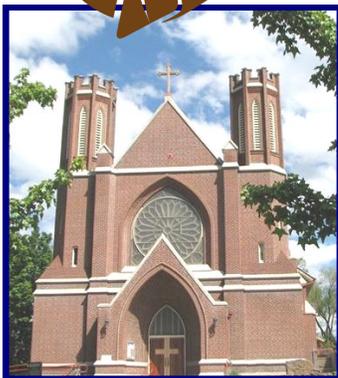




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Mass Schedule

The Masses are now being celebrated inside the 27th St. Church (except as noted below),* as well as being live-streamed in the Faith Development Room and on the Parish Website.

*Up to 150 people

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 4:30 p.m.
(Spanish Mass)	12:30 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

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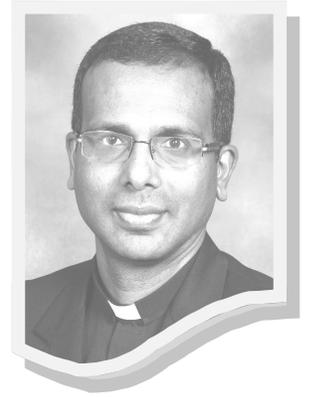
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From the Pastor



Cathedral Conservation Collection

POn the weekend of February 6th and 7th, the Diocese will be conducting the third annual Cathedral Conservation Collection. St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, located in Baker City, is the “Church of the Diocese.” Construction took three years—from 1905 to 1908. It is only in a Cathedral where one can find the “cathedra,” the chair of the bishop.

St. Francis de Sales Cathedral belongs to every Catholic in the Diocese. For years, the small Cathedral parish has borne the burden of maintaining this large and historic building.

Three years ago, the Presbyteral Council of the Diocese, in consultation with Bishop Cary, decided to bring relief to the Cathedral parish by conducting an annual Cathedral Conservation Collection.

Since its inception, this collection has assisted the Cathedral in two major projects. Last year, through your generosity, this collection allowed the parish to replace the entire boiler and heating systems. In addition, the parish has been able to repair much of the disintegrated stonework of the cathedral. These two projects alone cost more than \$150,000—an expense they could not have afforded without your help.

The next major project for the cathedral is the repainting of all of the building trim. Because the Cathedral is such a large building, you can imagine that this will include scaffolding, lift trucks and other specialty equipment, and the cost goes up.

Since we are in the midst of the COVID-19 virus, we will conduct this collection differently than last year. The envelopes are available at both churches and at the parish office. Please make your checks payable to our parish. You may drop off the envelopes in the offertory basket or mail them to the office. We will then

write one check to the Diocese for the amount collected.

You have proven your generosity time after time, and I thank you. Let us help keep our treasure, the Cathedral, in the best shape we can for future generations of Catholics. God Bless you, and I thank you for your generosity.

Virtual School Auction— The Story of Us

Most public schools across the nation are online or on a hybrid system where the students have in-person classes a couple of times a week. But, we have been providing education in person and full time from the beginning of the school year, while following all the COVID guidelines.

Thanks to God’s grace and your prayers we have not had an outbreak. I extend my deep appreciation to our teachers and the staff whose sacrifices are many every day.

The School Auction is the event that brings in the largest fundraising dollars for the operation of the school every year. This year it has to be online for obvious reasons. I pray that all of you will consider taking part in it from the comfort of wherever you will be on February 6th at 6:30 p.m. I cannot thank you enough for your support. My special thanks also to Julie Manion, Myriah Buccola and the auction team for working so hard to make this event a great success, and to all our school and parish families for walking with us during these difficult times.

Here is how you can take part in the virtual auction: <https://sfs2021.ggo.bid>. Your support is much appreciated.

—Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH
MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DAY / DATE:</u>		<u>FOR:</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Saturday, January 30th Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28	[M] 5:00 p.m.	Honey Canny (L)	On her 105th Birthday
Sunday, January 31st Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-2840	[M] 7:30 a.m. [M] 10:00 a.m. [M] 12:30 p.m. [M] 4:30 p.m.	Daniel & Gail Munoz (L) Patrick Koegler (D) Agustina Reyes (D) St. Francis Parish Family (L)	Alice Vuylsteke John & Barbara Koegler Angela Molina Fr. Jose & Fr. Steve
(Spanish Mass)			
Monday, February 1st Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20	[M] 7:00 a.m. [H] 12:15 p.m.	Duke Johnson (D) Ethel M. McCall (D)	St. Francis Parish Family Geraldine E Silva
Tuesday, February 2nd Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2: 22-40	[M] 7:00 a.m. [H] 12:15 p.m. [M] 7:00 p.m.	Duke Johnson (D) Carl Gierke (D) Victorio Vazquez Abelino	Knights of Columbus Jeannie Liberman Maricela Vazquez
(Spanish Mass)			
Wednesday, February 3rd Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6	[M] 7:00 a.m. [H] 12:15 p.m.	Irene McAuley (D) Roland Codiga (D)	Veronica Berreen Dick & Lynette Van Deusen
Thursday, February 4th Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13	[M] 7:00 a.m. [H] 12:15 p.m.	Annama Thomas (D) Ron Ryan (D)	John & Barbara Koegler Knights of Columbus
Friday, February 5th Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29	[M] 7:00 a.m. [H] 12:15 p.m.	Florence Field Jones (D) Wes Colbo (D)	Peter Field Fr. Jose
Saturday, February 6th Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34	[M] 8:00 a.m.	Cathleen McAuley (D)	Veronica Berreen

[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.

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

THANK YOU FOR WEARING A MASK/FACE SHIELD TO MASS.



Saint Francis de Sales
CATHEDRAL CONSERVATION COLLECTION

An annual Collection for the Capital needs of our Mother Church.



Thank you for your generosity in 2020 to the Cathedral Conservation Collection. Your gifts of \$73,105 made it possible to replace the boiler and do extensive stonework repair around the outside of the church. The immediate and projected work will be the repainting of all the building trim, as well as the extensive work on the stairs and sidewalks.

Please consider supporting your Cathedral again this year through a second collection next weekend (February 6–7th). Look for the yellow envelope in the church vestibule.

Please make checks payable to your parish.

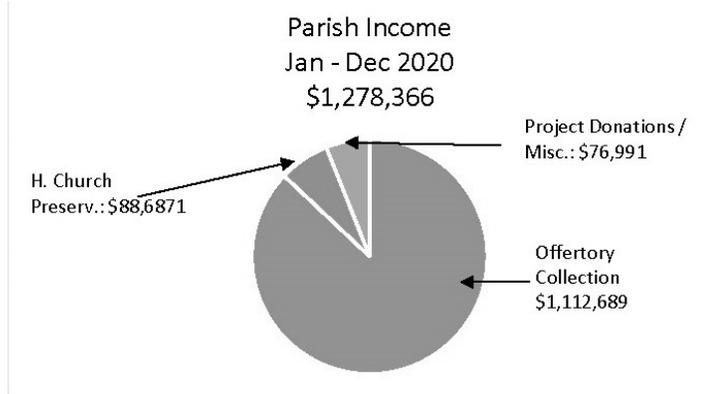
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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH January–December 2020 Financial Report

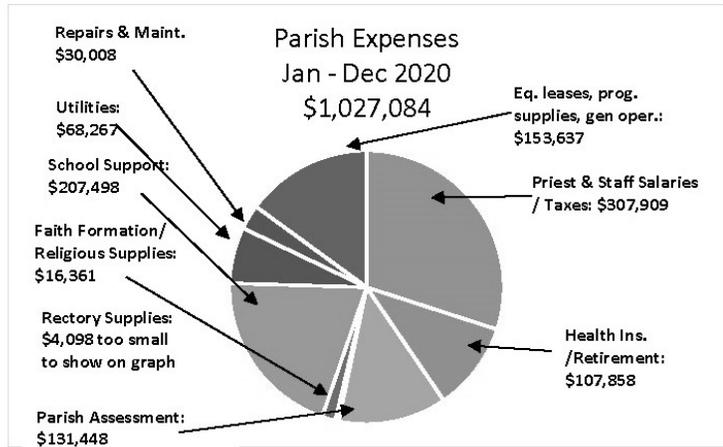
Income:

Offertory Collections	\$1,112,689
Historic Church Preservation	\$88,687
Project Donations/Misc.	\$76,991
Total Income	\$1,278,367



Expense:

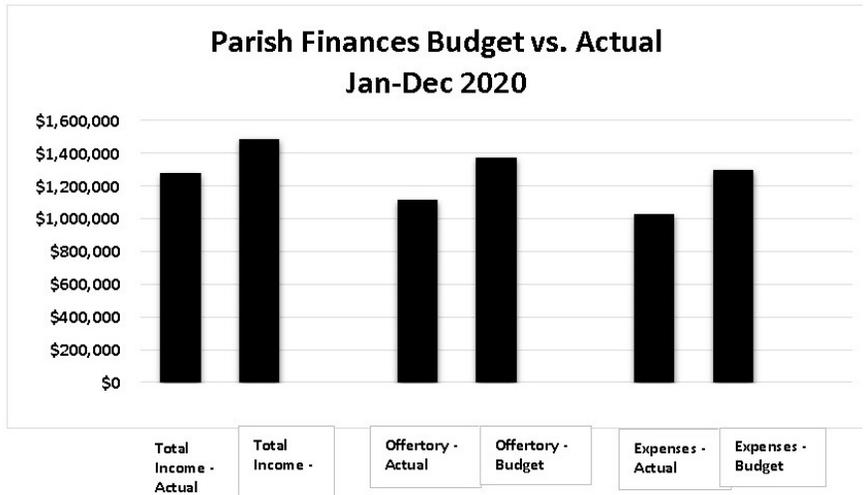
Priest & Staff Salaries / Taxes	\$307,909
Health Insurance / Retirement	\$107,858
Parish Assessment	\$131,448
Rectory Supplies	\$4,098
Faith Formation / Religious Supplies	\$16,361
School Support	\$207,498
Utilities	\$68,267
Repairs & Maintenance	\$30,008
Eq. Leases/Prog. Supplies/Gen. Op.	\$153,637
Total Expense	\$1,027,084



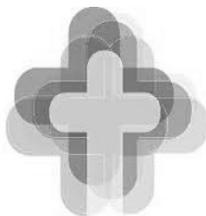
PPP Loan Liability	\$96,893
Net Income over Expense/Liability	\$154,390

Budget v. Actual

Total Income - Actual	\$1,278,367
Total Income - Budget	\$1,487,465
Offertory - Actual	\$1,112,689
Offertory - Budget	\$1,371,645
Expenses - Actual	\$1,027,084
Expenses - Budget	\$1,297,140
Reserve Balance as of 12/31/20	\$620,733
Scholarship Fund Balance as of 12/31/20	\$196,173



Pray for Vocations



Pray
for Vocations

Come and join the Holy Hour on the first Tuesday of the month, **February 2nd, after the 12:15 p.m. Mass**, at the Historic Church, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Last Thursday, Fr. Jose celebrated his 19th Ordination Anniversary! We thank you so much, Father, for all you do for our parish in the service of God.

Candlemas Day

February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation, when Jesus, the light of the world, enters the temple. It is also known as Candlemas Day because that day we bless the candles to be used in the liturgy throughout the year.

At all the Masses that day, you are invited to bring a candle from home to be blessed. There is also a special Mass in Spanish, at 7 p.m., at the 27th Street Church.

1st Friday Vigil of Reparation

Silent Adoration is on **Friday, February 5th, from 6 to 8 p.m.**

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

The Vigil continues on Saturday with a 20-decade Rosary at 6:20 a.m., Liturgy of the Hours at 7:30 a.m., Benediction at 7:50 a.m., Mass at 8 a.m., and Confessions at 8:30 a.m.

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 Vigil is a simple, yet powerful, evening.



KOC Marian Prayer Service



On **Sunday, February 7th**, there will be a devotional prayer to Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians. This will be a short prayer service after each Mass offered for those Christians suffering persecution throughout the world. We look forward to all of our parish family joining in this prayer of petition.

—Pat Creedican,
Knights of Columbus

Fabulous Tamales for Sale!

The Hispanic Ministry is organizing a fundraiser to benefit the Historic Church Renovation.

Orders for tamales will be taken on the weekend of **February 6th and 7th** after all the Masses.

The tamales will be delivered the following weekend, **February 13th and 14th**.

The cost is \$2 per tamale for pork with red sauce and chicken with green sauce. Extras for purchase will also be available on that weekend.

In addition, you can place your order by simply calling Julia Torres at (541) 904-5517.



Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, February 15th**, in honor of Presidents' Day.

Thank You!



Thank you to all the generous people who have—and still are—donating material and elastic to me to make cloth face masks. I'm so very thankful and appreciate them very much!

—Patty Marx

The Bishop's Letter

Bishop Liam Cary wrote to Archbishop Gomez of the USCCB, responding to the Archbishop's letter to President Biden. The letter can be found on the Diocesan website at: <https://www.dioceseofbaker.org>.

—Very Rev. Richard O. Fischer, V.G.

Latin Mass

The Latin Mass is celebrated every Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., at the Historic Church in downtown Bend. Confession is also available before Mass.

For more information, please send an email to John Driscoll at: johndriscoll1068@gmail.com.

Bend Catholic Young Adults (20s & 30s)

For current information, please send an email to Juliana at: JulianaLisaElliott@gmail.com, or join the Bend Catholic Young Adults Verso L'Alto Facebook group.

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The Story of Us

OUR 39th ANNUAL AUCTION

Please visit <https://sfs2021.ggo.bid>

To register and learn more.

SATURDAY

February 6, 2021

AT HALF-PAST SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

We invite you join us virtually next Saturday, February 6, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., for an inspirational evening to support St. Francis students! We're connecting together online to tell our story, reflect over the past year, and hope for what's to come in the future.

The auction will be held virtually, so you can bid on individual items as well as exceptional packages from the comfort of home! Bidding will open on February 4, 2021, at noon, and remain open until February 8, 2021, at noon.

To participate in the online auction, you'll first need to register as a bidder. Go to <https://sfs2021.ggo.bid>, click on the "get started" button, and it will direct you to input your information. It's a safe and secure way to bid, or make a donation to the school.

In addition, it's no cost to "attend" or watch. Please come see how we as a school community have adapted to the recent challenges of a global pandemic.

We can't wait to "see" you at . . .

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OUR 39TH ANNUAL AUCTION



RAFFLE DRAWING: Saturday, February 6, 2021, at 8 o'clock p.m. on Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintFrancisOfAssisiCatholicSchoolBendOregon>

Faith Formation

Sacrament Preparation information for children preparing to receive 1st Communion or Confirmation this school year can be found on the Parish Website under the Faith Formation tab: stfranciscend.org.

Youth Ministry (Grades 7–12)—Meets twice a month on Sunday evenings for Decision Point and once a month for an activity/service/outing. Check the parish website High School Youth Ministry page for the latest dates and times at <https://www.stfranciscend.org/youth-ministry.html>.

Bend Catholic College (about age 19–25)—a Catholic group for college-aged people in Bend. For upcoming events and activities, contact Kelly@stfranciscend.org.

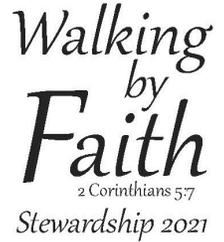
RCIA and Sacrament Preparation for Adults (age 18 and older)—This is the class for Baptized Catholic adults who never received 1st Communion and/or Confirmation, and for unbaptized adults or baptized non-Catholic adults wishing to be received into the Catholic Faith. We do weekly homework and then come together on every Thursday night on ZOOM. Contact Carl at RCIA@stfranciscend.org.

Marriages and Convalidations Are you an engaged couple seeking the sacrament of Marriage? Are you married out of the Catholic Church and would like to have your marriage validated in the Catholic Church? Allow for at least six months of preparation, longer if there are previous marriages. Marriage preparation classes are currently on-line for couples seeking Marriage or Convalidation. Start your journey by emailing Weddings@stfranciscend.org.

Stewardship Campaign 2021

Thank you to the 317 families who have returned their *Walking by Faith* Stewardship Campaign envelopes. So far, \$698,579 has been committed.

Please show your love and support for the parish by returning your envelope too—even if you cannot make a pledge.



You Can Help Your Marriage



Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with

each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10s of 1,000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

The Oregon Retrouvaille community will hold its week-end from **Friday, March 5th, to Sunday, March 7th** at Mt. Angel Abbey Retreat House in Mt. Angel, Oregon.

In compliance with Oregon and facility requirements, a limit of 12 couples can be accommodated. Also, masks must be worn during the weekend.

For confidential information about or to register for the program, please call 1 (503) 225-9191 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
January 23–24, 2021	\$33,705	\$19,000	\$14,705	\$136,345
January 16–17, 2021	\$37,736	\$19,000	\$18,736	\$102,640
January 9–10, 2021	\$33,679	\$19,000	\$14,679	\$ 64,904
January 2–3, 2021	\$31,225	\$19,000	\$12,225	\$ 31,225

The Scholarship Fund Balance is: \$202,423

2021 YTD Budget: \$76,000 ♦ YTD Actual: \$136,345 ♦ Variance: \$60,345

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