

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 7th St. Church during the Historic Church Restoration)	Senior Leadership Tea
5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil) 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil / frjose@stfrancisbend.c
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2:30 p.m. (Spanish) 4:30 p.m.	Parochial Vica
Masses are livestreamed on the Parish website except the 4:30	Fr. Rogatian Urassa / parochialvicar@stfrancisbend.c
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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:

27th St. Church 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.+ Saturday: Tuesday: 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. 27th St. Church Saturday: 27th St. Church 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. *Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

Serving Our Parish:

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Salesian Sisters of John Bosco Sr. Ignacia: icarrillo@saintfrancisschool.net

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Easy to Set up. Specify recurring or one-time gift and fund or funds to support.

Contact Deacon Phil for help with online giving.

BAPTISMS / MARRIAGE PREP WEDDINGS / RCIA **QUINCEAÑERAS / PRAYER CHAIN:** PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

TO RESERVE PARISH FACILITIES, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Grief Ministry: Mary McGlone (253) 232-6789

Quick and easy registration form.

Can be used to update existing registration. We are glad you're here!

Parish Offices



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

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Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy—Part II

Tour ID/Group #1252535



Day 1: Tuesday, May 6, 2025. Overnight Flight. Travel on an inspirational journey to some of the most fascinating religious sites and relics in the world.

Day 2: Wednesday, May 7, 2025. Rome, Italy— Tour Begins. Your tour opens in Rome. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and Italian wine. (D)

Day 3: Thursday, May 8, 2025. Rome—Assisi. Travel north to Assisi, where St. Francis spent most of his life. Visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, built on the founding site of the Franciscan Order. Pause at the Chapel of the Porziuncola, the rose bush, and the cave where the saint prayed. Join a local expert on a tour of Assisi, highlighting the 13th-Century Basilica where you can see many of St. Francis' possessions and a series of frescoes. Celebrate Mass in the Basilica of St. Francis this afternoon. (B, D)

Day 4: Friday, May 9, 2025. Assisi—Optional Florence Excursion. Enjoy a day at leisure to independently explore historic Assisi. Or, join a full-day optional excursion to Florence,* the "Cradle of the Renaissance." A local expert provides a walking tour featuring views of the Ponte Vecchio and Piazza del Duomo. Here stands the massive Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore with its imposing dome and the gilded "Gates of Paradise," the bronze doors that adorn the neighboring baptistery. Your walking tour takes you by other famous sights such as the Signoria Square before returning to your hotel in Assisi in the late evening. (B)

Day 5: Saturday, May 10, 2025. Assisi—Loreto— San Giovanni Rotondo. Travel across the Apennine Mountains to the Marian Shrine of Loreto. Discover the Holy House of Nazareth and beautiful Madonna of Loreto where more than 50 popes have made a pilgrimage. Celebrate Mass before continuing to Lanciano, where you will see the place of the Eucharistic Miracle. Then journey to San Giovanni Rotondo, home of St. Padre Pio. (B, D)

Day 6: Sunday, May 11, 2025. San Giovanni Rotondo—Monte Sant'Angelo—San Giovanni Rotondo. Visit Monte Sant'Angelo and take in stunning views of the Gargano Peninsula. Explore the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel, where popes and saints have knelt and prayed for protection. Return to San Giovanni Rotondo and celebrate Mass in the sanctuary of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Tour Padre Pio's tomb and the sanctuary, including the old church and the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. Spend time in the new church dedicated to St. Pio who is credited with over 1,000 miracles. (B, D)

(to be continued)

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Seats are limited and therefore, hurry.

For details and registration please go to: <u>https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1252535</u> **Collette:** 162 Middle Street Pawtucket, RI • 02860, Phone: (800) 852-5655 / Fax: 1-401-727-9014

-Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE		TIME	FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday Vigil Mass, April 27th Acts 9: 26-31; 1 John 3: 18-24; John 15: 7	1-8	5:00 p.m.	St. Francis Parish (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
Sunday, April 28th	(Spanish Mass)	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Raymond Hopp (D)	St. Francis Parish
Acts 9: 26-31		10:00 a.m.	Helen Balog (D)	Paula Tierney
1 John 3: 18-24;		12:30 p.m.	Guillermina Valdez (L)	The Sanchez-Arellano Family
John 15: 1-8		4:30 p.m.	Fr. Sibi Poulose (L)	Bruce & Tina Kjesbo
Monday, April 29th		7:00 a.m.	Leota Due (D)	Doug & Anne Thompson
Acts 14: 5-18; John 14: 21-26		12:15 p.m.	Fr. Dennis Strachota (D)	St. Francis Parish
Tuesday, April 30th		7:00 a.m.	Albert Oliver (D)	Cherise Magnan
Acts 14: 19-28; John 14: 27-31		12:15 p.m.	Judy Brandenstein (D)	Judy Kennedy
Wednesday, May 1st Acts 15: 1-6; John 15: 1-8	(School Mass)	7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	The Pat Quinn Family (L) Ronny Rice (D) Fr. Jose Mudakodiyil (L)	The Ricketts Family The Ricketts Family Maria Hoffman
Thursday, May 2nd		7:00 a.m.	Rich Morehead (D)	St. Francis Parish
Acts 15: 7-21; John 15: 9-11		12:15 p.m.	Tony Stupfel (D)	The Ricketts Family
Friday, May 3rd		7:00 a.m.	Johnathon Loomis (D)	Cheryl Loomis
1 Corinthians 15: 1-8; John 14: 6-14		12:15 p.m.	An End to Abortion (L)	Pamela Van Eikeren
Saturday, May 4th Acts 16: 1-10; John 15: 18-21		8:00 a.m.	Elmer Kruze (D)	Patricia M. Cappy

(D) = Deceased ♦ (L) = Living

To Schedule a Mass Intention, Please call the Parish Office—(541) 382-3631—by 5 p.m. on Friday, 8 days prior to the next Parish Bulletin publication.

************** 5 **Children's Choir Musical Program**

The Parish Children's Choir offers a program of songs and musical dramas THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, AT 2:30 P.M., IN THE CHURCH.

The theme of the program is "Love Your Neighbor" featuring musical dramas about "The Good Samaritan" and "Zacchaeus."

> Choir children in Grades 1–4 will be dressed in costumes and will sing and act out the stories.

Join us in support of these talented young singers!



Come and See ...

Would you like to live the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi? Then, visit our Parish Secular Franciscans. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Office. Contact Mary McGlone at: (253) 232-6789 / mlhmcglone@gmail.com.

20-Decade Rosary

Come and pray the 20-decade rosary every Saturday at 6:20 a.m. in the St. Clare Chapel. For more information, please call Judy Kennedy at (541) 389-5964.

Family Holy Hour

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

Grief Support Group

We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. You are invited to attend, but you need to first contact Mary McGlone at (253) 232-6789 or <u>mlhmcglone@</u> <u>gmail.com</u> / <u>griefministry@stfrancisbend.org</u> to find out where we are meeting.

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 Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. Join us for praise, worship, and listening to the Lord. For more information, contact Deacon Steve at (253) 222-0582.

Marriage Preparation

If you are engaged or looking to have your marriage validated, please do not schedule anything for your wedding until you have spoken to one of the parish wedding coordinators and met with a priest. Contact weddings@stfrancisbend.org.

Ministers of Care

A vital ministry in our parish, the Ministers of Care visit and bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound in our parish. This is a richly rewarding ministry. If you



are interested in serving as a Minister of Care or want more information, send an email to **Patrick Driscoll** at <u>pdriscoll449@msn.com</u>.

Miscarriage Ministry

This ministry helps support parents who have experienced (or are currently experiencing) a miscarriage. You can reach out to either **Megan Medley** at (818) 461-2591 or **Natasha Rider** at (541) 213-8399.

Music Ministry

The Adult Choir and Children's Choir (Grades 2–5) are open to all, and we welcome new members. For more information, please contact Music Director, **Stephanie Mowery**, at <u>music@stfrancisbend.org</u> or call (541) 382-3631, ext. 114.



Newman Club

We meet every Sunday. We have events focused on Fun, Faith, and Service! Each time we meet is unique, so email or go to the website for an updated schedule. Open to all young adults (18–24). For information, email Benjamin at: <u>bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</u>.

Pray for Vocations

Join us for the Holy Hour on the 1st Tuesday of the month after the 12:15 p.m. Mass in the St. Clare Chapel, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Pro-Life Rosary

The Respect for Life Ministry invites you to **pray the Rosary on the 1st Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m.**, in the St. Clare Chapel. Please join us in prayer for our vulnerable brothers and sisters in the womb.

RCIA

RCIA is for all who are unbaptized or baptized non-Catholic Christians and seeking to enter the Catholic Church. If you have not registered yet for RCIA, please contact **Carl** at: <u>rcia@stfrancisbend.org</u>.

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: <u>bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</u>.

St. Clare's Helpers



Meetings are held on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 2 p.m.** in the RICA Room. All women of the parish are invited. For information, email **Sherry Rice** at: <u>srice@bendbroadband.com</u>.

Spiritual Bouquet Cards

St. Clare's Helpers will be distributing Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards after Masses <u>this weekend</u>, April 27th/28th, and May 4th/5th.

Please return the completed offering envelope to the collection basket or to the Parish Office by *Wednesday, May 8th. (A freewill offering is appreciated.)*

Mass will be offered for all those mothers on Mother's Day—Sunday, May 12th—as their names will be placed at the base of the altar.

The proceeds will be used for St. Clare's Helpers' projects involving service, social, and spiritual activities. (Spiritual Bouquet Cards in Spanish are available for pickup in the Parish Office.)

Taize

The Taize Choir of Central Oregon invites you to participate in an hour of meditative non-denominational Taize music, prayer, and silence at our monthly ecumenical **service on Thursday, May 2nd, at 7 p.m.,** at Trinity Episcopal Church (St. Helens Hall), 231 NW Idaho, Bend. The theme for this service is "Praying for the Poor and Unemployed." You are welcome to participate in or listen to our rehearsal starting at 6:15.

For more information, please call (541) 815-5574, or send an email to: <u>taizebend@gmail.com</u>.

Chesterton Academy of Mater Dei



We are excited to announce that the Chesterton Academy of Mater Dei—a "Joyfully Catholic Classical High School"—is coming to Central Oregon in Fall of 2025. Anyone interested in learning more

about this Academy is invited to an information night on **Thursday, May 2nd, at 6 p.m.**, at the St. Thomas Church in Redmond, <u>OR</u> on **Monday, May 6th, at 6 p.m.**, here at the St. Francis Church.

If you have any questions, contact **Kevin Smith** at (719) 761-0511 or <u>cochesterton@gmail.com</u>. Also visit the Website at: <u>www.chestertonmaterdei.org</u>.

Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus chefs will cook breakfast next Sunday, May 5th, after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses.

Spring Luncheon St

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Altar Society for lunch on **Thursday, May 9th, at 11:30 a.m.**, at El Caporal Mexican Restaurant, located at 62040 NE 27th St.

If you'd like to attend, please contact **Judy Kennedy** at (541) 389-5964 or <u>judyekennedy@icloud.com</u>

We hope you will join us for lunch!

Pentecost Sunday Vigil

On Saturday, May 18th, from 2–7 p.m., we will celebrate the Pentecost Vigil with a Spiritual Concert in the Community Center with **Mr. Mario Balderas,** who comes to us from the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Ontario, Oregon.



"Come, Follow Me"

Jesus is coming **May 26th–27th**, as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels through Eastern Oregon to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

Join **Bishop Cary** in greeting and accompanying our Lord through the state in need of His merciful and healing presence.

For more details and/or to register for any of the events along the Oregon route, please visit the Diocese Website at: <u>DioceseofBaker.org/NEP</u>.

Adopt-A-Patch

Adopt-A-Patch is an activity sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to help maintain the 27th Street Church grounds. This can save the parish financially regarding landscape maintenance, provide volunteer hours for St. Francis School families, and it could be fun to do as a group. You can choose to do your own "patch" whenever it works best for you.

Please call **Vicky Hornback** at (541) 280-4436 or send an email to: <u>vickyhornback@gmail.com</u> to signup to help take care of our lovely St. Francis home.

Prayer Warriors Needed!

Dr. Mary Healy, a Scripture Scholar and Professor at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit will be speaking at our parish on **Saturday, September 21st.** The theme of the day is *Encountering Jesus: A Call to Holiness, Healing, and Mission.* We want to surround the day with prayer starting now.

We need Prayer Warriors who will commit to interceding for this event at least 1 hour each week and to offering occasional sacrifices for it as well. Warriors will receive periodic updates from **Deacon Steve** about the planning process and other information about the event. If you want to be a Prayer Warrior please contact **Deacon Steve** at: <u>stephenmcglone5@gmail.</u> <u>com</u> or (253) 222-0582.

Please Return to Mass!

We'd like to invite people to come back to Mass during this time of Eucharistic Revival. If you know anyone who has not returned to Mass after the Pandemic, email **Deacon Phil** at: <u>liturgy@stfrancisbend.org</u> or you can drop the information into the Offertory basket.

—Thank you, Fr. Jose Thomas





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 Auction News

Dinner and Bidder Numbers for the School's major fundraiser of the year can be purchased now through Wednesday, May 1st. The proceeds of the Auction will offset the operating budget and keep the School fiscally strong. All are invited. Dinner tickets can be purchased on-line at:

https://stfrancisofassisi.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/Fiesta/ TicketsTables/tabid/1410490

\$150/person \$275/couple \$1.200/table for 8

Doors open at **3 p.m.** Silent Auction begins to close at 4:45. Prayer, Dinner, and Live Auction at 5 p.m., Dance the night away at 6:30 p.m.



Open Enrollment

Applications and Registration is now open for Preschool, 3-year-olds, through 8th Grade. Financial Aid Packets are available in the School Office. The Financial Aid deadline is Tuesday, April 30th. Family tours are available by appointment.

Please join us for "Songs of Mariajuana," our Spring Concert on Thursday, May 16th, at 6:30 p.m.



Preschool and 3rd Grade Lunch Buddies

St. Francis School is looking to fill these positions:

- Early Learning Support Specialist, Full-time
- Bookkeeper, Part Time
- 1st-Grade Teacher, Full Time
- Preschool Floater and After-School Care, Full Time

Inquire about St. Francis School or to apply: hiringcommittee@saintfrancisschool.net



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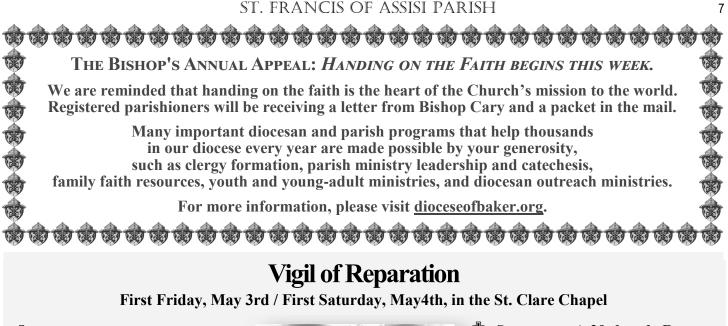


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St. Clare's Helpers Open to all women of the parish. Contact Sherry Rice at: srice@bendbroadband.com

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH



- FRIDAY: Family Holy Hour Adoration from 6–7 p.m.
- ٩Þ Silent Adoration for all is from 7–8 p.m.
- The Vigil begins at 8 p.m. with a Scriptural Rosary, Adoration, and Scriptural Meditations.



- **SATURDAY: A 20-decade Rosary** begins at 6:20 a.m.
- Benediction is at 7:45 a.m.
- **The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** is at 8 a.m.
- Confessions begin at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Abraham Hernandez at hernandez.abraham12@yahoo.com.

Adoration Needs Please contact Judy Kennedy at: (541) 389-5964 or judyekennedy@icloud.com to commit to one of the holy hours below: **Mondays:** 9–10 a.m. ◀► 1–2 p.m.

Wednesdays:	9–10 a.m.	1–2 p.m.	5–6 p.m.
Thursdays:	10–11 a.m.	5–6 p.m.	
Fridays:	9–10 a.m.	10–11 a.m.	11 a.m.−12 p.m. ◆ 3–4 p.m.

Date Weekly Offering Weekly Needed Difference YTD Offering April 20-21, 2024 \$16,533 \$25,853 (\$ 9,320 \$474,781 April 13–14, 2024 \$22,018 \$25,853 \$458,248 (\$ 3,835) April 6–7, 2024 \$31,624 \$25,853 \$ 5,771 \$436,230 March 30-31, 2024 \$25.853 \$12.299 \$404,606 \$38,152

2024 Stewardship of Giving

Scholarship Fund Balance: \$352,376

Historic Church Renovation Funds Raised to Date: \$2,168,899 + Funds Spent: \$1,678,922 2024 YTD Budget: \$403,648 YTD Actual: \$474,781 Variance: \$71,133

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