

July 21, 202416th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*

05:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)

07:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

04:30 p.m. (Historic Church)

*Masses are livestreamed on the Parish website except the 4:30

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. (Historic Church Mass & afternoon Adoration) Adoration follows until 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Mass & Confessions (Historic Church)

Reconciliation Confessions:

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

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Quick and easy registration form

Can be used to update existing registration.

We are glad you're here!



Catholic School 2450 NE 27th Street, Bend, OR 97701 (541) 382-4701 saintfrancisschool.net 27th St. Church

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



Catholic Education: Part 2

by those who built these great buildings— which most of us have inherited and did not pay a penny to build.

The School was built mostly by blue-collar working people who saved every penny they could so that their parish could have a Catholic School. They may have had their problems, but for the most part, the people using them today didn't pay a penny to build them.

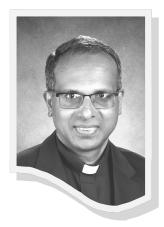
As the Catholic community in town, you have a moral responsibility to send your kids to our Catholic School, or to support the financial-aid fund, and to support the Church and the School in other ways. Promoting a Catholic Education should become completely central and not as a sideline effort.

Parents are the primary educators of the faith—not the principal—not the parish priest. Where does this come from? It's built into the Rite of Baptism. There are three questions that are asked when parents bring their children for baptism. The first question is: "What name have you given your child?" Although parents of newborns are often sleep-deprived, they generally can answer this first question with ease.

The second question from the Rite of Baptism is: "What do you ask of the Church for your child?"

Again, parents who have gone through some kind of Baptism Preparation Course can give the answer to the second question: "Baptism."

It's the third question that's the "kicker" for the parents: "You have asked for your child to be baptized. In doing so, you are accepting responsibility for raising her/him in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him/her up according to the laws of Christ and His Church. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" When parents answer "yes" to this question and—trust me—not all of them really do



"understand" what they are "undertaking." It's a Marian "yes." It's a "yes" out of faith. It's a great responsibility. And providing your children with a Catholic Education, where available, is carrying out that responsibility.

Tuition brings in only 59% of what it takes to educate a child here at St. Francis. Therefore, we rely heavily on fundraisers, individual donations, and Church support to raise the remaining 41%.

Thanks to all who worked hard and made sacrifices so that we were able to end in the "black" for the last four years.

I would like to engage in sound business practices to move the School from isolated and unconnected instances of fundraising to a sustained vision for development. We are a School and a Parish. It is like the two hands or legs we have. Both need to be strong to function well.

Ever since we got rid of the Church debt, we have been providing greater financial support to the School. However, we need to further increase enrollment. That is the key to sustainability.

I cannot do this myself. I need the parents to send their children to our School. It is possible with some sacrifices. When each parent makes this sacrifice for your children, we will become successful as a community with God's blessings. We have set up a Scholarship Fund to assist you. This is something in which everyone can help.

Thanks to all those who have supported this fund. During the last School year, there were 28 students were able to attend St. Francis School because of this assistance.

We are making a very significant investment going into the coming academic year. We have several new and highly qualified teachers—including a new Principal. We have a total of 28 full-time / part-time paid staff for the School, which is about one staff person for every five students.

-Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FOR</u>	REQUESTED BY
Saturday Vigil Mass, July 20th Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34	[M]	5:00 p.m.	Maria Nava (D)	Petra Navarrete
Sunday, July 21st	[M]	7:30 a.m.	Maria Nava (D)	Petra Navarrete
Jer 23:1-6	[M]	10:00 a.m.	Terry Dotson (L)	Mike O'Herron
Eph 2:13-18 (Spanish Ma	ss) [M]	12:30 p.m.	St. Francis Parish (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
Mk 6:30-34	[H]	4:30 p.m.	Marge Potter (D)	Cynthia Giacomini
Monday, July 22nd	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Maria Nava (D)	Petra Navarrete
Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Esther Niehaus (D)	Bob & Margie Pollack
Tuesday, July 23rd	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Maria Nava (D)	Petra Navarrete
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Felipa Peñafiel Pelcastre (D)	Miriam Sanchez
Wednesday, July 24th	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Ron Rice (D)	Sherry Rice
Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9	[H]	12:15 p.m.	La Donna Flauding (D)	Dcn Steve & Mary Mcglone
Thursday, July 25th	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Maryanne Stiltner (D)	Ed & Pam Cheeney
2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Al Pollack (D)	Bob & Margie Pollack
Friday, July 26th	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Rick Flauding (D)	Dcn. Steve & Mary McGlone
Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Roy Stafford (D)	St. Francis Parish
Saturday, July 27th Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30	[H]	8:00 a.m.	Cardinal Otunga House Sisters of Mary of Kakamega (L)	Pam & Ed Cheeney

[M] = Main Church † [H] = Historic Church † (L) = Living † (D) = Deceased
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.



Knights' Corner

- ◆ The Knights of Columbus emphasize Patriotism as one of their core principles. Celebrating Independence Day a couple of weeks ago serves as a reminder of the freedoms we enjoy, including the freedom of religion. It's a time to reflect on the blessings of living in a country that allows us to practice our faith openly and to appreciate the sacrifices made by those who fought for our liberty.
- ◆ The role of the Knights of Columbus in community events, especially through the presence of the Color Guard, truly exemplifies the spirit of patriotism and faith in action. By participating in these events, our local members not only honor their country and the St. Francis family, they also serve as visible reminders of the values of faith, charity, and unity that the Knights of Columbus uphold.
- ◆ It's inspiring to see how the principles of the Knights are lived out in practical ways, fostering a sense of community and shared purpose. This dedication to service and patriotism is a powerful testament to the positive impact that faith-based organizations can have on society. **Becoming a Knight is gaining a brotherhood like no other**. Interested? Please introduce yourself to one of the Knights standing at the back of the church at Mass, or call:

 Matt Deppmeier
 (541) 904-5548

 Andrew Untermeyer
 (541) 480-6114

 Tom Andrade
 (541) 728-8178.



Come and See ...



Our Parish Secular Franciscans meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Mary McGlone at: (253) 232-6789 or send an email to: mlhmcglone@gmail.com.

20-Decade Rosary

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

Family Holy Hour

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

Fellowship

Coffee 'n Donuts are offered after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses every Sunday (except on the Knights' 1st Sunday breakfasts). On special days, cake is served. For information, email **Vicki** at: va@vickiaudette.com.

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 mlhmcglone@gmail.com / griefministry@stfrancisbend.org 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 (except for July and August) at 6:30 p.m., in Room FD3 at the 27th St. Church. Join us for praise, worship, and listening to the Lord. For more information, contact **Deacon Steve** at (253) 222-0582 or stephenmcglone5@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus

Becoming a Better Man, a Better Husband, and a Better Disciple of Christ is our mission. Come say "hi" after Mass. We're typically in the back of church, looking to lend a hand.

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.

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 1–5) are open to all, and we welcome new members. For more information, please contact Music Director, **Stephanie Mowery**, at music@stfrancisbend.org 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 more info, contact **Benjamin** at: bcowan@stfrancisbend.org.

Pray for Vocations

Join us for the Holy Hour on the 1st Tuesday of the month, after the 12:15 p.m. Mass, at the Historic Church, 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: rcia@stfrancisbend.org.

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: bcowan@stfrancisbend.org.

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. Join us! For more information, please send an email to **Sherry Rice** at: srice@bendbroadband.com.



Shrines of Italy Tour

Andy Boone from Collette will be here to talk about the *Jubilee Year Shrines of Italy Tour* and answer your questions. All who have signed up or would like to learn more about it are welcome to join him after the 10 a.m. Mass on July 28 in the Community Center.

Diocese Family Camps A & B

Camp A: Saturday, July 27–Tuesday, July 30 Camp B: Thursday, August 1–Sunday, August 4

Both Camps A & B are at "Camp White Branch" in McKenzie Bridge, OR, for family adventures, games, crafts, worship, men's/women's sessions, campfires, and "S'mores!" For more details please visit: DioceseofBaker.org.

Help St. Clare's Helpers Celebrate!



St. Clare's Helpers will be celebrating
St. Clare's feast day on **Sunday**, **August 11th**, in a couple of ways this year. We
will host the Fellowship Ministry with
coffee, tea, cake, and other goodies **after the 7:30 and 10 a.m. Masses.** Everyone is
welcome to celebrate with us after Mass.

We are also having a "Diaper Drive" after all the Masses that weekend. We will donate these muchneeded diapers to Pregnancy Resource, St. Vincent DePaul, and The Giving Plate. Please bring in bags or boxes of diapers Sizes 3 to 6 when you come to Mass that weekend. There will be a table to collect them. If you don't have time to shop for the diapers, there will be a donation jar, and we'll do the shopping for you!

—Thank you, Sherry Rice

National Catholic Singles Conference

The 23rd National Catholic Singles Conference is from Friday, August 16th, to Sunday, August 18th, in Las Vegas for all single adults ages 20 to 60.

For more information, please go to: https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/.

Thinking about Separation? Divorce?

Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

Visit https://helpourmarriage.org/ to register for the Friday, August 23rd, to Sunday, August 25th, weekend in Canby, OR, or call (503) 225-9191.

ALPHA

Explore life, Faith and Meaning in a way that will change your life at the parish Alpha Course. The evenings include a delicious meal, a transforming video, and a wholesome small group discussion where you are free to share anything.



This weekly course will begin on **Thursday**, **September 5th**, at 6 p.m. It's free and there is no commitment required.

To register and/or for more information, visit: <u>StFrancisBend.org/Alpha</u>, or contact **Benjamin** at: bcowan@stfrancisbend.org.

Faith Formation/Sacramental Prep

Child/Youth cCasses will resume on **Wednesday**, **September 11th.** Online registration will be available soon.

Dr. Mary Healy Event



This all-day event is **Saturday**, **September 21st**, **from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**Registration is \$50 per person, which includes breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, go to: https://www.stfrancisbend.org/mary-healy-event.html.

Volunteers are needed! Call the Parish Office if you can volunteer on the day of the event. We need many hands to help make this event run smoothly!

New Bible Study Coming Soon!

Starting **Tuesday, September 24th,** "Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God" by **Dr. Brant Pitre** examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about Mary, by closely analyzing the connections between the Old and New Testaments.

It is designed to lead its participants into a deeper love for Mary and a clearer understanding of her role in the Christian life. (We need a headcount now!)

A workbook will be ordered for you **if you register now**. The book cost is \$9. If you wait to register, the cost is \$34.95. Register at: http://stfrancisbend.org/adult-bible-study.html.

The schedule is eight (8) Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, in the RCIA Room, beginning on Tuesday, September 24th, and ending on Tuesday, November 12th—two (2) weeks before Thanksgiving. The format is as follows: In Class: video through FORMED, Q&A, and discussion. At Home: weekly (5 days), read and record your thoughts. This personal exercise will "help you explore main topics and more firmly commit to following Christ in your daily life."

For questions and/or more information, please call **Vergie Ries** at (541) 797-6322.

Adoration Needs

Contact Judy Kennedy: judyekennedy@icloud.com / (541) 389-5964 to commit to one of these hours:

DAY	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME
Monday				1 p.m.–2 p.m.	5 p.m.–6 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m.–10 a.m.				5 p.m.–6 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m.–10 a.m.				5 p.m.–6 p.m.
Thursday		10 a.m.–11 a.m.			
Friday	9 a.m.–10 a.m.	10 a.m.–11 a.m.	11 a.m.–12 p.m.		

[a.m. at St. Clare Chapel / p.m. at Historic Church]

Urgent Request!



This Fall we will be welcoming four FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionaries to our parish. Two of them will work in the parish, and the other two will work in the OSU and OCC campus in Bend

and Redmond. The parish missionaries are a couple, and they have already rented a house close to the 27th St. Church. The male campus missionary will stay in the old Rectory. The female campus missionary is looking for a room to rent.

If you have a room to rent or know of one available, let me know as soon as possible.

—Thanks very much, Fr. Jose Thomas

"Lost & Found"

If you've lost anything in the past few months, please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours to see if it's in our "Lost & Found" bin.

> —Teresa Mikkelson, Parish Office Coordinator

Plant Care Volunteer Needed!

We are looking for people to manage and care for the plants in the church. If you love plants and want to help in this ministry, please contact **Lupita Wesseler** at (541) 977-6535 or <u>lupitawesseler@outlook.com</u>.

Summer Choir Is Here!

Exciting news! Summer Choir has begun! All tuneful voices are welcome to participate. You've enjoyed the Adult Choir leading our **Sunday 10 a.m.**

Masses throughout the year. Well, now it's your turn to join in the singing to make a "Joyful Noise!" Simply show up at 9 a.m. in the Choir Loft on Sunday morning. You'll be given a folder of music, you'll rehearse, then lead and inspire others to join in the songs at 10 a.m. It's your turn

For more information, contact **Music Director Stephanie Mowery** at the Parish Office; or email to: music@stfrancisbend.org.

Arts & Environment Leadership Volunteer Position Open

We are seeking a leadership replacement for this beautiful ministry. The mission is to prepare a space that is appropriate, authentic, beautiful, accessible, and that invitesthe community to participate in worship. This can be an individual or a team with a range of gifts to accomplish these needs. The work includes liturgical seasonal changeover, especially during the Easter and Christmas seasons, serving on the Liturgy Committee, attending seasonal meetings, and recruiting.

For more information, contact **Lupita Wesseler** at (541) 977-6535 or <u>lupitawesseler@outlook.com</u>.

2024 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
July 13–14, 2024	\$22,231	\$25,853	(\$ 3,622)	\$727,685
July 6-7, 2024	\$23,350	\$25,853	(\$ 2,503)	\$705,454
June 29-30, 2024	\$19,121	\$25,853	(\$ 6,732)	\$682,104
June 22-23, 2024	\$14,782	\$25,853	(\$11,071)	\$662,983

Scholarship Fund Balance: \$303,270

Historic Church Renovation Funds Raised to Date: \$2,218,760 ♦ Funds Spent: \$1,850,756 2024 YTD Budget: \$713,884 ♦ YTD Actual: \$727,685 ♦ Variance: \$13,801



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