

## **June 30, 2024**

13th 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\* (All Masses and devotions previously scheduled at the Historic Church will be returned there beginning June 9th.)

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.<sup>+</sup> 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

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#### Rebuild My Church, Phase II

nicely. With this phase, *you*, *the Church* (the people of God), will literally feel the difference wherever you choose to sit.

e are now ready to kick off the campaign for Phase II of the Renovation of the Historic Church—Rebuild My Church. This will complete the renovation that we began a year ago, the campaign for which started two years prior to that.

The Phase II is estimated to cost about \$1.3 million, and we are hoping that we will come across no surprises.

St. Francis of Assisi heard the Lord's call as he knelt underneath a large wooden crucifix in San Damiano: "Francis! Francis! Go and repair my house which, as you can see, is falling into ruins!"

Taking that command very literally, Francis set about physically rebuilding the little church—stone by stone. He did the same with other abandoned churches in the area, having gone about begging for help to complete his work. Only later did he understand the call in a broader sense.

Today, I write to ask your help to complete the repair of the Lord's house that we began a year ago in the way St. Francis understood first—a physical building—the Historic Church.

We began the campaign for Phase I with "seed money" of \$500,000 of which \$300,000 came from the Historic Church Maintenance Fund, and the Finance Committee committing \$200,000 from the Capital Repairs and Maintenance account. To lock in the pricing of Phase II, and to sign the contract, the Finance Council has again committed another \$150,000 from the Capital Repairs and Maintenance account.

The Phase II project has been approved by the Bishop, and the contract has been signed—with the down payment of \$150,000—thanks to our Blessed Mother through whose intercession the money we lost to fraud was restored. The work is expected to begin the first week of January 2025.

Phase II of the project will consist of refinishing the pews, the flooring, the lighting, the walls, the ceiling, the Stations of the Cross, the confessionals, the entry way, and the choir loft. This next phase of the renovation will extend from the sanctuary to the rest of the church, thus tying everything together We have several items available for your sponsorship, such as the Stations of the Cross, the pews, the floor medallions, the organ, the church bell, and the confessionals.

We had several "open houses" toward the end of the Phase I Renovation, and all who came in were astonished at the marvelous work already done and, therefore, it is not surprising that 94 percent of those who responded to the survey are in support of proceeding with Phase II to complete the renovation. The City of Bend chose our project for its Annual Historic Preservation Month.

If you have not already, you will be receiving information in the mail about *Rebuild My Church—Phase II*, along with a pledge card. If you do not receive the packet this week, we do have extra copies in the narthex of both churches. Please read the information carefully, pray, and respond as generously as you can.

If you or someone you know can make a larger gift, there are several sponsorship opportunities available as noted above. I am grateful for any gift you can make toward the Phase II Renovation.

Finally, I'd like to close with a paragraph from a recent article in the *National Catholic Register* by Timothy O'Donnell, President of Chistendom College in Front Loyal, Virginia:

One of the greatest glories of the Middle Ages was the advent of Gothic architecture. With high pointed arches and stained-glass windows that flooded cathedrals with ethereal light, this architectural style lifted the heart and mind upwards towards contemplation of God. Now, in an era that can truly be described as another Dark Ages, where truth is stifled and Christ is marginalized, a return to beautiful architecture that raises one's eyes and soul to God is not just important, but also necessary.

#### MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>DATE</u> Saturday Vigil Mass, June 29th Sb1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21	<u>CHURCH</u> [M] 1-43	<u>TIME</u> 5:00 p.m.	FOR Irene Shuirman (D)	REQUESTED BY Bob & Margie Pollack
Sunday, June 30th	[M]	7:30 a.m.	Dolly Meden (D)	Robert & Susan Strouse
Sb 1:13-15; 2:23-24;	[M]	10:00 a.m.	John Wolf (L)	Mike O'Herron
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 (Spanish M	Mass) [M]	12:30 p.m.	St. Francis Parish (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
Mc 5:21-43	[H]	4:30 p.m.	The Podeschi Family (L)	Darrin Podeschi
<b>Monday, July 1st</b>	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Oscar F. Apostol (D)	Leo & Alda Apostol
Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Andrey y Jadwiga Buczkowska (L)	Gloria Dalrymple
<b>Tuesday, July 2nd</b>	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Success of Dr. Mary Healy's Visit (L)	Dcn. Steve McGlone
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27	[H]	12:15 p.m.	Rita Areen Auerbach (D)	George Campbell
<b>Wednesday, July 3rd</b> Ef 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29	[M] [H]	7:00 a.m. 12:15 a.m.	Darrin Podeschi (L) Paula Aguilor (D)	Darrin Podeschi Fr. Jose Thomas
<b>Thursday, July 4th</b>	[M]	7:00 a.m.	James & Gregg Burns (L)	Judy Kennedy
Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8	[H]	12:15 a.m.	Mary Anne Stiltner (D)	St. Francis Paris
<b>Friday, July 5th</b>	[M]	7:00 a.m.	Teresa Mikkelson (L)	Patricia M. Cappy
Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13	[H]	12:15 p.m.	An End to Abortion (L)	Pamela Van Eikeren
<b>Saturday, July 6th</b> Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17	[H]	8:00 a.m.	The Souls in Purgatory (D)	



### **Knights' Corner**



- ⇒ Community is a cornerstone of being a **Knight of Columbus** because it aligns with the organization's mission to serve others, builds relationships, and promote Catholic values through practical actions. **Knights of Columbus Members** are dedicated to charitable service, embodying their commitment to helping those in need.
- ⇒ We are already planning for our annual **Coats for Kids Program** that provides warm winter coats to those less fortunate. Additionally, our **Cans and Bottles Program** has brought in over \$21,000 which has directly benefited many youth educational and faith-building activities within the St. Francis family.
- ⇒ Earlier this month we served at our **School's Year-End B-B-Q.**
- ⇒ Through community engagement, members actively support local charities, volunteer efforts, and initiatives that address social issues. This service not only meets immediate needs but also uplifts and strengthens the community as a whole.
- ⇒ Come introduce yourself after Mass—as one of us is most likely in the back of the church.



Call **Matt Deppmeier** at (541) 904-5548, **Andrew Untermeyer** at (541) 480-6114, or **Tom Andrade** at (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 information, please contact Mary McGlone at: (253) 232-6789 or 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 <a href="milling:mlhmcglone@gmail.com">mlhmcglone@gmail.com</a> / <a href="milling:griefministry@stfrancisbend.org">griefministry@stfrancisbend.org</a> 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 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 email: <a href="mailto:stephenmcglone5@gmail.com">stephenmcglone5@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights meet on the **2nd Monday of the month** with a pizza social **at 6:30** and **meetings at 7 p.m.** We prepare breakfasts on **1st Sundays** and provide service at many parish events. For more info: **Andrew Untermeyer** at: <u>Auntermeyer@zolomedia.com</u>.

#### **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 2–5) are open to all, and we welcome new members. For more information, please contact Music Director, **Stephanie Mowery**, at <a href="music@stfrancisbend.org">music@stfrancisbend.org</a> 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: <a href="mailto:bcowan@stfrancisbend.org">bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</a>.

#### **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: <a href="mailto:bcowan@stfrancisbend.org">bcowan@stfrancisbend.org</a>.

#### 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.





# This Sunday, June 30th, after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Faith Development Room.

Join us so that we can officially welcome you!

#### **Summer Choir Is Coming Soon!**



June 30th marks the beginning of this exciting adventure that continues through August 18th.

All tuneful voices are welcome to sing in the Choir for the Masses at 10 a.m. on any—or all—of the Sundays.

Simply meet in the choir loft **promptly at 9 a.m.** to prepare for the 10 a.m. Mass.

For more information, contact Music Director **Stephanie Mowery** at <a href="mailto:music@stfrancisbend.org">music@stfrancisbend.org</a>.

# **→** CORRECTION TO THE **←**July 4th & July 5th Office Closure Announcement

We had previously announced that there would be **no** Adoration on July 4th and 5th.

The change is that there will *not* be Adoration on **Thursday**, **July 4th**, but there *will be* Adoration on **Friday**, **July 5th**, in the afternoon only—after the 12:15 p.m. Mass.

We will also be having the 1st Friday/1st Saturday All-Night Vigil of Adoration.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

For Grades 1–5 (in Fall 2024); Monday, July 8th, through Friday, July 12th, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Register at: <u>stfrancisbend.org/youth</u>. Youths in Grades 6–12 are invited to sign up to be leaders.

#### **Annual Symposium**

This year's Annual Symposium, "Go and Make Disciples," will be at Our Lady of Angels Church in Hermiston from Friday, July 12th, through Sunday, July 14th. Please register for the event and for any needed overnight lodging at <a href="DioceseofBaker.org">DioceseofBaker.org</a>, before Friday, July 5th. Cost per person: \$80, registration; \$60, 2 nights lodging.

The Annual Symposium is supported by the BAA.

#### St. Benedict Festival

You are invited to the Mount Angel Abbey festival on **Saturday**, **July 13th**, **from noon to 4 p.m.** Spend a summer afternoon enjoying Benedictine hospitality with live music and good conversation with monks, friends, and family. For more information, email sbf@mtangel.edu or visit mountangelabbey.org/sbf.

#### Diocese Family Camps A & B

Camp A is July 27–30; Camp B is August 1–4. Both are at Camp White Branch in McKenzie Bridge for family adventures, games, crafts, worship, men's/women's sessions, campfires, & s'mores! For more details please visit: <u>DioceseofBaker.org</u>.

#### **Rediscover Your Marriage?**

Retrouvaille simply means "rediscovery." The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. It is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, and not a social gathering. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.

To register for Retrouvaille from **August 23–25**, in Canby, send an email to <u>portland@retrovaille.com</u> or call (503) 225-9191.

#### Faith Formation / Sacramental Prep

Child/youth classes will resume on Wednesday, September 11th, with online registration available soon.

#### **Registration Is Now Open!**

"Encountering Jesus: A Call to Holiness, Healing & Mission." Come join us for a day with **Dr. Mary Healy**, author, speaker, and Catholic biblical scholar on **Saturday**, **September 21st, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** 

To register, visit the website at: <a href="https://www.stfrancisbend.org/mary-healy-event.html">https://www.stfrancisbend.org/mary-healy-event.html</a>.



#### **Adoration Needs**

Contact **Judy Kennedy** at judyekennedy@icloud.com or (541) 389-5964 to commit to an hour below:

Monday: 1–2 p.m. 5–6 p.m.

Tuesday: 9–10 a.m. 11 a.m.–12 p.m. 5–6 p.m. Wednesday: 9–10 a.m. 5–6 p.m. 5–6 p.m. 5–6 p.m. 5–6 p.m. 5–6 p.m.

Friday: 9–10 a.m. 10–11 a.m. 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

#### 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 invites the 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 change-over 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>.

#### Join Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps

Are you interested in discovering a vibrant faith community and giving to your community in meaningful ways? Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps may be for you.

We are a group, ages 50+, that meets monthly in Bend. We explore our commitment to values such as social justice, simple living, community, and spirituality. We help interested individuals explore volunteer options within our community.

If you are interested in this group, please call **Patty Christopher** at (541) 382-0912, or visit us at: <a href="http://jvencorps.org">http://jvencorps.org</a> to apply.

Applications are open through August, 2024.

#### **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, call **Lupita Wesseler** at (541) 977-6535, or send an email to: <a href="mailto:lupitawesseler@outlook.com">lupitawesseler@outlook.com</a>.



As of June 26th, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Bend, has pledged \$58,116 toward the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

That is 46% of our Parish Goal of \$125,040.

Thank you to all those who have pledged so far!

#### 2024 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
June 22-23, 2024	\$14,782	\$25,853	(\$11,071)	\$662,983
June 15–16, 2024	\$16,197	\$25,853	(\$9,656)	\$648,201
June 8–9, 2024	\$31,319	\$25,853	\$5,538	\$632,004
June 1–2, 2024	\$18,510	\$25,853	(\$7,343)	\$600,613

Scholarship Fund Balance: \$364,867

Historic Church Renovation Funds Raised to Date: \$2,218,760 ◆ Funds Spent: \$1,850,756 2024 YTD Budget: \$636,325 ◆ YTD Actual: \$662,983 ◆ Variance: \$26,658



Phase I Renovation of the Historic Church Reopening Mass on June 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.



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