



May 5, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

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 27th St. Church during the Historic Church Restoration) 05:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil) 07:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) 04:30 p.m. *Masses are livestreamed on the Parish website except the 4:30	Senior Leadership Team Pastor: Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil / frjose@stfrancisbend.org Parochial Vicar: Fr. Rogatian Urassa / parochialvicar@stfrancisbend.org
Daily Masses:	Stewardship/Liturgy Office:
M–F: 7:00 a.m. (27th St. Church in the St. Clare Chapel)	Dcn. Phil McCarty / liturgy@stfrancisbend.org
<i>Adoration follows until noon.</i>	Parish Office Coordinator:
M–F: 12:15 p.m. (27th St. Church in the St. Clare Chapel)	Teresa Mikkelson / officecoordinator@stfrancisbend.org

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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: 27th St. Church 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. *Except on Holy Saturday—No Confessions

Serving Our Parish:

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

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To reserve Parish facilities, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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FRIDAY-8 DAYS PRIOR TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

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Email Tina / bulletin@stfrancisbend.org

Evangelization and Catechesis Director:

Janet Deppmeier / faithformation@stfrancisbend.org

Submit BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTS BY 5 P.M. ON

Quick and easy registration form.

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

Parish Offices



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Finance Director:

Music Director:

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



Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy—Part III Tour ID/Group #1252535

Day 7: Monday, May 12, 2025. San Giovanni Rotondo—Tomb of Matthew the Apostle—Campania. Journey through the picturesque landscapes of Apulia on your way to Campania. Visit the Cathedral of Salerno, which guards the relics of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist. You will have the option of celebrating Mass here in Salerno. This afternoon, opt to relax at your hotel or visit the historic ruins of Pompeii during an optional tour of this vast archeological site. (B, D)

Day 8: Tuesday, May 13, 2025. Campania—Abbey of Montecassino—The Catacombs—Rome. Travel to Montecassino and discover the renowned abbey founded by St. Benedict in the 6th century A.D., housing the relics of the saint and his sister, St. Scholastica. Montecassino also became famous during World War II, when the abbey was bombed and destroyed. You will have the option of celebrating Mass here before continuing to Rome. Visit the Catacombs where early Christians hid and buried their dead before checking into your hotel in the early evening. (B)

Day 9: Wednesday, May 14, 2025. Rome—Papal Audience—Christian Rome City Tour. Attend the weekly Papal audience in the Vatican City to receive the blessing given by the Holy Father. Visit the Marian Basilica of St. Mary Major and Rome's Cathedral:

St. John in Lateran, the former

residence of the popes. Conclude your day with a visit to the Scala Sancta, the Holy Stairs which tradition believes are the steps that Christ climbed when he appeared before Pontius Pilate. (B)

Day 10: Thursday, May 15, 2025. Rome—Vatican Museum—St. Peter's Basilica. Celebrate Mass before exploring the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel and the famous Last Judgment mural. End your visit in St. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest church. Feel the grace around you as you meander along towering marble columns and stand in awe before Pietà, Michelangelo's renowned sculpture. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. During this time of Jubilee, you may choose to cross the Holy Door of St. Peter's to seek absolution. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable pilgrimage to Italy. (B, D)

Day 11: Friday, May 16, 2025. Rome. This morning, depart with your tour manager to visit St. Paul Outside the Walls. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B)

Day 12: Saturday, May 17, 2025. Rome—Tour Ends. Your tour comes to a close in Rome. —Fr. Jose Thomas Mudakodiyil

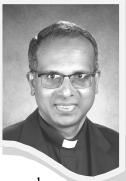
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The candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.	
FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO DioceseofBaker.org OR CONTACT MARK FRENCH AT Mark@DioceseofBaker.org.	
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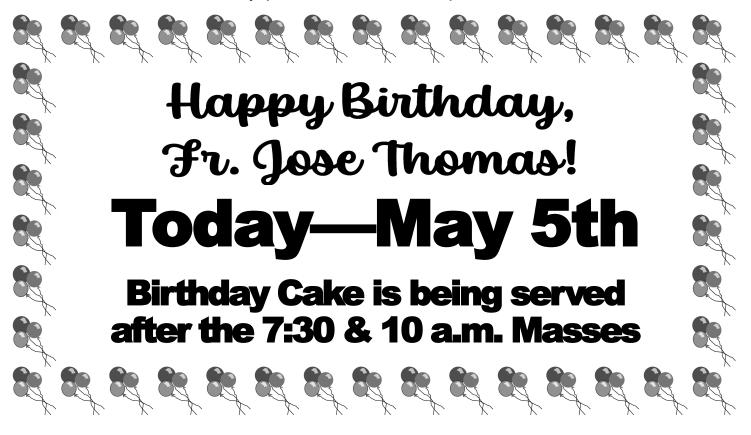


MASS INTENTIONS / SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE		TIME	FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday Vigil Mass, May 4th Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10;	Jn 15:9-17	5:00 p.m.	Pastora & Eugenio Amon (D)	Maria Swisher
Sunday, May 5th	(Spanish Mass)	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Jose Mudakodiyil (L)	Patricia M. Cappy
Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48;		10:00 a.m.	Frank & Mary O'Rourke (L)	Jan Michelsen
1 John 4:7-10;		12:30 p.m.	Josephine McNamee (L)	Miriam Sanchez
John 15:9-17		4:30 p.m.	St. Francis Parish (L)	Fr. Jose & Fr. Roga
Monday, May 6th		7:00 a.m.	Bonnie Wilkins (D)	St. Francis Parish
Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26–16:4a		12:15 p.m.	Joe & Roberta McGuire (L)	The Ricketts Family
Tuesday, May 7th		7:00 a.m.	SVdP Volunteers (L)	St. Francis Parish
Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11		12:15 p.m.	Carla Ronning (L)	Maria Hoffman
Wednesday, May 8th Acts 17:15,22–18:1; John 16:12-15	(School Mass)	7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Sandy O'Herron (D) Fr. Raymond Hopp (D) Howard Miller (D)	Mike O'Herron St. Francis Parish Joleyne LaChapelle
Thursday, May 9th		7:00 a.m.	Altar Society Members (L)	St. Francis Parish
Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20		12:15 p.m.	Mike Kennedy (L)	Tina Hill
Friday, May 10th		7:00 a.m.	Frank Kowalczyk (D)	Pam & Ed Cheeney
Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23		12:15 p.m.	Bobby Jasso (L)	Elizabeth Green
Saturday, May 11th Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28		8:00 a.m.	Reparation for abortion & healing for families	St. Francis Parish

(D) = Deceased \blacklozenge (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.



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>, 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.)

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 the Fall of 2025. Anyone interested in learning more

about this Academy is invited to an information night tomorrow, **May 6th, at 6 p.m.,** here at the St. Francis Church. If you have any questions, contact **Kevin Smith** at (719) 761-0511. Also visit the Website at: <u>www.chestertonmaterdei.org</u>.

📽 Spring Luncheon 📽

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 et (541) 280 5064 or industry and a final and a f

at (541) 389-5964 or judyekennedy@icloud.com 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 Church in Ontario.



The Pilgrim Statue

The world-famous historic International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of *Our Lady of Fatima* will be visiting St. Francis of Assisi from Wednesday, May 22nd, at 4 p.m., through Thursday, May 23rd, at 3:30 p.m.

The visit will be highlighted by Rosary recitations, Masses, informational custodian talks, and opportunities for veneration.

More details on the schedule of events will be available next week.

"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.



- ► Doctors, Nurses, and EMTs are needed to volunteer at all events of the Pilgrimage. Call the Pastoral Center at (541) 388-4004 to volunteer.
- ► Pope Francis has approved a plenary indulgence for the faithful participating in any part of the Pilgrimage, including those unable to leave their homes who join their hearts prayerfully with the pilgrimage.



St. Francis Church is also chartering a bus to join and participate in the Pilgrimage on **Monday, May 27th.** It will leave St. Francis at **5:45**

a.m. and return around **11 p.m.** Reserve your seat on the bus by going to the Parish Website or scan the QRC above.

To register for the events along the Oregon route, visit the Diocese Website: <u>DioceseofBaker.org/NEP</u>.

Volunteers Needed

The Sisters of Mary of Kakamega invite parishioners to help at the Otunga House. We operate a 5-bed, adult foster care facility in a neighborhood setting located just minutes from the 27th St. Church. We need volunteer "helpers" to work side by side with us in making the Otunga House a cozy, home-like environment.

We trust in Jesus, Mother Mary, and the good people of our parish to come help us—when and as you can. Contact **Sr. Consolata** at: <u>cmogoa@gmail.com</u> or **Sr. Beatrice** at: <u>beatriceataku7@gmail.com</u> or call (541) 312-5765.

A Host Family Is Still Needed

Elizabetta is a 17-year-old exchange student who is coming to Bend from Italy. She is actively involved in her church and passionately loves Christ. She arrives in August for her 12th-Grade school year, and a host family is earnestly needed. If anyone is interested, please send an email to: <u>anaispossamai@gmail.com</u> or call **Anais** on her cell phone at: (908) 500-0415.

Please Return to Mass!

We invite people 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 drop the information into the Offertory basket. —*Thank you, Fr. Jose*



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.



Middle School Electives: Exploring Materials and New Spaces with Art, Electronics, and VR.





We traveled to the ancient Egyptian Avenue of the Sphinxes.



Open Enrollment

Applications and Registration are now open for Preschool 3-year-olds through 8th Grade.

Spring Musical

Please join us for "Songs of Mariajuana," based on the *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell. **Our** Spring Concert is on May 16th at 6:30 p.m.



Middle School Science Rocket Launch.

St. Francis School is looking to fill these positions:

- Early Learning Support Specialist, Full Time
- ► Bookkeeper, Part Time
- ► Preschool Floater and After-School Care, Full Time

Inquire about St. Francis School or to apply: <u>hiringcommittee@saintfrancisschool.net</u>

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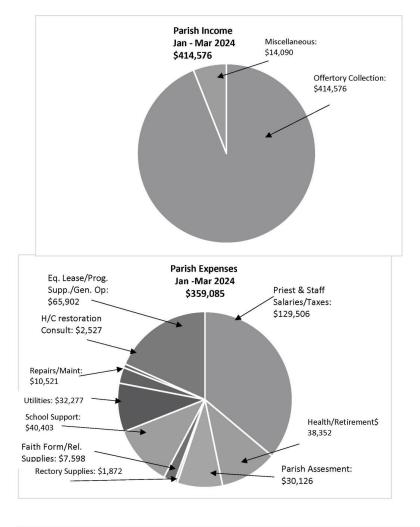
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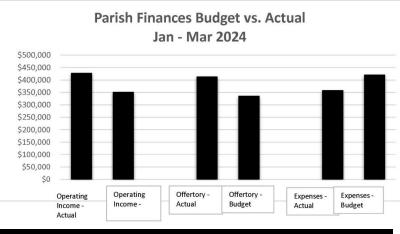
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Jan - Mar 2024 Financial Report

Income:	
Offeratory Collections	\$414,576
Miscellaneous	\$14,090
Operating Income	\$428,666

Expense:	
Priest & Staff Salaries / Taxes	\$129,506
Health Insurance / Retirement	\$38,352
Parish Assessment	\$30,126
Rectory Supplies	\$1,872
Faith Formation / Religious Supplies	\$7,598
School Support	\$40,403
Utilities	\$32,277
Repairs & Maintenance	\$10,521
Historic Church Restoration Consulting	\$2,527
Eq. Leases/Prog. Supplies/Gen. Op.	\$65,902
Operating Expense	\$359,085
Total Income over Expense	\$69,581
Budget v. Actual	
Total Income - Actual	\$428,666
Total Income - Budget	\$352,118
Offertory - Actual	\$414,576
Offertory - Budget	\$336,093
Expenses - Actual	\$359,085
Expenses - Budget	\$421,361
Historic Church Restoration Donations	\$91,832
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Reserve Balance as of 3/31/24	\$754,101
Scholarship Fund Balance as of 3/31/24	\$347,107
H/C Restoration Balance as of 3/31/24	\$395,409





-Submitted by Jane Rude, Finance Director

2024 Stewardship of Giving

Date	Weekly Offering	Weekly Needed	Difference	YTD Offering
April 27–28, 2024	\$20,246	\$25,853	(\$5,607)	\$495,027
April 20–21, 2024	\$16,533	\$25,853	(\$9,320	\$474,781
April 13–14, 2024	\$22,018	\$25,853	(\$3,835)	\$458,248
April 6–7, 2024	\$31,624	\$25,853	\$5,771	\$436,230

Scholarship Fund Balance: \$352,929

Historic Church Renovation Funds Raised to Date: \$2,173,919 Funds Spent: \$\$1,678,922

2024 YTD Budget: \$429,501 YTD Actual: \$495,027 Variance: \$65,526

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