

# The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24, 2014

## Parish Mission Statement

*Jesus calls us to conversion and discipleship. Because we believe in Jesus, we the St. Francis Parish Family minister to each other and to the larger community in holiness and justice. Our celebration of the sacraments helps us to be Spirit-filled and challenges us to enable each person, each family and the parish and world communities to promote the kingdom of God every day.*

### Mass & Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

Holyday Masses as announced

Weekday Masses - Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & first Sat - 8:30 AM

Communion Service: Mon - 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 -5:00 PM

Perpetual Adoration - 24 hours a day in the Chapel

Parish Rosary - 7:00 PM-4th Thursday of each month



### Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Father Ysrael Bien	503-625-6185	ybien@archdpx.org
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### Administrative/ Finance Council

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Marion Gardner  
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Diane Zumpano

### Pastoral Council

Father Ysrael Bien  
John Feleciano—Chair  
Keith Blau  
Deacon Bill Bloudek  
Rachel Engstrom  
Dennis Freiburg  
Steve Holthouse  
Peter Laughlin  
Jennifer Mirek  
Rick Snook  
Lisa Wilson

### School Advisory Council

Fr. Ysrael Bien  
Kimberly Fadden, Principal  
Amber Rementería—Chair  
Todd Bowman      Laura Larson  
Mike Cary      Lori Oliver  
Don Fuchs      Bill Parietti  
Angie Kurata      Rick Rementería  
Nikki Langer

# Announcements

## Parish Announcements:

- Join us this Sunday after the morning Masses for a delicious **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**.
- **Liturgical/Coffee Social Minister schedules have been emailed.** Please check your email inbox and spam folder for your copy. The schedule can also be found on the parish website, stfrancissherwood.org (Worship/Liturgy—Liturgical Ministers.) If you have not received the new schedule or you need a hard copy, please contact the parish office.
- **Adult Educations classes will begin Wednesday, September 3.** For more information please see the Faith Formation section of the bulletin or the bulletin insert.
- Father will be a **blessing all students** as they prepare for the coming school year at all Masses the weekend of **August 30 & 31.**
- We have a **First Saturday Mass** each month. The Mass is at 8:30 am and is in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The practice of attending Mass on the first Saturday of the month started at Fatima. Just as a reminder, this Mass does NOT substitute for the Sunday liturgy.
- **The Annual Knights of Columbus Garage Sale is Friday & Saturday, September 5 & 6 in the Albertson's parking lot.** Please contact Rob Watson at 503-476-6206 to arrange for donated items to be dropped off or picked up. Please no clothing as we do not sell clothing at the garage sale.
- **It's that time again to be thinking about sharing your extra marionberries, blackberries, blueberries, peaches and apples.** When you are freezing or canning, please remember to put pie sized portions away for the "Holy Rollers". Just freeze the fruit; it is not necessary to make pie filling. Keep the fruit in your freezer until asked to bring the fruit in for pie making in early November.
- **How is your flower garden growing?** If you have flowers in your garden, preferably long stemmed flowers, and would be willing to share them for the altar bouquets, please let us know, so we won't have to purchase flowers. **Flowers should be delivered on Friday mornings by 9:00 am to the church.** Thanks for sharing God's beauties with us!
- **Lighthouse Catholic Media, New Titles Are Here**—Inspirational Catholic CDs and Brochures (located in the wooden kiosk in the narthex.) **From Atheism to Catholicism: My Conversion Diary**, Jennifer Fulwiler is a popular writer and speaker from Austin, Texas. In this compelling presentation, she recalls her spiritual journey —one which ultimately led her to enter the Catholic Church after having lived a life of atheism. Jennifer is a regular contributor to the National Catholic Register and frequently appears on Catholic radio and EWTN.

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## From the Pastor

The Vatican Council II document on the Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, explains that the 'parish represents the visible Church' (#42). What this means is that what we do in the parish becomes the concrete manifestation of our identity and mission as a Church. In fact, everything that we do must be consistent with the true nature of the Church. Doing follows being; mission follows vocation.

So what is it that we ought to do in the parish? St. Pope John Paul II, in one of his addresses, said about the parish: "The parish institution is meant to provide the church's great services: prayer in common and the reading of God's Word, celebrations especially that of the Eucharist, catechesis for children and the adult catechumenate, the on-going formation of the faithful, communications designed to make the Christian message known, services of charity and solidarity and the local work of movements" (cf. CIC 515). The parish, therefore, is 'evangelical' in nature – for it is tasked to share the 'evangelium', i.e., the gospel of our Lord and to make the Christian message known.

In our parish, we seek to do this work of evangelization through the renewal in the Liturgy, particularly in our celebration of the Eucharist, the on-going formation and catechesis of all, the support of various ministries so that they in turn can build up the parish, and the attention to works of charity. This is how I would summarize what we are as a parish.

In light of the care we wish to give to one of the missions of the parish, therefore, please be informed of the change in our Sunday Morning Mass time which will take effect on September 7, 2014. You may recall the poll we have undertaken related to this. You have voted and the majority has chosen to change our 8:30 AM Sunday Mass to **8:00 AM (30 minutes earlier.) Hence, beginning September 7, our Sunday morning Mass schedule will be 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.** We hope that this change will benefit our Sunday School-Faith Formation Program.

May Christ who is the center of everything that we do bless us. Thank you.

*Fr. Israel*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Week of August 25—31**

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:30 am	Danilo Delos-Reyes+
Wednesday	8:30 am	Mary Kiothan+
Thursday	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:30 am	John Venjohn+
Saturday	5:30 pm	Eugenia Salindong+
Sunday	8:30 am	Mathew S. Rutherford+
Sunday	10:30 am	Robert Weiers+
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the parish

## Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

## Weekly Financials

August 16 & 17	\$ 12,550.61
Outstanding Loan Balance	\$ 388,364.51

**Loan Pay Back—Week 83**

**Michael & Beverly Marlett**

Your old cell phone can be turned into cash! If you have an old cell phone collecting dust, please consider dropping it off in the parish office. Proceeds from the recycling program benefit Youth Ministry.

## **Liturgical Ministers—August 30 & 31**

### Readers

### Ushers

### Servers

#### **Saturday 5:30pm Mass**

Tricia Killinger  
David Laughlin

**Presider: Fr. Ysrael**

John Laughlin  
Renato Chuapoco

Mathew Zapodeanu  
Nolan Manning  
Chloe Watson

#### **Sunday 8:30am Mass**

Kate Hickmann  
Jerry Grondin

**Presider: Fr. Ysrael**

Larry Ripplinger  
Kevin Moore

Clare Harnsberger  
Hannah Harnsberger  
Faith Potter

#### **Sunday 10:30am Mass**

Lynette Koppel  
Yvonne Rice

**Presider: Fr. Ysrael**

Don Wanner

Grace Bowman  
Natalie Fuchs  
Danny Fuchs

#### **Sunday 5:00 pm Mass**

Joey Bieber  
Kelly Kessi

**Presider: Fr. Ysrael**

Nicholas Schantin  
Adam Johnson  
Scott Volk  
Giovi Paras

Noah LaFave  
Emmy Dalebroux  
Keeley McCaulley

## **Coffee Social Hosts - August 31**

8:30 Mass—Respect Life Committee

10:30 Mass—Jacque and Sal Fuoti

**If you are unavailable for your scheduled time, please find a replacement Minister or Coffee Host.**

## In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ◆ **To the Families** who are loaning their \$1,000 to assist the Parish in bringing down the Outstanding Loan Balance...
- ◆ **To ALL parishioners** who have elected to donate their \$1,000 loan money back to the parish when their names were drawn...
- ◆ **To Kristie Greenslitt, Amy Cookson, Frances Jewell and Kimra Corrado** for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office...
- ◆ **To Bud Weisner** for sharing his gift of securing special bargains for the parish office and the food pantry...
- ◆ **To everyone** who has donated this summer to the St. Francis Food Pantry. The nonperishable food and produce have made a big difference when we restock our shelves each week...
- ◆ **To Merlie, Ralph & Babe Hoffarber** who donated new garbage bins for the parish center...
- ◆ **To John & Tracy Karsseboom**, owners of Garden Corner, for the beautiful pots that graced the altar...

**In the Spirit of St. Francis...THANK YOU!**

## Sacramental News

**Congratulations to Christopher and Micole Parrott** who celebrated their wedding on Saturday, August 16.

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Valerie Milford Armitage died on May 21.  
Her funeral was on August 17.

## Parish Calendar

**Monday, August 25**

**Tuesday, August 26**

**Wednesday, August 27**

9:00 am Quilters Old Hall

6:30 pm K of C District Meeting Old Hall

**Thursday, August 28**

7:00 pm Parish Rosary Chapel

7:30 pm K of C Officers Meeting Old Hall

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (8:30) Church

**Friday, August 29**

**Saturday, August 30—Anniversary Blessing**

11:00 am Rosemary Rubsam Funeral Mass Church

**Sunday, August 31—Anniversary Blessing**

## Respect Life

"Show, by your life, that it is worth giving your time and talents in order to attain high ideals, it is worth recognizing the dignity of each human person, and it is worth taking risks for Christ and the Gospel. It is he that we have come to seek because he first sought us." Pope Francis, World Youth Day Farewell Ceremony at Galeão/Antonio Carlos Jobim International Airport, Rio de Janeiro, July 28, 2013



## Social Action Ministry

**Jennifer Mirek - 503-625-7067 (x233)**

**Old Hall - 503-625-1263**

**Food Pantry Hours:**

**Wed & Thur 9:00 am—11:00 am and**

**Wed 5:00 pm—7:00 pm**

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS** Canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruit, soup.

**HOPE DINER:** A place for people hungry for food and friendship. Sundays - 5:00 pm at the Old Hall. All are welcome. **Hosts: Sherwood Rotary**

St. Francis Food Pantry received a \$1000 donation from Wal-Mart's Community Grant Program. Thank you to Scot Gavic, store manager of Sherwood Wal-Mart, who coordinates the local Community Grants Program. We very much appreciate the support as we serve local residents in our pantry.

As summer slowly draws to an end, some of our garden volunteers are returning to work and school. To fill the gap, we are looking for some volunteers to pick tomatoes and a few other late summer crops. If interested, please contact Jennifer (503-625-7067) or [jennifer@stfrancissherwood.org](mailto:jennifer@stfrancissherwood.org).

# Faith Formation

## Catholic Corner

**What are some actions that are sacramentals?** Some actions that are sacramentals are; genuflecting, kneeling, bowing the head, making the Sign of the Cross, folding the hands, sprinkling with holy water. (St. Paul Family Catechism, 553)

**Next Week: Which blessed objects are the sacramentals most used by Catholics?**

## High School

### September

Sunday, September 21 - Kick-off, 1st youth group

Sunday, September 28 - Sky High 6:30-8:30, \$5

Please email, [Ashley@stfrancissherwood.org](mailto:Ashley@stfrancissherwood.org) to sign up for Sky High. Permission forms and waivers are available on the Parish website. Also, join our Facebook group, The Rock Sherwood (St. Francis Youth Group) and follow us on twitter, @YouthStFrancis.

## Adult Education

**Participate in the New Evangelization...**

**Adult Education is offering the following powerful presentations, Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, Parish Center.**

**Contact: Dee Campbell, [dee.campbell@ymail.com](mailto:dee.campbell@ymail.com)**

### **The Great Adventure: A Quick Journey through the Bible**

Date	Topic
Sept 3	How to Read the Bible, The Early World
Sept 10	The Patriarchs, Egypt and Exodus
Sept 17	Conquest and Judges, Royal Kingdom, Divided Kingdom, The Exile
Sept 24	The Return, Maccabean Revolt, Messianic Fulfillment, The Church

### Faith Formation Reorganization

We have done some reorganizing on the Faith Formation Team. We are excited for the changes, new team members, and fresh insight:

- ◆ Lisa McGuigan will continue to oversee the entire Faith Formation Program; Baptism through High School, and will coordinate /teach the Middle School Youth Group Program.
- ◆ Violet Wanner will coordinate Children's Liturgy of the Word, Preschool through Elementary Faith Formation, First Communion and Vacation Bible School.
- ◆ Ashley Ludwig has joined our team as the High School Youth Ministry Coordinator and will coordinate and teach the High School Youth Group.
- ◆ Monica Conrow is returning as our Volunteer Confirmation Coordinator. She will coordinate and teach Confirmation Classes.

### Faith Formation Registration

Registration will begin for Faith Formation; Preschool through High School at the end of August. Forms are available on the parish website. Go to the home page and scroll to the very bottom of the page to find the link beneath "I want to register my child in Faith Formation." Only one form is needed per family.

Information about Faith Formation programs can be found on the parish website beneath the Faith Formation Tab. Here you will find information by age group.

### Sacrament of First Holy Communion

First Eucharist preparation is a two year program. The first year is for children first grade and older. Within this first year, children begin learning in community and are introduced to the basics of our Catholic Faith. (The first year may have been completed at another parish. You will need to provide the parish name and contact information.) The second year is for children second grade and older. Within this year, children will focus on the Church's teachings specifically pertaining to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Children must be baptized prior to entering the second year of the program. If your child has not been baptized, or was baptized into another Christian faith, please contact Violet Wanner in the parish office.

**Registration takes place** at the end of August and beginning of September. Classes begin on Sunday mornings mid-September. Please use the Faith Formation registration form as noted under Faith Formation registration. Note there is an additional charge of \$25 for the second year of the program.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

This sacrament is for High School Youth ninth grade and older. The classes begin on Sunday, October 12 from 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm. Classes will meet approximately twice per month with two required retreats, fall and spring.

**Registration takes place** at the end of August and beginning of September. Please use the Faith Formation registration form as noted under Faith Formation Registration. Note the fee includes two retreats and several materials that will be utilized throughout the year. The fee can be paid all at once or in payments throughout the year.

# St. Francis School

## Accredited through June 2020

### Langer Farms Parkway Traffic Change Beginning September 2

To help ensure the safety of the children at recess the Langer Farms Parkway entrance will be closed on school days from 9:30 to 2:30. Please use the Oregon Street entrance when visiting the church or parish and school offices during those hours. Morning drop off and pick up will remain the same and are not affected by the closure. The yellow gates will be used to close the drive until the permanent gate is installed later this fall. Thank you for your help in ensuring the safety of our children.

### You can help St. Francis School earn money just by shopping!

#### Target Red Card: Take Charge of Education

Since 1997 Target has donated \$354 million to schools. You can support St. Francis School by registering your RED card today. Visit [www.target.com/redcard](http://www.target.com/redcard) to enroll in the Take charge of Education program. By choosing St. Francis School Target will donate 1% of your REDcard purchases at Target to St. Francis School. The 1% back begins as soon as you register your card. There are no restrictions; everyone: parents, parishioners, out of town family members can register their card.

Thank you to those who participate in this program. St. Francis School earned \$649.03 last year.

Please check the St. Francis School website for additional opportunities to help support the school.

#### Sacraments

Baptismal Preparation	Georgine Freiburg
1st Reconciliation/Communion	Lisa McGuigan
Confirmation-High School	Lisa McGuigan
Confirmation -Adult	Deacon Bill Bloudek
Marriage Preparation	Deacon Bill Bloudek

#### Parish Ministry

Respect Life	Amy Cookson
Funeral Luncheon	Maggie Doud
Holly Rollers	Vida Eppich
Quilters	Cheryl Scott
Parish Administrative Help	Mimi Urmini
Prison Ministry	Suzanne Moore
Small Business Organization	Michael Cary
Coffee Social	Maurissa Fisher
Women's Ministry	Lisa McGuigan
Blood Pressure Screening	Robin Freadman
School Gym Coordinator	Todd Bowman
Hope Diner	Jennifer Mirek
Hope Shelter	Rob Watson
Food Pantry	Jennifer Mirek
Clothes Closet	Jennifer Mirek
Bereavement	Jennifer Mirek
Welcoming Committee	Linda Shannon
Parish Librarian	Elaine Gregoire
Holiday Food Boxes	Jennifer Mirek
Christmas Giving Tree	Jennifer Mirek
Vocations Committee	Toni Stotts

#### Worship/Liturgy

Communion for Homebound	Deacon Bill Bloudek
Hospital Visitation	Bob & Sharon Boryska
Perpetual Adoration	Adolf Eppich
Altar Servers	Pat Allen
Ushers	Colin Borla
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Bill Bloudek
Readers	Deacon Bill Bloudek
Church Environment	Melanie Battilega
Music Ministry	Angele Rogers
Prayer Chain	Deborah Brugato
<a href="mailto:prayer-chain@stfrancissherwood.org">prayer-chain@stfrancissherwood.org</a> 503-625-6185	

#### Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word	Violet Wanner
Vacation Bible School	Violet Wanner
RCIA	Linda Blackwood
Adult Education	John & Dee Campbell
Senior Study Group	Deacon Bill Bloudek

#### Organizations

Knights of Columbus	Rob Watson
	Paul Mayer
Stephen Ministry	Sean O'Halloran
Teams of Our Lady	Rob & Sharla Walsh
Couples for Christ	Giovi & Eting Paras
CYO	Todd Bowman