



ST. FRANCIS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

15651 SW Oregon St Sherwood, OR 97140

503-625-6185

stfrancissherwood.org



Mass Schedule

Tuesday – Saturday 8:30 am
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
 Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Saturday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Closed for lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

St. Francis Parish Mission Statement

We, the faithful Catholic community of St. Francis Parish, through the celebration of the Sacraments, the fruitful sharing of the graces from God and intentionally imparting these values through Catholic education, earnestly strive to emulate our Patron in practicing the virtues, reaching out to people in need at large and making the kingdom of God present.

Pastor	Fr. Amal	framal@sfsherwood.org	503-625-6185
Deacon/Liturgy Coordinator	Bill Bloudek	bbloudek@sfsherwood.org	503-625-6185
Business Manager	Matt Wangler	mwangler@sfsherwood.org	503-625-6185
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper	Mimi Urmini	murmini@sfsherwood.org	503-625-6185
Faith Formation Coordinator	Monica Conrow	mconrow@sfsherwood.org	503-625-6187
Music Coordinator	Christa Rogers	crogers@sfsherwood.org	503-625-6185
Social Action Coordinator	Bobbi Fallon	bfallon@sfsherwood.org	503-625-7067
Facilities/Maintenance Manager	Damon Starnes	dstarnes@sfsherwood.org	503-625-6185
School Principal	Denise Gonzalez	dgonzalez@sfsherwood.org	503-625-0497
School Administrative Assistant	Leslie Finnell	lfinnell@sfsherwood.org	503-625-0497

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 26

Saint Pedro de San José Betancur
 4:00 pm RCIA
 6:30 pm MS Youth Group

Tuesday, April 27

Saint Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort
8:30 am Mass (John Alto – †)

Wednesday, April 28

Saint Peter Chanel
8:30 am Mass (Alexis Weatherl – I)
 6:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, April 29

Saint Catherine of Siena
8:30 am Mass (Annell Pullicella – H)
 9:30 am Women's Faith Sharing

Friday, April 30

Saint Pius V
8:30 am Mass (Mary Pattison & Family – I)
 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm Adoration
 7:00 pm Reconciliation

Saturday, May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker
8:30 am Mass (In Thanksgiving)
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass (Theresa Manikowski – †)

Sunday, May 2

8:30 am Mass (People of the Parish – I)
10:30 am Mass (Richard & Juanita Dicker – †)
5:30 pm Mass (Gemma Dardis – I)

The key for the Mass intentions is as follows:

- Deceased – †
- Healing – H
- Thanksgiving – T
- Intentions – I

To request a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 9: 26-31
Psalms 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 John 3: 18-24
John 15: 1-8

Liturgical Ministers May 1 & 2

Readers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm	
Steve Holthouse	Thomas Bui
Sunday 8:30 am	
Tim Mixdorf	Christian & Marcus Conrow
Sunday 10:30 am	
Scott Volk	Audrey & Alex Gill
Sunday 5:30 pm	
Barb Davis	none scheduled
If you are unavailable for your scheduled time, please find a replacement Minister.	

St. Francis Council Chairs

Finance Council	Jim Carter
Pastoral Council	Timothy Mixdorf
Liturgy Committee	Deacon Bill Bloudek
SAC	Kofi Cobbinah
Knights of Columbus	Chris Roth
Centennial Committee	Keith Blau

Sacramental News

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

**Parishioner, Evlyn Turner died on March 29.
 His funeral was on April 16.**

Financial News

Collection total:

4/18 collection from Mass & mail	\$4,982.00
4/12– 4/18 online giving total	\$2,829.00

From the Pastor

Weekend of April 24 & 25, 2021 (Easter IV – B)

Shepherd Sunday

Every year, the fourth Sunday of Easter is remembered as ‘Shepherd Sunday’ inviting us to pray for vocations. It is therefore fitting to reflect on the role of the shepherds in the light of our Good Shepherd: Jesus. The criterion for either shepherd or sheep to be ‘good’ consists in undergoing a process of: a) knowing, b) loving and c) dying. That is evidently clear in the life and ministry of the Eternal Shepherd, especially through the offering of His life for us.

Every Christian has a vocation to be good, caring and compassionate. There is a specific need today for young people to totally devote their time, talents and energies to be good leaders. There is a lengthy description of the traits of a good shepherd in the Gospel of John. ‘Leading sheep’ also demands the humility and readiness ‘to be led’. Are we ready not only to lead but to follow too?

Let us continue to pray for ‘praying priests’ to know Him. Knowing leads to loving, and let them love the people they are entrusted with and do exactly what their Master did to his sheep. God said: “I will give you shepherds after My own heart” (Jer 3:15).

Let us remember the fact: shepherding is not a choice but rather a mission/mandate that comes from the Good Shepherd; it does demand a greater amount of commitment which means we need to have hearts, not heads; hearts that well up in compassion and concern. May we become loving and loved shepherds!

Fr. Amal

In view of participating in the ‘Amazing Parish’ program, here is the first step.

We are going to establish something called a parish leadership team: a small group of people, four probably, who will take on considerably more work to help me oversee and manage the entire parish, regardless of what their daily jobs are. This parish is too important, and we have too many wonderful opportunities to bring people to Christ to allow our current way to continue. We need to be more nimble, strategic, informed and clever.

Now, I realize that there is potential in situations like this for people to be nervous about whether they will be on the team or not. And much of that nervousness comes from the idea that if we are not on the parish leadership team, we have somehow been demoted or disrespected. But it just isn’t the reality of what we are doing here.

Being a member of my small leadership team is not a reward for good service. It is not an indication of where you stand in the parish in terms of importance and impact. And it is not a message to you about whether you are considered a strong member of the parish/staff. Some of our most talented and senior and committed people might not be on the leadership team, not because they are not fantastic at what they do, but rather because they are appropriately focused on one particular aspect of what goes on in the parish. Or perhaps they won’t want to sign up for what I am requiring leadership team members to do. Because being on the leadership team carries with it a weighty set of responsibilities, with little or no public attention or formal upside.

It is NOT an advisory or oversight body like other councils of the parish. It will meet weekly because it is so involved in the day-to-day happening in the parish.

Four qualities of a team member: Committed and present, Team player, Mature and whole-parish oriented.

Committed & Present: A committed parishioner who is present at the parish throughout the week and available for weekly meetings.

Team player: A committed parishioner who is vulnerable and capable of engaging in productive conflict; will hold people accountable and is willing to be held accountable.

Mature: A committed parishioner who is mature, humble, prayerful and able to handle sensitive and confidential information.

Whole-parish oriented: A committed parishioner who is focused on the collective results of the parish more than their individual areas of concern.

Please prayerfully consider serving our parish family through the leadership team, if you earnestly feel the call to do so, and reach out to me within two weeks so as to enable me to make this discernment process.

Days of conference: June 21 -23, 2021 in Kansas City.

OUR PANTRY'S RUNNING OUT OF:

Fruits and veggies: All but Potatoes,

Onions, Apples and Oranges

Frozen meats: Pork

Baking: Sugar

Canned goods: Pickles, Beets, Mandarin

Oranges, Pineapples

Snacks and sweets: Chips and Candy

Toiletries: Shampoo and Conditioner (not hotel sized)

Pet needs: Dog and Cat Food



Garden Planting

May 15, 2021

9:00 AM

Hope Garden

15659 SW Oregon St

Bring gloves

Contact:

Bobbi Fallon 503-625-7067 or

bfallon@sfsherwood.org



100th Anniversary Parish Photo Directory



Please send your hard copy picture to Deacon Bill at the church office or send an electronic picture to bbloudek@sfsherwood.org. We are most interested in faces, not landscapes. Also, very importantly, please label all people in the picture by printing on the back or include in your email so we get the spellings correct. The pictures will NOT be returned, so please make copies.

Remember the deadline to turn in your pictures is May 1, just 1 week away.

100th Anniversary Directory Information

Saint Francis volunteers are in the process of calling all parishioners to verify our directory information.

You will be asked:

- Are you still members of the parish
- People in your family that live with you
- Phone number(s)
- Address
- Email
- Permission to publish phone number, address and email
- Reminder to send in your picture for our 100th Anniversary directory

Thank you for taking time to respond.

If you are having a difficult time taking your picture for the directory, please see me after Mass and I will take your picture.

Blessings in Christ.
Deacon Bill

St. Francis Stephen Ministry

The World Has Shrunk to one Room

You don't get out much -- your condition won't allow it. There aren't too many visitors anymore. A Stephen Minister can be there regularly to visit, listen, share your pain, and help you to discover new ways to cope.

To find out more about the Stephen Ministry or to receive a Stephen Minister's care, please call the parish office at 503-625-6185 and ask to speak to a Stephen Minister. All care and inquiries are confidential.

Catholic Corner

What is man? Man is a creature composed of a material body and a spiritual soul. The soul is made in the image and likeness of God, with intelligence and free will, and it is immortal.

St. Paul Family Catechism.

Next week: What do we mean when we say that the soul is immortal?

Respect Life



Trust in God's Mercy

Gracious Father,

I thank you for the mercy you have shown in forgiving my sins and for the peace that comes from being reconciled with you and with your Church.

O God, you are faithful, and you never abandon those who hope in you. I know that my redemption from sin and death has been purchased at the cost of your Son's blood. In return for this priceless gift, I resolve today to renew my trust in your unfailing mercy.

In times of doubt, when painful memories of past sins threaten to destroy the peace you have given, let the power of your Holy Spirit cast out all self-condemnation and give me greater confidence in your word of pardon.

Teach me to encourage others so they, too, may seek your tender compassion and come to know your peace, which nothing can take away.

I pray this in the name of Jesus, Your Son, in whom You have restored me to life. Amen.

St. Francis School

5th Grade News

It has been absolutely wonderful to have all our students back at school!

In religion, we recently have begun our Family Life Unit. It reviews the vital importance of families, communication, and friendship. In English Language Arts (ELA), we are writing a short story that has a lesson learned in the end by one or more of the characters. This story should be at least two hand-written pages long. We just finished reading *Bridge to Terabithia* and had a test over the novel.



In social studies we have been studying the Constitution and the reasons for its creation. We will be doing reports on a chosen state in the coming weeks.

In science, the fifth grade class completed their unit on ecosystems. They had a lot of fun doing various labs in-person, including the Earth/Sun Shadows Lab with their groups in differentiating between night and day on Earth.



For math, students have finished their study of fractions and decimals and will begin working on adding and subtracting fractions.

Fifth Grade Fun at Recess and Earth/Sun Shadows Lab

6th Grade News

It has been such a blessing to have so many of the sixth graders back in school full time! Since returning to the classroom, the students have had an opportunity to develop their social relationships while still social distancing! In social studies, we have recently learned about the Egyptian mummification process and have mummified four small chickens! Each week, for five weeks, we will be predicting the changes in the chickens from being buried in salt and soda. In religion we have started the Family life unit, which will continue through the month of April.

In science, the sixth grade class is learning about multiple weather measuring instruments such as the anemometer and barometer. They had so much fun making their own instruments during the labs in-person!

In math, students are learning about problem solving investigations, along with their studies of solving basic algebraic equations.

In ELA, the sixth graders just finished the novel *Tuck Everlasting* and took a test over the novel. We continue to work in the Wordly Wise Vocabulary. In grammar we have been working on the usage of troublesome words in the English language. Students will soon be reading informational text and writing short essays on the topic of their choice.



Make Your Own Anemometer Lab and Mummifying Chickens Project

Announcements

Happening this Week:

This weekend, April 24 & 25 is the collection for the **Catholic Home Missions**. This appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. If you would like to support this worthy cause you can pick up an envelope in the narthex and place it in the collection basket next weekend.

Parish Announcements:

Itel—Knights of Columbus—Contreras Scholarships—These scholarships are again available to any high school graduating senior who is a parishioner of St Francis. You must have applied to and been accepted by a College or University for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications (one application for all) are available in the Parish Office, or in the church narthex. The deadline for submitting your application is Thursday, May 6. The primary criteria for selection are church and school involvement together with financial need.

The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will be next weekend, May 1 & 2 and provides critical funding for a range of services across the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Envelopes can be found in the narthex.

Saint Francis volunteers are in the process of calling all parishioners to **verify our directory information**. You will be asked:

1. Are you still members of the parish
2. People in your family that live with you
3. Phone number(s)
4. Address
5. Email
6. Permission to publish phone number, address and email
7. Reminder to send in your picture for our 100th Anniversary directory

Thank you for taking time to respond.

An update on the 100th Anniversary Parish Directory Photos: We are asking each person/family to send us a picture of themselves. **Please include all family members that are living with you.** We will include one picture in our 100th year memorial book/directory. Please send your hard copy picture to Deacon Bill at the church office at 15651 SW Oregon Street, Sherwood, OR 97140 or send an electronic picture to bbloudek@sfsherwood.org. We are most interested in faces, not landscapes. Also, very importantly, please label all people in the picture by printing on the back or include in your email so we get the spellings correct. The pictures will NOT be returned, so please make copies. As of this week we have received **64** photos of parishioners. **Remember the deadline to turn in your pictures is May 1, just 1 week away.**

Out of Parish:

Married Singles Lifestyle - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the June 4-6 Oregon weekend at Mt Angel Abbey, St Benedict, Oregon call Spanish or English (800) 966-7981. Visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

Jeffrey D Wiren
Principal Broker, Realtor®
St Francis Parishioner since 2001



Premiere
PROPERTY GROUP

(503) 869-3513
www.JeffWirenHomes.com



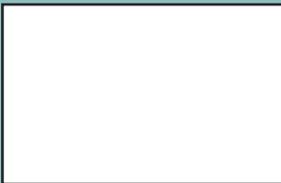
LUDLOWLANDSCAPING

503-780-1846

Call Brock for your landscaping needs
www.ludlowlandscaping.com

CC# 180299
LC# 9157

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.
Buy a bulletin ad space today!



ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ACT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets | 1-855-225-4251

MIDAS

Brakes | Maintenance | Tires
And EVERYTHING else!

Tigard's one-stop shop for all your auto repair service needs!

Open M-F 8-5 | Sat 8-4
503-684-1318
13055 SW Pacific Hwy
Catholic Owned & Operated

St. Francis Parishioner

\$79 **New Patient Special**

Includes Exam, Cleaning and X-Rays

*In the absence of periodontal disease. Does not include scaling and root planing.

MICHAEL D. CARY DMD 20015 SW Pacific Hwy Ste. 220
Sherwood Office | 503.925.9900
www.dmiyecary.com

Your Family · Our Community · All Smiles



Both Dannelly

VOICE LESSONS • WORKSHOPS

FREE 30 minute intro vocal coaching session

503-691-8505 • www.JeremiahProductions.com

4LPi **WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT
careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers

SPREAD THE WORD
A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters

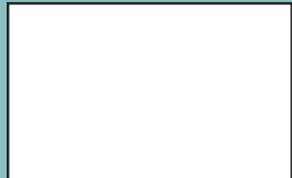
SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Lance's Superior Auto Service

Serving Wilsonville for over 25 Years

This Ad Good For 10% Off Any Service. (Max \$50.00)

503-682-8522
Locally Owned and Operated



Sherwood Family Pet Clinic

503-625-5664
15970 SW Tualatin-Sherwood Rd.
Sherwood, OR 97140

INTERSTATE CRANE RENTAL

Call Us Today!

1-888-668-4959
503-329-1835
mailcenter@interstatecranerental.com

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

\$29.95/MO PLUS SPECIAL OFFER

BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Rob Witte** to place an ad today!
rwitte@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2501

LIFE is just a little easier here, and a little safer, too.
Come for a Tour!

The Springs at Sherwood

Independent Living | Assisted Living | Memory Care
15677 SW Oregon Street | Sherwood
503-625-9481 | TheSpringsLiving.com

FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.
- 800-950-9952 -

Too Sick for Mass?
SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com

Koba Grill
EAT WELL EAT TOGETHER

Korean Fusion
Mon-Fri 11am - 8pm
Sat 11:30am - 8pm
Sun Closed

Open for Take Out
503-610-1091
Online Order
www.kobagrillsherwood.com
21370 SW Langer Farms Pkwy #136 Sherwood, OR 97140