



ST. FRANCIS

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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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
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School Administrative Assistant	Leslie Finnell	lfinnell@sfsherwood.org	503-625-0497

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day
 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish office closed

Tuesday, June 1
 Saint Justin Martyr
 10:30 am Funeral Rosary for Ken Shannon
11:00 am Funeral Mass for Ken Shannon

Wednesday, June 2
 Saints Marcellinus and Peter
8:30 am Mass (Jared Summers – H)

Thursday, June 3
 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
8:30 am Mass (Anandan – †)

Friday, June 4
 Blessed Angelina of Marsciano
8:30 am Mass (Molly Todd – I)
 1:30 pm Environmental Committee Meeting
 3:00-9:00 pm Adoration
 7:00 pm Reconciliation

Saturday, June 5
 Saint Boniface
8:30 am Mass (Christine & Lloyd Stewart – †)
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass (Emery & Antoinette Carter – †)

Sunday, June 6
8:30 am Mass (Deborah Smith – †)
10:30 am Mass (John McGuigan – †)
 11:30 am Corpus Christi Procession & Benediction
5:30 pm Mass (People of the Parish – 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

Exodus 24:3-8
Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Liturgical Ministers June 5 & 6

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm		
Jim Gigliotti	Ed Contreras Jeff Dennison	Thomas Bui
Sunday 8:30 am		
Pat Allen	Colin Borla Linda Shannon	Natalie Moore Moses Irwin
Sunday 10:30 am		
Adolf Eppich	Greg Parrott Helena Valdez	Audrey Gill Alex Gill
Sunday 5:30 pm		
Mike Faber	Rich DeVitis 1 Volunteer	Drew Knickerbocker
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

Financial News

Collection total:

5/23 collection from Mass & mail	\$5,403.20
5/17– 5/23 online giving total	\$3,531.50

From the Pastor

Weekend of May 29 & 30, 2021 (B)

God – Three in union

Analogies have been proposed to comprehend the mystery of the Trinity by great people like St. Augustine, “Trinity of love – Lover (Father), Beloved (Son) and the Love (Spirit) binding them”, St. Ignatius of Loyola, “Three notes of a musical chord”, and St. Patrick of Ireland, “Like a 3-leafed shamrock rising from one stem”. While these analogies help us understand Trinity, they are also inadequate because they do not convey the idea of ‘person’ and ‘relationship’.

We see Trinity as ‘Divine Persons-in-Community’, in other words, we could conceive of Trinity as Family. All our families ought to mirror the image of that Supernatural Family in loving, caring, understanding, forgiving and mutually giving of oneself for others. It is in union with one another in our families that we permeate the values into the world.

It is a clear reminder on the Solemnity of Trinity that it is the Family-God who creates us, saves us and sanctifies us; and consequently, enables us to become co-creators with the Father, co-redeemers with the Son and co-sanctifiers with the Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

It is another God-incident that we as the parish family of St. Francis come together for the ‘Welcome Back Celebration’ on Sunday May 30. Yes, it is going to strengthen us in our faith by celebrating/worshipping together, in our bond as a parish family by sharing the meal and in our spirit of service by serving in the areas of organizing this event and making it successful. May we look forward to this special celebration!

I am glad to announce the leadership team for launching into action toward making St. Francis Parish, an Amazing one. After a prayerful discernment, we have come up with a group of four parishioners. They are: Veronica Bosse, Tricia Killinger, Kevin Moore & Greg Stoermer. We were blessed to have several volunteers from our parish who felt the call to serve in this team. That is what makes our parish very special. I want to sincerely thank them for volunteering, and God will certainly show us the way to welcome them in rendering service to our parish in particular and the Church at large. May God bless their hearts!

Fr. Amal

Give the Gift of Education

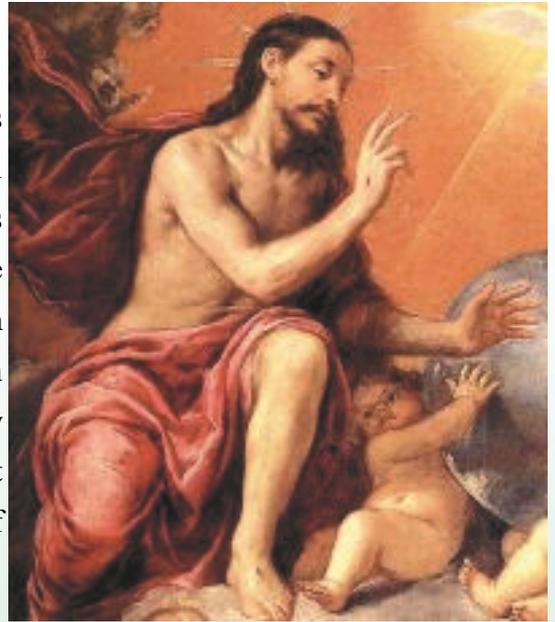
The St. Francis School Endowment Appeal kicked off this past weekend. The QR code will take you straight to the link to donate. Please share with family and friends!

stfrancissherwoodschool.org/endowment



Trinity Sunday

The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God.



The feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But the cultus of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany,

Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity.

Source: catholicculture.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, Save the Dates: August 16-20, 2021

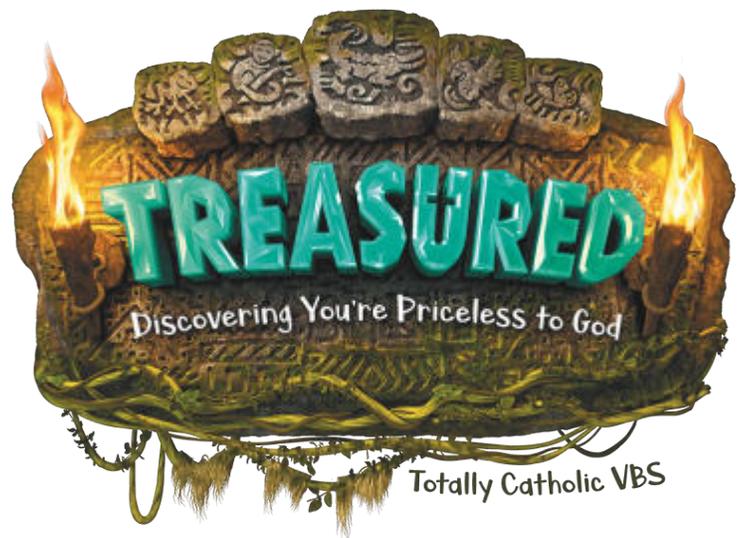
We are in great need of team members to create a VBS team. If you feel like you can contribute in big or small ways as a volunteer, we need your help! Guidance will be provided. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent for the following needs (more info available on the St. Francis website). Sign up on the website, or contact Monica Conrow at mconrow@sfsherwood.org.

LEADS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR:

- Decorating Team
- Outdoor Games Team
- Bible Station Team
- Snack Crew
- Kindergarten Station or Preschool Station
- Prayer/Adoration Station
- KidVid Station
- Music/Opening/Closing Station

ADDITIONAL HELP NEEDED:

- Crew Leaders
- Slideshow Editor/Photographer



St. Francis Stephen Ministry

Engagement

He asked you last night over dinner. The ring is beautiful. And now there's so much to do before the wedding, and so many questions about the future. During this happy, busy time of your engagement, a Stephen Minister can be there for you to listen and care.

To find out more about the Stephen Ministry call the parish office at 503-625-6185 and ask to speak to a Stephen Minister; or visit us online at: <https://www.stfrancissherwood.org/stephen-ministry-care>.

Hope Garden

The garden has been planted, now we need your help maintaining and harvesting

Orientation and information every Wednesday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Community Hall

- or -

email bfallon@sfsherwood.org to help

Catholic Corner

Which should be given more importance, our body or our soul? Both are important. "Saving one's soul" really means saving one's complete self, body and soul, for heaven.

St. Paul Family Catechism.

Next week: Who were the first human beings God created?

Pantry Needs:

Ketchup
Mustard
Pickles
Mayo
Hot Sauce
Soy Sauce

Items can be dropped off in the Narthex or at The Community Hall (Old Hall) during pantry hours



Respect Life



Praise the Holy Trinity

God is One in Three Persons.

Discussing pro-life on the Feast of the Holy Trinity leads us to comment on the reality of "communion." Seen in a unique way in the Trinity, this is a reality lived on a human level as well. It is first of all a gift, and secondly a task, consisting of a total self-giving to one another. The unity of families, nations, and the world depend on it.

Standing for life and protecting the unborn means fostering the "communion" we see, in its ultimate form, in the Trinity. Life is preserved precisely when it is given away in self-sacrificing love.

~Adapted from a reflection by Priests for Life

Announcements

Happening this week:

This Sunday, May 30 we will have a Celebration welcoming parishioners back to Mass. It will be filled with food, fellowship and fun following the 10:30 am Mass.

The parish office is closed this Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.

Parish Announcements:

SUMMER FLOWERS SOUGHT – the Church Environment Committee invites parishioners to share their summer yard flowers for the altar. If you have flowers, please call Judy Eklund at 503-380 5358 or Barbara Lance 503-639-8134 by WEDNESDAY to schedule a time to deliver your flowers on Saturday. If you would like to be more involved in this ministry for St. Francis, please let Judy or Barbara know.

Substitutes are needed in PreK-8th grade. Certification and/or teaching credentials are required. Contact Ms. Gonzalez, Principal 503-625-0497.

Administrative Assistant to the Principal at St. Francis Catholic School, Sherwood, OR.

The Administrative Assistant to the Principal is responsible for working directly in an administrative support role and provides support to the teachers as needed. This position also runs the front office including, but not limited to answering phones, taking messages, coordinating general school office operations, tracking, recording and participating in all emergency and safety drills, greeting and attending to school visitors, providing basic first aid as needed, dispensing medication and tending to sick students, ordering supplies and textbooks, and maintain student records (including tracking immunization requirements).

Assistant would also create and post the weekly school newsletter, help maintain the school website and social media platforms, update the electronic sign, and help with school fundraisers. This is a 24 - month position.

Job Requirements - Applicants must:

- Be warm, friendly, and have a positive attitude
- Be self-driven, organized, and able to manage project timelines independently and efficiently
- Be able to respond to oral and written directions
- Be highly proficient with technology including both Office and Google Suite
- Maintain strict confidentiality
- Learn quickly in order to execute the school's messaging, calendar, and attendance portal
- Compose and edit documents for both grammatical errors but also fine details such as dates, references, etc.
- Maintain documents, files, and records (confidential and non-confidential)
- Respond to inquiries from a variety of internal and external parties
- Assists other personnel as may be required
- Respond quickly in case of emergency

To apply, contact the Principal, Denise Gonzalez, 503-625-0497 or send resume to 15643 Oregon Street, Sherwood, OR 97140

Out of Parish:

Northwest Catholic Counseling Offers Personal Freedom Virtual Workshop ~ We often live our lives with self-limiting beliefs that may lead us to feeling stuck, uninspired and unhappy. This virtual zoom session offers attendees tools to discovering new beliefs and adjusting to a positive mindset. Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 12. Professional therapist Shirley Price, LPC, guides you through techniques used by Don Miguel Ruiz in his powerful book Four Agreements. This Northwest Catholic Counseling Center support session helps you to make transformation in your life. This workshop runs from 10:30 am to 12:0 pm. The cost is \$25 per household. Hardship scholarships are available upon request. Pre-registration is required. Call 503-253-0964 or register online at www.nwcounseling.org/services/workshops . An email with links for access will be sent to participants on the day of the workshop. The workshop fee is non-refundable. It will remain a workshop credit for 6 months.

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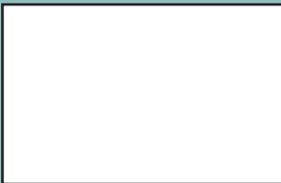


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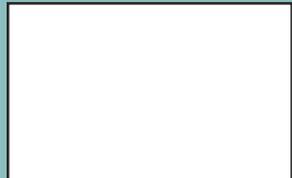
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