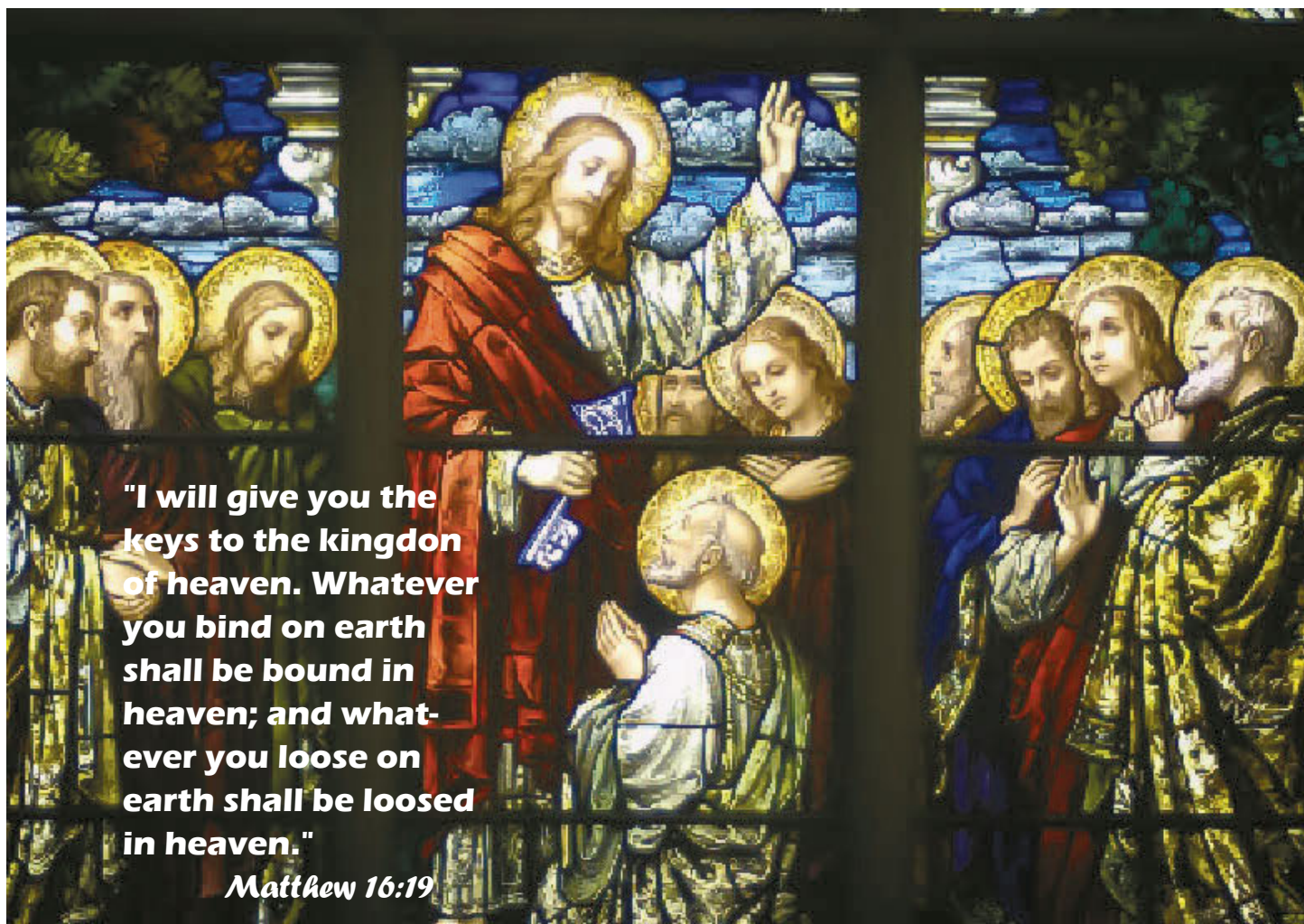


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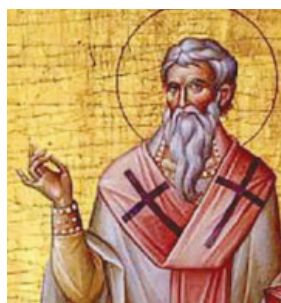
"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 16:19

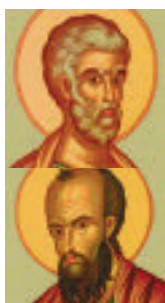
St. Francis of Assisi Stained Glass Window



June 27 -
St. Cyril of Alexandria,
Bishop and Doctor



June 28 -
St. Irenaeus,
Bishop and Martyr



June 29 -
Sts. Peter
and Paul



June 30 -
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church



July 01 -
St. Junipero Serra, OFM



This weekend we commemorate the dedication of our Diocesan cathedral

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 25th

- Sun: Ezek 43:1-2, 3c-7a/Ps 122/Eph 2:19-22/Mt 16:13-19
 Mon: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
 Tue: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
 Thu: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
 Mt 16:13-19
 Fri: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
 Sat: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/
 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

July 01

*St. Junipero
Serra, OFM*

*“What I should like to be
able to do is to affix to
their hearts the words,
“Put you on the Lord
Jesus Christ.”*

*May the most provident
Lord and heavenly Father
grant that my wish be
accomplished in their
regard.”*



Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



Lord, make me an
instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

*While this prayer has always
been attributed to St. Francis,
the author is actually unknown.
The prayer does wonderfully
represent the spirit of St. Francis
and the Franciscan Orders.*

Amen.



Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

*“A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”
– Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013*

Next week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence



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**Contact Fr. Rey for job description and further
information: resume@stfrancisparish.com**

VOLUNTEER

Children's Faith Formation



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As members of the St. Francis of Assisi Parish community, we all share the responsibility of passing on the faith to the next generation. This is why we are calling on you to consider volunteering your time and skills to help with our Children's Faith Formation program.

The Children's Faith Formation program is designed to help children from 1st grade through 8th grade to grow in their faith, prepare for their Sacraments, and to develop a deeper relationship with God. The classes run from late September through May on Sundays and are held at 11:00am – 12:00pm in the Parish Center.

There are many ways that you can get involved, whether it be as a catechist, a classroom assistant, helping with art/classroom projects, helping with administrative activities, or as a greeter welcoming the children to class on Sundays. This is also a great opportunity for those students in need of service hours.

Volunteering with our Children's Faith Formation is an incredibly rewarding experience and an opportunity to grow in your own faith. By sharing your time and talents with our children, you will be strengthening your own relationship with God and deepening your understanding of the Catholic faith.

If you are interested or have questions about the program, please email us at:
emermckenna@stfrancisparish.com and spietrowski@stfrancisparish.com.

If you are not able to volunteer your time, we ask you that keep our children and volunteers in your prayers throughout the Faith Formation year.

Thank you for considering this important opportunity to serve our Parish. God Bless

Emer McKenna and Sara Pietrowski
(CFF Coordinators/Catechists)

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THE POPE TWEETS
JUNE 18, 2023

In recent days I have received so much closeness and for this I bless God and am grateful to you all: my heartfelt thanks!

Franciscus
twitter.com/pontifex



Tip #11

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home
Familiarize yourself with life affirming legislation and with church teaching on the sanctity of life, including St. Pope John Paul's "Evangelium Vitae," which is available online



Photos from the
Secular Franciscan Reactivation Mass

June 11, 2023



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THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
June 24–25, 2023

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

Gathering:

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

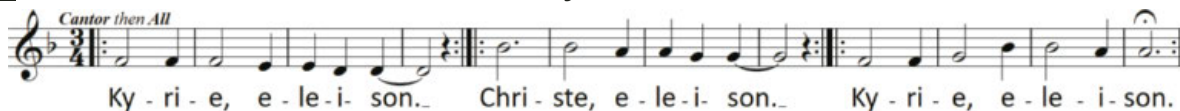
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Gloria:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

Cantor then All



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son... Chri - ste, e - le - i - son... Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

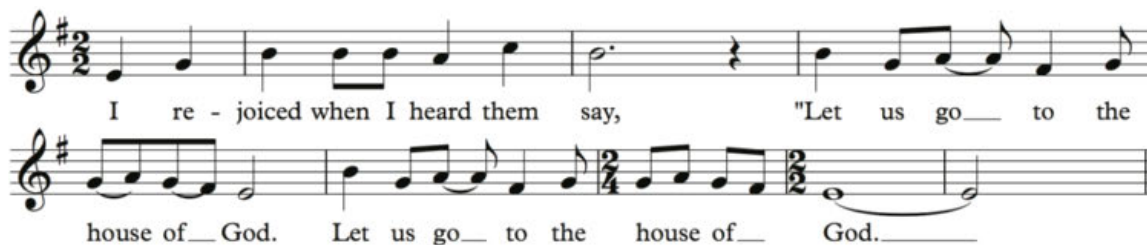
Gloria:

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.*

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Psalm: Psalm 122: "I Rejoiced..."

Jaime Cortez



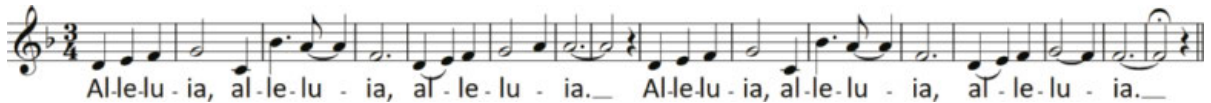
I re - joiced when I heard them say, "Let us go to the
house of God. Let us go to the house of God.

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Gospel Acclamation:

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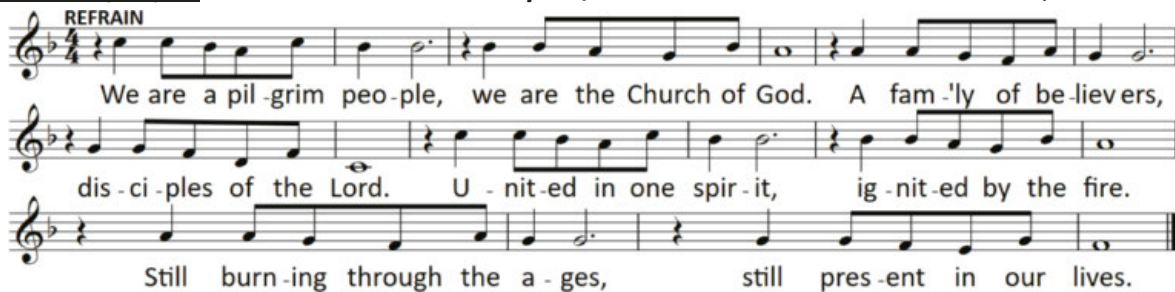
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

One Spirit, One Church

Kevin Keil/Maryanne Quinlivan OSU



Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest;
come with thy grace and heav'nly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made. **(Refrain)**

O Comforter, to thee we cry, thou gift of God sent from on high.
Thou font of life and fire of love, the soul's anointing from above. **(Refrain)**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion:

In the Footprints of Jesus

Cathy Tisel Nelson

REFRAIN

May we fol - low in the foot - prints of Je - sus Christ as we make our way_ to You. In - ward - ly cleansed and en - light - ened, on fire with the Spir - it, may we fol - low in the foot - prints of Je - sus.---

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The word 'REFRAIN' is written above the first staff.

Feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, setting the prisoner free.
Bringing Your justice to all the earth, to all the earth, O God. **(Refrain)**

Friend to the stranger, hope for the hopeless, caring for all those in need.
Bringing Your justice to all the earth, to all the earth, O God. **(Refrain)**

Simple our living, few our possessions, trusting in You for our needs.
May we remember how we are called to serve You all our days. **(Refrain)**

With living waters, You have refreshed us; now we are filled with Your fire.
May we have courage, wisdom and grace, to do Your will, O God. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

City of God

Dan Schutte

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night. **(Refrain)**

REFRAIN

Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned in-to danc - ing!
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night in-to day!---

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The word 'REFRAIN' is written above the first staff.

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for all people to set their hearts free. **(Refrain)**

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