



St. Louise Parish

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8-11-2019 — XIX Domingo De Tiempo Ordinario 8-11-2019

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM,
1PM Spanish, 6PM Life Teen

Weekday Liturgies (English) Mass

9AM: Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday

Liturgy of the Word: 9AM Tuesday

Anointing of the Sick with Mass (English)

9AM First Saturday of the Month

Reconciliation

(English and Spanish)

Saturdays 3-4:30PM or by
appointment

Parish Information

141 156th Avenue SE
Bellevue, WA 98007
425-747-4450
www.stlouise.org

See page 10 for a full listing of Parish
Staff.

Consulte la página 10 para obtener
una lista completa de Personal de la
Parroquia.

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday: 9AM-5PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Compassionate Father,
our voices cry out to you.

Pair our prayers with action
to meet hatred with love.

Work through us, O Lord,
to become agents of change.

Amen

Our hearts and prayers are with those grieving in
EL PASO, TEXAS | DAYTON, OHIO

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Gospel: Lk 12:32-48

From the Pastor • Del Pastor

Dear Friends of St. Louise,

There are some things I will never experience in my life. For instance, I will never be a great baseball pitcher.

A few weeks ago, I got a text message from some friends of mine. **Their son – let's call him Joe – is about to be a high school senior. Unlike me, Joe has great athletic abilities, and is a college pitching prospect.** Also unlike me, Joe is a person of color – his dad is African American and German, and his mom is Ecuadorian. The three of them took a baseball trip to rural Eastern Washington recently. When they got back they told me that Joe and his mom waited at a Safeway deli counter for more than 10 minutes, while others who came later were served, and that when she asked the clerks if they could please be served, two employees stared at them for a minute and then walked away to a back room without a word. Then, while Joe was pitching in a game, his parents noticed that the umpire seemed to be picking on their son (or maybe he thought he was “coaching” him?) – making a big deal about minor things like the position of his feet. His dad, who has years of experience playing and coaching baseball, had never seen such behavior from an umpire. And Joe's parents noticed that the umpire wasn't treating the other pitchers, who were all white, the same way he did Joe. **They couldn't find any other reason for this umpire's treatment of Joe, or the clerks' treatment at Safeway. Their conclusion was that it was racism.** Those of us who are white might feel like asking Joe's parents, “How can you know that for sure?” But the truth is, for people who experience racism, day in and day out – they know it when they see it. Can we who are white imagine how it feels?

I will never experience some things in my life. One is the daily tension of wondering how someone might treat me because of my race.

It can be easy for people who belong to the dominant race in a society to think that racism is a thing of the past. For those who have to experience it – it's not just the past. It's now. I have another African-American friend whose job requires him to drive all over the Western states. He was driving in Eastern Oregon, where state law requires an attendant to pump gas. My friend stopped at a gas station. The attendant came up to the car, took one look at him and said, “You might best go to another gas station.” Really? Another example: some years ago, *US Catholic* magazine asked Black Catholics whether anyone had ever turned away from them at the sign of peace; sadly, many answered Yes. **I have never had an experience like that at a gas station or at Mass in my life; and as a white male; I doubt I ever will.**



Queridos Amigos de Santa Luisa:

Hay algunas cosas que yo nunca voy a experimentar en mi vida. Por ejemplo, nunca seré un gran lanzador de béisbol.

Hace unas cuantas semanas, recibí un mensaje de texto de unos amigos míos. **Su hijo – vamos a llamarlo Joe – está a punto de empezar el último año de la preparatoria. A diferencia de mí, Joe tiene grandes habilidades atléticas y es un candidato para ser lanzador de beisbol en la universidad.** También a diferencia de mí, Joe es una persona de color – su papá es afroamericano y alemán, y su mamá es ecuatoriana. Los tres hicieron un viaje de beisbol al área rural del Este de Washington recientemente. Cuando regresaron me contaron que Joe y su mamá tuvieron que esperar más de 10 minutos en el mostrador de la sección de comida de un Safeway, mientras otras personas que llegaron después eran atendidas, y cuando ella preguntó si por favor los podían atender, dos empleados se les quedaron viendo por un minuto y después se alejaron a un cuarto trasero sin decir palabra. Después, cuando Joe estaba lanzando la pelota en un partido de beisbol, sus padres notaron que el árbitro parecía estar hostigando a su hijo (¿o quizá pensaba que lo estaba “entrenando?”) – dando mucha importancia a detalles menores como la posición de sus pies. Su papá, que tiene años de experiencia jugando y entrenando beisbol, nunca había visto ese tipo de comportamiento en un árbitro. Y los papás de Joe notaron que el árbitro no estaba tratando a los otros lanzadores, quienes eran todos blancos, de la misma manera que lo hacía con Joe. **Ellos no pudieron encontrar ninguna otra razón para el trato que este árbitro dio a Joe, o el trato de los empleados del Safeway. Su conclusión fue que era racismo.** Aquellos de nosotros que somos blancos quizás tendríamos ganas de preguntar a los padres de Joe, “¿Cómo pueden estar seguros?” Pero la verdad es que las personas que experimentan el racismo día tras día lo saben cuando lo ven. ¿Los que somos blancos podemos imaginar lo que se siente?

Yo nunca voy a experimentar algunas cosas en mi vida. Una es la tensión diaria de preguntarme cómo puede tratarme alguien debido a mi raza.

Puede ser fácil para la gente que pertenece a la raza dominante en una sociedad pensar que el racismo es cosa del pasado. Para quienes tienen que experimentarlo, no está solamente en el pasado. Existe ahora. Tengo otro amigo afroamericano, cuyo trabajo requiere manejar por todas partes en los estados del Oeste. Él estaba manejando en el este de Oregon, donde la ley estatal requiere que un empleado despache la gasolina. Mi amigo se detuvo en la gasolinera. El empleado se acercó al coche, lo miró una vez y le dijo: “Es mejor que vayas a otra gasolinera.” ¿En serio? Otro ejemplo: hace algunos años, la revista *US Catholic* preguntó a los católicos de raza negra si alguna vez alguien se ha apartado de ellos a la hora de dar la paz; tristemente, muchos contestaron que Sí. **Yo nunca en mi vida he tenido una experiencia como esa en una gasolinera o en Misa; y siendo un hombre blanco, dudo que jamás la tendré.**

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WELCOME to St. Louise Parish

If you are new here, a returning Catholic, or have been a member and don't feel connected, contact our Parish Office at 425-747-4450 to find out more information about the parish. If you are interested in registering, fill out an information card, found at the welcome desk in the main vestibule of the church, and drop it in the collection basket, or register online at www.stlouise.org.

BIENVENIDO a Santa Luisa

Si es nuevo aquí, está regresando a la iglesia católica, o ha sido miembro y no se siente conectado, póngase en contacto con nuestra Oficina Parroquial al 425-747-4450 para obtener más información acerca de la parroquia. Si usted está interesado en registrarse, llene una tarjeta de información que se encuentra en la recepción de bienvenida en el vestíbulo principal de la iglesia, y colóquela en la canasta de la colecta, o regístrese en línea en www.stlouise.org.

...Fr. Gary's article continued

I bring this topic up because it seems that the tensions around racism are more pronounced than they have been for a long time. I chose those words carefully, because I do not think that the tensions have really ever been healed. I suspect that there are many reasons for the increase of racist rhetoric and actions. I want to make it clear that it is *not* my place to tell people for whom they should vote. No priest should ever do so. But **issues must be discussed and Gospel values must be upheld.** I do take issue with the fact that our President would say that certain politicians, U.S. citizens of various ethnic backgrounds, should "go back" to where they came from, or describe a predominantly Black neighborhood in Baltimore as a place where "no human being would want to live." Even more disturbing are the crowds who cheer these statements, and the others who respond to them with only silence.

We who follow Jesus have only to look at the Gospels – like the passage from July 14, the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:34-47). The Levite and the priest chose to honor the Jewish purity laws and left one of their own half dead in a ditch. But the Samaritan, who by the law should have had nothing to do with the injured man, went out of his way, with generous measures, to care for him. This is the behavior to which Jesus calls us. We are to reach across the barriers that separate us. **For us Christians, no person is "less than" or "other" – we are all brothers and sisters, each one a cherished child of God. Period.**

The Body of Christ has a face. Look around you at St. Louise and you'll see it.

I do not have answers to the problem of racism, but I do know that **we cannot remain silent.**

With a heavy heart,
Fr. Gary Zender

Fr. Gary will return from vacation on Wednesday, August 14. Seminarian Sylvester Chanda's last day at St. Louise will be Thursday, August 15.

This Week In Our Parish
Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia
Find our parish calendar online at
<https://www.stlouise.org/calendar-1>.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 11

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

(Fr. Carlos away all week)

7PM Baptism Class in St. Louise Room

School Offices open 7:30AM to 3:30PM weekdays in August

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

7PM Social Concerns Committee in Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

10:30AM Funeral Mass for Deacon Bill Haines

6:30PM Worship Commission in School Conference Rm

7PM Gospel of Life Potluck in Parish Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Assumption of Mary Masses at 9AM and 7PM (bilingual)

10AM Sylvester Chanda speak after Morning Mass in Church

6PM Finance Council in Parish Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration

10AM Legion of Mary meets in Elbert Library

6:30PM Renewed in Christ Prayer Group in St. Louise Room

7PM Emaus Prayer Group in Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

1PM Quinceañeras

Blood Drive sign-ups after Masses this weekend

Signups for Jubilee Reach Service Day after Masses this weekend

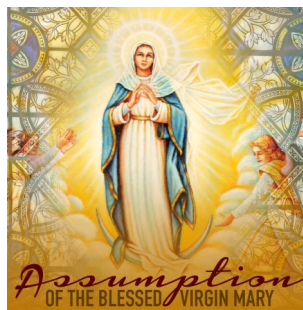
6PM Indian Community Potluck in St. Louise Room

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 18

Blood Drive sign-ups after Masses this weekend

Signups for Jubilee Reach Day after Masses this weekend

Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, August 15, 9AM and 7PM



On this day, a Holy Day of Obligation, we recall Our Lady's being assumed into heaven and crowned Queen. Come celebrate the Assumption of Mary with us!

Thursday, August 15, 9AM (English) and 7PM (bilingual).

Please note incense will be used at the 7PM Mass.

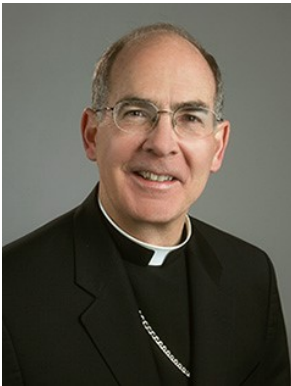
Activities and Events

"Why Mary: What's So Special About Mary?" A Presentation by Seminarian Sylvester Chanda



The St. Louise Adult Faith Formation Committee is pleased to announce a morning with our very own seminarian, Sylvester Chanda, who will provide a presentation, "Why Mary: What's So Special About Mary?" Sylvester's discussion will follow the 9AM Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on **Thursday, August 15, in the church.** So, please mark your calendar and join the Adult Faith Formation Committee for a morning with Sylvester on this Holy Day of Obligation. Simple light snacks to follow. Contact Katie O'Neill, Katie@stlouis.org, with any questions.

Called To Serve As Christ Campgin



St. Louise Parish will be participating in the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. This landmark campaign is the product of years of study and hard work by clergy, lay leaders, Archbishop Sartain and archdiocesan staff. All 170 parishes and missions in our Archdiocese will take part in this historic effort.

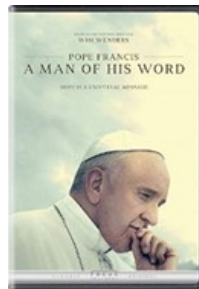
The focus of the campaign is to strengthen our priest retirement and medical plans, support our women religious, and assist our parishes. Detailed information about the campaign goals will be provided through bulletin and pulpit announcements, mailed to every parish household, and posted on the parish website in the months ahead. Please read the letter, an insert in this weekend's bulletin, from Archbishop Sartain about our Called to Serve as Christ campaign.

We need many volunteers to assist our parish for this to be successful. If you are interested in volunteering and helping our parish, please contact our parish campaign chairs Jim & Susie Goett and Mark & Alice Shaw at calledtoserveaschrist@stlouis.org or Jonathan Taasan at jonathan@stlouis.org.

Sick or Homebound? If you or someone you know from the parish is seriously ill, hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive communion or is in need of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact David Gehrig, 425-214-5466 or david@stlouis.org.

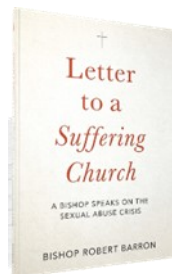
St. Louise Elbert Library - New Items for Check Out

The Library Committee is excited to announce two new additions to the Library. The first, a movie titled "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word," was shown to the St. Louise community in January 2019, to great acclaim. The second, a brief 105-page letter from Bishop Robert Barron about the sexual abuse crisis, offers reasons why those of us who might feel ready to flee the Church should stay and fight for the Body of Christ.



Pope Francis: A Man of His Word, Director: Wim Wenders, ©2018 Wim Wenders' documentary, "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word," is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis, rather than a biographical documentary about him. The pope's ideas and his message are central to this documentary, which sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions.

From his deep concern for the poor and wealth inequality, to his involvement in environmental issues and social justice, Pope Francis engages the audience face-to-face and calls for peace. Rotten Tomatoes Rating 82%. In English, Italian and Spanish with subtitles. Contains mature thematic material, including images of suffering. 96 minutes.



Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis, Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, ©2019

The sexual abuse scandal has gripped the Catholic Church for the past 30 years. In this stirring manifesto, Bishop Robert Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, explains why this is not the time to leave the Church, but the time to stay and fight. Bishop Barron shows that we have faced such egregious scandals before; that the spiritual treasures of the Church were preserved by holy men and women who recommitted themselves to fighting evil; and that there is a clear path forward for us today. For Catholics questioning their faith, searching desperately for encouragement and hope, this book will offer reasons to stay and fight for the Body of Christ.

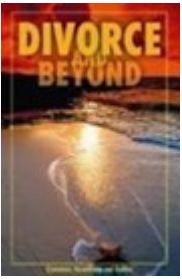
Blood Drive

The Blood Drive will be at St. Louise on Monday August 19, 2019, from 1PM to 7Pm in the Parish Hall, (closed 3:15PM to 4PM). The Knights of Columbus will be at the front door of the church after the weekend masses of August 17/18, 2019, to assist you in making an appointment. Come and share your good health. For information or to sign up contact Don Schafer at 425-883-0023.



Activities and Events

Divorce & Beyond



Are you trying to get past the pain of divorce? Are you feeling “stuck” in pain and hurt? St. Louise is thrilled to be offering “Divorce & Beyond” beginning Sunday, September 15 from 4-5:30PM! This is an excellent 10-week Christian based program of healing and recovery from divorce. Using the book “Divorce & Beyond,” participants will experience healing in a group setting. You deserve

to experience peace and joy again! Gift yourself with healing through the Divorce & Beyond experience! There is a \$10 cost for the book, the fee can be waved as needed. If you are interested in participating or would like more information please contact David Gehrig, or 425-214-5466 or divorceandbeyond@stlouise.org

Forever Young - A Group for 55+ and/or Retired

Forever Young monthly meetings will resume Wednesday, September 25, at 10AM in the Parish Hall. Come join us for summer fun! Watch the Forever Young email distribution list for dates and times of upcoming summer events.

Interest Groups:

Knitting Group: The Knitting Group will reconvene **September 26**. Please contact Shirley Johnson (425-746-1161) with questions. Till then, keep knitting! Let every stitch be a prayer. “Lord knit us all closer in relationship to you and each other.”

Book Club: Our next meeting will be on **Friday, September 27**, at 9:45AM in the St. Mother Teresa Room. We will discuss “Shadow of the Wind” by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. If you have questions, please contact Chris Boldizar (425-999-0738).

Let's Eat Out: The “LEO” (Let's Eat Out) group's next meeting is Friday, August 16 at 4:30PM. It is a BBQ potluck at Kathy Reifers' Home! Please call Kathy to RSVP at 425-746-6457. Celebrate Summer with fun, food and fellowship! See you there!



St. Louise Class of 1981—Class Reunion

The St. Louise School class of 1981 is having a reunion this September 6-7, 2019. Classmates, please contact Linda Brault O'Byrne '81 at skilindaski@yahoo.com.

Jubilee Reach Service Day

Jubilee Reach Service Day, now in its 15th year, involves 50 Eastside churches serving together in the Bellevue public schools on August 24. Nearly 500 teachers and school staff have registered to receive volunteers to assist in preparing the schools and classrooms for the new school year. It also involves Jubilee Reach's strong partnership with the City of Bellevue to help Bellevue residents who don't have the means or ability to help themselves with specific work on their homes. Volunteers clean yards, paint houses, build fences and more. So, if you didn't get your fill at Hearts & Hammers Day, here's your chance! Everyone, no matter their age or ability, is welcome! Register at www.jubileereach.org/serviceday or next Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18, in the main entrance of the Church, where representatives from Jubilee Reach will be here to answer any questions. To learn more about Jubilee Reach visit their website at www.jubileereach.org.

Children's Faith Formation -

There's still time! Our Children's Faith Formation Program begins in September. These Sunday classes are held weekly from 8:30-10AM. Registration is available online at the parish website or in person at the Parish Office. Questions? Contact Geri Hanley, 425-214-5464 or Geri@stlouise.org.

St. Louise 60th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Info Night #2



Did you miss the first parish meeting regarding the 60th Anniversary pilgrimage? Did you attend the first meeting, but want to know more? Well, the good news is that we have scheduled

another meeting for **Monday, August 26, 7PM to 9PM, in the Parish Hall.** All are welcome, whether you attended the first meeting, have registered, or want to know more before registering. So, please plan on joining us. Wine and light snacks will be provided.

Our 12-day pilgrimage will depart from Seattle on October 12, 2020, and return on October 23, 2020. The cost is \$3,875, per person, double occupancy. This cost includes air and land travel, hotel accommodations, entrance fees to holy sites, and breakfast and dinner each day. Since this pilgrimage is in celebration of our 60th Anniversary, St. Louise parishioners will be given first priority in signing up. Should space remain available, friends and family from other parishes will be welcome. Register on line at www.holylandtoursllc.com. Please contact Dawn McIntosh, Pilgrimage@stlouise.org, with any questions.

School, Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministries

St. Louise School News

Your Donations Are So Appreciated

The 2019 Annual School Gift Campaign (ASGC) is a fund raiser where all those connected with St. Louise – from current school parents, to alumni and parents of alumni, to parish members – may show their support of Catholic education by making a tax-deductible contribution to St. Louise Parish School. For more information on the ASGC, please visit <https://www.stlouiseschool.org/ASGC>. If you have questions about how to give a gift to the school, you may contact Cindy Wagner in our development office – CindyW@stlouiseschool.org. We deeply appreciate both the financial and prayerful support of our parish school by our St. Louise parishioners!

Learn How a St. Louise Education Prepares Your Child for College and for Heaven

As we prepare for the new 2019-20 school year, which begins on September 3, our parish school still have admissions spaces available for the upcoming school year in grades Pre-K through 8. If you would like to tour the school and learn more about the quality education with a Catholic foundation that St. Louise offers, please call secretaries Lola Bazan and Mindy Morgan at 425-746-4220. When you come to tour, you can also meet with principal Dan Fitzpatrick and ask him questions about the curriculum and our special program offerings, such as: Spanish; Coding Club; Speech Team; Math Competitions; Debate Club; Robotics Club; Drama; Choir; Sports. For more information on admissions, please go to www.stlouiseschool.org/admissions.

Sign Up Now for Soccer



St. Louise's Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) soccer registration is now open. Soccer is open to all incoming students in grades K-8. Register for CYO sports on the St. Louise Parish website: <https://stlouise.org/cyo-sports>. Please register to coach at the same

link <https://stlouise.org/cyo-sports>. Season starts the beginning of September, so register by August 12 to receive the discounted price or by August 30. If you have questions, please contact the coordinators, Jenelle Bair or Mari Sullivan, at soccer@stlouise.org.

Young Adults 18-40

Eastside Young Adult Faith Sharing Group meets in the St. Louise Parish Center at 7PM Thursdays. Come explore the Sunday readings and catch up with life in general. Questions? Contact Sela (selajakub06@gmail.com).



CROWD is moving back to Fridays starting this Fall!!

We can't wait to see you from 7-9PM each week.

Registration for CROWD 2019-2020 will begin in August! All students entering grades 6-8 are invited to join us. Be sure to sign up for updates about our events and activities on Flocknote.

CROWD regresara a los viernes a partir de este otoño!

Esperemos verte allí cada semana a las 7-9pm.

¡Inscripcion para el año 2019-2020 empezara en agosto! Todos los estudiantes de los grados 6-8 estan invitad@s a nuestros eventos del verano. Para recibir los anuncios sobre los eventos y actividades, añade su información de contacto.

Stay Connected to St. Louise Parish

- **Parish website** (www.stlouise.org). The website has the most comprehensive information about our parish.
- **Facebook**. The parish and school each have an active Facebook page (Facebook.com/StLouiseParish and Facebook.com/StLouiseSchool).
- **Parish Calendar**: For a complete listing of events www.stlouise.org/calendar-1.
- **Flocknote**: Stay connected with important news/updates. www.stlouise.org/flocknote.

Liturgy, Spirituality and Worship

The Haines Family thanks everyone who has been so understanding and supportive. Services are:

Vigil Service - August 13, 2019 7PM

Mary, Queen of Peace
1121 228th Ave SE
Sammamish, WA 98075

Mass of Resurrection - August 14, 2019 10:30AM

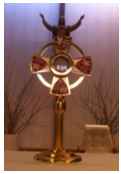
St. Louise de Marillac

We appreciate your continued prayers. Thank you. Gina Haines

Remembering Vera Aebi

A gathering to remember Vera Aebi, who died on June 2, is taking place on August 13 from 1 -3PM in the Parish Center Conference Room. For many years, Vera was active in our Social Concerns Commission/Committee and Funeral Receptions. If you knew Vera, please come and share your memories.

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday Morning



Friday mornings between 8:30-8:50AM in the church. Come pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, which will be exposed. All are welcome!

Let Us Pray: PLEASE REMEMBER, IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: (To add or remove names please contact David

For the sick. We remember especially: Marylou Andersen, Luke Artalona, Terry Baker, Janet Blakely, Delores Bliesner, Jody Burke, Richard Cortez, Linda Courter, Paul Cowgill, Austin & Zak Dagg, Amado Daylo, Paul Desimone, Maria (Crum) Droz, Aria Faler, Tricia Freeman, Analisa Garcia, Forough Ghoddouss, Jan Ghosn, Fabio Gobbo, Jesse Gonzalez, Martha Gonzalez, Chris Hodneland, Pat Isaksen, Sadie James, Avery Jaque, Elena Javelona, Kristina Kirpatrick, Amma Kumar, Kay Landau, Fr. Jim Lee, Dan Lovato, Yvette Lozano, Paul MacDonald, Billy Machado, Peyton Marquez, Bill Matson, Jim McBeth, Kris McGowan, Ofelia Mendez, D.J. McPherson, Hilda Michael, Joe Munari, Mari Navarre-Fink, Fr. Roger O'Brien, Freya O'Bryan-Herriott, Bud Olson, Tim Omundson, Regina Paniagua Jacobo, Patti Partington, Gary Pfohl, Christine Philipp, Chris Rene, Earl Rial, Elizabeth Rial, Carmelo Ricciardelli, Nancy Robertson, Branen Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Dorothy Shindler, Deanie Smith, Clara Sun, George Thorpe, Fred Tuazon, Don Ulmer, Debbie Ummel, Mary Velotta, Des Zamora, Linda Zender.

For the dead:

Sue Conrad: Memorial service will be Monday, August 12, 10:30AM at the Big Sky Chapel in Big Sky, Montana.

Deacon Bill Haines: A Vigil Service for Deacon Bill Haines will be celebrated Tuesday, August 13, at 7 PM at Mary Queen of Peace Sammamish. A Funeral Mass will be offered at St. Louise on Wednesday, August 14, at 10:30AM, with a reception immediately following in the Parish Hall.

Please pray with us for our beloved deceased and their families. Thank you.

This Week's Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Fran Ghosn, Deceased

Olg's Spec. Int.

Mari Navarre-Fink, Spec. Int.

Nila E. Agostini, Spec. Int.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Verene Woefl, Deceased

Peter Benedetto, Deceased

James Mathieu, Deceased

The Woefl Family, Spec. Int.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Nam Chau Anselmo, Deceased

Nila Christina Cardenas,

Deceased

Neil Baker, Deceased

Jesse's Spec. Int.

Sunday Presiders Próximo Domingo Celebrantes

Saturday, August 17

5PM: Fr. Gary

Sunday, August 18

7:30AM: Fr. Gary

9AM: Fr. Carlos

11AM: Fr. Gary

1PM: Fr. Carlos

6PM: Fr. Carlos

Our Financial Gifts

AUGUST 4, 2019

Offertory **\$38,127.52**

Other collections and donations:

St. Vincent de Paul	\$659.00
Social Concerns	\$481.00
Children's.....	\$319.67
Improvements.....	\$156.34
Building Fund	\$567.00
Flowers.....	\$90.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Giving Options at St. Louise Parish



Smartphone App

Download the Online Giving App by Our Sunday Visitor from OLGApp.com. Register using our Parish ID# **1841**



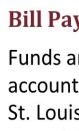
Parish Online Giving Webpage

Visit www.stlouis.org/onlinegiving to create and manage your online donations



Weekly Offertory Envelopes

Personalized envelopes unique to St. Louise Parish are sent to registered parishioners, except electronic givers.



Bill Payer Service

Funds are taken directly out of your bank account and a paper check is sent to St. Louise. Kindly contact your bank for more information.



Company Matching Gifts

Many companies match an employee's monetary donation. Please check with your employer for specifics.

Sign Up for Flocknote

We'd like to CONNECT with you!

Get important news and updates from our parish in a timely and convenient way! We're using a tool called Flocknote that will help us keep your contact info up-to-date and communicate more efficiently with you.

This communication tool lets you choose what info you'd like to receive—via email or text message—from our various ministries and groups. You can unsubscribe any time. No additional apps to download and install.

To connect, visit our parish webpage at www.stlouis.org/flocknote, or text the word "IGNITE," not case sensitive, to 84576 from your cell phone.

Called to Serve as Christ - A campaign for our PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH



"The Called to Serve as Christ campaign is an expression of our deep gratitude to those who have gone before us, especially our bishops, priests, and religious sisters, for the tireless ways they have lived out their vocations for the Lord and for us." - J. PETER SARTAIN,

ARCHBISHOP OF SEATTLE

St. Louise Parish will be participating in the Called to Serve as Christ campaign May 2019 – November 2019 together with the Eastside, Northern, and Snohomish parishes.

To learn more about the Called to Serve as Christ Campaign, please visit www.calledtoserveaschrist.org.

Here's our 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal numbers through August 7:

- Number of Households that Pledged: **590**(we had 587 in 2018)
- Our Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: **\$286,816** (it was \$291,546 for 2018)
- Amount Raised to Date including pledges and one-time gifts: **\$277,864, 97% of goal** (in 2018 it was \$274,050, 94% of goal)

We are most grateful to everyone that submitted their pledge or one time gift for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Supporting over 60 ministries services in our Archdiocese can only be done by all our sacrifices and efforts – **THANK YOU** for responding to the needs of our Church in Western Washington!

We are \$8,952 short of our goal. It is not too late to make a pledge if you haven't already done so. Please fill out a pledge card today, located in the pews, or donate online at <https://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/ACA/donate.aspx>. We are almost there! Thank you.

Receive the Bulletin via email

Don't let your summer traveling and vacation schedule stop you from receiving the parish bulletin. Receive the bulletin via email. To receive the bulletin as a PDF in a weekly email, subscribe to St. Louise's bulletin distribution list, <https://goo.gl/GZq8HZ>.

Sección español

...El artículo del P. Gary continuó

Menciono este tema porque parece que las tensiones acerca del racismo están más marcadas de lo que lo han estado por mucho tiempo. Escogí esas palabras cuidadosamente, porque no creo que las tensiones realmente hayan sanado nunca. Sospecho que existen muchas razones para el incremento de la retórica y las acciones racistas. Quiero dejar en claro que *no* me corresponde decirle a la gente por quién debería votar. Ningún sacerdote debería hacer eso jamás. Pero **esos asuntos deben ser discutidos y los valores del Evangelio deben ser sostenidos.** Yo no estoy de acuerdo con el hecho de que nuestro Presidente haya dicho a ciertos políticos, ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos y de diferentes orígenes étnicos, que deberían "regresar" a los países de donde vinieron, o describir un vecindario predominantemente negro en Baltimore como un lugar donde "ningún ser humano quisiera vivir." Todavía más perturbador es ver las multitudes que aclaman esas declaraciones, y los otros, quienes les responden únicamente con silencio.

Nosotros, quienes seguimos a Jesús, tenemos solamente que mirar a los Evangelios – como el pasaje del 14 de julio, la historia del Buen Samaritano (Lucas 10:34-47). El levita y el sacerdote escogieron honrar la pureza de las leyes judías y dejaron a uno de los suyos medio muerto en una zanja. Pero el Samaritano, quien de acuerdo a la ley no debía haber tenido nada que ver con el hombre herido, se desvió de su camino, con medidas generosas, para cuidar de él. Este es el comportamiento al que nos llama Jesús. Debemos ir más allá de las barreras que nos separan. **Para nosotros los cristianos, ninguna persona es "menos que" ni "otro" – todos somos hermanos y hermanas, hijos amados de Dios. Punto.**

El Cuerpo de Cristo tiene un rostro. Miren a su alrededor en Santa Luisa y lo verán.

Yo no tengo respuestas al problema del racismo, pero sé que **no podemos permanecer callados.**

Con gran tristeza,

Padre Gary Zender

El Padre Gary regresará de vacaciones el miércoles 14 de agosto. El último día del Seminarista Sylvester Chanda en Sta. Luisa será el jueves 15 de agosto.

Quinceañeras 2019/2020

ATENCIÓN La iglesia de Santa Luisa va a tener solo dos periodos de clases para las Quinceañeras. Solo se aceptan **4 jóvenes** por celebración. No se hacen misas particulares para una sola joven. El día de la primera junta se les da el calendario con estas y otras fechas importantes, además de normas de la misa. Disponibilidad de cupos:

- Febrero 8, 2020: **3 Cupos**
- Abril 25, 2020: **3 Cupos**
- Junio 27, 2020: **4 Cupos**

Para información acerca de precios y otras dudas comunicarse con Ma. Berenice Brambila, 425-214-5474,

Berenice@stlouis.org

"¿Por qué Maria: qué tiene de especial Maria?" "Una presentación de Seminarista Sylvester Chanda



El Comité de Formación en la Fe para Adultos de Sta. Luisa se complace en anunciar una mañana con nuestro propio seminarista, Sylvester Chanda, quien ofrecerá una presentación "¿Por qué Maria: qué tiene de especial Maria?" La discusión de Sylvester seguirá a la Misa de 9AM para la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, el jueves 15 de agosto en la Iglesia. Entonces, marque su calendario y únase al Comité de Formación

en la Fe de Adultos para una mañana con Sylvester en este Día Santo de Obligación. Se ofrecer ligereros aperitivos a seguir. Comuníquese con Katie O'Neill, Katie@stlouis.org, si tiene alguna pregunta. **Nota: esta presentación será solo en inglés.**

Registraciones para catecismo del 1 al 31 de Agosto.



La Iglesia de Saint Louise de Marillac le da la bienvenida a usted para el programa de formación religiosa para todos los niños de 7 años hasta el 8 grado inclu-

yendo a los alumnos que ya hicieron su primera comunión para seguirse formando en su fe católica.

Para la Primera Comunión El estudiante debe de estar en el 2do. año escolar. Por favor venga a la oficina todos los **jueves o viernes de 9AM a 4PM.** Favor de traer para su registro:

- 1) Acta de Nacimiento
- 2) Acta de Bautismo
- 3) Llenar la forma de Registración
- 4) El pago de 80.00 dls. completo

Ademas:

- A. Los Padres de familia deben de asistir a clases para padres mientras sus hijos están tomando sus clases, y se va a contar la asistencia.
- B. Asistir los domingos a Misa con sus hijos desde el inicio. **NO LLEGAR TARDE** para poder adquirir un sello dominical después de misa.. Preguntas 425-214-5474 con Berenice.

Cenáculo Mariano

Todos los primeros sábados de cada mes, en la capilla de Sta. Luisa, a las 5:30AM, con adoración al Santísimo y la corona de los santos rosarios. Abierto para todos. Los esperamos!

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Anyone who has any concerns or allegations related to the safety and wellbeing of our children regarding clergy or lay leaders in the Archdiocese of Seattle should contact the special hotline at 1-800-446-7762.

Cualquiera que tenga alguna inquietud o alegatos relacionados con la seguridad y el bienestar de nuestros niños en relación al clero o líderes laicos en la Arquidiócesis de Seattle puede llamar a la línea especial 1-800-446-7762.

The Archdiocese of Seattle has established a confidential telephone hotline, [1-844-815-8236](tel:1-844-815-8236), and website, seattlearchdiocese.ethicspoint.com, for parish staff and parishioners to anonymously raise concerns about suspected unethical behavior by church personnel. Learn more about this hotline by visiting the website or by getting a copy of the "We Never Sleep" brochure from the main vestibule of the church.

La Arquidiócesis de Seattle ha establecido una línea telefónica confidencial, [1-844-815-8236](tel:1-844-815-8236) y un sitio de web, seattlearchdiocese.ethicspoint.com, para que el personal de la parroquia y los feligreses expresen de forma anónima las preocupaciones sobre el comportamiento poco ético sospechado por el personal de la iglesia. Obtenga más información acerca de esta línea directa visitando el sitio web u obteniendo una copia del folleto "We Never Sleep" en el vestíbulo principal de la Iglesia.

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Questions: email bulletin@stlouis.org.

Si está interesado en tener un artículo publicado en el boletín, visite por favor el sitio web de la parroquia www.stlouis.org, para leer las pautas editoriales para el boletín. ¿Preguntas? Email bulletin@stlouis.org.

Around the Archdiocese

10th Annual Congregations For the Homeless Luncheon - Movin' on Up!

Thursday September 19, 2019

Doors open at 10:30AM, program begins promptly at 11:30AM Bellevue Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way NE, in Bellevue. Please join us as we share plans for the future and celebrate this pivotal year in our journey of partnering with the men and the community in creating a path from homelessness to stable living. Experience the truly inspirational success stories of men who have been helped by CFH through the generosity of our donors, volunteers, and funders. There's no cost to attend the luncheon; however each guest will be invited to make a donation in support of the work of CFH (Recommended minimum is \$150).

To register visit www.eventbrite.com/e/congregations-for-the-homeless-2019-fundraiser-tickets-63299114355.

Can't attend? Please donate at <https://www.cfhomeless.org/donate>. Questions? - Contact Joe Hailley, joeh@cfhomeless.org

Programs available at the Priory Spirituality Center



The following are upcoming summer programs at the Priory Spirituality Center in Lacey, WA.

To register for a program or retreat, go to www.stplacid.org.

Introduction to Centering Prayer

September 8, 2019

Saturday 9AM-3PM

Charlotte Thompson and Bob Delastrada

Register by prior Friday: \$55

Death and Lesser Losses

September 14

Saturday 9AM-3PM

Amelia Carroll

Register by prior Friday: \$60

The Art of Self-Compassion

September 21

Saturday 9AM-3PM

Jane Fleming

Register by prior Friday: \$60