



St. Louise Parish

141 - 156th AVENUE SE, BELLEVUE, WA 98007 / (425) 747-4450

IGNITE FAITH AND WITNESS GOD'S LOVE • ENCENDIENDO LA FE Y DANDO TESTIMONIO DEL AMOR DE DIOS

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 10-6-2019 — XXVII Domingo De Tiempo Ordinario 10-6-2019



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied,

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant
who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field,
'Come here immediately and take your place at table'?
Would he not rather say to him,
'Prepare something for me to eat.
Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink.
You may eat and drink when I am finished'?
Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded?
So should it be with you.
When you have done all you have been commanded,
say, 'We are unprofitable servants;
we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Gospel: 17:5-10

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

6:30PM: 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.stlouis.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.

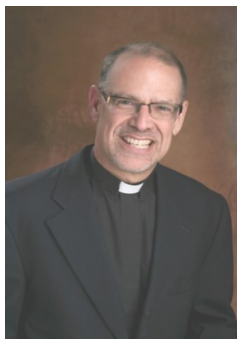
Parish Office Hours

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

From the Pastor • Del Pastor

Dear Parishioners of St. Louise,

This weekend begins October, the month when we observe Respect for Life. The theme this year is ***Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life***. Good people often disagree about how to approach, or may even avoid, the topic of Respect for Life. But we believe in a God who was willing to die on the cross for our sakes, and we believe that we are to take up our cross and follow him. People walked away from Jesus when he taught that only the one who “eats my flesh and drinks my blood” can have eternal life. No one said that following Jesus would be easy! This month, I will address several topics on the sacredness of human life.



The starting point for the discussion about the sacredness of all human life is that God created each one of us in the image and likeness of God – and therefore, everyone has a divinely given dignity. Good people may disagree about a particular policy or law regarding when human life actually begins. At the same time, the operating principle is that no-one must actively take, or collude in the taking of, an innocent human life. To do so would be an offense against God who is the author of all life. Fr. Robert Spitzer says that we may *doubt* that human life begins at conception, but we cannot *deny* that human life begins at conception. In other words, if there is any doubt about the “personhood” of a human life *in utero*, from conception onward, we must presume its personhood. Otherwise, we risk condoning unnecessary and egregious harm to another human person. The first pro-life work is the changing of minds and hearts.

As a practical matter, what can we do to promote the protection of human life in the womb? One place is to start with the good news. Abortion rates for women ages 15-44 have reached an historic low, according to the numbers released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention last year (*Time* online, November 18, 2018). Abortions dropped 26% between 2006 and 2015, the most recent year for which the data was available at the time of the article. While there may be many reasons for the drop in the number of abortions, our actions can help that number continue to drop:

Queridos Parroquianos de Santa Luisa:

Este fin de semana empieza octubre, el mes de la observancia del Respeto por la Vida. El tema este año es ***Cristo, Nuestra Esperanza en Cada Época de la Vida***. Con frecuencia hay buenas personas que no están de acuerdo en cómo tratar el tema del Respeto por la Vida, o incluso lo evitan. Pero nosotros creemos en un Dios que estuvo dispuesto a morir en la cruz por nosotros, y creemos que debemos tomar nuestra cruz y seguirlo. La gente se alejaba de Jesús cuando decía: solo aquel que “coma mi carne y beba mi sangre” puede tener vida eterna. ¡Nadie dijo que seguir a Jesús sería fácil! Este mes voy a tocar varios temas acerca de lo sagrada que es la vida humana.

El punto inicial para la discusión acerca de lo sagrado de toda vida humana es que Dios nos creó a cada uno de nosotros a su imagen y semejanza – y, por lo tanto, todos tenemos una dignidad que es divina. Hay gente buena que tal vez no está de acuerdo acerca de una política o una ley en particular sobre cuándo empieza realmente la vida humana. Al mismo tiempo, el principio que rige es que nadie debe participar activamente en tomar una vida humana inocente, o colaborar en ello. Hacerlo sería una ofensa en contra de Dios, quien es el autor de toda la vida. El Padre Robert Spitzer dice que podemos *dudar* que la vida humana empieza en la concepción, pero no podemos *negar* que la vida humana empieza en la concepción. En otras palabras, si existe alguna duda acerca de si una vida humana en el útero es “persona”, a partir de la concepción debemos asumir que se trata de una persona. De lo contrario, nos arriesgamos a justificar que se cometa un daño atroz e innecesario a otro ser humano. La primera labor pro-vida es cambiar las mentes y los corazones.

Como una cuestión práctica, ¿qué podemos hacer para promover la protección de la vida humana en el vientre? Una forma es empezar con las buenas noticias. Los índices del aborto en mujeres entre 15-44 años ha alcanzado una baja histórica, de acuerdo con los números publicados por el Centro para Control y Prevención de Enfermedades el año pasado (*Time* online, Noviembre 18, 2018). Los abortos bajaron un 26% entre 2006 y 2015, el año más reciente del que había datos disponibles al momento del artículo. Aunque puede haber varias razones en la caída del número de abortos, nuestras acciones pueden ayudar a que ese número siga bajando:

Fr. Gary's article continues on page 3...

El artículo del P. Gary continúa en la página 9...

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

- Promote and donate to *Prepares*, a program initiated by the Washington State Conference of Catholic Bishops that supports parents with children from birth to age five (which is the age when the child would begin kindergarten and more services would be available). A significant number of women say that if they had known that they would have had help to raise their child, they never would have had an abortion. You may learn more about Prepares by going to www.preparesforlife.org.
- Pray that we as a Church and society may find more ways to help women facing crisis pregnancies to choose life.
- If you are in conversation with someone who is considering an abortion, offer a loving and listening ear without judgement. Help the person to think through the decision by gently asking questions. *Why do you feel that an abortion would be the best decision at this time? What other options have you considered? Is there anything that I can do to help you in making your decision?*
- Consider attending the March for Life in Olympia on Friday, January 24, 2020.

Next week I will address mental health as a pro-life issue.

Fr. Gary Zender

This Week In Our Parish

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Find our parish calendar online at
<https://www.stlouise.org/calendar-1>.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 6

Children's Faith Formation meets this week

Christ Renews His Parish sign-ups after Masses this weekend
7 to 9PM Life Teen in Parish Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7PM Boy Scouts in Lavelle Center

7PM Baptism Class in St. Louise Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

9AM Tuesday Morning Liturgy of the Word and Adoration
6:30PM Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

6PM 2020 Youth Treks Info Meeting in Parish Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:30PM Adult Faith Formation Committee in St. Teresa Room

6:30PM Youth Confirmation Mtg in Parish Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration

10AM Legion of Mary meets in Elbert Library

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

7PM to 9PM CROWD night in Parish Hall

7PM Emaus Prayer Group in Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:45AM Novena to OLOPH in Chapel

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 13

World Mission Sunday

Children's Faith Formation meets this week

Christ Renews His Parish sign-ups after Masses this weekend
7 to 9PM Life Teen in Parish Hall

A Special Opportunity for Men and Women

What: An incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it

When: October 19-20, 2019
Saturday 7:30AM to Sunday, 3PM

Where: St. Louise Parish Campus

Who: Any man or woman over the age of 18

Why: Because you deserve to live with passion and purpose

RSVP: Sign up for the CRHP Retreat at the table at the main entrance to the church, or online at stlouise.org.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH
There Is More To Life.

Activities and Events



Respect Life Sunday

October 6 is Respect Life Sunday and the St. Louise pro-life community will be at Crossroads on the corners of 156th Ave. NE and NE 8th St. that afternoon from 2PM to 3:30PM to witness for human life. Please bring your rosary and join us if you can. All are welcome.

Pennies for Heaven

October 19 and 20 after ALL Masses your St. Louise Knights of Columbus will be soliciting donations for the Pennies for Heaven drive. Your donations last year helped us support six seminarians. Please help us support seminarians again. Thank You - Your Knights of Columbus

Margaret Dore and “Fatal Flaws” Film Nov. 2, 6:30 to 8PM - St. Louise Parish Hall

We’ve been told that legalizing assisted suicide would increase our freedom and control at the end of life.

Seattle attorney Margaret Dore and the “Fatal Flaws” documentary explain how the Death with Dignity Act applies to people with years or decades to live and exposes us and our loved ones to abuse and exploitation.

Refreshments will be served



“If my doctor had believed in assisted suicide, I would be dead”

*Jeanette Hall
King City, Oregon*

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019-2020

Registration is now open for our 2019-2020 Confirmation program. Confirmation this year is offered to all high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. More information can be found in the *Information Packet* and *Registration Packet*. Get the packets by:

- Downloading them as PDFs from <https://stlouise.org/confirmation-preparation>.
- Stop by the parish office to get a hard copy.
- Email youthconfirmation@stlouise.org to request the PDFs.

You may contact Fr. Carlos for more information after you review the packets.

St. Louise Men’s Fellowship Meeting

The next (monthly) Men’s Fellowship meeting will be Sunday, October 6, 7:15 - 8:45PM in the St. Louise Room in the old school. Refreshments and snacks will be provided for a social period at the beginning, followed by a spiritual discussion, and then prayers and intentions to close the meeting. Questions and/or to learn more:

email michael.degroot@me.com or frank_pease@hotmail.com.

Flu Shot Clinic—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Stay well this winter! Get your flu shot here at the parish on Sunday, October 13, from 8:30AM - noon. Your Parish Nurses are sponsoring this convenient opportunity for you. Stay healthy this winter and get your flu shot here.

Activities and Events

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

Forever Young's 2019-2020 Season is off to a great start! Come join the fun on Wednesday, October 23, at 10AM in the Parish Hall. Our presenter will be Samantha Wilder of the City of Bellevue, to share with us about **"Become a Zero Waste Hero."** Please watch the Forever Young email notifications and this bulletin for dates and times of upcoming Fall events.

Interest Groups:

Knitting Group: The Knitting Group is at it again! They'll have you in stitches in no time! The group meets the fourth Thursday of the month, at 9:45AM in the Elbert Library. Our next meeting is October 24. 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, October 25**, at 9:45AM in the St. Mother Teresa Room. We will discuss "The House of Sky" by Ivan Doig (336 pages). If you have questions, please contact Chris Boldizsar (425-999-0738).

LEO Group: Angelo's here we come! Who can resist a wonderful Italian meal with friends at Angelo's?! We'll meet at Angelo's **Friday, October 18, at 12:30PM** for fun and fellowship! Please come and join the fun

Islamic Center of the Eastside (ICOE)

invites you to an Open House on Saturday, October 12, 12:30PM, at the mosque (14230 NE 21st St., Bellevue, WA 98007). The one-hour event includes opportunities to build relationships with and ask questions of Muslims. Come and visit – you will be very welcome! For further information, contact: outreach@eastsidemosque.com.



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENT
"UNPLUG TO RECONNECT"
Saturday, October 26 6:30-8:30 PM
(after the 5:00 PM Mass)
Please preregister NOW
so we can plan for
Child Care and Food
(Pizza, Salad, Brew & Wine)
Scan the QR code or go to the web
stlouis.org/marriage-enrichment





St. Louise is having a Baby Shower!!!

The Gospel of Life Community is having a baby shower to help parents without financial resources provide much-needed items for their babies and toddlers. You can help by taking a leaf from the St. Louise Baby Shower Tree that will be in the church narthex on **October 5 and 6** and returning the specified item to the baby bed the following weekend (**October 12 and 13**). Feel free to donate baby items not on the tree as well.

Help Support St. Louise's Food Bank

Donations for the St. Vincent dePaul food pantry here at St. Louise are needed. Your donations keep our food bank stocked and ready for those in need. At this time we are in need of ...

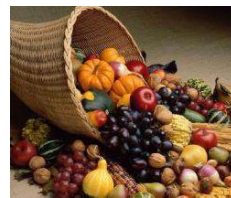
- jam/jelly
- pasta sauce
- baby/toddler cereal
- laundry detergent
- dish soap
- household cleaning soap

Bilingual Adoration for Vocations



Please join us for a bilingual adoration for Vocations. Adoration will be led by Fr. Carlos and Deacon Abel. Upcoming adoration dates include October 29, 2019, and November 26, 2019.

33rd Annual Thanksgiving Eve Gathering - **NEW TIME: 6:30PM**



Wednesday, November 27, 2019,
6:30PM at Temple B'nai Torah

This is an early announcement about the Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Community Gathering (formerly called

Thanksgiving Eve Community Worship Service) to call your attention to the new start time. This year we will celebrate the 33rd Annual Thanksgiving Eve Gathering at Temple B'nai Torah (15727 NE 4th St.) at a new, earlier time: 6:30PM. We're doing this in response to suggestions that young families with young children who've wanted to attend might have a conflict with the children's evening routines. So we will be starting one hour earlier this year. We hope that this will allow more people of all ages to attend! Mark your calendars now! For more info call the Parish Office, or visit www.stlouis.org/EIC.

School, Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministries

St. Louise School News

Do You Own a Shovel and a Rake?

On four different Saturdays each year, the school organizes a "Saturday Spruce-Up" where volunteers pull weeds, trim branches, plant flowers, and spread bark around the entire St. Louise campus – from the south end near the rectory to the north end near the school. If you would like to join this rewarding and fun job, our next Saturday Spruce-Up will be this coming Saturday, October 12, from 8AM-12PM. Volunteers are asked to RSVP to Jeffrey Hummer, our head (and volunteer) landscaper and foreman, at thehummers@att.net. Please bring any yard tools, and meet at 8AM on Saturday at the north end of the original school wings. Oh...and did we tell you that we'll feed you a lunch at 12:00 as part of our appreciation?!

St. Louise School Prayer Group

WHEN

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 8:15-8:45 a.m.

First gatherings on Oct. 2 & 16; Nov. 6 & 20; Dec 4
Come to as many as you are able!

WHERE

School Lobby - in the Faith Formation Room

Check in first at the school office for your visitor's nametag

WHO

All School Parents

No prayer-experience needed; ALL are Welcome!



PLEASE ATTEND IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERTAIN TO YOU:

- ✿ You want to pray for a personal petition;
- ✿ You know someone who is troubled or ill;
- ✿ You would like to pray for our students;
- ✿ You would like to pray for our teachers and our priests;
- ✿ You want to give thanks to God for all the gifts He has given you.

QUESTIONS?

Email facilitators
Carmen Castillo at gogofis@hotmail.com
or Thuy Yuen at nthuyyuen@yahoo.com

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24

Crowd and Life Teen REGISTRATION Now Open!

Crowd and Life Teen registrations are now available at <https://stlouis.org/youth-ministry-registration>. **Crowd Kick-Off** is Friday, October 4, at 7PM, **Life Teen Kick-Off** is Sunday, October 6 after 6PM Mass

If you are interested in volunteering with Youth Ministry we need you! Opportunities include: core team, retreats, meal ministry, mission trips, communications, and prayer warriors. For more information, please contact Amy, 425-214-5465 or amy@stlouis.org.

ALL TREK INFO NIGHT

Wednesday, October 9, at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

Each of our service-learning experiences in Lynden and Tijuana intentionally immerse youth into the culture and rich tradition of the communities, and encourages students to learn more about the needs of our brothers and sisters all around the world while working alongside them in their struggles to meet basic needs. If you are interested in learning more about one of our summer service immersion treks and are in 6th - 12th grade, bring your parent and join us on Wednesday, October 9 at 7PM in the Parish Hall.



Life Teen Fall Retreat is Coming - Nov. 1-3

Spend time exploring deeper relationships with your friends, Life Teen Core Team, and most importantly, Jesus Christ on our Fall Weekend Retreat: Discovery. To register go to <http://bit.ly/2IGVNpQ>. For more information, contact Amy Baumgardner at amy@stlouis.org.



Liturgy, Spirituality and Worship

Save the Date - Evangelization Retreat with Aux. Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., Saturday, January 11, 2020



The Adult Faith Formation Committee is pleased to announce that Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., will join us for an evangelization retreat, on **Saturday, January 11, 2020, 12PM to 3:30PM**. Born and raised in Mexico, he received a bachelor's degree in theology and a canon law degree from the Gregorian University in Rome. In 1984, he was ordained a priest of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, a religious congregation of men consecrated to God for the service of the Church, who provide spiritual direction for priests and consecrated religious. He was assigned to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bothell, Washington in the year 2000 to provide ministry to the growing Hispanic community in Western Washington upon the request of Archbishop Alex Brunett. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle by Pope Benedict XVI on May 12, 2005 and was ordained by Archbishop Brunett on June 6, 2005. Auxiliary Bishop Elizondo is the first Hispanic Bishop in Seattle. He is appointed Vicar General, Vicar for Hispanic Ministries and Vicar for Vocations of the Archdiocese.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Everyone is invited to join in celebrating a novena to the Virgin Mary under her title, "Our Lady of Perpetual Help," **for nine Saturdays (began October 5)**. "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" is the name given to Mary as depicted in a famous, centuries-old icon in the Byzantine style. The icon and the devotion to Mary it inspires is in the special charge of the Redemptorist order of priests. You can see a picture of the icon and read about its history, miracles and symbolism at their website at

<http://www.iconoflove.org/>.

Although anyone can make a private novena at any time, the Church teaches that there is added efficacy in the union of the faithful at prayer. Holding this public novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a St. Louise tradition, sponsored by the Fil-Am community. Please come!

The dates for the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: October 5, in the church at 10AM, October 12, 19, 26 in the chapel at 10AM, November 2 in the church at 10AM and November 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the chapel at 10AM. *Please come at 9:30AM if you would like to pray the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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 Gehrig at david@stlouis.org or 425-214-5466.)

For the sick. We remember especially: Marylou Andersen, Luke Artalona, Terry Baker, Janet Blakely, Delores Bliesner, Jody Burke, Richard Cortez, Linda Courter, Paul Cowgill, 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, Sadie James, Avery Jaque, Elena Javelona, Kristina Kirpatrick, Amma Kumar, Kay Landau, Fr. Jim Lee, 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, 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, Nancy Smith, Clara Sun, George Thorpe, Fred Tuazon, Don Ulmer, Debbie Ummel, Mary Velotta, Des Zamora, Linda Zender.

For the dead: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Enrique Rodriguez Ponce and for his family, as well as for all our beloved deceased and their families. Thank you.

This Week's Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Ike Eichner, Deceased
Manuel G. Sanchez Mondragon, Deceased
Tony Partington, Deceased

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Mass at 6:30PM

Deacon Bill Haines, Deceased
Cliff Martin, Spec. Int.
Sue Conrad, Deceased

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Feliciano & Adela Ferrer, Deceased
Dick Partington, Deceased
Claudia Elena, Spec. Int

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Deacon Bill Haines, Deceased
Liana Schreck, Deceased
Arnold Wy, Spec. Int.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Bill Walker, Deceased
Richard Partington, Deceased
Jesse's Spec. Int

Sunday Presiders Próximo Domingo Celebrantes

Saturday, October 12

5PM: Fr. Gary

Sunday, October 13

7:30AM: Fr. Gary

9AM: Fr. Carlos

11AM: Fr. Gary

1PM: Fr. Carlos

6PM: Fr. Carlos

Our Financial Gifts

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

Offertory\$43,271.54

Other collections and donations:

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$380.00
Social Concerns.....	\$270.00
Children's.....	\$207.26
Flowers.....	\$35.00
Improvements.....	\$90.34
Archdiocesan Collection.....	\$140.00
CRHP.....	\$50.00
New Bethlehem.....	\$25.00
Votive.....	\$171.14

Thank you for your generosity!

2020 Parish Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Renewal



There will not be a formal Stewardship of Treasure pledge drive for our English-speaking parishioners this year because of the Archdiocesan *Called to Serve as Christ* Campaign. As described in Fr.

Gary's letter to all parish households

(visit www.stlouis.org) those who made a pledge to the Stewardship of Treasure renewal in 2019 will simply have their pledge rolled—over to 2020, unless we hear otherwise from you. This means if you pledged a specific amount every week/month/year for 2019, that the same amount and frequency of contribution will be rolled over for 2020. If you didn't make a Stewardship pledge last year and would like to do so this year, or if you want to increase, decrease, or cancel your 2020 rollover pledge, please go online to www.stlouis.org/treasure or scan the QR code to submit your pledge. The Hispanic Leadership recommended we continue with making their commitment of Stewardship of Treasure by completing pledge cards at Mass, which is what we will do. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Abbott, 425 214-5471 or barbara@stlouis.org or Jonathan Taasan, 425 214-5473 or jonathan@stlouis.org. **Thank you for your faithful and generous support of St. Louise Parish.**

Annual Catholic Appeal Matching Gifts

Help maximize our Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate this year for our parish project! Please check whether your employer has a **Matching Gift** program. Once payment has been received, or your gift has been paid in full, you can apply for the match per your employer's instructions! The Annual Catholic Appeal, Archdiocese of Seattle, is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Tax ID # 91-0778147. Call 800-809-4921 if you have any questions. Mailing address: Annual Catholic Appeal, 710 - 9th Avenue, Seattle 98114.

What's the Difference? Parish Stewardship of Treasure, Annual Catholic Appeal, Called to Serve as Christ Campaign...

The Parish Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Renewal is what funds the day-to-day operations of St. Louise Parish. Parish operations includes staff compensation, sacramental programs, liturgical ministries, faith formation programs, all campus building repairs and maintenance, utilities, etc. The Parish Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Renewal is done annually. Pledge runs January to December and all donations are processed through the parish.

The Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal provides annual operating support to our important ministries, offices and programs throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Annual Catholic Appeal pledge to the Archdiocese runs May to April and all donations are processed through the Archdiocese of Seattle.

The Called to Serve as Christ Campaign is an extraordinary opportunity for all to play a role in strengthening the Catholic Church in Western Washington. This campaign will focus on raising \$100 million to create an endowment to fund our priest pension and retirement medical plans, provide support to women religious serving or who have served in the Archdiocese of Seattle, and assist key efforts in our parishes. Parishioners will be asked to consider making a gift above and beyond their existing support for their Parish Stewardship of Treasure and the Annual Catholic Appeal.

THANK YOU, ST. LOUISE! WE MADE IT!

Here's our **2019 Annual Catholic Appeal** numbers through September 19:

- Number of Households that Pledged: **600** (we had 656 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: **\$291,050, 101%** of our goal (in 2018 it was \$291,778, 94% of our goal)

Be assured of my gratitude for your support of the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, which provides financial means to over 60 ministries and services in our Archdiocese. Know that you have my continuing prayers for you and your loved ones.

— Fr. Gary Zender

...El artículo del P. Gary continuó

- Promover y donar a *Prepares*, un programa iniciado por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos del Estado de Washington que apoya a padres con niños desde su nacimiento hasta los 5 años (edad en la que los niños empiezan el kindergarten y hay más servicios disponibles). Un número significativo de mujeres dice que, si hubieran sabido que tendrían ayuda para criar a su hijo, nunca hubieran tenido un aborto. Ustedes pueden aprender más acerca de Prepares en www.preparesforlife.org.
- Orar para que como Iglesia y como sociedad encontremos más formas de ayudar a las mujeres que enfrentan crisis en su embarazo y puedan elegir la vida.
- Si ustedes conversan con alguien que está considerando un aborto, escuchen de manera cariñosa y sin juzgar. Ayuden a la persona a tomar la decisión haciendo amablemente algunas preguntas. *¿Por qué crees que un aborto sería la mejor decisión en este momento? ¿Qué otras opciones has considerado? ¿Hay algo en lo que te pueda ayudar para tomar tu decisión?*
- Consideren asistir a la Marcha por la Vida en Olympia el viernes 24 de enero de 2020.

La próxima semana voy a tratar el tema de la salud mental como un asunto pro-vida.

Padre Gary Zender

GRACIAS, A STA. LUISA, POR UN BUEN COMIENZO DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA!

La coleta del buen comienzo de regreso a la escuela de este año proporcionó 1,661 mochilas y / o útiles escolares para niños de familias de bajos ingresos en el Distrito Escolar de Bellevue. Las donaciones de Sta. Luisa equivalieron a \$ 7,480, casi \$ 2,000 más que el año pasado.

Gracias a todos los feligreses de Sta. Luisa que donaron útiles y fondos, y a los que ayudaron en Sta. Luisa y Spiritridge Elementary. A través de su generosidad, ha ayudado a hacer posible que 1,661 estudiantes tengan lo que se necesita para un "Buen comienzo de regreso a la escuela".

Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web de Congregations for Kids: www.congregations4kids.org.

¡Nuestro trabajo ya terminó, pero el deleite de todos estos niños acaba de comenzar!

CONFIRMATION CONFIRMACIÓN

Sacramento de Confirmación 2019-2020

Inscripción para el programa de Confirmación 2019-2020 ya está disponible. Este año, confirmaciones serán ofrecidas para los jóvenes que estén en el 9, 10, 11, y 12 grado de High School. Para información detallada, favor de adquirir un *Paquete de Información* y *Paquete de Inscripción*. Puede adquirir estos paquetes por los siguientes medios:

- Descargándolos en formato PDF a través de <https://stlouis.org/confirmation-preparation>
- Venir a la oficina parroquial para adquirir una copia impresa
- Escriba a youthconfirmation@stlouis.org para pedir una copia en PDF

Puede contactar al Padre Carlos si tiene preguntas, pero después de haber adquirido y leído los paquetes.

Santa Luisa va a tener un "Baby Shower"



Para la mayoría de los papas el nacimiento de un hijo es una ocasión de gran alegría y celebración, pero para aquellos sin recursos económicos, puede parecer una sobrecarga más que una alegría. Ayude a estos padres a proveer una bienvenida cariñosa a sus bebés contribuyendo a el "Baby Shower" de Santa Luisa.

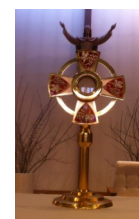


¿Cuándo? El 12, 13 de octubre antes o después de Misa

¿Dónde? La entrada principal de la iglesia

¿Qué? Toda clase de cosas para bebés

Adoración Bilingüe por las Vocaciones



Únase a nosotros para la adoración bilingüe por las vocaciones. La adoración será dirigida por el P. Carlos Orozco y el Diácono Abel Magaña. Las próximas fechas de adoración también incluyen el 29 de octubre de 2019 y el 26 de noviembre de 2019.

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!

Pastoral and Administrative Staff

Pastor (habla español)

Fr. Gary Zender425-747-4450 x5463, fgary@stlouis.org

Parochial Vicar / Vicario Parroquial

Fr. Carlos Orozco.....425-747-4450 x5462, frcarlos@stlouis.org

Seminarian

Brody Steward.....425-747-4450x5461, seminarian@stlouis.org

Pastoral Assistants / Asistentes Pastorales

Community Life/Pastoral Associate

Faith Formation, & Sacraments (English)

Geri Hanley425-747-4450 x5464, geri@stlouis.org

Initiation & Sacraments (Spanish) /

Preparación Sacramental (español)

*Para Bautizos, Primera Reconciliación, Comunión, Confirmación para niños y adultos, contactar Berenice Brambila.

Hispanic Ministry / Ministerio Hispano (habla español)

Advocacy for Annulment Process/

Defensa del Proceso de Anulación para matrimonios

Ma. Berenice Brambila425-747-4450 x5474, berenice@stlouis.org

Pastoral Care and Advocacy for Annulment Process /

Cuidado Pastoral y Defensa del Proceso de Anulación

David Gehrig425-747-4450 x5466, david@stlouis.org

Worship

Liturgy and Music Ministry / Ministerio de la Música

Lynette Basta425-747-4450 x5467, lynette@stlouis.org

Evangelization

Evangelization/Evangelización/Initiation (RCIA)

Katie O'Neill425-747-4450 x 5477, katie@stlouis.org

Youth Ministry / Ministerio para Jóvenes

Amy Baumgardner.....425-747-4450 x 5465, amy@stlouis.org

Parish Administrator / Administrador Parroquial

Jonathan Taasan425-747-4450 x5473, jonathan@stlouis.org

Bookkeeper—Capital Campaign / Contadora—Campaña de Capital

Barbara Abbott425-747-4450 x5471, barbara@stlouis.org

Parish Receptionists / Recepcionistas Parroquiales

Nila Agostini ..(habla español) 425-747-4450 x5460, nila@stlouis.org

Michael Johnson425-747-4450 x5460, michael@stlouis.org

Administrative Assistant for Fr. Gary / Asistente Administrativa para el Padre Gary (habla español)

Fabiola Ward425-747-4450 x5476, fabiola@stlouis.org

Facilities & Maintenance Supervisor /

Supervisor de Instalaciones y Mantenimiento

Paul Trussell425-746-4220 x5442, paul@stlouis.org

Parish School / Escuela Parroquial

Principal / Director

Dan Fitzpatrick425-746-4220 x5454, danf@stlouiseschool.org

Vice Principal / Subdirector

Mike Fuerte425-746-4220 x5406, mikef@stlouiseschool.org

Secretary / Secretaria

Lola Bazan425-746-4220 x5400, lolab@stlouiseschool.org

Mindy Morgan425-746-4220 x5400, mindym@stlouiseschool.org

Development Director / Directora de Desarrollo

Cindy Wagner425-746-4220 x5386, cindyw@stlouiseschool.org

Pastoral Counseling

Cathy Callans, MA, LMHCA425-440-1162, cathy@stlouis.org

Eastside Pastoral Care Ministry/

Ministerio de Cuidado Pastoral Eastside425-655-3200

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.

If you are interested in having an announcement published in the bulletin, please visit the parish website to read the bulletin publishing guidelines.

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

EASTSIDE COMMUNITY FORUM ON HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

What can YOU and I do to give hope for a brighter future?



hope link



Join five Executives from some of the largest Eastside organizations assisting the homeless – to help our community:

- ❑ **Understand successful Eastside programs** for assisting and transitioning people out of homelessness
- ❑ **Identify new programs for people experiencing homelessness** that can be implemented within a short timeframe locally.
- ❑ **Organize community task force groups** to implement these new programs

We welcome everyone

We appreciate your RSVP at:
<https://eastside-community-forum-on-homelessness.eventbrite.com>
For more information, please contact: (425) 836-8061

Monday – October 28, 2019
6:45 pm – 9:00pm
St Jude Catholic Church
10526 166th Avenue NE
Redmond, WA 98052



ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

You're invited to a Celebration of Our Saints

St. James Cathedral
Saturday, October 26, 2019
10 am Eucharistic Adoration | 11am Mass

Join Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, and Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg in celebrating the saints from our diverse cultural communities.

All are welcome to a reception following Mass, with ethnic foods and beautiful displays of our saints, provided by the cultural communities of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

For more information, contact Deacon Carl Chilo (carl.chilo@seattlearch.org or 206-382-4828), or check out the event on the Archdiocese of Seattle Facebook page.

Pictured from left to right:
St. Pedro Calungsod, St. Andrew Dung Lac, St. Gertrude, St. Juan Diego, St. Charbel, St. Lucy, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Moses the Black, St. Pope John Paul II



Image: Shutterstock.com