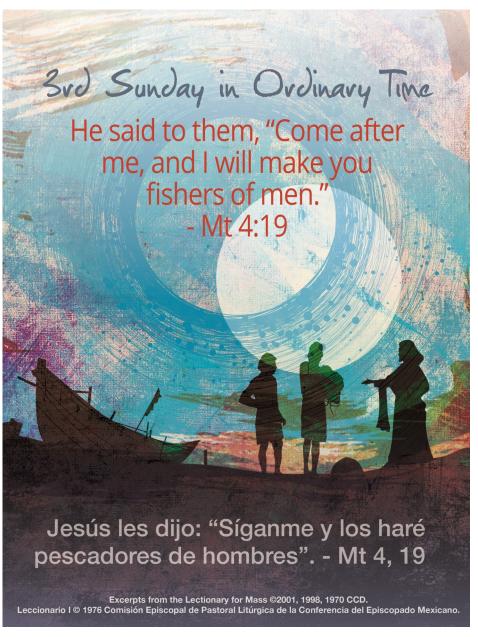


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Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5PM Vigil Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM, 1PM Spanish, 6PM Life Teen

Weekday Masses (English) 9AM: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 6:30PM: Tues.

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

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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

Church Building Hours

Monday thru Friday: 7AM-9PM Saturday: 7AM-7PM Sunday: 6AM-8PM

From the Pastor • Del Pastor

Dear Friends of St. Louise.

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, I would like to highlight one of the goals St. Louise School has for our students: that they have a working knowledge of the Bible. I'm sure it makes you proud to know that this is a goal at our school. All too often Catholics have been accused of being ignorant of the Scriptures. Indeed, many



Catholics feel ill-prepared to have an intelligent conversation about the Scriptures with our Protestant brothers and sisters – we easily feel intimidated by their ability to quote the Bible, chapter and verse, from memory. It is encouraging to know that St. Louise students will graduate able to talk about the Bible in a way that many Catholics, especially those of my generation and older, were not able to do.

So what about those of us who are adults? Do you have any better knowledge of the Scriptures than you did this time last year? I know of at least two Bible study groups that have begun here at the parish because people wanted to grow deeper in the faith, following their experience in Christ Renews His Parish. I was delighted when I learned of it.

Pope Francis hopes that all Catholics will take seriously the prayerful study of the Scriptures. In fact, he has named this Sunday, the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, as a day for all of us to focus on the importance of the Word of God in the life of the Church (Francis, An Apostolic Letter Issued "Motu Proprio," Aperuit Illis: Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God, given in Rome, 30 September 2019. The Latin comes from the heart of the Emmaus story: "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." (Lk 24:45)). Here is what Pope Francis wrote: "This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity." (Aperuit Illis 3) And, the Pope says, "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event." (Aperuit Illis 8)

Here is what I will do, as your pastor. During this year, I will focus at least one bulletin column each month on the rich treasure of the Word of God.

I can say from experience that there is nothing like reading the Word of God. What is your current practice? If you are just beginning to read God's Word, a good approach is to focus on only one verse a day. I would suggest starting with the Gospel of Matthew, because that is the Gospel for our current liturgical year. Always try to read slowly enough to let the words speak to you. If you would like to do more, try reading the Sunday readings, and most especially the Gospel reading, each week. As Pope Francis writes, "Sacred Scripture and the *Fr. Gary's article continues on pg. 3...*

Queridos Amigos de Santa Luisa:

Al celebrar la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, me gustaría resaltar uno de los objetivos que tiene la Escuela de Santa Luisa para nuestros estudiantes: que tengan un conocimiento práctico de la Biblia. Estoy seguro que ustedes se sienten orgullosos de que ese sea un objetivo de nuestra escuela. Con demasiada frecuencia a los católicos se nos acusa de ser ignorantes de las Escrituras. De hecho, muchos católicos se sienten poco preparados para tener una conversación inteligente acerca de las Escrituras con nuestros hermanos protestantes; nos sentimos fácilmente intimidados por su habilidad de citar la Biblia, capítulos y versículos, de memoria. Nos da ánimo saber que cuando los estudiantes de Santa Luisa se gradúan, son capaces de hablar acerca de la Biblia de una forma que muchos católicos, especialmente los de mi generación y mayores, no podían hacer.

¿Y qué hay de nosotros, los que somos adultos? ¿Ustedes tienen un mejor conocimiento de las Escrituras del que tenían hace un año? Yo sé que por lo menos dos grupos de estudio de la Biblia han empezado aquí en la parroquia porque la gente quería profundizar en la fe después de su experiencia en Cristo Renueva Su Parroquia. Me sentí muy feliz cuando me enteré de eso.

El Papa Francisco tiene la esperanza de que todos los católicos tomen en serio el estudio de las Escrituras. De hecho, nombró este domingo, el Tercer Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario, como un día para enfocarnos en la importancia de la Palabra de Dios en la vida de la Iglesia (Francisco, Una Carta Apostólica Emitida "Motu Proprio," Aperuit Illis: Instituyendo el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios. Roma, 30 de septiembre de 2019. El latín viene de la historia de Emaús: "Él abrió sus mentes al entendimiento de las Escrituras." (Lc 24:45)). Esto es lo que el Papa Francisco escribió: "Este Domingo de la Palabra de Dios será entonces una parte adecuada de ese tiempo del año en el que se nos anima a fortalecer nuestros lazos con el pueblo judío y orar por la unidad cristiana." (Aperuit Illis 3) Y el Papa dice: "Un día dedicado a la Biblia no debería ser visto como un evento anual, sino más bien como un evento que dura todo el año." (Aperuit Illis 8)

Esto es lo que yo haré, como su pastor. Durante este año, dedicaré por lo menos una columna del boletín cada mes para hablar del gran tesoro de la Palabra de Dios.

Puedo decir por experiencia que no hay nada como leer la Palabra de Dios. ¿Cómo lo hacen ustedes? Si apenas están empezando a leer la Palabra de Dios, un buen método es enfocarse solamente en un versículo al día. Yo sugeriría empezar con el Evangelio de Mateo, porque es el Evangelio de nuestro año litúrgico actual. Siempre hay que tratar de leer lo suficientemente despacio para dejar que las palabras nos hablen. Si les gustaría hacer algo más, pueden leer las lecturas del domingo, especialmente la lectura del Evangelio, cada 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

Fr. Gary's article continued...

sacraments are thus inseparable. When the sacraments are introduced and illumined by God's word, they become ever more clearly the goal of a process whereby Christ opens our minds and hearts to acknowledge his saving work." (Aperuit Illis 8). If you want an even bigger challenge, you can read the entire Bible in a year by reading Bible in a Year, Your Daily Encounter with God (Augustine Institute, edited by Tim Gray). This resource offers a daily guide for reading, about two chapters a day, with a reflection. It takes about 15 minutes a day to read and absorb the reading and reflection. If you like listening better than reading, check out the BiOY (Bible in One Year) app on your phone.

Whatever you do, try to make Scripture a daily part of your life this year. Maybe in time, people will recognize Catholics for *their* knowledge of the Scriptures along with our Protestant brothers and sisters.

With my prayers,

Fr. Gary Zender

Pancake Breakfast hosted by Scouts Sunday, February 2, after the 7:30AM and 9AM Masses



At the 9AM Mass on February 2 we will acknowledge our boys and girls who are involved in Scouts. **Plan to attend the pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall** following the 7:30AM and 9AM Masses.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 4th Sun. Ord Time

Pancake Breakfast after the 7:30 and 9AM Masses Elbert Library Open after Masses Children's Faith Formation meets this week Baptisms Celebrated at 9AM & 11AM Masses 3PM to 5PM CYO Games in Lavelle Center 7PM to 9PM Life Teen Life Night in Parish Hall 7:15PM Men's Fellowship in St. Louise Room

This Week In Our Parish Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - 3rd Sun. Ord Time

Elbert Library Open Hours after Masses Catholic Schools Weekend Coffee and Donuts after morning Masses Children's Faith Formation meets this week 12PM Adult Confirmation meets in Parish Center 7PM Life Teen Life Night in Parish Hall

MONDAY. JANUARY 27

8AM Aerobics in Upper Lavelle Center 6PM Cub Scouts Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30PM Baptism Class in St. Louise Room 6:30PM Citizenship Class CW-A 7PM Scouts Meeting in Upper Lavelle Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

6PM Exercise Class in Upper Lavelle Center 6:30PM Evening Mass in Church 7PM Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations 7PM CRHP Women's Team 3 in CW-B

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8AM Exercise Class in Lavelle Center 6:30PM AFF study session in Elbert Library 7PM Women's CRHP Team 8 in CW-A

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30AM Women's Bible Study in CW-B
10AM Parish Art Group in CW-C
11AM Funeral for Debby Ummel in Church
4PM to 9PM School Open House
6PM Exercise Class in Lavelle Center
6:30PM Citizenship Class in CW-A
7PM Young Adults meet in Center Conference Room
7PM Youth Confirmation Class in St. Louise Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30AM Bulletin Stuffing Crew in Parish Center 8AM Exercise Class in Lavelle Center 8:30 - 8:50AM Eucharistic Adoration in Church 9:45 AM Legion of Mary in Elbert Library 11AM Funeral for Paul Cowgill in Church 5:30PM Emaus Prayer Group in Church 6PM Renewed in Christ Prayer Group in St. Louise Room 7PM to 9PM CROWD Night in Parish Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9AM First Saturday Anointing Mass 10AM Liturgy Day in Parish Hall 4PM-7PM Elbert Library Open Hours Baptisms Celebrated at 5PM Mass Rosary with Deacon Abel after 5PM Mass in Church

Activities and Events

Liturgy Day Retreat The Spirit of the Liturgy

February 1, 2020, 9AM - 2PM



This year we are excited to welcome Corinna Laughlin as our guest speaker! Corinna will speak on "The Spirit of the Liturgy," exploring the phrase in *Sacrosanctum Concilium 29*, "they must all be deeply imbued with the spirit of the liturgy."

Corinna is the Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy at St. James Cathedral. Her writings

on liturgy have been featured in many publications, including Pastoral Liturgy, Ministry and Liturgy, Today's Liturgy, and AIM Magazine. Corinna has also written the Guide for Sacristans, Guide for Servers, and Guide for Celebrating Holy Week and Triduum for Liturgy Training Publications.

Registration is required to attend the retreat. Please register no later than Monday, January 27. To register go to www.stlouise.org/liturgy-day.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Eastside Newman
Catholic Students is
hosting our first-ever
Mass at Bellevue
College on Wednesday,
Jan. 29 at 5:30_{PM} in
room D106.
Free food will follow!

All are welcome! RSVP by emailing: seminarian@stlouise.org

2020 Interfaith Educational Forum



January 28, 2020, at 7PM at Cross of Christ (411-156th NE)

The Ecumenical & Interfaith Committee and the Covenant Committee is pleased to host "Let It Not Happen Again: Lessons of the Japanese American Exclusion" presented by Clarence Moriwaki, president of the

Bainbridge Island Japanese American Community and a founder and former president of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association.

In March of 1942, 227 Japanese Americans were forcibly removed from their homes on Bainbridge Island by the US Army. Starting with this small community, a national strategy of ethnic concentration camps began, with more than 120,000 mostly American-born men, women and children of Japanese ancestry being forcibly removed and incarcerated during World War II.

Mr. Moriwaki shares the story of Bainbridge Island—the origin point of the Japanese American exclusion—to provide a human, historical account of this national tragedy, and to ask the question: Are there parallels to what's happening in America now? Mr. Moriwaki uses historical images, including historical and current propaganda, to explore the fear, racism, and failure of political leadership that led to these unconstitutional actions during World War II, and why we must not let it happen again.

Mr. Moriwaki has served as a spokesperson for administrations including the Clinton Administration, the Office of the Governor, and Congressman Jay Inslee.

Please join us for this insightful presentation into a dark time not too long ago when a group of American citizens had their constitutional rights abolished overnight. For more information, contact the Parish Office or email eic@stlouise.org.

Divorce & Beyond Support Group



Divorce & Beyond will help you get your new year off to a great start! Are you trying to get past the pain of divorce? Are you feeling "stuck" in pain and hurt? St. Louise Catholic Church is thrilled to be offering "Divorce & Beyond." This is an excellent 10-week Christian-based program of healing and recovery from divorce. You deserve to experience peace and joy again! Gift yourself with healing this new year through the Di-

vorce & Beyond experience! Interested?! We will meet at St Louise on Sundays, 4-5:30PM, beginning February 16. The cost is \$10, and scholarships are available. If you'd like more information, please contact David Gehrig at 425-214-5466 or email divorceandbeyond@stlouise.org.

Activities and Events

St. Louise Men's Fellowship Meeting February 2, 7:15PM

The next (monthly) Men's Fellowship meeting will be Sunday, February 2, 7:15 - 8:45PM in the St. Louise room. Refreshments and snacks will be provided for a social period at the beginning, followed by a spiritual program on "Laudato Si – Care for Creation", and then prayers and intentions to close the meeting. All St. Louise men are invited. For questions or to learn more please contact michael.degroot@me.com or frank_pease@hotmail.com

Grief Support Group Meet's February 20, 2-3:30PM



We gather the 3rd Thursday of the month from 2-3:30PM at the Parish Office. We gather to be present to each other in our pain and grief, accepting ourselves and each other as we are in the moment. We trust that our listening hearts offer healing and blessing to each other.

By sharing our hurt we lighten our burden, support others and find hope and healing in our common experience. Watch for coming information and dates.

Adult Tijuana Trek - Sept. 13-19, 2020 Let's build a different kind of wall in Tijuana!

St. Louise is excited to be embarking on our sixteenth annual adult mission trip to Tijuana, Mexico. Adult Tijuana Trek is a week-long mission to help build homes while sharing cross-cultural experiences with our host families. You do not need any experience to participate. The minimum age is 18 years. Strenuous physical labor, in hot weather conditions, is involved. Consult a physician if you have any doubts about participating in Adult Tijuana Trek.

The cost is only \$650 (BUT you need to get your own flight to San Diego). Your fees will cover all of the Esperanza fees (staying at the posada, the work fee and the buses that we rent from them). Most of your food will be covered including the Tagueria in La Gloria.

The new registration form will be available in early February, and we will send it out and have it available on the St. Louise website. You should be able to pay through our website directly. So be watching for more information in the next month, but save the date to come on our 16th Adult Trek.

For more info contact TJadulttrek@stlouise.org.

Fine Woodworking Help Needed

Are you gifted with fine woodworking skills? We are in need of help touching up or possibly refinishing some church furniture. Please contact JT, jonathan@stlouise.org or 425-214-5473, if you are interested in learning more about this service opportunity. Thank you.

Skilled Power Drill Users Needed



We are looking for folks who are skilled in using a battery-powered drill to help us install replacement connectors on our Church chairs and do minor repairs. We have two work days for this project: Saturday, January 25 and Saturday, February 8, both days from 9AM to 12PM in the church. Feel free to help out on both days

or just one and also for the entire time or just part of the time. Please bring your own battery powered-drill, one 3/16 and one quarter size drill bit and a flat and a Phillips head screwdriver. Please mark your tools. If you're able to help out, please contact Paul Trussell at paul@stlouise.org or 425-445-0400. Thank you.

Church Pew Organizers Needed

We are in need of folks to help tidy up and organize our church pews on Fridays. You don't need to be there every Friday but twice a month would help a lot. This good work helps to make our sanctuary a welcoming space as we prepare the church for our weekend Masses. This is a simple but wonderful way to be good stewards, and as a plus, also earn service hours if you need them. Please contact Nila Agostini at the Parish Office at nila@stlouise.org or 425-747-4450 if you're interested. Thank you.

St. Louise 60th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Update



Registration is still open for St. Louise parishioners to join us on our 60th Anniversary pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We are planning a 12-day pilgrimage, departing from Seattle on

October 12, 2020, and returning 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. Should space remain available after February 1, 2020, friends and family from other parishes will be welcome to register. Register online at www.holylandtoursllc.com. Please contact Colleen Yuhl, mcyuhl@msn.com, with any questions.

School, Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministries

St. Louise School News

Open House Is This Thursday Admissions season for the 2020-21 school year has begun, and St. Louise School is holding an "Open House" as well as special "Tuesday Tour Days." The Open House is this Thursday, January 30, starting at 6:30PM. Families are invited to come speak 1-on-1 with all our teachers, who will be in their classrooms, as well as to talk to current St. Louise School parents who will be in the school building to answer your questions.

Tuesday Tour Days are selected Tuesdays when parents interested in enrolling their children in grades Pre-K through 8 next school year may visit to get a guided tour of our building from an 8th grade student ambassador. In addition, visitors on these Tuesdays are allowed to sit in on a class in session, observing our talented and loving teachers.

If you are interested in investing in your children's future by giving them the gift of a Catholic school education, please call the School Office at 425-746-4220 or email school secretary Lola Bazan, at LolaB@stlouiseschool.org to set up your Tuesday Tour Day. We can't wait to show off our marvelous school to you!

Thank You for Your Donations

Our parish school's Annual School Gift Campaign (ASGC) is a fundraiser 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. Gifts of any kind are greatly appreciated – one-time cash donations, donations via credit cards, monthly pledges, donations of stock, etc. For more information on the ASGC, please refer to the Annual Report mailing or visit https://www.stlouiseschool.org/ASGC.

Life Teen Winter Retreat

Register NOW for Life Teen Winter Retreat 2020

February 28 and 29 and March 1, 2020, at Black Diamond Camps. ALL high school students are invited to spend the weekend on retreat, learning more about each other, and about God, and discovering how to strengthen our relationships. Reconnect at this retreat! Register at http://bit.ly/2IGVNpQ. Sign up today and 5 lucky registrants could win a Cold Stone gift card! Contact Amy at amy@stlouise.org or 425-214-5465 for more information.



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).

SAVE THE DATE - April 29, 7PM at Holy Family Kirkland



MADE FOR MORE: Visions of the Promised Land

This event will sell out, so get your tickets early! Hosted by Holy Family Kirkland, St. Louise, Mary Queen of Peace, St. Jude's and The Cor Project.

World-renowned speaker and author **Christopher West, along with musician, Mike Mangione**, are coming to Holy Family Kirkland with an all-new event called MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND. Bring family and friends.

No one should miss this awesome and inspiring event!

Go to http://corproject.com/events/kirkland for tickets and more information.

Liturgy, Spirituality and Worship

First Saturday Devotion February 1, 4PM

February 11 is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. One thing the apparition of Lourdes has in common with Fatima is Our Lady's call for prayer for conversion. In both, Our Lady encouraged all of us to pray the Rosary.

Join us on Saturday, February 1, 4PM at the Grotto for the First Saturday devotion, to pray the Rosary and reflect on the Mysteries of Jesus' life, all in reparation for our offenses especially against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for conversion of all of us sinners. Bring others along.

(The Grotto of the Blessed Virgin Mary is located between the Parish Office and the Lavelle Center.)

Save the Date - February 15 and 16 St. Louise Celebrates its 60-Year Anniversary and 30 Years of Hispanic Ministry



St. Louise Parish will begin a year-long celebration of our 60th Anniversary at the 5PM Mass on Saturday, February 15, 2020. A reception hosted by the Fil-Am community will follow in the Parish Hall. We will also be celebrating 30 years of Hispanic ministry at the 1PM Mass on Sunday, February 16, 2020. Bishop Joe Tyson, from the Diocese of Yakima, will join us to celebrate the Spanish Mass. Bishop (then Father) Tyson and Fr. Horatio Yanez were the first

priests to celebrate the Spanish Mass at St. Louise. A coffee and donut reception will follow the 7:30AM and 9AM Masses, with a cookie and punch reception following the 11AM, 1PM, and 6PM Masses. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us in celebrating our anniversaries.

Sick or Homebound?

If you or someone you know from the parish is seriously ill, hospitalized or home-bound 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@stlouise.org.

This Week's Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 9AM Joseph Dat Tran, Deceased

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 6:30PM Paz Pozada, Deceased

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 9AM Kenny Hammrich, Deceased

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 9AM Peggy Cashman, Deceased

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 9AM Dominico Nhan Tran, Deceased

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 9AMDung Quoc Pahm, Deceased

Sunday Presiders Próximo Domingo Celebrantes

Saturday, February 1

5PM: Fr. Gary

Sunday, February 2 7:30AM: Fr. Gary 9AM: Fr. Carlos 11AM: Fr. Gary 1PM: Fr. Carlos

6PM: Fr. Carlos

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@stlouise.org or 425-214-5466.)

For the sick. We remember especially: Ada, Marylou Andersen, Luke Artalona, Terry Baker, Janet Blakely, Delores Bliesner, Dahlia Borromeo, Richard Cortez, Linda Courter, Paul Desimone, Mary De Matteo, Maria (Crum) Droz, Aria Faler, Angelina Folino, Tricia Freeman, Analisa Garcia, Forough Ghoddouss, Jan Ghosn, Fabio Gobbo, Jesse Gonzalez, Martha Gonzalez, Lois Hernandez, Chris Hodneland, 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, Mari Navarre-Fink, Freya O'Bryan-Herriott, Susy & Jay Ollis, Bud Olson, Tim Omundson, Regina Paniagua Jacobo, Abe Pachikara, Gary Pfohl, Christine Philipp, Earl Rial, Elizabeth Rial, Carmelo Ricciardelli, Nancy Robertson, Branen Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Dorothy Shindler, Deanie Smith, Clara Sun, George Thorpe, Fred Tuazon, Mary Velotta, Mary Wirta, Des Zamora, Linda Zender.

For the dead: The following funeral Masses will be offered for our newly deceased parishioners:

The funeral Mass for **Debby Ummel** will be on Thursday, January 30, at 11AM.

The funeral Mass for **Paul Cowgill** will be Friday, January 31, at 11AM.

Please pray for all our beloved dead. May the Lord receive them unto Himself and give peace, comfort and strength to their families. Amen.

For the most current information on parish funerals, go to the homepage of our parish website, www.stlouise.org.

Stewardship • La Corresponsabilidad

Our Financial Gifts

CHRISTMAS JANUARY 12 Offertory \$33,298.76

Other collections and donations:

Children's	\$287.55
Building Fund	\$ 35.00
Holy Day	
Social Concerns	
St. Vincent	\$1,073.00
Improvement	\$10.00
Flowers	

Thank you for your generosity!

CALLED to SERVE as CHRIST Campaign



We are most thankful to everyone who has had the chance to complete and return their commitment form for the Called to Serve as Christ Campaign. As of January 9 we have raised \$1.5 million or 64% of our \$2.3 million goal. Before Christmas we were at 22% participation and now we're at 26% participation. It is very encouraging to see partici-

pation over 20% - and counting! If you haven't had the chance to make a decision to support the campaign, will you help us exceed 30-35% participation by completing a pledge form and making a financial or prayerful commitment?

We ask anyone who has yet to make a gift to the campaign to join us in doing so by donating online

at <u>www.calledtoserveaschrist.org/donate</u>. Thank you for your prayers and generous response to the Called to Serve as Christ Campaign.

Stay Connected to St. Louise Parish

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

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.stlouise.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 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.stlouise.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 have done. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Abbott, 425-214-5471 or barbara@stlouise.org, or Jonathan

Taasan, 425-214-5473 or jonathan@stlouise.org. Thank you for your faithful and generous support of St.

Louise Parish.



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.stlouise.org/onlinegiving** to *create* and *manage* your online donations



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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.

Sección en español

...El articulo del P. Gary continuó

semana. Como escribe el Papa Francisco: "La Sagrada Escritura y los sacramentos son, así, inseparables. Cuando los sacramentos son introducidos e iluminados por la palabra de Dios, se convierten todavía más claramente en un proceso por medio del cual Cristo abre nuestras mentes y corazones para reconocer su obra salvadora." (Aperuit Illis 8). Si desean un reto todavía mayor, pueden leer la Biblia completa en un año, con Bible in a Year, Your Daily Encounter with God (Augustine Institute, editada por Tim Gray). Este recurso ofrece una guía diaria para leer aproximadamente dos capítulos al día, con una reflexión. Toma cerca de 15 minutos al día leer y absorber la lectura y la reflexión. Si ustedes prefieren escuchar más que leer, revisen el app BiOY (Bible in One Year) en su teléfono.

Sea como sea, traten de hacer de las Escrituras una parte diaria de su vida este año. Quizás con el tiempo la gente nos reconozca a los católicos por nuestro conocimiento de las Escrituras al igual que nuestros hermanos y hermanas protestantes.

Con mis oraciones,

Padre Gary Zender

Classes de Bautismo



Próximas Platicas Prebautismales 2020: Padres y padrinos deben completar las 2 clases en las fechas que más les convengan para recibir su constancia Estas clases son válidas por dos años.

Toda documentación y clases deben estar completas 1 meses antes del bautizo de otra manera no puede bautizar.

Próximas Clases: 2 Domingos 1 y 8 de marzo, 9AM -12PM, y 2 Domingos 03 y 10 de Mayo, Salón Sta. Luisa.

Próximos Bautizos:

Mayo 03, 1PM Mayo 9, 9AM Junio 07, 1PM Junio 13, 9AM Julio 05, 1PM Julio 11, 9AM

Santa Luisa celebra 60 años y 30 años de ministerio hispano - Ahorre la fecha



La parroquia de St. Louise comenzará una celebración de un año de nuestro 60 aniversario en la misa de las 5PM, el sábado 15 de febrero de 2020. Una recepción, organizada por la Comunidad Fil Am, seguirá en el Salón Parroquial. También celebraremos 30 años de ministerio hispano en la misa de la 1PM., el domingo 16 de febrero de 2020. El obispo Joe Tyson, de la diócesis de Yakima, se unirá a nosotros para celebrar la misa hispana. Obispo Tyson, junto con el p. Horacio Yáñez (Retirado), fueron los primeros sacerdotes en celebrar la misa hispana en Santa Luisa. Una recepción de café y donas seguirá a las misas de las 7:30AM y las 9AM., con una recepción de galletas y ponche después de las misas a las 11AM., 1PM y 6PM Marque su calendario y planee unirse a nosotros para celebrar nuestros aniversarios.

CENA Y BAILE DE GALA EN SANTA LUISA



¡VENGA CON SU PAREJA A CELEBRAR EL MES DELAMOR Y LA AMISTAD EN UN AMBIENTE SANO Y DIVERTIDO!

Sábado 8 de FEBRERO @ 4 30 a 11 30 pm Cena- Presentación, Música y Baile. SALON PARROQUIAL -HALL

VENTA DE BOLETOS DESPUES DE MISA DE 1 PM y EN LA OFICINA.

\$50.00 por Pareja. NO NIÑOS. CUPO LIMITADO.

Los fondos recaudados serán para la pension de los sacerdotes ancianos llamados a servir como Cristo.

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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, <u>1-844-815-8236</u>, and website, <u>seattlearchdiocese.ethicspoint.com</u>, 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 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@stlouise.org.

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

Around the Archdiocese

Caring for Homeless Single Men in Bellevue

Congregations for the Homeless (CFH) operates the Eastside Men's Shelter (EMS), which is now open year-round. EMS is an emergency overnight shelter located at Lincoln Center (500 block of 116th Ave NE) near downtown Bellevue. The shelter provides single men a hot meal and a safe place to sleep each night, and the trained staff help connect the men to necessary resources so that they can move toward security, stability, and independence. The Lincoln Center site lacks necessary infrastructure, but has been renovated for year-round use, and the Bellevue City Council has authorized it to be used for up to three years while a permanent shelter is developed.

CFH has entered into an agreement to purchase a parcel of surplus land from King County, at 13620 SE Eastgate Way (just north of I-90 and Factoria), as the site of a permanent 100-bed single men's shelter. CFH intends to partner with The Inland Group and Horizon Housing Alliance to develop the project. The master plan also calls for administrative offices for CFH, a day center, approximately 80 apartment units for individuals transitioning out of homelessness, and approximately 300 units of low-income housing. CFH and the City of Bellevue are working to address concerns of nearby residents and businesses about the "low-barrier" nature of this shelter and the possibility it will draw crime, illegal drugs and other problematic behavior to the vicinity. The shelter construction and operation are expected to be funded from a combination of grants, government funds and private donations. Find out more at https://www.cfhomeless.org/cfh-news-preferred-site/.

Opportunities to volunteer with Congregations for the Homeless are many. Visit online at www.cfhomeless.org/volunteer-opportunities or contact Sarah Bustad at volunteer@cfhomeless.org or 425-502-6105.

In the month of May, St. Louise will be supporting Cross of Christ Lutheran Church as they host CFH's medium barrier homeless shelter men's in their fellowship hall. If you have a group interested in serving a meal to the 35 homeless men in the shelter during May, contact Michael Johnson at michael@stlouise.org or 425-747-4450 X5469.