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PRAY

“Love your enemies and pray for
those who persecute you.”

MATTHEW 5:44

“Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien
a los que los odian y rueguen por los
que los persiguen y calumnian”.

MATEO 5, 44

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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

141 156th Avenue SE
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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

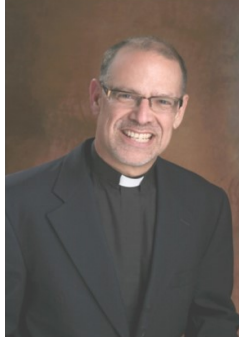
Church Building Hours

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

From the Pastor • Del Pastor

Dear Friends of St. Louise,

Each year, no matter what week in February or early March Ash Wednesday may fall, I always find myself thinking, “I can’t believe it’s Lent *already!*” And here we are again, Ash Wednesday is *this week!*



Many people dread Lent. It can seem so somber at times, and negative, especially when we focus on the things that we will give up during this season of penitence and conversion. But there is another side as well; there is the *joyful season of Lent*. The joy comes from knowing that Lent is a season of preparation for the great, holy, joyous season of Easter. In the Missal we use at Mass, Preface I of Lent reminds us: *[B]y your gracious gift each year your faithful await the sacred paschal feasts with the joy of minds made pure . . .* (Emphasis supplied.) Through our efforts in Lent, we seek the purity of mind and heart that will allow us to celebrate our redemption with pure joy.

Ash Wednesday: The priest, deacon or lay minister signs our foreheads with ash in the shape of the cross. It is hard to really take to heart the knowledge that each of us truly is dust and that our bodies really will be dust again after we die – and yet the cross reminds us that when we unite ourselves to Christ’s own weakness, suffering and death, when we *surrender* our sins to the sinless one, then we too have the promise to rise with him. Even Ash Wednesday, after Good Friday the most penitential day of the year, points us to the glory that awaits us.

Prayer: Mature disciples pray every day – but any of us may find other things getting in the way. Lent is the time to get that daily practice of prayer back on track, or even to increase the amount of time that we give to daily prayer. Years ago, a seminarian friend of mine noticed that the priest to whom he was assigned for the summer spent several hours in prayer each day. He asked him, “How did you get to the point where you give so much time to prayer?” He replied, “I started with five minutes a day and then I slowly added more time.” Wow, I guess so! Pope Francis has called for us to make 2020 a year in which each of us dedicates time to prayerfully reading the Word of God. Could you make the commitment to give at least five minutes a day to reading the Bible during Lent? I can tell you, from my heart, that a committed prayer life – praying every day – is life-changing for anyone. It’s not just for priests and religious, honest.

Fasting and abstinence: We fast from our normal intake of food on Ash Wednesday, and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent. *Why?* We remember that

Queridos Amigos de Santa Luisa:

Cada año, sin importar en qué semana de febrero o principios de marzo cae el Miércoles de Ceniza, siempre termino pensando “¡No lo puedo creer, ya es Cuaresma!” Y aquí vamos de nuevo, ¡el Miércoles de Ceniza es *esta semana!*

Mucha gente le tiene miedo a la Cuaresma. A veces puede parecer demasiado sombría y negativa, especialmente cuando nos enfocamos en las cosas de las cuales nos vamos a abstener durante esta temporada de penitencia y conversión. Pero también hay otro lado; está *la temporada alegre de Cuaresma*. La alegría viene de saber que la Cuaresma es una temporada de preparación para la grande, sagrada y jubilosa temporada de Pascua. En el Misal que usamos en la Misa, el Prefacio de la Cuaresma nos recuerda: *[Por el don de tu gracia cada año tus fieles aguardan las sagradas fiestas pascales con la alegría de las mentes puras . . .* (Énfasis añadido.) Por medio de nuestros esfuerzos en Cuaresma, buscamos la pureza de pensamiento y corazón que nos permitirá celebrar nuestra redención con alegría pura.

Miércoles de Ceniza: El sacerdote, diácono o ministro laico hace en nuestras frentes la señal de la cruz con ceniza. Es realmente difícil asimilar la idea de que cada uno de nosotros verdaderamente es polvo y que nuestros cuerpos volverán a ser polvo después de que muramos – y sin embargo la *cruz* nos recuerda que cuando nos unimos con la debilidad, sufrimiento y muerte de Cristo, cuando *entregamos* nuestros pecados al que no tuvo pecado, entonces nosotros también tenemos la promesa de resucitar con él. Aún el Miércoles de Ceniza, que es el día de mayor penitencia del año después del Viernes Santo, nos señala la gloria que nos espera.

Oración: Los discípulos maduros oran todos los días – pero también encontramos otras cosas que se atraviesan en el camino. La Cuaresma es el tiempo para recuperar la práctica diaria de la oración, o incluso incrementar la cantidad de tiempo que dedicamos a orar diariamente. Hace años, un seminarista amigo mío notó que el sacerdote con quien estuvo asignado durante el verano pasaba varias horas al día orando, y le preguntó: “¿Cómo llegó al punto de dedicar tanto tiempo a orar?” Él contestó: “Empecé con cinco minutos al día y poco a poco añadí más tiempo.” ¡Wow, eso supongo! El Papa Francisco nos ha llamado a cada uno a que 2020 sea un año para dedicar tiempo a leer la Palabra de Dios. ¿Podrían ustedes hacer el compromiso de dedicar al menos cinco minutos al día a leer la Biblia durante la Cuaresma? Les puedo decir, de corazón, que una vida de oración comprometida – orar *todos los días* – cambia la vida de cualquiera. No solo para sacerdotes y religiosos.

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

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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...

It was on a Friday that Jesus died in his flesh. And so, as he gave up his own flesh as a sacrificial offering, we in turn give up eating meat ("flesh") on the Fridays of Lent. People my age and older will remember the days when Catholics abstained from eating meat every Friday of the year. That's because for us every Friday is a mini "Good Friday." And so, even though the requirement to abstain from meat was lifted except during Lent, the Church still calls us to remember, on every Friday of the year, that Jesus died to save us. That remembrance may take the form of abstaining from meat, some special form of prayer such as the Stations of the Cross, or some action of charity.

Almsgiving: Serving and giving to the poor is a way of life for us. One reason for our Lenten fasting from food, drink, or some form of entertainment that we would normally enjoy, is to refrain from spending on those things so that we will have more to give to the poor. In our Archdiocese the Lenten custom is to give to the poor (and learn about their lives) through Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl program and special collection.

May this Lent be both a time of penance and conversion and a time of joy for all of us!

Fr. Gary Zender

Ash Wednesday, February 26

Liturgy Schedule

6:30AM	Liturgy of the Word *NEW TIME*
9AM	Mass (English)
Noon	Liturgy of the Word (English)
1:45PM	School Liturgy of the Word (English)
5:30PM	Soup Supper in the Parish Hall
6:30PM	Mass (Bilingual)
8PM	Liturgy of the Word (Spanish)

This Week In Our Parish

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Find our parish calendar online at

<https://www.stlouise.org/calendar-1>.

Sunday, February 23, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Faith Formation meets this week
Coffee and Donuts after 9AM Mass in Parish Hall
8AM Hispanic Ministry pre-marriage class in CW-C
11AM RCIA Meeting in Parish Center
4PM Divorce and Beyond in Parish Center
7PM to 9PM Life Teen Life Night in Parish Hall

Monday, February 24

6PM Cub Scouts Meeting in Parish Hall
6:30PM Citizenship Class in CW-A
7PM Scouts Meeting in Lavelle Center

Tuesday, February 25

9AM Liturgy of the Word in Church
11:30AM EMs to the Sick and Homebound in Parish Center Conference Room
6:30PM Evening Mass in Church
7PM CRHP Women's Team 3 in CW-B

Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday

See schedule to the left for Ash Wednesday Liturgies

10AM Parish Art Group in CW-C
2:30PM Committee on Homelessness in St. Teresa Room
5:30PM Ash Wednesday Soup Supper in Parish Hall
7PM CRHP Women's Team 8 in CW-A

Thursday, February 27

8:30AM Women's Bible Study in CW-B
12 noon SVDP in Parish Center Conference Room
6:30PM CRHP Women's Team 6 in St. Louise Room
6:30PM Liturgy Committee in St. Teresa Room
6:30PM CRHP Women's Team 4 in Volunteer Room
6:30PM Citizenship Class in CW-A
7PM Young Adults in Parish Center Conference Room
7PM Youth Confirmation Class in Parish Hall

Friday, February 28

8:15 - 8:45AM Eucharistic Adoration in Church
9:45AM Forever Young Book Club in Parish Center
9:45AM Legion of Mary in Elbert Library
6PM Renewed in Christ Group in St. Louise Room
6PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish) in Church
7PM Emaus Prayer Group in Church

Saturday, February 29

Gospel of Life Pie Sale after Masses this weekend
6:30PM Indian Community Potluck in St. Louise Room

Sunday, March 1, 1st Sunday of Lent

Gospel of Life Pie Sale after Masses this weekend
Children's Faith Formation meets this week
7PM to 9PM Life Teen Life Night in Parish Hall
7:15PM Men's Fellowship in St. Louise Room

Ash Wednesday SOUP SUPPER

Join us at 5:30 pm for soup and bread
in the Parish Hall.
Hosted by the Youth Trekkers

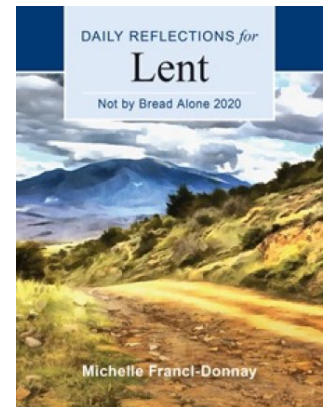
Lenten Bulletin Insert in This Week's Bulletin



Please be sure to save the bulletin insert inside this week's bulletin. It lists all our Lenten Activities and Triduum Liturgy Schedule. The back side of the insert lists our Catechumens and Candidates. Please be sure to add their names to your daily prayers.

Lenten Daily Reflections Resource Booklet

St. Louise Parish invites you to enter into Lent with a resource for daily reflections on the Scripture readings. This resource booklet contains a reflection on the readings for each day. It can deepen your experience of this solemn season of prayer and penance through daily reflection on your relationship with God through the readings of the day. You can access the readings of the day through the USCCB website (www.usccb.org) or through the app Laudate (free to download from iTunes and Google Play). The reflections and meditations are short and down to earth and integrate Scripture with everyday life. Please consider making a \$2 donation to cover the cost of the book. The books will be available in English and Spanish at all Masses this weekend, February 22—23.



Lenten Retreat, The Road to Emmaus, Led by Bishop Mueggenborg

Saturday, March 14, 1PM



Back by popular demand, Aux. Bishop Mueggenborg will join with the Adult Faith Formation Committee in offering a Lenten retreat, on Saturday, March 14, 2020, 1PM to 4PM, followed by celebration of the 5PM Mass. Bishop Mueggenborg returns following his very successful Lenten Retreat in 2019, when he shared his insights and personal stories about Biblical passages pertaining to the Eucharist.

The theme of this year's retreat with Bishop Mueggenborg is the **Road to Emmaus and how it relates to evangelization**. So, whether you shared our wonderful retreat experience last year, or missed a great opportunity, plan to join us for an inspirational afternoon with a very gifted speaker.



Activities and Events

Lenten Video Series (Online via Flocknote)



This Lent, Adult Faith Formation is offering a few opportunities to help in our understanding of evangelization and sharing the Good News with others. This includes an afternoon retreat with Bishop Muggenborg, on March 14 from 1PM to 4PM in the Parish Hall, on the Road to Emmaus and encountering Christ in our daily lives (Luke 24:13-25).

We are also excited to offer a six-week **Lenten video series on Jesus as Priest, Prophet and King and our own baptismal call to serve as priest, prophet and king in sharing the faith with others, presented by Bishop Barron.** As we enter Lent, we have an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with God through this online learning platform. Bishop Barron is a #1 bestselling author on Amazon and has published numerous books, essays and articles on theology and the spiritual life. Bishop Barron's website, WordOnFire.org, reaches millions of people each year, and he is one of the most followed American Catholic leaders on social media.



The videos can be viewed, free, at your convenience from any internet-enabled computer or mobile device. To participate in this faith formation opportunity, visit <https://StLouisParish.flocknote.com/Lent2020>, or scan the QR code, then log in to Flocknote and join the "Lent 2020" group. If you don't have a Flocknote profile, no problem, just create one when you visit the web page above. You will receive an email with a link to a Bishop Barron video every Wednesday on Ash Wednesday, beginning February 26.



We hope these opportunities will enhance your Lenten experience by deepening your personal understanding of and relationship with God. Questions? Contact Katie at katie@stlouis.org.

Gospel of Life Annual Pie Sale

Next Weekend, February 29 and March 1

The Gospel of Life Community, a group in our parish dedicated to supporting human life, will be holding a sale of unbaked frozen pies after Masses the weekend of February 29 / March 1. These are 8-inch fruit pies that come with simple baking instructions. There is no set price, a free-will donation is requested.

Gospel of Life greatly appreciates the generous support they have always received from the parish.



Operation Rice Bowl



Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. On Ash Wednesday, pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at all the entrances of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

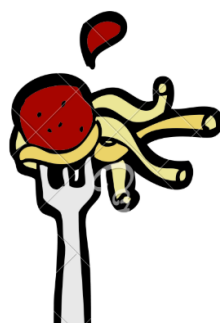


Trekker Spaghetti Night

March 7, 6PM

Support our Youth Trekkers as they prepare for the 2020 Summer Immersion Treks to Lynden and Tijuana.

For tickets contact Amy, amy@stlouis.org, for more information.



Trekker Spaghetti Night



March 7, 2020 • 6:00 PM

Activities and Events

Made For More

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.



School, Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministries

St. Louise School News

Excited for the Lenten Season

Students in our parish school will participate in special prayer, fasting and almsgiving on Ash Wednesday, February 26. All students (and faculty) will forego their usual, filling lunch, and instead eat a basic bowl of rice and beans. The money normally spent for a filling lunch will instead be donated to Seattle's Union Gospel Mission to help feed the hungry. After these acts of fasting and almsgiving, the student body will attend Ash Wednesday Liturgy. Parishioners are invited to this liturgy, at which ashes will be distributed, this Wednesday at 1:45PM.

Thank You for Your Annual Gifts

St. Louise'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. Thank you in advance for your donations! For more information on the ASGC, please refer to January's Annual Report mailing or visit <https://www.stlouiseschool.org/ASGC>. If you have questions, please contact Cindy Wagner at CindyW@stlouiseschool.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).



Our Sunday sessions are held in the Parish Hall immediately following our Life Teen Mass at 6PM, and ending at 9PM. All students who are in grades 9-12 are welcome to join. For more information contact Amy Baumgardner, amy@stlouise.org or 425-214-5465.

Liturgy, Spirituality and Worship

Prayer Opportunities During Lent



Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays 6PM - (English)

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8

Fridays, 6PM - (Spanish)

February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3

Evening Mass followed by Adoration

Tuesdays 6:30PM - (English)

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7

Parish Penance Services (English)

Wednesday March 4, 7PM

Thursday March 5, 10AM

(With Individual Reconciliation.)

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 23

9AM Mass, Phero Bao Tran, Deceased

11AM Mass, Maggie Raught, Deceased

Monday, February 24, 9AM

Maria Bui Sa, Deceased

Tuesday, February 25, 6:30PM

Angel Roque Garcia, Spec. Int.

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday Masses

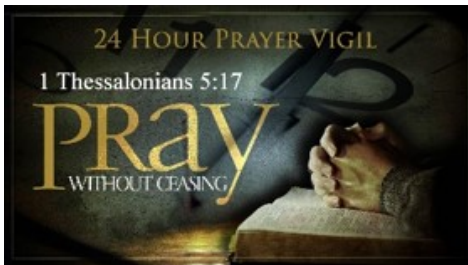
Thursday, February 27, 9AM

Pedro Doria, Deceased

Friday, February 28, 9AM

Maura Cussen, Deceased

Lenten Prayer Vigil March 6 - 7



St. Louise Parish has scheduled its Lenten Prayer Vigil for Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7. This year our prayer vigil will begin after the first Friday 9AM Mass, and go until midnight. The prayer vigil will resume at 6AM on March 7 and close with Benediction at 8:45AM.

It is our hope that you will be able to join us for some prayer time. While the focus of this year's prayer time is silent adoration, we will offer a few times for vocal prayer. Please mark your calendar and watch the bulletin for updates. Contact Dawn McIntosh, mcintod@msn.com, with any questions.

Sunday Presiders Próximo Domingo Celebrantes

Saturday, February 29

5PM: Fr. Gary

Sunday, March 1

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

For the sick. We remember especially: Ada, Marylou Andersen, Luke Artalona, Terry Baker, Janet Blakely, Dahlia Borromeo, Richard Cortez, Linda Courter, Paul Desimone, 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, Patti Partington, Gary Pfohl, Christine Philipp, Earl Rial, Elizabeth Rial, Carmelo Ricciardelli, Branen Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Harold Schafer, 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 recently deceased parishioners:

Len Harvey's funeral Mass was Friday, February 7, at Mary Queen of Peace in Sammamish.

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.stlouis.org.

Our Financial Gifts

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Offertory \$29,183.96

Other collections and donations:

Building Fund	\$174.00
Holy Day	\$160.00
Social Concerns	\$300.00
St. Vincent	\$270.00
Improvement	\$0.00
Flowers	\$65.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CALLED to SERVE as CHRIST Campaign



**CALLED TO
SERVE as CHRIST**

*A campaign for our
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH*

As of January 27 St. Louise Parish has raised \$1,568,578 or 67% of our \$2.3 million goal. We're at 28% participation. It is exciting to see us get closer to 30% participation – we can do it! 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 www.calledtoserveaschrist.org/donate.

As of February 1 the overall campaign had surpassed the halfway mark raising over \$52 million towards the \$100 million goal. The total number of parishes that have completed the campaign is 54%. Many of the 47 parishes in Wave 2019 of the Called to Serve as Christ campaign have wrapped up their active appeal phase with an in-pew appeal at all Masses. Other parishes, not yet at benchmark percentages, are continuing to engage lead-gift households in personal visits to answer questions, discuss the campaign goals, and obtain pledges. Most of the parishes in Wave 2019 have wrapped up their appeal phase. One last follow-up mailing is going out now to all parishioners who have not yet participated in the campaign. No gift is too small, and participation is an important element of success to any capital campaign.

Preparations for the 72 parishes in Wave 2020 (the largest wave of the campaign) have begun with data collection and database preparations. Please keep the parishes, pastors, staff and lay leaders of the Wave 2020 parishes in your prayers.

Thank you to the many generous benefactors who have helped us reach this important step along the way.

2020 Parish Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Renewal

There will not be a formal Stewardship of Treasure pledge drive for our English-speaking parishioners for calendar 2020 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 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 have done. 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.



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.

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...El artículo del P. Gary continuó

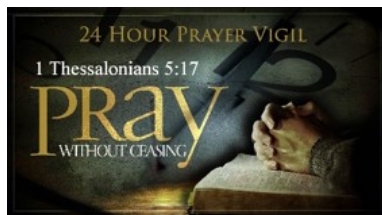
Ayuno y abstinencia: Ayunamos de nuestra comida normal el Miércoles de Ceniza y nos abstenemos de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. ¿Por qué? Para recordar que fue un viernes cuando Jesús murió y así dio su propia carne como una ofrenda de sacrificio. Nosotros a la vez nos abstenemos de la carne los viernes de Cuaresma. Las personas de mi edad recordarán los días cuando los católicos nos absteníamos de comer carne *todos* los viernes del año. Eso es porque para nosotros cada viernes es un mini "Viernes Santo." Y así, aun cuando el requerimiento de abstenerse de la carne se retiró, excepto durante la Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos sigue llamando a recordar, *todos los viernes del año*, que Jesús murió para salvarnos. Este recordatorio puede tomar la forma de abstenerse de la carne, una oración especial como el Via Crucis, o algún acto de caridad.

Limosna: Servir y darles a los pobres es una forma de vida para nosotros siempre. Una razón para ayunar de algún alimento, bebida o entretenimiento que normalmente disfrutaríamos, es para evitar gastar en esas cosas y tener más para darles a los pobres. En nuestra Arquidiócesis la costumbre en Cuaresma es darles a los pobres (y aprender acerca de sus vidas) por medio del programa y colecta especial Plato de Arroz de los Servicios Católicos de Ayuda.

¡Que esta Cuaresma sea un tiempo de penitencia y conversión, y también un tiempo de alegría para todos!

Padre Gary Zender

VIGILIA DE ORACIÓN 6 y 7 DE MARZO, 9 AM- MEDIANOCHE



La Parroquia de St. Louise ha programado una vigilia de oración el viernes 6 de marzo, comenzando con la misa del primer viernes de las 9 a.m. hasta las 12:00 de la medianoche..

Mientras que la Iglesia estará cerrada desde la medianoche hasta las 6 AM, la Bendición se llevará a cabo a las 8:45 AM seguido de la Misa de Sanación a las 9 AM el primer sábado. Esperamos que pueda unirse a nosotros durante un tiempo de oración durante una hora o más. Si bien el enfoque del tiempo de oración de este año es la adoración silenciosa, ofreceremos algunas oportunidades para el tiempo de oración vocal. Con el fin de ayudarle a discernir su tiempo de oración con nosotros, ofrecemos lo siguiente:

Presentación de Niños



De 3 años o 40 días La Iglesia de Sta. Luisa invita a todos las familias quienes desean celebrar la tradición de presentar a sus hijos a llamar a la oficina para registrar a sus hijos con una semana de anticipación. Las presentaciones son el ultimo domingo de cada mes después de Misa debajo de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Para mas información lláma al 425-747-4450.

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:

Abril 25, 2020: **1 espacio**

Junio 27, 2020: **1 espacio**

Julio 11, 2020: **2 espacios**

Agosto 15, 2020: **1 espacio**

Octubre 10 2020 **3 espacios**

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

Clases de Bautismo



Próximas Platicas Pre-bautismales 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 un mes 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 09, 9AM

Junio 07, 1PM

Junio 13, 9AM

Julio 05, 1PM

Julio 11, 9AM

Agosto 02, 1PM

Agosto 08, 9AM

Septiembre 06, 1PM

Septiembre 12, 9AM

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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**, 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** 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

Lenten Day of Reflection - Jesus' Farewell Address

Saturday, March 7, 9:30AM - 3PM, in St. Mary's Chapel



Congregation of the
**Sisters of St. Joseph
of Peace**

Pursuing justice, we seek God's gift of peace.

The retreat is led by Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace and Associates and is open to both men and women. Bring a sack lunch or purchase a buffet lunch for \$13. Free-will offering.

RSVP by March 4, 2020 to peace@csjp-olp.org.

Support Catholic Community Services The Advocacy and Caring for Children (ACC) Labor of Love Online Auction

Last call for bids on Monday, February 24. The bidding closes at 8PM for the ACC's 19th annual Labor of Love Auction. Outstanding items are still available online at www.LaborofLoveAuction.org. Food, services, gift cards: Choose from these and other treasures in this event that benefits children in our area, especially those being served by Catholic Community Services.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion



"In worship, we make it possible for the Lord to transform us by his love, to kindle light amid our darkness, to grant us strength in weakness and courage amid trials." -Pope Francis' homily on the Epiphany of the Lord.

To worship God is to allow Him to transform us by His love. Please, come on a Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat. God wants to kindle light in your darkness!

Upcoming Spring Retreats, in English

March 6—8

April 24—26

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

English: 206-920-6413

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Email: projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

You are loved with an everlasting Love!