

August 4, 2019

St. Henry Church

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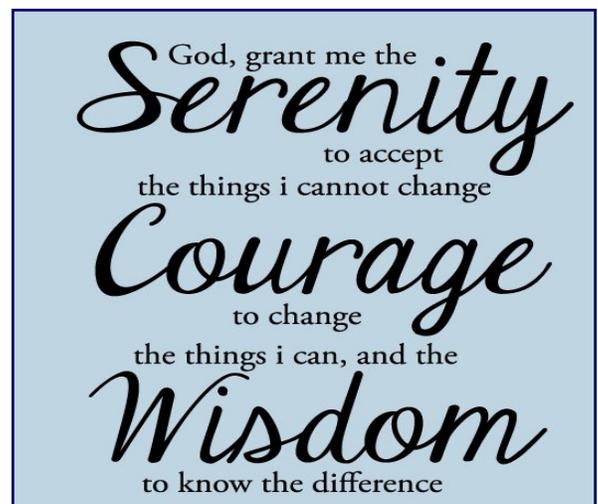
Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am English, 1:30pm Spanish

Daily Mass: Monday ~ Saturday 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00—4:30pm



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Music...Theo Burke

Calendar for August 4 - 11

Sunday August 4

Masses 8:30am & 11am English, 1:30pm Spanish

Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)
 Summer Coffee & Donuts 9:30am (FSR)
 Spiritual Enrichment Presentation 9:40am (RM 6)
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:15pm (LIB)
 Adult Basket Ball English 4pm (GYM)
 Adult Basket Ball—Spanish 7pm (GYM)

Monday August 5 Mass 8am

Spanish Ministers Meeting 6pm (FSR)

Tuesday August 6 Mass 8am

Pointers Prayer Group 8:45am (MR)
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP / GYM)
 Al-Anon 10am (RM 6)
 Day Showers 1:30pm (GYM)
 Adult Education 7pm (FSR)
 Nar-Anon 7pm (RM 7)

Wednesday August 7 Mass 8am

Adult Education 9am (FSR)
 O.A. 10:30am (RM 7)
 Spanish Bible Study 6pm (LIB)
 Adult Basketball 7pm (GYM)
 Spanish Choir 7pm (CH)

Thursday August 8 Mass 8am

Friday August 9 Mass 8am

Library Open 9:30am (LIB)
 Spanish Adoration 7pm (CH)

Saturday August 10 Masses 8am & Vigil 5pm Confessions 3:00pm - 4:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10:00am (SVDPP w/Gym)

Sunday August 11 Parish Picnic

Masses 8:30am & 11am English 1:30pm Spanish

Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)

Mass Intentions August 4 - 10

S	End to Abortion +Sandra Miller +Clifford Hegstad -Kimberly Russell -Katherine Sanchez	(Susanna Perletti) (Margaret Fuleki) (Paul & Sandy Farrow BVD) (Vielka Franceschi) (Vielka Franceschi)
M	+Clifford Hegstad	(Paul & Sandy Farrow BVD)
T	+Clifford Hegstad	(Paul & Sandy Farrow BVD)
W	+Mother Mary Michael Castello +Mark Tuttle	(Manuel Fagundes Jr.) (Jo Tuttle)
T	+Dr. Don Trunkey	(Patty Hobalt)
F	+Jackie Ranieri Jim Hietpas Jr.	(DIM Group) (Hietpas Family)
S	+Jackie Ranieri -Fr. Jacob Davis	(Clara Campbell) (Bill & Mary Hay)

Prayer List

“What you ask in my name, I will do” John 14:13.

Please pray for... Janell Beaudry, Russell Bridenbeck, Imelda Broyles, Charles Brosh, Steven Burbank, Pete Clark, Joannie Cuddy, Ruth Cummings, Peter D'Eath, Ruth Dornfeld, Brenda Finnerty, Mary Gigliotti, Michael Gigliotti, Lisa Hills, Joseph Kattanick, Cyndi Kelly, Janna Kelly, Chita Lazatin, Ian MacAlevy, Sarah Marek, Chris Martin, Jim Martin, Pete Mays, Peggy McVitty, John Merz, Dr. Richard H. Miller, Ayden Mills, Patricia Mulkey, Nellie Nado, Mary Novotny, Mike O'Neal, Barbara Pereira, Delano Pereira, Gwen Ragnone, Norm Ragnone, Jerry Ruff, Dennise Ray, Lori Scienski, Donna Sullivan, Lois Swofford, Teipen Family, Serapio Tolentino, Robert Walsh, Ursula Wares,

Please call the office if you would like to be included on this list.

Out of respect for an individuals privacy, we print only the names of those who give their permission to have their names published.

Update Information

For information on Funeral Services, please see our website at sthenrygresham.org. From the homepage see the drop down menu “Our Parish” and click on Obituaries. As soon as we have the information it will be posted. Or call the parish

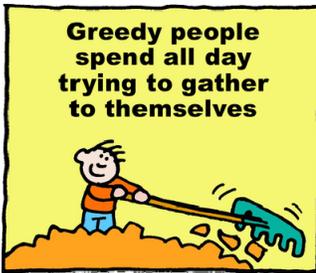
office at 503-665-9129. Thanks, Terri

Please Pray

Please pray for Donna Harrison of our parish who has recently died. May Donna and all the faithfully departed rest in peace.



~ Pastors Note ~ 18th Sunday 2019: Greed, the Measure of Success?



The readings for this Sunday force us to take a closer look at the whole concept of success. In the Gospel reading, the man is convinced that he is a success because he is a rich farmer. What should he do now that he has succeeded in harvesting more grain than he has storage room? Build a bigger barn, of course. The only thing is, the basis of his success is his grain. When he suddenly dies, his success remains here, and he goes on to God empty handed.

The whole mind set that success is predicated on what we own is based on a fallacy that was very clear to the author of the first reading. He is sometimes called Qoheleth, or the Preacher. This book from the Hebrew Scriptures is the very insightful and difficult book called *Ecclesiastes*. "Vanity of vanities," says Qoheleth, "All is vanity." Qoheleth's point is that the only real values are the spiritual values. The early Christians loved this book of the Hebrew Scriptures because it helped them remain focused on the reason for their existence.

In the gospel today Jesus is interrupted by a man who felt he was cheated by his brother. This gave Jesus the opportunity to speak on the topic of greed. Greed is an excessive desire for wealth and/or possessions. Indeed there are items we need in our life. But Jesus is drawing attention to be wary of letting our possession own us! Three great harms can come to those who are misled by greed: 1.) It leads us to neglect the other important aspects of our life, like spending quality time with family and God. 2.) The more important (or unimportant) we think we are, the more superior (or inferior) we consider ourselves in comparison with others. 3.) Our greed, being rich in material things, may lead us to be poor in the most important thing of all, our spiritual relationship with God.

An American tourist, traveling in Europe, visited a wise and famous rabbi. The American was surprised at how simply the rabbi lived – in a single room with a table and chair a number of books and a bed. "Rabbi, where is all your furniture?!" The rabbi said, "Well, where is yours?" The American tourist answered, "My furniture? I'm just passing through here." The wise rabbi responded, "That's also true for me. Although I have lived here my entire life, I'm aware that I'm passing through here too!"





Are you seeking Baptism for your child ?

Call the office to register
Class in English is August 17 at 10am
Class in Spanish is August 25 at 6pm



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Many Hands Make Light Work

On Friday's after the morning Mass, a small group meets to prepare the church for the weekend. We are asking your help in this very important task. Straightening of the church and every now and then helping to stuff an insert into the bulletin.
Call Terri or Veronikka in the office if you can help, 503-665-9129. Pg 3

Summer Fiesta ~ August 11

St. Henry Parish Picnic is next Sunday starting at 12noon
The church food booth will be serving your choice of an Oriental Stir Fry or Lasagna with Salad and Garlic Bread

The Spanish Booth will serve up authentic Mexican cuisine and the Philippine booth will have authentic Philippine cuisine.
Tickets for food will be given out to everyone after the 11am Mass
Be sure to get your ticket! (No ticket - no food)

Food will be served from 12noon to 1pm.

Activities for kids and young adults 1pm to 3pm

A three piece band will provide entertainment during the picnic.

Plan to join us for three hours of fellowship and fun.



St. Vincent de Paul School Drive

We have begun our distribution to the St. Vincent de Paul kids. School supplies dwindle quickly. Help up make a difference on their first day of school by giving them a bag full of school supplies. Every donation helps! Thank you for your support.



Spiritual Enrichment Presentation

August 4 (this weekend)... Messages of two authors point out how women are so important in young and older men's lives. Also speaking woman to woman.

Jennifer Fullwiler, an ex-atheist, but her dad taught her to always seek truth, she found the truth in the Catholic Church!! She gets women together in prayer retreats and helps Catholic women manage their whole lives, church, family, work, etc., **and much more!**

Meg Meeker, M.D. has been practicing pediatric and adolescent medicine working with children and their parents, for over 30 years and she and her husband have 4 kids. **Meg gives lessons Mothers need to raise extraordinary men.** We will have copies of these two books for you to look at and pass one among you. Starting at 9:40am. Get coffee and a donut in the Fireside room then come to room 6 for the presentation.

August 18 (in two weeks)...**The Doctors of the Church.** We join Dr. Matthew Bunson as he introduces the unshakeable theologian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius of Alexandria. Through the threat of exile and persecution in the 4th century he took a stand against the heresy that denied Christ's divine nature. Starting at 9:45am. Get your coffee and a donut in the Fireside

Stewardship ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Offertory Giving for July 2019

	Month to Date	Year To Date
Actual:	\$ 59,822.17	\$ 59,822.17
Budget:	\$ 66,010.00	\$ 66,010.00
Difference:	\$ -6,187.83	\$ -6,187.83

Widows, Widowers and Singles

ATTENTION: The weather is still nice and time to head to the hills. Lunch at the Rendezvous in Welches on Wednesday, August 14 (Please note the change of date). Bus (\$5) in the east St. Henry parking lot at 12:15. **RSVP Ilene at 503-667-2500 by Sunday, August 11 to reserve your seat.**

St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group

Living the Christian Life in the Spirit Prayer Group... Mondays at 7:00pm in classroom 2 ~ Chapel of the Holy Family. We will be praying through the Catechism of the Catholic Church and then praying for each other. For more information contact Will Rice at 503-810-7292

Community Information



Volunteer Service and Welcoming Spiritual Community for Older Adults! Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps (JV EnCorps) is now accepting applications for 2019-20! JV EnCorps, a program of JVC Northwest, facilitates rewarding opportunities for service, community and spiritual formation for

adults 50 and older who are committed to social and ecological justice. During their ten months of volunteer service, participants meet monthly for fellowship, reflection and to explore the values of community, spirituality, simple living and social & ecological justice. Our values arise from the Ignatian Spirituality and JV Encorps is an inclusive and ecumenical community. **Priority application deadline: August 31st.** Opening Retreat in September. For more information: JVEnCorps@jvcnorthwest.org or www.jvencorps.org.

Mt Hood Hospice ~ Grief Education / Support Group

This is a beginning grief support group for people grieving a loss due to a death. The purpose of this group is to provide information about the grief process, sharing feelings and lesson the feeling of isolation. This group can provide a supportive environment to help you develop coping skills. The group is designed for people with at least 3 months between the death of their loved one and the start date.

Date: September 4, 2019—October 2, 2019 Every Wednesday

Location: Gresham

Must call to register in advance: Cindy Johnson 503-668-5545

Registration closes August 26, space is limited, register early

Altar Server Destiny

A warm, heartfelt thank you to Destiny Ogbeama
for serving as an Altar Server for St. Henry.
Destiny will be attending Arizona State.
Blessings for a wonderful future



4 de agosto de 2019 - 18° domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Cúidense de protegerse contra toda codicia, porque aunque uno sea rico, su vida no consiste en posesiones". (LUCAS 12:15)

El mensaje del evangelio de hoy es contrario a nuestra cultura moderna, donde la publicidad trata continuamente de convencernos de que nuestro valor está en las cosas que poseemos. Jesús nos mostró que nuestro verdadero valor radica en la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Nos desafía a no acumular posesiones materiales, sino a vivir un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso y a ser más "centrado en el otro" y menos "egocéntrico".

Ofertorio de Julio

	Month to Date	Year To Date
Real:	\$ 59,822.17	\$ 59,822.17
Presupuestar:	\$ 66,010.00	\$ 66,010.00
Diferencia:	\$ -6,187.83	\$ -6,187.83

LA VANIDAD DEL NECIO: SCOTT HAHN REFLEXIONA



Jesús predicando (La Petite Tombe),
Rembrandt, c. 1652

Lecturas: Eclesiastés 1,2; 2,21–23 Salmo 95,1–2.6–7.8–9
Colosenses 3,1–5.9–11 Lucas 12,13–21

Confiar en Dios como la Roca de nuestra salvación, como el Señor que nos ha hecho su pueblo escogido, como nuestro pastor y guía: esa debería ser la evidencia de nuestro seguimiento de Cristo.

Como los israelitas a quienes recordamos en el salmo de esta semana, hemos hecho un éxodo al pasar por las aguas del Bautismo y quedar así liberados de nuestra esclavitud al pecado. Nosotros también peregrinamos hacia una patria prometida con el Señor en medio nuestro, que nos alimenta con pan del cielo y nos da aguas vivas para beber (cfr. 1 Co 10,1–4).

Debemos guardarnos contra la insensatez que hizo a los israelitas pelear contra Moisés y Aaron y poner a prueba la bondad de Dios en Meribá y en Masá.

Podemos endurecer nuestros corazones en maneras más sutiles, aunque no menos destructivas: poniendo nuestra confianza en posesiones materiales; riñendo sobre herencias terrenales;

engañándonos a nosotros mismos pensando que merecemos lo que tenemos; acumulando tesoros pensando que nos garantizarán descanso y seguridad.

Todo esto es “vanidad de vanidades”, una forma de vida falsa y fatal, como nos dice la primera lectura de esta semana.

Esa es la codicia contra la cual nos previene Cristo en el Evangelio de esta semana. La ansiedad y el trabajo esforzado del hombre rico reflejan su falta de fe en el cuidado y en la providencia de Dios. Por eso Pablo llama a la avaricia “idolatría” en la epistula de esta semana. Al confundir el “tener” con el “ser”, la “posesión” con la “existencia”, nos olvidamos de que Dios es el dador de todo lo que somos; exaltamos las cosas que podemos hacer o comprar por encima de nuestro Hacedor (cfr. Rm 1,25).

Jesús llama “necio” al hombre rico, expresión usada en el Antiguo Testamento para designar a quien se rebela contra Dios o lo ha olvidado (cfr. Sal 14,1).

Lo que más debemos atesorar es la nueva vida que nos ha sido dada en Cristo, y buscar las cosas de arriba, la herencia prometida del cielo. Debemos ver todas las cosas a la luz de la eternidad, conscientes de que Aquel que nos ha dado el aliento de vida podría, en cualquier momento— incluso esta misma noche—pedírnoslo de nuevo.