Sacred Heart-St. Louis Catholic Parish Parroquía del Sagrado Corazón—San Luis

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Horario: Martes a Viernes 9:00 am—3:00 pm

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Welcome to Sacred Heart - St Louis Parish. We welcome everyone who has come to celebrate the liturgy with us!

Mass Schedule / Misas los Domingos:

Saturday / Sabado: 5 pm (Eng-Sacred Heart)
7:00 pm (Spanish-Sacred Heart)
Sunday / Domingo: 8:00 am (St Louis Church)
10:00 am (Sacred Heart Church)
Daily Mass — Tuesday—Thursday:
8:00 am (Sacred Heart Church)
Friday 8:15 am (School Mass)
Reconciliation / Confesiones:
Wednesday / Miercoles 5:30 - 6:30pm

Saturday / Sabado 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Sacred Heart-St Louis Parish is a Catholic community of Christian believers devoted to the Holy Eucharist. We strive to build God's Kingdom by inviting all to faith formation, Sacred Liturgy, Evangelization and outreach.

Forth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2017

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Brief Reflection: The blind man's conversion of heart stands in stark contrast to the stubborn blindness of the Pharisees.

Observing how a blind person negotiates his or her way through life is inspiring. Observing blindness of heart, however, is troubling. Those who are blind to the truth often stumble through life because of obstacles they place in their own paths. When we seek the truth of the Gospel, we are like the blind man who came to believe in the Son of Man.

Congratulations to the Bennett and Thexton families for the marriage of Margaret Bennett and Patrick Thexton on Saturday, March 18th. Sacred Hear t-St Louis Parish congratulates and we pray the special graces of matrimony sustain you through the years.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

503-792-4541 shssecretary@shstl.org

Spring Break: We will be on Spring Break March 27-31.

Spring Fling Raffle Tickets: We still have Raffle tickets to sell for our Spring Fling Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each with only 1000 being sold. 1st Prize is \$1000 Cash, 2nd Prize is \$500 and 3nd Prize is \$250. The drawing will be held Saturday, April 8th at the Spring Fling Dinner and Austien. You do not need

Spring Fling Dinner and Auction. You do not need to be present to win. Call the school office to purchase your tickets today or ask any Sacred Heart School Parent!

Estudent Council Lent Service Project: For our Lent Service Project this year the student council has decided to collect items for the Randall Children's Hospital located in Portland. Here is a small list of needed items if you are interested in helping: Little People toys, stacking toys, trains, crayons, small Lego sets, arts and crafts kits, board games. Please for the health and safety of the hospital patients only bring new and unwrapped items in their original package. They may be dropped off in the school lobby. Thank you for your generosity.

Are you looking for a Catholic School with a loving environment for your child? We welcome you to stop by to tour our school, and see our children as they interact with each other and with our teachers. We are now a Preschool through 8th grade school. Our alumni have done well at Gervais High School, Blanchet Catholic, Valley Catholic, Silverton High School and Woodburn High School.

Thank you to all who helped with our second chicken dinner this year! With only Sunday offertory, we can't meet our expenses. Therefore, such great fundraisers and generous donations keep our parish running. I am always very impressed by the hard work that parishioners put in this endeavor. We received a profit of approximately \$9,000.00 May God bless you, Fr. Chrispine

Dear parishioners, I wanted to thank you all for your generous donations toward our Christmas wish list as well as your 2016 year-end donations. Please know that I highly appreciate your donations toward the needs and ministries of our parish and school. Let's keep up that spirit of love and dedication to our parish. May God bless you. Fr. Chrispine

Grade School FAITH FORMATION

Dear Families, the time for students preparing to receive First Holy Communion is approaching rapidly. It is *vital* for you and your children to go to Mass regularly and for you to give them the good example of honoring God in Holy Mass, faithfully. It is also *vital* that they attend the remaining faith formation classes for the year. No classes this Wednesday, March 29th for Spring Break. Below is the remaining class schedule this year. *Please work on First Communion Banners over Spring Break! They received instructions at Class, March 15th.*

April 5 Class

April 12 Class

April 19 Class; First Communion Practice-English Banners Due

April 23 First Communion 10am Mass

April 26 Class; First Communion Practice-Spanish Banners Due

April 29 First Communion 11:30am Spanish Mass

May 3 Last Class-Teacher Appreciation Celebration in Gym

Nanette Kuga 503-792-4231 ext. 310 dre@shstl.org; www.shstl.org

Youth and High School Faith Formation Melanie Saalfeld - Youth Ministry Coordinator 503-792-4231 ext 305 ym@shstl.org

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our Confirmation students:

Alejandro Contreras
Peter Bennett
Heriberto Cabrera
Juan Cardenas
Leo Duarte
Veronica Esquival

Gerardo Maldonado
Jasmine Mora Flores
Cesar Tarula
Elvis Vallejo
Monica Montalvo
Abby Saalfeld

Samuel Gomez Alex Isiordia
Trevor Karsseboom Katy Isiordia
Turner Lear Rosa Isiordia
Edgar Lopez Ellie Hanson
Francisco Valdez Kathryn Beyer

Anna Maria Cobb

26 de marzo del 2017 CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Efesios 5:8-14 Juan 9:1-41 o 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Breve Reflexión: La conversión del corazón del ciego contrasta con la obstinada ceguera de los fariseos.

Observar cómo una persona ciega se maneja a través de la vida es inspirador. Observar la ceguera del corazón, sin embargo, es preocupante. Los que son ciegos a la verdad a menudo tropiezan por la vida debido a los obstáculos que ellos mismos ponen en su propio camino. Cuando buscamos la verdad del Evangelio, somos como el ciego que llegó a creer en el Hijo del Hombre.

- **Hoy, tendremos venta de artículos en madera tallada (natividades, crucifijos, rosarios, estatuas, etc) después de todas las misas, en apoyo a las familias cristianas católicas que viven en tierra santa.
- **Clase de bautismo ne ingles en el cuarto de jóvenes el martes 28 de Abril a las 6:30pm
- **Habra reunión de las Hijas Catolicas de America CDA en el Centro de Formación de Fe.
- **Clase de bautismo en español en el cuarto de jóvenes el martes 4 de Abril a las 6:30pm
- **La arquidiosecis de Portland esta tomando aplicaciones para los puestos que se anticipan en las escuelas catolicas de directores y maestros para el año escolar 2017-2018

Oportunidad de Beca

La Beca Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Hijas Católicas de las America - corte de Gervais)

está abierta para todos estudiantes que ya están en el colegio que son miembros de la Parroquia Sagrado Corazón-San Luis (o cuyos padres son miembros) o que son miembras de la corte CDA (madre es miembra). \$2000 sera otorgado a un solo recipiente de la beca. La fecha limite para entregar la solicitud es 1 de Mayo. Favor de ver la pagina del internet de la parroquia (www.shstl.org) bajo la sección de Ministries / Catholic Daughters para la forrma Vivian Duda scholarship y requisitos. Si tiene preguntas comuníquese con Sandi Belleque (503) 508-0971

Queridos paroquianos, quiero agradecerles a todos por sus generosas donaciones hacia la lista de deseos de navidad asi como para las donaciones de fin de año del 2016. Por favor sepan que yo aprecio mucho sus donaciones hacia las necesidades y ministerios de nuestra parroquia y escuela. Hay que mantener el espiritu de amor y dedicacion a nuestra parroquia. Que Dios los Bendiga.

Padre Chrispine.

FORMACION DE LA FE PRIMARIA

Queridas Familias, el tiempo para los estudiantes que se estan preparando para la Primera Santa Comunion esta llegando rapidamente. Es muy importante que ustedes y sus hijos vayan a misa regularmente y que ustedes les den un buen ejemplo honorando a Dios en la santa misa fielmente. Tambien es muy importante que asistan a las clases restantes. No Habra clases el proximo miercoles 29 de marzo por las vacaciones de primavera. Abajo se encuentra el horario de las clases restantes. Por favor trabajen en la banner de la primera comunion durante las vacaciones de primavera! Recibieron las instrucciones en la clase del 15 de marzo.

05 de Abril clases

12 de Abril clases

19 de Abril clases; ensayo en ingles y entregar el banner de la primera comunion

23 de Abril Primera comunion en ingles en la misa de las 10 de la manana

26 de Abril clases; ensayo en espanol y entregar el banner de la primera comunion

29 de Abril Primera communion en espanol en una misa a las 11:30 de la manana

03 de mayo Ultima clase y apreciacion a las maestras en el gimnasio

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Formación de la Fe Secundaria y Preparatoria (Grados 7-12)

Melanie Saalfeld - Coordinadora de Ministerio Juvenil

503-792-4231 ext 305 ym@shstl.org

Calendario de Ministros Misa 7:00 pm Colección-Sábado, 01 de abril Lulú Dueñas / Alicia Huapeo G. Lectores: Belén Estrada / Nora Estrada / Pilar Zamora Ministros de Eucaristía: Víctor Mora Flores **Servidor Principal:** Mario E. Luna Huapeo Monaguillos: Héctor Mora / Maria Rodriguez / Edith Flores / Acomadores y Bienvenida: Clases de Jovenes de Germán Villa Formacion de Fe Guille Cruz Coros: Domingo, 2 Y 16 de Abril Limpieza de la Iglesia: Adriana Campos, Lucia Reyes 11:15 am-12:30 pm

Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday / DomingoMarch 268 am Mass @ St. LouisParishioners10 am Mass @ SHC+Ted NiblerJerusalem wood carving exhibit in vestibule

Monday / Lunes March 27 Grupo Oracion in church from 7 - 9 pm

Tuesday / Martes March 28

8:00 am Mass @ SHC Tom and Deanna Neal Coffee Tuesday at 8:30am in Faith Formation Center

Wednesday / Miercoles March 29

8 am Mass @ SHC +Vin and Stella Beyer

NO GSFF Classes - spring break

Thursday / Jueves March 30

8:00 am Mass @ SHC +Sheri Zellner

Friday / Viernes March 31 8:00 am Mass @ SHC +Mark Eder

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm at SH hosted by school/parents club. Soup supper to follow in hall.

Saturday / Sábado April 01

3:30-4:30 pm Confessions

5 pm Vigil @ SHC +Donna Shelburne
7 pm Spanish Mass Parishioners

Sunday / Domingo April 02

8 am Mass @ St. Louis Knights of Columbus 10 am Mass @ SHC +John & Ann Starr



Chapel of Perpetual Adoration Capilla de Oración



Dear Parishioners: We have approximately 375 registered families in our combined parish. Chapel Adoration has 168 hours a week with many adorers taking more than 1 hour. Could we find 7 or more people to step up and take these open hours?

Time on this earth is short compared to eternity. What are you doing special to prepare for that day. The coordinators are waiting for your call!

Open Hours / Horas Disponibles:

Monday/*Lunes* 7-8 am Tuesday/*Martes* 1-2 am

Thursday/*Jueves* 12 midnight-1am

Thursday/Jueves 2-3 am
Thursday/Jueves 3-4 am
Friday/Viernes 2-3 am
Friday/Viernes 7-8 am

Chapel Coordinators / Coordinadores de Capilla
12 midnight-5 am
6 am—11 am
12 noon—5:00 pm
Carol Kuschnick 503-792-4419
Pilar Zamora 503-792-4424
Carole Rosa 503-423-7663
Sandi Belleque 503-508-0971

Queridos Parroquianos: tenemos aproximadamente 375 parroquianos registrados en nuestras parroquias combinadas. La Capilla de Adoración tiene 168 horas a la semana y muchos adoradores toman mas de 1 hora. Podemos encontrar a 7 personas que puedan tomar estas horas disponibles???

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April 01 5:00 pm	April 02 8:00 am	April 02 10:00 am
Reader:	Tom Mahony	Dan Saalfeld
Extr Min: Judy Brutka & Ed Adelman	Kent and Susan Belleque	Steve and Katie Utterback, Bob Nelson
Lead Servers: Volunteers	Peter Bennett	Joshua and Elijah Gallagher
Altar Servers: (none)	Brian Beyer	Sarah Saalfeld and Javier Rodriguez
Head Usher: Roger Eder	Tim Herinckx	Bill Phalen
Greeters: Larry and Laura Schiedler	Frank Davidson	Volunteer(s)
Cantor & Organist: Pete Petrowski	Toby Saalfeld & Marge Pranger	Melanie Saalfeld
Church Cleaning:	Adriana Campos , Lucia Reyes	

You are invited to

MERCY NIGHT

Fr Bernard Youth Center will be hosting a "Mercy Night" each month beginning on February 9. The night consists of Eucharistic Adoration, along with praise and worship. There will also be opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. The event begins with a simple dinner at 6 pm, followed by Adoration from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. This event is open to all ages, including families with young children. We hope to see you there!

Fr. Bernard Youth Center 980 S Main Street, 97362 503-845-4097 www.fbyc.info

Holy Week: April 9 — April 16

Palm Sunday - regular Mass times **Holy Thursday-** 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass

(Chapel closed at 10 pm thru Easter Sunday Mass)

Good Friday- 3:00 pm - English Service

7:00 pm - Spanish Service

Easter Vigil- No Confessions

8:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

Easter Sunday- 8:00 am - Mass St. Louis

*10:00 am - Mass SHC

*Easter Egg Hunt following Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

- **English Baptism class in youth room (FFC) at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 28th
- **CDA meeting April 4th 6:30pm in FFC
- **Spanish speaking Baptism class Tues, April 4 in youth room (FFC) at 6:30 pm
- **9 am Senior Social in FFC
- **Need two volunteers to help Dolores Miller clean palms on Saturday, April 15, from 2 to 3:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church for Palm Sunday procession. Please call Dolores at 503-792-3380.
- **Your church and Pastoral Council are now accepting nominations for a 3 year term to be a member of Pastoral Council. Please, prayerfully consider yourself or someone else for this ministry. If interested or have any question, please call Marty Miller at 503-792-3731 or phone in to the office your nominations or place in collection basket marked "office". Thank you!

"The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day he created Spring."

Bern Williams

Prayer Intentions

Let us pray for those who are sick in our community. Remember these parishioners and friends of the Parish in your prayers:

Linda Chandler Troy Kannier Maxine Bashaw John Steinkamp Pati Itel

May you find consolation in knowing that you are thought of and prayed for in this time of need.

We are having olivewood carvings available to purchase after all masses this weekend. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them. The vender got his wares from more than 80 families in Bethlehem. They are very beautiful and unique items. (Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues) The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. And this is a way to support them to continue to stay in the Holy Land.

The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon is seeking applicants for anticipated principal openings and anticipated teacher openings in its Catholic schools for the 2017-2018 school year. Information about the openings as well as application materials and directions can be found at this link

https://schools.archdpdx.org/employment or by calling 503-233-8348.

Scholarship Opportunity-\$2,000.00 awarded!!
Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Gervais Court)
Scholarship open to all college students who are members of Sacred Heart-St Louis Parish (or their parents are members) or who are members of the Gervais CDA court (or their mother is a member).
\$2,000.00 awarded to one recipient. May 1 deadline
Please see the parish website under Ministries/
Catholic Daughters for the form and requirements.
If you have any questions, please contact Sandi
Belleque (503) 508-0971

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism/Bautismo

One (1) month in advance. *Un mes de aviso*.

English Pre-Baptismal Class (children 0-6 years old) Last Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm – FFC

Choose appropriate Godparent(s). At least one must be 16 years of age, confirmed and a practicing Catholic. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church. If single, must be living a chaste life. Godparents must be registered and active in a parish for a minimum of three months and present a letter documenting activity from their parish. Call to register 503-792-4231.

Clases Pre-Bautismales (Niños de 0-6 años) Primer Martes del Mes 6:30 p.m.-Formación de Fe

Elija el Padrino (s) apropiado, al menos uno debe ser de 16 años de edad, confirmado y católico practicando. Si es casado, debe ser casado en la Iglesia Católica. Si es solo, debe vivir una vida sola y no cohabitando. Los padrinos deben estar registrados y activos en una parroquia durante un mínimo de tres meses y presentar una carta documentando la actividad de su parroquia. Favor de llamar para registrarse 503-792-4231.

Marriage/Matrimonio

Couples must contact the office at least six months in advance. One party should be registered at our parish. The Catholic party must be an active Catholic and participating in the life of the church. If the Catholic party planning to get married in our parish is not an active member in our parish, he or she should be participating actively in another Catholic parish. (The pastor will request a letter from your parish.)

Las parejas deben ponerse en contacto con la oficina por lo menos seis meses adelantado. Por lo menos uno de los dos debe estar registrado/a en nuestra parroquia. La pareja Católica debe ser un Católico activo y participando en la vida de la iglesia. Si la pareja Católico planificando casarse en nuestra parroquia no es un miembro activo, él o ella debería estar participando activamente en otra parroquia Católica. (El pastor va a solicitar una carta de su parroquia.) - ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY: We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Be sure to visit crsricebowl.org for more of these each week.

Marriage Enrichment Series: Getting Back To The Basics Queen of Peace Church, Salem Oregon 7:00 – 8:30pm

April 3, 2017, Love is a verb! Honoring our commitment! Home is where the heart is!

This presentation is for couples or individuals, unmarried, engaged, married, or remarried any number of years; and individuals separated, or divorced; who would like to invest an evening in learning how to sustain and strengthen their relationships. Presented by Martin Gay, marriage and family therapist. More info and register online at www.martingay.com or by leaving a message (name and #) at 503-375-6362. No fee for this presentation series. **Don't settle for a "good enough" marriage... make it an exceptional marriage!**



LENT AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM, 2017Office of the Chancellor

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LITURGICAL SEASON

Good Friday

The celebration of the Lord's Passion should take place about 3:00 p.m. but for pastoral reasons may be at a later hour. The service may be repeated only when the number wishing to attend would be too large for the church. The parish priest is the appropriate minister for this solemn liturgy. The liturgy for Good Friday makes no provision for any form of concelebration or for a sacred minister other than a priest to preside. Other priests present but not presiding would appropriately be vested in choir (cassock and surplice). Vesting as a concelebrant for Mass is not appropriate.

Holy Communion is distributed only within the liturgy of the Lord's Passion, but may be taken to the sick at any time of the day.

A collection is taken today for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works that the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of Christians and local communities as well as the upkeep of the holy places. The suggested time for the collection is before the veneration of the cross. Proceeds are to be forwarded to the Financial Office of the Archdiocese of Portland by the end of May, 2016.

The general intercessions are to follow the wording and form handed down by ancient tradition and contained in the Roman Missal; maintaining all full range of intentions, so as to signify clearly the universal effect of the passion of Christ, who hung on the cross for the salvation of the whole world. ("Circular Letter Concerning the Preparation and Celebration of the Easter Feasts," Congregation for Divine Worship, January 16, 1988).

Though parishes may plan other services during the day and evening of Good Friday, it should be clear from the announcement of the schedule & from the care taken for the liturgy that the celebration of the Lord's Passion has priority.

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer and the Office of Readings from the Liturgy of the Hours are encouraged today.

Holy Communion may be given on this day only as Viaticum. Ordinary communion visits to the sick should be done earlier in the week and on Easter.

Communion visits are not permitted on this day. Parishes are reminded that the celebration of marriages is not permitted on Holy Saturday.

There is strong encouragement that the fasting prescribed for Friday continue through Saturday until the Vigil.

Next Sunday Readings / Próximo Domingo:

Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Parish Staff

Administrator: Fr. Chrispine pastor@shstl.org
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Bookkeeper: Paula McNulty

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Youth Ministry: Melanie Saalfeld ym@shstl.org

Pastoral Council - meets 2nd Tues of month

Amy Ferschweiler - chair Amanda Belleque - secretary Robert Tesch Mary Miller Karla Morales Marty Miller

Finance Council - meets 3rd Tues of month

Larry Schiedler-Chair Kent Belleque-Secretary Laura Hagenauer Frank Davidson Anna Mahony

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Mrs. Judy Adams

Miss Marissa Casanova

Weekly collection 3/19/17:

Sacred Heart –St Louis = \$3,222.70 School Fund = \$1,190.34

Thank you for continued support to the school and the parish. Parish ministries cannot run with out your support.

Parish Ministries Coordinators

Adoration Chapel: Carol Kuschnick

Baptism Class (English): Merissa Zielinski Baptism Class (Spanish): coordinator needed

Catholic Daughters: Marge Pranger Welcoming Committee: Mary Miller

Comité Hispaño: Karla Morales/Maria Rodri-

guez

Grupo Carismático de Oración: Maria Rodri-

guez

Knights of Columbus: Dennis Hagenauer Liturgy (Spanish): Karla Morales/Maria Rodriquez

Liturgy (English): Pati Kiley(patianddoug@mac.com)
Music coordinators: Toby Saalfeld and team

Stewardship: Marty Miller

St. Louis Altar Society: Anna Mahony St. Rita's Altar Society: Marianne Norris RCIA Program: coordinator needed

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Please remember Sacred-Heart-St. Louis Parish		
in your Will. Please use the following language		
when making your estate plans. "I give, devise, and		
bequeath (describe gift and purpose) to		
Sacred Heart-St. Louis Catholic Church, Gervais,		
Oregon (our official and legal name). It is understood		
in making this gift that it can only be used by Sacred		
Heart-St. Louis Catholic Church, Gervais, Oregon,		
for the purpose stated."		

Welcome to Sacred Heart - St. Louis Parish. We welcome everyone who has come to celebrate the liturgy with us! If you are new to the parish or you have updated information, please cut and fill out this form and bring to the office or put it in the collection basket. Bienvenidos a la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón—San Luis. Registrese con esta pequeña forma y entregue a la oficina o pongala en la canasta de coleccion.

Name / Nombre:

Address / Dirección:

Phone / Teléfono:

□ New Parishioner/Nuevo en la Parroquia □ New Address/Nueva Dirección □ New Phone/Nuevo Teléfono

□ I would like Father to call me/*Necesito que el Padre me llame* □ Interested in Parish Ministries/*Me interesa servir*

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