

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

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Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday 9 am—4 pm

Horario: Martes a Viernes 9 am—4 pm

Sacred Heart School 503-792-4541



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Mass Schedule / Misas los Domingos:

Saturday / Sabado: 5 pm (Eng-Sacred Heart)
7 pm (Spanish-Sacred Heart)

Sunday / Domingo: 8 am (St Louis Church)
10 am (Sacred Heart Church)

Daily Mass — Tuesday-Thursday
8 am (Sacred Heart Church)

Friday 8:15 am (School Mass)

Reconciliation / Confesiones:

Wednesday / Miércoles 5:30 - 6:30pm
Saturday / Sabado 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Welcome all visitors to Sacred Heart-St Louis Parish and welcome to ORDINARY TIME!

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
Luke 5:1-11

Brief Reflection: With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

Today we consider the encounter between Jesus and Simon, who abandons all to follow the Lord. Like Simon, we are being called little by little, day by day, to say yes to Jesus. With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2019

Most past contributors to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will receive a mailing from Archbishop Sample within the next few days. At all Masses this weekend, additional information will be provided in the bulletin. Appeal funds are used to help fund Archdiocesan offices and agencies that assist the parishes and their people. In addition, part of the funds are used to assist retired archdiocesan priests and seminarian education. The theme of the 2019 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is, "Renew our dedication to Christ through education and formation." As you consider the amount you are able to pledge to help these ministries, please reflect on the following: Contributing to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is to journey with others toward Heaven. Take a moment to honestly examine all the God-given blessings in your life and then ask not yourself, but ask God: "What is just?" By our baptism and our confirmation in the Catholic church, each of us is called to serve as a good shepherd. We're called not only to follow Christ but to be Christ. Please pray for the Lord's guidance as you consider the above reflections, and please give generously according to the blessings God has given you. More information is available online for download at osd.archdppdx.org.

Prayer Intentions

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

Rex Davis (cancer)

David Gonzales (bad car accident)

+Dolores Miller and family

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

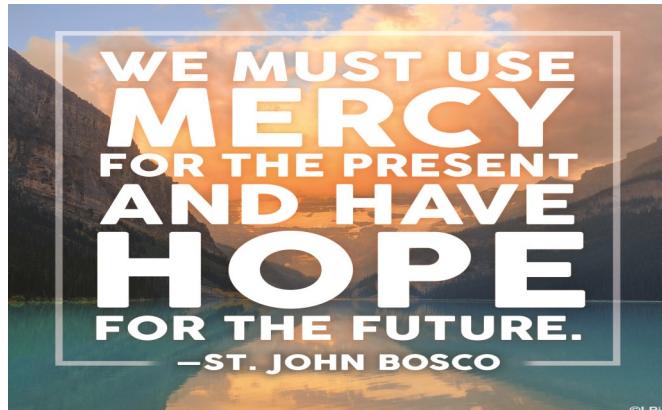
A Word from Fr. James...

This past week started off with a nice surprise, a 2 hour delay for our students here at the parish school because of snow. It was certainly a surprise for me, waking up and seeing a beautiful blanket of white covering everything. It is another way that we see God's beauty surrounding us and reminding us that He is the one that is in control. We might even get some more snow in the week to come, we will see. As the rectory is across from Sacred Heart Church, we will have mass as scheduled, but I would urge you to use your best judgement in coming to church. If mass is scheduled at St. Louis and there is snow and ice, mass will be at Sacred Heart instead.

A few people have asked about if the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be remaining in the sanctuary. She was moved to a more prominent space for the Our Lady of Guadalupe feast in December. She has stayed there through the Christmas season and will be returned to her regular place by Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent.

On the weekend of February 23 and 24, we will be hearing the Archbishop's message in regards to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Each year we have the opportunity to help the greater church in Western Oregon with various ministry needs. Here at Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish we are recipients of the appeal. We receive money each year for our Hispanic ministry as well as for financial assistance for our students at the Catholic School. As we prepare for the commitment weekend, please prayerfully consider what you may be willing to give in this upcoming appeal.

In Christ, Fr. James



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL 503-792-4541 shssecretary@shstl.org

Distinguished Graduate Award: On Wed., Jan. 30th, Principal Gigi Wolf of Sacred Heart Catholic School presented the 2018-2019 NCEA Distinguished Graduate Award to Mrs. Marge Pranger. Mrs. Pranger graduated from Sacred Heart in 1957. Mrs. Pranger is very active in the Parish and School Community. She began playing the organ when she was 13 and has continued to play for 60 years. She is an active member of the Catholic Daughters of America and is currently regent for the Court of Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration. Marge and her husband, Tom, have chaired the parish dinners and Marge has served on the Pastoral Council. Mrs. Pranger taught school for the Woodburn School District for 26 years. After her retirement, she would substitute for Sacred Heart Catholic School and would come in weekly to tutor students who needed an extra boost on their reading. We are truly blessed to have Mrs. Marge Pranger as a supporter and advocate of our school and thank you for all you do for us!

Spring Fling: Our annual Spring Fling Auction & Dinner is on April 13th with doors opening at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$50 each. Your tickets gets you into the event, a wonderful dinner and drinks. Please come to this fun night and support our wonderful school!

Scrip: Please support our school by purchasing scrip. We have scrip for groceries, gas, restaurants, home improvement, clothing and dining out. It is easy to use and convenient to use. Benefit Mobile is an app on your smart phone that is really convenient and easy to use.

Un Palabra de P. Santiago...

La semana pasada comenzó con una agradable sorpresa, un retraso de 2 horas para nuestros estudiantes aquí en la escuela parroquial debido a la nieve. Sin duda fue una sorpresa para mí, despertarme y ver una hermosa manta de blanco que lo cubría todo. Es otra forma en que vemos la belleza de Dios que nos rodea y nos recuerda que él es el que está en control. Tal vez veamos algo más de nieve en la próxima semana, ya veremos. Como la rectoría se encuentra frente a la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón, tendremos una misa según lo programado, pero le insto a que use su mejor criterio para asistir a la iglesia. Si la misa está programada en San Luis y hay nieve y hielo, entonces la misa se realizará en el Sagrado Corazón.

Algunas personas han preguntado si la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se quedará en el santuario. La trasladaron a un espacio más prominente para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en diciembre. Ella se ha quedado allí durante la temporada navideña y regresará a su lugar habitual el Miércoles de Ceniza y el inicio de la Cuaresma.

Durante el fin de semana del 23 y 24 de febrero, escucharemos el mensaje del Arzobispo con respecto a la Colecta Católica del Arzobispo. Cada año tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar a la iglesia mayor en el oeste de Oregón con varias necesidades de ministerio. Aquí en la Parroquia de Sagrado Corazón-San Luis somos destinatarios del llamamiento. Recibimos dinero cada año para nuestro ministerio hispano, así como para asistencia financiera de nuestros estudiantes en la escuela. Mientras nos preparamos para el fin de semana de compromiso, considere en oración qué puede estar dispuesto a dar en esta próxima apelación.

En Cristo,
P. Santiago

La Arquidiócesis de Portland en Oregon está buscando candidatos para las vacantes anticipadas de directores y las vacantes anticipadas de maestros en sus escuelas católicas para el año escolar 2019-2020. Puede encontrar información sobre los puestos, así como los materiales de aplicación y las instrucciones en este enlace: <https://schools.archdppdx.org/principal-position-vacancies>, o llamando al 503-233-8348.

Sacred Heart—St. Louis Parish extends sympathy to the **Miller Family** on the loss of their loved one, **Dolores**. May you find consolation in knowing that you are thought of and prayed for in this time of need.

Financial Stewardship

Needed Weekly: \$ 6,000

COLLECTIONS	difference	AMOUNT
February 3, 2019	\$ 80.73	\$3,894.18
Maintenance		\$1,146.55
School support		\$1,611.17
Weshare 1 x per month		\$1,040.00

CUTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Isaías 6:1-2a, 3-8, 1 Corintios 15:1-11 o 15:3-8, 11

Lucas 5:1-11

Breve Reflexion: Con la gracia de Dios, sigamos como fieles discípulos.

Hoy reflexionamos acerca del encuentro entre Jesús y Simón, quien abandona a todos para seguir al Señor. Como Simón, estamos siendo llamados poco a poco, día tras día, para decirle sí a Jesús. Con la gracia de Dios, sigámosle como fieles discípulos.

Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo	February 10
8 am @ St. Louis	Gene Ferschweiler
10 am Mass @ SHC	Parishioners
Monday/Lunes	February 11 no Mass/office closed
Grupo Oracion in church from 7 - 9 pm	
Tuesday/Martes	February 12
8 am Mass at SHC	Rafael Vargas
6:30 pm Pastoral Council meeting in FFC	
Wed/Miercoles	February 13
8 am at SHC	+Dolores Miller
5:30 pm confessions at SHC	
6 pm in gym 6:30 pm	Faith Formation classes
Thursday/Jueves	February 14
8 am Mass at SHC	Angel Vargas
Friday/Viernes	February 15
8:15 am Mass at SH	Ruben & Iveth Vargas (newly married)
Saturday/Sábado	February 16
8 am weekly Mass at St. Louis	+Esther Messer
3:30-4:30 pm Confessions	
5 pm vigil at SHC	+Mark Eder
7 pm Spanish	+Celia Vera
Sunday/Domingo	February 17
8 am at St. Louis	Barb Ferschweiler
10 am Mass at SHC	Parishioners

****Please refrain from bringing lilies into the church**

****If you are in need of a tax statement which lists each time you contributed in 2018, simply call the office.**

****2/12—pastoral council meeting in FFC at 6:30 pm**

****2/22—9 am Senior Social in FFC (Friday)**

****3/6—Ash Wednesday 8:15 am in English, 7 pm Span**

****3/8—Stations of Cross/soup supper at St. Louis at 7p**

***3/10—St. Louis chicken dinner in SH gym 11am-3pm and daylight savings time begins—clocks ahead 1 hour**

****Food Bank - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1 - 4 pm February 20**

****Coffee Tuesdays — Join us for 8 am Mass, followed by coffee, treats & great fellowship in FFC.**

Children's FAITH FORMATION

Nanette Kuga, GSFFC 503-792-4231 ext. 310
dre@shstl.org

February

1st Communion Classes @ 6:15 pm for the rest of year

13--Class
20--Class
27--Class

March (Lent)

06-No Class-Ash Wednesday+
13--Class
20--Class
27--NO CLASS-SPRING BREAK

7th/8th, High School and Young Adult Faith Formation

Katie Phelan - Youth Ministry Coordinator
503-792-4231 ext. 305 Cell: 503-929-3901
ym@shstl.org

Class time from 11:10 am-1 pm

February 17th — CLASS

February 24th — CLASS

Please prayerfully consider helping our program by bringing snacks for our classes. We have about 70 youth in our program. We can use just about any kind of snack food (fruit, cookies, muffins, crackers, chips, etc.). We can also use drinks like hot cocoa, punch or juice.
Thank you!

FORMACION DE LA FE PRIMARIA

Febrero Año 2—Clases de Primera Comunión a las 6:15 pm para el resto del año

13 - Clase
20 - Clase
27 - Clase

Marzo (Cuaresma)

06 - No hay clases miércoles de cenizas
+ Las familias van a la misa bilingüe a las 7 pm! (no es un día sagrado de obligación sino una buena manera de comenzar la temporada de Cuaresma)
13 - Clase
20 - Clase
27 - NO CLASE DESCANSO DE PRIMAVERA

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

Formación de la Fe Secundaria y Preparatoria

(Grados 7-12) Katie Phelan - Coordinadora de Ministerio Juvenil 503-792-4231 ext 305 ym@shstl.org

Horario de clase de 11:10 am a 1 pm

17 de febrero — CLASE

24 de febrero—CLASE

Por favor, considere en oración ayudar a nuestro programa trayendo bocadillos para nuestras clases. Tenemos alrededor de 70 jóvenes en nuestro programa. Podemos usar casi cualquier tipo de bocadillos (frutas, galletas, muffins, galletas, papas fritas, etc.). También podemos utilizar bebidas como chocolate caliente, ponche o jugo. ¡Gracias!

Colecta Católica del Arzobispo 2019 (ACA) La mayoría de las personas que ha contribuido con anterioridad a la Colecta Católica del Arzobispo recibirán en los próximos días un envío por correo del Arzobispo Sample. En todas las misas del próximo fin de semana, se proporcionará información adicional en el suplemento del boletín. Los fondos de la Colecta se utilizan para ayudar a financiar las oficinas de la Arquidiócesis y agencias que asisten a las parroquias y a su gente. Además, parte de los fondos se utilizan para ayudar a los sacerdotes arquidiocesanos jubilados y a los seminaristas. El tema de la Colecta Católica del Arzobispo 2019 es “Renovar nuestra dedicación a Cristo a través de la educación y la formación.” Mientras considera la cantidad con la que puede comprometerse a ayudar a estos ministerios, por favor, reflexione en lo siguiente: Contribuir a la Colecta Católica del Arzobispo es unirse a otras personas en su viaje al cielo. Tome un momento para examinar honestamente todas las bendiciones que Dios le ha dado en su vida y luego pregúntele a Dios, no a si mismo: “¿Qué es justo?” Por medio de nuestro bautismo y de nuestra confirmación en la Iglesia Católica, cada uno de nosotros es llamado a servir como buen pastor. Estamos llamados no solo a seguir a Cristo, sino también a ser Cristo. Por favor, pídale al Señor que le guie mientras considera las anteriores reflexiones, y por favor contribuya generosamente de acuerdo con las bendiciones que Dios le ha dado. Tenemos información disponible para descargar en el sitio web osd.archdphd.org.

Sabado 16 de febrero, 7 pm Español Calendario de Ministros

Lectores: Héctor Mora / Hermana María de la Luz
Ministros: Rosa Rivera / Pilar Zamora / Lulu Dueñas
Servidor Principal: Mario E. Luna Huapeo
Monaguillo: Cynthia Alarcon
Acomodadores: Nora Estrada / María Rodríguez / Germán Villa / Arcadio García
Dar la Bienvenida: Luis P. Moran
Llevar Ofrenda: Familia Cid
Coro: Isidro Diaz
Limpieza de la Iglesia: Veronica Ventura, Sara Ramon, Noelia Cortes

Oportunidad de Beca

Las Hijas Católicas de las Americas - corte de Gervais están ofreciendo una beca a 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 miembros de la corte CDA (o cuya madre es miembra). \$2000 sera otorgado a un solo recipiente de la beca. La fecha limite para entregar la solicitud es Mayo 1. Favor de ver la pagina del internet de la parroquia (www.shstl.org)

Please contact Marianne Branaman at 503-508-0451 or Barbara in the parish office to add or to remove a name from the cleaning list. During 2018, we have shrunk from 34 teams to 26 due to death, retirement, disability, moving, etc. Each team will clean twice this year. We share a responsibility to keep our church clean for worship and rely on those assigned to fulfill their cleaning duties. We thank those who have cleaned the church as scheduled or found a substitute. The cleaning schedule is mailed one month in advance to each member of the team, and the schedule also appears in the bulletin as a reminder a week before the assigned weekend. Unfortunately, over the past year, some teams did not clean the church. Let's make 2019 a year for a clean church every week!

Embrace the Wood of the Cross



A Lenten Adventure with
Dina Marie Hale

Sacred Heart
Catholic
Church
605 7th St.
Gervais, OR

THURSDAY
EVENING
April 4th



7 pm: Program
Adoration to follow
All are invited!

Come and discover true joy and happiness on the road to Calvary as we ponder our mission to be disciples of Jesus.



Chapel of Perpetual Adoration *Capilla de Oración*



Open Hours / Horas Disponibles:

Sunday/Domingo	2-3 am
Sunday/Domingo	3-4 am
Monday/Lunes	7-8 am

Chapel Coordinators / Coordinadores de Capilla

12 midnight-5 am	Carol Kuschnick	503-792-4419
6 am-11 am	Pilar Zamora	503-792-4424
12 noon-5 pm	Carole Rosa	503-423-7663
6 pm-11 pm	Sandi Belleque	503-508-0971

Estimados feligreses: Estamos actualizando nuestra lista de suplentes de Adoration Chapel y solicitamos su ayuda. Si está dispuesto a ser un sustituto, comuníquese con el coordinador de la capilla los días y horas en los que está dispuesto a participar. Pondremos su información en el horario de la capilla y serán contactados según sea necesario. ¡Gracias! *El tiempo en esta tierra es corto en comparación con la eternidad. ¿Qué estás haciendo especial para prepararte para ese día?*

Attention: all St. Louis Parishioners: Our BBQ Chicken Dinner is coming up on Sunday, March 10th and we need everyone's help. Please look for your worklist in the mail in the next few weeks. If you don't receive one or someone's name is left off, contact Anna Mahony #503-559-5716 or Joan DeConinck #503-951-1000.

WE NEED YOU!!
Please help us spread the word about our upcoming BBQ Chicken Dinner.
Post it on Facebook, email or call friends and family, tell coworkers!

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism/Bautismo:

English PreBaptismal 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 pm - 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 soltero, debe vivir una vida casta 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. Por favor de llamar para registrarse.

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 Católica 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.)

Parish Staff Pastor: **Fr. James** pastor@shstl.orgSecretary: **Barbara Daniels** secretary@shstl.orgAssistant Secretary: **Arcelia Pelayo** (Español)

Asistencia en Español - Miércoles de 9 am - 4 pm

Bookkeeper: **Melanie Saalfeld** bookkeeper@shstl.orgFaith Formation: **Nanette Kuga** dre@shstl.orgYouth Ministry: **Katie Phelan** ym@shstl.org**Pastoral Council - meets 2nd Tues of month**

Amy Ferschweiler - chair

Amanda Belleque - secretary

Robert Tesch Mary Miller

Karla Morales Marty Miller-admin council rep

Finance Council - meets 3rd Tues of month

Larry Schiedler-chair

Kent Belleque-secretary Frank Davidson

Laura Hagenauer Marty Miller

Sacred Heart School StaffMrs. Gigi Wolf-Principal gigi.wolf@shstl.org

Mrs. Cindy Schnurbusch-School Secretary

Mrs. Corina Espericueta Mrs. Mariana Hill

Mrs. Lucia Ries Mrs. Claudia

Parish Ministries Coordinators

Adoration Chapel: Carol Kuschnick

Baptism Class (English): Merissa Zielinski

Baptism Class (Spanish): Arcelia Pelayo

Catholic Daughters: Marge Pranger

Welcoming Committee: Mary Miller

Comité Hispano: Karla Morales/Maria Rodriguez

Grupo Carismático de Oración: Luiz P. Moran

Knights of Columbus: Tony Weathers

Liturgy (Spanish): Karla Morales/Maria Rodriguez

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 Branaman

RCIA Program: Bob Nelson

SH Flowers coordinator: Carol Kuschnick

Event coordinator SH hall: **NEEDED**

Wedding coordinator: Anjali Gallagher

Spanish funeral coordinator: NEEDED!**Reader board committee: NEEDED!**

Please send weekend Mass announcements to Katie Phelan at ym@shstl.org. Have announcements for mass into the office by Tuesday of the same week. Thank you. If you are interested in advertising your business, call Jack Wallrich at 503-314-9334.

Estamos publicando los negocios en la ultima pagina del **boletín** semanal. Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la publicidad de su negocio, por favor llame le a Jack Wallrich al 503-314-9334.

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."

February 16 - - 5:00 pm**February 17 - - 8:00 am****February 17 - - 10:00 am**

Reader:	Ed Adelman	Susan Belleque	David Gonzales
Extra Min:	, Judy Brutka	Nathan and Heather Fitzpatrick	Steve and Katey Utterback, Pati Kiley
Lead Servers:	volunteers	Peter Bennett	David Gonzales
Altar Servers:	none	Luke Bennett	Joshua Saalfeld and Matthew Duncan
Head Usher:	volunteer	Andy Steinkamp	Bill Phelan
Greeters:	Larry and Laura Schiedler	Gene Ferschweiler	volunteers
Cantor/Organist:	Pete Petrowski	Tony Beyer	Melanie Saalfeld
Church Cleaning:	Veronica Ventura, Sara Ramon, Noelia Cortes		

Welcome to Sacred Heart - St. Louis Parish. If you are new to the parish or you have updated information, please cut and fill out this form and bring it to the office or put it in the collection basket. *Bienvenidos a la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón—San Luis. Regístrate con esta pequeña forma y entregue a la oficina o pongala en la canasta de colección.*

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* I would like offertory envelopes/*Necesito sobres para ofretorio* Visitor/*Soy Visitante*

Events around the area . . .

"My spiritual journey has been deepened and enriched through the retreat. My shield and barrier that I wasn't aware even existed is falling away." Attend a life-restoring Rachel's Vineyard Retreat February 15-17 in Portland or March 15-17 near Medford. Contact Project Aurora for information 541-942-2861 or projectaurora@aol.com. www.Project-Aurora.org

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Mending Lives Affected by Abortion

www.project-aurora.org

ProjectAurora@aol.com

541-942-2861 PO Box 193, Cottage Grove, OR 97424

www.facebook.com/projectaurora.oregon

Come, Follow Me Retreat:

Grow more fully into the person God has called you to be through a dynamic, life-changing weekend retreat.

The *Come, Follow Me* retreat creates an environment where a personal encounter with Christ is possible. By encountering Christ, you will develop an ever-lasting relationship with Jesus. Through your personal journey with Christ, you transform your four fundamental relationships: with God, with self, with others and the world.

Come together in fellowship and friendship. Rekindle and deepen your relationship with Christ. Come join us!

Women: Feb. 22-24, 2019

Father Bernard Youth Center, Mt. Angel

Questions? 541.525.9310 or followmeretreat@gmail.com

For more information or to register online:
www.followmeretreat.org

Shoe Battle 2019!

This February from the 14th to the 28th, Blanchet High School will be collecting shoes for homeless youth. We are competing with fellow schools to see who can get the most shoes, so if you want to show your support for Blanchet, then donate away. We are collecting most new or slightly used shoes **except** for the following: high-heeled shoes, dress shoes, ballet flats, slippers, sandals, or flip flops, as these shoes break easily or take up too much room.

Our target as a school is 1,250 pairs of shoes, any of the following will count as one pair of shoes:

Athletic shoes

Cleats

Skate shoes

Tennis shoes

Casual Tennis shoes

Flat boots

5 New pairs of socks

25 New Shoe laces

Becoming a Wisdom Elder Series begins February 26

These weekly sessions will provide resources for appreciating elderhood as a blessed time of deepened spirituality and abundant fruition of gifts harvested and newly discovered. Join in these lively discussions on how becoming an elder can be an exciting adventure even while slowing us down physically. To register, call the Benedictine Sisters at (503) 845-2556 or send a check payable to the Benedictine Sisters to 840 S Main St., Mt. Angel, OR, 97362.



MARRIED COUPLES

"They left everything and followed him." Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage and discover God's plan. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 12-14, in Powell Butte, Oregon or May 24-26, at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Christian In The World winter/spring 2019 Lecture Series "The Crucifixion and the Christian Life" in the Mt Angel Abbey Library Auditorium. In this series, Abbot Peter will present all 4 lectures and will concentrate on the mystery of the Cross. His objective is to present a theology of the Cross that will deepen the participants' understanding of the Cross in the context of their own lives and our own times.

3/9/19—Lent, of course, is the season to "take up your cross" and follow Christ.

4/13/19—Whereas the third session came near the beginning of Lent, this final session will convene the day before Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. With this in mind, Abbot Peter will consider two aspects of the Crucifixion that are closely connected with the liturgy of Holy Week, namely, the descent into hell and the passion and death to Christ as the great Exodus event.

For more information call Cecile Beckerman at 503-393-5041. Cost is \$15 a session. Beverages and morning snacks are provided. Flyers with much more information are at the back of church.