

July 26, 2020

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

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

- Mt 13:44

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Mass Schedule / Misas los Domingos:

Saturday/sábado: 4:30 pm (Eng-Sacred Heart)

6:00 pm (Spanish-Sacred Heart)

Sunday /domingo: 8:00 am (Sacred Heart))

9:30 am (Sacred Heart Church)

11:00 am (Spanish-Sacred Heart)

Daily Mass — Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,

Saturday 8:00 am (St. Louis Church)

Thursday 6:15 pm (Sacred Heart Church)

Reconciliation / Confesiones:

Wednesday/miércoles 5-6 pm

Saturday/sábado 3-4 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.

La Parroquia Sagrado Corazón-San Luís es una comunidad Católica de creyentes Cristianos devotos a la Santa Eucaristía. Nos esforzamos para construir el Reino de Dios al invitar a todos a la formación de fe, a la Liturgia Sagrada, a la Evangelización y a la ayuda de la comunidad entera.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Brief Reflection: The wise seek God. When Solomon asked for an understanding heart to lead his people, he must have known that it was the one gift that opened the door to every other gift. For wisdom (prudence) is the virtue that guides all other virtues and grounds judgment. The wise seek God, and those who know him seek to know him more, as Solomon, and the parables, demonstrate.

Prayer Intentions

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

Lisa Juhring's mom and dad

Gary Clark

+Marcelina Rojas de Chávez and family

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

A WORD WITH FR. JAMES . . .

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to start by saying THANK YOU to all of our parishioners that came out last Saturday morning for our grounds clean-up at our Sacred Heart Campos. This was one of the best turn outs that we have had. (This might have to do with people just wanting to see and visit with each other, at a healthy six feet apart.) No matter the reason, our grounds look awesome and I am grateful to everyone that came out to make our campus look amazing.

I would ask that you keep our youth in your prayers. Last Wednesday at our staff meeting, we scheduled dates for our First Communions and Confirmations for this year. The Faith Formation staff will be contacting the parents to let them know these dates. Please keep our kids in prayer as they will soon receive these important sacraments of initiation that will more fully incorporate them into the Body of Christ and help them live out their Christian lives.

I do hope that you are all enjoying these summer days as best as we can. It has been great seeing more and more people each week coming to Mass once again. I know that there are still many of you that are staying home and you are indeed missed, but it is important that we do stay safe, especially those among us that are more vulnerable. So be assured that you are indeed in my prayers and the prayers of our parish community. Have a blessed week!!

Fr. James

**We wish to thank all the parishioners who were able or not able to attend the rosary and Mass in memory of Ed Bashaw. These are unusual times and we want everyone to stay safe and healthy. Your prayers are a great comfort to us.
Maxine Bashaw, Lori, Dave, Kari and Jackie**

September 25 - 27, 2020

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is pleased to announce that Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., will be preaching the retreat. His theme is "Growth in Prayer". The weekend begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes after brunch on Sunday. For inquiries or to register, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org. The suggested donation is \$172 for the weekend. Commuter rates available.



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

Are you looking for a faith filled, caring environment for your children? Call us to schedule a tour of our school!

Blessings to Sacred Heart Community,

I just wanted to send a quick update about this school year. **Sacred Heart Catholic School will be open every day of the week and teaching in person! We must pay attention to state mandates, but coming**

September 8th, school will be in full swing once again. Please pass the word along 😊

If there are registration packets that need to be turned in please bring them to the parish office. They are open Tuesday-Friday from 9 am- 4 pm.

Thank you for everything that each of you do and God bless!

One Day At A Time,

Mariana Hill

Registration Packets: Registration packets are available from the school office. Email the school office with your address if you would like one mailed to you!

School Office: The school office is closed until August 17. If you need to contact the school please email the school secretary at shssecretary@shstl.org.

Scrip: Sign up for Benefit Mobile with the app and purchase scrip using your smart phone. It is easy to use and always available. **Please support our school by purchasing scrip**



Un Palabra de P. Santiago...

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:
Quiero comenzar diciendo GRACIAS a todos nuestros feligreses que vinieron el sábado pasado por la limpieza de nuestros terrenos en nuestro Campus del Sagrado Corazón. Este es uno de los mejores resultados que hemos tenido. (Esto podría ser que ver con personas que solo quieren ver y visitarse entre sí, a una distancia saludable de seis pies). No importa la razón, nuestros terrenos se ven increíbles y estoy agradecido con todos los que vinieron para hacer que nuestro campus se vea increíble.

Le pediría que mantenga a nuestra juventud en sus oraciones. El miércoles pasado en nuestra reunión de personal, programamos fechas para nuestras Primeras Comuniones y Confirmaciones para este año. El personal de Formación de Fe se comunicará con los padres para informarles sobre estas fechas. Mantenga a nuestros hijos en oración, ya que pronto recibirán estos importantes sacramentos de iniciación que los incorporarán más plenamente en el Cuerpo de Cristo y los ayudarán a vivir sus vidas cristianas.

Espero que estén disfrutando estos días de verano lo mejor que podamos. Ha sido genial ver a más y más personas cada semana venir a misa una vez más. Sé que todavía hay muchos de ustedes que se quedan en casa y, de hecho, los extrañamos, pero es importante que nos mantengamos a salvo, especialmente aquellos entre nosotros que son más vulnerables. Así que tenga la seguridad de que realmente está en mis oraciones y en las oraciones de nuestra comunidad parroquial.
¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!
P. Santiago



Financial Stewardship Needed Weekly: \$ 6,000

COLLECTIONS	difference	AMOUNT
July 5, 2020	(\$ 632.75)	\$4,676.25
Maintenance fund		\$ 986.00
July 12	\$480.75	\$6,480.75
July 19	(3,388.00)	\$2,612.00
School collection total for month of June		\$1,545.00
August 2 second collection is maintenance fund		

17^{MO} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12, Romanos 8:28-30
Mateo 13:44-52 o 13:44-46

Breve Reflexion: Los sabios buscan a Dios.
Cuando Salomón pidió un corazón que entienda para guiar a su pueblo, debió saber que era el único don que abrió la puerta a todos los otros dones. La sabiduría (prudencia) es la virtud que guía todas las otras virtudes y fundamenta el juicio. Los sabios buscan a Dios, y los que lo conocen buscan conocerlo más, como lo demuestran Salomón y las parábolas.

Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo July 26
8 am Mass at SHC +**Ed Bashaw**
9:30 am Mass at SHC **Andrew Sorley**
11 am Español at SHC +**Marcelina Rojas de Chávez**

Monday/Lunes July 27 NO Mass/office closed

Tuesday/Martes July 28
8 am Mass at St. Louis +**Ed Bashaw**

Wednesday/Miercoles July 29
8 am Mass at St. Louis +**Ernest Zellner**
5-6 pm confessions in SHC
6:15 pm Mass Spanish at SHC **Federico Mendoza**

Thursday/Jueves July 30
6:15 pm Mass at SHC +**Teddy Davidson**
The first Confirmation Mass will be at this 6:15 pm time

Friday/Viernes July 31
8 am Mass at St. Louis +**Gloria Amort**

Saturday/Sábado August 1
8 am Mass at St. Louis +**Mike Schaefer**
3-4 pm Confessions at SHC in Narthex
4:30 pm vigil Mass SHC **Catholic Daughters**
6 pm Spanish at SHC +**Marcelina Rojas de Chávez**

Sunday/Domingo August 2
8 am Mass at SHC +**deceased Knights of Columbus**
9:30 am Mass at SHC +**Pablo Jaramillo**
11 am Mass Español **Parishioners**

****Food Bank** —1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm. **August 5 and 19**

Please remember to use our PO Box 236 for mailings to Sacred Heart-St Louis Parish, not the physical address. **Don't forget!: look at our website www.shstl.org** for current event notices, rental or faith formation forms!

****Did you forget your envelope again? For your convenience, Sacred Heart-St Louis offers WeShare.**

If you would like to know how to sign up for electronic funds transfer of your donation to the church, go to the front page of our website or call the office.

Or you can make your weekly or monthly contribution to Sacred Heart-St Louis Church by using **Bill Pay through your online banking.**

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020

- SUN 7/26** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
- MON 7/27** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35
- TUE 7/28** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43
- WED 7/29** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- THR 7/30** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53
- FRI 7/31** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58
- SAT 8/1** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12
- SUN 8/2** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:** St. Martha
- Thursday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When a merchant finally finds a priceless, perfect pearl, he sells all he has and buys it. He does this because that pearl matters to him. It has significance and brings a depth of joy like none other. What matters and is of importance to you? When what matters to us has something to do with the kingdom of God, God is delighted. His exuberant happiness is hard to contain because He knows that we are happy stumbling upon this beautiful wisdom. Ask God to help you discover this pearl of great price. There are many things competing for our attention every day. But not all of these things are important. We focus too much energy on the unimportant, superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really make a difference and have the greatest impact. Things all too easily become more significant than people, and our agendas become more essential than God's. We do not have to empty our bank accounts and totally detach from everything we have in order to serve God. But, we are asked to prioritize our lives and make what matters to God what matters most to us. In doing so, when we rise each day, we will be able to see what really needs our attention and embrace it with great joy!



Delight
in Him
Always

MORE WAYS TO SERVE OUR LORD: If you are feeling a little nudge or calling to serve at the Lord's table, please call the office. All the ministries could use a few more hands especially at the 9:30 am Mass and as altar servers!

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH AND HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO BE AN ACTIVE CLEANER, call Marianne at 503-508-0451 to become a cheerful cleaner. As parishioners, we take pride in keeping the Lord's House a clean and peaceful place of worship. We cannot afford to hire staff to clean the church weekly, but for 2020 we rely on 24 teams of parishioners (men, women, and older children) to vacuum, dust, empty trash, vacuum the Adoration Chapel and clean the Chapel's glass doors every Friday or Saturday.

Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

KINGDOM	HIDDEN	PEARLS
HEAVEN	FIELD	SOLD
TREASURE	FOUND	BOUGHT

T	N	F	H	D	E	O	K	M	I	O
H	B	O	U	G	H	T	E	F	A	V
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I	E	D	I	P	E	A	R	L	S	N
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G	M	D	A	T	O	U	H	N	L	E
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M	E	D	N	S	T	O	A	L	N	D
A	H	L	H	E	A	V	E	N	T	A

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LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

As a young man and new king of Israel, Solomon asks the Lord for the gift of wisdom. How do you exercise the virtue of wisdom in your daily life?

Second Reading

How do you think Paul can assert with such certainty: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God"?

Gospel Reading

Jesus offers several "end of the age" parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an inclusive invitation). What do you think Jesus is teaching his disciples about the kingdom of heaven?

Catholic Daughters thought you might be interested in some of the past scholarship winners and what they have been up to.

Laura Ruggles graduated from Santa Clara University with a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology and Spanish Studies. She currently works for the City of Wilsonville in Community Development.

Colton Herinckx graduated from OSU with degrees in Nutrition and Computer Science. He is a computer engineer at Nordstrom in Seattle.

Kaitlin Counts received a Bachelors Degree in Speech and Hearing and a Masters Degree in Speech-Language Pathology. She works as a speech language pathologist at a rehab facility in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Patrick Counts received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Logistics. He is an assistant manager for Penske Truck Rental in Coburg. He and his new wife live in Springfield.

Katelyn Steinkamp graduated from Purdue Veterinary College. She lives in Tillamook & works as a large animal veterinarian there.

John Eisenbacher graduated summa cum laude (and was a University Scholar) with a degree in Electrical Engineering and a minor in Philosophy. He is currently applying for jobs locally while working on a farm.

Heidi Schindler is currently working for an eye doctor and doing private tutoring (focusing on reading and spelling). She has not yet completed her Masters in Special Education.

Sami (Belleque) Gianella graduated from Gonzaga with a Bachelors in Business Administration (accounting concentration and Internation Business) (suma cum laude). She earned her CPA and is working for Deloitte Accounting as an external audit senior.

René (Belleque) Irwin graduated from Boise State (cum laude) with a Bachelors in Business Administration Accountancy & Finance. She works at Boise State as a Senior Internal Auditor.

Antonio Leiva got straight A's his final term, and attended his final board meeting as the Student Trustee for the PSU Board of Trustees! He graduated from Chemeketa Community College, then accepted a full ride scholarship at PSU. He has earned his undergraduate degree in Urban & Public Affairs with a minor in Community Development.



Chapel of Perpetual Adoration *Capilla de Oración*



Open Hours/Horas Disponibles:
Friday/viernes 2-3 pm

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

*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!*

El tiempo en esta tierra es corto en comparación con la eternidad. ¿Qué estás haciendo especial para prepararte para ese día?

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

Asistencia en Español - Miercoles 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**

Brian Belleque - 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

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: Nora Estrada

Knights of Columbus: Frank Belleque

Liturgy (Spanish): Karla Morales/Maria Rodriguez

Liturgy (English): **NEEDED**

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: Sandi Belleque

Event coordinator SH hall: Keith & Annie Gilland

Wedding coordinator: parish team

Spanish funeral coordinator: NEEDED!

Reader board committee: Brian and Sandi Belleque

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To cut down on postage costs, please email Barbara at secretary@shstl.org to add or update an email address.

July 25 -- 4:30 pm		July 26 -- 8:00 am		July 26 -- 9:30 am	
Reader:	Ed Adelman	Tom Mahony		Dan Saalfeld, Toby Saalfeld	
Sacristan/Extra Min:	Judy Brutka	Kent and Susan Belleque		Steve Utterback/ Rita Miller	
Lead Servers:	Javier Rodriguez	Peter and Luke Bennett		Josh and Danny Nelson	
Altar Servers:					
Ushers:	Larry Schiedler & John Schindler	Jerry Bennett, Loretta Lang		Melanie Saalfeld, David Gonzales	
Greeters:	volunteer	Volunteer		Saalfeld	
Cantor/Organist:	N/A	NA		NA	
Church Cleaning:	Kathy Olheiser, Marlene and Sherry Wurdinger, Kathleen Duncan				

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. Regístrese 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

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

ASSUMPTION

of the blessed virgin Mary

Question?: The Assumption isn't in the Bible. What proof do we have that it really happened?

Answer:

Since the beginning of the Church, Christians have venerated the relics of the saints. We can see this in the catacombs of Rome, in the crypts of churches, and in the reliquaries that contain tiny fragments of bone.

Throughout Church history, there have been no relics of Mary nor any legitimate claims to her bones. Even the tomb of Mary, visited as a site of pilgrimage, stood empty. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, the Roman emperor asked the bishop of Jerusalem to bring Mary's relics to the council. The bishop reported that there were no relics of Mary. Upon finding her empty tomb, the Apostles had concluded that her body was taken up into heaven. Soon afterward, the Church began celebrating this miraculous event.

The Assumption is an article of faith. Within the context of salvation, its meaning and logic is clear. Being born without original sin, Mary did not suffer its consequences. She is already participating in what we, too, will experience one day — the resurrection and glorification of our bodies as they reunite with our souls.

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St. Paul Catholic Church in Silverton is seeking a part-time **Youth Ministry Coordinator** to oversee Confirmation and the Middle School and High School Youth Groups. This is a "hands-on" position that is responsible for developing and maintaining a vibrant youth program as an integral part of our Parish community and encourages teens and young adults to participate in the life of the Parish. This ministry leads and coordinates the recruitment, training, and oversight of Core Teams of adults and teens for our Youth Programs and Confirmation programs and activities. Ability to work independently and take initiative and also function as a collaborative team member of the Parish staff is necessary. Prior experience and education will be factors in the hiring process and in determining compensation. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic. To apply, please submit your resume and a cover letter that highlights how your qualifications fit our need. Please submit applications to Fr. Tetzl Umingli at tumingli@stpaulsilverton.com

HOLY IS HIS NAME

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