

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

March 14, 2021

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

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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



Mass Schedule / Misas los Domingos:

Saturday/sabado: 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, Saturday

8:00 am (St. Louis Church)

Thursday 6:15 pm(Sacred Heart Church)

Friday 8:15 am (Sacred Heart Church)

Reconciliation / Confesiones:

Saturday/sabado 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

Brief Reflection: God sent Christ into the world not to condemn, but to save and to heal. Throughout history, humans have had a tendency to choose what is the easier – but not necessarily the better – path. The easier path often leads away from God and into the darkness of sin. Christ's way is the way of light. We are called to be his disciples, to let go of preferences and actions which keep us in the dark, and to take the path which leads to truth and goodness.

Scam Warning - Please Be Alert Have you received text messages, emails, or messages of any kind from someone claiming to be your pastor and asking for errand, money or gift cards, indicating it's an emergency? Don't fall for this scam. It's not Fr. James!! It's a ploy by criminals. Please report scams to the Federal Trade Commission: ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

According to the Archdiocese of Portland Liturgical Handbook & Church's Canon Law, **all healthy Catholics from age 14+ are required to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.**

For the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, our parish goal is \$17,570.45. **If you received a personalized commitment card in the mail please bring it with you or mail it directly to the archdiocese.**

Attention St. Louis Parishioners:

We will be have a "Drive Thru" BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 14 from 11 am-2 pm. We will not be having you make any desserts or baked goods, but we are requesting a \$30 donation to help with the costs. You may give the money to Joan DeConinck, Anna Mahony or drop it off at the parish office. Any questions? Call Joan @503-951-1000 or Anna @503-559-5716.

<https://sacredheartspringfling2021.ggo.bid/>

Every Sale Helps Support Our School

Bid: Register & Start Placing Bids Sat April 5th

Share: Pass the Link and Bid with Others

Bid Again: Auction Closes Sat April 10th

Questions? Contact Us:
Sacred Heart Catholic School
(503) 792-4541
515 7th Street
P.O. Box 215
Gervais, OR 97026

04/05 - 04/10
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<https://sacredheartspringfling2021.ggo.bid/>

Prayer Intentions

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





































Diana Gonzales

John Welch

German Villa (cancer)

John Grassman (cancer)

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



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

Spring Fling: Our Spring Fling is fast approaching. Our silent auction will be virtual from April 5 to April 10. To bid register at <https://sacredheartspringfling2021.ggo.bid/>.





































School Office: The school office is open from 7:45 am - 3:15 pm. Due to COVID restrictions, visitors are not allowed into the school. If you need to speak with someone from the school, please, call the school office.

Scrip is now available during school office hours. Please call ahead if you would like to purchase scrip. Sign up for Benefit Mobile with the app and purchase scrip using your smart phone. Download the app to your phone and set up your account. Choose Sacred Heart School as your beneficiary. We receive up to 20% back from your everyday purchases.

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To find out what else is going on at our school, check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartgervais/> and our website at <https://school.shstl.org>

Sacred Heart School: Mrs. Hill — principal@shstl.org **Sacred Heart School Advisory Council**



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

4º Domingo de la Cuaresma

“Despierta, tú que duermes, levántate de entre los muertos y la luz de Cristo brillará sobre ti” (Efesios 5:14). Este domingo nos invita a pasar de inmediato de la ceguera a la luz. De la falta de fe a creer. “Mientras estoy en el mundo, soy la luz del mundo” (Juan 9:5). Jesús vino al mundo para que los ciegos puedan ver la luz que es su camino. Ojalá, que abramos nuestros ojos a los acontecimientos que estamos viviendo y veamos las cosas como el Señor las ve. Lo cierto es que solo Dios nos ayuda a ver la realidad cotidiana. Tanta cosa pasa y seguimos duros de cabeza de creer. Necesitamos la humildad del ciego, quien ante la pregunta de Jesús sobre si creía en el Hijo del Hombre, contestó sin titubear: “Creo, Señor, se arrodilló ante él” (Juan 9:38).

Arrodillarnos en familia y comunidad en este 2121, para agradecer a Dios todos sus beneficios. Hemos sufrido mucho durante esta pandemia; pero no hemos estado solos, Dios nos ha acompañado en el proceso de sanación. El Papa Francisco en su homilía de marzo de 2017 hizo estas preguntas: “¿Creéis que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios? ¿Creéis que puede cambiaros el corazón? ¿Creéis que puede hacer ver la realidad como la ve Él, no como la vemos nosotros? ¿Creéis que Él es la luz, nos da la verdadera luz?” ¿Qué responderíais? Que cada uno responda en su corazón. Durante la semana, reflexionemos sobre estas preguntas que el Papa Francisco recomienda para vivir en la luz de Cristo.

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19 de marzo-San José, esposo de María Estaciones de la Cruz a las 6:30 pm y Misa a las 7 pm en SHC. Heredero de David e hijo de José y María, Jesús trae perdón a través del don de la fe. José: honrado el 19 de marzo desde finales del siglo X; declarado Patrono de la Iglesia Universal en 1870 por el Papa Pío IX, y Guardián del Redentor en 1989 por el Papa Juan Pablo II; patrón de obreros y carpinteros y padres.

Es el Fin de Semana de Compromiso para la Campaña Católica del Arzobispo de 2021. Nuestra meta parroquial es \$ 17,570.45. Si recibió una tarjeta de compromiso personalizada por correo, tráigala con usted o envíela directamente a la arquidiócesis.

Financial Stewardship

Needed Weekly: \$ 6,000

COLLECTIONS	difference	AMOUNT
March 7, 2021		\$6318.60
Maintenance fund for March		\$ 807.00
School collection for February		\$ 793.00
School fund collection is March 21		

CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23, Efesios 2:4-10

Juan 3:14-21

Breve Reflexion: Dios envió a Cristo al mundo no para condenar, sino para salvar y sanar.

A lo largo de la historia, los seres humanos han tenido la tendencia a elegir el camino más fácil, pero no necesariamente el mejor. El camino más fácil a menudo lleva lejos de Dios y hacia la oscuridad del pecado. El camino de Cristo es el camino de la luz. Estamos llamados a ser sus discípulos, a dejar las preferencias y acciones que nos mantienen en la oscuridad, y a tomar el camino que conduce a la verdad y al bien.

Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo March 14

8 am Mass at SHC

+*Shirley Grosjacques*

9:30 am Mass at SHC

+*Darlene Henny*

11 am Español at SHC

Parishioners

Monday/Lunes March 15 NO MASS/office closed

Tuesday/Martes March 16

8 am Mass at St. Louis

+*Paul Plumb*

6:30 pm pastoral council meeting in FFC

Wednesday/Miercoles March 17

8 am Mass at StL

personal intentions for our families

6:15 pm Mass español at SHC +*Joey Orozco*

Thursday/Jueves March 18

5-6 pm confessions in SHC Narthex during Lent

6:15 pm Mass at SHC

+*Ed Bashaw*

Friday/Viernes

March 19 (NO 8 am daily Mass)

**6:30 pm Stations of the Cross at SHC

7 pm Mass at SHC

+*Dan Palmer*

Saturday/Sábado March 20

8 am Mass at St. Louis

+*Lloyd Ferschweiler*

3-4 pm confessions at SHC in Narthex

4:30 pm vigil Mass SHC

+*Roland Schott*

6 pm español at SHC

+*Mabelita Galindo Guerrero*

Sunday/Domingo

March 21

8 am Mass at SHC

+*Kaitlyn Steinkamp*

9:30 am Mass at SHC

Parishioners

11 am español at SHC

+*Isidro Sosa Rodriguez*

**March 14—11-2 pm St. Louis “to go” chicken dinner

**Food Bank—1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm. March 17

**March 19—Stations of the Cross in SHC at *6:30 pm Mass at 7 pm—St. Joseph, husband of Mary solemnity

**March 25—holy hour 5 pm in church followed by Benediction, 6:15 pm Mass—feast of the Annunciation.

**March 26—Stations of the Cross in SHC at 7 pm

**March 27—9 am Lenten confessions at SHC

**April 10—Spring Fling hybrid Auction—Silent auction will go from April 5-10th.

Children's FAITH FORMATION dre@shstl.org
 Nanette Kuga, GSFF 503-792-4231 ext. 310
 Classes are from 5:30 pm—6:45 pm

March

17--Class

24—NO CLASS due to spring break

31--Class † (Holy Week)

April

04--Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! Alleluia! **Holy Day of Obligation-FAMILIES GO TO MASS! (Eastertide)**

07--Class

14--Class

21--Class

28--Class

Clases son de 5:30-6:45 pm:

Marzo

17--Clase

24—NO HAY CLASES—VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA

31 - Clase †(Semana Santa)

Abril

04 - ¡Feliz Pascua! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Día Santo de Obligación-LAS FAMILIAS VAN A MISA! (Semana Santa)

07 - Clase

14 - Clase

21 - Clase

Administrative Assistant needed

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Portland is accepting applications for Parish Administrative Assistant. This position is for 32 hours a week with benefits. Please send applications and resume to Fr. Chrispine at frchrispine@olspdx.org before 3/20/2021. Please check the website of the Archdiocese of Portland for complete job description and more details (www.archdpdx.org/jobs).

7th-8th Grades, High School and Young Adult Faith Formation

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

Please keep our candidates for confirmation in your prayers.

Brian Beyer

Sofia Contreras

Juan Esquivel-Barrera

Lauren Ferschweiler

Spencer Karsseboom

Frances Lear

Mario Luna Huapeo

Ashley Pintle Sanchez

Jazmin Reyes

Javier Rodriguez

John Sanchez

Sunday's from 12:15-1:45 pm in FFC

March

14—Class

21-28—NO CLASS-SPRING BREAK —Palm Sunday

April 11th — CLASS

April 18th — YOUTH GROUP (St. Louis Hall)

Formación de fe de los grados 7º a 8º, la escuela secundaria y los jóvenes adultos

Katie Phelan - Coordinadora del Ministerio Juvenil 503-792-4231 ext 305 Celular: (503)929-3901 m@shstl.org

domingo 12:15-1:45 pm en FFC

Marzo

14—Clase

28— Domingo de Palma (no clase)

Abril

04 🙌 ¡FELIZ PASCUA! ¡ÉL HA RESUCITADO! (Tiempo de Pascua) 🙌

11—Class (2º AÑO. REFLEXIÓN ESCRITA POR DEBIDO) Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia

March 20 - - 4:30 pm	March 21 - - 8:00 am	March 21 - - 9:30 am
Reader: Thomas Lear	Susan Belleque	Dan Saalfeld
Sacristan/Extra Min: Judy Brutka	Jim Branaman	Bob Nelson
Lead Servers: volunteers	Peter and Luke Bennett	Josh and Danny Nelson
Altar Servers:		
Ushers: Amy Lear, Lupe Contreras	Marianne B., Frank Davidson	Nelson family
Greeters: volunteer	volunteers	volunteers
Cantor/Organist: N/A	N/A	N/A
Church Cleaning: Belen and Nora Estrada, Hector and Edith Mora		

March 19-Saint Joseph, husband of Mary Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm and Mass at 7 pm in SHC. An heir of David and son of Joseph and Mary, Jesus brings forgiveness through the gift of faith. Joseph: honored on March 19 since the end of 10th c; declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX, and Guardian of the Redeemer in 1989 by Pope John Paul II; patron of workers and carpenters and fathers.

March 25—The Annunciation of our Lord commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of our Savior. After giving her consent to God's word, Mary becomes the mother of God. Let us follow the example of Mary and call upon her intercession to help us open our hearts to say "yes" to God! **Come to Holy hour from 5-6 pm in SHC, benediction at 6 pm and Mass at 6:15 pm.**

ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION



Chapel open hours:

2-3 pm Monday

11 pm-midnight Monday

1-2 am Friday



Year of St. Joseph

Join us for some special Parish events to help you celebrate St. Joseph:

March 10-19: novena to St. Joseph (holy cards will be available at church)

March 29—join us as we begin a Consecration to St. Joseph. We will be using Fr. Donald Calloway's Book. If you would like to do the 33 day consecration study at home but need to purchase the book contact Sandi Belleque.

If you would like to attend the group sessions using the Consecration book, they will be Monday nights 6:30-7:30 pm, March 29-April 26, in Sacred Heart Church, led by Danny Eisenbacher. Consecration day will be May 1 after the 8 am Mass at St. Louis.

To sign up and to order books (\$12), contact Sandi Belleque (503)508-0971 by text or phone call OR email at s1bdre@comcast.net

The St. Louis Cemetery Association would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to members of the Knights of Columbus, Council 5842 for their assistance in clearing debris from the cemetery that was caused by the ice storm. There were 2 large oak trees, as well as numerous large branches that fell onto the cemetery grounds. It was remarkable that only one headstone was damaged by the storm. Special thanks to Dennis, Mitchell and Matthew Hagenauer, who showed up in force with chainsaws, rakes and the perfect piece of tractor equipment provided by Ron DeConinck, which helped make quick work on this large project.

St Louis Parish Drive-Thru BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, March 14, 11 am — 2 pm
BBQ chicken dinner(\$12) includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert.

A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken (\$8), coleslaw quart (\$5)

At the **Sacred Heart School Hall**



Parish Staff Pastor: **Fr. James** pastor@shstl.org

Secretary: **Barbara Daniels** secretary@shstl.org

Assistant Secretary: **Arcelia Pelayo** (Español)

Asistencia en Español - Miercoles de 1 pm - 4 pm

Bookkeeper: **Melanie Saalfeld** bookkeeper@shstl.org

Faith Formation: **Nanette Kuga** dre@shstl.org

Youth 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

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

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. 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

February 17 - March 28
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SALEM!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired **1,000,000** volunteers! More than **18,000** babies have been saved!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Public right-of-way, sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood, 3825 Wolverine Street NE, Salem, OR 97301
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Bob Snyder,
bobwilli2@hotmail.com 503-480-9374



Watch abortion facility ex-director **Abby Johnson's** story in the movie **UNPLANNED**. Streamed FREE to Amazon Prime members and on DVD and VOD. Spanish dubbing. Go to unplannedfilm.com for more information.

Mark your calendar: Please join us at the campaign Kickoff Rally on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood site on Sunday, Feb 14, 2021, 3-4 pm! See our website for more info.

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign website:

40daysforlife.com /Salem

Can you spare an hour for an opportunity to save a child's life?

We welcome you to the Mount Angel bookstore! Located in the historic Abbey Press building (1908), the bookstore is between small chapel in the Abbey cemetery and the post office. Parking is available.

Upcoming Events:

Feast of Saint Patrick

MARCH 17th

To celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick, we are offering a 10% discount on select bookstore items to all who come dressed in green or wearing a kilt. We will also bless Benedictine Brewery beer (we carry a limited selection of closed bottles only) during the St. Patrick's Novena, March 8th to March 17th.

Feast of Saint Benedict

MARCH 21st

On March 21st we celebrate the death of St. Benedict, traditionally called The Passing of St. Benedict. To celebrate, we are offering a 10% discount on all St. Benedict medals, the Holy Rule of St. Benedict, and books on the life of St. Benedict.

Free Holy Week Bible Conference on Saturday, March 27th through the Augustine Institute.

Click on the link below to register. If you go to this link it will have more details on the schedule for the day. God Bless,
<https://bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org/>

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 17-18. If you find it difficult to commit a whole weekend, try our once a week experience starting on Tuesday, May 11, for seven weeks. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org