

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

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4th Sunday O F L E N T

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

"El padre repuso: 'Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo' ". - Lc 15, 31

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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas:

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)

Daily Mass — Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday

8:00 am (Sacred Heart Church)

Thursday 6:15 pm (Sacred Heart Church)

Friday 8:15 am (Sacred Heart Church)

Reconciliation / Confesiones:

Wednesday/miércoles 5 pm

Saturday/sábado 3 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

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Brief Reflection: :: We have been reconciled to the Father through the Son. We can rejoice in today's theme of God's forgiveness and mercy. He led the Israelites to the Promised Land; he has reconciled us to himself through Christ; and he is always ready to forgive, awaiting us with open arms to come and rest in his love.

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

Jim Hauth (recovery)

Rose Rush **Claudie Elmore** (recovery)

Belem Maza (health)

Rex and Pat Davis

Clifford VanLoo

We should all be reminded of our parish mission statement, which in part states, "We strive to build God's Kingdom by inviting all to faith formation, Sacred Liturgy, Evangelization and outreach".

We are looking to add additional Pastoral Council members to help guide our parish.

If you are interested in taking a more active role to assist in leading the parish, please prayerfully consider becoming a member of the council. If you have any questions on what this entails, feel free to reach out to any of the Pastoral Council members listed below, Father James or the parish office. You can also find the Pastoral Council Bylaws, as well as recent meeting minutes on the parish website to gain a better understanding of the duties and responsibilities of this council.

Pastoral Council Members: Brian Belleque (chair), Amanda Belleque, Marty Miller, Robert Tesch, Mary Miller, Karla Morales & Marge Pranger

A word from Fr. James

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last week in the gospel we heard the call to repent, to look in to our hearts to see where we still have not returned to the Lord. So often we hold on to things from our past that we just need to let go of.

Lent is the springtime in the church, just as it is springtime in our part of the world. I got out into the backyard and I see all the various plants that are starting to come back to life. I also see that there are several of these plants that need to have some trimming done. At the end of last week's gospel, we heard about how the gardener is going to prune the fig tree and fertilize the soil to see if it will produce fruit. That is what we are doing to our souls as we repent from our sins.

This week in the gospel we hear the amazing story of the Return of the Prodigal Son. It is a long gospel reading and I would encourage you to go back during the week when you have a few moments and read the gospel again, maybe even a third time. Each time we read this story, there may be something new that stands out to us. This is how God speaks to us as we let his word enter deep inside our hearts.

This coming week St. Mary's in Mt. Angel will have a reconciliation service at 7 pm. I will be available from 5-6 pm on Wednesday and 3-4 pm on Saturday at Sacred Heart.

There will be a reconciliation service at St. James in Molalla on Thursday starting at 7:00 pm.

Our Lord is waiting to welcome you back with a loving embrace, just as we see in the gospel this weekend.

I pray that the Lord will continue to work in your hearts during these Lenten Days.

In Christ, *Fr. James*

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

School tours are available Monday through Friday 8:30 am-5 pm. Call the school and set up a time!

Stations of the Cross: March 30, our 3rd/4th Grade Class will lead us in praying the Stations of the Cross at 1 pm in the church. Come join us as we reflect on the suffering of our Lord.

Raffle Tickets: Raffle Tickets are available in the school office or from any Sacred Heart School Family. They are \$10 each. 1st Prize is \$1000 Cash, 2nd Prize is \$500 Cash and 3rd Prize is \$250 Cash. Only 999 tickets will be sold.

Spring Fling: To sign up for the Silent Auction or to purchase Dinner Tickets online go to <https://sacredhs2022.ggo.bid>. Our Spring Fling Oral Auction and Dinner will be held on April 9th. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. Tickets are available in the school office for \$50 per person. Our Silent Auction will once again be virtual from April 4-9.

School Office: The school office is open on school days from 7:45 am until 3:15 pm.

Scrip: You can go to the school website at <https://school.shstl.org/scrip> to find our forms. Sign up for Benefit Mobile with the app and purchase scrip using your smart phone. Please support Sacred Heart School by using Amazon Smile with your same Amazon or Prime account <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/> and by purchasing scrip www.shopwithscrip.com or www.benefit-mobile.com

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>

Una palabra del P. Santiago

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

La semana pasada en el evangelio escuchamos el llamado al arrepentimiento, mirar dentro de nuestros corazones para ver dónde aún no hemos regresado al Señor. Muy a menudo nos aferramos a cosas de nuestro pasado que solo necesitamos soltar.

La Cuaresma es la Primavera en la iglesia, tal como lo es en nuestra parte del mundo. Salí al patio trasero y vi todas las plantas que estaban empezando a volver a la vida. También veo que hay varias de estas plantas que necesitan un recorte. Al final del evangelio de la semana pasada, escuchamos acerca de cómo el jardinero va a podar la higuera y fertilizar la tierra para ver si da fruto. Eso es lo que le estamos haciendo a nuestras almas cuando nos arrepentimos de nuestros pecados. Esta semana en el evangelio escuchamos la asombrosa historia del regreso del hijo pródigo. Es una lectura larga del evangelio y te animo a volver durante la semana cuando tengas unos momentos y leer el evangelio nuevamente, tal vez incluso una tercera vez. Cada vez que leemos esta historia, puede haber algo nuevo que nos llame la atención. Así es como Dios nos habla cuando dejamos que su palabra entre en lo más profundo de nuestro corazón.

La próxima semana Santa Maria en Mt. Angel tendrá un servicio de reconciliación a las 7 pm. Estaré disponible de 5 a 6 pm el miércoles y de 3 a 4 pm el sábado en el Sagrado Corazón. Habrá un servicio de reconciliación en St. James en Molalla el jueves a partir de las 7 pm.

Nuestro Señor está esperando para darle la bienvenida con un abrazo amoroso, tal como lo vemos en el evangelio este fin de semana.

Oro para que el Señor continúe obrando en sus corazones durante estos Días de Cuaresma. En Cristo, **P. Santiago**

De acuerdo con la Ley Canónica de la Iglesia, todos los católicos de 14 años y mayor de buen salud deben abstenerse de comer carne carne todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

****17 de abril: Misa de 8:00 am y 9:30 am (Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua después de la Misa de 9:30 am patrocinada por Caballeros de Colón)**

EXTRA, EXTRA! Fr. James will do extra confessions on April 7 at 5 pm before the 6:15 pm daily Mass.

Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS	difference	AMOUNT
March 6, 2022	\$ 227.82	\$5,455.82
Maintenance fund for March		\$ 922.00
School fund for March		\$1,067.00
March 13	(\$2,706.65)	\$3,293.35
March 20		\$3,578.25
Maintenance collection is April 3		

CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Josué 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Corintios 5:17-21

Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32

Breve Reflexion: Hemos sido reconciliados con el Padre por medio del Hijo. Podemos regocijarnos con el tema de hoy del perdón y la misericordia de Dios. Condujo a los israelitas a la Tierra Prometida; que nos reconcilió con él por intermedio de Cristo; y siempre está dispuesto a perdonar, es-perándonos con los brazos abiertos para venir a descansar en su amor.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo	March 27
8 am Mass at SHC	Parishioners
9:30 am Mass at SHC	Rex Davis
Monday/Lunes	March 28 no Mass/ office closed
Tuesday/Martes	March 29
8 am daily Mass	+Henry Edward "Ted" Nibler
Wednesday/Miercoles	March 30
8 am daily Mass	Mariam Nelson (heart surgery)
5 pm confessions	
6:15 pm Misa español	Rosario Perez
Thursday/Jueves	March 31
6:15 pm daily Mass	Jaime Barbosa
Friday/Viernes	April 1
8:15 am daily Mass	+Daniel Andrew Adelman
6:15 pm soup supper—7 pm Stations of the Cross in SH	
Saturday/Sábado	April 2
8 am daily Mass at SHC	Margaret Hitz
8:45-10 am-bible study with Fr. James—all are welcome	
3 pm confessions	
4:30 pm vigil Mass	Catholic Daughters
6 pm vigil Mass espanol	Bertha Mendoza
Sunday/Domingo	April 3
8 am Mass at SHC	+deceased KC's
9:30 am Mass at SHC	Parishioners

****April 1 and all Fridays of Lent—6:15 pm soup supper in gym; 7 pm stations of the cross in SHC.**
April 2—8:45 am Fr. James' 1 hour bible study during Lent. Feel free to join in!
****April 9—5 pm Spring Fling at SH school**
****April 10—Palm Sunday and then Holy week**
****April 11—7 pm Chrism Mass at St. Mary Cathedral**
****April 13—school will do live Stations of the Cross**
****April 14—7 pm bilingual Holy Thursday Mass**
****April 15—3 pm English—6 pm Spanish Good Friday**
****April 16—8:30 pm Easter Vigil bilingual**
****April 17—8 and 9:30 am Mass. (Easter Egg hunt after 9:30 am Mass sponsored by Knights of Columbus)**
****Food Bank—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm April 6 and 20**

This is to notify you that Sacred Heart Catholic School has been issued a \$133.99 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2021

Children's FAITH FORMATION dre@shstl.org
 Nanette Kuga, GSFF 503-792-4231 ext. 310

Wednesday classes are 5-6 pm in FFC

Parent must be present.

Spanish First Communion-Saturday, May 14th at 6 pm

English Sunday, May 15th at 9:30 am Mass

March

30--Classes Year 1 & 2

April

06--Classes -Year 1 & 2

13--Classes -Year 1 & 2+□(Holy Week)

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

20--Classes Year 1 & 2

27--Classes Year 1 & 2

May

04--Class Year 1 & 2

11--Class Year 1 & 2

Las clases de los miércoles son de 5 a 6 pm

Los padres deben estar presentes.

Primera Comunión en Español -Sábado 14 de Mayo a las 6 pm Misa; Inglés -Domingo 15 de Mayo a las 9:30 am Misa

Marzo

30 - Clases Años 1 y 2

Abril

06 - Clases - Años 1 y 2

13 - Clases - Años 1 y 2+□ (Semana Santa)

17 ¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Día Santo de Obligación-VAYA A MISA! (Semana Santa)

20 - Clases Años 1 y 2

27 - Clases Años 1 y 2

Mayo

04 - Clases Año 1 y 2

11 - Clases Año 1 y 2

Misa de Primera Comunión en Español: Sábado, 14 de Mayo, 6:00 pm

Misa de Primera Comunión en Inglés: Domingo, 15 de mayo, 9:30 am.

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

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

Class time starts at 10:45 am

April

03—Class

10—Class (Palm Sunday)

14—Holy Thursday

15—Good Friday

17—HAPPY EASTER! HE IS RISEN!

24—Class (Feast of Divine Mercy)

May (Easter Time) ↓

01—MANDATORY Plant Sale 8 am-4 pm

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

La hora de clase comienza a las 10:45 am

April

03—Clase

10—Clase (Domingo de Palma)

14—Jueves Santo

15—Viernes Santo

17—¡FELIZ PASCUA! ¡ÉL HA RESUCITADO!

24—Class (Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia)

Mayo (Tiempo de Pascua) ↓

01—OBLIGATORIO Venta de plantas 8 am-4 pm
OBLIGATORIO!!!

15 — MISA DE CONFIRMACIÓN - En la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón a las 4 pm

Please keep our candidates for confirmation in your prayers. Confirmation is May 15 at 4 pm in SHC

Mariana	Barragan Vasquez
Diego	Contreras
Anna	Gallagher
Citlali	Munoz Guerrero
Daniel	Phelan
Jonathan	Sanchez Tapia
Jamilet	Sanchez Velazquez
Cesar	Sandavol Torres
William	Schnurbusch
Brianna	Andrade
Angel	Lopez Arriola
Eduardo	Lopez Arriola

April 2 -- 4:30 pm		April 3 -- 8:00 am	April 3 -- 9:30 am
Reader:	Ed Adelman	Tom Mahony	Katie Utterback
Sacristan/extra min:	Judy Brutka	Anna Mahony	Steve Utterback
Altar servers:	Joseph and Michelle Sanchez	Moses Blair	Josh Saalfeld, Frank Orton
Ushers:	Lupe Contreras	Gene and Barb Ferschweiler	volunteers
Greeters:	volunteer	volunteer	volunteers
Cantor/Organist:	Pete Petrowski	volunteers	volunteers
Church Cleaning: Felipa Arellano, Rosalba Moreno, Modesta Patricio, Ana Reyes			



ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

Chapel open hours:

Monday/lunes: 3-4 am
Tuesday/martes: midnight-1 am
Wednesday/miercoles: 2-3 pm, 11 pm-12
Friday/viernes: 2-3 pm
Saturday/sabado 7-8 pm, 10-11 pm

Chapel Coordinators / Coordinadores de Capilla

12 midnight-5am	Barbara Rodriguez	503-559-7413
6 am-11 am	Pilar Zamora	503-792-4424
12 noon-5 pm	Veronica Davidson	503-951-0533
6 pm-11 pm	Sandi Belleque	503-508-0971

"We must beg for good adorers; the Blessed Sacrament needs them to replace St. Joseph and to imitate his life of adoration,"

St. Peter Julian Eymard

If you are over the age of 72, you can direct your annual distributions or withdrawals from your retirement account to make tax free donations to the parishes or school. This provision is known as a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Sacred Heart-St. Louis Church and Sacred Heart Catholic School are a qualified public charity 501(c)(3) and can therefore receive your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). Please contact Melanie Saalfeld in the parish office if you would like to take advantage of this option. Thank you in advance for supporting the many ministries we have here.

As the parish moves toward resuming our normal process in providing a meaningful Mass for our parishioners, we will be resuming the traditional role of our ushers, which included taking up the offertory collection during the Mass. We are planning on resuming this at our Easter Masses. During the past two years, our parish has seen a drop in Mass attendance, which also included the number of available ushers for the various Masses. If you would like to serve a more active role in our Masses and assist as an usher, please contact the parish office. Your thoughtful reflection on assisting the parish is appreciated.

The Vivian Duda Catholic Daughters Scholarship for \$2,000 is available to female and male applicants. The college student or parent(s) must be registered members of Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish OR the applicant or mother of applicant must be a Gervais Catholic Daughter. The applicant must currently be in the first year of college or higher. Previous applicants may apply again. The application form can be found on the Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish website at shstl.org/ministries/catholic-daughters. Applications are due May 1, 2022.

Please call the office to sign up! On Saturday, April 23, 9 am-noon, the parish will have an Adoration Hour, that will include reflection time on topics aimed specifically for our parish. This past month, our parishioners participated in the initial steps of the Synod process that has been called upon by Pope Francis. First of all, let me express my appreciation to the many people who participated in the Adoration Hour that was followed by the Synod small group listening sessions. The feedback from those participating was very positive. While the Church continues down the Synod path and timelines, the Pastoral Council and myself have discussed the benefits of having a similar process specifically for our parish. With the many challenges presented during the past few years, it would be very beneficial to engage our parishioners in helping provide input on what is important for them to maintain and expand their Catholic faith for themselves and their families, as well as input for the overall focus and emphasis of our parish. On Saturday, April 23, 9 am-noon, the parish will have an Adoration Hour, that will include reflection time on topics aimed specifically for our parish, that will be followed directly by small group listening sessions. As we break into small groups, this will provide an opportunity for all parishioners to provide input. The Pastoral Council and myself believe this will be extremely helpful in providing direction for the future of our parish.

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“He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’” - Lk 15:31-32

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LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

After the Israelites settled into the land of Canaan (the Promised Land), no longer was there any need for the “manna” from heaven. As the season of Lent continues, what have you been able to let go of?

Second Reading

Paul emphasized to the Corinthians the importance of reconciliation with God. Why do you think reconciliation is so key to our relationship with God?

Gospel Reading

In Jesus' parable of the lost (prodigal) son, which character do you most resonate with, and why?



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses April 9, 4:30pm English
6 pm Español

April 10, 8 am and 9:30 am English (principal Masses)

April 13, confessions at 5 pm and live stations

April 14, Mass of the Last Supper and Washing of the Feet Misa de la Ultima Cena y Lavado de los Pies, 7 pm bilingual

Reposition and Vigil of the Blessed Sacrament

The Lord's Passion April 15, 3 pm in English

Passion del Nstro. Señor April 15, 6 pm

Easter Vigil Vigilia Pascual April 16, 8:30pm bilingual

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, 8 and 9:30 am (Easter egg hunt to follow 9:30 am Mass-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Lenten Penance Services around the area at 7 pm:

St. Mary, Mt. Angel - March 29

St. James, Molalla - March 31

St. Paul, St. Paul - April 5

St. Edward, Keizer -

Tuesday's and Wednesday's at 6:45 pm after daily 6 pm Mass

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late, take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 27-29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org