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

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#### Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas:

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)
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/miercoles 5 pm
Saturday/sabado 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.

#### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12

**Brief Reflection:** Jesus is not dead. He is alive! We know in our hearts the truths we profess, but it's completely different to truly live according to those truths. The Resurrection is a historical and transcendent event, but it also has concrete application in our lives. As we celebrate the Resurrection, we have the opportunity to live according to the truth that Jesus remains present to us today.

Fr. James will continue on with the Scripture Discussion through the Easter season on Saturday mornings at 8:45 am after the 8 am daily Mass. Feel free to join in on any Saturday!

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

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". 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,





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

Carol Reede (failing health)

**Rose Rush** Claudie Elmore (recovery)

Carolyn and Clifford VanLoo

**Rex and Pat Davis** Belem Maza (health)

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

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. Our alumni have done well at Gervais High School, Blanchet Catholic, Regis High School, Valley Catholic, Silverton High School and Woodburn High 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 and convenient to use.

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Rosary: We will be praying the Rosary, Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade class will lead us. We hope that you can join us.

Spring Fling: Thank you to all the parishioners who supported our school with donations for our Spring Fling and attended Spring Fling. We are truly blessed to have such a supportive parish. We will have our final numbers in the coming weeks.

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 <a href="https://school.shstl.org/scrip">https://school.shstl.org/scrip</a> 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 <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/ch/">https://smile.amazon.com/ch/</a> and by purchasing scrip www.shopwithscrip.com or www.benefit-mobile.com

# Una palabra del P. Santiago Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, TALELUYAI En Ocida D. Santiago

En Cristo, P. Santiago



Habrá búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua el Domingo 17 de abril, después de la misa de Inglés de las 9:30 am. Patrocinada por Caballeros de Colón.

Usted puede ayudar a su matrimonio. ¿Se siente sola o solo? ¿Están frustrados o enojados entre los dos? ¿Hablar de eso lo hace más difícil la situacion? Retrouvaille (se pronuncia retro vay) ayuda a las parejas en los momentos difíciles de su matrimonio. Retrovaille es para las parejas que desean tener un redescubrimiento en su matrimonio y mejorar su comunicación. Puede visitar <a href="www.retrouvaille.com">www.retrouvaille.com</a> para conocer testimonios para información confidencial o para registrarse para el fin de semana.

oregonesp@helpourmarriage.org OREGON WEEKEND
June 4-6, 2022
Mt Angel Abbey, St Benedict, OR

541-936-2448 or 309-909-5253

#### **Financial Stewardship**

| COLLECTIONS                   | difference        | AMOUNT     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| April 3, 2022                 |                   | \$4,372.75 |
| Maintenance fund for March    |                   | \$ 934.75  |
| School fund for March         |                   | \$1,067.00 |
| April 10                      |                   | \$4,590.95 |
|                               |                   |            |
|                               |                   |            |
| Catholic Home Missions collec | ction is April 24 | ,          |

#### SOLEMNIDAD DEL DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Hechos 10:34a, 37-43, Colosenses 3:1-4 o 1 Corintios 5:6b-8 Juan 20:1-9 o Lucas 24:1-12

Breve Reflexion: Jesús no está muerto. ¡Él está vivo! Sabemos en nuestros corazones las verdades que profesamos, pero es completamente diferente vivir verdaderamente de acuerdo con esas verdades. La Resurrección es un acontecimiento histórico y trascendente, pero también tiene una aplicación concreta en nuestra vida. Mientras celebramos la Resurrección, tenemos la oportunidad de vivir conforme a la verdad de que Jesús permanece presente para nosotros hoy.

### Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo 8 am Mass at SHC 9:30 am Mass at SHC April 17 Happy Easter! Parishioners +Mary Grassman

Monday/Lunes April 18 no Mass/ office closed

Tuesday/Martes April 19

8 am daily Mass +Dan Palmer 6:30 pm pastoral council meeting in FFC

Wednesday/Miercoles April 20

8 am daily Mass +Elizabeth "Lib" Aurand Grassman

5 pm confessions

6:15 pm Misa español Renata A. Rodriguez

Thursday/Jueves April 21

6:15 pm daily Mass +*Hitz family intentions* 

Friday/Viernes April 22

8:15 am daily Mass + Grace Engelhart

Saturday/Sábado April 23

8 am daily Mass at SHC Malia Moses

9 am holy hour, 10 am listening session

8:45-10 am-bible study with Fr. James—all are welcome

3 pm confessions

8:30 pm vigil Mass + Joseph Armstrong

6 pm Español Mass +Pedro Morales Altamirano

Sunday/Domingo April 24

8 am Mass at SHC +Andy Feiger 9:30 am Mass at SHC Parishioners

\*\*April 17—Easter Egg hunt after 9:30 am Mass sponsored by Knights of Columbus!

\*\*May 1-Sacred Heart chicken bbq dinner 11 am-2 pm

\*\*May 8—Mother's Day breakfast in the gym

\*\*May 15—4 pm Confirmation Mass in Sacred Heart

\*\*Food Bank—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm April 20

\*\* For your convenience, Sacred Heart-St Louis offers WeShare. Call office or go to shstl.org to sign up! Or you can make a contribution to Sacred Heart-St Louis Church by using *Bill Pay through your online banking*.

Please remember to use our PO Box 236 for mailings to Sacred Heart-St Louis Parish, not the physical address. The post office will send any mail back that is not addressed correctly!

Don't forget: look at our website www.shstl.org

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

**April** 

17 Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

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

<u>Abril</u>

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 pm

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



#### 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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

<u> April</u>

17—HAPPY EASTER! HE IS RISEN!

24—Class (Feast of Divine Mercy)

<u>May</u> (Easter Time) **썋** 

01—MANDATORY Plant Sale 8 am-4 pm

15—CONFIRMATION MASS at Sacred Heart Church at 4:00 pm

22—Last class: End of Year Party, tbd

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

<u>April</u>

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       |  |
| Octavio  | Patricio          |  |
| Jose     | Patricio          |  |
| Angel    | Lopez Arriola     |  |
| Eduardo  | Lopez Arriola     |  |

| April 23 8:3   | 30 pm Easter Vigil | April 24 8:00 am  | April 24 9:30 am           |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Readers:   | Thomas Lear        | Connie Schlechter | David Gonzales             |  |
| Sacristan/extra min:                                     | Catherine Zollner  | Veronica Davidson | Teresita Miranda           |  |
| Altar servers:   | Mitchell Boyd      | Moses Blair       | Ezekiel and Ezra Gallagher |  |
| Ushers:  | Amy Lear           | Frank Davidson    | Robert Tesch               |  |
| Greeters:  | volunteers         | volunteer         | volunteers                 |  |
| Cantor/Organist:   | Pete Petrowski     | volunteers        | 9:30 am choir              |  |
| Church Cleaning: Kathy Tidwell and family and volunteers |                    |                   |                            |  |



#### ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

#### **Chapel open hours:**

Monday/lunes: midnight-1 am, 3-4 am, 7-8 am

Wednesday/miercoles: 2-3 pm Thursday/jueves: 8-9 pm,9-10 pm

Friday/viernes: 2-3 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

Flowers at Sacred Heart Church report:

Thank you to those who help with flowers in church by dropping off bouquets, arranging flowers and keep plants watered. Here are a few reminders:

- -We appreciate the beautiful flowers and plants that are placed in the adoration chapel. Please make sure they are in a leak proof pot. If not, place a glass plate under the pot. You can find the plates under the sign-in table in the chapel. Thank you. —
- -Please do not bring lilies. They have an especially strong smell and will be removed from the church.
- -No flowers should touch statues.
- -Please do not leave any flowers by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue. Vases can easily get broken on the tile in the vestibule.

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 availa-

ble 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 <a href="https://cdagervais2481.org/">https://cdagervais2481.org/</a> Scroll down the 2022 Scholarship Form

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.

#### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### **FIRST READING:**

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible,

not to all the people, but to us,

the witnesses chosen by God in advance,

who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

#### **PSALM:**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Or Alleluia.

#### SECOND READING:

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in

God. (Col 3:2-3)

#### **GOSPEL:**

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022**

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

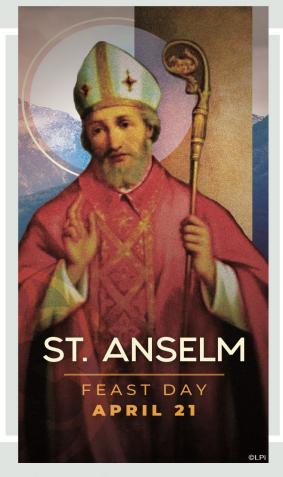
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;

St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy);

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr





#### Saint of the Week

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work Cur Deus homo? taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

#### FR. GALLAGHER IN CORVALLIS MAY 14, 2022 DAY RETREAT

On May 14th, St. Mary's Parish in Corvallis is hosting Fr. Timothy Gallagher for a day retreat on "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement." Fr. Gallagher is a well-known and esteemed Catholic theologian and author. St. Mary's would like to extend a warm welcome to all surrounding parishes to take advantage of this amazing speaker and join us for this event. To register and learn more, visit stmarycorvallis.org.

# MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MAY 27-29 IN BEAVERTON

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on May 27-29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, OR. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For more information about WWME, call 503.704.0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org.

The Walk for Life to benefit Michael the Archangel/St Germaine Pregnancy Support Centers — is Saturday, May 7, 2022, 10 am-12 pm. The pro-life Walk for fun and awareness is 2 miles round-trip. Meet at Blanchet Catholic High School - 4373 Market St NE in Salem. Bring the family! We are walking rain or shine! For more information call 503-581-2229 or email <a href="mailto:mtasalem2@gmail.com">mtasalem2@gmail.com</a>

Thanks so much & God bless you! Anna Poynter/Respect Life St Joseph's Salem 503-385-6084

#### **Your Pathway to Peace**

Come to Grotto to learn about the Medjugorje phenomenon. For forty years Our Lady has drawn millions of people to "Return to God." Presented by Medjugorje Association of the Northwest

#### **The Grotto Conference Center**

8840 NE Skidmore Street Portland, Oregon 97220

Fri. April 29th after Mass 1:00 pm in English Sat. April 30th after Mass 1 pm in Spanish Sun. May 1st after Mass 11:00 am in English

