

# 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**



First Communion children from May 14, 2022

## 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.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY**  
Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23  
Luke 24:46-53

**Brief Reflection:** Jesus remains with us through the power of the Holy Spirit. As believers, we know that Jesus is always with us. Through the Holy Spirit, he continues to enlighten, guide, comfort, and inspire us to be like him and to love like him, bearing witness to the goodness and power of God until he comes again.

**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

**2022 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal  
May 28-29**

The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal provides critical funding for a range of services across the Archdiocese of Portland, helping our neighbors in need. Funding for this appeal will directly benefit these agencies: Catholic Charities, (Portland) Caritas Housing, CYO/Camp Howard, El Programa Hispano Católico, Catholic Comm. Services of Lane Co.

**A word from Fr. James**

I want to thank all the grounds clean up crew who brought the equipment and your hands to make the outdoor beautiful, just in time for the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 24. Please plan on attending Mass at 7 pm on that Friday the 24 for the celebration and then again, please plan on attending the parish picnic on Sunday, June 26 after 9:30 am Mass.

Also, there WILL BE Memorial Day Mass at 9 am at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Some refreshments, chairs and a small covered area will be provided.

If you have a child that is or will be needing to start classes in September, so that they will be ready to receive sacraments in 2024, please contact the parish office to sign up.

Confirmation and First Communion preparation are two-year programs.

Easter Blessings, *Fr. James*

**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)

**Mike Reede** (Carol's son -surgery recovery)

**Rose Rush**

**Carolyn and Clifford VanLoo**

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

**Clarence & Sandra Schlechter and family**

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](mailto:shssecretary@shstl.org)

**School principal:** Mrs. Hill — [principal@shstl.org](mailto:principal@shstl.org) Registration is open for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in learning more about our school, stop by the school office and we will give you a tour. Our school provides a Catholic education with weekly Mass, monthly Rosary, daily all-school prayer and sacramental prep in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

We are winding down the school year. We have three weeks left and they are filled with lots of fun activities. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class has had graduation photos taken. They will be going on a retreat and have a fun 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip day. We have the Parents vs. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade softball game on Friday, June 10. Our students love to watch and cheer for their favorite team. Field Day is on Monday, June 13. This fun day ends with the traditional 8<sup>th</sup> grade water balloon fight. Graduation will be on Tuesday, June 14, at 6 pm.

**Annual Appeal:** Our annual appeal continues until the end of the school year. We are \$4000 short of our goal. Please prayerfully consider making a donation today!

**Scrip:** is available in the school office during office hours. We have scrip for groceries, home improvement, restaurants, movies, gas, and coffee. This is the easiest fundraiser for the school and at no extra cost to you. **You can go to the school website at <https://school.shstl.org/scrip> to find our forms.** 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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)



## Una palabra del P. Santiago

Quiero agradecer a todo el equipo de limpieza de terrenos que trajo el equipo y sus manos para embellecer el exterior, apenas a tiempo para el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús el 24 de junio. Planee asistir a Misa a las 7 pm ese viernes 24 para la celebración y, nuevamente, planee asistir al picnic parroquial el domingo 26 de junio después de la misa de 9:30 am. Además, HABRÁ Misa del Día de los Caídos a las 9 am en Cementerio del Sagrado Corazón. Se proporcionarán algunos refrigerios, sillas y una pequeña área cubierta.

Si tiene un hijo que necesita o necesitará comenzar las clases en septiembre, para que esté listo para recibir los sacramentos en 2024, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para inscribirse.

La preparación para la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión son programas de dos años.

Bendiciones de Pascua, **P. Santiago**

## 1-4 de AGOSTO, 2022 en el Fr. Bernard Youth Center

Quo Vadis Days es un campamento de cuatro días para hombres jóvenes católicos de 15 a 18 años, para aprender más acerca del sacerdocio, profundizar su fe, y para discernir mejor el llamado de Dios en sus vidas.

**COSTO \$150**

**REGISTRARSE ANTES DEL  
15 de JULIO, 2022**

Para más información comuníquese con  
La Oficina de Vocaciones  
vocations@archdpdx.org - 503-233-8368

### Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS	difference	AMOUNT
May 1 and 8, 2022		\$9,264.50
Maintenance fund for May		\$1,260.00
School fund for May		\$1,029.00
May 15		\$5,298.41
May 22		\$2,650.75
Maintenance fund collection is June 5		

## SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Hechos 1:1-11, Efesios 1:17-23 o Hebreos 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Lucas 24:46-53

**Breve Reflexion:** Jesús permanece con nosotros por el poder del Espíritu Santo.

Como creyentes, sabemos que Jesús siempre está con nosotros. A través del Espíritu Santo nos continúa iluminando, guiando, consolando e inspirando para ser y amar como Él, dando testimonio de la bondad y poder de Dios hasta su regreso.

### Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

#### Sunday/Domingo May 29

8 am Mass at SHC

Parishioners

9:30 am Mass at SHC

+Nick Barela

#### Monday/Lunes

May 30 office closed

9 am Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery

#### Tuesday/Martes

May 31

8 am daily Mass

Carol Reede

#### Wednesday/Miercoles June 1

8 am daily Mass

+Anita Ferschweiler

5 pm confessions in Sacred Heart church

6:15 pm Misa español

+Magdalena Ramirez Hndz

#### Thursday/Jueves

June 2

6:15 pm daily Mass

+Ed Bashaw

#### Friday/Viernes

June 3

8:00 am daily Mass

+Betty (Schindler) Frank

#### Saturday/Sábado

June 4

8 am daily Mass at SHC

+Gabino Cardenas

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

3 pm confessions

4:30 pm vigil Mass

Parishioners

6 pm Español Mass

Angelo Granados

#### Sunday/Domingo

June 5

8 am Mass at SHC

+deceased KC's

9:30 am Mass at SHC

Catholic Daughters

**\*\*Food Bank**—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm **June 1 and 15**

**\*\*June 14—6 pm SH school 8th grade graduation**

**\*\*June 26—10:30 am Parish Picnic:** food & games provided

**Archbishop's Catholic Appeal:** 2022 with the week ending May 20th. Pledges from Sacred Heart-St. Louis Church is \$9,955 which is 56.66% of our goal of \$17,570.45. Thank you!

**\*\* For your convenience, Sacred Heart-St Louis offers WeShare. Call office or go to [shstl.org](http://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](http://www.shstl.org) for current event notices, registration or faith formation forms!**

Children's FAITH FORMATION [dre@shstl.org](mailto:dre@shstl.org)  
Nanette Kuga, GSFF 503-792-4231 ext. 310

**7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades, High School and Young  
Adult Faith Formation**



**MORE WAYS TO SERVE OUR LORD:** we are bringing back to the schedule, greeters at each of the Masses. Please call the office or let Robert Tesch know if you would like to return as greeters or if you hear this calling for the first time or try it as a family.

We are also in need of more ushers and altar servers at ALL Masses!

Please email or call the office to sign up. Thank you

**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 2022, 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.

*Thank you*

**Please keep our Confirmandi's  
in your prayers.**

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

June 4 - - 4:30 pm <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>		June 5 - - 8:00 am	June 5 - - 9:30 am
<b>Readers:</b>	Larry Schiedler	Nadine Owings	Katie Phelan
<b>Sacristan/extra min:</b>	Judy Brutka	Tom Mahony	Steve Utterback
<b>Altar servers:</b>	Mitchell Boyd	Moses Blair	Ezekiel and Ezra Gallagher
<b>Ushers:</b>	Lupe Contreras	Gene Ferschweiler	Geovanny Espetia
<b>Greeters:</b>	Lisa Juhring	Barb Ferschweiler	volunteers
<b>Cantor/Organist:</b>	Pete Petrowski	volunteers	volunteers
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Soraya Sosa, Anamaria Rosas, Emma Espinoza, Pedro Cortes			



## ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

### Chapel open hours:

**Monday/lunes:** 7-8 am  
**Tuesday/martes:** midnight-1 am  
**Wednesday/miercoles:** 1-2 am, 2-3 pm  
**Thursday/jueves:** 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

### NEW MONSTRANCE CABINET

The monstrance in the 24-hour chapel now has a new enclosure. The enclosure cabinet swivels 360 degrees for easy access. If you cannot reach the doors from the front of the cabinet, turn the cabinet to reach the doors. If no one is in the chapel, the doors should be closed.

### NUEVO GABINETE DE CUSTODIA

La custodia de la capilla de 24 horas cuenta ahora con un nuevo recinto. El gabinete de la carcasa gira 360 grados para facilitar el acceso. Si no puede alcanzar a las puertas desde la parte frontal del gabinete, gire el gabinete para llegar a las puertas. Si no hay nadie en la capilla, las puertas deben cerrarse.

The parish is holding  
 a Memorial Day  
 Mass on May 30 at  
 Sacred Heart  
 Cemetery starting at  
 9 am for you and  
 your family to join



us. Refreshment provided afterward by the Sacred  
 Heart Cemetery Committee.

### SYNOD TIMELINE Now until August 15, 2022

February and March 2022 – Parish (and other groups)  
 participation phase  
 April and May – Vicariate (regional) participation phase  
 June 2022 – Archdiocesan discernment phase  
 July-preparation of report & submission to U.S. Bishops  
 Aug. 15—conclusion of local participation in the Synod  
 For additional Synod information and resources, please  
 visit the Archdiocesan Synod webpage.

■ Pentecost, June 5, celebrates the coming of the Holy  
 ■ Spirit. The Hebrew word for Spirit is ruah, meaning  
 ■ “breath or wind.” Speak the word ruah aloud and you  
 ■ will hear its meaning! All of us have been baptized  
 ■ into one and the same Spirit! That same Spirit, the  
 ■ Advocate, who “renews the face of the earth”, was  
 ■ given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go  
 ■ forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain for-  
 ■ giveness of sins. Wear red on Pentecost Sunday!

## Preparation for Sacraments/Sacramentos (Niños de 0-6 años)

**Baptism/Bautismo:** (children 0-6 years old) **Parents must be registered and active a minimum of 6 months.**

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 six months and present a letter documenting activity from their parish. Call the office to register or if the children are older than age 7 —503-792-4231.

**Es necesario que los padres esten registrados y activos un mínimo de 6 meses.**

*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 seis meses y presentar una carta documentando la actividad de su parroquia. 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 and 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.)*

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

"Behold, I see the heavens opened  
and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."  
(Acts 7:56)

## PSALM:

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps 97)  
Or Alleluia.

## SECOND READING:

The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am  
coming soon."  
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! (Rev 22:20)

## GOSPEL:

That they may be brought to perfection as one,  
that the world may know that you sent me,  
and that you loved them even as you loved me.  
(Jn 17:23)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord;  
St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day  
Monday: Memorial Day  
Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr  
Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr



# MEMORIAL DAY



## Saint of the Week

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiègne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

For some, it may seem like their abortion is an event totally left in the past, yet vast evidence and personal testimonies show that abortion has long-lasting, life-altering affects in the lives of women and men who have experienced it. To feel, deal, and heal from abortion(s), attend a life-changing Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Contact Project Aurora for information about the July 1-3 or the October 25-27 retreat. Call 541-350-6960 or email [info@project-aurora.org](mailto:info@project-aurora.org).

PROJECT AURORA - 541-942-2861

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[www.facebook.com/projectaurora.oregon](http://www.facebook.com/projectaurora.oregon)

## CAMP HOWARD SUMMER CAMP

### EXPERIENCE A FAITH-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT

Spring is here and it's time to turn our attention to making summer plans. A week at Camp Howard provides campers an opportunity to create new friendships and experience fun outdoor activities in a faith-centered environment. Registration for Summer 2022 has already begun and sessions are selling out fast. Make your plans now for a fun summer ahead! Online registration at [www.cyocamphoward.org](http://www.cyocamphoward.org)

Saint Luke Productions Presents

# Tolton

## From Slave to Priest

Wednesday, June 8

7:00pm



Performed Live by  
Jim Coleman

## Queen of Peace Catholic Center

4227 Lone Oak Rd, Salem, OR 97302

**Admission:**  
Free-Will Offering

**Information:**  
Eddie Caudel  
(503) 364-7202  
[Eddie@qpsalem.org](mailto:Eddie@qpsalem.org)

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