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

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Horario: ***Martes a Viernes 9 am—4 pm***
Sacred Heart School 503-792-4541

"Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty -four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. **This period is known as Ordinary time."**

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas:

Saturday/sabado: 4:30 pm (Eng-Sacred Heart)
6 pm (misa Español -Sacred Heart)
Sunday/domingo: 8:00 am (Sacred Heart))
9:30 am (Sacred Heart Church)
Daily Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 8:00 am
Miércoles 6:15 pm (misa Español)
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.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

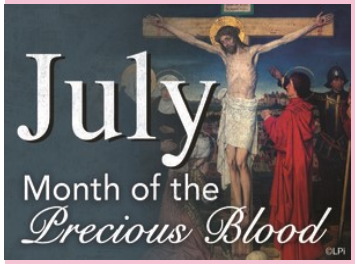
Brief Reflection: Knock and keep knocking; trust God's goodness and don't give up.
Why does the man in Jesus' prayer illustration keep knocking? Two reasons: He knows his friend heard him; he knows this friend has bread. Why should we pray without giving up? We know God hears our prayers and that he is able to provide for us. When we keep seeking him and knocking, we show trust in his faithfulness.

Volunteers needed for the St. Louis Church 175th Anniversary Celebration

The Pastoral Council is looking for parishioners to assist with the 175th anniversary celebration of the St. Louis Church, which is scheduled for Sunday, August 21st. We are in need of volunteers to assist with some set-up activities on Saturday, August 20th, as well as to assist with set-up and clean-up, parking, and serving at the luncheon on the actual day of the event. We realize that Sacred Heart and St. Louis has been consolidated for many years, however, it would be nice to have a large force of Sacred Heart parishioners volunteer, so that the parishioners with strong ties to the St. Louis parish can enjoy this special day.

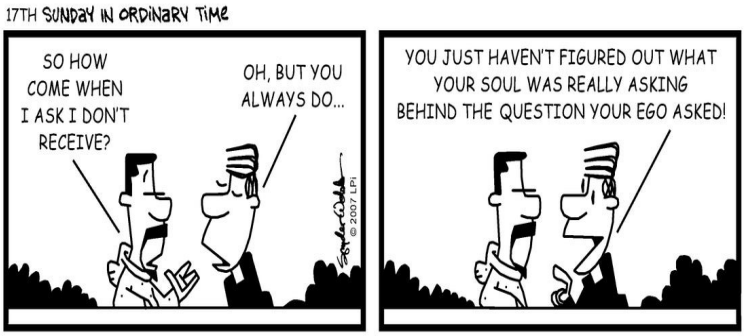
If you are interested in volunteering, you can contact the parish office or Pastoral Council Chair, Brian Belleque at 503-580-4733 or email Bellequebe@comcast.net.

A word from Fr. James



If you or a parishioner you know needs communion brought to the home, please call the office. We now have someone ready and willing to come visit you. 503-792-4231

In Christ,
Fr. James



Sacred Heart Catholic School

503-792-4541 shssecretary@shstl.org www.school.shstl.org

School Principal: Mrs. Mariana Hill principal@shstl.org

2022-2023 School Year: Our 2022-2023 school year will begin on September 6th. Our annual calendar and supply list are available on our website. We look forward to seeing many returning families and meeting our new families.

Registration: We have a few spots still open at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Our education is rooted in the Catholic Faith. We have a caring environment with strong parental involvement. If you are interested in our school, please, email Mrs. Hill at principal@shstl.org. She would be happy to meet with you and give you a tour!

School Office: Our summer office hours began on June 22nd. If you need to stop by the school office, please, email Mrs. Hill at principal@shstl.org. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Schnurbusch will be checking messages regularly throughout the summer.

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

Se necesita voluntarios para la Celebración del Aniversario 175 de la Iglesia San Luis

El Concilio Pastoral solicita la ayuda de miembros de nuestra parroquia para que ayuden con la Celebración del aniversario 175 de San Luis que se llevará acabo el domingo 21 de agosto. El sábado 20 de agosto sera la preparación del evento. El domingo 21 necesitamos dirigir a la gente a donde estacionarse, servir la comida y limpieza. Sabemos que nuestras iglesias Sagrado Corazón y San Luis llevan muchos años siendo una misma parroquia pero, sería un buen gesto tener un equipo grande de apoyo de Sagrado Corazón apoyándoles ese día para que aquellos miembros de hace tiempo de San Luis puedan disfrutar su día especial.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
24 de julio de 2022
17º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A lo largo de servir en el ministerio de la catequesis, muchas personas me han preguntado: ¿Cuál es la mejor manera de hacer oración? Cuando los discípulos le preguntan a Jesús lo mismo, él les participa su propia experiencia de oración: hablar con el Padre del cielo que nos ama y nos conoce y sabe perfectamente lo que nos hace falta. El Padrenuestro, oración que nos lleva a saber dónde está Dios, que Él es Santo, que nos perdona siempre, que nos da el pan de cada día, y que nos libra de todo mal.

"Pidan y se les dará, busquen y hallarán, llamen a la puerta y les abrirá. Porque todo el que pide recibe, el que busca halla y al que llame a la puerta se le abrirá" (Lucas 11,9-10). ¿Qué le pides a Dios hoy? ¿De qué le quieres hablar? El Papa Francisco nos da su catequesis sobre la oración y nos dice que: "La oración es el primer y principal instrumento de trabajo que tenemos en nuestras manos. Insistir a Dios no sirve para convencerle, sino para reforzar nuestra fe y nuestra paciencia, es decir, nuestra capacidad de luchar junto a Dios por las cosas realmente importantes y necesarias. En la oración somos dos: Dios y yo luchando juntos por las cosas importantes". Por esa razón, Abraham, insistió tanto en su oración para salvar a Sodoma. Fue un diálogo de petición y una respuesta de amor. ©LPi

Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS	difference	AMOUNT
July 3, 2022		$5,566.75
Maintenance fund for July		$1,321.00
School fund for July		$ 708.00
July 10		$4,022.00
July 17		$3,355.00
School collection is August 7		

17mo DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Génesis 18:20-32, Colosenses 2:12-14
Lucas 11:1-13

Breve Reflexion: Toca y sigue tocando; confía en la bondad de Dios y no te rindas.
¿Por qué el hombre en la ilustración de la oración de Jesús sigue llamando? Dos razones: sabe que su amigo lo escuchó; sabe que este tiene pan. ¿Por qué debemos orar sin rendirnos? Sabemos que Dios escucha nuestras oraciones y que puede proveer para nosotros. Cuando seguimos buscándolo y llamando, mostramos confianza en su fidelidad.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/*Domingo* **July 24**
8 am Mass at SHC *+Nick Barela*
9:30 am Mass at SHC **Bill Phelan**

Monday/*Lunes* **July 25** office closed

Tuesday/*Martes* **July 26**
8 am daily Mass **summer travelers**

Wednesday/*Miercoles* **July 27**
8 am daily Mass **Mildred Henny (100th bday)**
5 pm confessions in Sacred Heart church
6:15 pm Misa español *+Jorge Tapia*

Thursday/*Jueves* **July 28**
6:15 pm daily Mass **Brigitta Andreas**

Friday/*Viernes* **July 29**
8 am daily Mass *+James John Grosjacques*

Saturday/*Sábado* **July 30**
8 am daily Mass at SHC **Rose Bulalong Houtchens**
3 pm confessions
4:30 pm vigil Mass **Parishioners**
6 pm Español Mass *+Bertha Yesenia Rodriguez*

Sunday/*Domingo* **July 31**
8 am Mass at SHC **Joseph Stravens**
9:30 am Mass at SHC *+Julian and Basilia Ruiz*

****Food Bank—**1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm **August 3 and 17**
****Aug 5 and all Friday's going forward—7-9 pm grupo de oracion**

***Aug 21-175th St Louis church anniversary celebration**

This is to notify you that **Sacred Heart Catholic school** has been issued a **$96.79** donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2022.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal: 2022 with the week ending July 15th, pledges from Sacred Heart–St. Louis Church is $9,995 which is 56.89% 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 to sign up!**
Or you can make a contribution to Sacred Heart-St Louis Church by using *Bill Pay through your online banking.*

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

Kindergarten– 6th grade

Please come into the office to register your children for classes. Registration deadline is September 5, 2022. The family needs to be registered parishioners for 6 months in order to sign up for classes this fall.

We are in need of Catechists for 2022-23 . Classes begin in September and last through May. We need someone who can work with young children for Children's Faith Formation on Wednesday evenings. Materials and training provided. Please prayerfully consider if our Lord is asking you to help pass on our Catholic Faith to his children. No special education required, just a love for our Catholic faith and a desire to help. If you have any questions, please call or stop by the office. To reach Nanette, call Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday from 1-4 pm (503) 792-2431 x310.

Formación de fe de jardín de infantes-6to grado

Por favor venga a la oficina para registrar a sus hijos para las clases. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 5 de septiembre, 2022. La familia necesita ser feligreses registrados para inscribirse en las clases este otoño.

Necesitamos catequistas este año, comenzando en septiembre hasta la última semana de mayo. Necesitamos a alguien que pueda trabajar con niños pequeños para la formación en la fe de los niños. Materiales y formación facilitados. Por favor, considere en oración si nuestro Señor le está pidiendo que nos ayude a transmitir nuestra Fe Católica a sus hijos. No se requiere educación especial, solo un amor por nuestra fe católica y un deseo de ayudar. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame o pase por la oficina. Para comunicarse con Nanette, llame los martes, miércoles o viernes de 1a 4 pm. (503) 792-2431 x310.

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

Catechists Needed!

Have you heard the call to help children to deepen their faith? Now is the time to consider becoming a catechist, assistant or substitute for faith formation classes. It really is a gratifying ministry and most times you learn something more about the Catholic faith for yourself as well. Please contact Katie to learn more.

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

Debe ser un miembro registrado, activo y contribuyente de nuestra parroquia durante al menos 6 meses para registrarse por primera vez en nuestro programa. Si tuvo un estudiante en nuestro programa este último año y no está registrado, entonces regístrese como feligrés de inmediato. Los formularios de registro para convertirse en un feligrés registrado y para inscribir a su hijo / a en nuestro programa se encuentran en la oficina y en el vestíbulo. Catequistas Necesarios: ¿Ha escuchado el llamado a profundizar su fe y ayudar a los niños a profundizar también su fe? Ahora es el momento de considerar convertirse en un catequista, asistente o substituto de las clases de formación de fe. Realmente es un ministerio gratificante y muchas veces usted aprende algo más sobre la fe católica también. Póngase en contacto con Nanette para obtener más información.

Invitación Especial

Reapertura del Grupo de Oración en nuestra parroquia. Comenzando el día Viernes 5 de Agosto de 7 a 9 pm en la iglesia. Para alabar, bendecir a Dios y recibir sus bendiciones. No faltes. ¡Dios te espera!

Special Invitation

To the re-opening of "Grupo" Spanish language charismatic prayer group, which will resume on Fridays as of 8/5 from 7-9 pm at SH church. We will be praising and blessing God as well as receiving his blessings. Don't miss it. God is waiting for you!

Programa RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos): si eres un adulto, no bautizado o bautizado que no sea el bautismo católico, y estás pensando en unirte a la Iglesia Católica, el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos es una clase para conocer más a la Iglesia Católica y eventualmente ser iniciado o completamente aceptado en la fe católica. La instrucción / formación comienza en septiembre con la recepción de los sacramentos de iniciación en la primavera (Pascua). Para obtener más información o registrarse, llame a la oficina al 503-792-4231

July 30 - - 4:30 pm		July 31 - - 8:00 am	July 31 - - 9:30 am
Readers:	Lisa Juhring	Marianne Branaman	Dan Saalfeld
Sacristan/extra min:	Catherine Zollner	Jim Branaman	Robert Tesch
Altar servers:	Mitchell Boyd	Moses Blair	Josh Saalfeld, Joey Lyons
Ushers:	Lupe Contreras	Mike Steinkamp	David Gonzales
Greeters:	volunteer	volunteer	volunteers
Cantor/Organist:	Pete Petrowski	volunteers	volunteers
Church Cleaning:	**Becky Vasquez, Vickie Ruiz, Michelle Salinas, Mariana Ruiz**		

ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

Chapel open hours:

Monday/lunes: 7-8 am
Tuesday/martes 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 2-3 am
Wednesday/miercoles: 1-2 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm
Thursday/jueves: 9-10 am
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

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION OF ADULTS

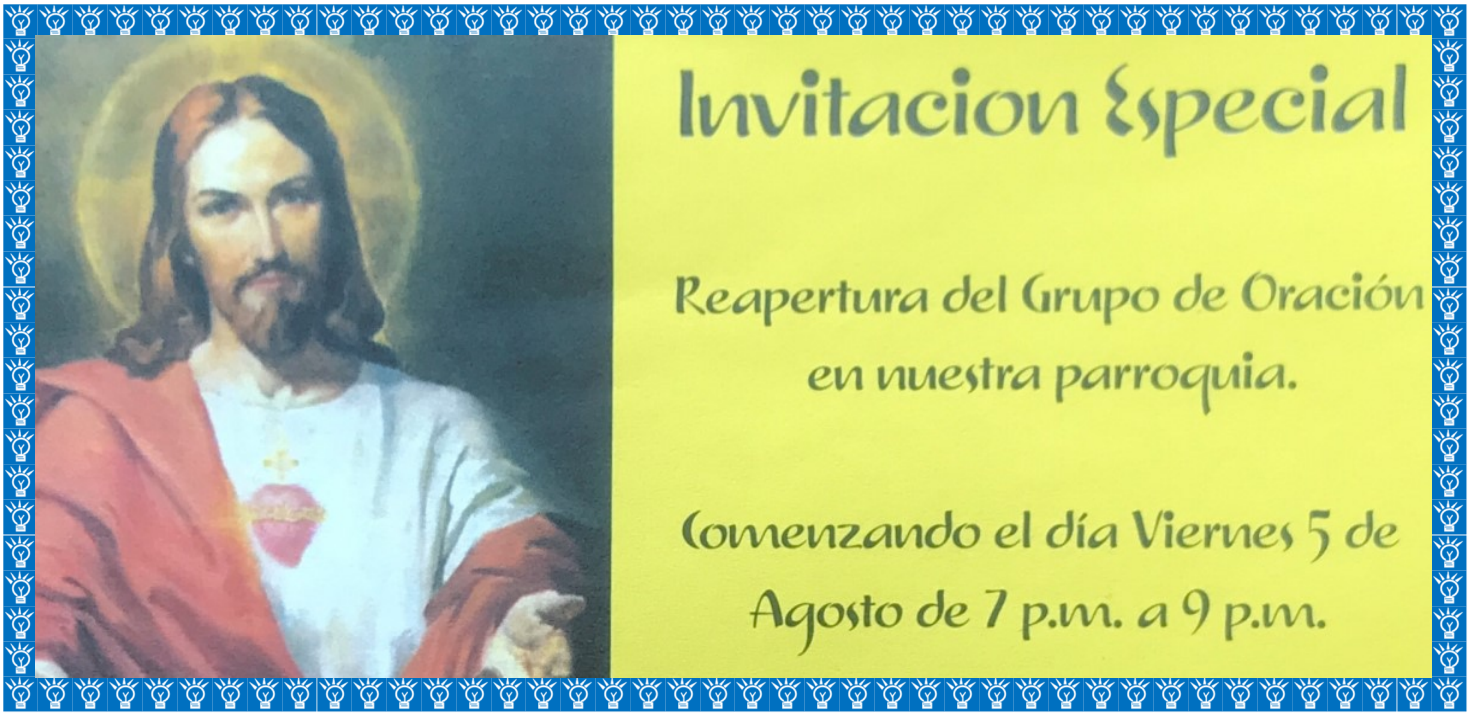
If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than Catholic baptism, and thinking about joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA is a venue to help you know more about the Catholic Church and eventually get initiated or fully accepted into the Catholic faith. The instruction/formation approximately runs for a year (10 months). While formation starts in September, anyone who is interested can come any time and start the process. Typically initiation happens at the Easter Vigil, the eve of Easter Sunday. If you or a friend or family member is interested, let us know. Call us at 503– 792-4231. Come and see.

"Quo Vadis" is the Latin phrase for "Where are you going?" **Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day retreat for young Catholic men ages 15-18** to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. This year Quo Vadis Days will be held at the Father Bernard Youth Center in Mount Angel, August 1-4. We will have the opportunity to make day trips to Mount Angel Seminary for prayer, discussion and fraternity and Silver Falls State Park for hiking and swimming. Contact office of Vocations for info at vocations@archdpdx.org or call 503-233-8368.

Prayer Intentions: Remember these parishioners and friends of the parish in your prayers:

Carol Reede (failing health)
Mildred Henny (failing health)
Rose Rush
Joseph Stravens
Hipolito Lopez Rojas (failing health)
Nelson/Hansen families
Bill Phelan and family
Rex and Pat Davis
All summer travelers

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



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time.
What if there are at least ten there?"
He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." (Gn 18:32)

PSALM:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

SECOND READING:

He brought you to life along with him,
having forgiven us all our transgressions. (Col 2:13)

GOSPEL:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks, receives;
and the one who seeks, finds;
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."
(Lk 11:9-10)

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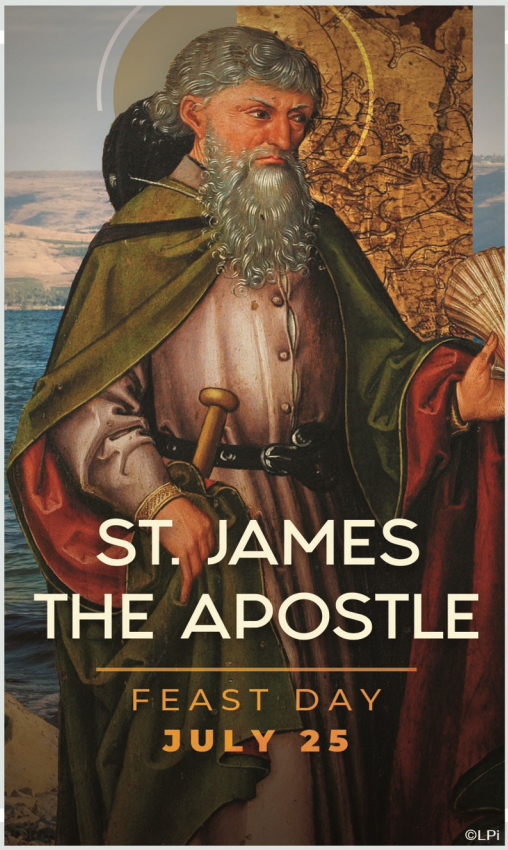
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Sunday:	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Monday:	St. James, Apostle
Tuesday:	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Martha
Saturday:	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest



Saint of the Week

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.
Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.
According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

Coping with Life Alone

Are you widowed, divorced or separated?

This one-day program, In the Beginning…Coping with Life Alone, is a step in the process of moving forward for those who have lost their partner as a result of death, divorce, or separation. Lay ministry team members of Beginning Experience of Oregon will present topics that address being alone, loneliness, the grief process, trusting one's self, and steps to a hope filled future.

Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022
Location: The Griffin Retreat Center, 11957 SE Fuller Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222
Check-in: 8:30 am **Program**: 9 am-4 pm
Cost: $40 ***Please bring a sack lunch – hot & cold beverages and snacks provided**
To Register: Find the registration form to download and the mailing instructions on the website: beginningexperienceoforegon.org
Registration Deadline: Monday, August 8th
NO registration at the door.
Questions: call JoAnne @ 503-476-4796

FAITH ON FIRE
CATHOLIC FAMILY WEEKEND

It's not too late to register for Faith on Fire!
August 5-7, 2022
Faith on Fire is for the whole family!

For the 12th year, St. Mary Anacortes will proudly host The Faith on Fire Family Weekend, featuring Dr. Edward Sri, theologian, author, and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN, and Guest Speakers Amanda Koppes and Michele Heitzmann of Ruach Ministries.

See detailed schedule of events & speakers for weekend here: https://stmaryanacortes.org/Speakers-Info

Planned events include: *Separate adult, youth, and teen tracks with age-appropriate activities and lessons*
Praise & Worship Music by Daniel Oberreuter
Time available for personal sacraments, adoration, and prayer, culminating in an evening healing service facilitated by Brother Mauricio Torres of Totus Tuus and Fr. Julian Maria Gonzalez.
Closing Mass on the grass Sunday morning

ANNOUNCEMENT: Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Do you wonder what being a Sister is all about? Come & See! The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join us for a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat in the **Bay Area Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2022.** For Single Catholic Women ages 18-40. FOR DETAILS: Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C./650-949-8890/213-210 9903/ srllaguna@doc1633.org/ www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter on August 12-14 at Holy Redeemer Church in North Portland, or November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby. 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