

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



“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 (St. Louis)

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.

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Brief Reflection: There is much joy when the lost are found.

When we lose something, we tend to be tense and anxious until it is found. Then there is blessed relief! Similarly, when our relationship with God is broken, we feel a void that gnaws at our being until we remember that God's mercy endures forever. All we have to do is repent and seek reconciliation. And when that happens, God enfolds us with his love.

Please be aware of how October's first Friday and Saturday falls for daily Mass:

****Oct 1—8 am will be 1st Saturday Mass at St. Louis**

****Oct 7—8 am will be 1st Friday Mass at St. Louis**

We are STILL 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 and Terry Peerenboom

A word from Fr. James

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Last week I mentioned that we are returning to have Sunday Mass and 1st Friday and 1st Saturday Masses at St. Louis Church. I then gave some information about the First Friday Devotions that we can participate in and this weekend I will have some information about the First Saturday devotions that are present for those that attend First Saturday Masses.

WHY FIVE SATURDAYS?

It is sometimes asked why Our Lady asked for Communions of reparation on five first Saturdays, instead of some other number. Our Blessed Lord answered that question when He appeared to Sr. Lucia May 29, 1930. He explained that it was because of five kinds of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, namely: blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception, against her perpetual virginity, against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary, blasphemies involving the rejection and dishonoring of her images, and the neglect of implanting in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of this Immaculate Mother.

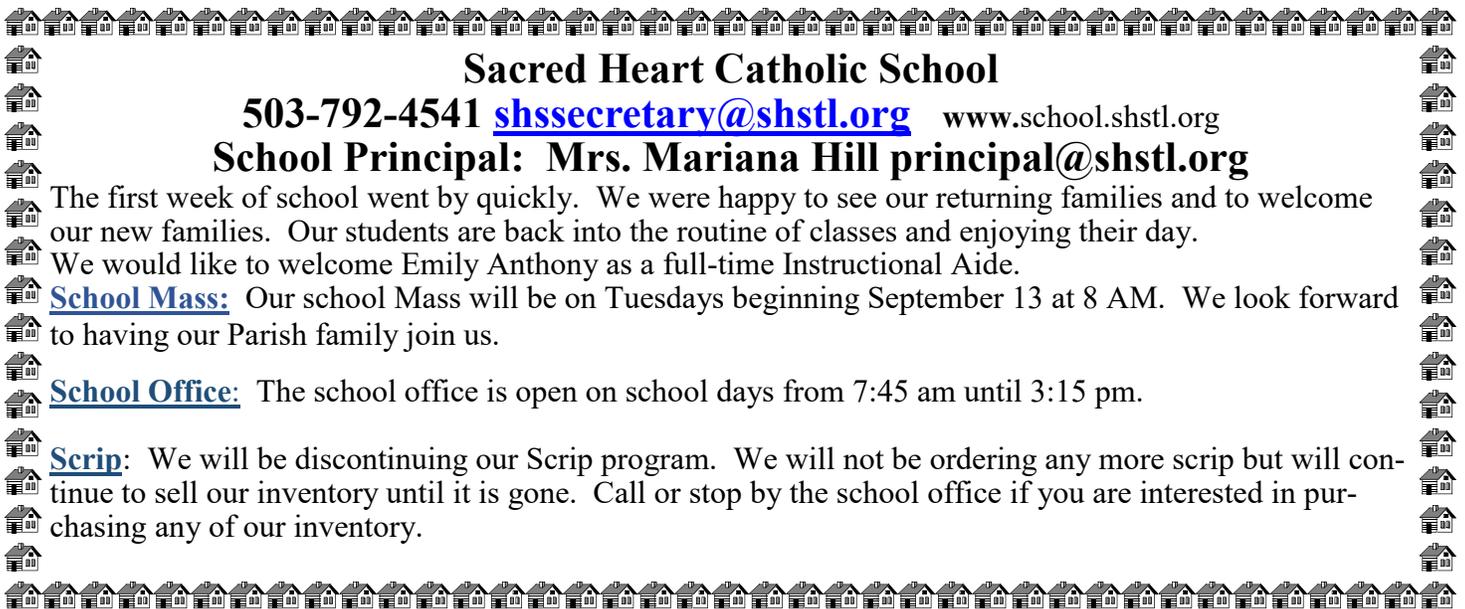
"The spirit of reparation is a loving desire to make reparation to and console the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Our Mother. It considers the offenses which the Immaculate Heart of Mary now receives from those who reject her maternal intervention and despise her prerogatives. One should make this intention before carrying out Our Lady's requests. A renewal of the actual intention at the time is best."

To fulfill the requirements for this devotion, one must go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the First Saturday of the Month or within eight days of the First Saturday. One must attend First Saturday Mass and receive communion. One must also recite five mysteries of the rosary and spend fifteen minutes of additional prayer time on a mystery of the rosary. And this must be done with the intention to make Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. By carrying out this First Saturday Devotion, Mary promises the following; 1. salvation of our own soul, 2. salvation of sinners, 3. peace in the world.

Since we have available to us this opportunity to attend Mass on First Fridays and First Saturdays, I would encourage as many as possible in our parish to participate in these liturgies at the first of the month. We will even have a Spanish Mass in evenings on First Friday at Sacred Heart. We also have confessions on Wednesday evenings, Saturday afternoon and by appointment.

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
The first week of school went by quickly. We were happy to see our returning families and to welcome our new families. Our students are back into the routine of classes and enjoying their day. We would like to welcome Emily Anthony as a full-time Instructional Aide.
School Mass: Our school Mass will be on Tuesdays beginning September 13 at 8 AM. We look forward to having our Parish family join us.
School Office: The school office is open on school days from 7:45 am until 3:15 pm.
Scrip: We will be discontinuing our Scrip program. We will not be ordering any more scrip but will continue to sell our inventory until it is gone. Call or stop by the school office if you are interested in purchasing any of our inventory.

Una palabra del P. Santiago

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,
La semana pasada mencioné que volveremos a tener misa dominical y misas el primer viernes y el primer sábado en la iglesia de San Luis. Luego brindé información sobre las devociones del primer viernes en las que podemos participar y este fin de semana tendré información sobre las devociones del primer sábado que están presentes para aquellos que asisten a las misas del primer sábado.

¿POR QUÉ CINCO SÁBADOS?

A veces se pregunta por qué Nuestra Señora pidió Comuniones de reparación los cinco primeros sábados, en lugar de algún otro número. Nuestro Santísimo Señor respondió a esa pregunta cuando se apareció a Sor Lucía el 29 de mayo de 1930. Explicó que era a causa de cinco clases de ofensas y blasfemias contra el Inmaculado Corazón de María, a saber: blasfemias contra su Inmaculada Concepción, contra su perpetua virginidad, contra la maternidad divina y espiritual de María, blasfemias que implican el rechazo y deshonra de sus imágenes, y el descuido de inculcar en los corazones de los niños el conocimiento y el amor de esta Madre Inmaculada.

“El espíritu de reparación es un deseo amoroso de reparar y consolar al Corazón Doloroso e Inmaculado de Nuestra Madre. Considera las ofensas que ahora recibe el Inmaculado Corazón de María por parte de quienes rechazan su intervención materna y desprecian sus prerrogativas. Uno debe hacer esta intención antes de llevar a cabo las peticiones de Nuestra Señora. Una renovación de la intención real en ese momento es lo mejor”.

Para cumplir con los requisitos para esta devoción, uno debe ir al Sacramento de la Reconciliación el Primer Sábado del Mes o dentro de los ocho días del Primer Sábado. Uno debe asistir a la Misa del Primer Sábado y recibir la comunión. También se deben recitar cinco misterios del rosario y dedicar quince minutos de tiempo de oración adicional a un misterio del rosario. Y esto debe hacerse con la intención de reparar al Inmaculado Corazón de María.

Al llevar a cabo esta Devoción del Primer Sábado, María promete lo siguiente; 1. salvación de nuestra propia alma, 2. salvación de los pecadores, 3. paz en el mundo.

Ya que tenemos disponible esta oportunidad de asistir a Misa los primeros viernes y primeros sábados, animo a tantos como sea posible en nuestra parroquia a participar en estas liturgias el primer día del mes. Incluso tendremos una misa en español por la noche el primer viernes en el Sagrado Corazón. También tenemos confesiones los miércoles por la tarde, los sábados por la tarde y con cita previa.

En Cristo, **P. Santiago**

El próximo miércoles, 14 de septiembre no habrá confesiones ni misa en Español a las 6:15 pm debido a que Padre James asistirá a una reunión de Sacerdotes con el Arzobispo esa tarde.

Nos anima el P. James a que nos reunamos los que gusten de cualquier manera a las 6:15 ha hacer las Estaciones de la Cruz como se celebra la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz ese

Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS	difference	AMOUNT
August 7, 2022		\$4,183.00
Maintenance fund for August		\$ 789.00
School fund for August		\$ 760.00
August 14		\$2,588.00
August 21		\$3,825.00
August 28		\$3,196.00
School monthly collection is September 18		

24vo DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Éxodo 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Timoteo 1:12-17

Lucas 15:1-32 o 15:1-10

Breve Reflexion: Hay mucha alegría cuando los perdidos son encontrados.

Quando perdemos algo, tendemos a estar tensos y ansiosos hasta que lo encontramos. ¡Entonces hay un bendito alivio! Del mismo modo, cuando nuestra relación con Dios se rompe, sentimos un vacío que carcome nuestro ser hasta que recordamos que la misericordia de Dios es para siempre. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es arrepentirnos y buscar la reconciliación. Y cuando eso sucede, Dios nos envuelve con su amor.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo	September 11
8 am Mass at St. Louis	Parishioners
9:30 am Mass at SHC	Bill Phelan and family
Monday/Lunes	September 12 office closed
Tuesday/Martes	September 13
8 am daily school Mass	school students
6:30 pm pastoral council meeting	in FFC
Wednesday/Miercoles	September 14
8 am daily Mass	Kevin Belleque
NO confessions	NO Misa español
Thursday/Jueves	September 15
6:15 pm daily Mass	+Pat Ferschweiler
Friday/Viernes	September 16
8 am daily Mass at SHC	Carol Kahut May
7-9 pm Grupo de Oracion	
Saturday/Sábado	September 17
8 am daily Mass at SHC	+Margaret Regina Koenig
3 pm confessions	
4:30 pm vigil Mass	Parishioners
6 pm Español	+Rodolfo Coria
Sunday/Domingo	September 18
8 am Mass at St. Louis	+Cecilia Ann Nibler
9:30 am Mass at SHC	+Margarita Garcia

****Everyday -October 1 - 31 at 7 pm St. Louis Church: Come and join as we offer the rosary each day during the month of the Rosary, praying for our parish and the people of the world. **Did you know we stay to say a rosary after each daily morning Mass? For the church, the world and our personal intentions.**

****Food Bank—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm September 21**

****Sept 16 and all Fridays going forward—7-9 pm grupo de oracion held in SH church**

****September 23—9 am senior social in FFC**

****Oct 1—8 am will be 1st Saturday Mass at St. Louis**

****Oct 7—8 am will be 1st Friday Mass at St. Louis**

****October 23—Fr. Taaffe benefit dinner in SH gym**

****October 28—9 am senior social in FFC**

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal: 2022 with the week ending August 5th, pledges from Sacred Heart-St. Louis Church is \$10,015 which is 57% of our goal of \$17,570.45. Thank you!

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. 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 people 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 x 310

Formación de fe de jardín de infantes-6to grado

Por favor venga a la oficina para registrar a sus hijos para las clases. La familia necesita ser feligreses registrados durante al menos 6 meses 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 1 a 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 7° a 8°, 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 sustituto 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 Katie para obtener más información.



Recibimos un hermoso nuevo mantel bordado para el Altar de la Virgen de Guadalupe de la familia de la + Sra Aurora Lopez Villa que pronto pondremos en el altar. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

¡Nos complace anunciar que nuestra parroquia pronto comenzará una nueva temporada de RICA! Las clases comenzarán el jueves, 22 de septiembre, a las 6:30 pm en el centro de formación en la fe (edificio donde se encuentra la oficina parroquial). El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para adultos (RICA) es el proceso oficial de instrucción para cualquier persona que desee explorar y considerar unirse a la Iglesia Católica. Durante las próximas semanas habrá anuncios y artículos en boletines que contienen más información sobre el programa RICA. Le animamos a compartir esta información con familiares, amigos y cualquier persona que pueda estar interesada. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Para obtener más información o registrarse, llame a la oficina al 503-792-4231

September 17 - - 4:30 pm		September 18 - - 8 am (St. Louis)	September 18 - - 9:30 am
Readers:	Larry Schiedler	Jim Branaman	Dan Saalfeld
Sacristan/extra min:	Judy Brutka	Susan Belleque	Rita Miller
Altar servers:	volunteer	Moses Blair	Noah Saalfeld, Joey Lyons
Ushers:	Cam Ferschweiler	Kent Belleque	Robert Tesch
Greeters:	volunteer	Loretta Lang	volunteers
Cantor/Organist:	Pete Petrowski		9:30 am choir
Church Cleaning: Shannon Karsseboom, Debbie Hansen, Laura Hagenauer, Pamela Webster			



ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

Chapel open hours:

Monday/lunes: 7-8 am
Tuesday/martes: 12-1 am, 10-11 am, 4-5 pm
Wednesday/miercoles: 1-2 am, 10-11 am, 4-5 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

Please sign in when you come into chapel.

Time on this earth is short compared to eternity. What are you doing special to prepare for that day?

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION 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.

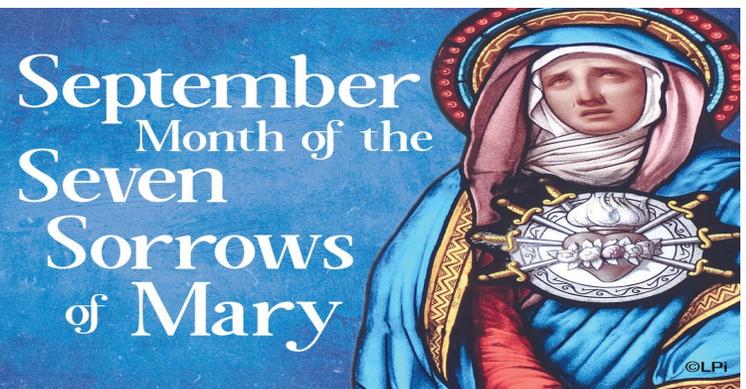
Prayer Intentions: Remember these parishioners and friends of the parish in your prayers:

Carol Reede (failing health)
Mildred Henny (failing health)
Rose Rush
Clifford VanLoo
+Hipolito Lopez Rojas family
+Geovani Ignacio Diego family
Bill Phelan and family
Claudie Elmore (healing)
Judy Brutka (surgery)

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

Are you able to cook one break- fast for the 2022 senior socials?

This is on the 4th Friday morning served after morning daily Mass. School students will be your servers so this only takes one or two people. Please call the office if you are interested or have more questions.



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.

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.)

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 Marge Pranger

Robert Tesch Mary Miller

Karla Morales Terry Peerenboom

Finance Council - meets 3rd Tues of month

Larry Schiedler-chair

Kent Belleque-secretary Frank Davidson

Laura Hagenauer Marty Miller

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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 Fr. James. Have announcements for Mass into the office by Friday of the same week. Thank you. Estamos publicando los negocios en la ultima pagina del boletín semanal.

Parish Ministries Coordinators

Baptism Class (English): Merissa Zielinski

Baptism Class (Spanish): Arcelia Pelayo

Catholic Daughters: Bobbie Rodriguez

Welcoming Committee: Mary Miller

Comité Hispano: Karla Morales/Maria Rodriguez

Grupo Carismático de Oración: Nora Estrada

Knights of Columbus: Bob Nelson

Liturgy (Spanish): Karla Morales/Maria Rodriguez

Liturgy schedule (English): Robert Tesch

Music coordinators: Toby Saalfeld and team

Stewardship: Marty Miller

St. Louis Altar Society: Anna Mahony

St. Rita's Altar Society: Marianne Branaman

RCIA Program: Karen Nys and Connie Schlechter

SH Flowers coordinator: **NEEDED!**

Event coordinator SH hall: Keith & Annie Gilland

Wedding coordinator: parish team

Eng. & Span. funeral coordinators: **NEEDED!**

Reader board committee: Brian and Sandi Belleque

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."

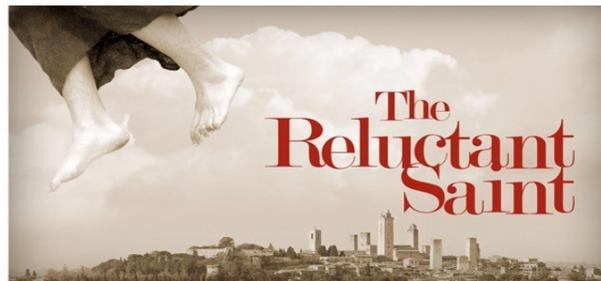
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 11, 2022

THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this story of the humble Franciscan friar. In Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.



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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 Interest in Parish Ministries/Me interesa servir

I would like offertory envelopes/Necesito sobres para ofretorio Visitor/Soy Visitante

16th Annual Rosary Bowl NW

"The family that prays together, stays together"

Sat., Oct. 1st, 2022 9am-3pm
East Salem Community Center
Free Admission, Free Parking
A free will offering will be taken

A MARIAN AND EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Join us for:

Holy Mass & Rosary
Confession
Community Resource Tables
Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
Keynote by Fr. Theodore
Divine Mercy Chaplet

Music by Daniel Oberreuter,
Lead Singer of *The Thirsting*



Bishop
Peter Smith



Fr. Theodore
Lange



Music by
Daniel Oberreuter

Location:

East Salem Community Center
1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem

Date: Sat., Oct. 1, 2022

Time: 9am-3pm

Info: www.rosarybowlnw.org
overflow parking at Blanchet Catholic School



Christian in the World Series

The Christian in the World Lecture Series is an integrated program of study, prayer and discussion for Catholics who want to live their faith more deeply. The program seeks to help participants gain a more profound understanding of the Scriptures and the Church, and to support lay people in exploring how to live their baptismal vocation in everyday life.

The fall 2022 series of Christian in the World is a four-part series by Br. Thomas Buttrick, O.S.B., on images of nature found in the psalms.

The series will continue on the second Saturday of each month: October 8, November 12, and December 10.

A suggested payment is requested of \$15 per lecture or \$50 to pre-register for all four lectures.

For more information about Christian in the World, please call Mary Ann Amsberry 503.769.3844.

Oktoberfest! The Michael the Archangel cinnamon roll and ice cream booth still has need of many hands.

If you would like to volunteer for a shift, the Oktoberfest is Thursday thru Sunday, September 15-18, 2022.

Michael the Archangel in Salem helps young women with free pregnancy tests, diapers, baby clothing and more. Please call Michael the Archangel at 503-581-2229 or Elaine Higgins 971-218-6413 for available shifts and more info.

Books and More for Sale!

Queen of Angels Monastery in Mount Angel will be hosting a large book sale in October. It will feature books from the monastic library. It will also include books from the sisters own private collections, as well as an assortment of donated novels. The sale will not be limited to books. There will also be other trinkets and treasures. The book sale will take place in historic Agatha Hall, located at 840 S. Main St., Mt. Angel. The sale will run from **Friday, October 7 through Sunday, October 9. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. on Friday. Hours for the book sale are 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.**