

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 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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY

Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

Brief Reflection: The Lord shines his light on each of us for the good of all.

Today's feast illuminates God's particular revelations for the good of all. God chose one nation, the people of Israel, to be a light for all peoples. God revealed Jesus as king to the Magi in a feast we celebrate today. As God continues to touch and bless each of us, let us consider how his light may shine through us to others.

Christmas Box distribution on December 17, 2022:

111 families signed up
We served 596 people, of whom 368 were children. We thank parishioners who donated to this very important corporal work of mercy!

18th Annual High Tea & Silent Auction tickets for Feb. 11 at St. Louis Hall are \$25 ea

You can buy tickets after Saturday/Sunday Masses on January 14, 15, 21, 22 with cash or check.

You can also call Marianne Branaman at 503-508-0451 or email her at orruglady45@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 11, 2023 @ 1 o'clock

~ doors open at NOON for Silent Auction

~ dresses & hats requested

~ Bring your mother, daughter, sister, Grandma

~ \$25 per person~ seating is limited

~ Please make your reservations in advance

**To cut down on postage costs, we are able to email your end of year donation tax statements. Please email Barbara at secretary@shstl.org if you want to add or update your email address. **Please inform the office if you need a hard copy of your tax statement.

A word from Fr. James

Dear brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that all of you have survived the last couple of weeks. Often these days of Christmas and New Year are filled with family gatherings and other parties that can certainly keep us busy, added to the already business of our lives, but we made it to the other side.

Even though most of the world has now already put Christmas into a far distant memory, the tree has been packed away, along with most all the other decorations, with the exception for those that are forgotten or left out all year, we in the Church are still celebrating the mystery of the Nativity of the Lord. Sadly, this is the last Sunday of Christmas this year, with our Christmas time ending with the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 9th. Today, we encounter the Three Kings, the Magi. Those strangers that traveled a great distance to bring Jesus gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. These gifts tell us about who Jesus is, but they are also an acknowledgement of what Jesus is going to offer for us, so in turn, what are we willing to offer to Jesus?

Jesus comes into this world to rescue us. He rescues us from sin, He rescues us from ourselves. To set us free from sin and get us out from under the hand of the devil, He offers his life for us. This is a gift without price. As we hear about what the three Magi bring to offer to Jesus, what are we going to offer to Jesus? What are you going to give to support the needs of the Church? What part of what God has blessed you with are you willing to offer back to Jesus in a physical way? What else are you going to give to Jesus, time for prayer and conversation with Jesus? Two of the gifts Jesus received are incense; we burn incense in our church today that represents prayer. What is your prayer offering to Jesus? Myrrh would be used to prepare the body of Jesus after he was crucified. In what ways are we going to mortify ourselves and give those sacrifices to Christ?

Let us continue to follow Mary's example and hold these mysteries in our hearts and to allow the Holy Spirit to help us as we follow where the Holy Spirit leads us.

I will be celebrating a Mass this Monday on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord at 8 am at Sacred Heart Church.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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

Annual Appeal: Our Annual Appeal has begun! Our tuition is \$4,700 for the 1st child of a family with a tuition discount for every child after that. Over ½ of our school families applied for tuition assistance. The actual cost to educate a child at Sacred Heart Catholic School is over \$8,000. Please help us in our mission to develop our students into disciples of Jesus Christ by contributing to our Annual Appeal today!

School Carnival: Our school carnival will be on Saturday, January 21, 2023, from 5-8 pm. Pre-sale tickets will be available for 5/\$1.00 in the school office beginning January 3, 2023. Tickets at the door will be 4/\$1.00. We also have the 50/50 board in the school office. Come pick your favorite number before it is gone. There will be games, bingo, a cake walk, snack bar, face painting and a photo booth. Come enjoy the fun!

Una palabra del P. Santiago

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, Rezo para que todos ustedes hayan sobrevivido las últimas dos semanas. A menudo, estos días de Navidad y Año Nuevo están llenos de reuniones familiares y otras fiestas que ciertamente pueden mantenernos ocupados, además de los negocios que ya son de nuestras vidas, pero llegamos al otro lado.

Aunque la mayor parte del mundo ya ha puesto la Navidad en un recuerdo lejano, el árbol ha sido guardado, junto con la mayoría de las demás decoraciones, con la excepción de aquellas que se olvidan o se dejan fuera durante todo el año, nosotros en la Iglesia siguen celebrando el misterio de la Natividad del Señor. Lamentablemente, este es el último domingo de Navidad de este año, y nuestro tiempo de Navidad termina con el Bautismo del Señor el lunes 9 de enero. Hoy nos encontramos con los tres Reyes Magos. Esos extraños que viajaron una gran distancia para traer a Jesús regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Estos regalos nos dicen quién es Jesús, pero también son un reconocimiento de lo que Jesús va a ofrecer por nosotros, entonces, a su vez, ¿qué estamos dispuestos a ofrecerle a Jesús?

Jesús viene a este mundo a rescatarnos. Nos rescata del pecado, nos rescata de nosotros mismos. Para librarnos del pecado y sacarnos de la mano del diablo, él ofrece su vida por nosotros. Este es un regalo sin precio. Mientras escuchamos acerca de lo que los tres Reyes Magos traen para ofrecer a Jesús, ¿qué vamos a ofrecer a Jesús? ¿Qué vas a dar para apoyar las necesidades de la Iglesia? ¿Con qué parte de lo que Dios te ha bendecido estás dispuesto a devolverle a Jesús de manera física? ¿Que más le vas a regalar a Jesús, tiempo de oración y conversación con Jesús? Dos de los regalos que recibió Jesús son el incienso; hoy en día quemamos incienso en nuestra iglesia, que representa la oración. ¿Cuál es tu ofrenda de oración a Jesús? La mirra se usaría para preparar el cuerpo de Jesús después de ser crucificado. ¿De qué manera nos vamos a mortificar y dar esos sacrificios a Cristo?

Continuemos siguiendo el ejemplo de María y mantengamos estos misterios en nuestros corazones y permitamos que el Espíritu Santo nos ayude a seguir a donde el Espíritu Santo nos guíe.

Estaré celebrando una Misa este lunes en la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor a las 8 am en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón.

¡Feliz navidad y próspero año nuevo!

En Cristo, **P. Santiago**

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Isaías 60:1-6, Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mateo 2:1-12

Breve Reflexion : El Señor hace brillar su luz sobre cada uno de nosotros, para el bien de todos.

La fiesta de hoy ilumina las revelaciones particulares de Dios para el bien de todos. Dios escogió una nación, el pueblo de Israel, con el fin de que sea luz para todos los pueblos. Dios reveló a Jesús como rey a los Reyes Magos en una fiesta que celebramos hoy. A medida que Dios continúa tocándonos y bendiciéndonos a cada uno de nosotros, consideremos cómo su luz puede brillar a través de nosotros hacia los demás.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo January 8, 2023

8 am Mass at St. Louis +deceased brother KC's

9:30 am Mass at SHC +Roger Eder

Monday/Lunes January 9 office closed

8:00 am Mass Baptism of the Lord +Stephen William Sacchi

Tuesday/Martes January 10

8:00 am daily Mass +Vera Rose Bernt

6:30m pastoral council meeting in FFC

Wednesday/Miercoles January 11

8 am daily Mass +Carl Prantl

5 pm confessions

6:15 pm daily Misa español +Maria Vasquez Garcia

Thursday/Jueves January 12

6:15 pm daily Mass +Lawrence W. Zach

Friday/Viernes January 13

8 am Mass at SH Joseph Stravens

7-9 pm Grupo de Oración en nuestra parroquia SH

Saturday/Sábado January 14

8 am daily Mass at SH Clifford VanLoo

3 pm confessions

4:30 pm Mass at SHC +Roger Eder

6 pm Misa Español +Pedro Leon

Sunday/Domingo January 15

8 am Mass at St. Louis +Leonard Ferschweiler

9:30 am Mass at SHC Parishioners

****Food Bank—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm January 18**

****January 9 (Monday) Baptism of the Lord — END of CHRISTMAS MASS 8 am at Sacred Heart church**

****Jan 17—6:30 admin council meeting in FFC**

****Jan 21—5-8 pm Sacred Heart School Carnival**

***Feb 11—1 pm 18th annual High Tea at St. Louis Hall**

****Invitación Especial — El Grupo de Oración en nuestra parroquia se reunirá nuevamente el viernes 7 a 9 pm en la Iglesia Sagrado Corazón para alabar, bendecir a Dios y recibir sus bendiciones. No faltes. ¡Dios te espera!**

Special Invitation: "Grupo" the Spanish language Charismatic Prayer Group will resume on Fridays 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!

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal: 2022 up to date pledges from Sacred Heart-St. Louis Church is \$10,495 which is 59.73% 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!**

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS	difference	AMOUNT
January 1, 2023		\$7,580.00
Maintenance fund for December		\$ 986.00
School fund for December		\$ 665.00
December 11		\$6,466.36
December 18		\$3,719.31
December 25		\$3,796.00
Monthly school collection is January 15		

Children's FAITH FORMATION dre@shstl.org

Nanette Kuga, GSFF 503-792-4231 ext. 310

Classes for year 2 students are from 5-6 pm on Wednesdays:

January (Ordinary Time)

11--Class

18--Class

25--Class

February

01--Class

08--Class

15--Class

22--ASH WEDNESDAY MASS (Lent)

Year One students meet on Saturdays, class is 4:45 pm with Sr. Guadalupe in the Faith Formation Center.

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

Las clases son de 5 a 6 pm los miércoles:

Enero (Tiempo Ordinario)

04--clase

11--Clase

18--Clase

25--Clase

Febrero

01--clase

08--Clase

15--Clase

22-- MISA DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA (Cuaresma)

Los estudiantes de primera año comenzarán sus clases el sábado 4:45 pm con la Hna. Guadalupe Medina en el Centro de Formacion de Fe.

Tendremos una clase de Estudio de las Escrituras/Coro de Niños a partir de los sábados por la noche. La práctica del coro comienza a las 4:30 pm con lecturas bíblicas y estudio también en la clase.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame o pase por la oficina. Para comunicarse con Nanette, llame los martes, miércoles o viernes de 1a a 4 pm. (503) 792-2431

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 TIMES 10:45 am-12:00 pm PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING SNACKS/TREATS FOR ANY OF OUR CLASSES/GATHERINGS

January (Christmas Time)

08—CLASS (Ordinary Time Resumes)

08— **MANDATORY** Nativity Take-Down 12--2 pm

11—Bible Study (9th-12th Grades)

18—Prayer Group (6th-8th Grades)

22—Class

25—Prayer Group (9th-12th Grades)

February

01—Bible Study (6th -8 th Grades)

05—Class

08—Bible Study (9th -12th Grades)

11—CDA High Tea

15—Prayer Group (6th -8 th Grades)

19—Class

22—(Ash Wednesday-Lent Begins)

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

HORARIO DE CLASES 10:45 am-12pm

POR FAVOR, si puede, TRAER BOCADILLOS/GOLOSINAS PARA CUALQUIERA DE NUESTRAS CLASES/REUNIONES MUCHAS GRACIAS!

Enero (Tiempo de Navidad)

08—CLASE (Se reanuda el tiempo ordinario)

08**OBLIGATORIO** Desmontaje de la Natividad 12-2 pm

11— Estudio bíblico (Grados 9-12)

18— Grupo de Oración (Grados 6-8)

22—clase

25— Grupo de Oración (Grados 9-12)

Febrero

01—Estudio Bíblico (Grados 6-8)

05—clase

08—Estudio Bíblico (Grados 9-12)

11—Té alto CDA

La Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón tiene 135 personas asignadas a 32 equipos de cuatro o cinco por equipo para limpiar la iglesia y la capilla cada semana. Si desea ser voluntario para ayudar a limpiar o eliminar su nombre de la lista activa, llame a Marianne Branaman al 503-508-0451 o a Barbara en la oficina al 503-792-4231. Su turno para limpiar llega cada 8 meses, no es una gran inversión para mantener limpia nuestra casa de oración. El proceso de limpieza toma una hora o menos.

January 14 - - 4:30 pm SHC	January 15 - - 8 am St. Louis	January 15 - - 9:30 am SHC
Readers: Larry Schiedler	Susan Belleque	Dan Saalfeld
Sacristan/extra min: Catherine Zollner	Kent Belleque	Rita Miller
Altar servers: Joseph & Michelle Sanchez	Moses and Kolbe Blair	Noah Saalfeld, Ezekiel Gallagher
Ushers: Don Ferschweiler	Volunteer	Brian Belleque
Greeters: volunteers	Loretta Lang	volunteers
Cantor/Organist: Pete Petrowski	volunteers	volunteers
Church Cleaning: Soraya Sosa, Anamaria Rosas, Emma Espinoza, Pedro Cortez, Yeny Ignacio		



ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

Chapel open hours:

Monday/lunes: 7-8 am
Tuesday/martes: 12-1 am, 1-2, 2-3 am 4-5 pm
Wednesday/miercoles: 1-2 am, 10-11 am, 4-5 pm
Thursday/jueves: 12-1 am, 1-2am, 2-3 am

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.

Substitutes needed; check with coordinator if you can help.

"Estamos pidiendo a todos que se registren cuando vengan a la capilla, aunque sea para una visita breve. Esto nos ayuda a mantener un historial de nuestra cobertura de capilla las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana."

!Se necesitan sustitutos! Si puedes ayudar que no se quede la capilla sola, avise al coordinador de las horas.

Los boletos para la 18ª subasta anual High Tea & Silent Auction para el 11 de febrero en St. Louis Hall

cuestan \$25 c/u Puede comprar boletos después de las misas de los sábados y domingos el 14, 15, 21 y 22 de enero con efectivo o cheque. También puede llamar a Marianne Branaman al 503-508-0451 o enviarle un correo electrónico a orruglady45@gmail.com

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

Joseph Stravens (health)
Carol Reede (failing health)
Mildred Henny (failing health)
Rose Rush
Mary Grassman
+Stephen Sacchi and family
Sandra Schlechter (still recovering)
Mark, Nanette and Sean Kuga family

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

The 2022-2023 National CDA

Education Contest is once again upon us! The themes this year are "We walk by faith, not by sight" 2 Corinthians 5:7 OR "When do I have to lean on my faith more than sight?" The categories are Art, Essay, Poetry, Computer Art, Music and Photography. The contest is open to any children in our parish and those who attend Sacred Heart School, grades 3-12. Any adult CDA member may also enter. There are monetary prizes for 1st through 3rd place winners. The deadline is February 1, 2023. Please contact Lisa Juhring for rules and entry form, ljuhring@comcast.net

Fun for the whole family!

★ FACE PAINTING ★ GAMES ★ SNACK BAR ★
 ★ CAKE WALK ★ BINGO ★ PHOTO BOOTH ★

...And much more!

January 21, 2023

5-8 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic School

515 Seventh St



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

SECOND READING:

It was not made known to people in other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body.
(Eph 3:5-6)

GOSPEL:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his start at its rising
and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Friday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

Saving over 14,000 Korean refugees during the Korean war in what is still the largest marine rescue in the history of the world, Servant of God Leonard LaRue's bravery and love of the Lord inspired his cause for sainthood to be opened in 2021.

Prayer

Prayer for the Cause of Capt. LaRue/Brother Marinus, O.S.B.

God, our Father, Creator of the seas, Protector of refugees, and all those in need, You called Captain Leonard LaRue to recognize Your Son Jesus Christ in the faces of the Korean refugees, and led him as Brother Marinus to a life of prayer and service in the tradition of St. Benedict.

May his life be an inspiration to us and lead us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the people of the sea, welcoming those who are refugees from war, and deepening all the faithful in their prayer and work of service.

We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant Captain Leonard LaRue/ Brother Marinus, O.S.B. on earth according to the design of Your holy will, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://www.aos-usa.org/pdf/Capt.-LaRue-Bro.-Marinus-O.S.B.-Prayer-for-the-Cause.pdf>)

BENEDICTINE SISTERS *Newsletter*

Monthly Updates from the
Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel



"Enter the New Year with Joy" presented by Susan Black
January 7, 2023 9 am- 4 pm in the Chapter Room
\$55, includes lunch and supplies **Scholarships Available**

"Living the Beatitudes" presented by Nancy Hendricks
February 11, 2023 9:30 am- 3:30 pm Chapter Room
\$50, includes lunch / Scholarships Available

Jesus' most important instruction to us is to love one another. In this retreat, we will delve into the Beatitudes of Jesus. We will explore how to live this teaching of love in our everyday, ordinary lives with the Beatitudes as our guide.

To register, call Benedictine Sisters, 503 845-2556 or send a check payable to Benedictine Sisters, Attention: Sister Dorothy Jean, 840 S. Main St., Mt. Angel, OR 97362, three days before the retreat.

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 winter 2023 series will begin in January, with Deacon Owen Cummings presenting four lectures on *Loving the Church, Loving the Liturgy*.

**The series will continue on the second
Saturday of each month:**

**January 14, February 11, March 11, and
April 1, held in the Mount Angel Abbey's
library auditorium.**

A suggested payment of \$50 for all 4 classes is requested or \$15 per lecture. For more info about Christian in the World, please call Mary Ann Amsberry 503.769.3844.



Help StandUpGirl.com Reach New Heights in 2023! My name is Grace and I am part of the **StandUpGirl Team**. Recently I corresponded with a girl named Lilly. Lilly said she wanted to terminate her pregnancy just as soon as she got her pregnancy test results. Tonight she emailed me back and said that together, she and her boyfriend have decided to choose life!

Stories like Lilly's remind me that our work is not in vain because we serve a living God who is redeeming and making all things new!
Glory to the living God!

17,000 chat sessions Jan - Oct 2022

3.6M visits Jan - Oct in 2022

56M overall visits since 2001

Averaging 40 emails a week to Dear Jewel

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