

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." April 9, 2023

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

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EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"No teman. Ya sé que buscan a Jesús, el crucificado. No está aquí; ha resucitado, como lo había dicho. Vengan a ver el lugar donde lo habían puesto". - Mt 28, 5-6

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4 or- 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8, John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

Reflection: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Today's readings describe the effects of Jesus' resurrection on those who walked with him, and also what the resurrection has accomplished for us. In Acts, Peter testifies that belief in the risen Lord leads to the forgiveness of sins. Saint Paul tells the Colossians that our death and life in Jesus will result in our glorification. Everything that Jesus did, he did for us.

AS A REMINDER — ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PLEDGE CARD IN THE MAIL.

If you did not receive one, please contact the office to get one and then for everyone, please remember to turn in pledge cards into the office. This also applies to the survey that pastoral council sent out to everyone...please remember to return these, thank you.

COMO RECORDATORIO: TODOS LOS feligreses DEBERÍAN HABER RECIBIDO UNA TARJETA DE COMPROMISO DEL PROYECTO DE MEJORA POR CORREO. Si no recibió uno, comuníquese con la oficina para obtener uno y luego, para todos, recuerde entregar las tarjetas de compromiso en la oficina. Esto también se aplica a la encuesta que el consejo pastoral envió a todos... recuerde devolverla, gracias.

Easter Sunday - 8:00 am - Mass St. Louis
*9:30 am - Mass SHC

*Easter Egg Hunt following 9:30 am Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Domingo de Pascua - 8:00 am - Misa St. Luis *9:30 am - Misa SHC

***Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua después de la misa de las 9:30 am patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón**

A word from Fr. James

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
The Lord is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

The world often teaches us that there is no such thing as a new beginning, yet our belief in Jesus Christ is based on just that. By being baptized into the Body of Christ, the Church, we are starting a new life. Not being led by the world that lies to us and tells us that when we make a mistake, that is it. There is no turning back. Jesus teaches us when we are baptized, we are given a new beginning. This time we are going to follow the one that teaches wisdom and truth.

On this Easter day, during Mass after the homily, in our parish church and in churches all over the world, we, with our brothers and sisters, will renew our baptismal promises. We made our way through our journey through the desert with Jesus, repenting of our sins and doing penance, and now we promise again to reject Satan and all his empty promises and lies that he uses to try to lure us into a life of sin. We also renew our belief in the One True God who is light from light, and that Jesus came and was crucified and after three days was raised from the dead for the forgiveness of our sins.

This recommitment to our baptismal promises on this Easter Day marks our decision now to follow Christ along the path that he illuminates for us. We have fallen into sin and Jesus lifts us up and now we start out again.

Let us listen to what Jesus speaks to you in your heart during these Easter Days. There are many opportunities to hear Jesus speak as we spend this time of joy walking with Jesus to Pentecost!

Happy Easter to you all!!

In Christ, *Fr. James*

The Studer family extends their deepest thanks to the Sacred Heart-St. Louis community for the cards, gifts, prayers and Mass Intentions in Ed's memory. Our gratitude to Fr. James Herrera and those who assisted with the beautiful service. Words cannot express how grateful we are for your support and kindness. Suzanne & Jacob Studer

Sacred Heart Catholic School

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

Raffle Tickets: Our Spring Fling Raffle Tickets are for sale from a parent or in the school office. Tickets are \$10 each. Prizes are 1st Prize-\$1000 Cash, 2nd Prize-\$500 Cash and 3rd Prize-\$250 Cash. The drawing will be held at the Spring Fling. You do not have to be present to win.

Spring Fling Auction and Dinner: Our annual Spring Fling Auction and Dinner will be held on April 22, 2023, with the doors opening at 5 pm. If you would like to sponsor our event or purchase tickets to attend, stop by the school office during school hours.

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!

Una palabra del P. Santiago

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,
 ¡El Señor ha resucitado! ¡¡Él ha resucitado!! ¡¡Aleluya!! ¡¡Aleluya!!
 El mundo frequentemente nos enseña que no existe tal cosa como un nuevo comienzo; sin embargo, nuestra creencia en Jesucristo se basa precisamente en eso. Al ser bautizados en el Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia, estamos comenzando una nueva vida. No dejarnos llevar por el mundo que nos miente y nos dice que cuando cometemos un error, ya está. No hay vuelta atrás. Jesús nos enseña que cuando somos bautizados, se nos da un nuevo comienzo. Esta vez vamos a seguir al que enseña sabiduría y verdad.

Un día de Pascua, durante la misa después de la homilía, en nuestra iglesia parroquial y en las iglesias de todo el mundo, nosotros, con nuestros hermanos y hermanas, renovaremos nuestras promesas bautismales. Hicimos nuestro camino a través de nuestro viaje por el desierto con Jesús, arrepintiéndonos de nuestros pecados y haciendo penitencia, y ahora prometemos nuevamente rechazar a Satanás y todas sus promesas vacías y mentiras que usa para tratar de atraernos a una vida de pecado. También renovamos nuestra creencia en el Único Dios Verdadero que es luz de la luz, que Jesús vino y fue crucificado y después de tres días resucitó de entre los muertos para el perdón de nuestros pecados.

Este nuevo compromiso con nuestras promesas bautismales en este día de Pascua marca nuestra decisión ahora de seguir a Cristo por el camino que él nos ilumina. Hemos caído en el pecado y Jesús nos levanta y ahora volvemos a empezar.

Escuchemos lo que Jesús te habla en tu corazón durante estos días de Pascua. ¡Hay muchas oportunidades para escuchar a Jesús hablar mientras pasamos este tiempo de alegría caminando con Jesús hacia Pentecostés! ¡¡Feliz Pascua a todos!!

En Cristo, **P. Santiago**

Los estafadores están apuntando iglesias. Estar alerta, tenga cuidado con las estafas telefónicas y solicitudes "Urgentes" de ¡Dinero! Estafadores telefónicos, a veces identificando ellos mismos como sacerdotes o religiosos, están llamando a las parroquias y solicitando que envíen dinero rápidamente para gastos, sacramental licencias u otras razones. Cualquier solicitud de teléfono o correo electrónico que le solicite que envíe dinero a personas desconocidas debe ser tratado con la máxima sospecha. Aprender más sobre identificar estafas telefónicas, puede revisar los recursos útiles en el sitio web de la Comisión Federal de Comercio (FTC). Si recibes teléfono de estafa llamadas, recomendamos reportarlas a la FTC directamente.

Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS		AMOUNT
April 2, 2023		\$5,185.00
Maintenance fund March		\$ 959.00
School fund for March		\$ 832.00
School monthly collection is April 16		

SOLEMNIDAD DE DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Hechos de los Apóstoles 10:34a, 37-43, Colosenses 3:1-4 o 1 Corintios 5:6b-8, Juan 20:1-9 o Mateo 28:1-10

Reflexion: *Este es el día que hizo el Señor: alegrémonos y regocijémonos.*

Las lecturas de hoy describen los efectos de la resurrección de Jesús en aquellos que caminaron con él, y también lo que la resurrección ha logrado para nosotros. En los Hechos, Pedro testifica que creer en el Señor resucitado lleva al perdón de los pecados. San Pablo le dice a los Colosenses que nuestra muerte y vida en Jesús resultará en nuestra glorificación. Todo lo que Jesús hizo, lo hizo por nosotros.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo April 9 HE is risen!

8 am Mass at St. Louis Parishioners
 +Roger Eder

Monday/Lunes April 10 no Mass/OFFICE CLOSED
 7-9 pm grupo in FFC

Tuesday/Martes April 11

8:00 am daily Mass +William Marsh
 6:30 pm pastoral council meeting in FFC

Wednesday/Miercoles April 12

8:00 am daily Mass +Doug Hoffer
 5 pm confessions

6:15 pm misa Español German Villa

Thursday/Jueves April 13

6:15 pm daily Mass +Diana Gonzalez

Friday/Viernes April 14

8 am English daily Mass +Kelly Chapman

Saturday/Sábado April 15

8 am daily Mass +Roger Eder
 3 pm confessions
 4:30 pm Mass at SHC +Michael Davis
 6 pm misa espanol +Wendy Carbajal

Sunday/Domingo April 16

8 am Mass at St. Louis +Leonard & Pat Ferschweiler
 9:30 am Mass at SHC Parishioners
 3-4 pm Divine Mercy chaplet holy hour in SH gym

**Food Bank—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm April 19

**April 18—6:30 pm admin council meeting in FFC

**April 28—9 am senior social in FFC

**May 2—6:30 pm CDA meeting in FFC

**Sacred Heart-St Louis offers WeShare online giving. Go to shstl.org to sign up or scan QR code below for one time giving available as well. 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 and 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 for current event notices, registration or faith formation forms!



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 Wed April

08/09—Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Holy Day of Obligation-FAMILIES GO TO MASS!

12--Class
19--Class
26--Class

May 3—Part Three of the Mass-Liturgy of the Eucharist

May 10—Part Four of the Mass-Concluding Rite

May 13—6 pm 1st Communion Mass

May 17—TBD

May 24—TBD

Year One students meet on Saturdays, class is 4:45 pm

with Sr. Guadalupe in the Faith Formation Center.

April 15—Reconciliation-saying the Act of Contrition

April 22—Practice going to Confession

April 29—Actual Confession

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

Las clases de segundo año son de 5 a 6 pm los miércoles

Formación de Fe

Abril

08/09—¡Felices Pascuas! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! Día Santo de Obligación—LAS FAMILIAS VAN A MISA!

12--Clase
19--Clase
26--Clase

3 de mayo: Tercera parte de la Misa-Liturgia de la Eucaristía

10 de mayo: cuarta parte del rito de clausura de la misa

13 de mayo: 6 pm Misa de 1ra Comunión

17 de mayo: por determinar

24 de mayo: por determinar

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

15 de abril—Continuar los pasos para la Reconciliación—decir el Acto de Contrición

22 de abril: práctica de ir a la confesión

29 de abril: confesión real

Scammers Are Targeting Churches. Be on alert, be wary of phone scams and "Urgent" requests for money! Phone scammers, sometimes identifying themselves as priests or religious, are calling parishes and requesting that they quickly wire money for expenses, sacramental licenses, or other reasons. Any phone or email request asking you to send money to unknown parties should be treated with the utmost suspicion. To learn more about identifying phone scams, you can review the helpful resources on the Federal Trade Commission

April 15 - - 4:30 pm at SHC	April 16 - - 8 am St. Louis	April 16 - - 9:30 am SHC
Readers: Lisa Juhring	Susan Belleque	Dan Saalfeld
Sacristan/extr min: Catherine Zollner	Kent Belleque	Rita Miller
Altar servers: Joseph & Michelle Sanchez	Moses and Kolbe Blair	Ezra and Ezekiel Gallagher
Ushers: Don Ferschweiler	volunteer	Brian Belleque
Greeters: Lupe Contreras	Ron and Jan Franke	volunteers
Cantor/Organist: Pete Petrowski	volunteers	volunteers
Church Cleaning: Lisa Juhring, Carol Kuschnick, Rita Gonzalez, Martha Guerrero, Marcela Pablo		

Parish Staff Pastor: Fr. James pastor@shstl.org
Secretary: Barbara Daniels secretary@shstl.org
Assistant Secretary: Arcelia Pelayo (Español)
Asistencia en Español - martes 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 Katie at ym@shstl.org by Tuesday of the same week. Thank you.

Parish Ministries Coordinators

Baptism Class (English): Merissa Zielinski
Baptism Class (Spanish): Arcelia Pelayo
Catholic Daughters: Bobbie Rodriguez
Welcoming Committee: Mary Miller
Hispanic Ministry: Sr. Guadalupe Medina, OSF
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: Robert Tesch
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."

Parishioners Involvement at the Mass

Our parish has reinstated the following aspects within our Mass services. Please call the office and we can put you in touch to volunteer for any of these ministries.

- **Eucharistic Gifts and Prayer Petition Book brought up during the Preparation of Gifts.** Prior to the pandemic hitting, we were looking to involve parishioners and members of our Catholic Community in bringing up the Gifts. We are asking the ushers to look for opportunities to involve those attending Mass to assist. And you don't have to wait to be asked. If you want to volunteer to bring up the Gifts, you can reach out to the ushers and let them know you would like to participate in this part of the Mass.

- **Second Collections on 1st & 3rd of the Month**

- **Mass Announcements:** Lectors will read the announcements prior to Mass. If you are wanting to have something placed in these announcements, they need to be sent to youth minister, Katie Phelan at ym@shstl.org by Tuesday afternoon.

- **Greeters:** We are looking to have a more robust Greeter program. If you are interested in becoming a Greeter you can reach out to the parish office, or contact any of the Pastoral Council members.

Thank you for consideration on these areas.

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. Regístrate con esta pequeña forma y entregue a la oficina o pongala en la canasta de colección.*

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

ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

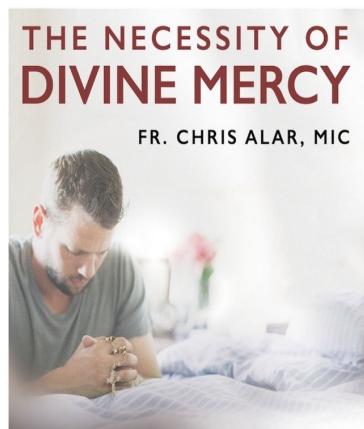
Chapel Coordinators / Coordinadores de Capilla
12 midnight-5am Barbara Rodriguez 503-559-7413
6 am-11 am Pilar Zamora 503-792-4424
12 noon-5 pm Veronica Davidson 503-951-0533
6 pm-11 pm Sandi Belleque 503-508-0971

Please sign in when you come into chapel.

Substitutes needed; check with a coordinator above 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."

- **Are you able to cook one breakfast for the 2023 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.



Please pray for the RCIA group, who have been growing their faith for months now, and who have received sacraments at the Easter vigil. One elect, others 1st communion and/or confirmation and one profession of faith. They now enter the period of purification and enlightenment, a time of intense spiritual preparation and a deepening relationship with Christ.

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

Joseph Stravens (health)

Carol Reed

Mildred Henny (failing health)

Clifford VanLoo

+Linda Rodriguez and family

Rose Rush

"coach" Susan Susano

German Villa

+Diana Gonzales and family

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

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The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his Chosen People in the Old Testament.

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The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life.

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COLLEGE CATHOLICS GATHER ON OREGON COAST April 21 - 23:

Faith and fellowship! The GO FISH CONFERENCE is an annual event hosted by the Saint John Society that is open to all college-aged Catholics 18-25 years old in the Pacific Northwest. Students are invited to come to be inspired by Christ and strengthened in community, to deepen in their faith with talks and small group discussion, adoration and Mass, all while enjoying the beauty of the Oregon Coast! This year, the Go Fish Conference will be held at the Agate Beach Inn in Newport, OR from April 21st - April 23rd. Learn more about this incredible opportunity for college students!

Register at newmanatosu.regfox.com

HOLY FAMILY SUPPLY:

**open daily 10 am - 5:30 pm
421 Court St NE, 97301 (503) 588-1071**

This is the Sacramental season - First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA - people joining the Church this Easter. We have many gifts to help celebrate these joyful times - Saint books, Bibles, Holy pictures, Saint medals, bracelets, rosaries, etc.

Coping with Life Alone

Are you widowed, divorced or separated?

This one-day program, 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, April 29, 2023

Location: The Griffin Retreat Center, 11957 SE Fuller Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222

Check-in: 8:30-8:55 am **Program:** 9 am-4 pm

Cost: \$40 ***Please bring a sack lunch – hot and cold beverages and snacks provided***

To Register: Find the registration form to download and the mailing instructions on the website: beginningexperienceoforegon.org. Print out the form and mail to:

Beginning Experience PO Box 348582
Sacramento, CA 95834

You will receive a phone call from one of our presenters confirming your registration and answering any questions.

The annual *Walk For Life* is Saturday, May 13, 2023, 10:00 am to noon.

We meet at Blanchet Catholic School rain or shine - 4373 Market Street NE, in Salem. The Walk is 2 miles round trip. Proceeds benefit Michael the Archangel and St Germaine Pregnancy Support Centers. Call 503-581-2229 or email mtasalem2@gmail.com for more information.