

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." May 7, 2023

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

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2023—1st Communion kids along with Tyler Alt (seminarian)

## 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 8:00 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7, Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12

**Reflection:** Let us truly be the body of Christ by demonstrating the Father's love to others.

How can we walk alongside the way and the truth and the life? We can be Christ to each other. As the body of Christ, we do his works. We offer our time, talent, or treasure to those in need. Let us ask Jesus how we can continue to build his kingdom on earth.

## Sacred Heart Grounds Clean Up –

**Saturday, May 20 at 8 am** Many Hands Make

Light Work All Parishioners are asked to join us for our annual parish grounds clean up day and help us "spruce up" the Sacred Heart grounds from 8-11 am. Bring your family, gloves, hats, wheelbarrows and yard tools. Please come even if for only one hour.



Día de Limpieza del Solar de la Parroquia

Sagrado Corazón—Sábado, 21 de mayo de las 8-11 am. Necesitamos voluntarios para limpiar nuestra parroquia siguiendo una hora con su familia. Favor de traer sus guantes, sombrero, carretilla, y palas. Gracias!

## A word from Fr. James

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are once again at the month of May. This month is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary who is queen of heaven and earth. She has received this designation because of her "yes" to God's request to bring her son into the world.

On Tuesday this past week, a number of young ladies from our school presented flowers to Our Lady and we were led in a consecration prayer to Mary by Michelle Sanchez. In the homily, I reminded the students that Mary is not only the mother of Jesus, but that she is our mother as well. Any time that we are alone or afraid we can run to Mary to be our help and refuge. Catholics have run to Mary for years, when they are in need, and as we enter this month of May, may we honor Mary by our devotion for all the times that she has interceded on our behalf.

I am still looking to schedule a date for lector training. So, please keep your eyes peeled for that.

I pray that you are all enjoying the longer days and are blessed during this Easter season!

In Christ, *Fr. James*

**Prayer Intentions:** Let us pray for those who are sick in our community. Remember these parishioners and friends of the parish in your prayers:

**Carol Reede**

**Mildred Henny** (failing health)

**Rose Rush**

**Rex and Pat Davis**

**German Villa** (cancer)

**Susan Sasano**

**Janet Steinkamp**

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

**The parish is holding a Memorial Day Mass on May 29 at Sacred Heart Cemetery starting at 9 am** for you and your family to join us.

Refreshments provided afterward by the Sacred Heart Cemetery Committee.



## Sacred Heart Catholic School

503-792-4541 [shssecretary@shstl.org](mailto:shssecretary@shstl.org) [www.school.shstl.org](http://www.school.shstl.org)

School Principal: Mrs. Mariana Hill [principal@shstl.org](mailto:principal@shstl.org)

Congratulations to our students who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion today!

**Please keep them in your prayers!**

Are you looking for a Catholic School with a loving environment for your child? We welcome you to stop by to tour our school, and see our children as they interact with each other and with our teachers.

Our alumni have done well at Gervais High School, Blanchet Catholic, Regis High School, Valley Catholic, Silverton High School and Woodburn High School.

**Rosary:** During the month of May, we will be praying the Rosary every Wednesday at 9:00 am in the church. On May 10th, our 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders will be leading us. Please join us.

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** This week we will be celebrating our wonderful teachers and staff. We are truly blessed to have such faith filled, loving adults to guide our students closer to Jesus each day.

Thank you all!

**Annual Appeal:** Our Annual Appeal continues until June 16<sup>th</sup>. So far, we have just over \$9,000 of our \$21,000 goal. If you would like to donate, stop by the school office, put a check in the weekly offertory with Annual Appeal written on the memo line or online at <https://school.shstl.org>.



## Una palabra del P. Santiago

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, Estamos de nuevo en el mes de mayo. Este mes está dedicado a la Santísima Virgen María, que es Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra. Ha recibido esta designación por su "sí" a la petición de Dios de traer a su hijo al mundo.

El martes de la semana pasada, varias damas de nuestra escuela presentaron flores a Nuestra Señora y Michelle Sánchez nos dirigió en una oración de consagración a María. Después de la homilía en la que recordé a los alumnos que María no es solo la madre de Jesús, sino que también es nuestra madre. En cualquier momento que estemos solos o con miedo podemos acudir a María para que sea nuestra ayuda y refugio. Los católicos han acudido a María durante años cuando están en necesidad y al entrar en este mes de mayo, honremos a María con nuestra devoción por todas las veces que ha intercedido por nosotros.

Todavía estoy buscando programar una fecha para la capacitación Lector. Entonces, por favor, mantén los ojos bien abiertos para eso. ¡Rezo para que todos estén disfrutando de los días más largos y sean bendecidos durante esta temporada de Pascua!

En Cristo, **P. Santiago**

### Sagrado Corazón-San Luis Parish CENA SEMESTRAL DE POLLO A LA BARBACOA

SOLO CONDUCCIÓN  
domingo, 7 de mayo de 2023 11 am a 2 pm  
Salón Parroquial Sagrado Corazón  
Cena de pollo BBQ (\$15) incluye 1/2 pollo,  
papa al horno, ensalada de col, panecillo y  
postre de marionberry  
A la carta: 1/2 pollo BBQ (\$8),  
cuarto de ensalada de col (\$7)

La parroquia llevará a cabo una Misa del Día de los Caídos el 29 de mayo en el Cementerio del Sagrado Corazón a partir de las 9 am para que usted y su familia se unan a nosotros. Refrescos proporcionados después por el Comité del Cementerio del Sagrado Corazón.

¿Puedes preparar un desayuno para las reuniones sociales para personas mayores de 2023? Esto es el cuarto viernes por la mañana de cada mes que se sirve después de la misa diaria de la mañana. Los estudiantes de la escuela serán sus servidores, por lo que solo se necesitan una o dos personas. Por favor llame a la oficina si está interesado o tiene más preguntas.

### Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS		AMOUNT
April 2, 2023		\$5,185.00
Maintenance fund April		\$1,099.00
School fund for April		\$ 780..00
April 9		\$5,357.16
April 16		\$3,340.00
April 23		\$3,795.50
Catholic Charities collection is May 14		

## QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Hechos de los Apóstoles 6:1-7, 1 Pedro 2:4-9, Juan 14:1-12

**Reflexion:** Seamos verdaderamente el cuerpo de Cristo demostrando el amor del Padre a los demás.

¿Cómo podemos andar junto al camino, la verdad y la vida? Podemos ser Cristo los unos para los otros. Como cuerpo de Cristo, hacemos sus obras. Ofrecemos nuestro tiempo, talento o tesoro a los necesitados. Preguntemos a Jesús cómo podemos seguir construyendo su reino en la tierra.

### Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

**Sunday/Domingo May 7** HE is risen, indeed!  
8 am Mass at St. Louis deceased KC's  
9:30 am Mass at SHC Parishioners

**Monday/Lunes May 8** no Mass/OFFICE CLOSED  
7-9 pm grupo in FFC youth room

**Tuesday/Martes May 9**  
8:00 am daily Mass +**Ed Studer**  
6:30 pm pastoral council meeting in FFC

**Wednesday/Miercoles May 10**  
8:00 am daily Mass +**Joanne Tomassi**  
5 pm confessions  
6:15 pm misa Español +**Maria Rosario Garcia**

**Thursday/Jueves May 11**  
6:15 pm daily Mass +**Kathy Shepard**

**Friday/Viernes May 12**  
8 am daily Mass at SH +**Michael Davis**  
7-9 pm Grupo in church cry room

**Saturday/Sábado May 13**  
8 am daily Mass at SH +**Gini Kowash**  
3 pm confessions  
4:30 pm Mass at SHC Parishioners  
6 pm misa espanol all 1st Communion kids

**Sunday/Domingo May 14**  
8 am Mass at St. Louis +**Leonard and Pat Ferschweiler**  
9:30 am Mass at SHC all Mom's

**\*\*Food Bank—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm May 17**  
**\*\*May 7—11 am-2 pm SH drive thru chicken dinner & plant sale!**  
**\*\*May 7—9:30 am 1st Communions at Mass**  
**\*\*May 13—6 pm 1st Communions at Mass**  
**\*\*May 14—9-10 am Mother's day breakfast in gym**  
**\*\*May 20—8 am Sacred Heart grounds clean up**  
**\*\*May 27—10 am Confirmation at St. Mary Church**  
**\*\*May 28—9 am Memorial Day Mass at SH cemetery**  
**\*\*June 18—Parish Picnic**  
**\*\*Sacred Heart-St Louis offers WeShare online giving. Go to [shstl.org](https://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.**



## Children's FAITH FORMATION [dre@shstl.org](mailto:dre@shstl.org)

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

Classes for year 2 students are from 5-6 pm in FFC on Wednesdays.

May 10-First Communion Rehearsal 4:30 pm

May 13-First Communion Spanish Mass 6:00 pm

May 17-Last Class-Registration Fall Faith Formation Classes

**Year One students** Continue working with your children on their prayers and practicing the form of going to confession. If you want help, please call the office. We are here and will give extra help to get them ready.

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 en el Centro de Formación de Fe**

10 de mayo-Ensayo de Primera Comunión 4:30 pm

13 de mayo-Primera Comunión Misa en Español 6:00 pm

17 de mayo-Última clase-Inscripción Clases de formación de fe de otoño

**Los estudiantes de primer año:** Continúe trabajando con sus hijos en sus oraciones y práctica de la forma de ir a Confesión. Si desea ayuda, llame a la oficina. Estamos aquí y daremos ayuda adicional para conseguirlos listos. El verano es un buen momento para hacer esto como es, menos agitado.

## Pray for these 1st Communicants:

Amelia Rose Beyer  
Elizabeth Michelle Ruiz León  
Cesar Gael Ruiz León  
Leslie Perez Rodriguez  
Uriel Perez Rodriguez  
Leonardo Mendoza  
Ximena Stephanie Mendoza  
Shirley Gonzalez-Martinez  
Sophia Itzel Posada

Violet Avery  
Silas Wurdinger  
Erika Staab

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

Katie Phelan -Youth Minister [ym@shstl.org](mailto:ym@shstl.org)  
503-792-4231 ext 305 Cell: (503)929-3901

**WEDNESDAY EVENING TIMES 6:30-7:30PM**

**SUNDAY MEETING TIMES 10:45am-12:00pm**

**May** (Easter Time)

07— **MANDATORY!!! Plant Sale 8 am-3 pm**

21—Last Class: End of Year Party

25—Confirmation Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mt. Angel

## CONFIRMATION MASS (Second Year Students)

**DATE:** May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Saturday

**TIME:** 10:00am

**PLACE:** St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mt. Angel

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

**MIÉRCOLES POR LA NOCHE 6:30-7:30 PM**

**CLASES DOMINGO 10:45 am-12:00pm**

**Mayo (Tiempo de Pascua)**

07— **OBLIGATORIO!!!** Venta de Plantas 8 am-3 pm

21—Última Clase: Fiesta de Fin de Año

25—Ensayo de Confirmación, 7:00 pm, Iglesia Católica de St. Mary, Mt. Angel

## MISA DE CONFIRMACIÓN

**FECHA: 27 de mayo de 2023, sábado HORA: 10 am**

**LUGAR: Iglesia Católica de St. Mary, Mt. Angel**

## Favor de orar le clase de Confirmacion:

Jennifer Marie Ferschweiler Thomas Savage  
Joseph Louie Sanchez Francisco Cid Rivera  
Israel and Dioselin Alejandra Martinez Birrueta  
Yolanda Reyna Perez Dolores Paulina Gonzalez  
Belen Mendoza Cortes Abigail Rosario Reyes  
Evelyn Rocio Pintle Sanchez

La mayoría de los contribuyentes anteriores a la Campaña Católica del Arzobispo recibirán un correo del Arzobispo Sample. Comience a enviarlos por correo directamente en un sobre con franqueo pagado con la dirección preestablecida o colóquelos en la canasta de recolección. Ayude a hacer crecer la ESPERANZA, la EDUCACIÓN y la FE con una donación a la Campaña Católica del Arzobispo. Hay más de 22 ministerios que cambian vidas, responden a las necesidades de nuestro prójimo, amigos y familiares apoyados con SU generosidad. Para tener un impacto inmediato en su comunidad de fe, visite [JesusChangesEverything.church](https://JesusChangesEverything.church), o llame al (503) 233-8336.

May 13 - - 4:30 pm at SHC	May 14 - - 8 am St. Louis	May 14 - - 9:30 am SHC
<b>Readers:</b> Irene Duda	Marianne Branaman	David Gonzales
<b>Sacristan/extra min:</b> Catherine Zollner	Jim Branaman	Teresita Miranda
<b>Altar servers:</b> Joseph and Michelle Sanchez	Moses and Kolbe Blair	Frank Orton and volunteer
<b>Ushers:</b> Cam ferschweiler	Mike Steinkamp	Lloyd Hansen
<b>Greeters:</b> Bette Gottsacker	Janet Steinkamp	volunteer
<b>Cantor/Organist:</b> Pete Petrowski	volunteers	9:30 am choir
<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Arcelia Pelayo, Andrea Esquivel, Pilar Zamora, Maria Aguilar, AnaLilia Bruno		

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,

"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to him,

"I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father."

(Jn 14:6-7)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.

## Observances for the week of May 7, 2023

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
- Wednesday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Friday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;  
St. Pancras, Martyr
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day



## Saint of the week

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich made it her short life's mission in early 1900s New Jersey, to educate everyone about humanity's universal call to holiness. Her writings can be found in a book called *The Greater Perfection*. She lived a life of contemplation and charity.

## Prayer

*Official Prayer for the Canonization of  
Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich*

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.scnj.org/blessed-miriam-teresa>)



## 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.

Most past contributors to the **Archbishop Catholic Appeal** have received a mailing or envelope from Archbishop Sample. Please begin to mail those directly in pre-addressed postage paid envelope or place in collection basket. **Help grow HOPE, EDUCATION, and FAITH through a donation to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.** More than 22 life-changing ministries answering the needs of our neighbors, friends, and family are supported through YOUR generosity. To make an immediate impact for your faith community, visit [JesusChangesEverything.church](http://JesusChangesEverything.church), or call (503) 233-8336.

**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.

**Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish**  
**SEMI-ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER**  
DRIVE-THRU ONLY  
Sunday, May 7, 2023  
11:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
485 7th Street  
BBQ chicken dinner(\$15) includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and marionberry dessert  
A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken (\$8), coleslaw quart (\$7)



**BREAKFAST**  
**sponsored by**  
**Knights of**  
**Columbus on**  
**May 14,**  
**9-10am**

**The month of May is a special time to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. We honor Mary in our prayers and devotions to her, especially in our recitation of the Holy Rosary. "... for the more she is honored, the greater is the glory of her Son. There can be no doubt that whatever we say in praise of the Mother gives equal praise to the Son."**  
-St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Father and Doctor of the Church

**2023 Altar Society Dues** — If your family hasn't already paid your dues for this year, it's not too late. Dues are \$10 per family and are used to purchase altar hosts and wine, flowers, altar linens, candles, church cleaning equipment and supplies. Mark your check "for altar society" and drop it into the collection basket, mail it, or drop it at the parish office. Parish volunteers clean the church weekly, launder altar server cassocks, and other tasks. If you'd like to help with any of the altar society ministries, call Marianne at 503-508-0451. Remember, God rewards the smallest deeds done with love.

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH AND HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO BE AN ACTIVE CLEANER,** call Marianne at 503-508-0451 to become a cheerful cleaner. As parishioners, we take pride in keeping the Lord's House a clean and peaceful place of worship. We cannot afford to hire staff to clean the church weekly, but for 2022 we rely on 24 teams of parishioners (men, women, and older children) to vacuum, dust, empty trash, vacuum the Adoration Chapel and clean the Chapel's glass doors every Friday or Saturday.

**MORE WAYS TO SERVE OUR LORD:** we are in need of more lectors, ushers and altar servers at ALL Masses! Please email or call the office to sign up. Thank you

## **OUR LADY OF FATIMA EVENT** **Saturday, May 13th, 6:30 pm**

You are invited to an evening with Our Lady of Fatima on her Feast Day, Saturday, May 13th at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 NW First Street, Gresham. The event will take place in the Madonna Center of St. Henry from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, following the 5:00 Saturday evening Mass. Father Francesco DePuyt will speak on Fatima and what it means for us. The evening will start at 6:30 with the Holy Rosary, a Marian Litany, the presentation by Fr. DePuyt, and a wine and cheese reception. For further information, call Jerry McAfee at 503-260-8995 or Jeanette Stewart at 503 -405-6096.

## **19th annual dinner for St. Joseph the Worker Family Shelter**

**May 7 @ 5:00 - 8:00 pm \$50**

Catholic Community Services, Benedictine Sisters of Mount Angel, St. Mary Parish, and Mount Angel Abbey offer an open invitation to this fundraising dinner for the St. Joseph Family Shelter in Mount Angel. Funds raised will allow the ministries of the St. Joseph Family Shelter, Mission Benedict food bank, and Casa Adele agricultural worker housing to provide food, clothing, housing, life skills training, counseling, mentorship, and referral services for families facing adversity. Every gift made will be matched, thanks to a generous donor.

## **The Archbishop's Lecture Series: The Gift of the Liturgical Wisdom of Pope Benedict XVI      May 11 @ Christ the King Catholic Church, 11709 SE Fuller Road, Milwaukie, 7:00- 9:00 pm    Free**

The Archbishop's Lecture Series offers all people of the Archdiocese of Portland the opportunity to reflect with distinguished Catholic intellectuals, authors and scholars on compelling topics concerning Catholic faith and its relationship to the modern world.    Free, but please RSVP to Rolando Moreno at 503-233-8315 or email [rmoreno@archdpdx.org](mailto:rmoreno@archdpdx.org)

**Pregnancy Care Center in Canby Walk  
For Life will be held on May 27,  
registration beginning at 10 am.** Find out how  
you can share PCC's mission with your friends,  
family and co-workers by participating in our Rally  
and Fundraiser as we join together and Champion  
LIFE!!

**Please join us for this year's Walk For Life, Saturday, May  
13th from 10am-12 pm.** The walk begins at Blanchet Catholic  
School 4373 Market St. NE, Salem and we walk to Planned  
Parenthood and back. The walk is about 2 miles. Please come  
show your support for unborn babies and their mothers. The walk  
benefits St. Germaine Pregnancy Center and Michael the  
Archangel. Questions contact Lisa Juhring, Executive Director of  
St. Germaine Pregnancy Center 503-510-4217.