

"I believe I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living." May 21, 2023

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

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2023—1st Communion

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:12-14, 1 Peter 4:13-16, John 17:1-11a

Reflection: Give glory to God.

Today's Liturgy of the Word offers insight into what it means to glorify God. It is not about just praising occasionally with words, but rather, it is about glorifying God with our lives. What we say and what we do ought to glorify God every day. Jesus has shown us this way by his very life, from his public ministry to his passion and resurrection.

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.

Our May 7 chicken dinner was a success thanks to many of our parishioners and faith formation students.

Our total income was \$15,777.60 with \$6,519.53 in expenses gives us a net total of \$9,258.07

It takes many hands to put on the chicken dinner and it raises a lot of money which supports our various ministries here at Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish.

We appreciate the time and effort that so many put into preparing for the dinner and working shifts throughout the 2-3 days. If you are not on the work list and would like to help out with the next dinner, please call the office. It's a great way to get to know more people in our parish community.

TOTAL NET PROFIT	\$15,777.60	-\$6,519.53	\$9,258.07
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Thank you to our catechists! We can not keep the faith growing without your continued support, faith and commitment ♥ Nanette Kuga & Katie Phelan

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.



Sr. Guadalupe Medina
Karla Morales
Guillermina Cruz
Maria Rodriguez
Veronica Morales
Karen Nys
Connie Schlechter
Tyler Alt (seminarian)

Bernie & Catherine Zollner
Dan Saalfeld
Toby Saalfeld
Danny Eisenbacher
Melanie Saalfeld
Max Munoz (seminarian)

Sacred Heart Catholic School

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

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

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 am in the church. On May 24th, our 2nd/3rd graders will be leading us. Please join us.

Talent Show: The Sacred Heart Student Council will be holding our annual Talent Show on May 25th at 1:00 pm. Come see our students share their gifts.

Annual Appeal: Our Annual Appeal continues until June 16th. 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>.



El derecho a la vida de Oregón: comparta

Hay tres proyectos de ley en Oregón que los católicos deben conocer. Proyecto de ley de la Cámara de Representantes de 2002: elimina los límites de edad para los menores que reciben abortos, esterilizaciones o atención de "afirmación de género" y prohíbe que se comparta cualquier información con los padres de un niño a menos que el niño proporcione un permiso explícito por escrito. Proyecto de ley 2279 de la Cámara de Representantes: elimina el requisito de residencia en Oregón para el suicidio asistido por un médico, lo que pone en peligro a las personas vulnerables fuera de Oregón. Proyecto de ley del Senado 891: elimina el requisito de residencia en Oregón para el suicidio asistido por un médico, lo que pone en peligro a las personas vulnerables fuera de Oregón.

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.

Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS		AMOUNT
May 7, 2023		\$4,740.00
Maintenance fund May		\$ 800.00
School fund for April		\$1,015.00
May 14		\$5,719.78
St. Louis cemetery collection is May 28		

SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Hechos de los Apóstoles 1:12-14, 1 Pedro 4:13-16
Juan 17:1-11a

Reflexion: Dar gloria a Dios.

La Liturgia de la Palabra de hoy ofrece una idea de lo que significa glorificar a Dios. No se trata de alabar ocasionalmente con palabras, sino de glorificar a Dios con nuestra vida. Lo que decimos y hacemos debe glorificar a Dios todos los días. Jesús nos lo ha mostrado con su propia vida, desde su ministerio público hasta su pasión y resurrección.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo May 21 HE is risen, indeed!
8 am Mass at St. Louis +**Gary Ferschweiler**
9:30 am Mass at SHC Parishioners
Monday/Lunes May 22 no Mass/OFFICE CLOSED
 7-9 pm grupo in FFC youth room
Tuesday/Martes May 23
8:00 am daily Mass +**Elena Gonzalez**
Wednesday/Miercoles May 24
8:00 am daily Mass +**Theresa Harvey**
5 pm confessions
6:15 pm misa Español +**Mica Rincon**
Thursday/Jueves May 25
6:15 pm daily Mass +**Roger Eder**
Friday/Viernes May 26
8 am daily Mass at SH +**Michael Davis**
 7-9 pm Grupo in church cry room
Saturday/Sábado May 27
8 am daily Mass +**Ann Itel**
3 pm confessions
4:30 pm Mass at SHC +**Joseph Armstrong**
6 pm misa espanol Parishioner
Sunday/Domingo May 28
8 am Mass at St. Louis +**Gini Kowash**
9:30 am Mass at SHC +**Ed Studer**
Monday/Lunes 9 am Memorial Day Mass +**Ed Bashaw**

****Food Bank**—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm **June 7 and 21**
****May 27**—10 am Confirmation at St. Mary Church
****May 28**—9 am Memorial Day Mass at SH cemetery
****June 3**—8 am Mass at St. Louis and 9 am breakfast at Country Cottage in Senior Estates, Woodburn
****June 13**—7 pm 8th grade Graduation Mass
****June 18**—Parish Picnic

****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**



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 in FFC on Wednesdays.

Year One students: PARENTS 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**

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	Violet Avery
Elizabeth Michelle Ruiz León	Silas Wurdinger
Cesar Gael Ruiz León	Erika Staab
Leslie Perez Rodriguez	
Uriel Perez Rodriguez	
Leonardo Mendoza	
Ximena Stephanie Mendoza	
Shirley Gonzalez-Martinez	
Sophia Itzel Posada	

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING TIMES 6:30-7:30PM
SUNDAY MEETING TIMES 10:45am-12:00pm

May (Easter Time)

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 27th, 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)

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 para a clase de Confirmacion:

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

Nuestra cena de pollo del 7 de mayo fue un éxito gracias a muchos de nuestros feligreses y estudiantes de formación en la fe. Nuestro ingreso total fue de \$15,777.60 con \$6,519.53 en gastos nos da un total neto de \$9, 258.07

Se necesitan muchas manos para preparar la cena de pollo y se recauda mucho dinero que apoya a nuestros diversos ministerios aquí en Sacred Heart-St. Parroquia de Luis.

Agradecemos el tiempo y el esfuerzo que tantos dedicaron a prepararse para la cena y los turnos de trabajo durante los 2 o 3 días. Si no está en la lista de trabajo y le gustaría ayudar con la próxima cena, llame al oficina. Es una excelente manera de conocer a más personas en nuestra comunidad parroquial.

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May 27 - - 4:30 pm at SHC		May 28 - - 8 am St. Louis	May 28 - - 9:30 am SHC
Readers:	Ed Adelman	Annie Gilland	Toby Saalfeld
Sacristan/extra min:	Judy Brutka	Veronica Davidson	David Gonzales
Altar servers:	volunteers	Moses and Kolbe Blair	Josh and Noah Saalfeld
Ushers:	volunteer	Frank Davidson	Dan Smith
Greeters:	volunteer	Frank Davidson	volunteer
Cantor/Organist:	Pete Petrowski	volunteers	9:30 am choir
Church Cleaning: Robert, Annette, Marlene and Gary Tesch			

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer,
together with some women,
and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.
(Acts 1:14)

Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in
the land of the living. (Ps 51)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are
you,
for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.
(1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,
"Father, the hour has come.
Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify
you." (Jn 17:1)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When the world sees us, do they see to whom
we belong? In what ways are we most manifestly
Christian? In prayer, in service, in sacrifice?
Whatever it is, let us devote ourselves to it with
one accord, so that Jesus Christ may be glorified
in all that we do.

Observances for the week of May 21, 2023

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
- Monday:** St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
- Thursday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Philip Neri, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



Saint of the week

Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun was an American military chaplain who served heroically on the battlefield as well as inside of a POW camp in North Korea until his death. While a POW, he cared for other prisoners bodily with stolen food and medicine, and spiritually as a priest.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

In the midst of the folly of war, your servant, Chaplain Emil Kapaun, spent himself in total service to you on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea, until his death at the hands of his captors. We now ask you, Lord Jesus, if it be your will, to make known to all the world the holiness of Chaplain Kapaun and the glory of his complete sacrifice for you by signs of miracles and peace. In your name, Lord, we ask, for you are the source of peace, the strength of our service to others, and our final hope.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: www.FatherKapaun.org)

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, or call (503) 233-8336.

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

Parish Improvements update

Generous parishioners have given \$66,291 as of April 30, 2023, for the parish improvements! We were able to have the gym painted in March. We budgeted \$12,000 for that job and the actual cost was \$10,500. It looks so nice and no peeling paint! We now have enough money to schedule the walkway repair. The company will save and reuse what they can, but there are parts of it that may need to be demolished & replaced. We are looking at starting that project as soon as school lets out in June. The school was given a \$20,000 grant from the Epping Foundation to help with the walkway repair. If we add that to the money that has been raised, we are at \$86,291. We will continue to raise money for the Sacred Heart Church flooring and painting project as well as finish the metal siding on the gym storage building. Water seeps into the concrete siding so this will stop that process and keep moisture out of the storage area. Thank you to everyone who has answered the call for support in these improvement projects. Every donation counts – big or small. Please continue to utilize the improvement fund envelopes so that we keep this money separate from your regular church giving.

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.

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

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This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



Oregon Right to Life—Please share

There are three bills in Oregon of which Catholics and everyone should be aware.

House Bill 2002: Removes age limits on minors receiving abortions, sterilizations or "gender-affirming" care and prohibits any information from being shared with a child's parents unless the child provides explicit, written permission. **Internet Address of full text of bill:** <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Measures/Overview/HB2002#>

House Bill 2279: Removes the Oregon residency requirement for physician-assisted suicide, endangering vulnerable people outside of Oregon.

Internet Address of full text of bill: <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Measures/Overview/HB2279>

Senate Bill 891: Removes the Oregon residency requirement for physician-assisted suicide, endangering vulnerable people outside of Oregon.

Internet address to Oregon State Legislature information including contact information for State Senators and State House Representatives:
<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/>

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 Fund-raiser as we join together and Champion LIFE!!

MAKING A BID TO CONNECT



Join local Catholic Engaged Encounter leaders Michael and Nancy Fisher for an enrichment on re-connecting with your spouse. Whether you've been married one week, one year, or more than a decade, this is for you!



**MICHAEL AND
NANCY FISHER**

Local Coordinators,
Catholic Engaged Encounter
of Oregon

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH
3-5 PM**

HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
FIRESIDE ROOM
13715 SW WALKER RD.
BEAVERTON,

<https://portland.engagedencounter.com>

**Calling All Married Couples!
June 4th, from 3-5 pm**