

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own." May 28, 2023

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

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Horario: Martes a Viernes 9 am—4 pm

Sacred Heart School 503-792-4541



2023—Confirmation class went bowling

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - SOLEMNITY
Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23
Reflection: Easter isn't just about Jesus' resurrection from the dead, but our rising to new life.
 The first Easter – that day in human history where Jesus Christ was raised from the dead – is not simply a historical fact, but a theological and spiritual reality in which we continue to live. We are immersed in the life that was created for us in his rising, and we celebrate that “little Easter” in every Sunday Eucharist. Through the grace received there and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are sent as workers in the kingdom, helping to renew the face of the earth.

Sacred Heart Catholic School in Gervais is hiring!
 We are looking to hire a licensed middle school teacher who is passionate about student-centered, Catholic education where children grow as disciples of Christ through knowledge, virtue, and the spiritual life. Join our well-established team of highly creative teachers in the heart of the Willamette Valley.

For more information or to submit an application please contact:
 Maiana Hill, principal
principal@shstl.org
 (503)792-4541
<https://school.shstl.org/employment>

A word from Fr. James
 Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
 This weekend we come to the end of 2023 Easter Season. For most, Easter is a distant memory and the treats from the Easter bunny are all gone, but the graces given to us through our celebration of Easter these last 50 days have only just begun to unfold what God has in store for us as we move from the season of Easter to Ordinary time where we will begin to head Jesus' call for us to go out into the world and to share the good news! We take the hope that Jesus has given to us through his death and Resurrection, the hope for eternal life and forgiveness of sins and share with others who need to hear that message.

I would invite you to take time on this Pentecost weekend and to share with your family and/or friends, what you need the Holy Spirit to help you with at this moment? Where is healing needed? Where are we alone and need the companionship of the Holy Spirit to relieve us of that loneliness and remind us of the banquet table that we are a part of? Where do you need reassurance? Peace? Forgiveness? Now is the time to open your hearts to the tongues of fire that Jesus is pouring out to each one of us at this very moment.

Also, where is the Holy Spirit speaking to you? What is the message that God is saying to you through the whisper of the spirit? Where is he speaking to you with the force of a lion? Let the spirit fill and animate your soul with our Resurrected Lord's love!
 May the Holy Spirit bless and keep each of you and your families on fire with God's love in the year to come!

Come Holy Spirit, Come!

ONE ADDITIONAL REMINDER: Please join us this Monday at Sacred Heart Cemetery for the Holy Mass celebrated for those who have died serving in war and in defending our country. This is also a special time to remember all our loved ones!

In Christ, *Fr. James*

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 www.school.shstl.org

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

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested in learning more about our school, stop by the school office and we will give you a tour. Our school provides a Catholic education with weekly Mass, monthly Rosary, daily all-school prayer and sacramental prep in the 2nd grade. We are winding down the school year. We have three weeks left and they are filled with lots of fun activities. Our 8th graders will be going on a retreat and have a fun 8th grade field trip day. We have the Parents vs. 6th/7th/8th grader softball game on Wednesday, June 7. Our students love to watch and cheer for their favorite team. Field Day is on Monday, June 12. This fun day ends with the traditional 8th grade water balloon fight. Graduation will be on Tuesday, June 13, at 7:00 pm.

Rosary: During the month of May, we will be praying the Rosary every Wednesday at 9 am in the church. On May 31st, our Kindergarten/1st graders will be leading us. Please join us.

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>.



Una palabra del P. Santiago

Este fin de semana llegamos al final de la Semana Santa 2023. Para la mayoría, la Pascua es un recuerdo lejano y las golosinas del conejito de Pascua se han terminado, pero las gracias que nos han dado a través de nuestra celebración de la Pascua en estos últimos 50 días apenas han comenzado a revelar lo que Dios tiene reservado para nosotros a medida que avanzamos. desde el tiempo de Pascua hasta el tiempo ordinario donde comenzaremos a encabezar el llamado de Jesús para que salgamos al mundo y compartamos las buenas nuevas! Llevamos la esperanza que Jesús nos ha dado a través de su muerte y Resurrección, la esperanza de la vida eterna y el perdón de los pecados y compartir con otros que necesitan escuchar ese mensaje.

Te invito a tomar un tiempo en este fin de semana de Pentecostés y compartir con tu familia y/o amigos, ¿en qué necesitas que el Espíritu Santo te ayude en este momento? ¿Dónde se necesita curación? ¿Dónde estamos solos y necesitamos la compañía del Espíritu Santo para aliviarnos de esa soledad y recordarnos la mesa del banquete de la que somos parte? ¿Dónde necesita tranquilidad? ¿Paz? ¿Perdón? Ahora es el momento de abrir el corazón a las lenguas de fuego que Jesús está derramando sobre cada uno de nosotros en este mismo momento.

Además, ¿de que te está hablando el Espíritu Santo? ¿Cuál es el mensaje que Dios te está diciendo a través del susurro del espíritu? ¿Dónde te habla con la fuerza de un león? Deja que el espíritu llene y anime tu alma con nuestro ¡El amor del Señor resucitado!

¡Que el Espíritu Santo bendiga y mantenga a cada uno de ustedes y sus familias encendidos con el amor de Dios en el próximo año!

¡Ven Espíritu Santo, ven!

UN RECORDATORIO ADICIONAL: Únase a nosotros este lunes en el Cementerio del Sagrado Corazón para la Santa Misa celebrada por aquellos que han muerto sirviendo en la guerra y defendiendo nuestro país. ¡Este también es un momento especial para recordar a todos nuestros seres queridos! En Cristo, **P. Santiago**

¡La Escuela Católica del Sagrado Corazón en Gervais está contratando! Estamos buscando contratar a un profesor titulado para nuestra escuela secundaria, que sea apasionado de la educación católica centrada en el estudiante, donde los niños crecen como discípulos de Cristo a través del conocimiento, la virtud y la vida espiritual. Únete a nuestro equipo bien establecido de profesores altamente creativos en el corazón del valle de Willamette.

Para obtener más información o para enviar una solicitud, póngase en contacto con:

Maiana Hill, Directora

principal@shstl.org

(503)792-4541

<https://school.shstl.org/employment>

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
May 21		\$3,625.93
Maintenance collection is June 4		

SOLEMNIDAD DE DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

Hechos de los Apóstoles 2:1-11, 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13
Juan 20:19-23

Reflexion: La Pascua no se trata solo de la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos, sino de nuestra resurrección a una nueva vida.

La primera Pascua, ese día de la historia humana en el que Jesucristo resucitó de entre los muertos, no es simplemente un hecho histórico, sino una realidad teológica y espiritual en la que seguimos viviendo. Estamos inmersos en la vida que fue creada para nosotros en su resurrección, y celebramos esa "pequeña Pascua" en cada Eucaristía dominical. Por la gracia allí recibida y los dones del Espíritu Santo, somos enviados como obreros del reino, ayudando a renovar la faz de la tierra.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

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

OFFICE CLOSED 7-9 pm grupo in FFC youth room

Tuesday/Martes May 30

8:00 am daily Mass +Pedro Leon

Wednesday/Miercoles May 31

8:00 am daily Mass +Ramiro Junior Ramirez

5 pm confessions

6:15 pm misa Español +Ernesto Aguilar

Thursday/Jueves June 1

6:15 pm daily Mass +Paul and Millie Plumb

Friday/Viernes June 2

8 am daily Mass at St. Louis +Phyllis Garrett

6:15 pm misa +Blanca Mendoza

7-9 pm Grupo in church cry room

Saturday/Sábado June 3

8 am daily Mass at St. Louis +Betty Schindler

3 pm confessions +Joseph Armstrong

4:30 pm Mass at SHC +Joe and Gert Borschowa

6 pm misa Español Parishioner

Sunday/Domingo June 4

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

9:30 am Mass at SHC +Sandra Schlechter

Food Bank—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm **June 7 and 21

**May 29—9 am Memorial Day Mass at SH cemetery

**June 3—8 am Mass at St. Louis and CDA meets 9 am

breakfast at Country Cottage in Senior Estates

**June 13—7 pm 8th grade Graduation Mass

**June 18—Parish Picnic

**June 26—Senior Social

**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



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

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

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

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

Favor de orar para la 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

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.

Actualización de mejoras parroquiales

¡Los feligreses generosos han donado \$66,291 al 30 de abril de 2023 para las mejoras de la parroquia! Pudimos pintar el gimnasio en marzo. Presupuestamos \$12,000 para ese trabajo y el costo real fue de \$10,500. ¡Se ve tan bien y no tiene pintura descascarada! Ahora tenemos suficiente dinero para programar la reparación de la pasarela. La compañía guardará y reutilizará lo que pueda, pero hay partes que pueden necesitar ser demolidas y reemplazadas. Estamos considerando comenzar ese proyecto tan pronto como termine la escuela en junio. La escuela recibió una subvención de \$20,000 de la Fundación Epping para ayudar con la reparación de la acera. Si le sumamos eso a la dinero que se ha recaudado, estamos en \$86,291. Continuaremos recaudando dinero para el piso de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón y proyecto de pintura, así como terminar el revestimiento de metal en el edificio de almacenamiento del gimnasio. El agua se filtra en el revestimiento de concreto, por lo que detendrá ese proceso y mantendrá la humedad fuera del área de almacenamiento. Gracias a todos los que habéis respondido a la llamada de apoyo en estos proyectos de mejora. Cada donación cuenta, grande o pequeña. Continúe utilizando el fondo de mejora. sobres para que mantengamos este dinero separado de su ofrendas regulares de la iglesia.

Informe de Flores en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón:

Gracias a los que siguen ayudando con las flores en la iglesia dejando ramos y arreglos florales. Aquí hay algunos recordatorios:

-NO riegue las flores; ahora tenemos a alguien que riega TODAS las flores de la iglesia regularmente.

-Agradecemos las hermosas flores y plantas que se colocan en la capilla de adoración. Por favor, asegúrese de que estén en una olla a prueba de fugas. Si no, coloque un plato de vidrio debajo de la olla. Puede encontrar las placas debajo de la mesa de registro en la capilla. Gracias. —

June 3 - - 4:30 pm at SHC	June 4 - - 8 am St. Louis	June 4 - - 9:30 am SHC
Readers: Lisa Juhring	Connie Schlechter	Katy Utterback
Sacristan/extra min: Judy Brutka	Tom Mahony	Steve Utterback
Altar servers: volunteers	Moses and Kolbe Blair	Ezra and Ezekiel Gallagher
Ushers: Lupe Contreras	volunteer	Geovanny Espetia
Greeters: volunteer	Barb Ferschweiler	Teresita Miranda
Cantor/Organist: Pete Petrowski	volunteers	volunteers
Church Cleaning: Lucina Sanchez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Sandy Rangel, Aurelia Castro, Ana Arce		

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

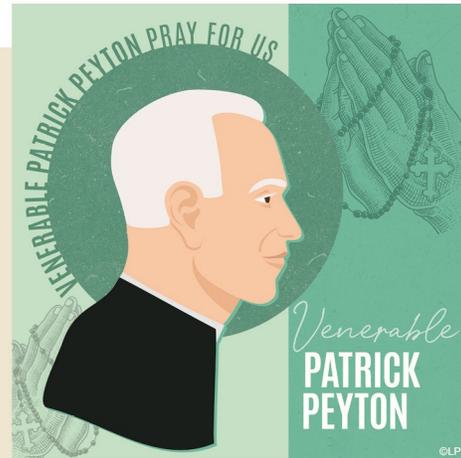
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand — not just the words we want to say.

Observances for the week of May 28, 2023

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day
Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin, Martyr
Friday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity



Saint of the week

Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was an Irish immigrant to the United States. A true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The Rosary Priest reached the entire world with his message of devotion to Christ reminding us that, "A family that prays together stays together."

Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton

Dear Jesus,
Father Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together every day, especially the rosary.
His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth.
We beg you, therefore,
to hasten the day of his beatification so that your faithful people everywhere will remember his message that The Family That Prays Together Stays Together,
will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother and ours,
and will be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to you with childlike confidence and love.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://holycrosscongregation.org/holy-ones/servant-of-god-patrick-peyton/prayers/>)

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.

Thank you to our catechists! We can not keep the faith growing without your continued support, faith and commitment ♥

Nanette Kuga & Katie Phelan
 Sr. Guadalupe Medina Bernie & Catherine Zollner
 Karla Morales Dan Saalfeld
 Guillermina Cruz Toby Saalfeld
 Maria Rodriguez Danny Eisenbacher
 Veronica Morales
 Karen Nys Melanie Saalfeld
 Connie Schlechter
 Tyler Alt (seminarian) Max Munoz (seminarian)

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

Flowers at Sacred Heart Church report:

Thank you to those who continue to help with flowers in church by dropping off bouquets and arranging flowers. Here are a few reminders:

- DO NOT water the flowers; we now have someone to water ALL the flowers in the church on regular basis.
- We appreciate the beautiful flowers and plants that are placed in the adoration chapel. Please make sure they are in a leak proof pot. If not, place a glass plate under the pot. You can find the plates under the sign-in table in the chapel. Thank you. —
- Please do not bring lilies. They have an especially strong smell and will be removed from the church.
- No flowers should touch statues.
- Please do not leave any flowers by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue. Vases can easily get broken on the tile in the vestibule.

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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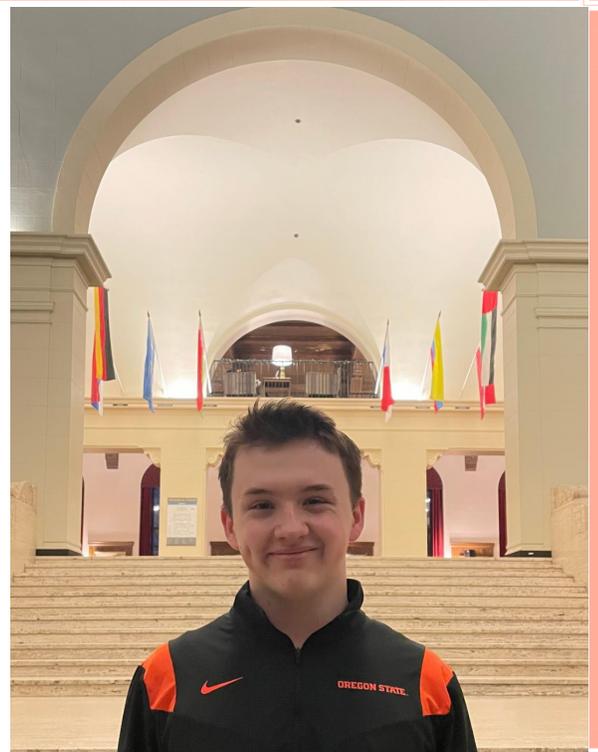
Vivian Duda Memorial Scholarship, Catholic Daughters, Gervais



We are pleased to announce that Turner Lear, a senior at Oregon State (double major Animal & Agricultural Science), is our \$2,000. Winner. He will be working on his masters in the fall.



Due to a generous donation from the Schlechter Family, we were able to select a winner for a \$1,000. Scholarship. Randy Gilliland who is a sophomore at Oregon State (majoring in Political Science) is the recipient.



The Father Bernard Youth Center in Mount Angel currently has two job openings, one for a Development Coordinator and one for a Ministry Coordinator. Those who are interested may contact Sr. Jeanine Tisot at Sr.Jeanine@fbyc.info or call 503-845-5441.

Please go to fbyc.info or call the Sacred Heart office for complete description of these two job openings.

Pax,
Hilda

Hilda Kleiman, D.Min
Ministry Assistant
Father Bernard Youth Center

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.

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