

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

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Max Munoz Ordination to the Diaconate in Seattle WA—Melanie & Tobi Saalfeld, Katie Phelan, Catherine & Bernie Zollner

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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - SOLEMNITY Deuteronomy 8:2-3 (Corpus Christi) 14b-16a,
1 Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51-58

Reflection: Are we living our lives on earth as if we are destined for heaven?

When we consume the body and blood of the Lord, do we let our Lord consume us? If we are in Christ and he is in us, how does it change us? Let the living bread we eat today transform and strengthen us to do Christ's work on 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: Mariana Hill, principal
principal@shstl.org (503)792-4541
<https://school.shstl.org/employment>

Parish Picnic Save the Date

Sunday, June 18 following 9:30 am Mass
Sacred Heart Parish Grounds
Food, Games, Fun

Día de Campo de la Parroquia
Domingo, 18 de junio despues de la misa
de las 9:30 am en las instalaciones de la
Parroquia Sagrado Corazón
Comida y juegos

The Priesthood and the Eucharist

"These two Sacraments were born together," wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, "and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world."

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." — John 6:54 ©LPI

A word from Fr. James

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Thank you very much for your kind and generous donations to our fellow brothers and sisters in need from the car accident a couple weeks ago that the farm workers were involved in. \$2,325 was raised and will get delivered later this week. There is still time to put towards this effort if you didn't get the chance to do so already.

Please remember to come to Mass at 7 pm for our Sacred Heart feast day on Friday, June 16. And the Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 18 at 10:30 am.

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

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.

Graduation: Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates. Our 2023 Graduation Mass will be on Tuesday, June 13th, at 7:00 pm. We know that they will go on to do great things!

Rosary: We will be praying the Rosary as a school family on Wednesday, June 14th. Our 6th and 7th graders will be leading us. Please join us!

Annual Appeal: Our Annual Appeal continues until June 16th. So far, we have just over \$11,000 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>.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA
(Gospel Meditations) 11 de junio de 2023

Celebramos hoy la fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, que viene a ser como una versión del Jueves Santo. Jesús se sienta a la mesa en la Última Cena y da de comer y beber a sus discípulos: "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. El que come de este pan vivirá para siempre. El pan que daré es mi carne, y lo daré para la vida del mundo" (Juan 6,51). Ahora, nosotros se lo agradecemos, adorándolo en la custodia durante la hora santa y visitándolo en el sagrario. Le pedimos que acompañe y bendiga nuestro caminar en familia, escuela, trabajo y en la sociedad. La Eucaristía es fuente de vida, porque el Señor se hace presente en el pan y el vino, para darnos la fuerza necesaria y poder enfrentar las dificultades que tenemos en el camino.

¿Para qué nos sirve este Sacramento de la Eucaristía? La respuesta es sencilla, para alimentarnos con Cristo, para acrecentar la vida de Dios en nosotros, recibida desde el bautismo, para fortalecernos en las dificultades y para tener unidad en la Trinidad. Al comulgar, se supone que somos renovados e impulsados a hacer el bien. Jesús vive en la Eucaristía: "Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él" (Juan 6,55-56). ¡Qué misterio tan grande y hermoso permanecer en Jesús, convertirnos, transformarnos en él, para beneficio de muchos en la sociedad, tan falta de amor y de paz! Lo cierto es que si no comemos de ese pan y no bebemos de esa sangre no tendremos vida. Así de simple.

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¡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: Mariana Hill, Directora principal@shstl.org (503)792-4541
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¿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. 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
June 4, 2023		\$4,740.00
Maintenance fund June		\$ 947.00
School fund for May		\$1,060.92
School monthly collection is June 18		

SOLEMNIDAD DE EL SANTÍSIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO (Corpus Christi) Deuteronomio 8:2-3 14b-16a
1 Corintios 10:16-17, Juan 6:51-58

Reflexión: ¿Estamos viviendo nuestras vidas en la tierra como si estuviéramos destinados al cielo?

Cuando consumimos el cuerpo y la sangre del Señor, ¿dejamos que Él nos consuma? Si estamos en Cristo y Él en nosotros, ¿cómo nos cambia? Que el pan vivo que comemos hoy nos transforme y fortalezca para hacer la obra de Cristo en la tierra.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo	June 11	Rosary Novena 7 pm
8 am Mass at St. Louis	+Leonard and Pat Ferschweiler	Parishioners
9:30 am Mass at SHC		
Monday/Lunes	June 12	
OFFICE CLOSED	7-9 pm grupo in FFC youth room	
Tuesday/Martes	June 13	Rosary Novena 7 pm
8:00 am daily Mass	+Peter Gerhards	
Wednesday/Miercoles	June 14	Rosary Novena 7 pm
8:00 am daily Mass	+Carline Marie Griesenauer	
5 pm confessions		
6:15 pm misa Español	+Lionelo Sanchez Gil	
Thursday/Jueves	June 15	Rosary Novena 7 pm
6:15 pm daily Mass	+Lavonne Kellim	
Friday/Viernes	June 16	
7 pm Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus		
Saturday/Sábado	June 17	
8 am daily Mass at SH	+Ed Studer	
3 pm confessions		
4:30 pm Mass at SHC	+Gini Kowash	
6 pm misa Español	+Herminia Morales, Pedro Vega +Nicolas Vega & Maria Hernandez	
Sunday/Domingo	June 18	
8 am Mass at St. Louis	Parishioners	
9:30 am Mass at SHC	+deceased CDA	

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

**June 13—6:30 pm pastoral council meeting in FFC

**June 13—7 pm SH school 8th grade graduation

**June 16—7 pm Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (no 8 am daily Mass this day)

**June 18—10:30 am Parish Picnic: food & games provided

**June 23—Senior Social in FFC at 9 am

**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

Catechists Necessarry! 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

Catequistas Necesarios: ¿Ha escuchado el llamado a profundizar su fe y ayudar a los niños a profundizar también su fe? Ahora es el momento de considerar convertirse en un catequista, asistente o sustituto de las clases de formación de fe. Realmente es un ministerio gratificante y muchas veces usted aprende algo más sobre la fe católica también. Póngase en contacto con Katie para obtener más información.

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.

Pray for these 1st Communicants:

Amelia Rose Beyer

Elizabeth Michelle Ruiz Léon

Cesar Gael Ruiz Léon

Leslie and 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

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.

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Muchas gracias por sus amables y generosas donaciones a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados del automóvil. accidente hace un par de semanas que los trabajadores agrícolas estaban involucrados. Se recaudaron \$2,325 y se entregarán a finales de esta semana. Todavía hay tiempo para hacer este esfuerzo si aún no tuvo la oportunidad de hacerlo.

Recuerde venir a Misa a las 7 pm para nuestra fiesta del Sagrado Corazón el viernes 16 de junio. Y el Picnic Parroquial el domingo 18 de junio a las 10:30 am. En Cristo, el P. Jaime

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. —
- Por favor, no traigas lirios. Tienen un olor especialmente fuerte y serán retirados de la iglesia.
- Ninguna flor debe tocar las estatuas.
- Por favor no deje flores en el Sagrado Corazón de estatua de Jesús. Los jarrones pueden romperse fácilmente en el azulejo del vestíbulo.

June 17 - - 4:30 pm at SHC	June 18 - - 8 am St. Louis	June 18 - - 9:30 am SHC
Readers:	Larry Schiedler	Susan Belleque
Sacristan/extr min:	Catherine Zollner	Kent Belleque
Altar servers:	volunteers	Moses and Kolbe Blair
Ushers:	Don Ferschweiler	volunteer
Greeters:	Lupe Contreras	Ron and Jan Franke
Cantor/Organist:	Pete Petrowski	volunteers
Church Cleaning: Flor, Cecilio and Maria Eva Gudino, Maricela Diaz		

"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

- Jn 6:57-58

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

At the end of their forty-year journey in the desert, Moses instructs the Israelites not to forget how God taught them to depend on Him alone. How might you remind yourself of this important lesson in life?

Second Reading

Paul teaches the Corinthians that through the body and blood of Christ, the community of believers are "one body." Who in your life needs to hear this unifying message?

Gospel Reading

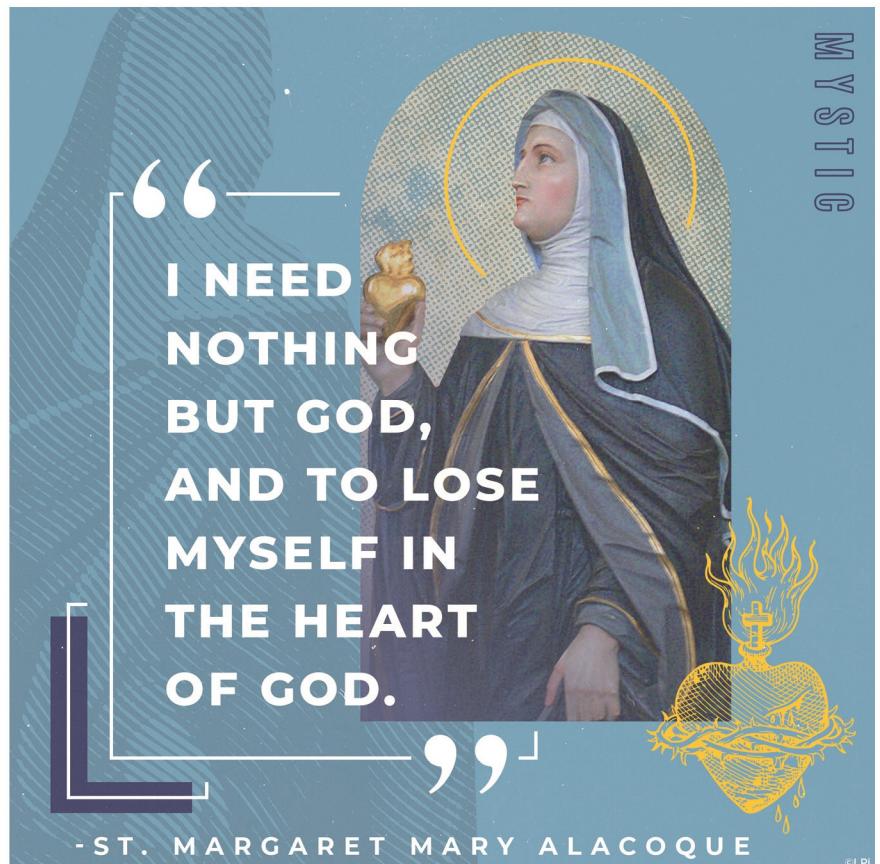
Jesus teaches the crowds that through his body and blood believers will obtain eternal life and be raised on the last day. This is the core of our Catholic belief about Jesus. How do you think we can best celebrate this gift of eternal life?



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“
I NEED
NOTHING
BUT GOD,
AND TO LOSE
MYSELF IN
THE HEART
OF GOD.
”

— ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

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An icon of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Carmelite nun. She is depicted in profile, facing right, wearing a blue habit with a white veil and a gold-trimmed cloak. She holds a golden chalice in her left hand. To her right is a stylized illustration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is yellow and red with flames emanating from it. The background is a textured blue.

ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

Please do not tack signs on the wall at the sign in desk of the chapel. If you have a flyer you'd like posted, contact the office for permission. There are bulletin boards in the vestibule for that purpose.

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

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	Melanie Saalfeld
Karen Nys	
Connie Schlechter	
Tyler Alt (seminarian)	Max Munoz (seminarian)

- **Are you able to cook one breakfast for the 2023 senior socials?** This is on the 4th Friday of each month after morning daily Mass.
- These will continue on thru the summer. Please call the office if you are interested or have more questions.

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 are once again in need of your help in providing flowers for the SH worship space. If you are able to bring flowers, please call the office at 503-792-4231 or take directly to the flower room inside the church. These can be from your own yard or store bought. Remember, due to allergies, please refrain from bringing lilies.

-For the 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.

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.

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.

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

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WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; ..." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 23-25 In Salem, Oregon or August 25-27 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

Quo Vadis Days - Registration Now Open! June 26-29

All high school-aged young men are invited! Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day camp for young Catholic men, ages 13-18, to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their faith, and better discern God's call in their lives. Cost is \$150. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information and to register: (503) 233-8368 or e-mail us at vocations@archpdx.org This year, we will be at Fr. Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel - join us!

Creighton Model Practitioner Education

Program At St. Alice Church in Springfield

What is the Creighton Model System and why is it important?

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System is a natural and cooperative approach to women's reproductive health and family planning that is empowering, safe from side effects, and affirms the dignity of women. It is a wonderful Natural Family Planning option for married couples. It also has incredibly important healthcare applications for any woman (single, engaged, or married) to understand her cycle health and address any underlying conditions she may be experiencing. Also, when paired with NaPro Technology (Natural Procreative Technology), it offers tremendous hope for couples struggling with infertility.

Beginning this summer, St. Alice is hosting a Creighton Model Practitioner Education Program. This is a program that trains individuals to be able to teach the Creighton Model System to others. These programs are located all over the country, but very few happen on the west coast! This is a great opportunity for parishes around the Archdiocese to invest in making the Creighton Model System more accessible for their parishioners.

Education Phase I: July 25 - August 1, 2023

Education Phase II: February 19 - 24, 2024

The Power and Compassion of Community

**with Fr. Greg Boyle
and Suave Gonzalez**



Tuesday, June 27, 2023

5:00 p.m. PST

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. PST

Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 4227 Lone Oak Rd. SE, Salem, OR

This event will
also be live
streamed!