

"Lord your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands." August 27, 2023

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

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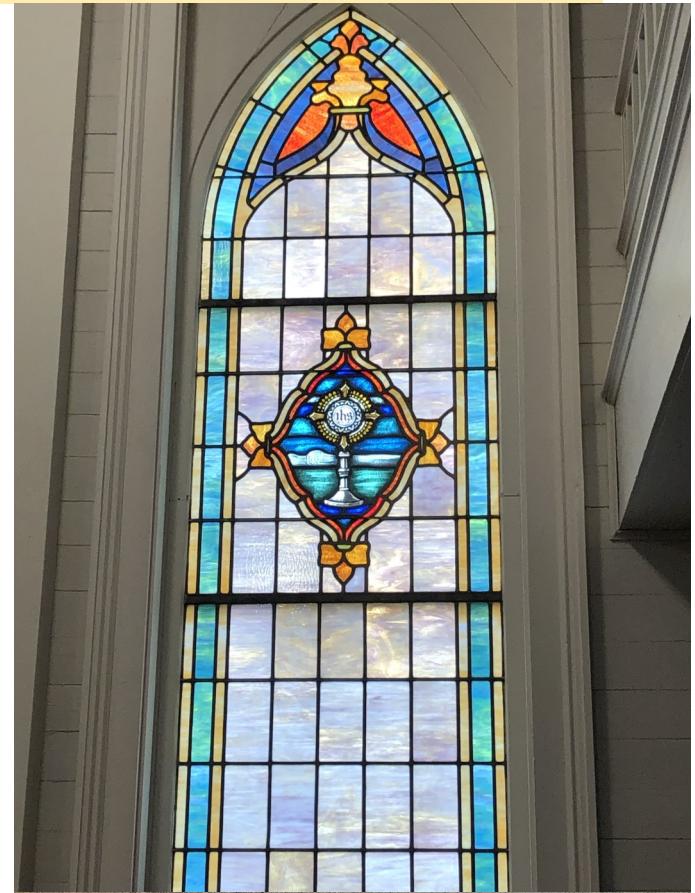
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Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday 9 am—4 pm

Horario: Martes a Viernes 9 am—4 pm

Sacred Heart School 503-792-4541



Ordinary Time is the season of the Church year when Catholics are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of their faith outside the great seasons

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.

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20

Reflection:

Rely on God for wisdom. Simon Peter didn't "figure out" Jesus' identity on his own. Rather, God himself revealed to Peter that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Rather than relying only on our own intellect, we must be open to what the Lord is trying to tell us – or else we may miss something crucial.

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

Sean Kuga

Mildred Henny (failing health)

Rose Rush

Luis and Carmen Pelayo

German Villa (cancer)

Susan Sasano

Wes Clement

Belem Maza (health)

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

A word from Fr. James

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to thank everyone that came to celebrate with us this past Friday our celebration of the feast of St. Louis at St. Louis Church. It is important for us to remember our patrons of our parish Church and ask for their continued prayers as we continue to make our way to the Kingdom of Heaven.

It was also nice to give out the Anointing of the Sick on this past Saturday. I will continue to offer this Sacrament to those in need every **LAST SATURDAY** of the month at Sacred Heart Church at the **8:00 am Mass**. For those that are homebound or are not able to attend Church to receive the sacrament here, please call the office and we can schedule a time when I can come to you.

This coming **Friday, September 1 at 5:00 pm**, we will start our new monthly parish Holy Hour. On the First Friday of every month we will gather at Sacred Heart Church for a parish Holy Hour. This is in conjunction with the Eucharistic Revival. This is a perfect time to come and be in the presence of Jesus as he is present with us in the form of the Eucharistic host. You can spend time with him, let him know what is in your heart and a time to listen to what he wants to share with you from his heart. During this time I will be in the confessional for anyone that wants to make reconciliation with Jesus. **Benediction will be at 5:50 pm and First Friday Mass in Spanish will be at 6:15 pm**.

Please plan to join us during this time on First Fridays.

In Christ, *Fr. James*

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS



Sacred Heart Catholic School

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

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

Sacred Heart Catholic School in Gervais is starting a new preschool program this fall with an intensive Spanish curriculum for Pre-K to first grade. To register your Pre-K to 8th grade children in a warm and welcoming school with multi-age learning and small class sizes, visit [www.**https://school.shstl.org**](https://school.shstl.org) or call 503.792.4541
La escuela católica Sacred Heart en Gervais está comenzando un nuevo programa de preescolar en este otoño, con un plan de estudios intensivo de español iniciado preescolar hasta primer grado. Registre a sus hijos desde preescolar hasta octavo grado en una escuela cálida y acogedora con aprendizaje de edades variadas y clases pequeñas. Visite [www.**https://school.shstl.org**](https://school.shstl.org) o llame al 503.792.4541

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year Pre-K to 8th Grade. If you are interested in learning more about our school, email shssecretary@shstl.org.

Small class sizes that individualize learning

A warm, loving and safe family atmosphere that encourages and inspires

Dynamic creativity which is framed by order and sustained by prayer

Need based tuition support

A nurturing Catholic environment that treasures our Christian heritage

The school office will be closed for the summer. Mrs. Hill will be checking emails and messages regularly during the summer and the office will reopen part time at the end of August.

Have a great summer!



Una palabra del P. Santiago

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,
Quiero agradecer a todos los que vinieron a celebrar con nosotros el viernes pasado nuestra celebración de la fiesta de San Luis en la Iglesia de San Luis. Es importante para nosotros recordar a nuestros patrocinadores de nuestra Iglesia parroquial y pedir sus oraciones continuas mientras continuamos nuestro camino hacia el Reino de los Cielos. También fue lindo repartir la Unción de los Enfermos el sábado pasado. Continuaré ofreciendo este Sacramento a los necesitados cada ÚLTIMO SÁBADO del mes en la misa de las 8 am en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. Para aquellos que están confinados en sus hogares o no pueden asistir a la Iglesia para recibir el sacramento aquí, llamen al oficina y podemos programar una hora en la que pueda ir a usted. Este próximo viernes 1 de septiembre a las 5 pm, daremos inicio a nuestra nueva Hora Santa parroquial mensual. El primer viernes de cada mes nos reuniremos en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón para una Hora Santa parroquial. Esto es en conjunción con el Avivamiento Eucarístico. Este es un momento perfecto para venir y estar en la presencia de Jesús tal como está presente con nosotros en forma de hostia eucarística. Puedes pasar tiempo con él, hacerle saber lo que hay en tu corazón y un tiempo para escuchar lo que quiere compartir contigo desde su corazón. Durante este tiempo estaré en el confesonario para cualquiera que quiera reconciliarse con Jesús. La bendición será a las 5:50 pm y la misa del primer viernes en español será a las 6:15 pm. Planee unirse a nosotros durante este tiempo los primeros viernes.

En Cristo, P. Santiago



INFORMACIÓN MAGDALENA

503-710-0551

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Iglesia Sagrado

DIRECCIÓN

Corazón

485 7th Street,
Gervais, OR 97026

INVITACIÓN A DEVOCIÓN Y LA MISA EN HONOR A EL DIVINO NIÑO JESÚS

Rosario y novena 24 al 31 de **agosto 7PM**. 1ro de Sept **5PM**. Misa Sab Sept 2 **6PM** y convivio después en el gimnasio.

**Todo lo que quieras
pedir, pidelo por los
meritos de mi infancia y
nada te sera negado.**

COLLECTIONS		AMOUNT
August 6, 2023		\$5,168.00
Maintenance fund August		\$ 925.00
School fund for July		\$ 872.00
August 13		\$3,309.62
August 20		\$4,383.49
maintenance collection September 3		

21er DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Isaías 22:19-23, Romanos 11:33-36, Mateo 16:13-20

Reflexion: Confia en Dios para la sabiduría.

Simón Pedro no “descubrió” la identidad de Jesús por su cuenta. Más bien, Dios mismo le reveló a Pedro que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo. En lugar de confiar solo en nuestro propio intelecto, debemos estar abiertos a lo que el Señor está tratando de decirnos o, de lo contrario, podemos perder algo crucial.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo	August 27	Rosary Novena 7 pm
8 am Mass at St. Louis	Parishioners	+Gary Stenger
9:30 am Mass at SHC		
Monday/Lunes	August 28	Rosary Novena 7 pm 7-9 pm grupo in FFC youth room
Tuesday/Martes	August 29	Rosary Novena 7 pm +Aura L. Zuloaga
8 am daily Mass		6:30 pm liturgy planning meeting in FFC
Wednesday/Miercoles	August 30	Rosary Novena 7 pm 8 am daily Mass 5 pm confessions 6:15 pm misa Español +Carmen V. Perez
Thursday/Jueves	August 31	Rosary Novena 7 pm 6:15 pm daily Mass +Gerald G. Kuschnick
Friday/Viernes	September 1	Rosary Novena 7 pm 8 am Mass at St. Louis +Carol Kahut May 5-6 pm Adoration and Confession at SHC 6:15 pm Mass at SHC +Modesta Trinidad
Saturday/Sábado	September 2	Rosary Novena 7 pm 8 am daily Mass at St. Louis +Katelyn Steinkamp 3 pm confessions 4:30 pm Mass at SHC +Gloria Matlock 6 pm misa Español families devoted to Divino Nino
Sunday/Domingo	September 3	Rosary Novena 7 pm 8 am Mass at St. Louis +deceased KC's 9:30 am Mass at SHC Parishioners

****Food Bank**—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm **September 6 and 20**

****Sept 12**—6:30 pm pastoral council meeting in FFC

****Sept 22**—9 am Senior Social in FFC

****Sept 6—NO CONFESSIONS or Mass at 6:15 pm**

ACA Parish Report 2023 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, the week ending Aug 11th. Sacred Heart-St. Louis currently pledged \$6,233 with the goal of \$19,486 for the year.

****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,



Children's FAITH FORMATION dre@shstl.org
Nanette Kuga, GSFF 503-792-4231 ext. 310

Until we get a new faith formation director, there will be no new registrations for year 1 Children's Faith Formation-Sacramental Preparation

The parish is looking to hire a Children's Faith Formation Coordinator. If you are interested, please call the office or you are welcome to come in and find out from Nanette more about what this part time, paid position entails. A job description is also posted in the Narthex. Wed. afternoons are the best days to speak with Nanette.

Catechists necessary and are needed! 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

Hasta que tengamos un nuevo director de formación en la fe, no habrá nuevas inscripciones para el año 1 de Formación en la Fe para Niños-Preparación Sacramental

La parroquia está buscando contratar a un Coordinador de Formación en la Fe de los Niños. Si está interesado, llame a la oficina o puede venir y obtener más información de Nanette sobre lo que implica este puesto remunerado de medio tiempo. Un trabajo La descripción también se publica en el Narthex. Las tardes son los mejores días para hablar con Nanette.

Si ya está registrado en la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón y puede demostrar que ha estado activo y asistiendo a misa aquí durante al menos 6 meses, todavía tenemos que reunirnos con usted este verano para ver cómo van las cosas para usted y el niño y si está preparado para las clases este otoño. Gracias por su cooperación.

Recordatorio importante: Familias de preparación sacramental del año 2: háganos saber si su hijo/a ya ha hecho la primera reconciliación o si será necesario llevarlo a la oficina y recibir tutoría. Si no han hecho la primera reconciliación antes del inicio de clases, puede tener para retomar el año 1 de nuevo. Estamos aquí que ayudar los miércoles por la tarde. No dude en hacer una cita para la tutoría. Gracias por su cooperación.

6th-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**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation Registration is open. Please register your student as soon as possible. **All** Second Year students need to register as well as First Year students. **The deadline to register your student is Tuesday, September 5th.** Your registration form must be in the office by this date. Forms are above the counter in the vestibule. Calendars are available and located next to the registration forms. Please fill one out and bring or send it in. You may also come into the office and fill one out. **Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting** is on Sunday, September 10th at 11 am in Sacred Heart Church. Please speak with Katie or call the office with any questions.

WE NEED CATECHISTS!

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this crucially important ministry. Our children and youth need our parish to come together and show them that they are an important part of our faith community. You do not need to teach, we have need for helpers in the classrooms as well as other areas. Please reach out to Katie Phelan if you have any questions. We are happy to answer any questions you might have.

ESTÁ ABIERTA LA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA PREPARACIÓN DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

Confirmación El registro está abierto. Por favor registre a su estudiante lo antes posible. **Todos** los estudiantes de segundo año deben registrarse, así como los estudiantes de primer año.

La fecha límite para registrar a su estudiante es el martes 5 de Septiembre. Su formulario de registro debe estar en la oficina para esta fecha. Los formularios están encima del mostrador en el vestíbulo. Los calendarios están disponibles y se encuentran junto a los formularios de inscripción. Complete uno y tráigalo o envíelo. También puede venir a la oficina y completar uno. **La Reunión Obligatoria de Padres y Estudiantes** es el domingo 10 de septiembre a las 11:00 am en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. Hable con Katie Phelan o llame a la oficina si tiene alguna pregunta.

¡Se necesitan catequistas!

Por favor, en oración, considere ser parte de este ministerio de importancia crucial. Nuestros niños y jóvenes necesitan que nuestra parroquia se una y les muestre que son una parte importante de nuestra comunidad de fe. No es necesario que enseñe, necesitamos ayudantes en las aulas y en otras áreas.

Informe de Flores en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón September 3 - 8 am St. Louis September 3 - 9:30 am SHC

Readers:	Ed Adelman	Connie Schlechter	Katie Utterback
Sacristan/extr min:	Catherine Zollner	Tom Mahony	Steve Utterback
Altar servers:	volunteers	Moses and Kolbe Blair	Ezra and Ezekiel Gallagher
Ushers:	Lupe Contreras	volunteer	Geovanny Espetia
Greeters:	volunteers	Barb Ferschweiler	Teresita Miranda
Cantor/Organist:	Pete Petrowski	volunteers	volunteers
Church Cleaning: Connie Schlechter, Melanie Saalfeld, Pati Kiley, Diane Zollner, Judy Nanson			

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel:

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."

(Mt 16:18-19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

Observances for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Despite being forced into marriage at 16, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi still pursued her heart's desire to serve the poor wherever she lived with her husband. Originally from New York, she founded and eventually joined the Poor Daughters of the Crowned Virgin in Italy.

Prayer

O loving Jesus, please grant that Your servant, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi, who worked selflessly for poor and homeless children and adolescents, may, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Heaven, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for Your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by Your power, be declared Blessed. Amen.

ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

One of the best ways to celebrate this year of Eucharistic Revival is to have a holy hour. Below are some open times- Please call the office or a coordinator below to sign up for an open hour or as a substitute!

OPEN CHAPEL HOURS

Tuesday/martes	11-12 pm
Wednesday/miercoles	9-10 am; 10-11 am
Thursday/jueves	2-3 pm
Friday/Viernes	1-2 pm
Sunday/domingo	8-9 pm; 10-11 pm

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
Substitutes needed; check with a coordinator above if you can help.		

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you an adult interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Were you baptized Catholic, but have been away from the Church for a while? RCIA is a spiritual journey towards a deepening relationship with Christ. As you move forward through prayer, reflection, Scripture reading, storytelling, questioning and performing works of charity, our Parish Community will accompany you on your faith journey. All inquirers are welcome. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry. Come and see what the Catholic church teaches and why. Additionally, if you are interested in helping with RCIA by being a catechist, heading up hospitality, or being on the prayer team (and more), we would be grateful to have you! Call office at 503-792-4231

On Vacation...

Check out Catholic Mass times to find out the closest Mass on your vacation.

CatholicMassTime.org

The Pastoral Council is looking for St. Louis parishioner(s), who would be interested in serving on the Pastoral Council. There currently is no representative for this portion of our parish demographics, and the Pastoral Council is looking for one or two parishioners who can assist in providing input to our parish activities and operations.

Improvement Projects update-

As of August 1st, you have given \$96,870 to fund our improvement projects. The gym has been painted, the walkway has been repaired and extended to the bell tower. We still have to put the finishing touches on the walkway. There will be metal fascia that will cover and protect the wood against the weather to extend the life of the walkway. Both of those projects are paid for in full and we have about \$10,000 towards \$125,000 that is needed for the Sacred Heart Church interior improvements. We will tear out the carpet, refinish the concrete underneath and paint the interior of the church. Thank you for your gifts, great and small. We strive to maintain our parish home and use wisely the donations you have given. Sincerely, Melanie Saalfeld, Business Manager

Eucharistic Revival

In 2014 Archbishop Raymond Burke wrote:
Saint Louis IX of France, is a remarkable example of an Eucharistic life, of a life in which the reality of the Eucharist formed every element. At the conclusion of his Credo, Saint Louis urges to hold on to God with two arms. He explains:
The two arms with which we must hold God clasped, are firm faith and good works. We need both of these together if we wish to keep hold of God, for either one of them is useless without the other
(John of Joinville, *The Life of St. Louis*, tr. René Hague, New York: Sheed and Ward, 1955, p. 236, n. 846).



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Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



CYO Fall Sports Registration is Open

It's time to register for CYO Fall sports. Youth in grades 3 through 8 can register now to experience the excitement and joy of team play together with building their skill sets in volleyball, cross country and swimming. Additionally, youth in first and second grade can sign up for hot shots basketball. And we are hiring volleyball and basketball officials.



Visit our website, cyocamphoward.org, to register or learn more today. Or call (503) 231-9484

17th Annual Rosary Bowl NW

"The family that prays together, stays together"

Sat., Oct. 7th, 2023 | 9am-3pm

East Salem Community Center

Free Admission, Free Parking

A free will offering will be taken

A Marian and Eucharistic Celebration

JOIN US FOR:

Holy Mass & Rosary

Confession

Community Resource Tables

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Rosary Display

Adoration, Benediction &
Divine Mercy Chaplet

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:



AUXILIARY BISHOP
PETER SMITH



Keynote Speaker:
Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.

*Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith
Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.*

DIAPER DRIVE:
Bring diaper donations
to benefit Salem Right
to Life Education
Foundation

Location:

East Salem Community Center

1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem

Date: Sat., Oct. 7, 2023

Time: 9am-3pm

Info: rosarybowlnw.org

overflow parking at Blanchet Catholic School



2 Become 1 Marriage Retreat September 1-3

Mount Angel Abbey and Everyday Counseling will host the **2 Become 1 Marriage Retreat** September 1-3. This retreat is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the sacramentality of marriage, and receive the gift of time with your beloved. This retreat is for couples engaged through those who have been married for 50+ years. For registration email retreat@mtangel.edu.