

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



Month of the Rosary in Sacred Heart church



St. Louis church

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.

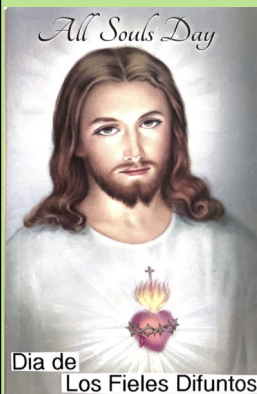
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10, Matthew 22:34-40

Reflection: God gives us all we need to answer his call to love others.

If we are to do any good for others, if we are to discern where God is calling us to serve, if we are to have the resources necessary to fulfill such a call, we must begin by seeking God and God's help first. We must start at the source of all generous love. We must be filled from the eternal font if we are to pour out to others.

Altar for Dia de los Muertos (remembering deceased loved ones) is in SH Vestibule till 11/8. We encourage participation of our whole Church Community and you can still place their pictures on the altar now. Please put a label on the back of who the picture belongs to and a phone number, Thank you!



Altar del Día de los Muertos estará en el Vestíbulo de la Iglesia el Miércoles 10/25 - Miércoles 11/8. Vayan preparando sus fotos de sus seres queridos fallecidos pues todos en nuestra Comunidad de la Iglesia están invitados a participar. Pueden poner sus fotos en la caja donde las vamos colectando anteriormente o colóquenlas ya que ha sido puesto el altar. Por favor pongan etiqueta a quien le deben regresar la foto y un numero de te-

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A word from Fr. James

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

These past weekends at Mass, I spoke about a topic that we often want to shy away from... death.

During the month of November, on the first two days, we have two very special and important celebrations. On Nov. 1, we celebrate All Saints Day. This is the day where we recognize all the men and woman, the saints that have entered heaven, those that we know and those that we don't know. This is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church and we are obligated to attend Mass. Here, at Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish, we will have two Masses, both at Sacred Heart Church. Mass will be at 8 am in English w/ bi-lingual homily and at 7 pm in Spanish with a bi-lingual homily. Please plan to join us on this special day as we honor the saints in heaven. We strive to be like them and we ask for their intercessions to accomplish just that.

On November 2, we gather again to celebrate the faithful departed with the celebration of All Soul's Day. This is the day we gather to pray for the poor souls that are in purgatory. These are Christians who have died with lesser sins on their souls and are in a place of further purification before they enter heaven. We remember and pray for those that we know and those souls around the world that we have yet to meet. Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church at 7:00 pm. We will have a commemoration of our beloved dead that we have buried from our Church this past year, along with commemorations of the deceased Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters that have served in our community.

In November we have the custom to pray for the dead and to pray for the dead at cemeteries. I plan to have in the bulletin next weekend, and in the church through November, prayers that can be said for your deceased loved ones (this can be done when the family gathers for dinner each day) along with a prayer that can be said when you make a visit to a cemetery.

Have a blessed week!

In Christ, *Fr. James*

Please take an "All Souls" envelope from the back of the church home with you, fill in with loved ones names and then place in an offertory basket in time for November 2, All Souls day. Fr. James will have them on the altar for the whole month of November.

THANK YOU

Catholic Daughters thanks all of those who helped provide baked goods for the sale this last weekend. (A special thank you to Avery!) And thank you to everyone who purchased goods. We raised \$648.77 for the parish improvement fund.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

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

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

All Saints Day: All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our students (and some staff) will be dressing up as Saints and getting to attend Mass. They will be spending the afternoon at our All Saints Carnival. They will play fun games like Saint Bingo and Saint Cecelia's Musical Chairs and get treats.

Veterans Day Celebrations: We will once again be having our Veterans Day Celebration on Thursday, November 9, 2023. If you are a veteran or know a veteran who would like to share their experiences with our students, please, call or email the school office.

School Mass: Our school Mass is 8 am Tuesdays. Please join us.

School Office: The school office is open on school days from 7:45 am— 3:15 pm.

Una palabra del P. Santiago

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Estos últimos fines de semana en Misa, hablé sobre un tema que a menudo queremos evitar... la muerte.

Durante el mes de noviembre, en los dos primeros días, tenemos dos celebraciones muy especiales e importantes. El 1 de noviembre celebramos el Día de Todos los Santos. Este es el día donde reconocemos a todos los hombres y mujeres, los santos que han entraron al cielo, los que conocemos y los que no conocemos. Este es un Día Santo de Obligación en la Iglesia Católica y estamos obligados a asistir a Misa. Aquí, en Sagrado Corazón-San Luis, tendremos dos Misas, ambas en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. La misa será a las 8 am en inglés con homilía bilingüe y a las 7 pm en español con homilía bilingüe homilía. Por favor planea unirse a nosotros en este día especial mientras honra a los santos en el cielo. Nos esforzamos por ser como ellos y pedimos sus intercesiones para lograr precisamente eso. El 2 de noviembre nos reunimos nuevamente para celebrar a los fieles difuntos con la celebración del Día de Todos los Difuntos. Este es el día en que nos reunimos para orar por las pobres almas que están en el purgatorio. Estos son cristianos que han muerto con pecados menores en sus almas y se encuentran en un lugar de mayor purificación antes de entrar al cielo. Recordamos y oramos por aquellos que conocemos y por aquellas almas de todo el mundo que aún tenemos que conocer. La Misa se celebrará en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón a las 7 pm. Tendremos una conmemoración de nuestros amados difuntos que hemos enterrado en nuestra Iglesia el año pasado, junto con conmemoraciones de los Caballeros de Colón e Hijas Católicas que han servido en nuestra comunidad.

En noviembre tenemos la costumbre de rezar por los muertos y rezar por los muertos en los cementerios. Planeo tener en el boletín del próximo fin de semana, y en la iglesia hasta noviembre, oraciones que se pueden decir por sus seres queridos fallecidos (esto se puede hacer cuando la familia se reúne para cenar todos los días) junto con una oración que se puede decir cuando haces una visita a un cementerio. ¡Que tengas una bendecida semana!

En Cristo, **P. Santiago**

*Mes del Rosario, Nuestra Señora del Rosario

**1 de noviembre: miércoles, Día Obligatorio, misa Engles a las 8 am (con escuela) 7 pm misa Espanol (con homilía bilingüe)

**2 de noviembre—misa de Todos las Almas 7 pm

Por favor, lleve consigo un sobre de "Todos los Difuntos" de la parte trasera de la iglesia, llénelo con los nombres de sus seres queridos y luego colóquelo en una canasta de ofrendas a tiempo para el 2 de noviembre, día de Todos los Difuntos. P. Santiago los tendrá en el altar durante todo el mes de noviembre.

Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT
October 1, 2023	\$3,726.78
Maintenance fund September	\$1,166.10
School fund for September	\$1,149.00
October 8	\$4,626.74
Maintenance collection November 5	

30mo DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Éxodo 22:20-26, 1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10, Mateo 22:34-40

Reflexion: Dios nos da todo lo que necesitamos para responder a su llamado a amar a los demás.

Si vamos a hacer algo bueno por los demás, si vamos a discernir dónde Dios nos está llamando a servir, si vamos a tener los recursos necesarios para cumplir con ese llamado, debemos comenzar por buscar a Dios y su ayuda primero. Debemos comenzar en la fuente de todo amor generoso. Debemos estar llenos de la fuente eterna, si vamos a derramarla a los demás.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo **October 29** 7 pm rosary St. L

8 am Mass at St. Louis **Parishioners**

9:30 am Mass **+Virginia Ruiz & +Guadalupe Saldana**

Monday/Lunes **October 30** 7 pm rosary St. L

7-9 pm grupo in FFC youth room

Tuesday/Martes **October 31** 7 pm rosary St. L

8 am daily Mass **Raúl Morales (health)**

Wednesday/Miercoles **November 1**

8 am All Saints Mass **+Jeanette Eder**

NO confessions

7 pm misa español **+Estevan Barrera**

Thursday/Jueves **November 2** RCIA 6:30 pm FFC

7 pm All Souls Mass **+German Villa**

Friday/Viernes **November 3**

8 am Mass at St. Louis **+Bernardina Salazar**

5 pm Holy Hour/adoration and confessions

6:15 pm misa español **Maria Rodriguez (health)**

Saturday/Sábado **November 4**

8 am daily Mass at St. Louis **+Jose Leonardo Roque**

3 pm confessions

4:30 pm Mass at SHC **Parishioners**

6 pm misa Español **+Savino Estrada**

Sunday/Domingo **November 5**

8 am Mass at St. Louis **+decease KC's**

9:30 am Mass at SHC **+Sandra Schlechter**

****Food Bank—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm** **November 1 and 15**

****November 1— Wednesday, All Saints Day is Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 8 am (w/ school)**

misa at 7 pm (w/ bi-lingual homily)

November 2—All Souls Day, Mass at 7 pm

****Nov 11—9 am CDA meeting in FFC**

****Nov 14—6:30 pm admin council meeting in FFC**

****Nov 17—9 am Senior Social in FFC**

CDA COAT AND SOCK DRIVE

Catholic Daughters will be conducting their annual sock and coat drive the weekends of December 2-3 and 9-10. Collection boxes will be available at St. Louis and Sacred Heart. Socks are needed for youth through adults. Your support is appreciated by Catholic Daughters and the recipients of those coats.

ACA Parish Report 2023 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, the latest update. Sacred Heart-St. Louis currently pledged \$6,803 with the goal of \$19,486 for the year.



Children's FAITH FORMATION dre@shstl.org

Debi Edsinga 503-792-4231 ext. 310

Year 2 Children's Faith Formation-Sacramental Preparation Wednesdays 5-6 pm in Faith Formation Center

Nov. 1 No Class-Families are to attend Mass of All Saints

Nov. 8 Chapter 2-We Gather

Nov. 15 Continuation of Chapter 2-We Gather

Nov. 22 No Class-Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 29 Talk about Feast of Christ the King/Advent

Dec. 6 Talk on the Feast of Mary

Dec. 13 Review Chapter One and Two

Dec. 20-29 CHRISTMAS BREAK

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 de niños

El año 2 de Formación en la Fe para Niños-Preparación Sacramental

miércoles 5-6 pm en Centro de Formación de Fe

1 de noviembre; Ninguna clase: las familias deben asistir a la Misa de Todos los Santos

8 de noviembre; Capítulo 2 Nos reunimos

15 de noviembre; Continuación del Capítulo 2-Nos reunimos

22 de noviembre; Día de Acción de Gracias—no hay clases

29 de noviembre; Charla sobre la Fiesta de Cristo Rey/ Adviento

6 de diciembre; Charla sobre la Fiesta de María

13 de diciembre; Revise los capítulos uno y dos

20-29 de diciembre; VACACIONES DE NAVIDAD

From +German Villa López' family: "We want to express our gratitude to Father James Herrera, Knights of Columbus, all of our Parish Family, my coworkers and friends for all their support during Germán's illness and services. Most of all, God has been good to us and has us by His hand." Lulú Villa

De parte de la Familia de +Germán Villa López le queremos dar gracias a Padre James Herrera, Caballeros de Colon, Toda nuestra Familia Parroquial, mis compañeras del trabajo y amistades por todo su apoyo en su enfermedad y servicios funebres de Germán. Sobre todo Dios ha sido muy bueno con nosotros y siempre nos sostiene de su mano. Lulú Villa

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING TIMES 6:30-7:30PM / MIÉRCOLES POR LA NOCHE 6:30-7:30PM –

SUNDAY MEETING TIMES 10:45am-12:15pm / HORARIO DE CLASES 10:45 am-12:15pm

October (Ordinary Time)

29—Sunday – Class

November (Ordinary Time)

01—☺ **Holy Day of Obligation-All Saints Day**

05—Sunday – Class

08—Wednesday – Bible Study

15—Wednesday – Bible Study

19—Sunday – Class

Thanksgiving Break—November 18-26

29—Wednesday – Bible Study

Please prayerfully consider bringing snacks and water bottles for the kids. Please reach out to Katie if you have any questions.

Formación en la fe de 6.º a 8.º grado, escuela secundaria y adultos jóvenes

Katie Phelan -Ministra de la Juventud
ym@shstl.org 503-792-4231 ext 305

Celular: (503)929-3901

Octubre (Tiempo Ordinario)

29—Domingo – Clase

Noviembre (Tiempo Ordinario)

01—☺ **Día Santo de Obligación-Día de Todos los Santos**

05—Domingo – Clase

08—Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

15—Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

19—Domingo – Clase

Vacaciones de Acción de Gracias—del 18 al 26 de Nov.

29—Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

Por favor considere en oración traer bocadillos y botellas de agua para los niños. Comuníquese con Katie Phelan si tiene alguna pregunta. Estaremos encantados de responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener.

November 4 -- 4:30 pm at SHC		November 5 -- 8 am St. Louis	November 5 -- 9:30 am SHC
Readers:	Larry Schiedler	Connie Schlechter	Katie 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:	Lupe Contreras	Barb Ferschweiler	Teresita Miranda
Cantor/Organist:	Pete Petrowski	volunteers	volunteers
Church Cleaning: Victoria Santos, Andrea Silva, Rosalina Morales, Ana Urzua, Maritza Gonzalez			

Parish Staff Pastor: **Fr. James** pastor@shstl.orgSecretary: **Barbara Daniels** secretary@shstl.orgAssistant Secretary: **Arcelia Pelayo** (Español)

Asistencia en Español - martes de 1 pm - 4 pm

Bookkeeper: **Melanie Saalfeld** bookkeeper@shstl.orgFaith Formation: **Debi Edsinga** dre@shstl.orgYouth Ministry: **Katie Phelan** ym@shstl.org**Pastoral Council - meets 2nd Tues of month**

Mary Miller - chair Bernie Zollner

Robert Tesch - co-chair

Brian Belleque - secretary Marge Pranger

Karla Morales

Finance Council - meets 3rd Tues of month

Larry Schiedler-chair

Kent Belleque-secretary Frank Davidson

Laura Hagenauer Marty Miller

Parish Ministries Coordinators

Baptism Class (English): Merissa Zielinski

Baptism Class (Spanish):

Catholic Daughters: Bobbie Rodriguez

Welcoming Committee: Mary Miller

Hispanic Ministry: Sr. Guadalupe Medina, OSF

Grupo Carismático de Oración: Nora Estrada

Knights of Columbus: Jim Branaman

Liturgy (Spanish): Karla Morales/Maria Rodriguez

Liturgy schedule (English): Robert Tesch

Music coordinators: Toby Saalfeld and team

Stewardship: Marty Miller

St. Louis Altar Society: Anna Mahony

St. Rita's Altar Society: Marianne Branaman

RCIA Program: Karen Nys and Connie Schlechter

SH hall event supervisor: **NEEDED!**

Wedding coordinator: parish team

Eng. & Span. funeral coordinator: Robert Tesch

Reader board committee: Brian and Sandi Belleque

"The Pastoral Council wishes to remind all parishioners and parish groups that if you would like to address the Council that they may do so by requesting to be added to the Council meeting agenda. Requests may be directed to Mary Miller at marymiller711@gmail.com or by contacting the parish office. The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month."

Please remember Sacred-Heart-St. Louis Parish in your Will.

Please use the following language when making your estate plans. "I give, devise, and bequeath _____ (describe gift and purpose) to Sacred Heart-St. Louis Catholic Church, Gervais, Oregon (our official and legal name). It is understood in making this gift that it can only be used by Sacred Heart-St. Louis Catholic Church, Gervais, Oregon, for the purpose stated."

Gervais Food Bank Statistics for September

Number of households receiving food from parish food bank:

135 in September 2023; 76 in 2022; 145 in 2021

Number of individuals in those households:

621 in September 2023; 344 in 2022; 281 in 2021

Volunteers at parish food bank:

41 in September 2023; 34 in 2022; 30 in 2021

Volunteer Hours:

78 in September 2023; 70 in 2022; 60 in 2021

Do you know a young student who would be interested in participating in Oregon Right to Life's Education Foundation contests?

Each year, these contests encourage K-12 students to learn through creative engagement with pro-life ideas and themes. Through drawing, writing, speaking, or filmmaking, students express themselves and use their talents to impact the world for good.

The 2023 contest had over 1,000 entries, and students received \$5,000 in cash prizes. You can view last year's winning entries, based on the theme "Let Life Shine," [on our website](#). The 2024 theme is "Everyone Has A Beginning."

Do you know a budding artist? A young writer? An aspiring filmmaker? Encourage them to participate! These contests are a great way for students to take ownership of their values (and maybe even win prize money!). Interested students can visit www.ortl.org/contests for more information and to find a local contest coordinator.

Welcome to Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish. If you are new to the parish or you have updated information, please cut and fill out this form and bring it to the office or put it in the collection basket. *Bienvenidos a la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón-San Luis. Regístrese con esta pequeña forma y entregue a la oficina o pongala en la canasta de coleccion.*

Name /Nombre: _____

Address /Dirección: _____

Phone /Teléfono: _____

☐ New Parishioner/Nuevo en la Parroquia ☐ New Address/Nueva Dirección ☐ New Phone/Nuevo Teléfono☐ I would like Father to call me/Necesito que el Padre me llame ☐ Interest in Parish Ministries/Me interesa servir☐ I would like offertory envelopes/Necesito sobres para ofretorio ☐ Visitor/Soy Visitante

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 noon
Wednesday/miercoles 9-10 am; 10-11 am
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.

Eucharistic Revival

The rosary, in a gentle, subtle way, leads one to the Eucharist, to the Most Blessed Sacrament. Those who approach Jesus in thought, yearn to approach him in reality; those who know Jesus cannot but love him; indeed, those who truly love Jesus cannot forego possessing him.

We would like welcome Deborah Edsinga as our new Children's Faith Formation Coordinator!

Debi is a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Silverton and is married with 3 children. She has lots of experience as a catechist in her parish and we look forward to Debi applying her experience here with our elementary aged children. Her office days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and her email is cff@shstl.org. Please welcome Debi if you happen to see her around.

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

Thank You! St. Joseph Parish Will Rebuild!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the St. Joseph Parish/Iglesia de San José Fire Relief Fund. There is still a lot to do with at least \$5 million worth of damage from the August 31 fire. We are so grateful for your continued support to rebuild this parish. Masses are still being celebrated in the gym.

Donations to the St. Joseph Salem Fire Relief Fund can be made online. You can also mail your donations! Please mail your check to the parish at 721 Chemeketa St NE, Salem OR 97301. Thank you for your support!

Pray for St. Joseph in Salem Damaged in Fire

PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY AND TIME FOR CDA

MEETINGS: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like to invite all women from the ages of 18 and up to our meetings on the 1st Saturday of the month in FFC at 9 am. We start with the Rosary and then discuss what ministries we would like to do throughout the year (ex. College scholarships, cookies for Seminarians, etc.) and also fundraising ideas for our Chapter. Come to a few meetings to see if you may be interested in joining CDA For more information call Bobbie at 503-559-7413 or the office.

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.



Dear children and parish education programs,

Catholic Charities wants to see your creativity and compassion. Design a Christmas card and send it to us by **Nov. 15**. We'll be looking for designs that capture the story of **Christmas as it relates to everyday life**. Children in grades K-8 are eligible.

We'll choose a winner, whose card will be featured on our Christmas cards this year. We look forward to seeing your work. Your cards should be mailed to:

Ed Langlois

Catholic Charities

2740 SE Powell Blvd.

Portland, OR 97203 Please include your name, your age, your school and your parish.

Call 503-539-6333 or email me

elanglois@ccoregon.org if you have any questions.

Thank you so much for the help with the Fr. Taaffe Home Dinner.

It was a great success thanks to all the volunteers. Thank you to Katie Phelan and all the Sacred Heart-St. Louis youth group! The youth helped serve the meal; coffee, lemonade & water; bus the tables; help wash dishes & clean the hall. They were great representatives of the parish & did a super job! Thank you Boy Scout Troup 105, which has members of Sacred Heart-St. Louis & St. Edward Parish, who did the presentation of the flags, flag salute, helped serve the dinner & assisted with all the same duties of our youth. Starting off with the presentation of the flags is an uplifting start to a wonderful evening. Thank you to the Gervais Knights of Columbus for hosting the dinner for the 24th year (of 45 years this dinner was held) & all the volunteers helping at the dinner. Thank you Brian Belleque for your Master of Ceremonies expertise! Thank you Clarence Schlechter and family along with Pat Cauley for the excellent BBQ of Steak and Salmon! Thank you Catholic Daughters for all the cakes and those cutting and serving the wonderful cakes. Thank you to all the kitchen volunteers, table setting volunteers & Janice Matlock's food running team. Thank you Dale & Janie Fessler, Fessler Nursery, for all the plants used for table decorations. The beautiful plants helped raise funds for Fr. Taaffe Foundation. This dinner cannot happen without all of this wonderful help! **The best news is that preliminary figures show the dinner will raise at least \$25,000 which includes a matching grant! Thank you all!!**

In 2025, Fr. Taaffe Foundation will celebrate 50 years of providing a safe haven for unwed mothers and their babies with Gervais hosting for 25 years. Currently this program helps more than 70 unwed mothers and their babies start life safely and learn to be good parents. Please consider volunteering and/or being a guest at this great benefit dinner for Fr. Taaffe Foundation. Thank you again! Blessings, Marc & Bonnie Henny, Chairpersons

On Politics & Love-Fr. Stephen Rowan, PhD

Sponsored by the Mount Angel Institute, the Christian in the World lecture series is an integrated program of study, prayer and discussion for Catholics who want to live their faith more deeply. For the fall 2023 series, Fr. Stephen Rowan, PhD, a priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle who earned his doctorate in English from the University of British Columbia, will open up the world and wisdom of Shakespeare for our times in these lectures:

November 11 | As You Like It, Talk 1: A Walk in the Woods: Shakespeare's Comic Perspective

Healing the Whole Person Weekend

Nov 30 - Dec 2, 2023

Join us on this journey to wholeness as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire. Experience Jesus in His mission of healing! Physical, spiritual and emotional healing, central to the Church's life and 2,000 year tradition, come to life in this teaching. Led by Dr. Bob Schuchts, Sr. Miriam James Heidland & Bart Schuchts, the uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, Adoration, worship, and the Sacraments. Healing the Whole Person is the basis for Dr. Bob Schuchts's best-selling book "Be Healed". To learn more, sign up for Church Alive emails at news@archdpdx.org