

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

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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**



Rosary in Sacred Heart church



St. Louis church

## Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas:

Saturday/sábado: 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/miércoles 5 pm

Saturday/sábado 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.

### 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10, 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12

**Reflection:** Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

At the heart of today's Gospel is this truth: The greatest among you must be your servant. Jesus' scorn for the scribes and Pharisees was based on their inability to understand this. Jesus took on the role of servant, giving his very life on behalf of the world.

**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**

**Janet Steinkamp**

**Susan Sasano**

**Belem Maza** (health)

**Claudia Elmore** (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,

As we enter this month of November, we remember the faithful departed and our beloved dead. We pray that our merciful Lord has and will welcome them all to his heavenly kingdom and grant them the eternal rest that they so deserve. We also pray for the holy souls in Purgatory that they will be purified of their sins and be granted into heaven with those that have entered before.

Here is a prayer that may be said for our loved ones who have died. You may say this prayer at home or during a visit to a cemetery during the month of November. This prayer comes from the Book of Blessings, the Order of Visiting a Funeral...

"All-powerful God,

Whose mercy is never withheld

From those who call upon you in hope,

Look kindly on your servants,

Who departed this life confessing your name,

And number them among your saints for evermore.

We ask this through Christ our Lord."

Another prayer that I would recommend is a prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Here is a prayer that is attributed to St. Gertrude the Great. This is not an indulgenced prayer, but is one that when she prayed it, it would ease the suffering of the Holy Souls....

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

Here is a second prayer that may be offered for the Holy Souls from Saint Faustina.

"Most merciful Jesus, you yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Compassionate Heart the souls in PURGATORY, souls who are very dear to you, and yet, must make reparation to Your justice."

These are just a few examples of prayers that we have in the Catholic Church from the great treasury that are available for us to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. I pray that you make a visit to one of our cemeteries to offer these prayers for the faithful departed and for the holy souls in purgatory.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace! Amen! In Christ, *Fr. James*

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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 Fr. James will have them on the altar for the whole month of November.  
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### 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.

### CDA ABRIGO Y CALCETINES

Las Hijas Católicas llevarán a cabo su colecta anual de calcetines y abrigos los fines de semana del 2 al 3 y del 9 al 10 de diciembre. Habrá cajas de colecta disponibles en San Luis y Sacred Heart. Se necesitan calcetines desde jóvenes hasta adultos. Las Hijas Católicas y los destinatarios de esos abrigos aprecian su apoyo.

### Sacred Heart Catholic School

503-792-4541 [shssecretary@shstl.org](mailto:shssecretary@shstl.org) [www.school.shstl.org](http://www.school.shstl.org)

School Principal: Mrs. Mariana Hill [principal@shstl.org](mailto:principal@shstl.org)

We are done with the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the school year. The students are getting ready for our Student Council elections on November 7. They will be hanging campaign posters and getting their campaign speeches ready.

**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.



## Una palabra del P. Santiago

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Al entrar en este mes de noviembre, recordamos a los fieles difuntos y a nuestros amados muertos. Oramos para que nuestro Señor misericordioso los reciba y los recibirá a todos en su reino celestial y les conceda el descanso eterno que tanto merecen. También oramos por las santas almas del Purgatorio que serán purificados de sus pecados y serán concedidos al cielo con los que ya han entrado.

Aquí hay una oración que podemos decir por nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido. Puedes decir esta oración en casa o durante una visita a un cementerio durante el mes de noviembre. Esta oración proviene del Libro de las Bendiciones, el Orden de Visitar un Funeral...

"Dios todopoderoso,

Cuya misericordia nunca es retenida

De aquellos que te invocan con esperanza,

Mira con bondad a tus siervos,

Que partiste de esta vida confesando tu nombre,

Y cuéntalos entre tus santos para siempre.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor".

Otra oración que recomendaría es la oración por las Santas Ánimas del Purgatorio. Aquí hay una oración que se atribuye a Santa Gertrudis la Grande. Esta no es una oración indulgente, pero es una que cuando ella la reza, aliviara el sufrimiento de las Santas Almas....

"Padre Eterno, te ofrezco la Preciosísima Sangre de Tu Divino Hijo, Jesús, en unión con las misas celebradas hoy en todo el mundo, por todas las almas santas del purgatorio, por los pecadores en todas partes, por los pecadores de la iglesia universal, por los de mi propia casa y dentro de mi familia. Amén."

Aquí hay una segunda oración que Santa Faustina puede ofrecer por las Santas Ánimas.

"Jesús misericordioso, tú mismo has dicho que deseas misericordia; por eso traigo a la morada de tu compasivo corazón las almas del PURGATORIO, almas que te son muy queridas y, sin embargo, deben reparar tu justicia".

Estos son sólo algunos ejemplos de oraciones que tenemos en la Iglesia Católica del gran tesoro que están disponibles para que oremos por las almas de los fieles difuntos. Te pido que visites uno de nuestros cementerios para ofrecer estas oraciones por los fieles difuntos y por las santas almas del purgatorio.

¡Que las almas de los fieles difuntos por la misericordia de Dios, descansan en paz! ¡Amén!

En Cristo, **P. Santiago**

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.. 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
School monthly collection November 12		

## 31ro DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Malaquías 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10, 1 Tesalonicenses 2:7b-9, 13

Mateo 23:1-12

**Reflexion:** El que se humilla será ensalzado.

En el corazón del Evangelio de hoy está esta verdad: El más grande de entre ustedes se haga servidor de los otros. El desprecio de Jesús por los escribas y fariseos se basó en su incapacidad para entender esto. Él asumió el papel de servidor, dando su propia vida en favor del mundo.

## Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

**Sunday/Domingo November 5**

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

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

**Monday/Lunes November 6**

7-9 pm grupo in FFC youth room

**Tuesday/Martes November 7**

**8 am daily Mass** **+Bernardina Salazar**

**Wednesday/Miercoles November 8**

**8 am daily Mass** **Claudie Elmore**

**5 pm confessions**

**6:15 pm misa español** **Rosa Mendoza**

**Thursday/Jueves November 9** RCIA 6:30 pm FFC

**6:15 pm daily Mass** **+Ray and +Gloria Matlock**

**Friday/Viernes November 10**

**8 am Mass at SHC** **+Jose Leonardo Roque**

**Saturday/Sábado November 11**

**8 am daily Mass** **+Estevan Barrera, +Socorro Hernandez**

**3 pm confessions**

**4:30 pm Mass at SHC** **+Carolyn Grassman**

**6 pm misa Español** **+Maria Concepcion Iriarte**

**Sunday/Domingo November 12**

**8 am Mass at St. Louis** **+German Villa**

**9:30 am Mass at SHC** **Parishioners**

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

**\*\*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**

**\*\*Nov 23—9 am Thanksgiving Day Mass**

**\*\*Nov 24—church office closed**

**\*\*Dec 3—11 am-2 pm Drive Thru SH chicken dinner**

**\*\*Dec 8—Holy Day of Obligation—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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.

**\*\*Sacred Heart-St Louis offers → WeShare online giving. Go to [shstl.org](https://shstl.org) to sign up or scan QR code to the right 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**



**Children's FAITH FORMATION** [dre@shstl.org](mailto:dre@shstl.org)

**Debi Edsinga 503-792-4231 ext. 310**

**All 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to an activity & talk on two upcoming Wednesdays from 5-6pm in the Faith Formation Center.**

**November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Come and have fun with us!**

**Parents – please sign your child in when dropping them off.**

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

**Nov. 8 Chapter 2-We Gather**

**Nov. 15 Continuation of Chapter 2-We Gather**

**Nov. 22 No Class-Thanksgiving Day**

**Nov. 29 class**

**Dec. 6 Feast of Mary—grades 1-5**

**Dec. 13 Review Chapter One and Two**

**Dec. 20-29 CHRISTMAS BREAK**

### **Formación de Fe de niños**

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

**Todos los grados de 1.º a 5.º están invitados a una actividad** y charla sobre los próximos miércoles de 5 a 6 pm en el Centro de Formación de Fe. 29 de noviembre 6 de diciembre ¡Ven y diviértete con nosotros!  
**Padres: registren a su hijo cuando lo dejen.**

**miércoles 5-6 pm en Centro de Formación de Fe**

**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; clase**

**6 de diciembre; la Fiesta de María**

**13 de diciembre; Revise los capítulos uno y dos**

**20-29 de diciembre; VACACIONES DE NAVIDAD**

### **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades, High School and Young Adult Faith Formation**

**Katie Phelan -Youth Minister [ym@shstl.org](mailto: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 / HORA-  
RIO DE CLASES 10:45 am-12:15pm**

**November** (Ordinary Time)

**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](mailto:ym@shstl.org) 503-792-4231 ext 305**

**Celular: (503)929-3901**

**Noviembre** (Tiempo Ordinario)

**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.

**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**

<b>November 11 -- 4:30 pm at SHC</b>	<b>November 12 -- 8 am St. Louis</b>	<b>November 12 -- 9:30 am SHC</b>
<b>Readers:</b> Ed Adelman	Jim & Marianne Branaman	David G., Sherry Wurdinger
<b>Sacristan/extra min:</b> Catherine Zollner	Jim Branaman	Teresita Miranda
<b>Altar servers:</b> volunteers	Moses and Kolbe Blair	Noah Saalfeld
<b>Ushers:</b> Cam Ferschweiler	Mike Steinkamp	Lloyd Hansen
<b>Greeters:</b> Bette Gottsacker	Janet Steinkamp	Judy Nanson
<b>Cantor/Organist:</b> Pete Petrowski	volunteers	9:30 am choir
<b>Church Cleaning: Toby Saalfeld, Katie Phelan, Marisol Sotelo., Molly Storm</b>		

**Parish Staff** Pastor: **Fr. James** [pastor@shstl.org](mailto:pastor@shstl.org)Secretary: **Barbara Daniels** [secretary@shstl.org](mailto:secretary@shstl.org)Assistant Secretary: **Arcelia Pelayo** (Español)

Asistencia en Español - martes de 1 pm - 4 pm

Bookkeeper: **Melanie Saalfeld** [bookkeeper@shstl.org](mailto:bookkeeper@shstl.org)Faith Formation: **Debi Edsinga** [dre@shstl.org](mailto:dre@shstl.org)Youth Ministry: **Katie Phelan** [ym@shstl.org](mailto: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. &amp; 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](mailto: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](http://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	4-5 pm
Thursday/Jueves	11 am-noon
Sunday/domingo	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 Fifth Luminous Mystery*

*The Institution of the Eucharist*

*(Fruit: Eucharistic Adoration)*

*Lord, increase my faith in your true presence in the Holy Eucharist. May I never take the Eucharist for granted.*

*May I have the awareness and humility not to receive You in an unworthy state of sin or with an unprepared heart.*

*Rosarymeds.com*

## 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](mailto:cff@shstl.org). Please welcome Debi if you happen to see her around.

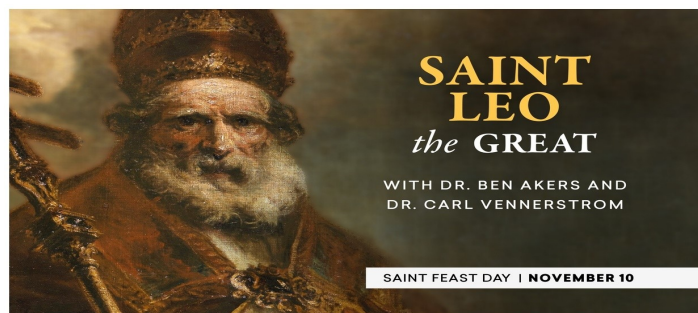
**RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Are you an adult interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Were you baptized Catholic, but have been away from the Church for a while? RCIA is a spiritual journey towards a deepening relationship with Christ. As you move forward through prayer, 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



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#### St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vannerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.

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#### The Church Needs More Saints w/ Jason Evert | SEEK23

Using the example of Pope St. John Paul II, Jason Evert discusses the importance of interior life in the mission of evangelization to which all Christians are called.

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**PEN PAL NEEDED** for an elderly Catholic man incarcerated at the Oregon State Penitentiary, who has not had a visitor, letter or phone call from anyone for decades. He literally has no one that cares about him, except the Catholic community inside the prison. The inmate will never be released from prison and is not requesting money or anything monetary, just someone who would write an occasional letter to him. He had brain surgery, and is mildly handicapped, but has faithfully practiced his faith for the past 10 years. Please call Laura Kazlas, 503-607-9836 or email her for more details and instructions: [LLKAZLAS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LLKAZLAS@GMAIL.COM)  
Bless you for considering this!

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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:

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