

Sacred Heart-St. Louis Catholic Parish

Parroquía del Sagrado Corazón-San Luís

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Horario: Martes a Viernes 9 am—4 pm



After the lights and carols of Christmas, Ordinary Time—which actually means counted time, can seem so, well, ordinary. (we number the weeks of Ordinary Time). But it is in the ordinary days of our ordinary lives that God asks us to build his Kingdom.

The Lectionary readings during these weeks take us through the life of Christ. Striving to live Jesus' example of love, reconciliation, and healing can transform our most ordinary moments into extraordinary moments of charity.

Welcome all visitors to Sacred Heart-St Louis Parish and welcome to ORDINARY TIME!

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19, 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

Reflection: The Lord invites us to come and stay a while with him.

What are we looking for in Jesus? Are we looking for a teacher, as the disciples were? A problem-solver? A miracle-worker? Whatever it is that our hearts are seeking, the Lord, the Lamb of God, present here in the Eucharist, invites us to come and stay a while with him. If we dare do so, we, like Andrew, might come to know who Jesus truly is and be transformed by his presence.

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

Mildred Henny (failing health)

Rose Rush

Marcos Castillo

Janet Steinkamp

Susan Sasano

Claudie Elmore (health)

Sean Kuga

Cirila Martinez

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION -
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real. It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship. What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir

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Juice and donuts will be provided following the 9:30 Mass on January 21. Thank you to the St. Louis Altar Society for providing the refreshments.

"What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God."

"Lo que tú eres es un regalo de Dios para ti. En lo que te conviertes es un regalo tuyo para Dios".

Hans Urs von Balthasar

The 2023-2024 National CDA Education Contest is once again upon us!

The themes this year are "God's love and kindness will shine upon us like the sun that rises in the sky" Luke 1:78 OR "How does my love shine for others?" The categories are Art, Essay, Poetry, Computer Art, Music and Photography. The contest is open to any children in our parish and those who attend Sacred Heart Catholic School, grades 3- 12. Any adult CDA member may also enter. There are monetary prizes for 1st through 3rd place winners. The deadline is February 1, 2024. Entry forms are located in the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Lear at talcar97@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

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

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

School Carnival: The Sacred Heart School Carnival is on January 20, 2024 with doors opening at 5 pm. Come join us for a fun night of games, food and fun! Pre-sale tickets are 5/\$1.00. We also have our 50/50 board with each number costing \$10. You could win \$500 dollars that evening. Come in to the school office to get your number and tickets soon!

Open House: We will be having an Open House on Sunday, January 28, from 3-5 pm. Stop by and meet our principal, teachers and have a tour of our school.

Annual Appeal: Our Annual Appeal has begun! Our tuition is \$4,900 for the 1st child of a family with a tuition discount for every child after that. Over ½ of our school families applied for tuition assistance. The actual cost to educate a child at Sacred Heart Catholic School is over \$9,000. Please help us in our mission to develop our students into disciples of Jesus Christ by contributing to our Annual Appeal today!

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La Liturgia de hoy nos coloca inmediatamente en un sentido de alerta al llamado de Dios, al encuentro y a la respuesta. Samuel, aun siendo niño, fue llamado en el silencio de la noche. A la tercera vez responde y da comienzo su preparación para su misión profética: “¡Samuel, Samuel! Samuel respondió. Habla, que tu servidor escucha” (1 Samuel 3,10). Los primeros discípulos, a la voz de Juan que les indica: “Ese es el Cordero de Dios”, lo siguen y se quedan con él aquel día. Los cristianos, por el bautismo, se encuentran con Cristo. Desde aquel momento, por la fe, da comienzo la preparación para dar respuesta a la misión y al compromiso de seguir a Jesús en el servicio de los más necesitados.

¿Cómo ha sido nuestro encuentro, respuesta y seguimiento a la misión encomendada por Dios en nuestra vida? Las respuestas varían de acuerdo a nuestra vocación, a nuestros ideales y metas trazadas en la vida. ¿Quiénes son nuestros modelos a seguir en la actualidad? ¿Qué miran los hijos en sus padres que puedan seguir como ejemplo? Preguntémonos que buscamos, a quien seguimos, como cultivamos nuestra relación con Dios, con la familia, con la naturaleza y el cosmos. Si Jesús en esta Eucaristía me pregunta ¿Qué buscas? ¿Cuál será mi respuesta? Cabe también preguntarle ¿Dónde vives? Nos diría, vivo en los pobres, los enfermos, los desamparados, y los tristes. ¿Tú, dónde crees que vive Jesús? ©LPi

**grupo se reanuda los lunes y viernes

** 2 de febrero—5-6 pm Hora Santa Parroquial para el Avivamiento Eucarístico en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. Habrá una letanía al principio (se proporcionará papel) y confesiones disponibles durante la hora. A esto le sigue la Bendición.

GRACIAS a todos aquellos que donaron abrigos y calcetines, tiempo y dinero, al programa Christmas Food Box de este año. Su generosidad es muy apreciada.

Solo un recordatorio amistoso de que cualquier donación que desee que se registre como donación deducible de impuestos a la Parroquia Sacred Heart-St Louis para 2023 debe tener fecha de 2023.

¿Puedes preparar un desayuno para las reuniones sociales para personas mayores de 2024? 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
December 31, 2023		\$9,610.60
Maintenance fund January		\$1,878.00
School fund for December		\$1,103.02
January 7, 2024		4,673.50
Monthly school fund second collection January 21		

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19, 1 Corintios 6:13c-15a, 17-20, Juan 1:35-42

Reflexion: El Señor nos invita a venir y quedarnos un rato con él. ¿Qué buscamos en Jesús? ¿Estamos buscando un maestro, como lo estaban los discípulos? ¿Un solucionador de problemas? ¿Un hacedor de milagros? Sea lo que sea que nuestro corazón esté buscando, el Señor, el Cordero de Dios, presente aquí en la Eucaristía, nos invita a venir y quedarnos un rato con él. Si nos atrevemos a hacerlo, nosotros, como Andrés, podríamos llegar a saber quién es realmente Jesús y ser transformados por su presencia.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo	January 14
8 am Mass at St. Louis	+Leonard Ferschweiler
9:30 am Mass at SHC	+Jerry Borschowa
Monday/Lunes	January 15 no mass/office closed
Tuesday/Martes	January 16
8 am daily Mass	+Carl Prantl
6:30 pm admin council meeting in FFC	
Wednesday/Miercoles	January 17
8 am daily Mass	+Mary J. Halter
5 pm confessions	
6:15 pm misa español	Pablo Mendoza (birthday)
Thursday/Jueves	January 18
6:15 pm daily Mass	+Marylin (Molly) Kintz
Friday/Viernes	January 19
8 am Mass at SHC	+Robert Allen Riggi
Saturday/Sábado	January 20
8 am daily Mass at SHC	+Roseann Ellen Cauley
3 pm confessions	
4:30 pm Mass at SHC	special intention
6 pm misa Español	+Maria Natividad Perez
Sunday/Domingo	January 21
8 am Mass at St. Louis	+Pat Ferschweiler
9:30 am Mass at SHC	Parishioners

****Food Bank—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm January 17**

****Jan. 8 & 15— 6:30 pm in FFC Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary workshop (Presentation, Finding in the Temple)**

****Jan 20—5-8 pm Sacred Heart School Carnival**

**** Feb 2—5-6 pm Parish Holy Hour for the Eucharistic Revival in Sacred Heart Church. There will be a litany prayer at the beginning (paper provided) and confessions available during the hour. This is followed by Benediction.**

****Jan 26—9 am senior social in FFC**

****Feb 3—9 am CDA meeting in FFC**

****Feb 14—Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8 am and 7 pm**

ACA Parish Report 2023 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, the latest update. Sacred Heart-St. Louis currently pledged \$6,903 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 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.



Children's FAITH FORMATION cff@shstl.org
Debi Edsinga 503-792-4231 ext. 310

Year 2 -Sacramental Preparation Wednesdays 4:30-6 pm
in Faith Formation Center

January (Ordinary Time)

17--Class

24--Class

31--Class

Formación de Fe de niños

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

miercoles 4:30-6 pm en Centro de
Formacion de Fe

January (Ordinary Time)

17--Clase

24--Clase

31--Clase

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 esta preparado para las clases este otoño. 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

WEDNESDAY EVENING TIMES 6:30-7:30PM

MIÉRCOLES POR LA NOCHE 6:30-7:30PM –

SUNDAY MEETING TIMES 10:45am-12:15pm

DE CLASES los domingos 10:45 am-12:15pm

January

17—Wednesday – Bible Study

21—Sunday – Class

24—Wednesday – Bible Study

February

04—Sunday – Class

07—Wednesday – Bible Study

10—Saturday – **CDA High Tea**

14—(Ash Wednesday-Lent Begins) †□

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

Enero

17—Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

21—Domingo – Clase

24—Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

Our Christmas Food Box delivery on December 23 helped 89 families or 527 individuals. We had 43 volunteers working 124 hours that day. Thank you for all the help.

Our regular Wednesday distribution days in December helped 137 families or 611 individuals. Adding the December 23 distribution, we served 226 families or 1,138 individuals.

In 2022, our total families served: 975 or 4,305 individuals. Total volunteer hours: 992.

In 2023, our total families served: 1,504 or 7,052 individuals. Total volunteer hours: 1,162.

Please pray for the under-employed to support their families.



Thankful for our 2023 Christmas Food Box giveaway volunteers. (Not pictured: chairman Brian Belleque).

January 20 -- 4:30 pm at SHC		January 21 -- 8 am St. Louis	January 21-- 9:30 am SHC
Readers:	Thomas Lear	Susan Belleque	Toby and Abby Saalfeld
Sacristan/extra min:	Judy Brutka	Kent Belleque	David Gonzales
Altar servers:	volunteers	Moses and Kolbe Blair	Josh Saalfeld, Frank Orton
Ushers:	Lupe Contreras	volunteers	Brian Belleque
Greeters:	Amy Lear	Ron and Jan Franke	Brian and Sandi Belleque
Cantor/Organist:	Pete Petrowski	volunteers	volunteers
Church Cleaning: Juan and Maria Martha Cardenas and family			

LENTEN ROSARY SERIES

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

MONDAYS FEB. 12-MAR. 25

6:00-7:00 PM

Faith Formation Center
Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish

Each week we will watch a beautiful ½ hr DVD from Paradisus Dei & Wild Goose Ministries on one of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the rosary. This series is filmed in the Holy Land. The second ½ hr will be group sharing/discussion/reflection. It's a casual gathering where we can enter into each sorrowful mystery. At the end of the hour we pray one Hail Mary as we contemplate the mystery.

Questions?
Sandi Belleque
slbdre@comcast.net
(503) 508-0971

Feb. 12-Intro
Feb. 19-The Agony in the Garden
Feb. 26-Scourging at the Pillar
Mar. 4-The Crowing with Thorns
Mar. 11-The Carrying the Cross
Mar. 18-The Crucifixion
Mar. 25-Conclusion

Reminder:
Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14
Easter Sunday is Mar. 31

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

Thursday/Jueves 3-4 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

This weekend, January 13-14, we are taking up the 2nd collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. 50% of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

"In today's world, it is essential for the Catholic voice to be where the people are: whether that is sharing on social networking sites, listening to MP3 players, or reading a newspaper," said Archbishop Dennis Schnurr of Cincinnati, chairman of the U.S. bishops Subcommittee on the Catholic Communications Campaign. "For the faithful or those searching for faith, CCC provides rich content, bringing the gospel message one page, click, or download at a time."

Ladies, you are invited to the **19th annual Catholic Daughters High Tea** on Sat, February 10, at St. Louis Hall and begins at 1 pm. We enjoy dressing up, even hats, and sparkling conversation in a Valentine ambiance and friendly bidding in the silent auction for lovely items in baskets. This event brings together ladies and their daughters and mothers from Oregon and surrounding states. This fundraiser provides for the annual \$2,000 college scholarship.

Saturday Feb. 10, 2024 at 1:00 pm

**St. Louis Hall. \$25. Per person
(only 30 tickets left)**

Call Marianne Branaman 503-508-0451

Come to Sacred Heart FFC Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm for Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary group discussion/reflection

Jan. 15 (Presentation, Finding in the Temple)

½ hr DVD session from Paradisus Dei & Wild Goose

Ministries (Filmed in the Holy Land); ½ hr Group discussion/reflection

Sacred Heart FFC Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm

Questions or to RSVP: Sandi Belleque

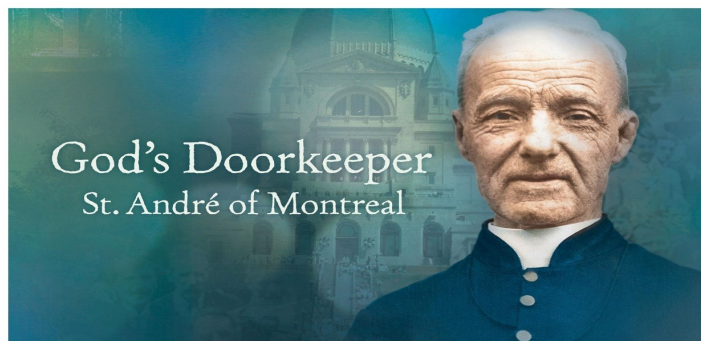
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(503) 508-0971

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL:

"Upon receiving Holy Communion, the Adorable Blood of Jesus Christ really flows in our veins and His Flesh is really blended with ours." St. John. Vianney

"Al recibir la Sagrada Comuni3n, la Sangre Adorable de Jesucristo realmente fluye por nuestras venas y Su Carne realmente se mezcla con la nuestra". San Juan. Vianney



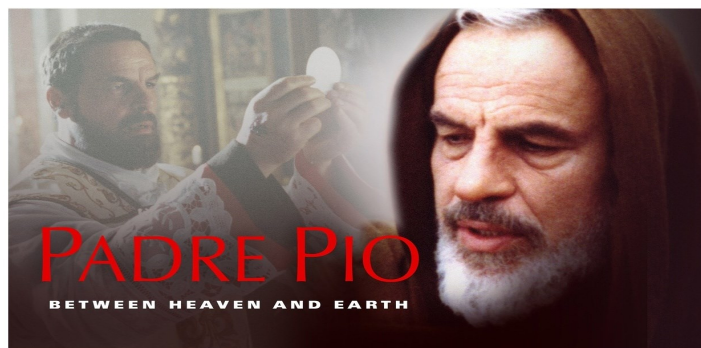
FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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For some, it seems like their abortion is an event totally left in the past, yet vast evidence and personal testimonies show that abortion has long-lasting, life-altering affects in the lives of women and men who have experienced it. To feel, deal, and heal from abortion(s), attend a life-changing Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. For the February 17-19 Portland retreat contact Karen at 541-350-8126 or Portland@project-aurora.org

Lori Eckstine

Co-Founder and Director

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FR. BERNARD YOUTH CENTER

Family Faith Night

Join us for dinner followed by adoration and praise and worship!

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Dinner
4:30pm
Adoration and Praise and Worship
5:30pm-6:30pm

Question Contact
Emma Seiler
emma@fbyc.info

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 to the parish at 721 Chemeketa St NE, Salem OR 97301. Thank you for your support!

~~at retreatmaster@stjosephparish.com and include your name, address,~~
Sat., February 3, 2024 *Our Lady of Peace retreat house in Beaverton* **SPONSORED EVENTS**

Our Lady's Luncheon Tea & Silent Auction - in honor of Our Lady of the Pillar. \$50 per person. [Reserve your seat online](#) or call 503-649-7127

February 9-11, 2024

[St. Juan Diego Parish](#) Women's Retreat

Contact: sarahrichmond03@gmail.com

Wed., Feb. 14, 2024 **Ash Wednesday Day Retreat**
OLP SPONSORED RETREAT

9 am-2:30 pm With Retreat Master, Archbishop John G. Vlazny
\$50 fee includes lunch. [Register online](#) or call 503-649-7127