

"Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted." February 4 , 2024

# Sacred Heart-St. Louis Catholic Parish

## Parroquia 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



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

### 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23, Mark 1:29-39

**Reflection:** Jesus, the Word of God, came for all the world. Jesus came not just for those he encountered in person but for the salvation of the whole world. As his earthly ministry touched the lives of many people, so does his Word spread to all the earth. He brings healing to those in despair by offering the hope of the kingdom of God.

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

+Victoria Rose Lopez and family  
Rose Rush  
Marie Wright  
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 -

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

The family of Mildred Henny would like to thank Father Jame and the Sacred Heart community for all their loving generous support, prayers, Mass Intentions and contributions to Sacred Heart remodeling fund for the church in Mildred's honor. This is a lovely parish where Mildred spent 80 of her 101 years.

Thank you,  
Barbara Davis family  
Charles Henny family

The tragedy of original sin is not that we live in a world where we cannot eat what we want, where we age, and where we become sick and die. The tragedy of sin is that we have forgotten how to be happy. We look at happiness and we think: "What do you want with me?"

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." — Psalm 95:7



## 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)

**RC Challenge:** We have two teams competing in the RC Challenge on February 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>. They have been working hard since the beginning of the school year and are looking forward to sharing their knowledge.

**Spring Fling:** We have Spring Fling Dinner and Auction tickets for sell in the school office. The Spring Fling will be held on April 13, 2024 at the Festhalle in Mt. Angel. Tickets are \$60 per person.

**Annual Appeal:** Our Annual Appeal has begun! Our tuition is \$4,900 for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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! <https://school.shstl.org>.

**School Office:** Our School office is open on school days from 7:30 am-3:30 pm.



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

5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 ¿Dónde nos reunimos ahora, dónde nos apiñamos? Y ¿cuándo lo hacemos, a quien buscamos? Pues, podríamos decir que, en los estadios de fútbol y béisbol, o en los conciertos de artistas famosos, por mencionar algunos lugares. De hecho, en sobradadas ocasiones, se sufre de accidentes y hasta mueren las personas por estampidas. Pero, Señor, con dolor te decimos, que esos tumultos de gente no suceden en tu Iglesia, ahí sobran lugares, ahí no hay accidentes por sobrecupo. El Evangelio nos dice que: "El pueblo entero estaba reunido ante la puerta". Querían verte, tenían ansias de tocarte, de escucharte, de quedar sanos de sus dolencias físicas y espirituales. Este pasaje del Evangelio nos enseña cuánto se tiene que trabajar si se dedica la persona a hacer el bien. La Oración Colecta de este domingo nos da el ánimo necesario para continuar el camino con Jesús como centro: "Te rogamos, Señor, que guardes con incansable amor a tu familia santa, que tiene puesto su apoyo sólo en tu gracia. Para que halle siempre en tu protección su fortaleza". Después de una larga jornada de trabajo, Jesús se retira a orar: "De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario. Allí se puso a orar" (Mateo 1, 35). Nos hace falta orar más. Nos hace falta asumir esa actitud con más responsabilidad. "Si buscas a Dios y no sabes cómo empezar, aprende a orar y tómate la molestia de orar todos los días" (Santa Teresa de Calcuta).

## Usted puede ayudar a su matrimonio

¿Se siente sola o solo? ¿Están frustrados o enojados entre los dos? ¿Hablar de eso lo hace más difícil la situación? Retrouvaille (se pronuncia retro vay) ayuda a las en los momentos difíciles de su matrimonio. Retrovaille es para las parejas que desean tener un redescubrimiento en su matrimonio y mejorar su comunicación. Puede visitar <https://helpourmarriage.org/es>. para conocer testimonios. Para información confidencial o para registrarse para el fin de semana en March 15-17, 2024 en Pasco, Washington. Llame al 800-966-7981 al 509-521-3733. ó al 541-936-2448; ó visite el sitio <https://helpourmarriage.org/es>.

\*\*grupo se reanuda los lunes y viernes

\*\*1 de marzo—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.

### Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS		AMOUNT
January 7, 2024		\$4,673.50
Maintenance fund January		\$1,991.00
School fund for January		\$1,295.88
January 21		\$4,486.89
January 28		\$3,655.25
Catholic Home Missions is second collection February 11		

## QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Job 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23, Marcos 1:29-39

**Reflexión:** Jesús, la Palabra de Dios, vino para todo el mundo. Jesús vino no sólo para aquellos que encontró en persona, sino para la salvación del mundo entero. Así como su ministerio terrenal tocó la vida de muchas personas, su Palabra se difunde por toda la tierra. Él trae sanidad a los desesperados al ofrecerles la esperanza del reino de Dios.

### Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo	February 4
8 am Mass at St. Louis	+deceased KC's
9:30 am Mass at SHC	+Sandra Schlechter
Monday/Lunes	February 5 no mass/office closed
Tuesday/Martes	February 6
8 am daily Mass	+Joe Diehl
Wednesday/Miercoles	February 7
8 am daily Mass	+Mildred Henny
5 pm confessions	
6:15 pm misa español	Leonardo Duarte Morales
Thursday/Jueves	February 8
6:15 pm daily Mass	+Nick Barela
Friday/Viernes	February 9
8 am Mass at SHC	Carol Reede
Saturday/Sábado	February 10
8 am daily Mass at SHC	+Victoria Rose Lopez
3 pm confessions	
4:30 pm Mass at SHC	Parishioners
6 pm misa Español	+German Villa
Sunday/Domingo	February 11
8 am Mass at St. Louis	Barb Ferschweiler
9:30 am Mass at SHC	Catholic Daughters

\*\*Food Bank—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

from 1-4 pm   **February 7 and 21**

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

\*\*Feb 26—9 am senior social in FFC

\*\* March 1—5-6 pm Parish Holy Hour in Sacred Heart Church. We will pray the Eucharist Revival Prayer in English and Spanish, (cards provided), and confessions available during the hour. This is followed by Benediction.

\*\*March 5—6 pm CDA meeting in FFC

ACA Parish Report 2023 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, the latest update. Sacred Heart-St. Louis currently pledged \$6,923 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.**

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](http://www.shstl.org) for current event notices, registration or faith formation forms!**



**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

**February**

**07--K-5th grades ACTIVITY NIGHT 4:30-6 PM in FFC. Do not need to be registered to attend.**

14-No CLASS ASH WEDNESDAY MASS (Lent)

21-Class

28-Class

**March**

06-Class

13-Class

20-Class

23/24-Palm Sunday (Holy Week)

27--NO CLASS-SPRING BREAK

30/31-Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! Alleluia! **Holy Day of Obligation-FAMILIES GO TO MASS!**

April 27—1st Communion Retreat 12-6 pm

**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**

**February**

07--NOCHE DE ACTIVIDADES para grados K-5 4:30-6 PM en FFC. No es necesario estar registrado para asistir.

14-No CLASE Miércoles de Ceniza-(Comienza la Cuaresma)

21--Clase

28--Clase

**March**

06--Clase

13--Clase

20--Clase

23/24 – Domingo de Ramos (Semana Santa) 27--NO HAY

CLASES-VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA 30/31-¡Felices

Pascuas! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! Santo Día de Obligación-¡LAS FAMILIAS VAN A MISA!

**April**

03--Clase

10--NOCHE DE ACTIVIDADES para grados K-5 4:30-6 PM en FFC. No es necesario estar registrado para asistir.

17--Clase

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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** los domingos 10:45 am-12:15pm

**February**

04—Sunday – Class

07—Wednesday – Bible Study

10—Saturday – **CDA High Tea**

**14—(Ash Wednesday-Lent Begins) +**

18—Sunday – Class

21—Wednesday – Bible Study

28—Wednesday – Bible Study

**March**

03—Sunday – Class

06—Wednesday – Bible Study

13—Wednesday – Bible Study

17—Sunday – Class

20—Wednesday – Bible Study

23-31—NO CLASS-SPRING BREAK

**31— HAPPY EASTER! HE IS RISEN! (Easter Time)**

**Formación en la fe de 6.<sup>º</sup> a 8.<sup>º</sup> grado, escuela secundaria y adultos jóvenes**

Katie Phelan -Ministra de la Juventud  
ym@shstl.org 503-792-4231 ext 305  
Celular: (503)929-3901

**Febrero**

04—Domingo – Clase

07—Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

10—Sábado – **Té alto CDA**

**14—(Miércoles de Ceniza-Comienza la Cuaresma)**

18—Domingo – Clase

21—Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

28—Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

**Marzo**

03—Domingo – Clase

06—Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

13—Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

17—Domingo – Clase

20—Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

23-31: NO HAY VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA

**31— ¡FELICES PASCUAS! ¡ÉL HA RESUCITADO!**

**February 10 - - 4:30 pm at SHC**

**February 11 - - 8 am St. Louis**

**February 11 - - 9:30 am SHC**

**Readers:**

Irene Duda

Marianne Branaman

Dan Saalfeld

**Sacristan/extr min:**

Catherine Zollner

Jim Branaman

Teresita Miranda

**Altar servers:**

volunteers

Moses and Kolbe Blair

Noah Saalfeld

**Ushers:**

Don Ferschweiler

Mike Steinkamp

Geovanny Espetia

**Greeters:**

John and Stacy Kirk

Janet Steinkamp

Judy Nanson

**Cantor/Organist:**

Pete Petrowski

volunteers

volunteers

**Church Cleaning: Elena and Ana Contreras, Marcella Collazo, Veronica Morales**

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](mailto: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 Crowning 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. Regístrate con esta pequeña forma y entregue a la oficina o pongala en la canasta de colección.*

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**

### **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

\*\*To cut down on postage costs, we are able to email your end of year donation tax statements. Please email Barbara at [secretary@shstl.org](mailto:secretary@shstl.org) if you want to add or update your email address. \*\*Please inform the office if you need a hard copy of your tax statement.

\*\*Para reducir los costos de envío, podemos enviarle un correo electrónico sus declaraciones de impuestos sobre donaciones de fin de año. Por favor envíe un correo electrónico Barbara en [secretary@shstl.org](mailto:secretary@shstl.org) si desea agregar o actualizar su dirección de correo electrónico. \*\*Por favor informe a la oficina si necesita una copia impresa de su declaración de impuestos.

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. 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 4 tickets left)**

**Call Marianne Branaman 503-508-0451**



### **Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary group gathering Mondays 6-7 pm FFC--Feb. 12 to March 25**

Join us for one session or all sessions. We will watch the Sorrowful Mysteries ½ hr DVD from Paradisus Dei and have a ½ hr sharing time.

If you can't join us you can watch this series on FORMED using the parish account. Contact Sandi Belleque with any questions (503) 508-0971 or [sldbre@comcast.net](mailto:sldbre@comcast.net)

### **\*\*Please, we are in need of altar servers! \*\***

If your child has received 1st Communion and is at least 9 years of age or older, please contact Robert at 971-304-6705 or the office. One is never too old to be an altar server. Robert will then plan a server orientation this fall and will have the children completely trained before serving at their first Mass.

## **Young Catholic Professionals: Portland Chapter Info for February 13, 2024 Executive Speaker Series**

The Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals invites all young adults in their 20s and 30s to a free Executive Speaker Series with Emily Brand: military pilot, farmer, timber manager, traveler, catechist, and master of pairing alcohol with theological topics!

The event will be on Tuesday, February 13, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego, with Mass offered at 6 p.m. Join us to socialize and meet other young adults, enjoy complimentary appetizers and beverages, spend time in prayer together, and learn from Emily's experience about living your faith in the workplace. Please RSVP at [YCPportland.org](http://YCPportland.org).

### **Useful Links**

Event Registration Page:

<https://ycp.glueup.com/event/executive-speaker-series-with-emily-brand-95115/>

YCP Portland Webpage:

<https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/portland>

Facebook Page:

[www.facebook.com/ycpportland/](https://www.facebook.com/ycpportland/)

Instagram Page:

<https://www.instagram.com/ycpportland/>

### **Save the Dates**

Lent Retreat with Archbishop Sample | Saturday, March 2 at Mount Angel Abbey

Panel Discussion on the Virtue of Generosity | Tuesday, April 9 at Christ the King with Panelists Rev. Todd Molinari, Tracy Thorne, and Alex Nelson

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@projectaurora.org](mailto:Portland@projectaurora.org)

*Lori Eckstine*

Co-Founder and Director

## PROJECT AURORA -

Mending Lives Affected by Abortion

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541-942-2861 landline 541-350-7859 cell PO  
Box 193, Cottage Grove, OR 97424  
[www.facebook.com/projectaurora.oregon](http://www.facebook.com/projectaurora.oregon)

## 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!



## Fr. Bernard Youth Center LADIES NIGHT

February 8th, 2024

7:00pm- 8:30pm

Join us for Reflection and Adoration



Guest Speaker  
Patricia Mackie LPC

Please Register online.  
by February 5th

980 S. Main St. Mt. Angel, OR

Contact Emma Seiler with any questions  
503-845-5440 or [Emma@fbyc.info](mailto:Emma@fbyc.info)

## SAVE THE DATE Saturday, February 24, 2024 Knights of Columbus Crab Dinner and Auction

This adult event is held at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. The event begins with a silent auction followed by an all-you-can-eat crab feed and concludes with an exciting oral auction. Ticket price will be the same as last year, \$50. please call the church office at **503-266-9411** for more information or to get tickets.