

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." March 3, 2024

Sacred Heart-St. Louis Catholic Parish

Parroquía del Sagrado Corazón-San Luís

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Horario: Martes a Viernes 9 am—4 pm



What a momentous week for LIFE in our Archdiocese and for Oregon! Last Saturday, our first ever, sold-out Life Gala, gathering over 400 advocates in the Multnomah Athletic Club's ballroom, surpassed all our expectations, thanks be to God. It was a night to celebrate what the Holy Spirit is accomplishing in our region and the achievements of our pro-life supporters. The Sisters of Life and Abby Johnson addressed the Gala attendees and encouraged our local efforts to continue promoting a culture that cherishes and protects all human life. Earlier that day, we also had Abby Johnson and the Sisters of Life join us on the sidewalk for the Opening Event for this Spring 40 Days for Life in Portland and 58 people joined us, which broke last year's record for single day attendance! Thirdly, last week the Sisters of Life traveled around Oregon spreading their message of supporting life through love. Sister Mary Grace said the joy they experienced here and the pro-life momentum in Oregon is palpable and incredible! A reminder that our Spring 40 Days for Life vigil is in its second week. These campaigns work and save lives. Please signup for Life Prayer Vigils until March 24 at Salem, Portland, and Eugene by going to www.40daysforlife.com

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25

Reflection: Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord. Jesus has such reverence for the temple, God's dwelling place, that he overturns tables and drives away those who are abusing its true purpose. This place here, where we are gathered and will receive Jesus in the Eucharist, is God's dwelling place as well. Let us allow Jesus to cleanse our hearts and our minds, that he might renew us as his dwelling place, his temple.

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

Jose Luis Sanchez

Janet Steinkamp

Susan Sasano

Claudie Elmore (health)

Sean Kuga and family

Cirila Martinez

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

**A STIPEND AFTER EACH EVENT!!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR EVENT
COORDINATORS FOR BOTH SACRED
HEART GYM/HALL AND ST. LOUIS HALL!
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO GET MORE
DETAILS AT 503-792-4231**

Please remember, DO NOT bring flowers into the worship space during Lent! or they will be discarded.

According to the Church's Canon Law, all healthy Catholics, from age 14 to 59, are required to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent. And from age 18 are required to fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday.

March 3, 2024 Gospel meditation:

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with patience, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics. — Father John Muir

Sacred Heart Catholic School

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

Stations of the Cross: We will be praying the Stations of the Cross together as a school family every Wednesday during Lent at 1:00 pm. Our 4th/5th Grade class will be leading us on Wednesday, March 6. We love to have our parish family join us.

Registration Open: Registration is open for our wonderful school. We are a PreK-8th Grade Catholic School. If you are interested in having a tour of our school, please, call the school office to schedule an appointment.

Spring Fling: We have Spring Fling Dinner and Auction tickets for sale 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. We also have Spring Fling raffle tickets for sale. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Prizes are \$1000 Cash, \$500 Cash and \$250 Cash. Tickets are available from any Sacred Heart School parent or in the school office.

<https://school.shstl.org>.

5 de marzo de 2024 Meditación del Evangelio:

Recientemente remodelaron la parroquia a la que pertenezco y quedó muy bonita. El párroco trataba de complacer a sus feligreses ya que opinaban en diferentes gustos. Ya saben, la gente opina siempre y muchas veces solo critican y no cooperan absolutamente en nada. El párroco hablaba de que el lugar sea una verdadera casa de oración. Un lugar de encuentro con Jesús. Un lugar donde los Sacramentos sean vida en los feligreses, especialmente la Eucaristía. ¿Cómo es tu parroquia? ¿Es un lugar de oración o se ha convertido en un lugar de negocios y de eventos sociales? Será que Jesús nos puede decir como en su tiempo a los mercaderes y cambistas del Templo: “Saquen eso de aquí y no conviertan la Casa de mi Padre en un mercado” (Juan 2:16).

Para tener más claro el mensaje del Evangelio de hoy, veamos lo que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos dice en el número 593: “Jesús veneró el Templo subiendo a él en peregrinación en las fiestas judías y amó con gran celo esa morada de Dios entre los hombres. El Templo prefigura su Misterio. Anunciando la destrucción del Templo anuncia su propia muerte y la entrada en una nueva edad de la historia de la salvación, donde su cuerpo será el Templo definitivo”. Los bautizados somos templos vivos de Dios. Entonces, ¿cómo nos cuidamos? Qué hacemos para mejorar el lugar que Dios merece en nuestra vida. ¡Urge que respondamos en esta Cuaresma a los impulsos del Espíritu Santo! LPI

**Por favor recuerde, NO traiga flores al Espacio de adoración durante la Cuaresma o serán descartados.

**Según el Derecho Canónico de la Iglesia, todos los católicos sanos deben abstenerse de comer carne en todas vienes de Cuaresma. Y desde se exige ayunar y abstenerse de carne el Viernes Santo.

**grupo se reanuda los jueves y viernes

**5 de abril—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.

La tragedia del pecado original no es que vivamos en un mundo donde no podemos comer lo que queremos, donde envejecemos, enfermamos y morimos. La tragedia del pecado es que hemos olvidado cómo ser felices. Miramos a la felicidad y pensamos: “¿Qué quieres de mí?”

“Si oís hoy su voz, no endurezcáis vuestro corazón.”

—Salmo 95:7

Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT
February 4, 2024	\$5,452.97
Maintenance fund February	\$1,520.00
School fund for February	\$1,634.00
February 11	\$3,179.60
February 18	\$5,486.96
February 25	\$3,954.76
Catholic Relief Services is second collection March 10	

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Éxodo 20:1-17 o 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17, 1 Corintios 1:22-25
Juan 2:13-25

Reflexion: Tener celo por la morada del Señor.

Jesús tiene tal reverencia por el templo, la morada de Dios, que derriba las mesas y ahuyenta a quienes abusan de su verdadero propósito. Este lugar, donde estamos aquí reunidos y recibiremos a Jesús en la Eucaristía, es también la morada de Dios. Permitamos que Jesús limpie nuestros corazones y mentes para renovarnos como su morada, su templo.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo March 3

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

9:30 am Mass at SHC Catholic Daughters

Monday/Lunes March 4 office closed

8 am daily Mass

+Nick Barela

8:30 am stay for Rosary for personal intentions & world peace

Tuesday/Martes March 5

8 am daily Mass

+Sandra Schlechter

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters meeting in FFC

Wednesday/Miercoles March 6

8 am daily Mass

+Rose Marie Rush

1 pm Stations of the Cross by the school in SHC

5 pm confessions

6:15 pm misa Español

Sara Guizar

Thursday/Jueves March 7

6:15 pm daily Mass

Martha Guerrero

Friday/Viernes March 8

8 am Mass at SHC

+John William Grassman

6 pm soup/supper and 6:30 pm Stations of Cross in St. Louis

Saturday/Sábado March 9

8 am Mass at SHC

+Margaret Koenig

3 pm confessions

4:30 pm Mass at SHC

+Joe and Gert Borschowa

6 pm misa Español

+Maria Conception Iriarte

Sunday/Domingo March 10

8 am Mass at St. Louis

+Joseph Stravens

9:30 am Mass at SHC

Parishioners

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

****March 8—6 pm soup supper/6:30 pm Stations of the Cross will be at St. Louis hall and church for this Friday.** (bowls, spoons and plates are provided but if you have extras, a donation of these is also appreciated.)

Sorrowful Mysteries-Lenten Rosary Series: FFC from 6-7 pm

****March 4 -The Crowing with Thorns**

****March 5-6:30 pm CDA meeting in FFC**

****March 10—St. Louis chicken dinner 11 am—2 pm**

****March 22—9 am senior social in FFC**

****April 5—5-6 pm All Parish Holy Hour in SH Church.** We will pray the Eucharist Revival Prayer in English and Spanish, (cards provided), and confes-

sions available, followed by Benediction.

****Sacred Heart-St Louis offers eShare online giving. Go to shstl.org to sign up**

or scan QR code to the right →

for one time giving available as well.



Children's FAITH FORMATION cff@shstl.org

Debi Edsinga 503-792-4231 ext. 310

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

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

03--Class

April 10--K-5th grades ACTIVITY NIGHT 4:30-6 pm in FFC. Do not need to be registered to attend.

17--Class

24--Class

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**

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! ¡Aleluia! 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

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 los domingos 10:45 am-12:15pm

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)

April (Easter Time) ↓

03--Wednesday – Bible Study

07--Sunday – Class **(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

10--Wednesday – Bible Study

17--Wednesday – Bible Study

21--Sunday – Class

24--Wednesday – Bible Study

**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

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!

April

03--Miércoles – Estudio Bíblico

07--Domingo clase **(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)**

¿Hay estrés en su matrimonio? Retrouvaille es un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridas, frustradas, o enojadas en su matrimonio. Muchos no sabemos como cambiar la situación o comunicar nuestros conflictos con nuestra pareja. Retrouvaille no solo es para las parejas que están al borde de la separación o consideran que su relación está seriamente dañada; también es para las parejas que desean tener un redescubrimiento en su matrimonio y mejorar su comunicación.

Para obtener más información, puede visitar el sitio web: <https://helpourmarriage.org/es>

Para información confidencial o para registrarse y participar en el retiro del fin de semana de marzo 15 al 17 del 2024 en Kennewick, Washington. Llame al 800-966-7981 ó al (509) 521-3733 ó al (541) 936-2448.

March 9 - - 4:30 pm at SHC

Readers: Irene Duda

Sacristan/extra min: Catherine Zollner

Altar servers: volunteers

Ushers: Don Ferschweiler

Greeters: John And Stacey Kirk

Cantor/Organist: Pete Petrowski

Church Cleaning: Karen Orton, Mary Miller, Kristie Miller, Anjali Gallagher

March 10 - - 8 am St. Louis

Stephanie Blair

Karen Herinckx

Moses and Kolbe Blair

Mike Steinkamp

Janet Steinkamp

volunteers

March 10 - - 9:30 am SHC

Dan Saalfeld

Teresita Miramda

Noah Saalfeld

Geovanni Espetia

Judy Nanson

volunteer

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:
"I, the LORD am your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place
of slavery.
You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20:1-3)

Psalm:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

We proclaim Christ crucified,
a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,
but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike,
Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
(1 Cor 1:23-24)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."
(Jn 2:19)

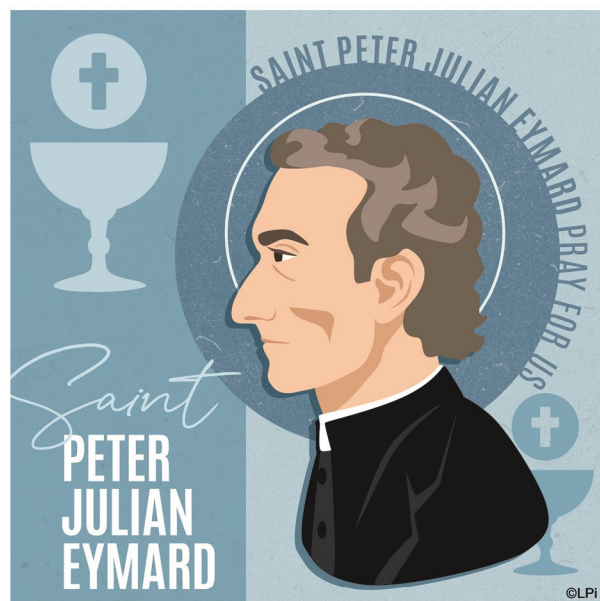
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin.

Observances for the week of March 3, 2024

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Casimir
Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Friday: St. John of God, Religious
Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious;
St. Catherine of Bologna
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins



Saint of the week

St. Peter Julian Eymard, known as "Apostle of the Eucharist," founded the Society of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. He promoted perpetual adoration, inspired those estranged from the Church to return, and worked to educate all about Christ.

Prayer of Surrender

Dear Lord,
Help me to place You in the
center of my plans for the
future, my dreams for my life,
my goals for the time ahead.
Be my God and my guide.
Amen.

ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

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

OPEN CHAPEL HOURS

Tuesday/martes 11 am-noon

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

2024 Catholic Daughters Scholarship now available for College and Trade/ Technical School students:

The Vivian Duda Memorial Scholarship for \$2,000 is available to female and male applicants. The college or trade school student or parent(s) must be registered members of Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish OR the applicant or mother of applicant must be a Gervais Catholic Daughter. The applicant must currently be in the first year of college or trade/technical school or higher. Previous applicants may apply again. The application form can be found on the Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish website at [shstl.org/ministries/catholic-daughters/Vivian Duda Scholarship](http://shstl.org/ministries/catholic-daughters/Vivian-Duda-Scholarship). Applications are due May 1, 2024.

Soup Supper at 6 pm and Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm

- March 8th: Knights of Columbus (St. Louis Church)
- March 15th: Hispanic Ministries
- March 22nd: Catholic Daughters of Americas



LENT

Penance Services in the Vicariate

March 5th – 7 pm – St. Mary, Mt. Angel
March 7th – 6:30 pm – St. Paul, Silverton
March 12th – 6:30 pm – St. Luke, Woodburn
St. James on March 18th – 22nd, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
March 19th – 7 pm, St. Patrick, Canby
March 20th – 7 pm, St. Paul, St. Paul

St. Louis Parish "Drive thru" BBQ Chicken Dinner -

BBQ chicken dinner(\$15) includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll & dessert

A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken (\$8), coleslaw quarts (\$7).

This Drive Thru Only event is 11 am-- 2 pm

Sunday, March 10th

Sacred Heart Gym, 485 7th Street. Call 503-792-4231 or 503-951-1000 for more details.



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Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyyear.com/at-home/>.

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The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

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**“Beginning Experience® Weekend” Retreat
For Separated, Divorced & Widowed Adults**

Date: Friday, April 5 - Sunday, April 7, 2024

Location: Griffin Center, Milwaukie

\$75 DEPOSIT per person

Register early, space is limited!!!

Beginning Experience® programs serve people who have suffered the loss of a spousal relationship. Team members offer compassionate support and guidance for working *through* grief and pain towards a new beginning with renewed hope.

Please visit our Beginning Experience of Oregon website at www.beoforegon.org by **March 22, 2024 to download the registration form, and mail in your deposit. Email (BE of Oregon): beoforegon@gmail.com**

Beginning Experience International Ministry is recognized by Marriage and Family Life offices across the USA.



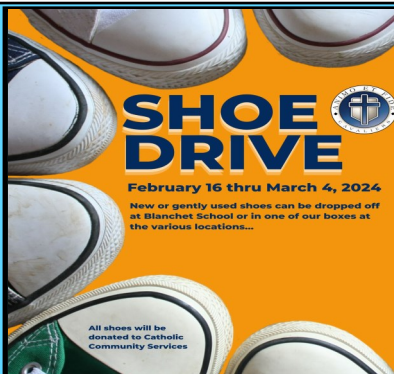
**The 89th Annual
Archbishop's Seminary Tea**

Benefiting the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.
Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 3-6 pm at
Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road,
Portland 97225

For more information about the event and how to purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit seminarytea.org or email info@seminarytea.org

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!



Blanchet Leadership class is doing the Shoe Drive again this year, collecting shoes for homeless youth. We will collect all new and gently used shoes starting February 16th through March 4th. There will be boxes available in the Narthex for you to donate new or gently used shoes of all sizes!! Tennis shoes, sports shoes (cleats, basketball shoes), boots, any new shoes, all baby/toddler shoes, new pairs of socks and shoe laces.