

November 10, 2019

ST SAINT HENRY church

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**A Baptism Preparation
Class in English will be
Saturday, November 16,
2019**

at 10am

**Please call
to sign up**

503-665-9129

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm English

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am English, 1:30pm Spanish

Monday ~ Saturday Morning: 8:00am English

Thursday Evening: 7:00pm Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 - 4:30pm & Thursday 6:00pm - 6:50pm



Pastoral Council

Chair...Glenn Zmuda; Organization...Sharon Williams; Vocations...Doug Klein; Outreach/ Catholic Action...Don Schantz
Spanish Liaison...Guillermina Hernandez; Education...Terry Tygielska; Communication...Art Abbott
Board Membership...Marcy Marlow; Evangelization...Gerald McAfee

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Development...Vicky Leliefeld, Kathy Thompson; Finance... Rod Moritz, Jesús Torres;
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Staff:

Pastor...Fr. Charles Zach

Deacon...Larry Loumena

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Maintenance / Grounds...Ed Kurtz

Liturgy / Sacraments...Sara Wise

RCIA / Adult Ed...Connie Ostlund

Music...Barbara Adams

Parochial Vicar / Habla Español...Fr. Julio Torres

Deacon / Habla Español...Lou De Sitter

Administrative Assistant...Terri Heitzman

Parish Secretary...Veronikka Mayer

Faith Formation...Jeanne Chambers

Youth Ministry / Habla Español...Dave Crepeau





Calendar for November 10 - 17

Sunday November 10

Masses 8:30am & 11am English, 1:30pm Spanish

Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)
 Coffee & Donuts 9:30am (GYM) by Sacramental Prep
 Library Open 9:45am
 Elem Faith Form & Sacra Prep 9:45am & 12:15pm (P/C)
 English Basketball 4pm (GYM)
 Spanish Basketball 7pm (GYM)

Monday November 11 Mass 8am Veteran's Day ~ Office Closed

Tuesday November 12 Mass 8am

Pointers Prayer Group 8:45am (CH)
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)
 Al-Anon 10am (RM 6)
 Red Cross 2pm (GYM)
 Spanish RICA 7pm (RM 6)
 Choir 7pm (CH)
 Nar-Anon 7pm (RM 7)
 Adult Education 7pm (FSR)

Wednesday November 13 Mass 8am

Adult Education 9am (RM 6)
 O.A. 10:30am (RM 7)
 #1 Pinochle 11:45am (FSR)
 Pastoral Council 6pm (OMT)
 Spanish Bible Study 6pm (LIB)
 Spanish Choir 7pm (CH)
 Youth Ministry 7pm (P/C) doors open at 6:30pm

Thursday November 14 Mass 8am Eng & 7pm Span Confessions 6pm - 6:50pm Bilingual

St. Henry Mom's Group 9:30am (RM 8)
 St. Vincent de Paul 12noon (LIB)
 Day Shelter 1:30pm (GYM)
 Folk Group 7:30pm (CH)
 English RCIA 7pm (RM 6)

Friday November 15 Mass 8am

Library Open 9:30am (LIB)
 Spanish Adoration 7pm (CH)

Saturday November 16 Mass 8am and Vigil 5pm Confessions 3pm - 4:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)
 Library Conference 8am (FSR)
 English Baptism Prep. Class 10am (P/C)
 Catholic Family Life Movie Night 6pm (FSR)

Sunday November 17

Masses 8:30am & 11am English, 1:30pm Spanish

Chop Chop 7am (GYM KIT)
 Pg 2 Coffee & Donuts 9:30am (Gym hosted by Chop Chop)

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Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)
 Catholic Family Life 9:30am (GYM ALCO)
 Spiritual Enrichment Presentation 9:40am (KC Hall)
 Library Open 9:45am (LIB)
 Elem Faith Form & Sacra Prep 9:45am & 12:15pm (P/C)
 English Basketball 4pm (GYM)
 Spanish Basketball 7pm (GYM)

Mass Intentions November 11 - 17

M	+Ben & Bernice Olbrich	(Joseph Olbrich)
T	+Carol & Gary Gilbert	(Joseph Olbrich)
W	+Clarence Dingman	(Harry & Patty Dingman)
T	+Therese Duc & Peter Nghiem +Gert & Ted Frazee -Alexa & Anat Morales	(Lucy Nguyen) (Joseph Olbrich) (Maria Andrade)
F	All Souls	(Lucy Nguyen)
S	+Si & Marie Henke All Souls	(Joseph Olbrich) (Lucy Nguyen)
S	+Herman & Liz Wolfe +Maddalena Ghezzi +Bart Witka -Rafael Sanchez	(Joseph Olbrich) (Christina Witka) (Christina Witka) (Maria Andrade)

Prayer List

"What you ask in my name, I will do" John 14:13.
Please pray for... Janell Beaudry, Deborah Beckwith, Russell Matthew Branson, Russell Bridenbeck, Imelda Broyles, Charles Brosh, Steven Burbank, Pete Clark, Ruth Cummings, Peter D'Eath, Bryan Donnelly, Ruth Dornfeld, Brenda Finnerty, Vielka Franceschi, Mary Gigliotti, Michael Gigliotti, Lisa Hills, Sindi Jackson, Joseph Kattanick, Lisa Kearney, Cyndi Kelly, Janna Kelly, Susan Kuckenber, Chita Lazatin, Ian MacAlevy, Sarah Marek, Chris Martin, Jim Martin, Pete Mays, Peggy McVitty, John Merz, Dr. Richard H. Miller, Ayden Mills, Patricia Mulkey, Mike Mushkin, Mary Novotny, Mike O'Neal, Connie Ostlund, Barbara Pereira, Delano Pereira, Gwen Ragnone, Norm Ragnone, Rene, Lori Rohlin, Jerry Ruff, Dennise Ray, Lori Scienski, Lyn Stevens, Donna Sullivan, Lois Swofford, Teipen Family, Serapio Tolentino, Robert Walsh, Ursula Wares,

Please call the office if you would like to be included on this list.

Out of respect for an individuals privacy, we print only the names of those who give their permission to have their names published.



New poll shows that 48% of Oregonians are practicing atheists. (*Check the bee attitude below.*)

So what does this have to do with us? Unless the United States is conquered by a brutal people determined to persecute and kill all who do not renounce their faith, we are not going to be put in the position of the Christian martyrs. We will not have to make a choice between our faith or torture. But we will still be persecuted. We are persecuted now. People continue to belittle our faith and Christian lifestyle. People mock us for exalting in our Catholicism. They did this to Jesus, too. Look at the Gospel reading for today. Jesus was belittled for preaching that there is life after death. The Sadducees made fun of Jesus. "So, there is life after death, huh? Well, how could that be? What if a woman had seven husbands, and they all died before her. Whose wife would she be when she died? So there, we're a lot smarter than you Jesus. We've got you backed into a corner." Jesus very nicely responded, in our words, "You guys are clueless. You have no idea what the afterlife is like, the spiritual, heaven."

Perhaps the Sadducees' method of argument sounds familiar. There are many who belittle people rather than consider if there is any truth to their beliefs. Most of us have experienced this when we profess our faith. Someone says to us "So, you believe in the Trinity, prove it. So you believe in the spiritual, prove it. Tear a body to pieces and see if you can find the soul. Your Catholicism, your Christianity, is just child's stories."

Jesus did not back down. He would also suffer being scorned by others for his faith. He would be crucified for his faith. We cannot back down either. Because so many around us do not respect our faith, or respect us as Christians or as Catholics, we are often called to put up with their scorn for the sake of the faith. So, you sit down at lunch with work companions or schoolmates, and someone says to you, "You don't really believe all the Catholic garbage do you? I mean, you can't really believe that the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ?" Or maybe they come up with the anti-Catholic bigotry of the last century, "You Catholics worship Mary. You have statues in your churches. Aren't you are really a bunch of idolaters." Or maybe they lay into our morality, "You don't really believe that you have to put others before yourselves, do you? Get real, will you. That's not how the world works. You don't really believe that the physical expression of love belongs only in marriage, do you?" and so forth. It takes a lot of courage for us to say, "This is my faith. I am completely convinced. I don't ask you to believe my faith, just to respect me for having it."

That statement will most likely be followed by one of two things: silence or more scorn. And right here we have the great fear that confronts us. Our great fear is not torture or death. Our great fear is that we won't fit in, that people won't accept us, that people won't like us because of our faith. The early Christians were told to be in the world but not of the world. That applies to us too. We have chosen to be holy. Holiness means to be set aside, separate for God. But we are afraid. We are afraid that we are not fitting in. We fear not being accepted even though we freely choose Christ.

St. Paul was aware of this. It is as though he speaks directly to each of us in today's second reading from the *Second Letter to the Thessalonians*: "Pray that you might be delivered from perverse and wicked people. For not all have faith. Be faithful to the Lord and the Lord will be faithful to you. He will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." Paul's prayer, and our prayer is "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and the endurance of Christ."





Stewardship November 10, 2019 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

Thanksgiving and Traditions with St. Vincent de Paul

Here at St. Henry we have a special way to thank God for the bounty he has bestowed upon us. We share that bounty with those less fortunate during the Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day. At the offertory, we bring an offering of food (or money to purchase food) and surround the altar with it as an expression of our gratitude to God and our desire to share His goodness with those in need. All donations collected here at St. Henry on Thanksgiving Day go to the St. Vincent de Paul pantry where they are given out to the poor. Join us in celebrating this tradition on Thanksgiving Day. Bags will be given out the week before to fill and bring back.



Catholic Daughters Quilt Drawing

Beginning the weekend of November 2 & 3, the Catholic Daughters will be selling tickets for a drawing of a beautiful handmade quilt after the 8:30am, 11:00am and 1:30pm Masses. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The drawing will be held December 1 at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the St. Henry Capital Campaign.



Franciscan Sisters Study on the Eucharist



Awaken to a deeper understanding and love for the Eucharist. The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist invite you to attend a study course on the Eucharist based on Dr. Brant Pitre's "Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible" Location: 48100 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Bridal Veil, OR 97010. Part I: Fall Season— Saturday's 2:30pm—4pm November 16 & 23, 2019. Part II Spring Season—Saturday's 2:30pm—4pm February 29, March 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2020 For information or to register: Sister Mary Margaret Delaski, FSE 971--263-3526 smmdelaski@fsecommunity.org Donations accepted

Widows, Widowers and Singles

ATTENTION: Happy Thanksgiving will be celebrated when we meet for lunch at: Roadhouse Grill 2370 SE Burnside, Gresham on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 1:00pm. **PLEASE** call **Ilene** at **503-667-2500** by **Sunday, November 17** so a reservation can be made.

Zarephath Soup Kitchen Food Drive

Zarephath (Soup Kitchen) is having a Food Drive on Saturday, November 23 to collect non-perishable food for the Kitchen and Pantry. Donating is easy! Just drive through the Trinity Church parking lot anytime from 9 a.m. to noon (enter on Ava Street) to drop off your donations. Please join us in supporting this work for the poor in our community.

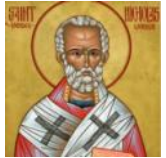
Spiritual Enrichment Presentation



The Spiritual Enrichment Committee is offering a special presentation on DVD titled: "COVINCED, Why Would Anyone Become Catholic". The showing will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall on November 17, 2019 at 9:45am. Coffee will be offered. Two of the speakers in the film include Jennifer Fulwiler, Radio Host, and Author of "Something Other Than God" and Scott Hahn, Professor at Franciscan University and Author of "Rome Sweet Home".

Advent Day of Reflection

The Catholic Charities Committee to the Elderly will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Reflection at St. Joseph the Worker on Friday, December 6, 2019 from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Father Jon Buffington will be the presenter. All Care Ministers and those who want a special day are invited. Registration forms can be found in the parish office or in the back of the church. Contact Deacon Larry Loumena for more information, 503-665-9129.



Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families.

Catholic Family Life Committee

Christmas Shoe Box...

St. Henry Faith Formation Program and Catholic Family Life Committee invites all individuals and families to participate in the annual Christmas Shoebox Project helping children locally and across the globe. You can put together a box of fun and needed items for a child (children). **Choose a boy or girl (ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 yrs).** Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, school supplies and other items.

Please bring your own purchased pre-packed items, in an unwrapped box (regular shoe box size), and \$9 (S&H) to the gym on November 17th, 9:30 – Noon. Many items can be purchased at the Dollar stores (including plastic shoe boxes).

What to include:

Toys: Plastic cars/trucks, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, musical toys, toy jewelry, toy dishes, jump ropes, yoyos **School supplies:** pencils (**pre-sharpened**), pencil case, sharpeners, crayons/markers, stamps and ink pad, pens, writing pads, drawing pads, coloring books, simple art supplies

Hygiene Items: mild bar soap in plastic bag, comb, brush, toothbrush, washcloth,

Other: flip flops, t-shirts, socks, ball cap, sunglasses, mirror, hair clips/bows/ribbons, slippers, handkerchiefs, scarves, watches, flashlights (with batteries).

NO TOOTHPASTE, LIQUIDS, HANDSANITIZERS, BREAKABLES, FOODS, CANDY, GUM No damaged, used items, war-related toys such as toy guns, knives, or military figures.

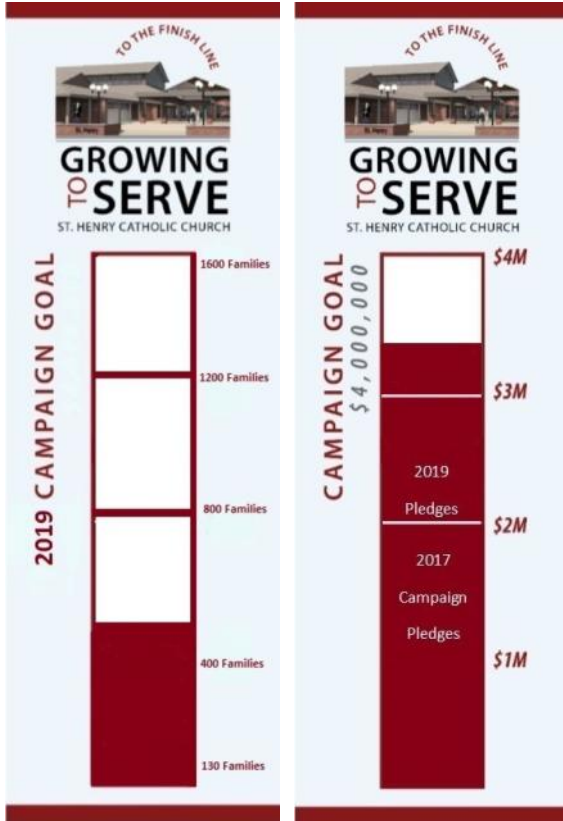
For more detailed information: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> Contact Jeanne at 503-665-9129 for general event information.

Books Loaned

A series of books were loaned to Connie Ostlund, "Fall of Giants, Winter of the World, and Edge of Eternity" all written by Ken Follett. Connie is done with these books and would like to return them to their owner. If this is you, please come to the office to collect them. Blessings, Connie



Thanksgiving Reception: November 23-24 after all the Masses



Carpenters for Christ Household Pledges: 507

What a great Commitment Weekend our parish had on October 26-27! **Results: 372 pledged \$339,387.** That reflects in both our thermometers to the left. This has bumped our campaign to 88% of our goal. Wow! (As of October 31, 2019.)

The second thermometer indicates the percentage of our parish households who have made a pledge, nearly 35% participation. Again, great news. And that also indicates the potential to achieve our ultimate goal. What a marvelous sacrificial response from the Body of Christ!

It's time to celebrate in thanksgiving. So on the weekend of November 23-24, after all the Masses, there will be a joyful gathering and reception in the gym. A little commemorative gift will be given to each household to show our parish solidarity and gratitude for this milestone achievement.

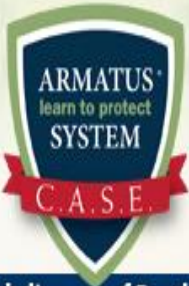
We are on target with our timeline to turn the first shovel of dirt in early summer! Christ is guiding us in this campaign, and we all are participating in the grace to give glory and praise to God. Let us join in the song of Romans 8: 31



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"If God is for us, who can be against us. If God is on our side, what can we be denied. In all these things we are more than conquerors of Jesus. If God is on our side what can we be denied." (OCP hymnal by Grayson Warren Brown)

Called to Protect Training ~ CASE



November 16, 2019 ...Saturday 10:00am-12noon ...Room 6 and November 21, 2019, Thursday...6:30pm to 8:30pm...Room 6

St. Henry Parish along with the Child and Youth Protection Office of the Archdiocese is offering a class entitled **Creating A Safe Environment; CASE.** This class is **mandatory** for all St. Henry volunteers who work with our youth at St. Henry parish on any level. Any parishioners wanting to be part of our Child Protection environment are also invited to attend. This two hour training will help you navigate many 'gray areas' of abuse... notice, interrupt, and report lower-level behavioral issues before they become more serious, recognize 'red-flag' behaviors, and how to report suspected abuse. This facilitator lead program integrates group discussions and reinforces key teaching points and references organization policies.

Call the Office...503-665-9129 to place your name on the list. Space may be limited.

Pg 6 **All children have the right to be protected and feel safe.**

Justice and Peace

The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria. The following local organizations received grants from CCHD in 2019. **Zonic Catholic community Education and Equity Initiative sponsored by St. Joseph the Worker Parish and Catholic Charities. The Zonic community is made up of refugees who fled from Burma. St. Alice Parish, Springfield to help provide housing on parish grounds for homeless family. St. Pius X parish, Portland, building a home with Habitat for Humanity. Gremaine's Café, provide training in restaurant services for developmentally challenged clients working with Catholic Charities. L'Arche, Portland transforms the lives of people with and without intellectual disabilities forming a community. Metropolitan Alliance for the Common Good. Grant will be used for leadership training for low income participants in Washington County. The Madeleine Parish, Portland is working with the mentor program of NW Family Services in their Children of incarcerated Parents program.** The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be held on Nov 16-17. November 17 is also the World Day of the Poor

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

La Celebración esta cada vez más cerca.

Invitamos a todas las personas que estén interesadas en participar en el NOVENARIO a N.S. de Guadalupe desde sus hogares, que por favor se anoten al final de las Misas de los Domingos con la Sra. Guillermina Hernández para ver los días disponibles.

La tradición es ser anfitrión (a) de:

Albergar un alrededor de 40 personas en tu hogar, con espacio suficiente para parquear en las calles aledañas; proporcionar una pequeña cena a los asistentes, y por supuesto ayudar a LIDERAR EL ROSARIO.

La imagen peregrina de N. señora se quedará una noche en el hogar para la reflexión y la oración personal.

“Am I not here that I am your Mother”



Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Juquila



Si eres devoto de Nuestra Señora de Juquila TE INVITAMOS a participar de las en su Fiesta el Día Sábado 7 de Diciembre a las 12:00 p.m. con la celebración de la Santa Misa. Seguido de una Kermes-Fiesta en el Gimnasio Parroquial.

Invitamos a las personas que quieran participar en su Novenario desde sus hogares, que por favor se anoten al final de las Misas de los Domingos con la Sra. Noemi Osorio para ver los días disponibles.

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