

November 17, 2019

# ST. HENRY CHURCH

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## 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

## Advent Wreath Making:

Catholic Family Life Committee invites everyone to create an Advent Wreath for your home. The event will be on **Sunday, DECEMBER 1, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., (Gym)**. Bring your own wreath supplies or purchase available wreath forms (\$5) and candles (\$5 set). Pins, ribbons, evergreens, and Advent prayers will be provided for free.

Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will also be provided.

Feel free to also stop by just for supplies.

## 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

## Administrative Council

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

Pastor...Fr. Charles Zach

Deacon...Larry Loumena

Business Manager...Claire Clow

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 17 - 24

### Sunday November 17

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

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

### Monday November 18 Mass 8am

Spanish Marriage Prep 6pm (FSR/RM's 6 & 7)  
 Evangelization Meeting 6pm (OMT)  
 Youth Choir 6:30pm (CH)

### Tuesday November 19 Mass 8am

Pointers Prayer Group 8:45am (CH)  
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)  
 Al-Anon 10am (RM 6)  
 Justice & Peace Meeting 1:30pm (LIB)  
 Spanish RICA 7pm (RM 6)  
 Choir 7pm (CH)      Respect Life Meeting 7pm (RM 10)  
 Nar-Anon 7pm (RM 7)  
 Adult Education 7pm (FSR)

### Wednesday November 20 Mass 8am

Adult Education 9am (RM 6)  
 O.A. 10:30am (RM 7)  
 Spanish Bible Study 6pm (LIB)  
 Spanish Choir 7pm (CH)  
 CDA 7pm (KC Hall)  
 Youth Ministry 7pm (P/C) doors open at 6:30pm

### Thursday November 21 Mass 8am Eng & 7pm Span

#### Confessions 6pm - 6:50pm Bilingual

St. Henry Mom's Group 9:30am (RM 8)  
 Vicariate Meeting 12noon (FSR)  
 Day Shelter 1:30pm (GYM)  
 CASE Training 6:30pm (RM 6)  
 English RCIA 7pm (RM 7)

### Friday November 22 Mass 8am

Book Group 10am (LIB)  
 Spanish Adoration 7pm (CH)

### Saturday November 23 Morning Prayer 8am

#### Vigil Mass 5pm Confessions 3pm - 4:30pm

#### Capital Campaign Thanksgiving Reception in Gym

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)  
 Pg 2 RCIA Day Retreat 8:30am (FSR) Continued above ↗

### Sunday November 24

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

#### Capital Campaign Thanksgiving Reception

Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)  
 Library Open 9:45am  
 EFF & Sacra Prep 9:45am & 12:15pm (P/C)  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:15pm (LIB)  
 English Basketball 4pm (GYM)  
 Spanish Baptism Class 6pm (RM 6)

## Mass Intentions November 18 - 24

M	+ Joe Meyer	(Greg Ross)
T	+John Anderson	(Joan Huff)
W	+Joseph Olbrich	(Joseph Olbrich)
T	+Dennis Donner +Marcia Nado & Nellie Nado +Joe Meyer	(Stratman Family) (Gregg & Glenn Nado) (Greg Ross)
F	+Deceased Choir Members	(Ron Welsh)
S	+Nellie Nado +Nellie Nado	(Glenn Nado) (Glenn Nado)
S	+Marion Garbarino +Ernesto Mangubat For the Parish Family Lopez & Hernandez Families All Souls in Puratory	(Joseph Olbrich) (Frederick Mangubat) (Fr. Charles Zach) (Petra Hernandez) (Petra Hernandez)

## 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, Dee Dee Pruitt, Gwen Ragnone, Norm Ragnone, Rene, Lori Rohlin, Jerry Ruff, Dennise Ray, Lori Scienski, Lyn Stevens, Donna Sullivan, Lois Swoford, 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.**



When is the end of time? What are the signs? The only things that pass away are predictions of its end. However, before the dreadful events happen, they will persecute you because of My name. You will have the opportunity to testify. "I will give you the words to say." God will hold us in His heart throughout all our life. You, by your endurance, will gain your souls. What guarantees are there? It is the promise of the unimaginable mercy of God that lies beyond.

How do we prepare? By showing heroic faith. It was recently stated by a devout Catholic: "The age of casual Catholicism is ended; the age of heroic Catholicism is beginning." So who are the heroes today? Where do we see them? We see them when they engage in serving the Truth.

Here's a few examples: Confirmation/youth ministry/faith formation catechists...St Vincent de Paul volunteers serving families food from the pantry...Catholic Campaign for Human Development reaching out so folks can step up from poverty. Paul tells us who are confused and losing peace and joy...to become coworkers with them in the Truth, to be living examples of the works of mercy. How can we support them? 1. Prayer 2. Support with your treasure 3. Show hospitality and gratefulness to them 4. Accompany them. **Then** the energy is magnified, faith is brightened, witness to Christ is beheld, folks respond by embracing hope, peace and joy.



In the gospel today, Jesus is careful to tell us, "Beware, do not be led astray." How can we be led astray? Here is a disarming report from a recent CARA (Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate) study. Catholic children as young as ten years old are renouncing God and quitting Church. Why? Children are finding that faith is "incompatible" with what they are learning in school, and the older the child becomes, the more this is the case. Yes, this is disturbing news. Children are besieged, in schools and in our media and our secular society, that atheism is "smart" and faith is "dumb." The real challenge is how long will we keep teaching our kids to have a "stupid" faith? We are all susceptible to the allegedly "smart" atheism when a person has not experienced Jesus Christ in a real and personal way. And there is a "stupid" faith when we are unable to explain why we believe what we do.

Most of us and our kids are sacramentalized, even adequately catechized, but very few are actually **evangelized**. A separate study of Cara found that 17% of Catholic families pray together and only 13% say grace at meals. Many families are not living their faith in any demonstrable way at home. We are called as families (the first teachers) to give kids tangible evidence of God's love in family life (through meaningful prayer, rituals and play) and meaningful discussion on how God impacts the family life. Let's provide "sturdy armor" for our children in a world that bombards them with the lies of smart atheism and stupid faith, and then they can proceed to experience the presence of Jesus Christ, who is the way truth and life.

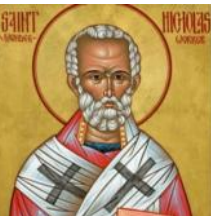


Yes, the Age of Casual Catholicism is ended; the Age of Heroic Catholicism is beginning. We are comforted by the fact that we are not pioneers – but we are followers, and God will hold us in His heart throughout all our life.

## 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.

## 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 at St. Henry Office for more information, 503-665-9129.



## Stewardship ~ November 17, 2019

“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” (2 Thessalonians 3:9)  
Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

### Offertory Giving for October 2019

	Month to Date	Year To Date
Actual:	\$ 64,939.00	\$ 266,746.00
Budget:	\$ 71,983.00	\$ 283,286.00
Difference:	\$ -7,044.00	\$ -16,540.00

## 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

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.



## 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”.

## 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.

## Youth Ministry Corn Maze Fun



## Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

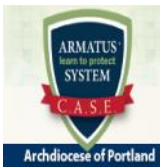


On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, thanks to those who contributed to the Triennial National Collection for the AMS last week. Your generosity will assist Archbishop Broglio in the mission, “*Serving Those Who Serve*”.

## Collection for the Campaign for Human Development

This week’s special collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle.

## Called to Protect Training ~ CASE



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

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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,

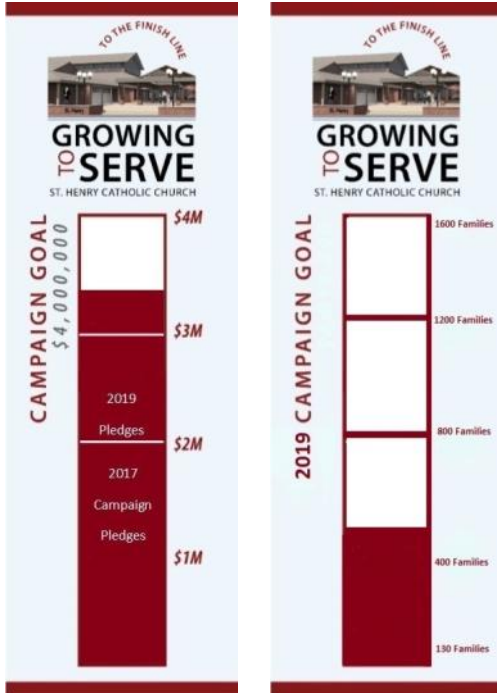
**Other:** flip flops, t-shirts, socks, ball cap, sunglasses, mirror, hair clips/bows/ribbons, slippers, handkerchiefs, scarves, watches, flashlights (with batteries).

**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.



## 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: 31-39:

*"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)



## Halloween Party

The Halloween Party was a lot of fun! Kids, teens and adults dressed up for an evening of fun and games! Thank you so much for all of the volunteers and donations to make this event so successful! Catholic Family Life Committee.



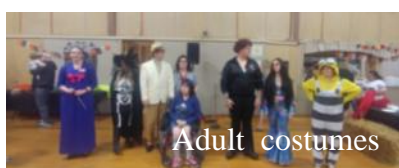
Preschool



6th Youth Group costumes



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Adult costumes





# Posadas

December 16 to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Come and Join Mary and Joseph in their adventure to find a place for Jesus.

Ask for a posada, Sing with Joy,  
Let your "inside child" have fun..  
Break piñatas, Get candy..  
...let's have a good time.

"We Are One in St. Henry"

At the Gym and the Fire Side Room  
at 6:00 p.m..



Si deseas Bautizar a tu Hijo (a)... Los pasos son: 1) Llenar la Aplicación en la Oficina, 2) Traer los Documentos Necesarios y 3) Asistir a las ...



## Pláticas Pre- Bautismales

Las clases son los Primeros Sábados de Mes de las 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.  
Padres y Padrinos entran a la clase presentando la Copia de su Aplicación ya hecha en la Oficina Parroquial.

Los Padrinos DEBEN estar casados por la Iglesia y Los Papas deben estar Registrados en St. Henry

## 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.

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.