

November 24, 2019

ST SAINT 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 (\$4) and candles (\$4 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;
Build/Grounds....Tom Barrie, Shane Tercek, Raul Ramirez

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 11/24 - 12/1

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)
Spanish Basketball 7pm (GYM)

Monday November 25 Mass 8am

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

Tuesday November 26 Mass 8am

Pointers Prayer Group 8:45am (CH)
St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)
Al-Anon 10am (RM 6)
Administrative Council 5:30pm (OMT)
Spanish RICA 7pm (RM 6)
Choir 7pm (CH)
Nar-Anon 7pm (RM 7)
Adult Education 7pm (FSR)

Wednesday November 27 Mass 8am

Adult Education 9am (RM 6)
O.A. 10:30am (RM 7)
Spanish Bible Study 6pm (LIB)
Spanish Choir 7pm (CH)

Thursday November 28 10:00am Bilingual Mass Thanksgiving

(No 7pm Mass or Confessions today)

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 29 Mass 8am
Office Closed

Saturday November 30 Masses 8am & Vigil 5pm Confessions 3pm - 4:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am (SVDPP)

Sunday December 1 Advent 1

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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast 9:30am
Everyday Strength Cancer Support 9:30am (OMT)
Family Wreath making 9:30am (GYM)
English Basketball 4pm (GYM)
Pg 2 Spanish Basketball 7pm (GYM)



Mass Intentions 11/25 - 12/1

M	+James Toner and JoAnn Kelley (Dingman Family)
T	-Fr. Charles Wood (Clara Campbell)
W	+Bill Stewart (Michaela Kilday)
T	+Benjamin Haley (Nancy Haley)
F	+Edward Ferry (V. Mayer)
S	+Marjorie Potter (Clara Campbell) +Marcus Bladow (Clara Campbell)
S	End to Abortion (Susanna Perletti) -Bryan & Tracy Donnelly (John & Libby Fosheim) Men of Meadows / Huachuca (Ron Welsh) For the Parish family (Fr. Charles Zach) +Francisco Medina (Andrea Medina)

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.

No Youth Ministry November 27

See you December 4

No Elementary Faith Formation or First Communion Prep Classes December 1

See you December 8

~ Pastors Note ~ Celebrate the Campaign Progress!



Next Sunday we celebrate after all the Masses the status of the Capital Campaign. We meet in the gym to give thanksgiving and glory to God for having arrived at 83% of our goal! That is a major achievement deserving of the Body of Christ. Note the two thermometers below that indicates both Our Progress to date and the # of Carpenters for Christ.



What a marvelous expression of faith. What a great potential we have for meeting our goal. Our parish acknowledges the wonderful sacrifices of those who responded to reach this milestone. It is fitting to celebrate the success of the Carpenters for Christ. There will be refreshments and food in the gym provided after Mass. Also a token will be given to each household who have added their gift to the campaign. Inscribed on the token are the words of the carpenter Jesus, "I have called you by name and you are Mine."

During Thanksgiving week we thank God for all that we have received. The Lord looks kindly on his children, the Body of Christ. Thank you for your prayers for the success of the **Campaign: to the Finish Line**. Thank you for your financial support to increase the effectiveness of pastoral care at St. Henry. Thank you to the campaign cabinet and building committee. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their many hours of devoted service!

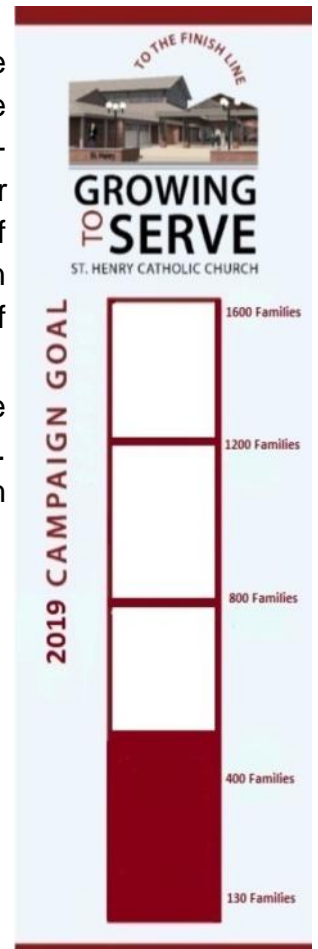
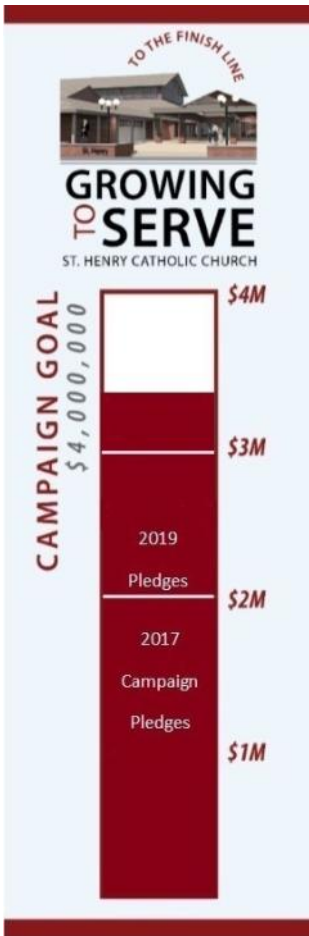
As we reach the finish line we can see more clearly the vision outlined in our CASE statement we all received. Copies of this CASE is always available in the church vestibule.

To the left is the thermometer indicating our latest pledge total: \$3,309,000.

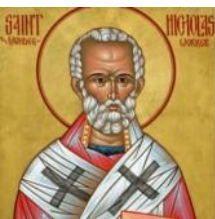
To the right is the thermometer indicating the Carpenters for Christ Households.

I ask your continued prayers and discernment about how you can help reach our finish line.

We are so close. We do this all for the honor and glory of God.



Advent Day of Recollection



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 24, 2019 - Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." (Colossians 1:12) God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things." Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

24 de noviembre de 2019 - Fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

"... dando gracias al Padre, que te ha hecho apto para compartir la herencia de los santos en la luz". (Colosenses 1:12) ¡Dios quiere que seamos felices! En lugar de ver los Diez Mandamientos como restrictivos y decirnos lo que no podemos hacer, míralos como guías para vivir una vida llena de alegría y paz. La mayoría de nuestros problemas surgen cuando ponemos nuestras propias necesidades primero o pasamos la mayor parte de nuestro tiempo tratando de adquirir "cosas". Intenta poner a Dios primero en todas las cosas. Pregúntale cómo quiere que uses tus dones.

Online Giving

St. Henry provides Vanco—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. Getting started is easy—just visit our website www.sthenrygresham.org and scroll the ribbon on the homepage, under "Support Us" click on "Donate Online". When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!

Franciscanathome.com

The Archdiocese of Portland is partnering with the Franciscan University of Steubenville and is sharing this free program to all the Catholic Churches in the Diocese. St. Henry is offering this to all people at St. Henry. Log into <https://franciscanathome.com/free-sign-up>. Follow the directions and enjoy this online learning tool.

Community News

Sacred Heart—St. Louis Parish: 62nd semi-annual BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, November 24 485 7th Street, Gervais 11am—3:00pm Adults \$12. / Children 12 and under \$7. Dinner includes 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Baked potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Homemade Pie or Cake and a beverage. Dine in or take out. During the dinner hours, please stop by the "Sweet Shop & Country Store" for holiday gifts, crafts, homemade baked goods and candy, Christmas greens & wreaths.

The Holy Land Experience: Hosted by Fr. Gregg Bronsema at St. Michael Catholic Church in Sandy. Walk Where Jesus Walked! April 20-29, 2020. Journeys of Faith, Friendship Tours High lights of your tour; Scheduled International Flights, Top Quality Four Star Hotels, Israeli Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Daily, Top Guide with In-depth Knowledge of the Old and New Testaments, Private Air Conditioned Motorcoach Visits to the Major Historical Sites, Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee, Certificate of Your Pilgrimage to ISRAEL ...and more! Call Fr. Gregg Bronsema if you have questions. Reservation form and full brochure can be found at St. Henry office or St. Michaels.

Advent Day Retreat: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. Our retreat master is Fr. John Marshall and his theme will be "Accompanying the Holy Family." Please join us! Registration is at 8:30 am and the retreat is from 9 am – 2:30 pm. Suggested Donation is \$40, Pg 4 includes lunch.

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.

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.



Festival of the Lights

November 29, 2019, 5:00pm—December 30, 2019 9:30pm
Location: The Grotto (The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother)
Rediscover the true meaning of Christmas. (Closed Christmas day)
Put this on your calendar for the entire family.



Vehicle Donations

VEHICLE DONATION – If you have a vehicle you might like to part with the parish has now signed up with Volunteers of America Vehicle Donation to handle car donations. Just go to the home page of our website and click on the tab that is titled **SUPPORT OUR PARISH** and a link to vehicle donations will drop down from that link. Fill out the form and Volunteers of America will contact you. The parish receives 60% of whatever the car sells for. Please call Claire Clow in the parish office if you have questions at 503-665-9129.

NAMI Multnomah

NAMI Multnomah is pleased to announce we'll be offering a Homefront class in February 2020 in partnership with the Portland VA. NAMI Homefront is a 6-session class for the loved ones of Veterans experiencing mental health differences. This class is *free* and is open to family members, partners/spouses, and other loved ones of Veterans. All NAMI classes are taught by trained program leaders with relevant lived experience.

Topics covered include: PTSD, bipolar disorder, depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and more. Handling crisis and relapse. Navigating the VA medical system and DOD. Communication and empathy skills. Self-care & advocacy.

Class Details: Dates: Feb. 18- March 24, 2020 **Schedule:** Weekly meetings on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM- 9:00 PM **Location:** Portland VA **Registration is required for this class** and only takes a few minutes. Please call our helpline at **503-228- 5692** to register.




HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- APPLE PIE
- BEANS
- BREAD
- CORN
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- GRAVY
- HAM
- MASHED POTATOES
- MILK
- PUMPKIN PIE
- ROLLS
- SQUASH
- STUFFING
- SWEET POTATOES
- TURKEY



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Thank You God
 for everything -
 for family,
 friends
 and fun -
 But most of all
 for Jesus, My Savior
 and Your Son.



Posadas

December 16 to 23rd, 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.