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ST. JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SANTIAGO APOSTOL

Mission: We are a Christian Community from varied roots, united by God, guided by St. James the Greater, worshipping, evangelizing and helping each other toward holiness.

Vision: We form our young, adults, and families to develop Christian values, that all may serve the church and community through faith.

Mision: Somos una comunidad Cristian de raices variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizando y guiando mutuamente hacia la santidad.

Vision: Formamos a nuestros jóvenes, adultos y familias para desarrollar valores cristianos, que todos pueden servir a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

RCIA If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than the Catholic baptism, and would like to join the Catholic Church, the RCIA is a venue to learn the Catholic faith more and eventually get initiated or fully accepted into the Catholic church. The instruction/formation runs about a year (10 months). If you are interested, join us any time. Normally, initiation happens at Easter Vigil. Easter vigil is on the eve of Easter Sunday. For more information call us at 503.829.2080.

CALENDAR

April 25, 2:00PM First Communion
April 25-May 3, Surrender Novena
May 9, 3:00PM, Confirmation
May 17-24, Rummage Sale

Please tune-in to our Facebook group and webpage for the link to join us in our livestreamed Masses.



Join our Facebook Group
St. James Catholic Church,
Molalla, OR

Collection Update

April 10-11, 2021

General Collection \$ 4,608.02
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4,316.00
Deficit \$ 0

Thank you all for your constant support for the welfare of our parish family. May God reward you a hundredfold.

You are witnesses of these things.

Lk.24:48



Help us continue to deliver church services to all our parishioners by supporting our financial stability. Please donate online using the Church's Paypal account stjames2donate@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 25, 2021



The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

2021 marks the **58th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

6th Grade Virtual Vocation R6th Grade Virtual Vocation Rally

The Office of Vocations will provide digital content for parishes and schools to facilitate a vocation rally locally the week of April 25 – 30, beginning with World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The digital content will include two separate keynote addresses from an archdiocesan priest and a religious sister, a recorded vocation panel, and short videos from local religious communities in the Archdiocese of Portland. For more information contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@archdpdx.org.

St. James the Greater Catholic Church

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April 18, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS APRIL

Mario Lagunes Hernandez **17**
Marilyn Postlewait +
Merrily Ellis +

18

Bob Kendall+
Narciso Lopez Sanchez+
Mario Lagunes Hernandez
St. James Parish

Mario Lagunes Hernandez **19**

Marilyn Postlewait + **20**

Irene, Onie Burch & Fam **21**

Marilyn Postlewait + **22**

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Mass Schedule

M-F 9:00AM

Also on Tuesday 5:30PM

Saturday 5:30PM

Sunday 8:00AM (Eng)

10:30AM (Eng)

12:30PM (Esp)

Adoration Thursdays

9:30AM to 8:00PM

Confession Saturday 4:00-5:00PM but is always available as needed.

Christ is Risen!

Fr. Cit's Column

Liars. The truth is placed non-essential by those whose concern is their power and authority. Unfortunately, that neglect for truth costs them that power and authority they greed for. In most cases, those who were expected to have integrity are usually the least faithful to live in integrity.

There's this situation of a power struggle. If she could keep her power intact, she would let go of integrity. In the enforcement of a new home quarantine, essential activities are permitted at the minimum; meaning all other things are prohibited at the maximum.

One community leader drew flak over a decision she made not allowing a delivery person to go through to deliver a bowl of rice soup (porridge) to one of the residents of the village. She argued that the delivery was not allowed on grounds of the enforced curfew and the nature of the activity. She explained that the curfew starts at 5:00 PM, and that the service he was doing was considered non-essential because the rice soup was a non-essential food.

The incident was video recorded and was uploaded on social media. It got the ire of many viewers and many mixed reactions made the issue a national debate but also reached the national task force that enforces Covid-19 protocols. She was asked to explain for her actions. She was suspended from her role and had to apologize for her infraction. However, she insisted that she acted in good faith.

Many onlookers however believed that this village official wanted to save herself from shame. But that was unlikely because it was too obvious that she was insisting on either her ignorance of the rules (which was not likely as she was trained to enforce the protocols) or her arrogance for what she believed her power to allow and disallow people in her village.

People with integrity have the capacity to be humble. First, they will not change the truth. Second, if they committed error in enforcing truth, they will not have second thoughts. They have courage to apologize and do retribution. -30-

Mentirosos. La verdad no es esencial para aquellos cuya preocupación es su poder y autoridad. Desafortunadamente, ese descuido de la verdad les cuesta ese poder y autoridad por el que codician. En la mayoría de los casos, aquellos que se esperaba que tuvieran integridad suelen ser los menos fieles a vivir en integridad.

Hay una situación de lucha de poder. Si pudiera mantener su poder intacto, dejaría ir la integridad. En la aplicación de una nueva cuarentena domiciliaria, se permiten al mínimo actividades esenciales; lo que significa que todas las demás cosas están prohibidas al máximo.

Un líder comunitario se desconcertó por la decisión que tomó de no permitir que un repartidor pasara a entregar un tazón de sopa de arroz (gachas) a uno de los residentes del pueblo. Alegó que la entrega no estaba permitida debido al toque de queda forzado y a la naturaleza de la actividad. Explicó que el toque de queda comienza a las 5:00 p.m., y que el servicio que estaba haciendo se consideraba no esencial porque la sopa de arroz era un alimento no esencial.

El incidente fue grabado en video y fue subido a las redes sociales. Recibió la ira de muchos espectadores y muchas reacciones encontradas hicieron que el tema fuera un debate nacional, pero también llegó al grupo de trabajo nacional que aplica los protocolos Covid-19. Se le pidió que explicara sus acciones. Fue suspendida de su cargo y tuvo que disculparse por su infracción. Sin embargo, insistió en que actuó de buena fe.

Sin embargo, muchos espectadores creían que esta funcionaria del pueblo quería salvarse de la vergüenza. Pero era poco probable porque era demasiado obvio que ella insistía en su ignorancia de las reglas (que no era probable, ya que estaba entrenada para hacer cumplir los protocolos) o su arrogancia por lo que creía que su poder para permitir y no permitir que la gente hiciera cosas en su pueblo.

Las personas con integridad tienen la capacidad de ser humildes. Primero, no cambiarán la verdad. En segundo lugar, si cometieron un error al hacer cumplir la verdad, no tendrán dudas para dar marcha atrás, disculparse y hacer repesalias.-30-



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Parents play the primary role in educating their children about sexual abuse. Here are 5 tips for teaching safety to the little ones God has entrusted to you:

1: Keep it practical.

Teach your children the differences between safe touches and unsafe touches.

2: Tell your children that saying "no" is okay.

Empower your children to say "no" if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable or touches them inappropriately.

3: Give your children a way to alert you.

Tell your children they can use an excuse or share a special "code-word" with you to alert you about an unsafe person or situation.

4: Tell your children to report an unsafe touch.

Let your children know they should tell you if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe around any adult or peer. You can also identify other adults they can tell about unsafe touches.

5: Tell your children you trust them.

If your child makes a report to you, believe him or her. Tell them it is not their fault and that you love them. Immediately bring the allegation to the attention of public authorities.

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/cyp-five-ways-bulletin-insert-and-foldable-card.pdf>



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A St. Augustine online parish resource. Formed is available for all parishioners of St. James Catholic Church, Molalla and it is for free.

To access the resources from FORMED: <https://signup.formed.org/>

Enter St. James Catholic Church, Molalla Enter your name and email. You are signed up. Start browsing and enjoying its contents.



RUMMAGE SALE

Sale is on May 21st and 22nd. Donations will be received starting on May 17th from 9:00am to 5:00pm in the parish hall. Donations are expected only on this day to allow us to set up. Please understand that we are limited to accepting donations especially mattresses, box springs, large appliances and baby carriers. Donations have to be in good and working condition. Questions or pick-up, please contact John Pavik at 503.829.9471 or Mike Cline at 503.829.9542.



The Third Sunday of Easter



April 22 is Earth Day!

As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more!

[usccb.org/environment](https://www.usccb.org/environment)
[wearesaltandlight.org/cst101](https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/cst101)
[catholicclimatecovenant.org](https://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org)



The Molalla Knights of Columbus Council 3509 is awarding two \$1,000.00 scholarships for 2021. Applications are open to H.S. seniors graduating during current year; a full-time student attending a 4 yr. college, a community college, or a trade school; or a KC member applying for a degree or Certificate program. Applicant must be an immediate family member of a council 3509 member in good standing. You may pick up an application at our church office, website or contact Pete Raschio at 503-310-2048 or Roy Salvetti at 503-568-2636. All applications are due on May 15, 2021. Winner will be announced on June 01, 2021.

More information is in the application form.



You're invited to The Northwest Catholic Counseling Center's Virtual Spring Fundraiser: Growing Hope

Hear inspirational stories, get updates about NCC's client services, and learn about opportunities for you to support mental health in our community.

Special guest: Sr. Sarah Deeby, OSM, all the way from Nebraska!

We're excited to see you on Tuesday, May 4th, at 5:00 pm!
We know screen fatigue is real. Don't worry, we'll have you in and out in under an hour!

RSVP to receive a special flower seed pack for your garden and to receive updates about the event:

Online at nwcounseling.org/growing-hope-virtual or call 503-253-0964
For more information, email donate@nwcounseling.org

All proceeds provide mental health services for low-income men, women, and children



MOUNT ANGEL
ABBAY BOOKSTORE & COFFEEHOUSE

Upcoming Events:



We welcome you to the Mount Angel bookstore! Located in the historic Abbey Press building (1908), the bookstore is between the small chapel in the Abbey cemetery and the post office. Parking is available in front of the bookstore.

Se Habla Español
Visita nuestra sección en Español.

Hours
Tuesday - Friday: 10 am - 3 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 11:45 am
1:15 pm - 3 pm

Special Holiday Hours
We will be closed from 1 pm Holy Thursday (4/1) through Monday of Easter week (4/5).

items 20% off. (The sale applies to in-store purchases only.)

Saint Joseph the Worker MAY 1

Come and find a wide selection of books about St. Joseph to read during this year dedicated to him and learn about how to consecrate yourself to the foster father of Jesus. If you cannot come in person, you can find books about St. Joseph on our online Marketplace: www.mountangelabbey.org/marketplace

Mother's Day MAY 9

It's not too soon to come in and get a present for your mother! We're sure you will find something she will love. If you aren't sure what to get, consider an Abbey bookstore gift certificate to add to a beautiful Mother's Day Card!

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