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Collection Update for March 27-28, 2021

Repair & Maint Fund	\$	
General Collection	\$	3,449.00
AVG weekly expense	\$	4,316.00
Deficit	\$	867.00

Thank you very much for your usual support to our parish!
Please continue to help us in the best way possible that you can to support our parish's needs.



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Group: St. James
Catholic Church, Molalla

C A L E N D A R

June

July 4th Chicken Dinner

July possibly Vacation Bible School

August Registration for Sacraments

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 in the Catholic faith. The instruction/formation runs about a year (10 months). If you are interested, join us anytime. Normally, initiation happens at Easter Vigil. Easter Vigil is on the eve of Easter Sunday.

Call 503-829-2080 for more information.

Come and see.

Chapel Chats with Archbishop Sample

Fridays at 6 p.m.

<https://vimeo.com/event/49426>

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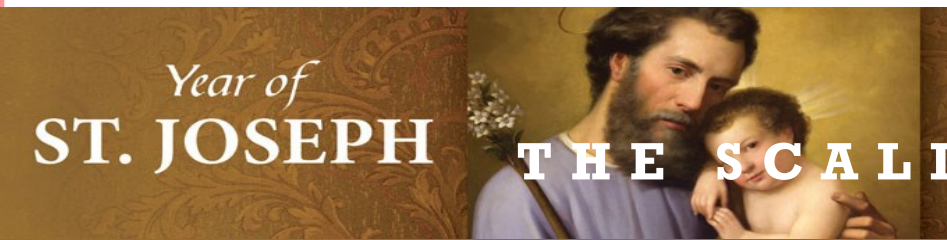
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Thank you.



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MAY 23, 2021



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Fr. Cit's Column

The blooming of the flowers is God's work. We might have used our agricultural skills to make the plants grow and the flowers bloom, but one we cannot change, that the Lord makes these works happen

through our hands, not that we complete his works but stewards of God's work. Flowers bloom even when we do not add our talents. God makes the petals grow and bloom.

Having said that, I am faithful that the Lord does the same work to his church without ceasing. He continues to love his church and guides her in her journey with mercy and compassion. Now more than ever he prays that the church will have the ears to listen to his Word and do the will of God through constant and consistent desire to fulfill God's plan.

That is how the Archbishop of our Archdiocese leads us as we all navigate this trying time. I have experienced the intent of our local leader to care for us like a shepherd. He may not have come across as such, but it is normal that many have not understood him for being the way he is. For me, he was a good listener and an obedient disciple. He did not pretend to be knowledgeable; he depended much on the direction of the authorities, who themselves were not experts but learners as well. The Archbishop's trust to the forerunners and leaders of Covid fight shows his confidence in the handiwork of God. While he has the authority to decide for the people he leads, he was overtaken by pride to allow the minds that understand the health situation of our people here and outside the state and country.

Before we are good leaders, we are good and obedient followers. Obedience remains to be one of the three counsels of perfection or evangelical virtues. All of us are always challenged to obey. We always tend to refer to what we know or what we can do when we are invited to obey. Because we know what we can do we believe we know better, we trust ourselves better than trust the proper authorities and the wisdom of God.

Shall we allow the plan of God to go to waste because we do not know how to trust the wisdom of God; because we cannot obey the work of God flowing through the hands of our fellow earthlings?—30-

La floración de las flores es obra de Dios. Podríamos haber utilizado nuestras habilidades agrícolas para hacer crecer las plantas y florecer las flores, pero no podemos cambiar, que el Señor hace que estas obras sucedan a través de nuestras manos, no es que completamos sus obras, sino los administradores de la obra de Dios. Las flores florecen incluso cuando no añadimos nuestros talentos allí. Dios hace que los pétalos crezcan y florezcan.

Dicho esto, soy fiel a que el Señor hace la misma obra a su iglesia sin cesar. Él continúa amando a su iglesia y la guía en su viaje con misericordia y compasión. Ahora más que nunca ora para que la iglesia tenga los oídos para escuchar su Palabra y hacer la voluntad de Dios a través del deseo constante y constante de cumplir el plan de Dios.

Así es como nos guía el Arzobispo de nuestra Arquidiócesis mientras todos navegamos este tiempo difícil. He experimentado la intención de nuestro líder local de cuidarnos como un pastor. Puede que no se haya encontrado como tal, pero es normal que muchos no lo hayan entendido por ser como es.

Para mí, era un buen oyente y un discípulo obediente. No fingió ser conocedor; dependía mucho de la dirección de las autoridades, que no eran expertos, sino también estudiantes. La confianza del Arzobispo a los precursores y líderes de la lucha de Covid muestra su confianza en la obra de Dios. Si bien tiene la autoridad para decidir por las personas que dirige, fue superado por el orgullo de permitir que las mentes que entienden la situación de salud de nuestra gente aquí y fuera del estado y el país.

Antes de ser buenos líderes, somos buenos y obedientes seguidores. La obediencia sigue siendo uno de los tres consejos de perfección o virtudes evangélicas. Todos nosotros siempre tenemos el reto de obedecer. Siempre tendemos a referirnos a lo que sabemos o a lo que podemos cuando se nos invita a obedecer. Porque sabemos que podemos y creemos que sabemos mejor, confiamos mejor en nosotros mismos que en las autoridades apropiadas y en la sabiduría de Dios.

¿Permitiremos que el plan de Dios se desperdicie porque no sabemos cómo confiar en la sabiduría de Dios; porque no podemos obedecer la obra de Dios que fluye a través de las manos de nuestros semejantes?—30-



Mass Schedule

M to F at 9:00AM, 10:00AM

Sat at 5:30PM

Sun at 8:00AM & 10:00AM (English) and 12:00PM & 2:00PM (Spanish)

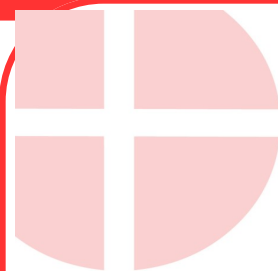
Adoration on Thursdays at 10:30AM to 8:00PM

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

Mass Intentions

May

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St. James Parish	
No Mass	24
No Mass	25
Irene, Onie Burch + family	26
Betty Terhaar +	27
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Pentecost Sunday MAY 23, 2021

Pentecost

Pentecost marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection. The book of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus. The Solemnity of Pentecost, which crowns and fulfills the Easter season, is a good time to pray for a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

The following prayer was recited by Pope Benedict XVI in a homily on November 7, 2006. This is a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Let us invoke him
so that he will irrigate, warm and straighten,
so that he will pervade us
with the power of his sacred flame
and renew the earth.
Let us pray for his with all our hearts
at this time, in these days.
Amen.



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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.

Family for Exchange Student
Molalla High School is accepting exchange students this year. We are looking for a family to open their home, hearts and community to a 16-year old student from Spain. She is out-going, enjoys swimming and gymnastics and would like to try cheerleading and photography. She would like to attend church with the family too.
Contact Marcy Porreca-Hall at 503-312-1478 or Jody Ogden at 503-702-5539.



ABBEY RETREATS

2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



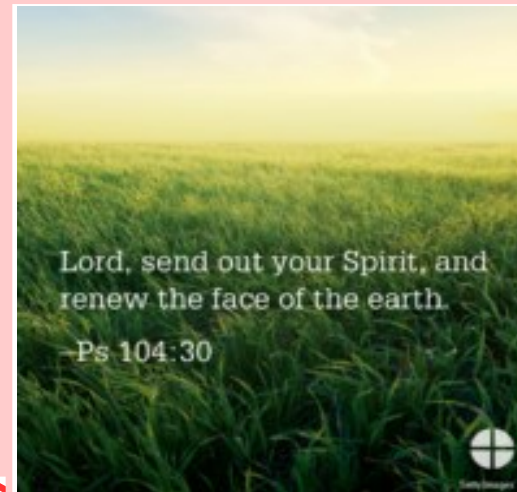
New retreat house building of the Abbey

- July 30- Aug 1 *Prayer & Work As We Go Together to Everlasting Life: An Introduction to Benedictine Monastic Spirituality*
A retreat with Fr. Pius X Harding, OSB
- August 13-15 *True Devotion to Mary: The Shortest, Surest and Most Secure Path to Jesus According to the Teachings of St. Louis de Montfort*
A Marian retreat with Br. Louis de Montfort Nguyen, OSB
- August 23-27 *Ignatian Silent Retreat*
A silent retreat with Bill Zuelke, M.Div. and M.S. in Pastoral Counseling
- November 19-21 *Marian Eucharistic Retreat:*
A Marian retreat with Fr. Pius Harding OSB, Br. Lorenzo Conocido, OSB & Elizabeth Farley, STD
- December 3-5 *St. Joseph Advent Retreat: "Journeying to Bethlehem with St. Joseph"*
An Advent retreat with Br. Louis de Montfort Nguyen, OSB

REGISTRATION:
Email retreat@mtangel.edu or call 503.845.3025



MOUNT ANGEL



"Have your Prayer Intentions Offered and Rosaries Blessed on a Medjugorje Pilgrimage. In the Narthex are materials and instructions in a basket to have Prayer Intentions Offered and Rosaries hand carried for Blessing on a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, June 22nd thru June 30th."

Estamos de nuevo haciendo una Peregrinación a Medjugorje, del 22 de junio al 30 de junio y nos gustaría ofrecer a los miembros de nuestra Comunidad de Santiago, en Molalla, la oportunidad de enviar intenciones de oración a nuestra Santísima Virgen Madre y Rosarios para la Bendición.

Las Intenciones de Oración deben escribirse y colocarse en un sobre. Estos Las intenciones serán entregadas a un Visionario, que las presentará a nuestro Beato virgen madre. Las intenciones serán quemadas en Medjugorje.

Los rosarios deben ser etiquetados legiblemente con nombre y número de teléfono para volver al propietario adecuado. Todos los Rosarios serán bendecidos en la Iglesia de Santiago, en Medjugorje, durante la Peregrinación.

Por favor, no dude en utilizar los materiales en esta cesta. Para hacer arreglos, con respecto a los artículos anteriores, por favor envíe un correo electrónico jcasey@web-ster.com con "Medjugorje" en la línea de asunto o llame al 503-266-2516 y deje un mensaje, si no hay respuesta.

Janell & Jim Casey



Iglesia de Santiago, Medjugorje

Camp Howard Open House

Sunday, June 27, 2021, 2:00-5:00PM

Come experience the fun at Camp Howard
Tour the camp; Meet our counselors and staff
Enjoy delicious refreshments; Learn about our programs
Wear sturdy shoes!

Contact for more information:
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Summer Camp Program Director
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Phone: (503) 231-9484

