



St. James Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica de Santiago Apostol

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Parish Mission and Vision

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

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

Somos una comunidad Cristiana de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizándo y guiando mutuamente.

Formamos a nuestros jóvenes, adultos y familias para desarrollar valores cristianos, que todos pueden server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad.



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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.

C A L E N D A R

July 4th chicken barbecue dinner
July Vacation Bible School

Abbey Retreat

Year of St. Joseph
July 30 to August 1: Prayer and Work as We Go Together to Everlasting Life: An Introduction to Benedictine Monastic Life With Fr. Pius X Harding, OSB
Registration: email retreat@mtangel.edu or call 503.845.3025
For more information, visit mountangelabbey.org/guesthouse/retreat

Collection Update of 6/19-20/2021

General Collection \$ 4 158.00
Estimated Weekly Expense \$ 4,039.00
Deficit \$ 119.00

Thank you very much for your usual support to our parish!

Show your love to our parish. Be generous of your time, talent and treasure. For volunteers and donations, call 503.829.2080. Thank you very much!



Send us your donation through PAYPAL. Our account is stjames2donate@gmail.com. Thanks a lot for your help. God bless you.

RCIA If you are adult, not baptized or baptized other than Catholic baptism, and thinking about joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA is a venue to know the Catholic Church more and eventually get initiated or fully accepted in the Catholic faith. The instruction/formation approximately runs for a year (10 months). While formation starts in September, anyone who is interested to join can come any time and start the process. Typically initiation happens at the Easter Vigil. Easter Vigil is the eve of Easter Sunday. If you or a friend or family member is interested, let us know. Call us at 503-829-2080.

We're on the web.
www.stjamesmolalla.org

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.

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MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday at
9:00AM, 10:00AM Spanish

Saturday at 5:30PM

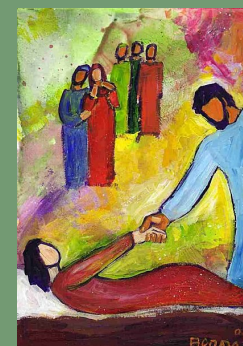
Sunday at 8:00AM,
10:00AM (both English)
and 12:00PM, 2:00PM
(both Spanish)

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament on Thursday at
10:30AM to 8:00PM

Confession on Saturday at
4:00-5:00PM, but it is al-
ways available as needed.

MASS INTENTIONS

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St. James Parish		28
Gabriel Carrillo Bucio +	29	
Irene, Onie Burch + fam	30	
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Fr. Cit's Column Sufferings in the equation of faith. Even to a believer, when tried with a difficult human problem, reason fails to provide sufficient explanation why God would not strike his mighty hands to end sufferings. If some would blame this failure for turning away from faith, there are few exceptions. Despite their inability to know the place of sufferings in the equation of faith, they find more reason to hold on to faith more firmly. Faith serves as anchor. No matter how terrible the storm, through faith, the believer remains steady and strong.

These terrifying effects of the pandemic surely pushed people to show extreme manifestations of character, values and faith. I am glad that there are still many, especially faith-filled people, who exude good Christian character worthy of emulation. Surely no one can miss to notice that unique Christian goodness. It stands out during tough times.

In Italy, when the people were locked for several days after the covid-19 threatened the nation of an apocalypse-like ordeal, they feared for their lives but they showed faith in God and love for each other. It was obvious that they only had God to depend on, which showed from their actions of faith, in prayers and in reflection. So too the actions were beyond prayers as when they were confronted by the unpredictability of the situation, they had each other to console, support and cling to. In one video clip, the neighborhood was shown singing in unison for what seemed to be a song of trust in God and a song of support for the good of each other.

They say, even in a situation of evil, the good still rises and dominates the bad. That is the power of God. That is the beauty of the good. That is the fruit of faith.

If we are true believers, they will see from our fruits that we have God, that we profess the God of the living and the dead. Generally, they will see that we exude trust in God at all times, and most especially during trying times. And then they will see and experience that we can be the face of the good God amidst the bad. Afterall, Christ taught us to be love, and to love including the unlovable and our enemies.-30-

Sufrimientos en la ecuación de la fe. Aun para un creyente, cuando es tratado con un problema humano difícil, la razón falla en proporcionar suficiente explicación por qué Dios no golpearía sus poderosas manos para terminar con los sufrimientos. Si algunos culparían a este fracaso por apartarse de la fe, hay pocas excepciones. A pesar de su incapacidad para conocer el lugar de los sufrimientos en la ecuación de la fe, encuentran más razones para aferrarse a la fe más firmemente. La fe sirve como ancla. No importa cuán terrible sea la tormenta, a través de la fe, el creyente permanece firme y fuerte.

Estos efectos aterradores de la pandemia ciertamente empujaron a la gente a mostrar manifestaciones extremas de carácter, valores y fe. Me alegra que todavía haya muchos, especialmente gente llena de fe, que exudan un buen carácter cristiano digno de emulación. Seguramente nadie puede perder de ver esa bondad cristiana única. Destaca en tiempos difíciles.

En Italia, cuando la gente estuvieron encerradas durante varios días después de que el covid-19 amenazara a la nación de un calvario similar al apocalipsis, temieron por sus vidas, pero mostraron fe en Dios y amor el uno por el otro. Era obvio que sólo tenían Dios de quien depender, lo que se demostró a partir de sus acciones de fe, en oraciones y en la reflexión. Así también las acciones estaban más allá de las oraciones, ya que cuando se enfrentaban a la imprevisibilidad de la situación, se tenían el uno al otro para consolarse, apoyarse y aferrarse. En un videoclip, el barrio se mostró cantando al unísono por lo que parecía ser una canción de confianza en Dios y una canción de apoyo para el bien de los demás.

Dicen que, incluso en una situación de maldad, lo bueno sigue levanto y domina lo malo. Ese es el poder de Dios. Esa es la belleza de lo bueno. Ese es el fruto de la fe.

Si somos verdaderos creyentes, verán de nuestros frutos que tenemos a Dios, que profesamos el Dios de los vivos y los muertos. En general, verán que exudamos confianza en Dios en todo momento, y más especialmente durante los tiempos difíciles. Y entonces verán y experimentarán que podemos ser el rostro del Dios bueno en medio de lo malo. Después de todo, Cristo nos enseñó a ser amor, y a amar incluyendo a los no amables y a nuestros enemigos.-30-



We will begin to reopen our ministries, especially liturgical servers. Please be open to return to serve at Mass according to your comfortability. As ministers, we will be prime movers in ensuring health safety to our fellow churchgoers. If you are considering to return to serving, please know that you will be required to use mask when serving. Please let us know if you will be able to serve through your coordinator, Carol Freeman.

We need our Ministers of the Eucharist, servers, and ushers/collectors.

We also are encouraging more musicians and cantors to join our choir.

Thanks.



The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 27, 2021



Religious Freedom Week ends June 29

All people desire to enjoy communion with God, and this desire gives rise to the search for religious truth and finds expression in the formation of religious culture. Even people who claim no religious affiliation cannot help but need ritual, belonging, and truth. Why? Because we all long to know and love the One in whose image we are made. "For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him."

The Church's promotion of religious freedom expresses her solidarity with all people who seek the good and hope for fulfillment in the truth. *As Pope Francis teaches:*

Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love ... Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile (Fratelli tutti, 55).

Join us throughout the week as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

First Freedom Podcast

Looking for a new podcast? Check out the First Freedom Podcast, a series of conversations about a variety of issues related to religious liberty, including challenges to our first freedom, Catholic social teaching, and more! Available on Sound Cloud.



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BULLETIN

63rd ANNUAL ST. JAMES CHICKEN BBQ

301 FRANCES ST, MOLALLA 97038

SUNDAY, JULY 4 10 am-4 pm

CHICKEN DINNERS "TO GO" \$12
(meal includes ½ chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, roll, apple pie)

½ CHICKEN "TO GO" \$8

cash/checks/credit

Call 503-260-6470 with any questions

June 17, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Oregon continues to reopen, I encourage all the faithful to return to Holy Mass and begin to engage more fully in the life of the Church. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Solemnities remains in effect for all those who are vulnerable, sick, or have grave fears about contracting the virus. I ask those who make use of the dispensation to honor the Lord in another way that day by watching a livestreamed Mass, praying the rosary as a family, reading sacred Scripture, or otherwise setting aside time to be with the Lord.

The past fifteen months have challenged us all. Thank you for your courage, generosity, persistence and especially your commitment to Our Lord Jesus Christ through it all. We give thanks to Him for accompanying us on this difficult journey, and we continue to implore Him for an end to the pandemic.

May God bless and keep you and your loved ones today and always.

Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Mientras Oregon continúa reabriendo su camino a la normalidad, invito a todos los fieles a regresar a la Santa Misa y comenzar a participar más plenamente en la vida de la Iglesia. La dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la Santa Misa los domingos y solemnidades sigue vigente para todos aquellos que sean vulnerables, estén enfermos o tengan graves temores de contraer el virus. Les pido a aquellos que hacen uso de la dispensación que honren al Señor de otra manera ese día, viendo una Misa transmitida en vivo, rezando el rosario en familia, leyendo las Sagradas Escrituras o apartando tiempo para estar con el Señor.

Los últimos quince meses han sido un constante desafío para todo nosotros. Gracias por su valentía, generosidad, perseverancia y especialmente su compromiso con Nuestro Señor Jesucristo a través de todo. Le damos gracias por acompañarnos en este difícil viaje y seguimos implorándole a El que acabe con la pandemia.

Que Dios los bendiga y los guarde a ustedes y a sus seres queridos hoy y siempre.

Reverendísimo Alexander K. Sample
Arzobispo de Portland en Oregon

Coffee and Donuts is back every Sunday, after the 8:00AM Mass. Please come and visit with our parishioners, share table, stories and fellowship. Come according to your comfort level.

We need families to help serve to keep the ministry going. This could be as little as 1 time every 6-8 weeks. Donuts are delivered. The work only involves set-up, serve, and clean-up.

It is fun for our families and it gives great blessings.

For questions and interest, please call Roy Salvetti at 503-568-2636 or the office at 503-825-2080.

4th of July parade Candies

Donations can be placed in a container in the narthex. Individually wrapped candies please. Since it is going to be a hot sunny day, chocolates would melt, therefore, we discourage you to give us chocolates for donation. Thank you all.

