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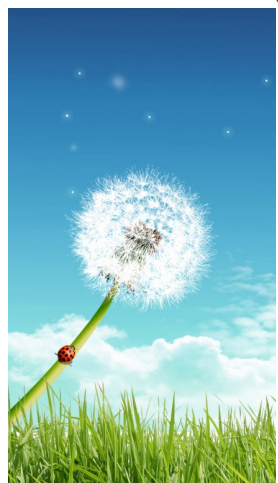
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Collection Update for July 3-4, 2021

Repair & Maint Fund	\$	
General Collection	\$	4,397.00
AVG weekly expense	\$	4,019.00
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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.



WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.STJAMES.ORG



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

C A L E N D A R

Vacation Bible School this year is cancelled.
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.



Use PayPal to donate to St. James Parish.
Our account: Stjames2donate@gmail.com
Your debit or credit card is accepted in the office too. Thank you.



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Fr. Cit's Column

Chosen. I was a little nervous, not overly concerned, but somehow disturbed because I was facing a complicated predicament.

Almost all of the gentlemen of the senior class left the hall to escape the boredom that ensued from the long and dragging assembly. The conclusion of which was the election of officers. When all the seats were filled except for the Class Representative to the Search for Mr. and Ms. College of Arts and Sciences, there were no suitable men to vie for the position. But each department was required to provide a nominee. Unfortunately, the few of us who stayed were not qualified, and the committee had to select a representative, but no one can be elected in *absentia* as provided by the assembly's by-laws. To resolve the problem, the selection committee decided that all men present in the assembly at that time would all be automatically considered for nomination. "All?" I could not believe it. It was a ridiculous decision. Looking around, I was not sure whether the committee made the right decision for I was convinced that not one of us left at the assembly was qualified to compete in the Search for Mr. College of Arts and Sciences.

When my department was called to present our candidates, there were two of us left. Sheepishly I strode on the stage, and I knew it was going to be a real embarrassment. I thought, why would I dare to get myself on stage when I do not even have the chance, not even an inch of it. Well, since I was already there on stage, might as well enjoy the chance for being automatically considered for the Search for Mr. College of Arts and Sciences, for being "qualified" because those who were truly qualified escaped and were not there to represent the department.

Anyway, enough of my rant. My classmate was selected. I lost. Yes, between me and him, he was the better choice. Oh, I want to say, in the first place, I was not supposed to be a choice.

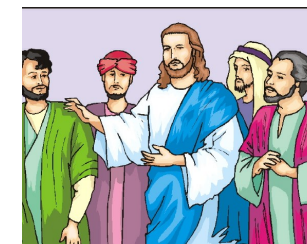
When I was going back to my seat, my face was red. I could not look at anyone; I almost stumbled before I reached my chair. I blamed myself for taking the chance, for thinking I might be chosen. -30-

Escogido. Estaba un poco nervioso, no demasiado preocupado, pero de alguna manera perturbado porque me enfrentaba a una situación complicada.

Casi todos los caballeros de la clase superior abandonaron el salón para escapar del aburrimiento que se produjo a partir de la larga y prolongada asamblea. La conclusión de la cual fue la elección de los líderes. Cuando todas las oficinas fueron llenadas a excepción del Representante de la Clase a la Búsqueda de la Belleza y Bello de Facultad de Artes y Ciencias, no había hombres adecuados para competir por el puesto. Pero cada departamento estaba obligado a proporcionar un candidato. Desafortunadamente, los pocos de nosotros que nos quedamos no estábamos calificados, y el comité tuvo que seleccionar a un representante, pero nadie puede ser elegido en ausencia según lo dispuesto por los estatutos de la asamblea. Para resolver el problema, el comité de selección decidió que todos los hombres presentes en la asamblea en ese momento serían considerados automáticamente para la nominación. "¿Todos?" No lo podía creer. Fue una decisión ridícula. Mirando a mi alrededor, no estaba seguro de si el comité tomó la decisión correcta, ya que estaba convencido de que ninguno de los que quedamos en la asamblea estaba calificado para competir en la Búsqueda del Bello de la Facultad de Artes y Ciencias.

Cuando se convocó a mi departamento para presentar a nuestros candidatos, nos quedamos dos. Tímidamente me subí al escenario, y supe que iba a ser una verdadera vergüenza. Pensé, ¿por qué me atrevería a subirme al escenario cuando ni siquiera tengo la oportunidad, ni siquiera un centímetro de ella? Bueno, ya que ya estaba allí en el escenario, también podría disfrutar de la oportunidad de ser considerado automáticamente para la Búsqueda del Bello, por estar "calificado" porque aquellos que estaban realmente calificados escaparon y no estaban allí para representar al departamento.

En fin, basta ya de mi diatriba. Mi compañero de clase fue seleccionado. Perdí. Sí, entre él y yo, él era la mejor opción. Oh, quiero decir, en primer lugar, no se suponía que yo fuera una opción. Cuando volvía a mi asiento, mi cara estaba roja. No podía mirar a nadie; Casi tropecé antes de llegar a mi silla. Me culpé a mí mismo por arriesgarme, por pensar que podría ser elegido. -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)

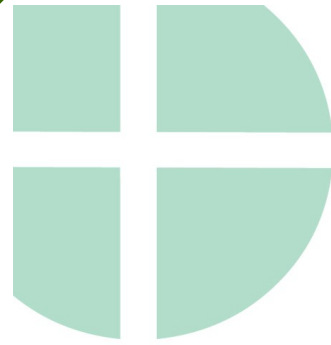
Adoration on Thursdays at 10:30AM to 8:00PM

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

Mass Intentions

July

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St. James Parish	
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Irene, Onie Burch + family	14
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The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 11, 2021

Stop Your Taxes from Paying for Abortion!

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

For decades, Congress has protected your money from paying for abortion. Now, some powerful government officials are trying to change that.



HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!



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Dear Parishioners:

Please consider doing the survey to see what is the community's pulse on Sunday Mass times and number for both English and Spanish Masses. The matter arose based on the following grounds:

- A. Need to add another Spanish Mass. The Latino population cannot be accommodated in one Mass alone, thus adding another Sunday Mass in Spanish is necessary.
- B. A priest is allowed up to three Masses per Sunday.
- C. The two English Masses of Sunday are no longer reasonable as the attendees can fit in one Mass. One English Sunday Mass needs to be dropped.

What we need to know is your sentiment on the matter. Please let us know whether you're: (please check one)

OK or not OK And if you are ok with it, do you want the Mass at: (please check one)

8:00am 9:00am 10:00am

Please cut this portion and return it to the office or drop it in the collection box.

You may want to do the survey online. Please check our website. Thank you and God bless you all.

Blueberry Pancake Breakfast

July 18th, 9:00am to noon

Pancakes, link sausages, eggs

Juice or coffee

Blueberries are donations from Deloris Zielenski. Thank you!

Asking for donations. Proceeds go to Altar Society apostolates.



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.

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.

Wanted: English catechists

The opening of the new formation year is coming (September) and we are praying we can have children who speak English attend our classes. To make it possible, we ask you to help us. Be not afraid. If you have not done this before, we Will assure you that you can be trained. You can train while guiding our children. For info. please call Miguel 503.829. 2880 or Fr. Cit 503.829.2080.

Chicken BBQ Dinner Volunteers and Donors Thank you!!!

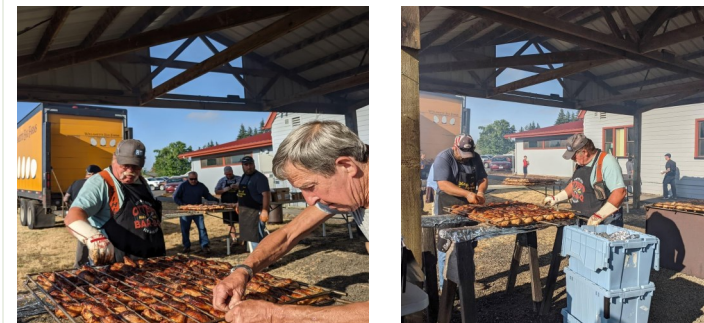


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Lifting of Dispensation from Excuse of Sunday Mass Attendance July 16, 2021.

Due to the progression of situation in our State, the lifting of Covid-19 measures changed the way things are done in gatherings, including our Church gatherings. We have enforced that since the first weekend of July. On July 16th, the standing dispensation is abolished with the Decree rescinding the dispensation issued on July 1st by the Archbishop Sample. Therefore, beginning the weekend of July 17th and 18th, all faithful have to fulfill their Sunday and Holy day Obligation, but for a just cause, a pastor may dispense a faithful as provided by Can. 1245.