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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 raíces 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

August Registration for Sacraments and Religious Education

August 21, 2:00pm to 4:00pm Family Fun Event

September 12, Parish Picnic

September 19, Religious Education, Sacraments Prep start

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



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Enter your name and email. You are signed up. Start browsing and enjoying its contents.

Wanted: English speaking 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.

I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Ps 116:13

Collection Update

July 17-18, 2021

General Collection \$ 2,413.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4,316.00
Deficit \$ 1,903.00

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

Coffee and Donuts

We would like to start doing coffee and donuts. Planning ahead, we would like to know who can help us prepare and get the coffee and donuts running on Sundays. Please talk to Roy Salvetti if you would like to help. We will know when we can start coffee and donuts as soon as we know who would help with the activity.

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.

St. James the Greater Catholic Church



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Fr. Cit's Column

Natural family planning and contraception are not the same. The former, while planning spacing in childbirth, does not prevent the possibility of conceiving and welcoming a child. The latter objectively prevents childbirth. In Catholic practice, Natural family planning is recommended for it conforms to the values of the church and the goods of faith and God's plan. What is God's plan? Marriage is a way to fulfill God's plan of creation, wherein the husband and wife are God's instruments of procreation, of bearing children, of raising a family. That, too, becomes God's place to build his family on earth and then "populate" his chosen people in the heavenly Kingdom. In the Baptism Rite, the baptism minister summons the family gathered at baptism about the joy of the heavenly Kingdom for the "birth" of a son or daughter of God. That cannot happen without childbirth. That is why contraception and the willful prevention of Catholic couples to childbirth is contrary to the mind of God and the teachings of the Church. Interestingly, one main reason why even Catholic couples choose contraception is out fear not to provide well for the family. One of the goods of marriage is to be adorned with children, but responsibility comes along with it. To provide for the children and the spouses is necessary. Children's right, women's right, right to life, free choice advocates have that common ground. They differ on the means and the morality of the means. Catholics choose even the morally deprived contraception in order to provide well for the spouses, and in the case of having children, to provide good to the ideal number of children.

I heard a lot from Catholic spouses that Natural Family Planning just does not work for them. I agree. Surprised? I agree that they have been challenged to be successful using the Natural Family Planning. And I agree that they won't be successful if they would not put their heart into it. I said, they. Yes. Both of them. It is not a one person affair. It is an effort of both spouses. While in contraception usually the wife does the "de-fertilization", in Natural Family Planning, there is no de-fertilization done, but in the planning, both the husband and wife are involved in the work: observing, charting, processing. In this manner, the couple does not just focus on the issue of childbirth, but in the process, they become aware of each other's needs and the needs of their family.-30-

La planificación familiar natural y la anticoncepción no son lo mismo. El primero, si bien planifica el espaciamiento en el parto, no impide la posibilidad de concebir y dar la bienvenida a un niño. Este último previene objetivamente el parto. En la práctica católica, se recomienda la planificación familiar natural porque se ajusta a los valores de la iglesia y los bienes de la fe y el plan de Dios. ¿Cuál es el plan de Dios? El matrimonio es una manera de cumplir el plan de creación de Dios, en el que el esposo y la esposa son los instrumentos de Procreación de Dios, de tener hijos, de criar una familia. Eso, también, se convierte en el lugar de Dios para edificar su familia en la tierra y luego "poblar" a su pueblo elegido en el Reino celestial. En el Bautismo de Rito, el ministro de bautismo convoca a la familia reunida en el bautismo acerca del gozo del Reino celestial para el "nacimiento" de un hijo o hija de Dios. Eso no puede suceder sin el parto. Es por eso que la anticoncepción y la prevención intencional de las parejas católicas al parto es contraria a la mente de Dios y a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Curiosamente, una de las principales razones por las que incluso las parejas católicas eligen la anticoncepción es por miedo a no mantener bien a la familia. Uno de los bienes del matrimonio es adornarse con hijos, pero la responsabilidad viene con ella. Para mantener a los hijos y los cónyuges es necesario. Los derechos de los niños, el derecho de las mujeres, el derecho a la vida y los defensores de la libre elección tienen ese punto en común. Difieren en cuanto a los medios y la moralidad de los medios. Los católicos eligen incluso la anticoncepción moralmente privada con el fin de proveer bien a los cónyuges, y en el caso de tener hijos, para proporcionar bien al número ideal de hijos.

Escuché mucho de los cónyuges católicos que la planificación familiar natural simplemente no funciona para ellos. De acuerdo. ¿sorpresa? Estoy de acuerdo en que han sido desafiados a tener éxito utilizando la Planificación Familiar Natural. Y estoy de acuerdo en que no tendrán éxito si no ponen su corazón en ello. Yo dije, ellos. Sí. Los dos. No es un asunto de una sola persona. Es un esfuerzo de ambos cónyuges. Mientras que en la anticoncepción generalmente la esposa hace la "des-fertilización", en la Planificación Familiar Natural, no se hace la des-fertilización, pero en la planificación, tanto el esposo como la esposa están involucrados en el trabajo: observación, trazado, procesamiento. De esta manera, la pareja no solo se centra en el tema del parto, sino que en el proceso, toman conciencia de las necesidades del otro y de las necesidades de su familia.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS JULY

Connie Johnson +	24
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St. James Parish	26
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Irene, Onie Burch + fam	28
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Mass Schedule

M-F 9:00AM (Eng)

Saturday 5:30PM (Eng)

Sunday 8:00AM (Eng)

10:30AM (Eng)

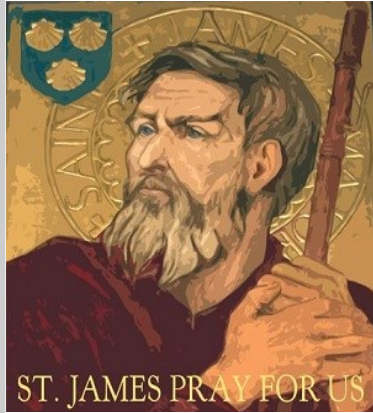
12:30PM (Esp)

Adoration Thursdays

9:30AM to 8:00PM

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





HAPPY FEASTDAY ST. JAMES THE GREATER!

Nothing is known of St. James the Greater's early life, though it has been established that he is the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John the disciple.

The title "the Greater" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter than James "the Greater."

Saint James the Greater was one of Jesus' first disciples. James was fishing with his father and John the Apostle when Jesus came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee and called for the fisherman, who were unable to catch any fish that day, to dip their nets in the water once again.

When the fishermen followed Jesus' instructions, they found their nets full, and after emptying the fish on board, the boats nearly sank from their weight.

Later, James was one of only three called by Jesus to witness his Transfiguration, and when he and his brother wanted to call fire upon a Samaritan town, both were rebuked by Jesus.

Following Christ's Ascension, James spread the Gospel across Israel and the Roman kingdom as well. He traveled and spread the Word for nearly forty years in Spain.

It is said that one day, as he prayed, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and asked him to build her a church, which he did.

Later, James returned to Jerusalem but was martyred for his faith by King Herod, who decapitated him. Saint James the Greater is known as the first apostle to die.

As he was not allowed to be buried following his martyrdom, his remains were taken to Compostela, Spain, by some of his followers, who buried him.

In the ninth century his remains were discovered and moved to a tomb in Santiago de Compostela. Today, his remains can still be found in the Cathedral of Santiago.

Because Santiago de Compostela is the most frequently visited place pilgrims migrate to following Rome and Jerusalem, Pope Leo declared it a shrine.

St. James the Greater Prayer

O glorious Apostle,
St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart
wast chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor,
and of His agony in Gethsemane;
thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory:
obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life,
that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus,
we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven.
Amen.

Source: Catholic Online

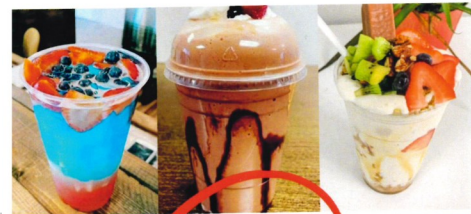
FAMILY FUN EVENT COME ONE COME ALL
August 21st from 2pm to 4pm

Fund Raising event for the Altar Society
Bingo Cake Walk Lotteria
Food Snacks

Welcome donation items for prizes



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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 25, 2021



Today is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly!

"It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents, because — as the prophet Joel says — grandparents, before their grandchildren, will dream, and have illusions [great desires], and young people, taking strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy." — Pope Francis, January 31, 2021



Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 25–31, 2021

"To have ... To hold ... To honor, Natural Family Planning, Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage" is the theme of this year's National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, an educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a general title for ethical, natural, safe and effective methods for both achieving and avoiding pregnancy in marriage. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the wife's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom." (CCC, no. 2370)

The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God's plan for married love. Learn more about these beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching.



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