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www.stjamesmolalla.org

Parish Family Picnic is September 12. Would you like to give away something you have no use for at home to put as door prizes? Place them in the narthex.

C A L E N D A R

August Registration for Sacraments
August 21, 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Family Fun Event
September 12, Parish Picnic
September 19, Religious Education,
Sacraments Prep start

Abbey Retreat

Registration: email retreat@mtangel.edu or call 503.845.3025
For more information, visit mountangelabbey.org/guesthouse/retreat



FAMILY FUN EVENT

COME ONE COME ALL
August 21st, 2pm to 4pm
Fund Raising event for the Altar Society
Bingo Cake Walk Lotteria
Food Snacks
Welcome donation items for prizes.

Collection Update of 8/7-8/2021

General Collection	\$ Not available
Estimated Weekly Expense	\$ 4,039.00
Deficit	\$

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.

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

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THE SCALLOP



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica de Santiago

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday at
9:00AM

Saturday at **5:30PM**

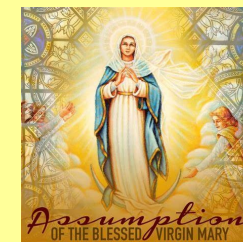
Sunday at **8:00AM,**
10:00AM (both English)
and 12:00PM (Spanish)

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

	AUGUST
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St. James Parish	
No Mass	16
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Irene, Onie Burch + fam	18
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Fr. Cit's Column

The devil and his games. There is no devil. That is one of his mightiest tactics. The devil made this age believe that he does not exist, only behaviors that correspond to mental instability and illness. In that respect, many agree that the horrible situations we experience today can be addressed through mental help and psychological interventions and proper regulations of human wellness and health.

The devil is real, and he is a force challenging us, people of God. His program is to distract the believer of God. He wants to win over the good. His deceit is the appeal to the good so that the unsuspecting will not doubt. He is master of all the lies.

Only when we know God and have a close relationship with Jesus that we are equipped to tell between the truth and the lies. There are lies that due to their persistence becomes a noisy truth. How often do we cry for justice and equality? All times. Throughout our lives. While advocating for justice and equality is truly divine but disorienting the divine work with personal motives and desires is the work of the devil.

When we confuse the promotion of justice and equality as our personal battle cry, or for a special group of "oppressed" individuals, the truth is reduced to relativism. And that's what happened when advocates fought for recognition of rights of the oppressed gender and the unrecognized gender feelings. In reality all is fair in all things. But instead of fighting for what is already fair, we need to complement each other through cooperation, harmony and charity. When we disrespect each other, that's when humanity is deplored, and the devil likes that.

And he will not stop there. He will embolden the one seeking for justice to play the justice and equality card and make everyone believe that God does not like injustice and inequality. Then the story goes well as though they are champions of the truth and justice and equality when all we need to do is to basically learn to respect the dignity of each human person as God's creation, as God's face, as God's heir to the Kingdom.-30-

El diablo y sus juegos. No hay diablo. Esa es una de sus tácticas más poderosas. El diablo hizo creer a esta edad que él no existe, sólo comportamientos que corresponden a la inestabilidad mental y la enfermedad. En ese sentido, muchos están de acuerdo en que las horribles situaciones que experimentamos hoy en día pueden abordarse mediante la ayuda mental y las intervenciones psicológicas y las regulaciones adecuadas del bienestar y la salud humanos.

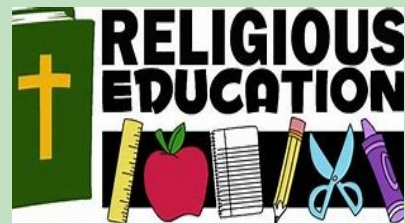
El diablo es real, y él es una fuerza que nos desafía, pueblo de Dios. Su programa es distraer al creyente de Dios. Quiere ganarse a los buenos. Su engaño es la apelación al bien para que los desprevenidos no duden. Él es dueño de todas las mentiras.

Sólo cuando conocemos a Dios y tenemos una relación cercana con Jesús que estamos equipados para decir entre la verdad y las mentiras. Hay mentiras que debido a su persistencia se convierte en una verdad ruidosa. ¿Con qué frecuencia clamamos por justicia e igualdad? Todo el tiempo. A lo largo de nuestras vidas. Si bien abogar por la justicia y la igualdad es verdaderamente divino, pero desorientar el trabajo divino con motivos y deseos personales es obra del diablo.

Cuando confundimos la promoción de la justicia y la igualdad como nuestro grito de batalla personal, o para un grupo especial de individuos "oprimidos", la verdad se reduce al relativismo. Y eso es lo que sucedió cuando los defensores lucharon por el reconocimiento de los derechos del género oprimido y los sentimientos de género no reconocidos. En realidad todo es justo en todas las cosas. Pero en lugar de luchar por lo que ya es justo, tenemos que complementarnos mutuamente a través de la cooperación, la armonía y la caridad. Cuando nos faltamos el respeto unos a otros, es cuando se deplora a la humanidad, y al diablo le gusta eso. Y no se detendrá ahí. Él envalentonará al que busca justicia para jugar la carta de la justicia y la igualdad y hacer creer a todos que a Dios no le gusta la injusticia y la desigualdad.

Entonces la historia va bien como si fueran campeones de la verdad y la justicia y la igualdad cuando todo lo que necesitamos hacer es básicamente aprender a respetar la dignidad de cada persona humana como la creación de Dios, como el rostro de Dios, como heredero de Dios al Reino.-30-

Año de San José
Serie
de Presentaciones
Agosto 25
7:00-8:00pm
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Live



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.



The Solemnity Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AUGUST 15, 2021



What is the Assumption?

The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son" (Directory, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.

What does this all mean?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."



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THE SOLEMNITY ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without Original Sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died or if perhaps she was taken into Heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question but simply states, "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven" (no. 974)

The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.

Ordinarily, the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation for Catholics, but when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday, that obligation to attend Mass is lifted.



Single and Looking for Catholic Community?

Make your way to Colorado for "Finding Meaning Through Self-Gift": The 20th National Conference for Single Catholics, **August 20-22, 2021**. Get the in-person experience with hundreds of other attendees, OR attend virtually with people from around the globe. For more information and to register, visit:

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Year of St. Joseph Seminar
St. Joseph: The Masculine Virtue of St. Joseph
By Sr. Veronica Schueller, FSE
Archdpx Facebook Live
August 18
7:00-8:00pm