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Collection Update for Aug 21-22, 2021

Repair & Maint Fund	\$	
General Collection	\$	3,338.00
AVG weekly expense	\$	4,019.00
Deficit	\$	681.00

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.

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

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C A L E N D A R

August Registration for Sacraments
September 12, Parish Picnic
September 19, Religious Education, Sacraments Prep start

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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choir director
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**Wanted: children/
youth coordinator
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Year of **ST. JOSEPH THE SCALLOP**



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Fr. Cit's Column Deluded. Aswang, roughly in English beast. In folklores in all the islands of the Philippines, creatures like aswang had defined some norms practiced among villagers. For example, parents used aswang's character to discipline their young children. For fear of being attacked by the monster, the young naïve children obey. Growing up, the monster lingers in their mind, still believing that the monster exists to devour. Take note, though already informed that the character is only a product of the mind, more often than not, many had not outgrown that fear and could not distinguish which one is fact or fiction.

Just recently, a Philippine TV Magazine showed featured an aswang sighting. The sighting occurred in a famed village where aswangs abound, so they say. The story was told by an elderly woman, who was fixing her laundry one early evening. When the sun was setting and the darkness was just setting in, the streetlights were providing her more than enough light for clear visibility. Seated on a very low stool, her hands were busy on the laundry bin, she noticed from a distance a weird looking form. Startled, she began shouting, calling out loud seeking help: Aswang! Aswang! Before any of her family members or her neighbors were there to help her, the aswang sped out and was nowhere in sight.

When asked what she saw, she described very accurately this ugly woman on her four limbs, charging towards her. When the aswang attacked her, she immediately reacted to fight the aswang. When she picked up the stool where she was seated, and before she could straighten up to attack the monster, it already vanished.

The investigators found a video surveillance footage. They confirmed it was a 10-year-old boy who played tricks on her. The boy was interviewed and all, and guess what, the elderly lady was still convinced that it was the aswang who assaulted her. I bet we get deluded many truths that we are all provided with. Sometimes, it is obvious to tell which is factual or fake news. Despite the obvious, we still believe the fake news.-30-

Iluso. Aswang, más o menos en español, monstruo. En los folclores de todas las islas de Filipinas, criaturas como el aswang habían definido algunas normas practicadas entre los aldeanos. Por ejemplo, los padres usaban el carácter de Aswang para disciplinar a sus hijos pequeños. Por miedo a ser atacados por el monstruo, los jóvenes ingenuos obedecen. Al crecer, el monstruo permanece en su mente, todavía creyendo que el monstruo existe para devorar. Tome nota, aunque ya informado de que el personaje es sólo un producto de la mente, la mayoría de las veces, muchos no habían superado ese miedo y no podían distinguir cuál es realidad o ficción. Recientemente, una revista de televisión filipina mostró un avistamiento de aswang. El avistamiento ocurrió en un famoso pueblo donde abundan los aswangs, así lo dicen. La historia fue contada por una anciana, que estaba arreglando su ropa una tarde temprano. Cuando el sol se ponía y la oscuridad se acababa de poner, las farolas le proporcionaban luz más que suficiente para una visibilidad clara. Sentada en un taburete muy bajo, sus manos estaban ocupadas en el contenedor de lavandería, notó desde la distancia una forma de aspecto extraño. Sobresaltado, comenzó a gritar, llamando en voz alta en busca de ayuda: ¡Aswang! Aswang! Antes de que alguno de sus familiares o sus vecinos estuvieran allí para ayudarla, el aswang aceleró y no estaba a la vista.

Cuando se le preguntó qué vio, describió con mucha precisión a esta mujer fea en sus cuatro extremidades, cargando hacia ella. Cuando el aswang la atacó, ella reaccionó inmediatamente para luchar contra el aswang. Cuando recogió el taburete donde estaba sentada, y antes de que pudiera enderezar para atacar al monstruo, ya desapareció.

Los investigadores encontraron una grabación de videovigilancia. Confirmaron que fue un niño de 10 años quien le jugaba trucos en ella. El niño fue entrevistado y todos, y adivinen qué, la anciana todavía estaba convencida de que fue el aswang quien la agredió.

Apuesto a que nos engañamos con muchas verdades que todos nos proporcionan. A veces, es obvio decir cuál es una noticia fáctica o falsa. A pesar de lo obvio, seguimos creyendo en las noticias falsas.-30-



Mass Schedule

M to F at 9:00AM

Sat at 5:30PM

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

Adoration on Thursdays at 9:30AM to 8:00PM

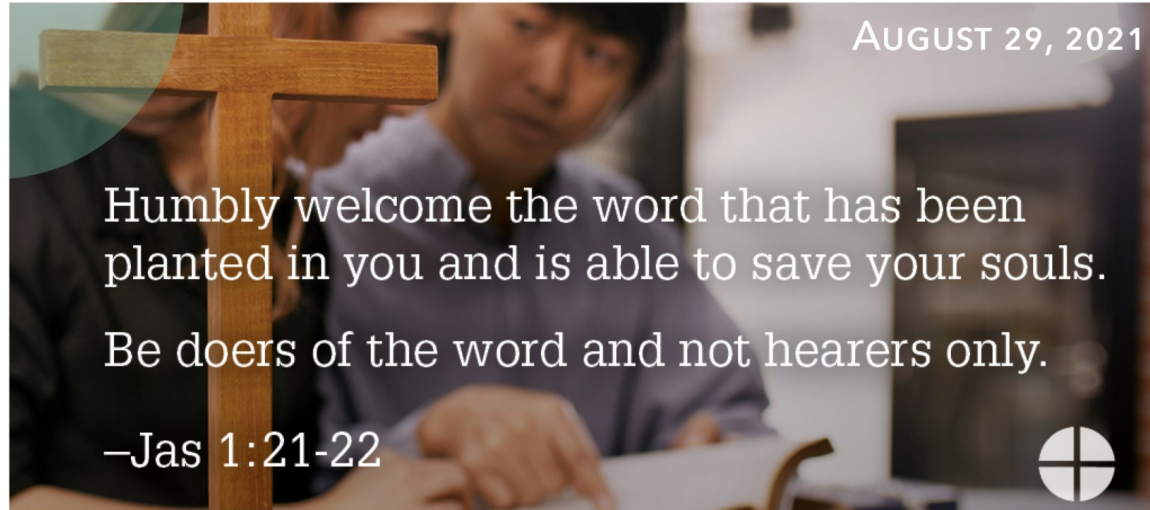
Confession Sat at 4:00-5:00PM but is always available as needed.

Mass Intentions

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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Start off the school year with a prayer! Our parish is praying for all of our students, families and teachers.

Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

Blessed are you, Lord God,
 Creator of body and mind and heart;
 you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
 to guide your people in all their ways.
 At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term)
 we implore your mercy:
 bless the students, teachers, and staff of N.,
 that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
 as we learn from you and each other
 how to follow your Son Jesus.
 Expand the horizons of our minds,
 that we may grow in wisdom,
 understanding, and knowledge;
 deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
 and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
 Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
 in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.
 R/. Amen



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Anchored by Faith *Anclado por la Fe*

ST. JAMES ANNUAL AUCTION

October 16, 2021

4:30pm

Ticket

Early birds til 2nd Oct \$ 35.00pp

After Oct 2, \$ 40.00pp

Table for 10

includes two bottles of wine

Parish Family Picnic

September 12, 2021

10:00am Bilingual Mass on church ground, north of parish hall

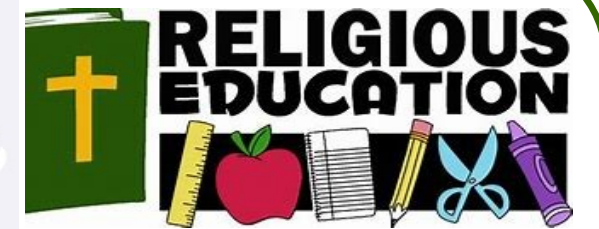
(bring your blanket or portable chairs to sit on)

Food is served after Mass. Food from Mexico, US and the Philippines are featured this year. Fun games and entertainment for kids and adults after lunch. Door prizes are up for grabs. Come and join the fun!

Mark your calendars.

If you have things you want to give away, we accept them and we will give them away as door prizes during the picnic.

Thanks.



Faith formation and sacraments preparation begins September 19th. Register your children if you have not yet done so. We prepare your children for first communion and confirmation. For children who are 7-up and are not baptized, they will be prepared for Christian Initiation (baptism, eucharist and confirmation). Adult first communion and confirmation are also available. Registration ends the first Sunday of October.

Bible studies for adults will be available in the fall. Please stay tuned for more information.

Please contact Miguel Serrano (503-829-2880) or the office (503-829-2080) for questions.



Year of St. Joseph Series

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021,

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

St. Joseph: "Guardian of Life and Model for Adoptive Parents"

- Fr. Peter Vecellio, OCD