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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.



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 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 on Easter Sunday. Call 503-829-2080 for more information. Come and see.

C A L E N D A R

Oct 16, Dinner and Auction Oct 20. Blood Drive Nov 1. All Saints Day (Not an obligation this year)

Join a Bible Study group available every Thrusdays, from 7:00-8:30pm in Rm 1, St. James Parish Hall.

Talk to Mary Baurer for more info.



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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

Wanted: Music Director/Pianist

503-829-2080

Wanted: Children/ Youth Coordinator 503-829-2080

FORMED

Sign up for free and enjoy using resources to widen our understanding of Church and faith. Go to FORMED.ORG. Join the Archdiocese this Lenten time for THE SEARCH.

Help us continue to deliver church services to all our parishioners by supporting our financial stability. Please donate online. You can donate using Paypal. Our Paypal account is: stjames2donate@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity.

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Collection Update for Sept 11-12, 2021



\$ 2 147.00 Collection Estimated Expense for the Week \$ 3 100.00 Deficit Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. Please continue to help us in the best way possible that you can. Show your love to our parish. Be generous of your time, talent and treasure. For volunteers and dona-



Fr. Cit's Column

September 19, 2021

25th Sunday Ord

St. James Catholic Church

Teach them to love God. As we open our formation program for this term, we look forward to raising God-fearing and productive

members of our church. Catechesis is basically teaching, but formation is other than teaching. Our aim is to form our children to be God-fearing people. That cannot be taught through catechesis. That can be taught through living our Christian lives faithfully and perseveringly.

In this sense, it is very important to realize that the real agents of formation, other than the disciple himself, is the guide. In this case, other than the catechist, the parents are the main doers. Parents have to be effective role models to their children. The catechists help them to know the faith by placing in their heart and mind the articles of faith and the teachings of the Church. Then the learning should continue in the celebration of church liturgies and then at home and the community.

I appreciate this husband and wife. They try all their best to be good Christian role models to their children and they are intentional in doing their role. To fulfill their roles, they are always eager to bring their six children to the Sunday school and the celebrations in the church. And then one day, they all packed up their belongings, flew to Guatemala and did their mission as a family missionary. Yes, the whole family as missionary disciples in the Catholic communities in Guatemala, in the pueblo where they were assigned. They lived with the Guatemalans. They were respected for their race and status. They surely enjoyed that accord, but since they are missionaries, they turned the table around. They served their parishioners through their constant practice of living in the manner of Christian virtues. Prudently, they lived simply by choosing to eat, drink, play, pray and study the way the Guatemalans did. They surely enjoyed their time in the mission until they moved to Spain.

Who is the greatest in the Kingdom?-30-

Enséñeles a amar a Dios. Al abrir nuestro programa de formación para este término, esperamos con interés elevar a los miembros productivos y temerosos de Dios de nuestra iglesia. La catequesis es básicamente enseñanza, pero la formación no es enseñanza. Nuestro objetivo es formar a nuestros hijos para que sean personas temerosas de Dios. Esto no puede ser enseñado a través de la catequesis. Esto puede ser enseñado a través de vivir nuestras vidas cristianas fielmente y perseverantemente. En este sentido, es muy importante comprender que los verdaderos agentes de formación, aparte del discípulo mismo, son la guía. En este caso, aparte del catequista, los padres son los principales hacedores. Los padres tienen que ser modelos efectivos para sus hijos. Los catequistas les ayudan a conocer la fe poniendo en su corazón y en su mente los artículos de fe y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Entonces el aprendizaje debe continuar en la celebración de las liturgias de la iglesia y luego en el hogar v la comunidad.

Aprecio a este marido y a mi esposa. Ellos intentan todo lo mejor para ser buenos modelos cristianos a sus hijos y son intencionales en hacer su papel. Para cumplir con sus roles, siempre están ansiosos de traer a sus seis hijos a la escuela dominical y a las celebraciones en la iglesia. Y un día, todos ellos llenaron sus pertenencias, volaron a Guatemala e hicieron su misión como misionero familiar. Sí, toda la familia como discípulos misioneros en las comunidades católicas de Guatemala, en el pueblo donde fueron asignados.

Vivían con los guatemaltecos. Fueron respetados por su raza y estatus. Ciertamente disfrutaron de ese acuerdo, pero como son misioneros, dieron la vuelta a la mesa. Ellos sirvieron a sus feligreses a través de su práctica constante de vivir en la manera de las virtudes cristianas. Prudentemente, vivían simplemente eligiendo comer, beber, jugar, orar y estudiar la manera en que los guatemaltecos lo hacían. Seguramente disfrutaron de su tiempo en la misión hasta que se mudaron a España. ¿Quién es el más grande del Reino?-30-

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sept 18, 5:30 Sept 19, 8:00 Patti Hills Burtner healing Sept 19, 10:00 St. James Church Sept 19, 12:00 Fidel Estevez + Sept 20, 9:00 Sept 21, 9:00 Sept 22, 9:00 Irene Burch, Onnie Burch + family Sept 23, 9:00 Sept 24, 9:00

MASS TIMES

M-F 9:00AM (English) Sat 5:30PM (English) Sun 8:00AM, 10:00AM, (Eng) 12:00PM, (Span) Adoration 9:30AM-8:00PM Confession Sat 4:00-5:00PM but always available as needed

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



National Migration Week

September 20-26, 2021

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.

National Migration Week for 2021 takes place September 20-26, and will climax with the Vatican's celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which always falls on the last Sunday of September. The primary theme for this year' WDMR is "Towards an ever wider 'we'". In his letter announcing this year's theme, Pope Francis emphasizes that "this focus calls on us to ensure that 'after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us" (Fratelli tutti, no. 35). And this universal us must become a reality first of all within the Church which is called to cultivate communion in diversity."

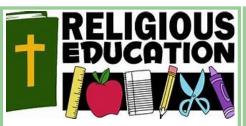
In solidarity with the Vatican, National Migration Week will use the same theme as WDMR – "Towards an ever wider we' – but will emphasize the particular ways in which this theme and its application to the migration question is important for the Catholic Church in the United States. Please be sure to visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Justice for Immigrant's webpage in advance of the celebration to access resources that will be developed for this event (https://tinyurl.com/NationalMigrationWeek2021).

Should you have any thoughts as to how we can more effectively celebrate National Migration Week, or to suggest resources that will be useful for your local community, please reach out to Todd Scribner at *Tscribner@usccb.org*.



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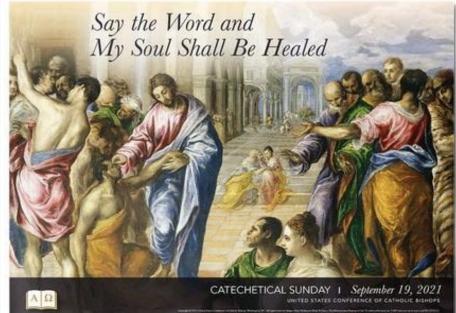




Faith formation and sacraments preparation begins September 19th. Register your children if you have not yet done so. We prepare your children for first communion and confirmation. For children who are 7-up and are not baptized, they will be prepared for Christian Initiation (baptism, eucharist and confirmation).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



Let us always support our parish's formation program. We pray for our catechists, students and parents for a grace-filled year of catechism, formation, and sacraments preparation. You can also help by volunteering as teachers and guides or by helping us raise fund for our formation materials and resources. Contact the office or Miguel Serrano 503-829-2080.



Join us in supporting the relief efforts in Haiti along with our brothers and sisters who have been affected by the aftermaths of hurricanes Henri and Ida in the southeastern part of the country.

Those who would like to contribute can find the pertinent links below:

support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake catholiccharitiesusa.org

COLLEGE IS THE TIME TO EMBRACE YOUR FAITH

Newman Centers have a mission to share the hope and joy of the gospel with college and university students. Each campus focuses on building community through prayer, sacred Scripture, evangelization and discipleship.

The Newman Centers encounter students in friendship, invite them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and accompanying them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence.

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