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Church, Molalla

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, evangelizando 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than the Catholic baptism, and are thinking about joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA is a venue for you to know the Catholic Church more and eventually get initiated or fully accepted in the faith. The instruction / formation goes approximately a year (10 months). While formation starts in September, anyone who is interested can come anytime and start the process. Typically initiation happens during the Easter Vigil, the eve of Easter Sunday.
If you know a friend or family member who is interested, let us know 503-829-2080.
See you there.

Whoever is not against us is for us. Mk 9:40

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)

The Law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy. Ps 19

Parish Collection Update Sept 18-19, 2021

General Collection	\$ 3 077.00
Estimated weekly expense	\$ 3 100.00
Deficit	\$ 23.00

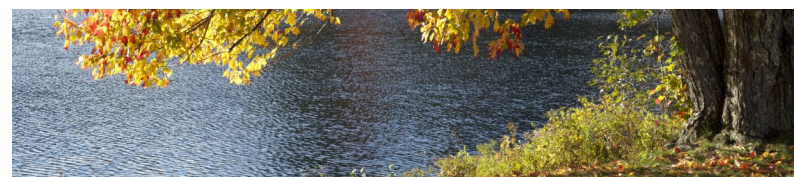
Thank you very much for your usual support to our parish!
Please continue to help us in the best way possible that you can to support our parish's needs.
Show your love to our parish. Be generous of your time, talent and treasure. For volunteers and donations, contact the office 5038292080. Thank you very much!



Use Paypal to send us your contribution. Send through
stjames2donate@gmail.com
Thank you for helping us hep you.

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A St. Augustine online parish resource.
Formed is available for all parishioners of St. James Catholic Church, Molalla and it is for free.
To access the resources from FORMED:
<https://signup.formed.org/>
Enter St. James Catholic Church, Molalla
Enter your name and email.
You are signed up. Start browsing and enjoying its contents.



Join a Bible Study group available every Thursdays, from 7:00-8:30pm in Rm 1, St. James Parish Hall.
Talk to Mary Baurer for more info.



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Fr. Cit's Column

Doing God's will is a source of joy, not burden. I was tickled by the image of a young girl at play with her kitchen appointments. Like a pro chef, she makes her dainty cooking routines. She is content and proud. Her parents are equally proud.

Just a look back, my parents never allowed us to play with real food dough using our toys. We play with pretend food. The idea was based on the rule that we cannot waste our resources. Here, the idea of allowing real food used in play kitchen implements was based on the rule of encouraging children to discover their potentials, responsibilities and creativity. I was pleasantly amazed and envious at the same time. I wished I could have been freer like these children.

Oh, I do not underestimate the ways my parents showed me to love responsibilities. They were uniquely made for me doing me that favor of building the person that I am now. Maybe not the best but I am sure the patterns of value formation I went through were significantly necessary for the kind of responsibilities I am tasked to do. I strongly believe that the strict rules my parents imposed on me were perfectly fit for the religious obedience that I am now persevering to live.

I remember, when we were growing, we were trained to help do housework. We were specifically assigned to do the dishes and feed the pets, then progress to be assigned regularly to get water, gather firewood, do the laundry, and cook our meals. I also experienced peddling rice cakes to help earn money for our needs.

Not to brag, I knew I was always doing my tasks as well as covering for my siblings for two reasons: 1. I am afraid of my parents; and 2. I dread small squabbles rooting from lame excuses and unreasonable disagreements.

I did not mind doing even the extra work my siblings intentionally left undone. I enjoyed wasting my time doing little things at home. I got tired but the sense of contentment it gave seeing the tasks were done simply outweighed the exhaustion. It is all gain.—30-

Hacer la voluntad de Dios es una fuente de gozo, no de carga. Me cosquilló la imagen de una joven que jugaba con sus citas de cocina. Como un chef profesional, ella hace sus rutinas de cocina tenuosas. Ella está contenta y orgullosa. Sus padres están igualmente orgullosos.

Sólo una mirada hacia atrás, mis padres nunca nos permitieron jugar con la masa de comida real usando nuestros juguetes. Jugamos con la comida simulada. La idea se basaba en la norma de que no podemos desperdiciar nuestros recursos. Aquí, la idea de permitir alimentos reales utilizados en los implementos de cocina de juego se basó en la regla de alentar a los niños a descubrir sus potenciales, responsabilidades y creatividad. Estaba gratamente asombrado y envidioso al mismo tiempo. Ojalá hubiera podido ser más libre como estos niños.

Oh, no subestimo las maneras en que mis padres me mostraron amar las responsabilidades. Fueron hechos de manera única para mí, haciéndome ese favor de construir la persona que soy ahora. Tal vez no sea el mejor, pero estoy segura de que los patrones de formación de valor que he pasado fueron significativamente necesarios para el tipo de responsabilidades que tengo que hacer. Creo firmemente que las reglas estrictas que mis padres me impusieron eran perfectamente aptos para la obediencia religiosa que ahora estoy perseverando en vivir.

Recuerdo, cuando crecíamos, nos entrenaron para ayudar a hacer las tareas domésticas. Nos asignaron específicamente para hacer los platos y alimentar a las mascotas, luego cada vez, progresar para ser asignados regularmente para obtener agua, recoger leña, hacer la colada, y cocinar nuestras comidas. También experimenté cómo pedaleear pasteles de arroz para ayudar a ganar dinero para nuestras necesidades.

Para no jactarse, sabía que siempre estaba haciendo mis tareas así como cubrir para mis hermanos por dos razones: 1. Tengo miedo de mis padres; y 2. Me relucí de pequeñas peleas que enamotan de excusas lamas y desacuerdos irrazonables.

No me importaba hacer ni siquiera el trabajo extra que mis hermanos intencionalmente dejaron deshecho. Disfruté perdiendo mi tiempo haciendo pequeñas cosas en casa. Me cansé también pero el sentido de satisfacción que da ver las tareas se hacen simplemente supera el agotamiento. Todo es ganancia.-30-



September 26, 2021

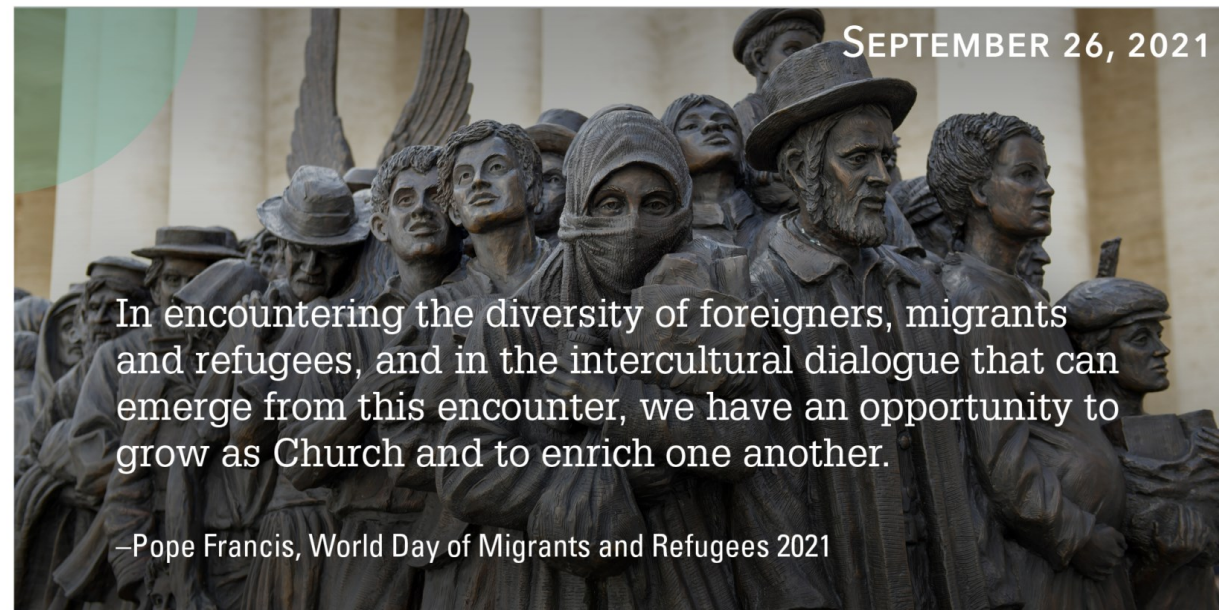
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Mass Times

- Monday to Friday at 9:00am
- Weekend Saturday at 5:30 in the afternoon
- Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 in the morning, both are English and 12:00 Spanish
- Adoration Thursdays at 10:30AM to 8:00PM
- Confession Saturdays at 4:00-5:00PM but is always available as needed.
- For other things, especially counseling or blessing, visit the office during office hours.

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees, and in the intercultural dialogue that can emerge from this encounter, we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another.

—Pope Francis, World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2021

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World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Today we celebrate World Day for Migrants and Refugees!

We pray for migrants, refugees, and all other strangers in our midst, that they may find strength in our concern for justice and feel the warmth of our love.

October is Respect Life Month!

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, help is available. Call the 24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.

Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income.

If you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

24/7 NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
— Matthew 11:28

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE
www.brcv.org/your-marriage

Local help is available:

Seminarian in focus
Eric Wunderlich II
College III, Mt. Angel Seminary



"I never quite realized that priestly formation could begin right after high school. I was then understandably anxious when during a visit of a college I wished to attend and had already been accepted to, I had a deep feeling within my heart that there was nothing there at that school for me."

Anchored by Faith
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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



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.

SEMINARIAN APPEAL

The Seminarian Appeal provides substantial financial support to our Archdiocese seminarians and vocational discernment at all levels. This year's theme is, Remain in Me: Rooting our identity in Christ. We are truly

blessed to be so intimately related to Christ through the sacraments administered by His priests. Considering the importance of the priesthood in your own sacramental life, please prayerfully reflect on how you can invest in our future priests. As the Lord has made us and anointed us as His children, let us praise Him through our generosity of the gifts we have received. A personalized commitment card may have arrived in your mail. Please prayerfully consider your gift and mail in your contribution directly to the Archdiocese. If possible, please refrain from sending cash through the mail. If you did not receive a commitment card, pledge envelopes are available at your parish. You can also visit our website advance.archdpx.org to securely make your commitment online. You will receive an immediate confirmation via email for your records in addition to an acknowledgement letter in the mail. To join us in support seminarian education in western Oregon in any other way, please contact the Office of Vocations: 503-233-8368 * vocations@archdpx.org * archdpxvocations.org



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