



**St. James Catholic Church**  
Iglesia Católica de Santiago Apostol

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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, 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.*



**FORMED**

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.

**C A L E N D A R**

- Oct 16, Dinner and Auction
- Oct 20, Blood Drive
- Nov 1. All Saints Day (Not a Holy day of obligation this year)

We're on the web.  
[www.stjamesmolalla.org](http://www.stjamesmolalla.org)



**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

**Collection Update of 9/25-26/2021**

**General Collection** 3,290.00  
**Estimated Weekly Expense** \$ 4,039.00  
**Deficit** \$ 749.00

**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.

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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Iglesia Católica de Santiago

**MASS TIMES**

**Monday to Friday at 9:00AM**

**Saturday at 5:30PM (Eng) and 7:00PM (Span)**

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

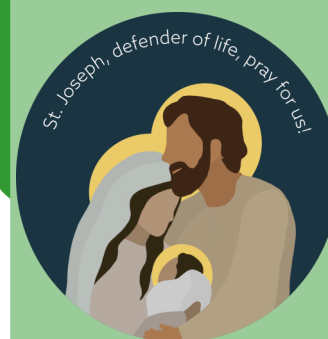
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday at 10:30AM to 8:00PM**

**Confession on Saturday at 4:00-5:00PM, but it is always available as needed.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

OCTOBER

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<b>St. James Parish</b>	
<b>No Mass</b>	4
<b>No Mass</b>	5
<b>No Mass</b>	6
<b>No Mass</b>	7
<b>No Mass</b>	8



October is Respect Life Month and Month of the Holy Rosary

**Fr. Cit's Column** Complement. Suitable partner means one that completes the other, not for utilitarian purpose but for the divine purpose.

When I was growing up, I was under the impression that my existence was meant to do a job I am tasked to comply diligently. In a farming community, families were big. The big number was necessary to get all jobs done. Everyone was busy with one or two tasks. The beauty of that was with each one doing his or her task, the dynamic was so powerful, there was always success.

In that culture, children were practically needed "to get all things done". In a consumerist's point of view, that has more liabilities than good, including but not limited to more financial woes due to more basic necessities that need to be satisfied for each family member. For us the two-child policy of bigger economies was ridiculous. For the bigger economies, on the other hand, our uncontrolled population explosion was ridiculous.

The complementarity that God had in mind was truly a mystery, especially when interpreted in the realities that happen in the ground. The way the good was revealed to every thinker challenged them to eliminate all real woes only making sense of the benefits available in doing work roles. The least they realized as beneficial was the disproportionate number of resources to the many needy individuals, thus postulating population control as the best measure.

In God's mind complementarity was a vision of "ours" rather than "mine". When God gave humanity dominion (by naming) each creature, He gave each man and woman shared custody of all that there was for exploration, utilization, management and growth. Then the story goes that Cain killed Abel for jealousy. What is mine is mine. Did not God actually give plenty so we too can be generous to each other? To be sharers of the free gifts God gave rather than own and keep only for me?-30-

Complemento. Socio adecuado significa uno que completa al otro, no para un propósito utilitario sino para el propósito divino.

Cuando crecía, tenía la impresión de que mi existencia tenía la intención de hacer un trabajo que me encargaron cumplir diligentemente. En una comunidad agrícola, las familias eran grandes. El gran número era necesario para hacer todos los trabajos. Todos estaban ocupados con una o dos tareas. La belleza de eso era con cada uno haciendo su tarea, la dinámica era tan poderosa, siempre había éxito. En esa cultura, los niños eran prácticamente necesarios "hacer todas las cosas". Desde el punto de vista de un consumismo, eso tiene más responsabilidades que buenas, incluyendo pero no limitado a más problemas financieros debido a necesidades más básicas que necesitan ser satisfechas para cada miembro de la familia. Para nosotros, la política de dos hijos de las economías más grandes era ridícula. Para las economías más grandes, por otra parte, nuestra explosión incontrolada de población era ridícula.

La complementariedad que Dios tenía en mente era verdaderamente un misterio, especialmente cuando se interpretaba en las realidades que suceden en el suelo. La forma en que se reveló el bien a cada pensador los desafió a eliminar todos los problemas reales solo dando sentido a los beneficios disponibles al hacer roles de trabajo. Lo menos que se dieron cuenta como beneficioso fue el número desproporcionado de recursos para los muchos individuos necesitados, postulando así el control de la población como la mejor medida.

En la mente de Dios, la complementariedad era una visión de "lo nuestro" en lugar de "lo mío". Cuando Dios le dio a la humanidad el dominio (nombrando) a cada criatura, le dio a cada hombre y mujer la custodia compartida de todo lo que había para la exploración, utilización, gestión y crecimiento. Luego la historia cuenta que Caín mató a Abel por celos. Lo que es mío es mío. ¿No dio Dios realmente abundancia para que nosotros también podamos ser generosos unos con otros? ¿Ser partís de los dones gratuitos que Dios dio en lugar de poseer y guardar solo para mí?-30-



**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](http://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](mailto:vocations@archdpx.org) \* [archdpxvocations.org](http://archdpxvocations.org)

# St. Joseph

Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Dear St. Joseph, help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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St. Mary’s Parish  
Mt. Angel, Oregon

**Announcement of Vacancies**

**Front Office Admin Assistant**

We are looking for someone to manage our Front Desk at the Office. The position manages our front office, answers all telephone calls coming in to the office. Our front Office provides administrative support to our Spanish Speaking Ministries and the Parish Coordinator and helps coordinate weddings and Baptism and other sacraments among other things.

**The right person ...**

- Must be fluent in English and Spanish
- Needs skills in computers, administration and record keeping
- Have an excellent ability to work with people
- This is a full time position with Benefits

Please call or email Mark Dol, 503-845-5253, [parishcoordinator@stmarymtangel.org](mailto:parishcoordinator@stmarymtangel.org) To learn more about the opportunity & arrange for an interview.

**Cemetery Manager**

We are looking for someone to manage our Parish Cemeteries. As cemetery manager you would manage and sell burial plots, correspond with outside agents, oversee projects and ground keeping. Manage actual burials. The position will open soon, but we would like to find the right person as soon as possible to have the opportunity to cross train with our present manager.

**The right person needs ...**

- a pastoral heart to work with people in a most vulnerable time in their lives.
- Skills in computers, administration and record keeping
- Skills in landscaping & project work.
- Position is approx. 4 days a week with benefits

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**Wanted  
Music Director/  
Pianist  
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**Wanted  
Children/Youth  
Coordinator  
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**Seminarian in Focus**



Mr. Huan (Joseph) Vu  
Theology III  
Mt. Angel Seminary  
St. Benedict, OR

*"Life is a journey to our Father's house through constant transformations along with the crosses we have to carry out with Jesus at every stage of life. When God is in our life, we are not alone, but we are strengthened by Him."*