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Office is open Monday to Thursday,
10:00AM to 1:00PM

CALENDAR

- Nov 1. All Saints Day (Not a Holy day of obligation this year)
- Nov 2 All Soul's Day
- Nov 6 Sausage Dinner
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day Mass

Parish Mission and Vision

We are a Christian community from varied roots, united by God, guided by St. James the Greater, worshipping, evangelizing and helping each other toward holiness.

Somos una comunidad Cristiana de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizando y guiando mutuamente hacia la santidad.

We form our young, adults, and families to develop Christian values, that all may serve the church and community through faith.

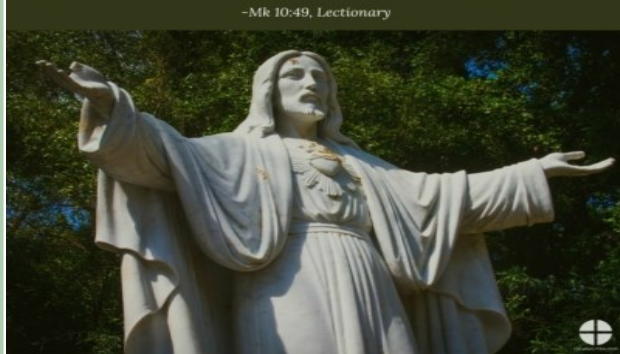
Formamos a nuestros jóvenes, adultos y familias para desarrollar valores cristianos, que todos pueden servir a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

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.

Help us continue to deliver church services to all our parishioners by supporting our financial stability. Please donate online. You can donate using Paypalstjames2donate@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity.

"Take courage;
get up, Jesus is calling you."
-Mk 10:49, Lectionary



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



Collection Update for October 16-17, 2021

General Collection	\$ 3 240.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 316.00
Deficit	\$ 1 076.00

Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. We ask you to continue to help us as our parish is also experiencing financial stretch. If you are not comfortable doing online giving, the envelopes works fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

OCTOBER 24, 2021



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THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column What I do good make my family, especially my parents, proud. One guiding principle my parents kept reminding us is to strive to give honor to the family's name. Yes, it is not about me anymore; it is about the whole family. What I do is not who I am, but it is what the family is.

How does that go? Well, I remember, I was very cautious. Always on top of my mind was the family's good name. In all things, I was always influenced by it making sure that when I made decisions and chose to act on a role, the family would be honored or would be given pride.

A huge part in giving honor to the family is to do what the family thinks what kind of good I have to take as a path in my life. For cultures that give importance to individual freedom, that dynamic is, if not hilarious, appalling.

I was amused but also awed by the amount of tolerance accorded to everyone in this side of the world. Contrary to what I was accustomed doing, orders from authorities here are not the framework. Laws and rules are important factors to communal order, but the freedom of each person to express self is primordial and is protected by laws. To me who grew up restricted by authoritative people, how I wished I enjoyed that same amount of liberty and tolerance. On the other hand, I thanked my roots and the ways we were raised. The amount of authoritative pressure imposed on us allow us to know the line between who is authority and who is not, what kind of authority helps and what kind of authority subverts. I still believe that despite that level of subordination I experienced growing up, I was able to easily grapple the fact that one way or another there is someone or something that is above me and I have to obey faithfully. That is all possible because I have to protect my family name; I have to make my family proud. -30-

Lo que hago bien hace que mi familia, especialmente mis padres, se sientan orgullosos. Un principio guía que mis padres mantuvieron recordándonos es esforzarse por dar honor al nombre de la familia. Sí, ya no se trata de mí; se trata de toda la familia. Lo que hago no es quién soy, pero es lo que es la familia.

¿Cómo va eso? Bueno, recuerdo, yo era muy cauteloso. Siempre encima de mi mente estaba el buen nombre de la familia. En todas las cosas, siempre me influenció asegurándose de que cuando tomé decisiones y elegí actuar en un papel, la familia sería honrada o se le daría orgullo.

Una parte enorme en dar honor a la familia es hacer lo que la familia piensa qué clase de bien tengo que tomar como un camino en mi vida. Para las culturas que dan importancia a la libertad individual, esa dinámica es, si no hilarante, atroz.

Me entretuvo, pero también me quedé impresionado por la cantidad de tolerancia que se concede a todos en este lado del mundo. Contrariamente a lo que yo acostumbraba hacer, las órdenes de las autoridades aquí no son el marco. Las leyes y las reglas son factores importantes para el orden comunitario, pero la libertad de cada persona para expresarse es primordial y está protegida por las leyes. Para mí, que crecí restringido por personas autorizadas, cómo deseaba disfrutar de esa misma cantidad de libertad y tolerancia. Por otro lado, agradecí mis raíces y las formas en que fuimos criados. La cantidad de presión autoritaria que se nos impone nos permite conocer la línea entre quién es autoridad y quién no, qué tipo de autoridad ayuda y qué tipo de autoridad subvierte. Sigo creyendo que a pesar de ese nivel de subordinación que experimenté al crecer, pude lidiar fácilmente con el hecho de que de una manera u otra hay alguien o algo que está por encima de mí y tengo que obedecer fielmente. Todo eso es posible porque tengo que proteger mi apellido; Tengo que hacer que mi familia se sienta orgullosa. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER

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No Mass	25
No Mass	26
No Mass	27
No Mass	28
No Mass	29

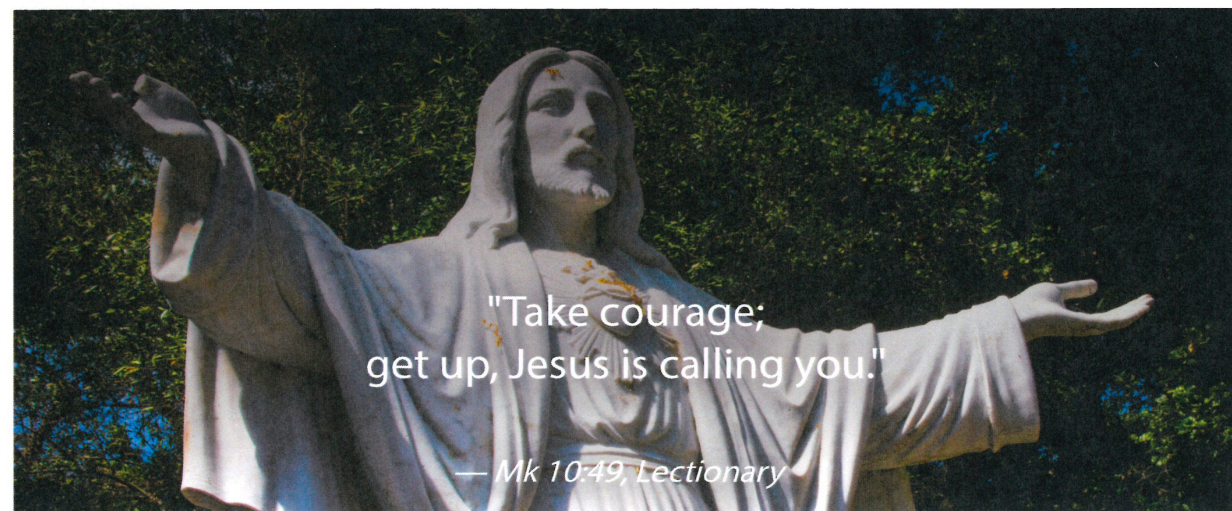


MASS SCHEDULE

- M to F at 9:00AM**
- Sat at 5:30PM (Eng)**
- Sat at 7:00PM (Span)**
- Sun at 8:00AM and 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.**

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 24, 2021



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A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS

Civilize It

Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics is a nonpartisan initiative that seeks to assist Catholics to counter polarization and division in Church and society by following the example of the Good Samaritan, who challenges us to “become neighbors to all” (Fratelli Tutti, no. 80).

Respond to Pope Francis’ call to build “a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good” (Fratelli Tutti, no. 154) by pledging:



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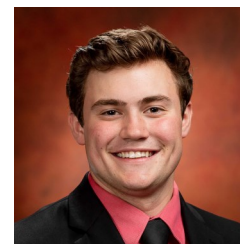


CREATIVITY

Learn more and commit to #ABetterKindofPolitics at civilizeit.org.



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Seminarian in Focus

Mr. Luke VanSmoorenburg

College I

Bishop White Seminary, Spokane, WA

I have prayed since the very beginning of my life, “Lord I don’t want what I want; I only want what you want.” In middle school I began asking Mary, “Bring me to the foot of the

cross so that Jesus could be my focus to finding His vocation for me.” As a young kid, I hadn’t quite realized the impact of exactly what those two prayers would unfold, but man, was I in for it.

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.archdpdx.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@archdpdx.org * archdpdxvocations.org

ALL SAINTS DAY RETREAT

Monday, November 1 2021

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton

Please join us in person with Bishop Peter Smith

His conferences for the day will consider

“Some Secrets of the Saints.”

Doors open at 8:15 am, and the retreat is from 9 am – 2:30 pm.

Pre-registration required. Please call 503-649-7127 or

email: sisters@olpretreat.org

Suggested Donation is \$40, includes lunch

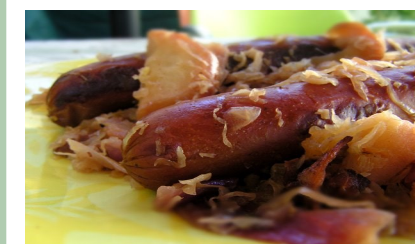
Virtual option available also,

please visit www.olpretreat for more information



Knights of Columbus is doing its recruitment for new members. Males over 18

years old and are practicing Catholics are eligible for membership. For more information, call Kelly Chapman at 503-732-6016 or John Pavik at 503-829-9471.

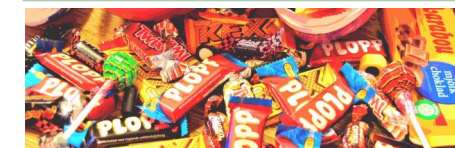


Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner

Knights of Columbus St. James Council is holding its Annual Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 3:00-7:00PM.

Meals TO GO only!

Come to our convenient Drive Thru line and pick up your delicious dinner for \$14.00 only. We also offer prepacked sausage for \$8.00 only.



Candies for Halloween. If you are considering to give our children a spike of sugar, place your candy donations in the box in the narthex. Thank you!