



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.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 9 a. m.– 3:00 p. m.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat - Beaverton
3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton

We are pleased to announce that Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA, is coming from Poland to give a Spring Retreat.

Theme: The Secret of the Angels and St. Faustina

Doors open at 8:15 a. m. \$40 includes lunch. Pre-registration required. Please phone 503-649-7127, or email sisters@olpretreat.org or online at www.olpretreat.org

CALENDAR

April 17, 9:30am Easter Egg Hunting
Abril 17, 1:30pm Kermes
May 7, 7:00pm Annual Dinner and Auction
May 9-13, 6:00pm First Confessions
Mayo 15, 2:00pm Primera Comunion
May 20-22 Rummage Sale
June 2, 5:00pm Confirmation

Knights of Columbus 2022 Scholarship Program

Knights of Columbus Molalla Council will have scholarship applications out by March 14, 2022. We will award 2 \$1,000.00 scholarships to a Knight member or relation living with Knight members family. This a one year scholarship, which you may reapply for each year. Application is open to H.S. seniors graduating during current year; a full time student attending a 4 year college, community college, or a trade school.

Taize Prayer Service will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at Benedictine Sisters' Monastery Chapel, 840 S. Main St., Mount Angel, OR at 7:00 p.m. Taize is a contemplative experience and welcomes people from all faiths to come together in prayer, silence, music and scripture. Please come and join us.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID Omicron variant surge mask requirements are still ongoing for indoor exposure at the Monastery. To protect anyone attending the Taize Prayer Service it is required: 1) that you be vaccinated (two shots plus booster, preferred), 2) disinfect your hands before entering, 3) while inside you must wear a mask, 4) that you practice social distancing and keep 6 feet apart from one another.



St. James Catholic Church Auction 2022

This year's parish auction team has revved up preparing for this year's Annual Parish Dinner and Auction. Check in the Narthex are details and tickets that are pre-selling. Thank you very much. Dinner and Auction is May 7.

Collection Update of 4/9-10/2022

General Collection	3,496.00
Estimated Weekly Expense	\$ 4,039.00
Deficit	\$ 543.00

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
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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 10:00AM to 8:00PM

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

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL

Al Wallaert +	16
Lola & Javier Cafferata + Luree Gibbione+ St. James Parish	17
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Darwin Parks +	19
Irene, Onnie Burch Fam	20
John Goodwin +	21
Donna Arbogast +	22



Fr. Cit's Column

Rising from the dead. One of the questions asked to the media creator and evangelist Bishop Robert Barron by a youngster was "Can God die?". The bishop

was quick to point out that this and similar questions were already explored by top Theologians, thus, he was awed by the depth of these enquirers' heart to know their faith. The bishop responded to the question starting with the big truth that God cannot die for God is life and he is the creator of life. God, who is the author of life, based on Aquinas' proof of God's existence, is not created, and therefore cannot die. And then he continued by saying that Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, has taken human flesh, God and yet man. And by being man he was subjected to death, just as all humans are subjected to death. Jesus died by crucifixion. Did God die? Jesus, the man, died. Jesus' death is God saving humanity from death. Oh, death where is your sting? Death's sting is sin. Thus, the one who has no sin took sin by his death. Jesus' death is victory over death so that those who die may have life, life that is not temporal but eternal.

Through Christ's death, we have eternal life. That is confirmed by John. When he entered the tomb, he saw the burial linens but not Jesus. Jesus, by making sense of all that he heard and seen, is risen from the dead. And if Jesus rose from the dead, thus the plan of God to restore humanity back by giving him eternal life is true.

Rising to life is what we experience here on earth at the Sacraments of Initiation. Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation evoke eternal life. When the Holy Spirit renews us by grace through these sacraments, we are renewed. Our old self dies, and we live in the spirit as a new man. Our newly initiated brothers and sisters received this new life. Through their constant effort in living through the power of the Holy Spirit, they maintain to be heavenly beings living on earth. St. Paul said, we all await for that day when we are no longer temporary citizens but eternal dwellers of heaven.-30-

Resucitando de entre los muertos. Una de las preguntas que un joven le hizo al creador de los medios y evangelista obispo Robert Barron fue "¿Puede dios morir?". El obispo se apresuró a señalar que esta y otras preguntas similares ya habían sido exploradas por los principales teólogos, por lo tanto, quedó impresionado por la profundidad del corazón de estos investigadores para conocer su fe. El obispo respondió a la pregunta comenzando con la gran verdad de que Dios no puede morir porque Dios es vida y Él es el creador de la vida. Dios, que es el autor de la vida, basado en la prueba de Aquino de la existencia de Dios, no es creado, y por lo tanto no puede morir. Y luego continuó diciendo que Jesús, la segunda persona de la Trinidad, ha tomado carne humana, Dios y aún hombre. Y al ser hombre fue sometido a la muerte, así como todos los humanos son sometidos a la muerte. Jesús murió por crucifixión. ¿Dios murió? Jesús, el hombre, murió. La muerte de Jesús es Dios salvando a la humanidad de la muerte. Oh, muerte ¿dónde está tu picadura? La picadura de la muerte es pecado. Así, el que no tiene pecado tomó pecado por su muerte. La muerte de Jesús es victoria sobre la muerte para que aquellos que mueren tengan vida, una vida que no es temporal sino eterna.

A través de la muerte de Cristo, tenemos vida eterna. Eso lo confirma John. Cuando entró en la tumba, vio la ropa de cama del entierro, pero no Jesús. Jesús, al tener sentido de todo lo que escuchó y vio, resucitó de entre los muertos. Y si Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos, así es cierto el plan de Dios para restaurar a la humanidad dándole vida eterna.

Elevarnos a la vida es lo que experimentamos aquí en la tierra en los Sacramentos de Iniciación. El bautismo, la Eucaristía, la reconciliación y la confirmación evocan la vida eterna. Cuando el Espíritu Santo nos renueva por gracia a través de estos sacramentos, somos renovados. Nuestro viejo yo muere, y vivimos en el espíritu como un hombre nuevo. Nuestros hermanos y hermanas recién iniciados recibieron esta nueva vida. A través de su esfuerzo constante en vivir a través del poder del Espíritu Santo, ellos mantienen ser seres celestiales viviendo en la tierra. San Pablo dijo, todos esperamos ese día cuando ya no somos ciudadanos temporales sino habitantes eternos del cielo. -30-

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Visiting the Homebound: Making visits to people who cannot get to Mass is a special ministry. It involves a social time for many and a chance to pray with and for the needs of that person. There is also a short rite used when the Holy Eucharist is given. If you would like to be a part of this team, call the office 503-829-2080.

Youth Ministry: This important ministry is in need of an energetic and charismatic leader with a great crew of volunteers to organize a program attractive to young people in building their faith. Contact the office (503-829-2080) if you can help in organizing this ministry.

Religious Education: We always need good people to teach our children about the Catholic Faith and to prepare them for receiving the Sacraments. No formal training is needed but some in-house training will be given. If interested, but unsure, at least think about becoming a teacher's aide. You will get a lot out of this ministry - it's fun and enlightening. Contact Miguel Serrano at 503-829-2880.

Adoration: Every Thursday, starting with 9:00am Mass and ending with Benediction at 8:00pm. You are welcome whenever it's convenient for you or volunteer for a specific time to spend one hour with Our Lord. Call the office 503-829-2080 if you would like to be a volunteer.

Altar Society: The Altar Society oversees the reverent care of the altar as well as maintaining the plants and flower arrangements that grace the sides of the tabernacle. *The Altar Society also sponsors fundraising events as well as community gathering events. We meet each month on the 1st Tuesday at 10:30am and the 1st Thursday at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All the ladies of the church are members and invited to come!*

Knights of Columbus: Is a national fraternity group of men who share with others in the parish. We have activities and events throughout the year. We are involved in the parish and community. For more information contact Doug Walkup 503-702-3603.

St. Vincent de Paul: Is a food distribution to those families in need. Distribution is once a month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall. Volunteers set up on the previous Monday night. For more information call Roy Salvetti at 503-829-6404.

Music: We always need people to join our choirs. They practice on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. Call Steve or Claire Ferlan 503-829-9402 or Jim or Janell Casey 503-730-1900 for more information.

Weeding, pruning, mowing or planting: The Church grounds (the Campus) are always in need of help. You can choose a portion of the campus to do your thing in. Or, if you have equipment you can help maintain the larger grassy areas. Call the office (503-829-2080) to discuss the seasonal needs.

The Auction: We always need a good leader and a strong auction committee. But there are almost a hundred other volunteers needed to help prepare and serve the meal, to prepare hors d'oeuvres, to help with registrations, to collect donations, to set up displays and many more tasks. Call Carol Freeman at 503-329-0928 for more information.

The 4th of July Chicken Barbecue: This fun event can always use volunteers. Our Knights of Columbus men are in charge of cooking but they can always use help with serving and selling meals. Contact Roy Salvetti (503-829-6404) for more information.



Molalla Adult Community Center
122 Grange Ave.
503-829-4214

7th Annual Spring Fling Craft Bazaar & Vendor Sale

Saturday, April 30th

Free admission
for customers

9am-3pm

\$25 per table
for vendors

- Gifts, Food
- Baked Goods
- Fashion
- Jewelry
- Art



- Crafts
- Books
- Beauty
- Candy
- & More!

Come Hungry!
Many snack and meal options
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Molalla Area Seniors Inc. & The Molalla Adult Community Center

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN:
SESSIONS ARE FILLING UP!**

MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LIFELONG MEMORIES
ENJOY FUN ACTIVITIES IN THE OUTDOORS
BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE & LEADERSHIP SKILLS
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE--APPLY ONLINE



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CAMP PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

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Go Fish Catholic Conference 2022

The Go Fish Conference is an annual event hosted by the Saint John Society, open to all Catholic college students in the Pacific Northwest. Invite your parish college students to join us on Friday, April 29 to Sunday, May 1 in Newport. Visit <https://www.gofishconference.com/>

Rejoice! Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Share this FUN Annual Event with your families, friends, co-workers and churches!!

On Saturday May 7, we will gather at PCC's offices at 158 SW 2nd Ave. in Canby to walk, run, roll and stroll the family-friendly 1 or 2-mile route and celebrate with music, worship, snacks, popcorn, games and prizes!

You can participate and sign up to be an individual Walker or organize your team of Walkers to raise money, support and awareness!

You can register online to participate at: www.pccnwv.org/events/ or call our offices at 503-266-2673 for additional information and your Walker's Guide to get Walking for LIFE!! Join us as we proclaim...

