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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
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de Santiago Apostol

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This council advises Fr. Cit regarding pastoral and financial matters of the parish. The Parish Council's regular meeting is every third Tuesday of the Month in the hall at 6:30pm. Parishioners can audit in the meeting.

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.

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.

Somos una comunidad Cristian de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizándo 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.

CALENDAR

May 9-13, 6:00pm First Confessions
May 12, Red Cross Blood Drive
Mayo 15, 2:00pm Primera Comunion
May 20-22 Rummage Sale
June 2, 5:00pm Confirmation
June 5, 10:00am Pentecost Sunday
Free French Toast Breakfast

Celebrate the Church's birthday as a community of believers here in St. James, Molalla. Our Mass is at 9:00am and then a free French Toast Breakfast will be hosted by our Knights of Columbus and Altar Society. Invite your fellow parishioners and friends to this event. Save the date. June 5, 9:00am Mass, 10:00am free breakfast.

Collection Update for April 30-May 1, 2022

General Collection \$ 5 215.02
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 316.00
Deficit \$ 0

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.

Please take advantage of this resource. It is free for parishioners.

A St. Augustine online parish resource. Formed is available for all parishioners of St. James Catholic Church, Molalla 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.

FORMED



Happy Mother's Day



Thank you

all donors, volunteers, supporters and the whole team of this year's St. James Dinner and Annual Auction. Your help benefits many of our works in our parishioners' formation. May God reward you a thousandfold now and



Pray for vocations. Pray that your family may give God one.



MAY 8, 2022

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Happy Mothers' Day to all moms. You are special. I am speaking from my own bias. It is obvious moms have a special place in my heart. I am very close to my Mom. I think, it is common for a son to be a mom's favorite. Psychology explains how that works. I can't expound on it. I can only give my own experience of my own relationship with so many moms. One extra relationship is my Mom. I look up to her as one truly dedicated mom, and her special character is courage. Talking about courage in women is not surprising in Western culture. But in my culture as well as other paternalistic cultures, mothers are still the "softer" character. Thanks to the situation my family was put into, my Mom had to be who she become. Although I could tell she was already brave even before my Dad passed, but her traits naturally came out when she was made to lead the family at our lowest. I saw her "soft" side many times, for almost giving-up when the situation was toughest, but she did not. She managed to keep her calm and faced the serious challenges we went through. I do not know if it was a repeat of history, but my sister was put in a relatively the same challenging problem. She gave birth to her second child when she was subjected to a very difficult financial problem. Her husband was a run-away. She was left on her own. That was days before I flew to USA. I visited her. I found her alone, sitting in the dark, at daytime, in her house. She had her newborn clasped in her arms sitting on her lap. She was quiet and staring in the blank space. Silence. I felt the challenge she was in was tough. Her baby is now thirteen (13) years this June. My sister is thriving after her toughest problem. She is practically a single mom (and she has a new fiancé who is helping her). All those years, she proved that there is hope. Whenever I remember that darkest moment in her life, of seeing her helpless, I could not help but think, how did she manage to stay strong. I know that baby she was holding at her lowest situation was a game changer. Nevertheless, I still want to hear her tell her story. I could not stop thinking "what if" she was unable to process it all. Mothers are special. -30-

Feliz Día de las Madres a todas las mamás. Eres especial. Hablo desde mi propio sesgo. Es obvio que las mamás tienen un lugar especial en mi corazón. Estoy muy cerca de mi mamá. Creo que es común que un hijo sea el favorito de una madre. La psicología explica cómo funciona eso. No puedo exponerlo. Solo puedo dar mi propia experiencia de mi propia relación con tantas madres. Una relación extra es mi mamá. La admiro como una madre verdaderamente dedicada, y su carácter especial es el coraje. Hablar de coraje en las mujeres no es sorprendente en la cultura occidental. Pero en mi cultura, así como en otras culturas paternalistas, las madres siguen siendo el personaje "más suave". Gracias a la situación en la que se encontraba mi familia, mi mamá tenía que ser quien se convertiría. Aunque podía decir que ya era valiente incluso antes de que mi papá falleciera, pero sus rasgos salieron naturalmente cuando se la hizo para liderar a la familia en nuestro punto más bajo. Vi su lado "suave" muchas veces, por casi rendirse cuando la situación era más difícil, pero no lo hizo. Ella logró mantener la calma y enfrentó los serios desafíos por los que estábamos pasando. No sé si fue una repetición de la historia, pero a mi hermana la pusieron en un problema relativamente igual de desafiante. Dio a luz a su segundo hijo cuando fue sometida a un problema financiero muy difícil. Su marido era un fugitivo. La dejaron sola. Eso fue días antes de volar a Estados Unidos. La visité. La encontré sola, sentada en la oscuridad, durante el día, en su casa. Tenía a su recién nacido apretado en sus brazos sentado en su regazo. Estaba callada y mirando el espacio en blanco. Silencio. Sentí que el desafío en el que estaba era difícil. Su bebé tiene ahora trece (13) años este mes de junio. Mi hermana está prosperando después de su problema más difícil. Es prácticamente una madre soltera (y tiene un nuevo prometido que la está ayudando). Todos esos años, ella demostró que hay esperanza. Cada vez que recuerdo ese momento más oscuro de su vida, de verla indefensa, no pude evitar pensar, ¿cómo logró mantenerse fuerte? Sé que el bebé que sostenía en su situación más baja fue un cambio de juego. Sin embargo, todavía quiero escucharla contar su historia. No podía dejar de pensar "qué pasaría si" ella no pudiera procesarlo todo. Las madres son especiales. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

	MAY
Matt Maurer +	7
Chris Maurer +	8
St. James Parish	
James Maurer +	9
Teodoro Garcia Mora +	10
Mario de Jesus Gonzalez +	11
Jose Galvan Arceo +	12
Antonio Galvan Camacho +	13



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.

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WORKERS
for the HARVEST

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

VIANNEY VOCATIONS

Spring Day Retreat at OLP

The Secret of the Angels and St. Faustina

Tue., May 17th
9am-3pm

Come join us for this special day retreat

Limited Seating

Pre-Registration Required

Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters
of Our Lady of Sorrows



Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA



Fr. Peter resides in the General House of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel in Marki, Poland. His main charism and expertise is on the Holy Angels which has led to his becoming a sought after inspirational speaker on the Holy Angels, the Divine Mercy and St. Faustina.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat
3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, Or 97003
Pre-Registration Required: 503-649-7127
www.olpretreat.org



Knights of Columbus 2022 Scholarship Program
Knights of Columbus Molalla Council will have scholarship applications accepted till May 16,2022. 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.

Coffee & Donuts needs your donations of coffee to serve each Sunday. Thank You So Much for your support!

Rummage Sale

Sale is on May 20th and 21st.

Donations will be accepted starting May 16th in the parish hall from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Please donations dropped off by Wednesday in favor of hall set-up.

We cannot accept the following donations: mattresses, box springs, large appliances, baby carriers. All donations must be in good working conditions.

Questions or pick up, please contact John Pavik 503-829-9471 or Mike Cline 503-829-9542.

Blood Drive May 12, 2022, St. James Hall Contact the Parish Knights of Columbus for details.



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.

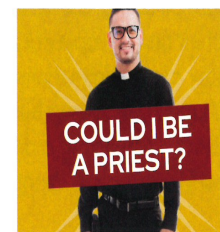
St. Vincent de Paul: Is a food distribution to those families in need. Distribution is once a month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall. Volunteers set up on the previous Monday night. For more information call Roy Salvetti at 503-568-2636.

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 Jim Currie (971-226-3949) for more information.



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Take a discernment self-test, request free books on discernment, and access the new "Nine Holy Hours to Discern the Priesthood."

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Let's make a parish vegetable garden. Your extra-garden materials are needed. Please drop them off beginning this weekend on the north side of the church building. We will build our plots on May 21. Thanks.



Mark your calendar and join us in-person at Portland Golf Club!

The 87th Annual
Archbishop's Seminary Tea

Benefiting the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

Seminary Tea Committee



Founded 1935

Wednesday, June 1, 2022
3-6 pm

Portland Golf Club
5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road
Portland, OR 97225

For more information, email the Seminary Tea Committee:
info@seminarytea.org

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66th SEMI-ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER
DRIVE-THRU ONLY

Sunday, May 1, 2022, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
485 7th Street, Gervais, OR 97026

BBQ chicken dinner(\$14) includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert
A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken (\$8), coleslaw quart (\$5)

Please support our important fundraising event
Dinner proceeds benefit Parish & School activities
Share this FUN Annual Event with your families, friends, co-workers and churches!!

**Sisters and Lay Women's 8-day silent retreat,
Our Lady of Peace Retreat (Beaverton).**

This year's theme "The Sacraments and Consecrated Life", will be led by retreat master Fr. Daniel Pattee, TOR. Included each day: Holy Mass and Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening and Night Prayer, Time for rest and reflection. Retreat begins Tuesday evening, June 14, with dinner and concludes after breakfast, Wednesday, June 22. Full Retreat \$600; Day commuter rate available, partial stays considered. Register online at www.olpretreat.org/retreats; phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org.