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#### ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH Iglesia Catolica de Santiago Apostol

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# Parish Council Members

Carol Freeman Marilyn Kendoll Edrin Delgado Alma Gomez

Froi Otter

Enedilson Rodas

Marilyn and Jeff Wilson

J. Cesar Delgado

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 server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

## CALENDAR

August to September-Registration for Sacraments Preparation
September 11, 10:00am Bilingual Mass
September 11, 11:00am Family Fun Day Picnic
September 18, Religious Education and all Sacraments Prep
September 30, last day of Religious Ed and Sacraments Prep Enrolment

Collection Update for July 30-31, 2022

General Collection \$ 3 622.00 Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00 Deficit \$

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.



hiring a part-time (10-12 hours per week, work on weekends) TECHNICAL **ASSISTANT.** Applicant must be knowledgeable in MS applications and multimedia and use of media equipment. The job includes but not limited to functions in liturgy and office assignments. Preferably bilingual. For more information or to send application: stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com or

St. James, Molalla is



call 503-829-2080.

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

Because of it the ancients were well attested. Heb 11:1a-2

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# AUGUST 6 St. James Parish 7 Jake Maurer + 8 Paul Tran + 9 10 Paul Tran + 11

MASS INTENTIONS:



#### MASS SCHEDULE

M to F at 9:00AM
Sat at 5:30PM (Eng)
Sun at 9:00AM (English)
and 12:0PM (Spanish)
Adoration on Thursdays at
9:30AM to 8:00PM
Confession Sat at 4:005:00PM but is always available as needed.
Adoration on Thursdays
9:30am to 7:45pm

AUGUST 7, 2022



# THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

The future. Foresight is important. Creativity, dynamism, innovativeness, these are some more traits that are necessary to

us. When we look at the good, we always associate it as a vision. And vision is forward looking. We make tangible and time-efficient plans if only we are decisive about fulfilling a goal and securing a good future.

If I want to see myself a successful entrepreneur 10 years from now, what will take me there? If I want to build a typhoon and earthquake resilient skyscraper, how will I put it up? If I am going to reform my life for the promised heaven, how will I do it?

I think we have available help. For everything, we have a professional or licensed person who can give help and secure our success. We only need to consult and pay.

Having said that, I can say each dreamer has a good chance of securing a better future, of finishing his goal or attaining his dream.

Why is the future as important as gold? As far I know, from my own understanding of things, the future is important due to its revelatory nature. Who knows the future? Nobody does. Even the creative and dynamic dreamer works vigorously in order to make the future good. And still there is no assurance that the good is going to be fulfilled. Each day unfolds piece by piece the promised future.

Since we have no idea what future brings, what future looks like, we keep busy figuring out what and how will it come out. There is pain in not knowing what tomorrow is, but it is also faith building. And that is good.

Faith is seeing what we hoped for (Letter to the Hebrews).

"I believe" should not only be words but a conviction that what I know is true is here and happening although it is still a promise. Thus, the coming of the heavenly Kingdom is already fulfilled but not yet. -30-

El futuro. La previsión es importante. Creatividad, dinamismo, innovación, estos son algunos rasgos más que son necesarios para nosotros. Cuando miramos lo bueno, siempre lo asociamos como una visión. Y la visión mira hacia el futuro. Hacemos planes tangibles y eficientes en cuanto al tiempo si sólo somos decisivos para alcanzar un objetivo y asegurar un buen futuro.

Si quiero verme a mí mismo un empresario de éxito de aquí a 10 años, ¿qué me llevará allí? Si fui a construir un rascacielos resistente al tifón y al terremoto, ¿cómo lo pondré? Si voy a reformar mi vida para el cielo prometido, ¿cómo lo haré?

Creo que tenemos ayuda disponible. Para todo, tenemos un profesional o una persona con licencia que puede brindar ayuda y asegurar nuestro éxito. Solo necesitamos consultar y pagar.

Dicho esto, puedo decir que cada soñador tiene una buena oportunidad de asegurar un futuro mejor, de terminar su meta o alcanzar su sueño.

¿Por qué el futuro es tan importante como el oro? Hasta donde yo sé, por mi propia comprensión de las cosas, el futuro es importante debido a su naturaleza reveladora. ¿Quién conoce el futuro? Nadie lo hace. Incluso el soñador creativo y dinámico trabaja vigorosamente para hacer que el futuro sea bueno. Y todavía no hay seguridad de que el bien se vaya a cumplir. Cada día despliega pieza a pieza el futuro prometido.

Como no tenemos idea de lo que trae el futuro, cómo se ve el futuro, nos mantenemos ocupados averiguando qué y cómo saldrá. Hay dolor en no saber lo que es el mañana, pero también es la construcción de la fe. Y eso es bueno.

La fe es ver lo que esperábamos (ver Carta a los Hebreos).

"Creo" no solo deben ser palabras, sino una convicción de que lo que sé que es verdad está aquí y está sucediendo, aunque sigue siendo una promesa. Por lo tanto, la venida del Reino celestial ya se ha cumplido y aún no.-30-

# A 10 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

St. James Catholic Church – Molalla, OR
Under the Spiritual direction of
Fr. Aniceto Guiriba

Fr. Aniceto Guiriba (Fr. Cit)

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 \$3500.00

Roundtrip from Portland International Airport (PDX), OR.

Additional departure cities available upon request



Tel Aviv \* Haifa \* Caesarea \* Nazareth \* Cana \* Tiberias \* Sea of Galilee \* Jordan River \* Mt. Tabor \* Jerusalem \* Gethsemane \* Bethlehem \* Masada \* Jericho \* Dead Sea \* Mt. of Olives \* Mt. Zion \* Holy Sepulchre

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# Sacraments Preparation for Year 2022-2024/ Formacion por Sacramentos 2022-2024

We are announcing the opening of registration for sacraments preparation for our children and youth. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation opens June 2022 for children who are First Graders and youth who are Sixth Graders. This formation year begins a two-year program for First Communion and Confirmation.

For questions or registrations, please contact Miguel Serrano 503-829-2880.

We are also looking for volunteer catechists.

Estamos anunciando la apertura de la inscripción para la preparación de los sacramentos para nuestros niños y jóvenes. La inscripción para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación se abre el 2022 de junio para niños que son de primer grado y jóvenes que son de sexto grado. Este año de formación comienza un programa de dos años para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inscripción, póngase en contacto con Miguel Serrano 503-829-2880.

También buscamos catequistas voluntarios.

Thursday, August 18- Sunday, August 21st, 2022

Powell Butte, Oregon

This event welcomes young adults to share a weekend focused on faith and fellowship among the great outdoor.

Join us for the **3rd annual Camp Verso L'Alto** where we can encounter Christ in the liturgy, in others, and in nature.

Who: For young adults age 22-35

Where: Cascade View Retreat Center located at 14427 SW Alfalfa

Road, Powell Butte, OR 97753

When: Meet Thursday Aug 18th at 8pm in Powell Butte and return to Portland Sunday night Aug 21st

Cost: \$200 includes lodging, activities and meals

Pay online and select "Event Registrations/FEES" for the Fund and type "CVLA" for the Note.

Registration is now open!

Register here. https://www.campversolalto.org/young-adult-or-2021 We have available spots for 25 men and 25 women. Sign up now. Learn more about the weekend below. Hope to see you there! Contact ark@stmichaelportland.org for questions.

# 68th Annual Pilgrimage August 15, 2022

The 68th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven is Monday, August 15th at 7 pm at Holy Rosary Church, outside of Scotts Mills. It will begin with the recitation of the rosary in procession, followed by Mass. The celebrant will be Father Ralph Recker, OSB, pastor.

Holy Rosary Church is the only place in the Portland Archdiocese that has continuously celebrated an annual pilgrimage since Pope Pius XII declared a Marian year in 1954.

Refreshments will be available in the church basement following Mass. Holy Rosary Church, Crooked Finger, is located in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. It is 5 miles SE of Scotts Mills, at 21782 Ettlin Loop.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- <u>Visiting the Homebound:</u> 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.
- <u>Adoration:</u> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.