



ST. JAMES PARISH OFFICE

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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, worshipping, 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 servir a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad.

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

C A L E N D A R

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



St. James, Molalla is hiring a part-time (10-12 hours per week, work on weekends) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANT**. Applicant must be knowledgeable in MS applications and multi-media 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 call 503-829-2080.

Parish Council Members

Carol Freeman
Marilyn Kendoll, Edrin Delgado
Marilyn and Jeff Wilson, Alma Gomez
Froi Otter, Eneilson Rodas, 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.

Collection Update for May 14-15, 2022

Collection \$ 4 296.80
Estimated Expense for the Week \$ 3 100.00
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Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. Please continue to help us in the best way possible that you can.

Show your love to our parish. Be generous of your time, talent and treasure. For volunteers and donations, contact the office 5038292080.



Sign up for free and enjoy using resources to widen our understanding of Church and faith. Go to FORMED.ORG.

Aid to help Dioceses in Northern Luzon, Philippines to rebuild their churches.

Featured in the latest issue of the Catholic Sentinel the destruction of the strong earthquakes in the past month in Abra, Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte, Cagayan, all provinces in Northern Luzon, Philippines. The structures are UNESCO heritage sites and are at least 500 years old. Due to their importance in Catholic history, the movement to repair the rubbles is going. Thus bishops of the dioceses affected by the earthquake appeal for help. Repairs will cost billions of pesos. Any help is appreciated.



August 21, 2022

XXI Ordinary



St. James Catholic Church

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Fr. Cit's Column

Conduct in the church. We have sets of customs and traditions that help us conduct ourselves when attending liturgical celebrations. All of them survived time but also forgotten or undervalued by many contemporary individuals. However possible, every faithful parishioner is encouraged to practice these old customs. Dress modestly. Wear your Sunday (best) dress. There was a time when the ladies wore their veils. With the old Latin Mass celebrated years ago, the veil was making a comeback. The men also look good in their suit. Why do we dress to attend Mass? Simply saying, we will visit the holy. If we know how to dress for every occasion, why should we not do the same when we come to church. Some will quote the Bible saying circumcision of the heart is much valued, therefore, God will appreciate us according to the cleanliness of our hearts not the cleanliness of our looks. I can't agree more. But there is still a huge difference when you wear appropriate clothing to the church. More often than not how you carry and present yourself tell exactly the contents of your heart. In addition to dressing appropriately, we don't wear sunglasses or caps or earphones in the church. Reverencing. When we enter the church, we present ourselves to the holy. We dip our finger in the holy water and make the sign of the cross to remind ourselves of our baptism. And then, before sitting on the pew, we genuflect before the altar (where the Blessed sacrament is reposed). Genuflection is a gesture of respect to Christ present in the tabernacle. Stand and sit attentively and kneel reverently. Don't slouch or sit easy. The pews are not stadium bleachers. Participate animatedly (responses are in the hymnals) in the Mass. No food or drinks (even water) inside the church. This helps us distinguish the sacred space from the hall, or meeting place or movie house. Use of cellular phones or gadgets are not allowed. If you bring them to church, they should be only in silent mode or turned off. They are distractions, therefore, not encouraged for they take us away from our focus. Children's behavior must be attended to by parents. Remember, when they are trained young, they will grow valuing and loving the faith. If their behavior is challenging, bring them too church still. One day, they will outgrow it. Be responsible. You check your own behavior. -30-

Conducta en la iglesia. Tenemos conjuntos de costumbres y tradiciones que nos ayudan a conducirnos cuando asistimos a celebraciones litúrgicas. Todos ellos sobrevivieron al tiempo, pero también olvidados o subvalorados por muchos individuos contemporáneos. Sin embargo posible, cada feligrés fiel es animado a practicar estas viejas costumbres. Vístase modestamente. Use su vestido de domingo (el mejor). Hubo una época en que las señoras usan sus velos. Con la vieja Misa latina celebrada hace años, el velo estaba volviendo. Los hombres también se ven bien en su traje. ¿Por qué nos vestimos para asistir a Misa? Simplemente diciendo, visitaremos lo santo. Si sabemos cómo vestirnos para cada ocasión, ¿por qué no debemos hacer lo mismo cuando venimos a la iglesia? Algunos citarán la Biblia diciendo que la circuncisión del corazón es muy valorada, por lo tanto, Dios nos apreciará de acuerdo a la limpieza de nuestros corazones, no a la limpieza de nuestras miradas. No puedo estar más de acuerdo. Pero todavía hay una gran diferencia cuando se usa ropa apropiada para la iglesia. Más a menudo cómo usted lleva y se presenta diga exactamente el contenido de su corazón. Además de vestirnos adecuadamente, no usamos gafas de sol, gorras o auriculares en la iglesia. Reverencia. Cuando entramos en la iglesia, nos presentamos a los santos. Mojamos nuestro dedo en el agua santa y hacemos la señal de la cruz para recordarnos de nuestro bautismo. Y luego, antes de sentarnos en la banca, nos genuflexionamos ante el altar (donde el Santísimo sacramento es repuesto). La genuflexión es un gesto de respeto a Cristo presente en el tabernáculo. Párese y siéntese atentamente y arrodílese con reverencia. No te encorves ni te sientes tranquilo. Los bancos no son gradas de estadio. Participar animadamente (las respuestas están en los himnarios) en la Misa. No hay comida ni bebidas (ni siquiera agua) dentro de la iglesia. Esto nos ayuda a distinguir el espacio sagrado de la sala, o lugar de reunión o sala de cine. No se permite el uso de teléfonos celulares o dispositivos. Si los llevas a la iglesia, solo deben estar en modo silencioso o apagados. Son distracciones, por lo tanto, no alentadas porque nos alejan de nuestro enfoque. El comportamiento de los niños debe ser atendido por los padres. Recuerde, cuando sean entrenados jóvenes, crecerán valorando y amando la fe. Si su comportamiento es desafiante, tráigalos también a la iglesia todavía. Un día, lo superarán. Sé responsable. Usted comprueba su propio comportamiento. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS

August 20, 5:30pm Clyde Schendzielas +
August 21, 9:00am Pete Gerhards +
August 21, 12:00pm
August 22, 9:00am No Mass
August 23, 9:00am Paul Tran +
August 24, 9:00am
August 25, 9:00am Paul Tran +
August 26, 9:00am

MASS TIMES

**M-F 9:00AM (English)
Sat 5:30PM (Eng),
Sun 9:00AM, (Eng) 12:00PM, (Span)
Adoration 9:30AM—8:00PM
Confession Sat 4:00-5:00PM but always available as needed**

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 6:00pm. 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.



WORLD YOUTH DAY | SUMMER '23
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PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Save the date: September 11

10:00am Bilingual Mass

11:00am Food, Games, Entertainment

We have food from various groups of nations. Door prizes will be raffled. And games and entertainment will add the fun.

If you want to share joy, you may donate a door prize. Box in narthex for your donation.

On the day of the picnic, you may bring beverage and or dessert to share.

You can bring family and friends during the event.

See you there.



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 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 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.

St. Edward Catholic Church and WOCCR invite you to participate in a conference themed

Living with JOY and CONFIDENCE in these CHALLENGING TIMES

with
Dr. Ralph Martin

President of Renewal Ministries and International Speaker

September 23-24, 2022

DATES/TIMES: Friday Sept. 23, 6 pm - 9 pm, and
Saturday Sept. 24, 8:15 am - 4:15 pm

WHERE: St. Edward Catholic Church
5303 River Road N., Keizer, OR 97303

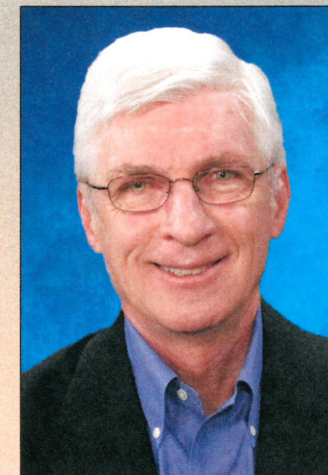
COST: \$65.00 / Individual
\$100.00 / Couple
\$65.00 / Live Stream
Clergy/Religious -Free
Children under 18 -Free

LUNCH: \$15.50 each, sold separately
(see Add-ons under registration)

REGISTRATION: tinyurl.com/ralph-martin
Online Registration Deadline: Sept. 16, 2022
Tickets sold at the door 5pm Friday and
8am Saturday (No lunch)

HOTEL BLOCK: Best Western, Keizer OR, ph: 503-390-4733
Hotel Block Deadline: Aug. 31, 2022

QUESTIONS: Email: ralphmartinconference@gmail.com.
Please include cell/phone number in your email.



Friday Opening
Mass Celebrant:
Bishop Peter Smith



Emcee:
Dina Marie Hale



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The Wide or the Narrow Path

St. Augustine reminds us in his Confessions that we have restless hearts that only God can fill. Rather than God or the spiritual life, our culture often presents us with many other things that are supposed to fill our restless hearts. If we embrace Christ's way, we realize that we are meant to counter this wide path of secular culture. G. K. Chesterton wrote, "Each generation is converted by the saint who contradicts it most." The New Evangelization responds to Western society's ongoing move away from religion by urging Catholics to enthusiastically share Christ in word and witness.

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