

St. James Catholic Church
Iglesia Catolica de Santiago

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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 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 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.

P A R I S H M I S S I O N A N D V I S I O N

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, evangelizándo 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than the Catholic baptism, and are thinking about joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA is a venue for you to know the Catholic Church more and eventually get initiated or fully accepted in the faith. The instruction /formation goes approximately a year (10 months). While formation starts in September, anyone who is interested can come anytime and start the process. Typically initiation happens during the Easter Vigil, the eve of Easter Sunday.

If you know a friend or family member who is interested, let us know 503-829-2080.

See you there.

Parish Collection Update August 20-21, 2022

General Collection	\$ 2 747.65
Estimated weekly expense	\$ 3 100.00
Deficit	\$ 352.35

Thank you very much for your usual support to our parish!
Please continue to help us in the best way possible that you can to support our parish's needs.
Show your love to our parish. Be generous of your time, talent and treasure. For volunteers and donations, contact the office 5038292080. Thank you very much

Register Now for World Youth Day

All young adults ages 18-35 and youth ages 15-17 with a guardian are invited to join Archbishop Sample at WYD '23 in Lisbon, Portugal. Email WYD23@archdpx.org if you have any questions about World Youth Day '23.



THE SCALLOP

St. James Catholic Church
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Fr. Cit's Column Catholic churches are ornate and majestic. In a "pueblo", it is superimposing. It grabs attention and captivates a beholder. Inside, the altar is ornate; the ceiling is painted, and the windows are like gateway to heaven. It is attractive, full of life and heavenly.

This image takes me back to the familiar. Huge stone churches built many years ago, usually filled with unique history form part of my growth. The stories told through generations amazed us and helped us appreciate the people of ages past for they gave their strength, skills and life to build these grand monuments. And grander are these people who were forced to do work for the king (or queen). These people have no names. Only a label used to identify them as workers: "Polistas". Great are the enormous ornate churches built from of old, but greater are the "Polistas" who were forced to work and build these churches. They were people of humble origins. In fact, their service to the king (queen) was caused by their inability to pay personal tax. Thus, they pay hours of labor, building these huge edifices that are completed in a decade or more.

They made beauty from their humble hands. I can imagine they were worn out by the rigor of the work. Carrying on their unsecured shoulders, thinned by their lack of resources, blocks of heavy boulders that created the temple for the holy. Striking here is the silent testament of those who paid a huge price to create these beauties. For us who do not know the story, we will only see the beauty towering before us. We only appreciate the undeniable beauty of the work however not see the contribution of the humble workers. Needless to say, these ornate and majestic churches will never be beautiful without the service of the humble.

If by chance we visit a stone church anywhere in the world, besides being mesmerized by the beauty, you will be intrigued by birds sheltered in the fortress. These refugee birds are symbols of humility. Their songs must be heard for within the melodious singing is an invitation to see the humble servants who built these beauties. -30-

Las iglesias católicas son ornamentadas y majestuosas. En un "pueblo", es superimponente. Capta la atención y cautiva a un espectador. Dentro, el altar está adornado; el techo está pintado, y las ventanas son como la puerta al cielo. Es atractivo, lleno de vida y celestial.

Esta imagen me lleva de nuevo a lo familiar. Enormes iglesias de piedra construidas hace muchos años, usualmente llenas de historia única forman parte de mi crecimiento. Las historias contadas a través de generaciones nos asombraron y nos ayudaron a apreciar a las personas de edades pasadas porque dieron su fuerza, habilidades y vida para construir estos grandes monumentos. Y más grandiosos son estas personas que fueron forzadas a trabajar para el rey (o reina). Estas personas no tienen nombres. Sólo una etiqueta para identificarlos como trabajadores: "Polistas".

Grandes son las enormes iglesias ornamentadas construidas desde hace tiempo, pero mayores son los "Polistas" que se vieron obligados a trabajar y construir estas iglesias. Eran personas de orígenes humildes. De hecho, su servicio al rey (reina) fue causado por su incapacidad para pagar impuestos personales. Así, pagan horas de trabajo, construyendo estos enormes edificios que se completan una década o más. Grandes son las enormes iglesias ornamentadas construidas desde hace tiempo, pero mayores son los "Polistas" que se vieron obligados a trabajar y construir estas iglesias. Eran personas de orígenes humildes. De hecho, su servicio al rey (reina) fue causado por su incapacidad para pagar impuestos personales. Así, pagan horas de trabajo, construyendo estos enormes edificios que se completan una década o más. Sorprendente aquí es el testimonio silencioso de aquellos que pagaron un precio enorme para crear estas bellezas. Para nosotros que no conocen la historia, sólo veremos la belleza que se eleva ante nosotros. Sólo apreciamos la innegable belleza de la obra, sin embargo, no vemos la contribución de los humildes trabajadores. Huelga decir que estas iglesias adornadas y majestuosas nunca serán hermosas sin el servicio de los humildes.

Si por casualidad visitamos una iglesia de piedra en cualquier parte del mundo, además de ser hipnotizado por la belleza, usted será intrigado por los pájaros abrigados en la fortaleza. Estas aves refugiadas son símbolos de humildad. Sus canciones deben ser escuchadas porque dentro del canto melodioso es una invitación a ver a los humildes sirvientes que construyeron estas bellezas.-30-



August 28, 2022

Mass Intentions

August-September 2022

Betty Coiteux Hansett+	27
	28
Sofia Orozco	
St. James Parish	29
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	31
Sofia Orozco	1
	2

Mass Times

- Monday to Friday at 9:00am
- Weekend Saturday at 5:30pm Eng
- Sunday at 9:00 in the morning, English and 12:00 pm Spanish
- Adoration Thursdays at 10:00AM to 8:00PM
- Confession Saturdays at 4:00-5:00PM but is always available as needed.
- For other things, especially counseling or blessing, visit the office during office hours.

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.

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 Eighth Graders. This formation year begins 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 octavo 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.

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.



Mission Melchizedech (Seminarian Fund)

I have recently launched an apostolate for Filipino seminarians, who are poor but deserving students. How it started traces back when I started paying for a former classmate's seminary dues due to his former sponsor's passing away. I saw myself in his predicament. Filipino seminarians pay their own studies until ordination. Glad I was able to help pay his seminary dues. He will be ordained a deacon for the Marian Society of the Holy Redeemer, a new found society. After he finished seminary in 2022, I continued to help seminarians pay either their seminary fees or incidental school spending. Ivan James Labini is one of the seminarians. Some of you from this parish helped me buy a laptop for his online schooling. By God's grace, through your generosity, we were able to buy his laptop and pay almost all of his seminary dues. Now he is a High School Senior. He needs to raise 75,000 pesos (roughly \$ 1,400.00 in today's exchange rate) to pay for his year's fees. With Ivan James are three other seminarians who receive a 2,500 pesos (roughly \$45.00) for allowance to pay incidental school spending.

Mission Melchisedech continued...

I launched the apostolate to bring together generous people who has the same vision like mine and also to pool together resources to ease each other's weight of responsibility. When two or more carry the weight, it lightens the burden. Any donation of \$ 10, \$ 15, \$ 20 or custom amount is a great help. You can also do a one time donation, give-when-able or recurring donation. Interested donors can send through Zelle account 9714008892 Aniceto Guiriba or US Bank Savings Account Aniceto Guiriba Number 253656651721. Since the apostolate has just started, I am using my bank account temporarily until the mission becomes independent and has its own bank account. When you sign up to be a donor, please send an email to aguiriba@archdpdx.org. This communication channel will keep you in the loop for updates from the mission regarding fund, reminders, and seminarian-scholars. God bless you.

Fr. Cit

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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