

**ST. JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATOLICA
DE SANTIAGO
APOSTOL**

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**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 meet-
ing is every third Tues-
day of the Month in the
hall at 6:30pm. Parish-
ioners can audit in the
meeting.

Place your advertisement here. Call 503-829-2080 for details.

C A L E N D A R

September-Registration for Sacraments Preparation
September 18
Religious Education and all Sacraments Prep
September 30
last day of Religious Ed and Sacraments Prep Enrolment
October 10, Blood Drive



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. Come and see.

If you have a friend who has not returned to church yet, invite them to our Sunday Mass or any of the activities we do in church.

St. James, Molalla is hiring a **TECHNICAL ASSISTANT**. Part-time position (10-12 hours per week, work on weekends). 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 to stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com or call 503-829-2080.

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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.

Collection Update for Sept 3-4, 2022

Maintenance Fund	\$	
General Collections	\$	3 925.00
Estimated Wkly Exp	\$	4 020.00
Deficit	\$	95.00

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.
Online giving is the best way to help us.

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24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY
XXIV DOMINGO ORDINARIO

THE SCALLOP

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Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday at 9:00AM

Saturday at 5:30 PM (Eng),
7:00pm Spanish
Sunday at 9:00AM English;
12:00PM, Spanish

Adoration every Thursday at
10:00AM to 8:00PM

Confession Saturday at 4:00PM
to 5:00PM but always available
when needed.

Mass Intentions

	September
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Dick Welle + St. James Parish	
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Sofia Orozco Int	15
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September 11, 2022

Fr. Cit's Column Diversion. Displacement is its name in Mathematics. Imagine a course of travel, a long and arduous one. The desire to get to the destination quicker can be done by cutting travel distance and time besides inventing new and state of the art modes of transportation. The displacement is a cut off the distance of the road used normally. To illustrate, to get to point C, a traveler has to go east towards point B, and from point B, north to get to point C. To use the displacement, a traveler will follow a diagonal path from point A to C. The construction of highways follows that pattern. Travel is faster, economical and efficient. However, we lose a lot of good things. We lose the chance to have a good conversation, the nice views, the clean air, and the calm and serene surroundings. I like the maxim that reads "The destination is not what matters as it is the journey". Often our focus is the destination. Preoccupied by it, and being excited to get there, we miss the beauty of the present, the gift that should have been unfolded right before our eyes. The usual effect is we create our own diversions. We eat, drink and get drunk, and spend money unwisely. Diversions happen, too, in our commitments. Our faithfulness is rocked when we plateau. We get bored. And when boredom strikes, we find ways to entertain ourselves with unholy diversions. Sins occur in these times. For example, when we do not use our time in prayer, anything that is imposing its presence on us will be easily accessed and will replace prayer. Sins abound in this situation. The reality of a disordered passion replaces the divine passion. It happens. The people of God freed from Egyptian slavery did that. Moses took too long to talk to God. When he returned, he found out many of them were worshipping a golden calf.-30-
Desviación. Desplazamiento es su nombre en Matemáticas. Imagine un curso de viaje largo y arduo. El deseo de llegar al destino más rápido se puede hacer recortando la distancia y el tiempo de viaje además de inventar nuevos y modernos modos de transporte. El desplazamiento es un corte de la distancia de la carretera utilizada normalmente. Para ilustrar, para llegar al punto C, un viajero tiene que ir hacia el este hacia el punto B, y desde el punto B, hacia el norte para llegar al punto C. Para usar el desplazamiento, un viajero seguirá un camino diagonal desde el punto A hasta C. La construcción de carreteras sigue ese patrón. Viajar es más rápido, económico y eficiente. Sin embargo, perdemos muchas cosas buenas. Perdemos la oportunidad de tener una buena conversación, las bonitas vistas, el aire limpio, y el entorno tranquilo y sereno. Me gusta la máxima que dice "El destino no es lo que importa, sino que es el viaje". A menudo nuestro enfoque es el destino. Preocupados por ello, y emocionados por llegar allí, extrañamos la belleza del presente, el regalo que debería haberse desplegado ante nuestros ojos. El efecto habitual es que creamos nuestras propias diversiones. Comemos, bebemos y nos emborrachamos, y gastamos dinero imprudentemente. Las desviaciones también ocurren en nuestros compromisos. Nuestra fidelidad se ve sacudida cuando nos estancamos. Nos aburrirnos. Y cuando el aburrimiento golpea, encontramos formas de entretenernos con diversiones profanas. Los pecados ocurren en estos tiempos. Por ejemplo, cuando no usamos nuestro tiempo en oración, cualquier cosa que nos imponga su presencia será fácilmente accesible y reemplazará la oración. Los pecados abundan en esta situación. La realidad de una pasión desordenada reemplaza a la pasión divina. Sucede. El pueblo de Dios liberado de la esclavitud egipcia hizo eso. Moisés tardó demasiado en hablar con Dios. Cuando regresó, descubrió que muchos de ellos estaban adorando a un becerro de oro.-30-



16th Annual Rosary Bowl NW

"The family that prays together, stays together"

Sat., Oct. 1st, 2022 9am-3pm
 East Salem Community Center
 Free Admission, Free Parking
 A free will offering will be taken

A MARIAN AND EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Join us for:

Holy Mass & Rosary
 Confession
 Community Resource Tables
 Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
 Keynote by Deacon James Thurman
 Divine Mercy Chaplet

Music by Daniel Oberreuter,
 Lead Singer of The Thirsting



Bishop Peter Smith



Deacon James Thurman



Music by Daniel Oberreuter



Rosary led by Leonardo Defilippis

Location:
 East Salem Community Center
 1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem
Date: Sat., Oct. 1, 2022
Time: 9am-3pm

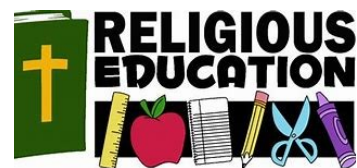


WORLD YOUTH DAY | SUMMER '23
 LISBON | FATIMA | CAMINO DE SANTIAGO | AVILA | MADRID



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@archdpdx.org if you have any questions about World Youth Day '23.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sacraments Preparation for Year 2022-2024/
 Formacion por Sacramentos 2022-2024
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We are announcing the Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is until September 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. Classes start September 18, 2022.

For questions or registrations, please contact Miguel Serrano 503-829-2880. We are also looking for volunteer catechists. Estamos anunciando la inscripción para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación se cumple Septiembre 2022 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.

Las clases comienzan el 18 de Septiembre, 2022. También buscamos catequistas voluntarios.

Monday, September 19, 2022, 5:30 PM

Location: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
 Mass of the Holy Spirit will be offered for members of the legal profession and is open to all. The Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Reception to follow.

The Story of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Feast day: September 14
 Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.



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 10:00am 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 503-730-1900.

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.