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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Iglesia Católica  
de Santiago Apostol

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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 Cristiana de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizando 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

September 30, last day of Religious Ed and Sacraments Prep Enrolment  
October 10 Blood Drive  
November 1 is Holy Day of Obligation  
November 5 Sausage Dinner

Collection Update for Sept 17-18, 2022

General Collection \$ 2 374.00  
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00  
Deficit \$ 1 926.00

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.



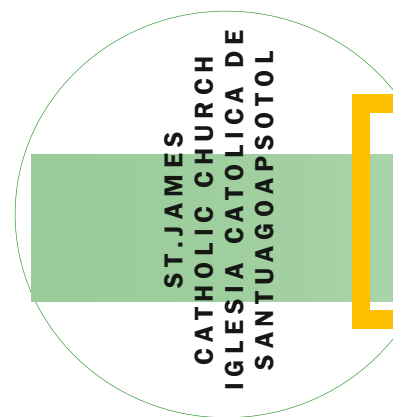
Be a part of the RCIA Team. Volunteer to be a member of the moderator team preparing adults for sacraments. Please talk to Magnus Igbokwe or let the office know of your interest. RCIA meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm at Room 9, St. James Parish Hall.

November 1 All Saints Day Schedule

12:00 pm Celebration of the Word with Communion  
6:00pm Celebracion de la Palabra con Comunion

English Masses on Sundays go back to two schedules beginning October 2, 2022, as follows: 8:00am and 10:00am. Please be guided accordingly.

**YOUTH PROGRAM** to start in our parish soon but we need your help. If you are interested to join the team, contact the office or talk to Magnus Igbokwe. We plan to start soonest.



SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER

St. James Parish 24  
No Mass 25  
No Mass 26  
No Mass 27  
No Mass 28  
No Mass 29  
No Mass 30



MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Fr. Cit's Column** Social Action. The Church is never behind in dealing with social issues. Matter of fact, she does a lot of social action work in accord with the Gospel values. Where there is need for social action, the Church is always there. There is never a lack of resource for her to be able to respond to the most pressing needs of the current time.

In every place, there is a unique social action the Church is committed to be part of. Most often she is a quick provider of resolutions to difficult political, social, economic and moral issues the community faces. At least around here, we are dealing with several pressing issues: the gender ideology, homelessness, and prolife ideologies. I know there are still plenty to mention but these three come first in the order of necessity that our local church tries to respond faithfully.

The gender ideology is moving in our communities like flowing water, swiftly and mightily. Like the good, the gender ideology is characterized by the pressing call to justice, equality and non-discrimination, all of which are deemed good. And the good named as justice, equality and non-discrimination is aligned with our Gospel values. And so the narrative of invoking and promoting the good of the people of the LGBTQIA+ confuses if not challenges the Church teachings. But along this dilemma, the Church is not only working to prevent the erosion of the upheld values but also works to aid people invoke their God given dignity. Yes, the Church does not cancel any person due to their sexual orientation or preference. But, what she does is for the upkeep of what is moral and ethical. God created them as they are. The Church leads them to rediscover their importance. The Church has special ministry to the LGBTQIA+ persons helping and guiding them to seek what makes them truly live their lives with dignity and integrity.

Courage International is one community who walks with LGBTQIA+ persons. It is available online. -30-

Acción Social. La Iglesia nunca se ha quedado atrás en el tratamiento de los asuntos sociales. De hecho, ella hace mucho trabajo de acción social de acuerdo con los valores del Evangelio. Donde hay necesidad de acción social, la Iglesia está siempre allí. Nunca falta recursos para que pueda responder a las necesidades más apremiantes de la época actual.

En cada lugar, hay una acción social única de la que la Iglesia se compromete a formar parte. La mayoría de las veces ella es una proveedora rápida de resoluciones a problemas políticos, sociales, económicos y morales difíciles que la comunidad enfrenta. Por lo menos aquí, estamos tratando con varios temas apremiantes: La ideología de género, la falta de vivienda y las ideologías provida. Sé que todavía hay mucho que mencionar, pero estos tres vienen primero en el orden de necesidad que nuestra iglesia local trata de responder fielmente.

La ideología de género está goteando en nuestras comunidades como un agua que fluye, rápida y poderosamente. Al igual que los buenos, la ideología de género se caracteriza por el llamamiento urgente a la justicia, la igualdad y la no discriminación, todo lo cual se considera bueno. Y el bien llamado justicia, igualdad y no discriminación está alineado con nuestros valores evangélicos. Y así la narrativa de invocar y promover el bien de la gente de la LGBTQIA+ confunde si no desafía las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Pero a lo largo de este dilema, la Iglesia no sólo está trabajando para prevenir la erosión de los valores defendidos, sino también para ayudar a las personas a invocar su dignidad dada por Dios.

Sí, la Iglesia no cancela a ninguna persona debido a su orientación o preferencia sexual. Pero lo que hace es, para el mantenimiento de lo moral y ético, que les lleva a redescubrir su importancia como pueblo que Dios creó tal como son. La Iglesia tiene un ministerio especial a las personas LGBTQIA+ ayudando y guiándolas a buscar lo que les hace vivir verdaderamente sus vidas con dignidad e integridad.

Courage International es una comunidad que camina con personas LGBTQIA+. Está disponible en línea. -30-

# 16th Annual Rosary Bowl NW

"The family that prays together, stays together"

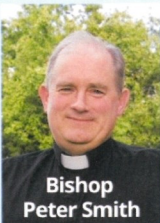
Sat., Oct. 1st, 2022 9am-3pm  
 East Salem Community Center  
 Free Admission, Free Parking  
 A free will offering will be taken

## 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



### 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](mailto:WYD23@archdpdx.org) if you have any questions about World Youth Day '23.



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Save The Date!

October 21, 2022

Venue: Mannahouse Church  
 9200 NE Fremont, Portland OR.

## JPII YOUNG ADULT CREW

# 5:30 Mass, Dinner & Discussion

"BEING CATHOLIC IN TODAY'S WORLD"

OCTOBER 8, 5:30 PM MASS AT ST. PHILIP BENIZI

18211 S HENRICI RD OREGON CITY, OR 97045  
 FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND DISCUSSION AT THE HIVE SOCIAL



QUESTIONS? TEXT ABBY WILLIAMS 971-277-0954  
[HTTPS://WWW.PHILIPBENIZI.COM/YOUNG-ADULT](https://www.philipbenizi.com/young-adult)

### 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 Jim Casey 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.