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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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, 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

October 10 Blood Drive
November 1 is Holy Day of Obligation
November 5 Sausage Dinner

Collection Update for October 1 & 2, 2022

General Collection \$ 3,662.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4,300.00
Deficit \$ 638.00

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.

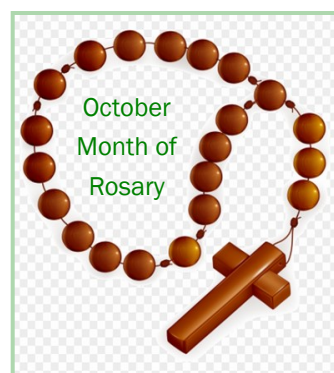


Be a part of the RCIA Team. Volunteer to be a member of the moderator team preparing adults for sacraments. Please talk to Magnus Igbokwe or let the office know of your interest. RCIA meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm at Room 9, St. James Parish Hall.

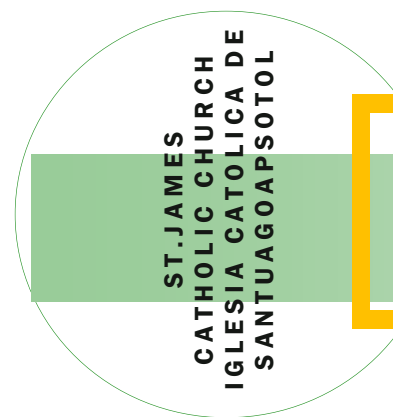
November 1 All Saints Day Schedule

12:00 pm Celebration of the Word with Communion

6:00pm Celebracion de la Palabra con Comunion



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 soon.



OCTOBER 16, 2022

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

Prayers. Here is a testament to the power of prayer. Here in Manila, commute is not the best. Driving is equally worst. I did both. I tried commute one time, and it went uneventful, except that the commute lasted for three hours. Best case scenario, when all things are well, that commute could be done in only an hour. To use my time well, I chose to drive instead. In reality, I would have avoided it, had the commute not been a waste of time. Driving in Manila is worst. The rule is to get to the destination first. Each driver is competitive to get that goal done. The result, the traffic does not ease up.

I had not been as prayerful as now. Every time I drive on the streets of Manila, I say all the prayers I know and ask God to keep me steady and to safe and not to hurt others too.

Imagine the exact opposite when you drive relaxed. Well, I try to relax behind the wheel, but the science of this traffic consists of courage and prayer. I get nervous just making all the efforts of obeying traffic rules in the midst of thousand others who do not care.

But last Monday was the worst. I was driving Roxas Boulevard, a highway packed with cars of all sizes and number of wheels (from 2 to 10). Roxas Boulevard has four (4) [sometimes three] lanes. But I tell you what, there are not only three or four cars occupying the lanes. Four to six!

Each car makes its own lane, weaving through where there is space in order to get out first! No other rule, except the showing of the bravado!

So, just like an Oregonian driver, when I was about one mile away from the supposed right turn on Rizal Park to the direction of The Catholic Trade Manila in Tayuman, I took the right most lane. On my left was a 10-wheeler cargo truck. Huge. Imposing. Tough.

While advancing towards the right turn, I was feeling being choked. The right turn ahead of me was slowly going away from my sight, the truck on my left side instead was blocking that view. It was eating my lane. It was going to crush me. I was bullied by a thoughtless, careless driver.

Immediately, I stopped driving forward, heading to the side. Thank God, I was at an intersection.

I thought that space on the side spared me. It was the intersection of my journeys in life and the power of prayer.

Oraciones. He aquí un testimonio del poder de la oración. Aquí en Manila, el viaje al trabajo no es el mejor. Conducir es igualmente peor. Hice ambas cosas. Intenté ir al trabajo una vez, y fue sin problemas, excepto que el viaje duró tres horas. En el mejor de los casos, cuando todas las cosas están bien, que el desplazamiento sólo se puede hacer en una hora. Para usar bien mi tiempo, decidí conducir en su lugar. En realidad, lo habría evitado, si el viaje no hubiera sido una pérdida de tiempo. Conducir en Manila es peor.

La regla es llegar primero al destino. Cada piloto es competitivo para lograr ese objetivo. El resultado, el tráfico no se alivia.

No había sido tan orante como ahora. Cada vez que conduzco por las calles de Manila, digo todas las oraciones que conozco y le pido a Dios que me mantenga firme y seguro y que no lastime a otros también.

Imagínese lo contrario cuando conduzca relajado. Bueno, trato de relajarme detrás del volante, pero la ciencia de este atasco consiste en el coraje y la oración. Me pongo nervioso sólo haciendo todos los esfuerzos de obedecer las reglas de tráfico en medio de miles de otros que no les importa.

Pero el lunes pasado fue el peor. Estaba conduciendo Roxas Boulevard, una carretera llena de coches de todos los tamaños y número de ruedas (de 2 a 10). Roxas Boulevard tiene cuatro (4) [a veces tres] carriles. Pero les digo lo que, no sólo hay tres nuestros cuatro coches que ocupan los carriles. ¡Cuatro a seis!

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER

Table with 2 columns: Mass Intention, Date. Rows include St. James Parish (16), No Mass (17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22).



MASS SCHEDULE

M to F at 9:00AM
Sat at 5:30PM (Eng) and 7:00pm Spanish
Sun at 8:00AM (English), 10:00AM (English) and 12:00PM (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

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth

Portland-area Catholic high schools host an Open House for prospective families. These events are wonderful opportunities for families to connect with our schools and learn about the unique opportunities we each provide for our students. We rotate event dates so that families have an opportunity to visit multiple schools between October 2nd and October 30th. For location/dates see flyer in narthex.

Las escuelas secundarias católicas del área de Portland organizan una Casa Abierta para posibles familias. Estos eventos son oportunidades maravillosas para que las familias se conecten con nuestras escuelas y aprendan sobre las oportunidades únicas que cada uno de nosotros brinda a nuestros estudiantes. Rotamos las fechas de los eventos para que las familias tengan la oportunidad de visitar varias escuelas entre el 2 y el 30^{de} octubre. Para la ubicación / fechas ver



Knights of Columbus annual Sausage and Sauerkraut dinner will be on Saturday November 5th—3:pm to 7:pm. Dine in and take out meals. Tickets are \$14.00. The menu is : Our original sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, string beans, dinner roll plus a drink and dessert. Thank you for your support.

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.



WORLD YOUTH DAY | SUMMER '23
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What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Reassure her that she is not alone.

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

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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.

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Save The Date!
October 21, 2022

Venue: Mannahouse Church
9200 NE Fremont, Portland OR.

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