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Iglesia Católica
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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, evangelizándo 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

November 27 Advent Season begins
December 2, 7:00pm Ivan Diaz Advent Concert
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Masses: December 7 at 5:30pm
December 8 at 9:00am
Diciembre 8 a las 7:00pm
December 9, 7:00pm Advent Penance Service
December 11-12
Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Collection Update for Nov 19-20, 2022

General Collection \$ 3 667.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 633.00

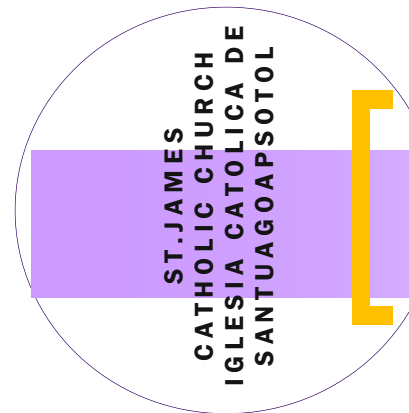
Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. We ask you to continue to help us as our parish is also experiencing financial stretch. If you are not comfortable doing online giving, the envelopes works fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.



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.

Vicariate Schedule of Advent Penance Services

November 29, 7:00pm
St. Patrick, Canby
December 1, 7:00pm
Sacred Heart, Gervais
December 2, 7:00pm
St. Paul, Silverton
December 9, 7:00pm
St. James, Molalla
December 13, 7:00pm
St. Mary, Mt. Angel
December 14, 6:30pm
St. Luke, Woodburn
December 15, 7:00pm
St. Paul, St. Paul



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Fr. Cit's Column In the days to come. When Advent sets in, the preparation for the days to come become the focus of the Church's liturgy and services. We prepare. We ready the way. We give the best.

I am sure, everybody knows what makes preparation exciting and stressful. We want to make it right. We look forward to make the event successful. We avoid frustrations. Here we start again the Liturgical year. Four (4) Sundays of Advent are time made for preparation for the coming of Christ. These are exciting days. There are many assignments to do. And knowing the importance of doing these tasks, we intend to be busy. What's on the list? Make the wreath. Put up the tree. Decorate the house. And oh, clean up. We make room for the decorations, so we clean up. Advent is cleaning up too. As the message goes, advent asks us to prepare a room for the coming baby Jesus. We clean up our heart to make a clean room to receive Jesus. Yes, better than physical preparations, we seek to be truly prepared from within. If we clean our house to make room for our decorations to make our celebration festive, what cleanup is better than when we truly make our heart free and ready for Christ. Come to our reconciliation service and advent reflection. They are made available to give you the opportunity to prepare for the beautiful season of Christmas. In the neighboring parishes and nearby parishes in the Archdiocese are opportunities too. And in the virtual world, even an opportunity from the Vatican is available. Check them out and find time to listen, pray and reflect. And then do not forget to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Confession. Check our schedule here in our parish and within the vicariate. Strive to attend the Sunday Masses too. Through the proclamation of the Word of God on these Sundays, our heart will be set the message of the season.-30-

En los días venideros. Cuando comienza el Adviento, la preparación para los días venideros se convierte en el foco de la liturgia y los servicios de la Iglesia. Nos preparamos. Preparamos el camino. Damos lo mejor. Estoy seguro de que todo el mundo sabe lo que hace que la preparación sea emocionante y estresante. Queremos hacerlo bien. Esperamos que el evento sea un éxito. Evitamos las frustraciones. Aquí comenzamos de nuevo el año litúrgico. Cuatro (4) domingos de Adviento son tiempo de preparación para la venida de Cristo. Estos son días emocionantes. Hay muchas tareas que hacer. Y sabiendo la importancia de hacer estas tareas, tenemos la intención de estar ocupados. ¿Qué hay en la lista? Hacer la corona. Coloque el árbol. Decorar la casa. Y oh, limpiar. Hacemos espacio para las decoraciones, así que limpiamos. Adviento también está limpiando. Como dice el mensaje, el Adviento nos pide que preparemos un cuarto para el bebé Jesús que viene. Limpiamos nuestro corazón para hacer un cuarto limpio para recibir a Jesús. Sí, mejor que las preparaciones físicas, buscamos estar verdaderamente preparados desde dentro. Si limpiamos nuestra casa para hacer sitio para nuestras decoraciones para hacer nuestra celebración festiva, qué limpieza es mejor cuando realmente hacemos nuestro corazón libre y listo para Cristo. Ven a nuestro servicio de reconciliación y a la reflexión del advenimiento. Están disponibles para darle la oportunidad de prepararse para la hermosa temporada de Navidad. En las parroquias vecinas y en las parroquias cercanas de la Arquidiócesis también hay oportunidades. Y en el mundo virtual, incluso una oportunidad del Vaticano está disponible. Échales un vistazo y encuentra tiempo para escuchar, orar y reflexionar. . Y entonces no olviden venir a celebrar el sacramento de la Confesión. Revise nuestro horario aquí en nuestra parroquia y dentro del vicariato. Esfuércese por asistir a las misas dominicales también. A través de la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios en estos domingos, nuestro corazón será fijado el mensaje del tiempo.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER

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All faithful departed 29
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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 12:0PM (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

Parish Youth Group

The St. James Youth Group will be going to Molalla Pool on December 3rd starting 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Permission forms must be signed by a parent or guardian. Signed permission forms be returned to Miguel Serrano or the office on or before November 29. Remember to bring a swimsuit and a towel. We need several parents to volunteer as chaperones at the event.

El Grupo de Jóvenes de St. James irá a Molalla Pool el 3º día de diciembre a partir de las 7:00pm a las 9:00pm. Los formularios de permiso deben ser firmados por un padre o guardian. Los formularios de permiso firmados se devolverán a Miguel Serrano o a la oficina en o antes del 29 de noviembre. Recuerde traer un traje de baño y una toalla. Necesitamos que varios padres sean voluntarios como chaperones en el evento.



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

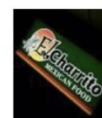


Register Now for World Youth Day

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.



Saint James Church & Charrito Mexican Restaurant



Advent Reflection/Retiro de Adviento



with/con **IVÁN DÍAZ**

Friday/Viernes, Dec. 2, 2022

Saint James Church, 301 Frances St., Molalla, Oregon 97038

Free will offering accepted / Se aceptará una ofrenda



Archbishop Lecture Series

With Steve Ray

December 2 | 7:30 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Salem, OR

Pagans worshiped many gods. Christians were allowed to worship Jesus along with the pagan gods as one among equals. Caesar too claimed divinity. But Christians said, "No!" They would bow only to the one true God and refused to burn incense to pagan deities. Because of their unflinching principals they became persecuted outcasts, treated with malice. Sound familiar?

Steve Ray was received into the Catholic Church on Pentecost Sunday in 1994 following a long faith journey that explored his Protestant roots. He is the author of five books and producer of the popular video series, "Footprints of God" and has been a regular guest on EWTN, Relevant Radio, and others.

Steve explains how culture is falling back into a new paganism (we call it pluralism) with the West, worshipping at the altars of comfort, affluence, and self indulgence.

He'll get your heart pumping as he challenges you to swim upstream and make a deadly choice: to stay faithful or keep your head and lose your soul.

To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/swimming-upstream-living-a-catholic-life-in-a-pagan-world-with-steve-ray-tickets-468540917497>



Poinsettias for Christmas. Offer these flowers in honor of your loved ones or your intentions. You may drop your intentions in the collection basket or in the office using the envelopes provided for this purpose. The poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary come yuletide season.

Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish

485 Seventh St., Gervais, OR

67th Semi-annual BBQ Chicken Dinner

Sunday, 4th December 2022

11:00am-2:00pm

Full Dinner \$ 14.00

Dinner includes 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw,

Dinner Roll, Marionberry dessert

A la carte: 1/2 Chicken \$ 8.00

Coleslaw Qt \$ 5.00

What is Advent?

Sunday, November 27, 2022 - Saturday, December 24, 2022

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

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.