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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
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.

C A L E N D A R

January 22, Altar Society Breakfast

Collection Update for January 7-8, 2023

General Collection \$ 4 011.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 289.00

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.

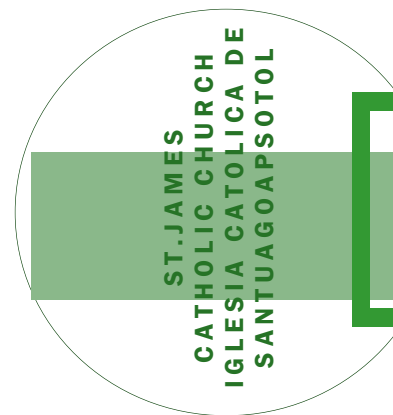
GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share is a weekly support group offering help and encouragement after a death of loved one. A new session starts February 6 thru May 3, 2023. Meeting is every Monday, 6:30-8:30pm at the Molalla Adult Community Center, 122 Grange Ave, Molalla OR. Contact Karin Watts for more information karinsw@colton.com, 503-866-6573.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat, Beaverton
A gift idea for your loved one's Christmas stocking!
The Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton will be hosting Our Lady's Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 4, 2023. Reserve your seat now! Visit us online at www.olpretreat.org or phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Open House
Sunday, January 29th, 3-5pm at 515 7th St Gervais, OR (503) 792-4541 school.shstl.org

Come and meet the Sacred Heart School family! Meet our teachers and tour the school. Our PreK-8 School Offers: • Small class sizes that individualize learning • A warm, loving, and safe family atmosphere that encourages and inspires • Dynamic creativity which is framed by order and sustained by prayer • Need based tuition support • A nurturing Catholic environment that treasures our Christian heritage



JANUARY 15, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Here I am, Lord. Readiness and willingness are supernatural.

I say that because it is like power that is special to people who are special. I am not. Many days when I am not enthused to do my responsibilities, I struggle to do something. If only I can lazily stay home and sleep and eat and repeat. Well, if relationship with God is just a task, not doing or just doing a little will only be a simple problem. But faith is not quite that. To actively live a religious life requires more than just energy or effort or skill. It requires commitment, that kind of commitment which dares to lose oneself to gain heaven.

I pray that I may be blessed this special grace to actually be open to and cooperate with the plan of God. I pray too that all of us may bear the same grace forward to God's feast. Here I am, Lord. How easy it is to say these words and and yet so difficult to put into action. Sundays are already a feat. How many Sundays do we miss?

I don't blame you for not resisting the temptation. Often the laziness just overcomes us. We choose the path of less resistance: sin.

We realize it is harder to be faithful than to commit sin. If only our heart could dodge all the trickeries of the devil, that would really be great. But what was washed away at our baptism is original sin. The inclination to sin remains a clear challenge to our religious commitment. Faith only grows in an environment where it is encouraged. Therefore, where sinning can be encouraged, we must avoid.

Develop a habit of God encounter. Surround oneself with people, events and settings that are friendly to faith and religious upkeep. The Mass and the Eucharist are always concrete loci to source faith growth.-30-

Aquí estoy, Señor. La preparación y la voluntad son sobrenaturales. Digo eso porque es como el poder que es especial para las personas que son especiales. No lo soy. Muchos días cuando no estoy entusiasmado con hacer mis responsabilidades, lucho por hacer algo. Si tan solo pudiera perezosamente quedarme en casa y dormir y comer y repetir.

Bueno, si la relación con Dios es solo una tarea, no hacer o simplemente hacer un poco solo será un problema simple. Pero la fe no es exactamente eso. Vivir activamente una vida religiosa requiere algo más que energía, esfuerzo o habilidad. Requiere compromiso, ese tipo de compromiso que se atreve a perderse para ganar el cielo.

Ruego que pueda ser bendecido con esta gracia especial para estar realmente abierto y cooperar con el plan de Dios. Ruego también que todos podamos llevar la misma gracia hacia la fiesta de Dios.

Aquí estoy, Señor. Qué fácil es decir estas palabras y demasiado difícil de poner en acción. Los domingos ya son una hazaña. ¿Cuántos domingos nos perdemos?

No te culpo por no resistir la tentación. A menudo la pereza simplemente nos supera. Elegimos el camino de menos resistencia: el pecado.

Nos damos cuenta de que es más difícil ser fiel que cometer pecado. Si solo nuestro corazón pudiera esquivar todos los trucos del diablo, eso sería realmente grande. Pero lo que fue lavado en nuestro bautismo es pecado original. La inclinación al pecado sigue siendo un claro desafío a nuestro compromiso religioso. La fe solo crece en un ambiente donde se fomenta. Por lo tanto, donde el pecado puede ser alentado, debemos evitarlo.

Desarrolla un hábito de encuentro con Dios. Rodéate de personas, eventos y entornos que sean amigables con la fe y el mantenimiento religioso. La Misa y la Eucaristía son siempre lugares concretos para el crecimiento de la fe.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY

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No Mass	16
No Mass	17
No Mass	18
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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 12:00PM (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

Join us for our
Annual Auction & Benefit
Holy Family Academy
*Count it all
Joy*
James 1:2
FEBRUARY
Saturday 18 5:00 pm
2023



Consider joining me (Fr. Cit) in a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land on May 23 to June 1, 2023. The registration is going to be over soon. Leaflets/ Information about the pilgrimage and registration form are available on the rack in the narthex. Questions have to be addressed to the organization leading the pilgrimage. Bethlehem Star Tours Khaled George 346-244-9807 or www.bethlehemstartours.com, Mike Said 315-664-9296 or info@bethlehemstartours.com. The places to visit are Tel Aviv, Haifa, Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, Gethsemane, Bethlehem, Masada, Jericho, Dead Sea, Mt. of Olives, Mt Zion, Holy Sepulcher. You may want to share the information to your family or friends too. Hurry as the deadline is coming. Thank you and God bless.

JOB OPENING AT MT ANGEL ABBEY!

Mt Angel Abbey's Seminary is hiring an executive assistant to the President-Rector. Under general supervision, the Executive Assistant provides confidential administrative and clerical support for the President-Rector, his office and associated activities as needed. The Executive Assistant provides confidential administrative and clerical support for the President-Rector, his office and associated activities as needed. We are seeking an individual who is willing to support the Seminary Mission and cares about the quality of their work. The perfect Executive Assistant will be able to thrive in a dynamic and friendly environment characterized by growth and change. To apply, please visit mountangelabbey.org/employment or send resume to hr@mtangel.edu

Fr. Bernard Youth Center invites you to build community, raise funds and help provide the opportunity for all to GROW in Christ, at our Dinner and Auction fundraiser! Please join us on April 1, 2023 at the Mt Angel Festhalle. More information can be found on our website www.fbyc.info/dinner-and-auction or contact us by phone 503-845-5443 or email jenny@fbyc.info.

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 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.

TICKETS

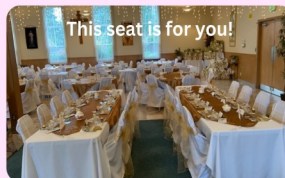
Dinner - Auction - Dessert

\$40 Pre-sale | \$45 at Door

Mt. Angel Festhalle
500 Wilco Hwy - Mt. Angel, OR

Register for our Virtual Silent Auction
and Purchase Dinner Tickets at
HolyFamilyAcademy.us
503-551-4265

Join us Sat., Feb. 4, 2023 ~ 11am-2pm
Our Lady's Luncheon Tea & Silent Auction
at Our Lady of Peace Retreat



All proceeds go towards new heating and cooling units in 40 Retreat rooms
Register now to reserve your seat
Tables of 6 and 8 available
Silent Auction begins at 11am
Luncheon from Noon-2pm
\$40 per person



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