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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.

CALENDAR

February 10, 9:00am Anointing Mass

Collection Update for January 14-15, 2023

General Collection \$ 2 336.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 934.00

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.

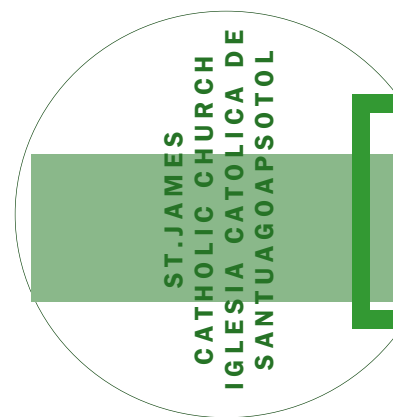
GRIEF SHARE

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.

Baby Bottle Boomerang The Baby Bottle Boomerang will begin on the weekend of January 29. Take a baby bottle with you and fill it with extra cash or change. The proceeds of this fundraiser go to the area Pregnancy Care Center. That helps young women and single mothers.

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

Sacred Heart Catholic School in Gervais invites you to an open house on Sunday January 29th from 3 - 5pm. Please drop by to tour the school, and to meet students, parents, and our amazing teachers and principal. Sacred Heart School has been offering quality Catholic education for PreK-8 for over 140 years. Tuition assistance is available. Please check out our website for more information. We look forward to seeing you on the 29th!



JANUARY 22, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column If God was serious about leading people towards the fulfilled promise, why would Jesus choose men who were not formally

trained on the Mosaic Law? I was trained, fit and equipped for many years, and yet feel inadequate. But the original ministers of the church were not even scholars. Why this rigorous academic training? Why this super complicated formation? What did it accomplish?

Apparently, the Church growth demanded institutions like the seminary. I am quite sure that, with the need for ministers to fill the dioceses around the world, the need for training men for the "profession" has to be done the way the norms of church and community were done. St. Charles Borromeo, consciously responding to the needs of the times, moved by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, led the Church to bring men together to be "schooled". The aim was to train men to be spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically fit to be priests. The seminary was a development that was cumulated from what was begun before a formal school was put up by him. The purpose was to arrive at ordaining men who were, by Biblical standard, fit to ideals of the founder of the Church.

To accomplish that, the formators become responsible of consulting the people whether these men are truly ready to be called to order (ordination). You see, in the past, the community (the people) choose from their own community members the suitable man to be their presbyters. Now, they go through formation, they graduate, and they are recommended (based on assessments and consultation) for ordination by the community representatives.

I went through that rigorous and complicated process. After ordination, the process of formation continues. Otherwise, I would feel adequate and be myself my own: independent, courageous, proud. The Apostles were chosen because they were adequate with Jesus who filled them.-30-

Si Dios era serio acerca de guiar a las personas hacia la promesa cumplida, ¿por qué Jesús elegiría hombres que no fueron entrenados formalmente en la Ley Mosaica? Fui entrenado, en forma como equipado durante muchos años, y sin embargo me siento inadecuado. Pero los ministros originales de la iglesia ni siquiera eran eruditos. ¿Por qué esta rigurosa formación académica? ¿Por qué esta formación súper complicada? ¿Qué logró? Al parecer, el crecimiento de la Iglesia exigía instituciones como el seminario. Estoy muy seguro de que, con la necesidad de ministros que llenen las diócesis de todo el mundo, la necesidad de capacitar a los hombres para la "profesión" tiene que hacerse de la manera en que se hicieron las normas de la iglesia y la comunidad. St Charles Borromeo, respondiendo conscientemente a las necesidades de los tiempos, movido por la inspiración del Espíritu Santo, llevó a la Iglesia a reunir a los hombres para ser "educados". El objetivo era entrenar a los hombres para que estuvieran en forma espiritual, emocional, mental y física para ser sacerdotes. El seminario fue un desarrollo que se acumuló a partir de lo que se comenzó antes de que se preparara una escuela formal por él. El propósito era llegar a ordenar a hombres que, por norma bíblica, eran aptos a la mente del fundador de la Iglesia. Para lograr eso, los formadores se vuelven responsables de consultar a la gente si estos hombres están realmente listos para ser llamados al orden (ordenación). Ves, en el pasado, la comunidad (la gente) elige de entre sus propios miembros de la comunidad al hombre adecuado para ser sus presbíteros.

Ahora, pasan por la formación, se gradúan, y son recomendados (basados en evaluaciones y consultas) para la ordenación por los representantes de la comunidad. Pasé por ese proceso riguroso y complicado. Después de la ordenación, el proceso de formación continúa. De lo contrario, me sentiría adecuado y sería yo mismo mío: Independiente, valiente, orgulloso. Los Apóstoles fueron elegidos porque eran adecuados con Jesús que los llenó.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

JANUARY

- 21
- 22 Jackie Stafford Nelms int St. James Parish
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- 24 Irene, Onnie Burch & family
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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



The gift of hope in Christ for generations

How are you honoring the new year? As you enter 2023 and consider your hopes and aspirations for the year ahead, we want to share one way for you to pay it forward and provide hope to future generations: creating an estate plan. The Archdiocese of Portland partners with FreeWill to provide a secure, online estate planning resource. With this self-guided tool, you can protect your loved ones, plan for your assets, and even include an optional legacy donation to extend and cement your faith and values. Get started today and share the hope you have found through Christ with future generations: <https://frwill.link/archdpdx1>

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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Our Lady of Peace Retreat | 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR

RSVP 503-649-7127 or olpretreat.org

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January 29–February 4, 2023
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