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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Iglesia Católica  
de Santiago Apostol

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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 Cristiana 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

February 22, Ash Wednesday

Masses with Imposition of Ash

9:00am, 5:30pm, 7:00pm

February 24, 6:30pm, Soup Supper

February 24, 7:30pm, Stations of the Cross

Collection Update for January 21-22, 2023

General Collection \$ 5 274.55  
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00  
Deficit \$ 0.00

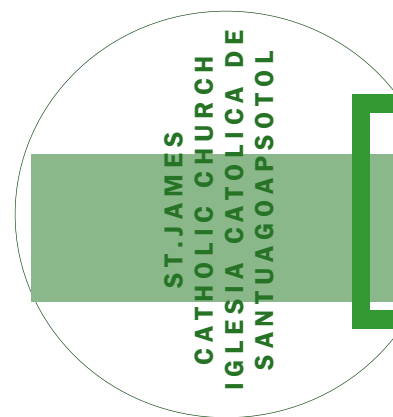
Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. We ask you to continue to help us as our parish is also experiencing financial stretch. If you are not comfortable doing online giving, the envelopes works fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

St. James would like to expand the Greeter program. We would like to have 3 to 4 people welcoming parishioners to Mass. We are looking for individual, married couples, parents with children and grandparents with grandchildren to help welcoming people to church. The Greeters needs to come to church 20 minutes before Mass. Also the greeters need to wear a smile and say hello. Please contact: Froi Otter with questions I would like to make a schedule for each Mass.



Catholic Schools Week 2023  
January 29—  
February 4,  
2023

February 11 is Day of Prayer for the Sick. We will have an Anointing of the Sick, the Elderly and One in Danger of Death. Mass is on February 10 at 9:00am. This is not for everybody, but only for those already mentioned. Children may not be brought for anointing.



JANUARY 29, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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**Fr. Cit's Column** A humble heart seeks God; that equation is universally true. In one Gospel narrative, Jesus presented to the disciples a child and he said: be childlike. The Father reveals himself to the humble not to the wise. To shame the wise and the proud, the power of the Cross manifested God's glory by saving the faithful soul.

Does that explain why in many learned societies, human wisdom takes over God's? I do not exactly know the answer but we might as well take heed to this wisdom from the Bible if we want to know and understand. Many pews are empty in communities where the priority is not the wisdom of God. Obviously faith and Church matters are not welcome within communities where the priority is human progress based on their own power and greatness. The Christian discipline is based on obedience. A believer is also a disciple. A disciple learns. Basically that means listening, watching, reading, imitating. A learner (disciple) faithfully looks up to the teacher (Christ and ministers) and perseveres to live like them, to practice Christian virtues as modelled by Christ and his ministers.

If a learner is not humble, the truth cannot be revealed completely and the Christian living is in jeopardy. This is possibly the very reason why many baptized, including ordained ministers, have not contributed to the building up of the community of God. It is therefore a great necessity in every church community (the family and the parish community) to work seriously on restoring the true heart of discipleship: obedience.

I can tell, from experience, that discipleship has changed. For many it has served the better. One good it has provided is dismantling the central power. No one is a top authority. Everybody has right and his voice has to be heard. The violator is severely punished.

I would like to think that our Christian faith informs us to make pride not for our own power but the power of God. -30-

Un corazón humilde busca a Dios; esa ecuación es universalmente verdadera. En una narración del Evangelio, Jesús presentó a los discípulos un niño y dijo: Sean como niños. El Padre se revela a los humildes, no a los sabios. Para avergonzar a los sabios y a los orgullosos, el poder de la Cruz manifestó la gloria de Dios salvando el alma fiel.

¿Eso explica por qué en muchas sociedades sabias, la sabiduría humana se apodera de Dios? No sé exactamente la respuesta, pero también podríamos prestar atención a esta sabiduría de la Biblia si queremos conocer y entender. Muchos bancos están vacíos en comunidades donde la prioridad no es la sabiduría de Dios. Obviamente, la fe y los asuntos de la Iglesia no son bienvenidos dentro de las comunidades donde la prioridad es el progreso humano basado en su propio poder y grandeza.

La disciplina cristiana se basa en la obediencia. Un creyente es también un discípulo. Un discípulo aprende. Básicamente eso significa escuchar, ver, leer, imitar. Un aprendiz (discípulo) mira fielmente al maestro (Cristo y ministros) y persevera para vivir como ellos, para practicar las virtudes cristianas según el modelo de Cristo y sus ministros.

Si un aprendiz no es humilde, la verdad no puede revelarse completamente y la vida cristiana está en peligro. Esta es posiblemente la razón por la que muchos bautizados, incluyendo ministros ordenados, no han contribuido a la edificación de la comunidad de Dios. Por lo tanto, es una gran necesidad en cada comunidad de la iglesia (la familia y la comunidad parroquial) trabajar seriamente en la restauración del verdadero corazón del discipulado: La obediencia.

Puedo decir, por experiencia, que el discipulado ha cambiado. Para muchos ha servido mejor. Un bien que ha proporcionado es el desmantelamiento de la energía central. Nadie es una autoridad superior. Todo el mundo tiene razón y su voz tiene que ser escuchada. El infractor es severamente castigado.

Me gustaría pensar que nuestra fe cristiana nos informa que debemos enorgullecernos no de nuestro propio poder, sino del poder de Dios. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

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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



Father Taaffe Homes Catholic Community Services

# Become House Parents

for Fr. Taaffe's St. Bridgid Home & help build a brighter future for young moms and their babies.

Catholic Community Services is seeking a live-in House Parent couple, committed to helping at-risk pregnant/parenting young women learn the skills necessary to protect and nurture their children.

### Responsibilities

- Teaching life skills to the new moms
- Supporting transition goals for housing, employment, health, education and safe social connections

### Benefits

- Private master suite with bath and two smaller rooms
- Rent is free
- Compensation is \$4,000 per month (One parent may work outside the home)



For more information contact Kyle Deets at:

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**2023**  
**St. Paul Parish Silverton**  
**Annual Dinner & Auction Fundriser**  
 Presented in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus  
**February 11, 2023 Doors Open 5:30 PM**  
 Featuring Prime Rib or Chicken by Mary's BBQ  
**Tickets \$45**  
 Purchase in the Narthex after Mass or in the Office

Silent & Live Auctions Dessert Dash Statue Raffle Drawing	Heads or Tails Contest Golden Ticket Raffle Drawing Paddle Raiser
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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 10:00am 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.



Join our **BABY BOTTLE BLITZ** fundraising campaign!  
 When you fill a baby bottle with change, cash & checks you are helping save a life God has purposed specifically for that child!

Your change will **CHANGE** their life.

Thank you!



You can make a difference in the lives of women and children in our communities. Every dollar you donate allows PCC to reach the women, men and children in our neighborhoods. Your partnership with PCC brings hope, compassion and healing while we protect the most innocent-the unborn!

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¡Únase a nuestra campaña de recaudación de fondos **BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG!**

Cuando llena un biberón con cambio, efectivo y cheques, ¡está ayudando a salvar una vida que Dios ha propuesto específicamente para ese niño!  
**Tu cambio CAMBIARÁ su vida.**



Usted puede marcar la diferencia en la vida de las mujeres y los niños de nuestras comunidades. Cada dólar que dona le permite a PCC llegar a las mujeres, hombres y niños de nuestros vecindarios. Su asociación con PCC trae esperanza, compasión y curación mientras protegemos a los más inocentes: ¡los no nacidos!

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