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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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Parish Council Members

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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 16 Rite of Acceptance RCIA
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
February 26 Rite of Sending, Election RCIA
March 3, 6:30pm, Soup Supper
March 3, 7:30pm, Stations of the Cross

Collection Update for January 28-29, 2023

General Collection \$ 3 786.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 514.00

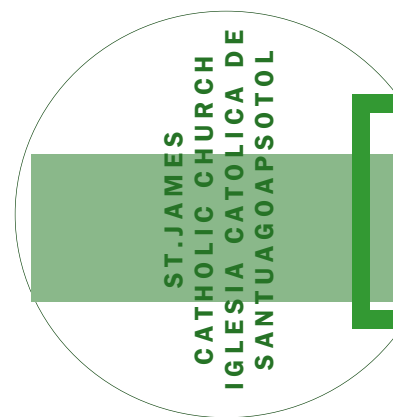
Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. We ask you to continue to help us as our parish is also experiencing financial stretch. If you are not comfortable doing online giving, the envelopes works fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

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.



Gender Document
The Archdiocese of Portland recently issued a pastoral guidance for parishes and schools to use to navigate the gender dysphoria in the country. To get a copy, see <https://news@archdpdx.org/gender>. If you have questions, clarifications or comments, please send to news@archdpdx.org.

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.



FEBRUARY 5, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column The Hilltop is magical. Several of them have been part of my memory having experienced them or having thought about them. On top of the hill is surely breathtaking. From my viewpoint, it is a crazy beauty I cannot get in my mind I have to come back many times to familiarize each piece below. But that is impossible. That is why going on top of the hill has to be done ceremoniously all throughout life. Probably I can just get enough of what to see below or probably my mind is not capable to hold them still. No matter what, the point is the top of the hill is not only a place. It is an exalted place. You are probably familiar with the Mt. Angel Abbey. It is sitting on top of the hill of St. Benedict, or probably known to almost all, Mt Angel town. Trivia: the abbey is on St. Benedict, a town of its own, the whole hill. On this hill is a light for the local church and for the whole world. Many vocations were polished here. And many monks, priests and religious have been gifted to the world from this little hill; add in there the many men and women too whose values for Christian character were formed here and became notable citizens in many different fields of expertise, especially good role models: teachers, law enforcers, government leaders and so on.

Not to be taken out of context, the Bible talks about forms of land and water important to God's work. Used for literal or symbolic meaning, these forms of land or water are famous. Their names become household names. The Mount of Transfiguration or the Sea of Galilee for example. The mountain or hilltop is a significant place where the Lord revealed himself as a form. When we recreate this place in our worship, we use symbolisms or concrete forms that would signify such a place. Why? To put us where God want us to be. We call the Mass the summit of our prayer life and our Christian participation in Christ's life. On this top "place" we allow God to recreate us and help us to choose the holy.-30-

El Hilltop es mágico. Varios de ellos han sido parte de mi memoria habiéndolos experimentado o habiendo pensado en ellos. En la cima de la colina es sin duda impresionante. Desde mi punto de vista es una belleza loca que no puedo tener en mi mente, tengo que volver muchas veces para familiarizar cada pieza a continuación. Pero eso es imposible. Es por eso que subir a la cima de la colina tiene que hacerse ceremoniosamente durante toda la vida. Probablemente pueda obtener suficiente de lo que ver a continuación o probablemente mi mente no sea capaz de mantenerlos quietos. No importa qué, el punto es que la cima de la colina no es solo un lugar. Es un lugar exaltado. Probablemente estés familiarizado con la Abadía del Monte Ángel. Está sentado en la cima de la colina de San Benito, o probablemente conocido por casi todos, la ciudad de Mt Angel. Curiosidad: la abadía está en San Benito, una ciudad propia, toda la colina. En esta colina hay una luz para la iglesia local y en todo el mundo. Muchas vocaciones fueron pulidas aquí. Y muchos monjes, sacerdotes y religiosos han sido donados al mundo desde esta pequeña colina; Agregue allí también a muchos hombres y mujeres cuyos valores para el carácter cristiano se formaron aquí y se convirtieron en ciudadanos notables en muchos campos diferentes de especialización, especialmente buenos modelos a seguir: maestros, agentes de la ley, líderes gubernamentales, etc. Para no ser sacado de contexto, la Biblia habla de formas de tierra y agua importantes para la obra de Dios. Utilizadas para el significado literal o simbólico, estas formas de tierra o agua son famosas y sus nombres se convierten en nombres familiares. El Monte de la Transfiguración o el Mar de Galilea es un ejemplo.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY

- Marbon Moral + 4
- Marbon Moral + St. James Parish 5
- Marbon Moral + 6
- Marbon Moral + 7
- Irene, Onnie Burch & family 8
- 9
- All the sick 10



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



HELP WANTED:

Pregnancy Care Centers is hiring for an **administrative assistant** to the executive director. This position is a newly created one and the job description still being written!

Here are a few skills we are looking for though:

- Computer experience (Word, Excel, QB)
- Marketing and social media a plus
- Light bookkeeping ability
- Available 20-24 hours/week

PCC is a faith based non-profit and our staff and volunteers are required to sign and be in agreement with our statement of faith.

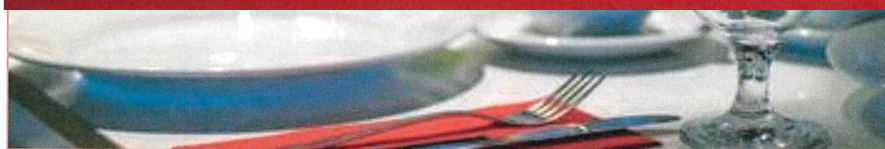
Please call Linda at **503-266-2673** to request an application and to schedule an interview appointment.

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

Youth Meeting is every 2nd Sunday of the Month at 3:00pm beginning this February 12th. Invite your friends. See you there.

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:**

☎ **503-856-7076** @ kdeets@ccswv.org

St. James Altar Society brings back Bingo on the second Saturday of the month. Starting February 11 in the hall from 1:00 to 4:00 pm onwards. Everyone is welcome. Invite your family and friends to come play bingo. The cost is \$1.25 for a card or \$5.00 for 4. Light snacks and water will be provided.

St. James Altar Society trae de vuelta el bingo el segundo sábado del mes. 11 de febrero en el salón de 13:00 a 16:00 horas. Todos son bienvenidos, así que invite a su familia y amigos a jugar. El costo es de \$ 1.25 por una tarjeta o \$ 5.00 por 4. Se proporcionarán merienda y agua.

Ash Wednesday Retreat

February 22, 2023
with Archbishop Vlazny
Theme: "The HIGH Way of Love"
Our Lady of Peace Retreat
Beaverton, Oregon

The doors open at 8:15 am
The retreat is from 9 am until 2:30 pm
\$40.00 per person, includes lunch
To register, phone the Retreat House at 503-649-7127;
email us at sisters@olpretreat.org;
or online at www.olpretreat.org

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive this Sunday after the 8:00am Mass in the Hall. See Jim Casey .

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.