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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 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 Red Cross Blood Drive
February 19 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

Collection Update for February 4-5, 2023

General Collection \$ 3 656.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 644.00

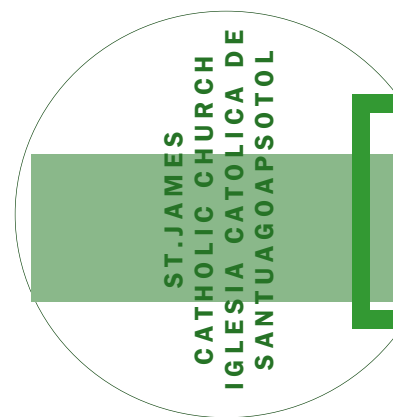
Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. We ask you to continue to help us as our parish is also experiencing financial stretch. If you are not comfortable doing online giving, the envelopes works fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

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.

Lenten groups will be available again. If you are interested to join any of the groups, please call the office or wait for further details. We will post them in our website as well as publish here in our bulletin. We also encourage you to use Formed or Hallow to explore other ways.



FEBRUARY 12, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column The Spirit teaches the heart and mind the divine life of Jesus. Leading by inspiration, he instructs the believer through lived experience of the identity of God. The Bible says, the Spirit, not John, not Peter, not Paul, revealed that Jesus is the Christ. All of them stayed where Jesus was and experienced Jesus.

I have heard so many testimonies how they were surprised by their discoveries not to mention they had missed when they were not ready to welcome God. One of these stories is a story of slow but progressing intimacy with God. She loves her discoveries. From an uncommitted member, she rose to becoming a curious and inquisitive learner. As she continues to know Christ, she learns to be devoted and passionate believer. Every opportunity she grabs if only an encounter with God would allow her to grow more in faith. How else can we encounter God if we will keep ourselves away, aloof, separated from his circle? Look, it is possible that people who are churchd may not know Christ, not on the ground that Jesus prevented so, but on account of hypocrisy. Jesus observed: you praise God with your lips, but your heart is away from God. Is it not a fact that many choose to find God elsewhere for they realize the church is filled with hypocrites? Fine. When neglecting church becomes a norm, does it prove they are right after all? Or it just reinforces that the devil plays its trick very well? Your heart is away from God.

The Holy Spirit teaches us the divine life of Jesus. When we become attuned to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we simply hear and understand the voice of God. It distinguishes God's truth apart from all other truths. Faithful believers are hardly understood. They are mistaken for a religious fanatic, a weirdo or an obsolete irrational freak.-30-

El Espíritu enseña al corazón y a la mente la vida divina de Jesús. Guiando por inspiración, instruye al creyente a través de la experiencia vivida de la identidad de Dios. La Biblia dice: El Espíritu, no Juan, no Pedro, no Pablo, Reveló que Jesús es el Cristo. Todos ellos se quedaron donde estaba Jesús y experimentaron a Jesús.

He escuchado tantos testimonios de cómo se sorprendieron por sus descubrimientos, sin mencionar que se habían perdido cuando no estaban listos para dar la bienvenida a Dios. Una de estas historias es una historia de intimidad lenta pero progresiva con Dios. Le encantan sus descubrimientos.

De un miembro sin compromiso, se convirtió en una aprendiz curiosa e inquisitiva. A medida que continúa conociendo a Cristo, aprende a ser creyente devota y apasionada. Cada oportunidad que aprovecha si solo un encuentro con Dios le permitiera crecer más en la fe. ¿De qué otra manera podemos encontrar a Dios si nos mantenemos alejados, distantes, separados de su círculo?

Miren, es posible que las personas que están en la iglesia no conozcan a Cristo, no en el terreno que Jesús lo impidió, sino a causa de la hipocresía. Jesús observó: Alabáis a Dios con vuestros labios, pero vuestro corazón está lejos de Dios.

¿No es un hecho que muchos eligen encontrar a Dios en otro lugar porque se dan cuenta de que la iglesia está llena de hipócritas? Está bien. Cuando descuidar la iglesia se convierte en una norma, ¿prueba que tienen razón después de todo? ¿O simplemente refuerza que el diablo juega su truco muy bien? Tu corazón está lejos de Dios.

El Espíritu Santo nos enseña la vida divina de Jesús. Cuando nos sintonizamos con la guía del Espíritu Santo, simplemente escuchamos y entendemos la voz de Dios. Distingue la verdad de Dios aparte de todas las otras verdades.

Los creyentes fieles apenas son comprendidos. Se confunden con un fanático religioso, un bicho raro o un monstruo irracional obsoleto.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY

- Betty Keller + 11
- St. James Parish 12
- For all marriages 13
- Irene, Onnie Burch & family 14
- Mary Stafford Snowley int 15
- 16
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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



Ash Wednesday Day Retreat Wed., Feb 22nd ~ 9am-2:30pm at Our Lady of Peace Retreat

Our Retreat Theme:
"The HIGH Way of Love"

Day Retreat Includes:
Holy Mass, Conferences, time for
Confession and quiet reflection,
Rosary and lunch
\$40 per person

With Retreat Master: Archbishop John Vlazny






Our Lady of Peace Retreat, 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton
To register call: 503-649-7127 | for details: olpretreat.org

Youth group is the second Sunday of the month, so meet in the hall February 12 at 3:00 pm. Invite your friends.
Contact: Br Magnus at the office 503-829-2080 with questions.
El grupo de jóvenes es el segundo domingo del mes, así que nos reunimos en el salón 12 de febrero a las 3:00 pm. Invita a tus amigos.



**STEUBENVILLE NORTHWEST
YOUTH CONFERENCE 2023**

Refuge

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 1 SPOKANE, WA
HOSTED BY SPIRITUS MINISTRIES NORTHWEST JULY 14th-16th 2023

February 16, 2023 Knights of Columbus is holding a blood drive from 11:00-1:00. Contact **Jim Casey** with any questions.
16 de febrero de 2023, Caballeros de Colón llevará a cabo una campaña de donación de sangre de 11:00 a 1:00.



Blood Drive!



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.



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St James Annual Auction
Saturday, April 29, 2023
Theme: Growing Stronger in Faith



Faith

Tickets:
On sale February 18th
& 19th

Prices: Early Bird
(before April 15th)
\$40.00/pp

April 15th \$45.00/pp
(Table for 10 includes
2 bottles of wine)

Registration
Opens at 4:30 PM
Silent Auction Opens at
5:00 PM

1st Silent Auction
closes at 6:15 PM
2nd Silent Auction
closes at 6:30 PM

Dinner includes:
Salad, Prime Rib, Shrimp Skewer, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, & Dessert

**We are now accepting donations for both,
Oral and Silent Auction**

Oral Auction items will be accepted up until **Wednesday, April 12th**.
Silent Auction items will be accepted up until **Saturday, April 22nd**.