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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 server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

CALENDAR

- March 12, First Scrutiny (RCIA)
- March 17, 6:30pm, Soup Supper
- March 17, 7:30pm, Stations of the Cross
- March 19, Second Scrutiny (RCIA)
- March 24, 6:30pm Soup Supper
- March 24, 7:30pm Stations of the Cross
- March 26, Third Scrutiny (RCIA)
- March 31, 6:30pm, Soup Supper
- March 31, Stations of the Cross



Collection Update for March 4-5, 2023

General Collection	\$ 5 540.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 0

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.

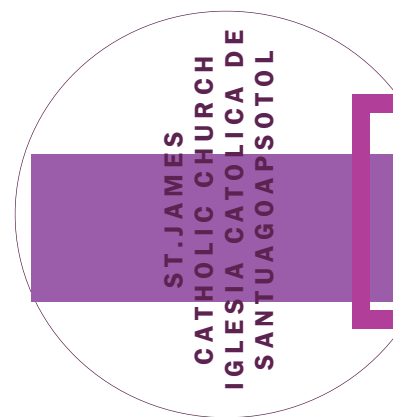
Lenten Penance Service
Marion Vicariate

- March 14, 7:00pm
St. Mary, Mt. Angel
- St. Patrick, Canby
- March 21, 6:30pm
St. Luke, Woodburn
- March 28, 7:00pm
St. Paul, St. Paul

Holy Week Schedule/ Horarios de Semana Santa

April 2-9, 2023

- Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos
April 1-2, Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
- Mass of Last Supper/Ultima Cena
Thursday, April 6, 7:00pm
- Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis
Friday, April 7, 3:00pm
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion/
Viernes Santo de Pasion de Cristo
Friday, April 7, 7:00pm
- Easter Vigil/ Vigilia Pascual
Saturday, April 8, 8:30pm
- Easter Sunday/Domingo de Pascua
April 9, Regular Sunday Schedule



MARCH 12, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Woman, behold, your son! Behold, your mother! Jn. 19:26-27.

This hits home. When Dad died, we were on our own. All that the future holds were now on our hands. The responsibilities that Dad held for so many years were now on Mom's, and I, who was the eldest among the four younger siblings. We were each other's support. And we did, to the best of our capabilities, help each other. My Mom made a lot of sacrifices. She learned a trade, worked all the time, and provided for our needs. She gave me some of the tasks at her work, also some responsibilities at home. I knew I helped her no matter how small.

In that process, I knew my Mother's pains, joys, inspirations and hopes. I understood better her mind, heart and soul. She was never as important than ever before. Allowing her to thrive was also necessary. Matter of fact, she was dependable, work and goal oriented and always focused. She was efficient in all her endeavors. She knew quite well that should she fail, her children would suffer greatly.

You might think she was a career woman. She never was. She was a housewife who happened to be left with a huge responsibility, thus she transformed immediately to a super-woman. She did the unexpected. Well, she did what she was capable doing, something she was familiar doing: house help. The only thing she could not do was to leave us all by ourselves. Many ambitious women leave their families for better paying jobs abroad.

All her sacrifices demanded from me an intent attention and response. I thought, if I will be a good role model to my younger siblings and an inspiration to our older siblings, we might actually accomplish the purpose laid out by God to our family. In other words, God was there when Dad passed on as he was all the time present in the course of the years that followed after that. God was always faithful. -30-

¡Mujer, he aquí tu hijo! ¡He aquí tu madre! Juan 19:26-27. Esto llega a corazón. Cuando papá murió, estábamos solos. Todo lo que depara el futuro está ahora en nuestras manos. Las responsabilidades que papá tuvo durante tantos años ahora recaían en mamá, y yo, que era el mayor de los cuatro hermanos menores, tenía que ayudarla. Éramos el apoyo mutuo. Y lo hicimos, en la medida de nuestras capacidades, ayudándonos mutuamente. Mi mamá hizo muchos sacrificios. Ella aprendió un oficio, trabajó todo el tiempo y suplió nuestras necesidades. Ella me dio algunas de las tareas en su trabajo, también algunas responsabilidades en casa. Sabía que la había ayudado sin importar cuán pequeña fuera. En ese proceso, conocí los dolores, alegrías, inspiraciones y esperanzas de mi Madre. Entendí mejor su mente, corazón y alma. Ella nunca fue tan importante como nunca antes. Permitirle prosperar también era necesario. De hecho, ella era confiable, orientada al trabajo y a los objetivos y siempre enfocada. Ella era eficiente en todos sus esfuerzos. Sabía muy bien que si fallaba, sus hijos sufrirían mucho.

Podrías pensar que era una mujer de carrera. Ella nunca lo fue. Ella era una ama de casa que resultó ser dejada con una gran responsabilidad, por lo que se transformó inmediatamente en una supermujer. Ella hizo lo inesperado. Bueno, ella hizo lo que era capaz de hacer, algo que estaba familiarizada haciendo: ayuda doméstica. Lo único que no podía hacer era dejarnos a todos solos. Muchas mujeres ambiciosas dejan a sus familias para buscar trabajos domésticos mejor remunerados en el extranjero. Todos sus sacrificios exigieron de mí una atención y una respuesta intencionadas. Pensé, si soy un buen modelo a seguir para mis hermanos menores y una inspiración para nuestros hermanos mayores, podríamos lograr el propósito establecido por Dios a nuestra familia. En otras palabras, Dios estaba allí cuando papá falleció, ya que estuvo presente todo el tiempo en el transcurso de los años que siguieron después de eso. Dios siempre fue fiel. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH

- 11 Rommel Manila + Janet Splonski + St. James Parish
- 12 Kelly Chapman + 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 12:0PM (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



I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN
40 CANS FOR LENT

Knights of Columbus, St. James Council is sponsoring a food drive to help St. Vincent de Paul, Molalla. Let us help our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet. We need boxes of cereal and canned fruit. Drop you items in the barrels starting Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Thank you for your generosity.



Baby Bottle Boomerang for Pregnancy Center
 118 Bottles were out for filling but we only received back 46 of them. We can help mothers and their babies if the bottles are returned. Please place them in the return bin in the narthex. Thank you.

K of C SCHOLARSHIP!!!
 Knights of Columbus Council 3509 (St. James) is offering two \$ 1000.00 one year scholarships. Applicants must be an immediate family member of a Knight, a grandchild living with a Knight, or a member of K of C council 3509. These scholarships are available for a two-year or a four-year college, or a trade school. Application can be picked up at the church office or on line at St. James Molalla website. Application is due on May 16, 2023. Winners will be announced June 15th. See Jim Casey or Kent Burtner for any questions.

Come on Retreat at Our Lady of Peace

2023 Women's and Men's Silent Retreats
Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows

Women's Silent Retreat
 March 10-12th



Retreat Master:
Fr. Theodore Lange
 Theme:
Loving the Heart of Jesus

Men's Silent Retreat
 April 28-30th



Retreat Master:
Fr. Skip Thompson, MSA
 Theme:
A Study on Masculine Sacrifice

To register for these retreats call:
503-649-7127

Our Lady of Peace Retreat
A Peaceful Place to Rekindle Your Spirit
 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton Or
 olpretreat.org



JOURNEY TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS: BISHOP RICKEN OFFERS 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT
 (continued from previous issue)
 Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, former chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), offers "10 Things to Remember for Lent":

6. Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.
7. Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.
8. Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.
9. Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.
10. Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

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.

From USCCB

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY RETREAT

FIND HELP IN OVERCOMING ADDICTIONS & UNHEALTHY ATTACHMENTS ON THIS HEALING RETREAT!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
March 24th-26th
 5:00 p.m. Friday - 11:00 a.m. Sunday

St. Benedict Lodge
 16630 N Bank Road | McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413

RETREAT HIGHLIGHTS

- Personal testimonies of men and women who have found freedom from a variety of addictions, compulsions and unhealthy attachments
- Multiple Catholic in Recovery meetings
- Engaging the Sacraments (Confession, Mass, & Adoration during the weekend)
- Plenty of time for prayer and personal meditation
- Fellowship with fellow Catholics who are active in recovery

EARLY BIRD
Price of \$275 by reserving your place who register by January 31, 2023




 REGISTER ONLINE
www.catholicinrecovery.com/events



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 Lenten Outreach

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