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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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Parish Council Members

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Edrin Delgado
Alma Gomez
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Marilyn and Jeff Wilson
J. Cesar Delgado



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, evangelizando 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

- March 26, Third Scrutiny (RCIA)
- March 30, 6:30pm Bible Study with Kent
- March 31, 6:30pm, Soup Supper
- March 31, Stations of the Cross
- April 1-9, Holy Week
- April 9, Easter Egg Hunting after the 8:00am and 12:00pm Mass
- April 13, 6:30pm Bible Study with Kent
- April 20, 6:30pm Bible Study with Kent
- April 27, 6:30pm Bible Study with kent

Collection Update for March 18-19, 2023

General Collection \$ 2 717.75
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 582.25

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.

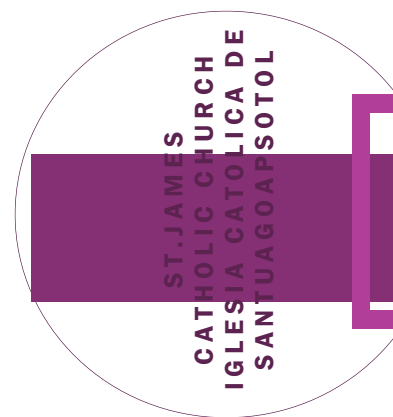
Lenten Penance Service
Marion Vicariate
March 28, 7:00pm
St. Paul, St. Paul

Donate candies for
Easter Egg Hunting.
Container in the narthex.

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 26, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH

- Mike Pitman + Janet Splonski + Honor of the Holy Spirit 25
- St. James Parish 26
- Irene, Onnie Burch & family 29
- 30
- 31

Fr. Cit's Column I thirst (Jn 19:28). Here's a haunting reality. It is either a result of a naturally scarce resource or an artificially created scarcity due to the errors of man. Water is important for life cannot exist without it. People were undoubtedly dependent on the benefits of water they built their settlements near it. They thrived. From small settlements, progress around the water grew. Civilizations arose.

In places where there is water scarcity, life is harder. Progress is slower. They have to be blessed with a useful mineral to make money and supply water from an artificial source. But for a poorer community, how do they survive?

I thirst. Many of our fellowmen are thirsty for clean water. How do they thrive? This case, despite difficult, makes man tough. Life has to go on, and whatever it takes, something must be provided even if it is not the best.

Jesus was given cheap wine. Like Jesus, many poor people have only "cheap wine" to survive. But they can't complain. They treasure every drop of any water they can have. Any kind of water is treasured because the quality is not as important as its purpose. Whatever is available, it is valued as though it is the priciest possession on earth. Why not? Life is most precious. Without water, life ends. Therefore, whatever kind of water is available, if life can be sustained, it is treasured.

There are so many things in our communal life that are undervalued. It is a reality that is hard to swallow but it is considerably shrugged off. We do not wait till we are awakened by a reality that what we have been ignoring is at its thinnest supply. Jesus thirsts for our faith. But we are stingy. May we be inspired to love Christ. Our thirst will be quenched. -30-

Tengo sed (Jn 19, 28). Aquí hay una realidad inquietante. O bien es el resultado de un recurso naturalmente escaso o de una escasez creada artificialmente debido a los errores del hombre. El agua es importante La vida no puede existir sin ella. Sin duda, la gente dependía de los beneficios del agua, construían sus asentamientos allí. Prosperan. A partir de pequeños asentamientos, el progreso alrededor del agua creció. Surgieron civilizaciones.

En lugares donde hay escasez de agua, la vida es más difícil. El progreso es más lento. Tienen que ser bendecidos con un mineral útil para ganar dinero y suministrar agua de una fuente artificial. Pero para una comunidad más pobre, ¿cómo sobreviven? Tengo sed. Muchos de nuestros semejantes tienen sed de agua limpia. ¿Cómo prosperan? El caso, a pesar de difícil, hace al hombre duro. La vida tiene que continuar, y lo que sea necesario, algo debe ser proporcionado incluso si no es de la mejor clase.

A Jesús se le dio vino barato. Como Jesús, muchos pobres solo tienen "vino barato" para sobrevivir. Pero no pueden quejarse. Atesoran cada gota de cualquier agua que puedan tener. Cualquier tipo de agua es atesorada porque la calidad no es tan importante como su propósito. Lo que sea que esté disponible, se valora como si fuera la posesión más cara de la tierra. ¿Por qué no? La vida es muy preciosa. Sin agua, la vida termina. Por lo tanto, cualquier tipo de agua disponible, si la vida puede ser sostenida, es atesorada.

Hay tantas cosas en nuestra vida comunitaria que están infravaloradas. Es una realidad que es difícil de tragar, pero es considerablemente encogida. No esperamos hasta que seamos despertados por una realidad que lo que hemos estado ignorando está en su suministro más delgado. Jesús tiene sed de nuestra fe. Pero somos tacaños. Que seamos inspirados a amar a Cristo. Nuestra sed será saciada. -30-

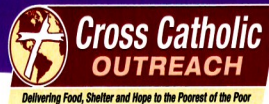


MASS SCHEDULE

- 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

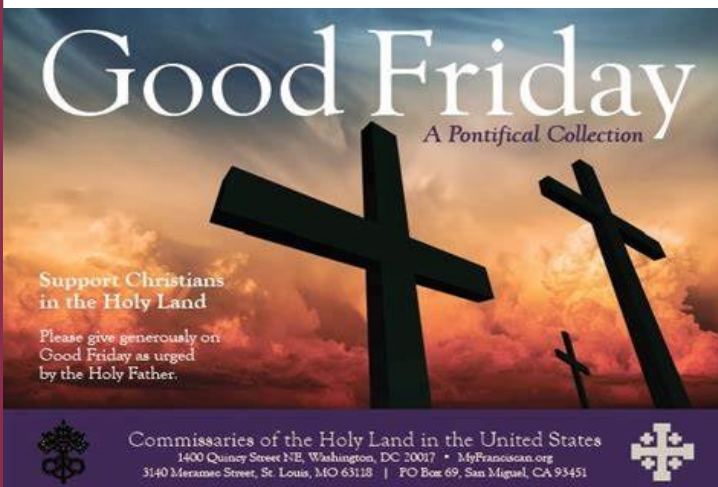


Knights of Columbus, St. James Council is sponsoring a food drive to help St. Vincent de Paul, Molalla. Let us help our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet. We need boxes of cereal and canned fruit. Drop you items in the barrels starting Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Thank you for your generosity.



Wells of Salvation Lenten Outreach

Your generosity to this Lenten outreach will provide 69 clean water wells in three countries!



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.

Building our Greeter ministry



Contact: Froi Otter
froiottter@yahoo.com

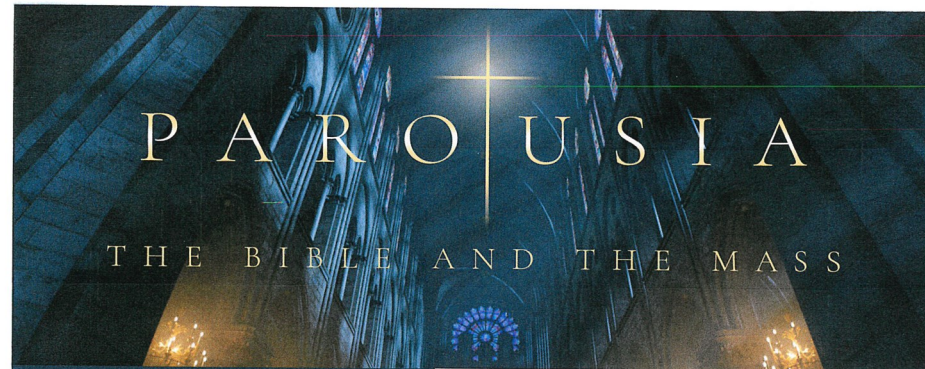
Greeters to welcome people to Mass.

Looking for 3 to 4 people for each Mass
Requirements:
smile and arrive 20 minutes before Mass



Easter Lily envelopes for your Mass intentions are available on the counter in the narthex. Drop them in the collection basket or in the office.

It's SPRING-CLEANING TIME!
De-clutter & support our TRAIL LIFE TROOP OR-5312
Fill your Pick-up, Crossover or Sedan and bring it to the Our Lady of Peace Retreat Lot on May 6th or May 7th.
For additional information visit: <https://olpretreat.org/troop-or-5312-calendar>
Email: Troop5312@gmail.com or call: 503-389-0377
Recommended donations:
▶ Pick-up Trucks: \$75 ▶ Crossovers: \$55 ▶ Sedans: \$35



Join us for an INSPIRING BIBLE STUDY

DISCOVER YOUR PLACE IN THE STORY OF SALVATION

- † See the liturgy in Scripture and the Scriptures in the liturgy
- † Experience the Mass as heaven on earth
- † Learn the deeper meaning of "Parousia"

Location: St. James Parish Hall
301 E. Frances Street
Molalla, Oregon

Date: March 23rd, for ten Thursdays

Time: 6:30 pm

Presented by: St. James Parish

Registration: not required, just come!

Contact Name: Kent Burtner

Phone: 503-475-3429

Email: wkburtner@aol.com

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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.