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Iglesia Católica
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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

- April 13, 6:30pm Bible Study with Kent
- April 20, 6:30pm Bible Study with Kent
- April 27, 6:30pm Bible Study with kent
- April 29 Annual Auction and Dinner
- May 4, 6:30pm Bible Study with Kent
- May 6, 4:00pm Appreciation Dinner for Volunteers
- May 11, Red Cross Blood Drive
- May 12-22 Rummage Sale

Collection Update for April 1-2, 2023

General Collection (Unavailable)
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.

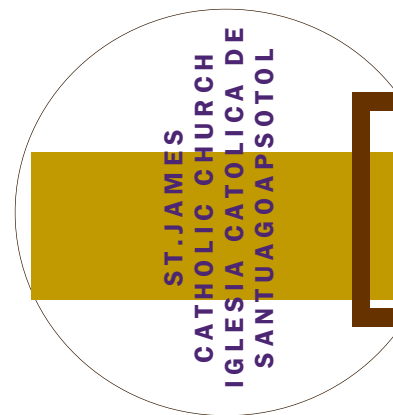
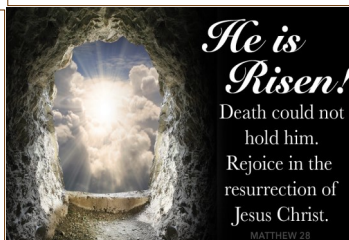
Scammers Are Targeting Churches. Be on Alert Be Wary of Phone Scams and "Urgent" Requests for Money! Phone scammers, sometimes identifying themselves as priests or religious, are calling parishes and requesting that they quickly wire money for expenses, sacramental licenses, or other reasons. Any phone or email request asking you to send money to unknown parties should be treated with the utmost suspicion. To learn more about identifying phone scams, you can review the helpful resources on the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Website. If you receive scam phone calls, we recommend reporting them to the FTC directly.

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

A heartfelt thank you to all who led, participated, volunteered and donated for the success of our Lenten and Holy week liturgies and activities. They are manifestations of Christ's presence and love for our community, through St. James the Greater. Amen.



APRIL 9, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Happy Easter!

The vivid images stored in my mind about Easter Sunday are dawn, the full moon, stary sky, little angels, and throngs of people in the Church to watch the Easter pageant. It is a popular celebration for Filipino Catholics. The dawn Mass is a joyous celebration of Christ's Easter. The angels announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary that the Lord is risen. You will not find it in the Bible. But certainly, there is a valid reason to think that he appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary before he did to Mary of Magdala and to the rest of his disciples.

Central to that Easter pageant is the removal of the mourning veil from the Sorrowful Mother.

Easter is removal of the mourning veil. To see clearly the hope of eternal life, we remove the veil of mourning. For me it means faith in God's work of salvation. The cloud of doubt that prevents us from seeing there is truly an active work of salvation in the Church must be taken away.

We are really talking about resurrection here: our bodies will be restored as God promised.

With the glory of Christ's rising from the dead, each of us who believe will receive a glorified body.

Participating in the Easter festivities should let us remove the veil of mourning. In our case, this veil of mourning is the widening gap of the communities of people to the truths of Church, the faith and the wisdom of God. Jesus said, "Because you do not believe that I AM, you will die in sin."

To die a sinner is an unfortunate reality. But apparently, this is not our concern. Sin? What is it?

A sinless world is something that is widely accepted morality, if it is even a morality. Well, if you have faith, you can tell what it makes a community taught by church morality. Without a sense of sin, without confession of sins, without the intent to embrace a life of renewal, there is no resurrection to life.-30-

Felices Pascuas!

Las imágenes vívidas en mi mente sobre el Domingo de Pascua son el amanecer, la luna llena, el cielo estrellado, los angelitos, mucha gente en la Iglesia para ver el desfile de Pascua. Es una celebración popular para los católicos filipinos. La Misa del amanecer es una alegre celebración de la Pascua de Cristo. Los ángeles anunciaron a la Santísima Virgen María que el Señor ha resucitado. No lo encontrarás en la Biblia. Pero ciertamente, hay una razón válida para pensar que se apareció a la Santísima Virgen María antes que a María de Magdala y al resto de sus discípulos.

Central para ese concurso de Pascua es la eliminación del velo de luto de la Madre Dolorosa. Pascua es la eliminación del velo de luto. Para ver claramente la esperanza de la vida eterna, quitamos el velo del duelo. Para mí significa fe en la obra de salvación de Dios. La nube de duda que nos impide ver que hay realmente una obra activa de salvación en la Iglesia debe ser quitada.

Realmente estamos hablando de la resurrección aquí: nuestros cuerpos serán restaurados como Dios prometió. Con la gloria de la resurrección de Cristo de entre los muertos, cada uno de nosotros que creemos recibirá un cuerpo glorificado. Participar en las festividades de Pascua debería permitirnos quitar el velo del luto. En nuestro caso, este velo de luto es la brecha cada vez mayor de las comunidades de personas a las verdades de la Iglesia, la fe y la sabiduría de Dios. Jesús dijo: "Porque no crees que YO SOY, morirás en pecado".

Morir pecador es una realidad desafortunada. Pero aparentemente, esta no es nuestra preocupación. ¿Pecado? ¿Qué es?

Un mundo sin pecado es algo que es moralidad ampliamente aceptada, si es que es incluso una moralidad. Bueno, si tienes fe, puedes decir lo que hace una comunidad enseñada por la moralidad de la iglesia. Sin un sentido de pecado, sin confesión de pecados, sin la intención de abrazar una vida de renovación, no hay resurrección a la vida.-30-

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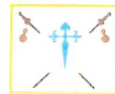


MASS SCHEDULE

- 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



St James Catholic Church
301 Frances Street
Molalla, OR 97038
503-829-2080



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

COLLEGE CATHOLICS GATHER ON OREGON COAST

April 21 - 23: Faith and fellowship!

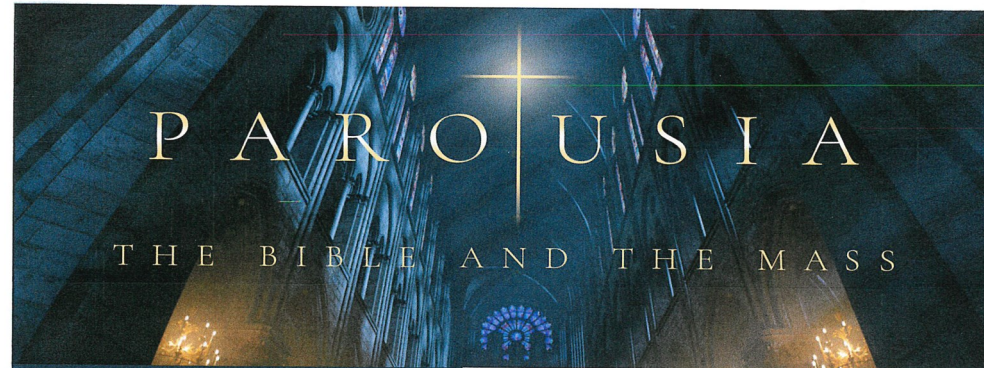
The **GO FISH CONFERENCE** is an annual event hosted by the Saint John Society that is open to all college-aged Catholics 18-25 years old in the Pacific Northwest. Students are invited to come to be inspired by Christ and strengthened in community, to deepen in their faith with talks and small group discussion, adoration and Mass, all while enjoying the beauty of the Oregon Coast! This year, the Go Fish Conference will be held at the Agate Beach Inn in Newport, OR from April 21st - April 23rd.

Learn more about this incredible opportunity for college students!

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.



Join us for an
INSPIRING
BIBLE STUDY

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

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"

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St. Patrick Church Women's group is sponsoring a spring tea, "HONEY BEE TEA". Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 2:00-4:00pm, 498 NW 9th, Canby. Tickets are \$ 20.00 each and will be held at the door for you. Please call Patt D at 818-481-5168 with number coming.

The Madeleine Care for creation **ANNUAL E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT**, Sunday, April 23, 9:00am-1:00pm.

The event is provided at no charge, but donations accepted to help cover costs. E-waste materials are computers, laptops, tv & monitors, hard drives, cords, wires, chargers, servers, switches, routers, communications equipment, stereo, audio components, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, VCRs, CDs, telephones, Cameras. The Madeliene Parish Hall Driveway 3123 NE 24th Ave., Portland, Or



**The 88th Annual
Archbishop's Seminary Tea**

Benefiting the education of seminarians
preparing to serve in the
Archdiocese of Portland Oregon

Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 3-6 PM
Portland Golf Club
5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road
Portland 97225

To purchase tickets scan QR code



Or donate to Seminary Tea Committee
PO Box 25057/Portland, OR 97298



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.