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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 20, 6:30pm Bible Study with Kent
- April 22-23 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal
- 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 19-20 Rummage Sale

Collection Update for April 8-9, 2023

General Collection	\$ 6 113.00
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.

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

Archbishop's Lecture Series

The Gift of the Liturgical Wisdom of Joseph Ratzinger/Benedict XVI with Dr. Roland Millare, STD

THURSDAY, MAY 11



APRIL 16, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

Community life. Shared in common, members of a community contribute and use resources, time, skills, and many things important to live life. These Christian characteristics still exist and sustain many religious communities.

I had experienced it myself back when I was a member of the Society of Divine Word. The Society of the Divine Word (SVD) is a religious community of men and women who are priests, brothers and sisters. Her foundation traces back to Holland by a German teacher, scientist, philosopher, priest during the darkest days of oppression by the communists. He founded the society with the intention to send missionaries to China, to bring Christ to lands that rejected Christianity for so long due to its political make up.

As a seminarian of the society, I was trained, together with 14 others, to a life of a missionary of the Divine Word. One of those things we learned was to give up everything for the sake of the whole community. In our case, since we were students, we contributed by our own diligence in prayer, studies and personal growth. We also took small roles like maintaining the upkeep of seminary grounds. Some of us were given leadership roles. We took turns taking the rein in one or another department.

We were also trained to be wise in using our resources. What we were given should have filled our needs and not desire for more. We made sure that we didn't own anything. Whatever we had, it was owned by the whole community. But each of us "owned" whatever the society had. We didn't possess and yet we could proudly claim ownership of the Society of the Divine Word's assets and liabilities. But above all, we claimed ownership of the worldwide apostolate the community had done for the Holy Mother Church. Leaving her was both easy and difficult. Easy because I knew, though she trained me, she was not my home. Difficult because I had forged beautiful relationship with confreres there.-30-

Vida comunitaria. Compartidos en común, los miembros de una comunidad contribuyen y usan recursos, tiempo, habilidades y muchas cosas importantes para vivir la vida. Esta característica cristiana todavía existe y sostiene a muchas comunidades religiosas.

Yo mismo lo había experimentado cuando era miembro de la Sociedad del Verbo Divino. La Sociedad del Verbo Divino (SVD) es una comunidad religiosa de hombres y mujeres que son sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas. Su fundación se remonta a Holanda por un maestro, científico, filósofo, sacerdote Alemán durante los días más oscuros de la opresión por los comunistas. Fundó la sociedad con la intención de enviar misioneros a China, para llevar a Cristo a tierras que rechazaron el cristianismo durante tanto tiempo debido a su composición política.

Como seminarista de la compañía, fui entrenado, junto con otras 14 personas, para una vida de misionero del Verbo Divino. Una de esas cosas que aprendimos fue a renunciar a todo por el bien de toda la comunidad. En nuestro caso, desde que éramos estudiantes, contribuimos con nuestra propia diligencia en la oración, los estudios y el crecimiento personal. También asumimos pequeños roles como mantener el mantenimiento de los terrenos del seminario. A algunos de nosotros se nos dieron roles de liderazgo. Nos turnamos para tomar las riendas en uno u otro departamento.

También fuimos entrenados para ser sabios en el uso de nuestros recursos. Lo que se nos dio debería haber llenado nuestras necesidades y no desear más. Nos aseguramos de no poseer nada. Todo lo que teníamos, era propiedad de toda la comunidad. Pero cada uno de nosotros "poseía" lo que la sociedad tenía. No poseíamos y, sin embargo, podíamos reclamar con orgullo la propiedad de los activos y pasivos de la Sociedad del Verbo Divino. Pero, sobre todo, reclamamos la propiedad del apostolado mundial que la comunidad había hecho por la Santa Madre Iglesia.

Dejarla fue fácil y difícil. Fácil porque sabía que, aunque ella me entrenó, ella no era mi hogar. Difícil porque había forjado una hermosa relación con los cohermanos allí.-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



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Help grow HOPE, EDUCATION, and FAITH through a donation to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. More than 22 life-changing ministries answering the needs of our neighbors, friends, and family are supported through YOUR generosity. To make an immediate impact for your faith community, visit JesusChangesEverything.church, or call (503) 233-8336.

Ayude a hacer crecer la ESPERANZA, la EDUCACIÓN y la FE con una donación a la Campaña católica del arzobispo. Más de 22 ministerios que cambian vidas, responden a las necesidades de nuestro prójimo, amigos y familiares apoyados con SU generosidad. Para tener un impacto inmediato en su comunidad de fe, visite JesusChangesEverything.church, o llame al (503) 233-8336.

Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale on May 19th and 20th. Donations will be received starting May 15th until May 17th in the parish hall from 9:00am to 5:00pm. We cannot accept mattresses, box springs, large appliances, baby carriers. Your donations must be in good working condition.

Questions or pickup please contact John Pavik 503-829-9471 or Mike Cline 503-829-9542.

SUPPORT LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO!

2023 SPRING SHARATHON
Seek the Truth
APRIL 17 - 21, 2023

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.



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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**.

St. James Coffee and Donuts asks for regular Coffee donation. Please drop off your donation in the hall on Sundays or in the office during office hours.

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.