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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

- April 22-23 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal
- April 23 Vaccination Outreach Clackamas Health
- 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 15-16, 2023

General Collection	\$ 2 472.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 1 828.00

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.

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.

Greeter program needs more volunteers

Requirements:
A smile
Arrive 20 minutes before Mass
A smile

Contact: Froi Otter 503-829-4745



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SANTIAGO APOSTOL

APRIL 23, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Breaking of the Bread. The Eucharist is Christ. How so? The two disciples, downtrodden at the result of the events of the week, their minds clouded, were unable to recognize Jesus walking with them towards Emmaus. Only through the breaking of the bread were their eyes opened that it was Jesus. Only Jesus does the Breaking of the Bread. Only Jesus gave his Body and Blood for eternal sustenance.

By analogy, only the Catholic Mass has Jesus for the Eucharist is Jesus. Have we known that and believed and lived it? How I pray that our community comes back to the sacredness of the Blessed Sacrament. Having said Mass for years with this community, I have realized many things that are not necessarily ordered towards the sacredness of the Mass. To mention a few, I am ashamed by the kind of respect we give to our sacred space. That includes our ways of doing inside the church whether before, on or after the Mass. The sacred space is where we meet Christ. We must conduct ourselves well in this space where we meet Christ. Small talks have to be avoided. If a conversation is really needed, then the narthex is the best place to be. Sit on the pews reverently. It is neither the park nor the stadium. Stand at attention. Christ desires to see us. Kneel when needed and be prayerful. The Holy of Holies deserves to be honored.

If we have discipline at church, it also means we know for whom we come to church. It also means that we have a correct understanding of our responsibility as disciples of Christ. We have gone so far in understanding individual differences and preferences. We are so big with our uniqueness to the point that we are not getting benefited by it at all. We are just spoiling ourselves and the worst part is our societies are becoming either too polite or too afraid to say the truth.

But with Jesus in front of us, what kind of self are we going to present? -30-

Fracción del pan. La Eucaristía es Cristo. ¿Cómo? Los dos discípulos, oprimidos por el resultado de los acontecimientos de la semana, con la mente nublada, fueron incapaces de reconocer a Jesús caminando con ellos hacia Emaús. Sólo a través de la fracción del pan se abrieron sus ojos que era Jesús. Sólo Jesús hace la fracción del pan. Sólo Jesús dio su Cuerpo y Sangre para sustento eterno.

Por analogía, sólo la Misa Católica tiene a Jesús porque la Eucaristía es Jesús. ¿Lo hemos sabido, creído y vivido? Cómo rezo para que nuestra comunidad regrese a la sacralidad del Santísimo Sacramento. Después de haber celebrando la Misa durante años con esta comunidad, me he dado cuenta de muchas cosas que no están necesariamente ordenadas hacia la sacralidad de la Misa. Por mencionar algunos, me avergüenza el tipo de respeto que le damos a nuestro espacio sagrado. Eso incluye nuestras formas de hacer dentro de la iglesia, ya sea antes, durante o después de la Misa. El espacio sagrado es donde nos encontramos con Cristo. Debemos comportarnos bien en este espacio donde nos encontramos con Cristo. Hay que evitar las conversaciones pequeñas. Si realmente se necesita una conversación, entonces el nártex es el mejor lugar para estar. Siéntate en los bancos con reverencia. No es ni el parque ni el estadio. Párese atento. Cristo desea vernos. Arrodíllate cuando sea necesario y ora. El Lugar Santísimo merece ser honrado. Si tenemos disciplina en la iglesia, también significa que sabemos para quién venimos a la iglesia. También significa que tenemos una comprensión correcta de nuestra responsabilidad como discípulos de Cristo.

Hemos llegado tan lejos en la comprensión de las diferencias y preferencias individuales. Somos tan grandes con nuestra singularidad hasta el punto de que no nos beneficiamos en absoluto. Simplemente nos estamos malcriando a nosotros mismos y la peor parte es que nuestras sociedades se están volviendo demasiado educadas o demasiado temerosas para decir la verdad.

Pero con Jesús frente a nosotros, ¿qué tipo de yo vamos a presentar? -30-

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL

- Easter offerings John Wrublick (int) 22
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- Credan Guinos Zoc Healing no Mass 24
- no Mass 25
- no Mass 26
- no Mass 27
- no Mass 28



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

Don't miss your chance to learn more about the 2023 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal in his new video, visit JesusChangesEverything.church, or call (503) 233-8336.

No se pierda la oportunidad de aprender más acerca de la Campaña de la colecta del arzobispo para el 2023 en su nuevo video. Visite JesusChangesEverything.church, o llame al (503) 233-8336.

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.

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.

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.



19th Annual

St. Joseph the Worker

FUNDRAISING DINNER

You are invited to the 19th Annual St. Joseph the Worker Fundraising Dinner on May 7th at 5 pm at the St. Mary Parish Center in Mt. Angel. Funds raised at the dinner allow the ministries of the St. Joseph Family Shelter, Mission Benedict food bank, and Casa Adele agricultural worker housing to provide food, clothing, housing, life skills training, counseling, mentorship and referral services for families facing adversity. Every gift made will be matched, dollar for dollar, due to a generous donor. Please consider attending and helping us care for those in need and welcome all as Christ. For more information and to reserve your seat, visit www.ccsww.org/2023jssevent or contact Katie Rolph at (503) 856-7062 or krolph@ccsww.org. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.



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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**.



Archbishop's Lecture Series

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

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Oregon ICE Fundraiser Luncheon
May 9th, 2023

Please join the Inclusive Catholic Education of Oregon (ICE) Fundraiser Luncheon at the Multnomah Athletic Club on May 9, 2023, in support of inclusive education for all.

The mission of Oregon ICE supports the inclusion of students with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities in Oregon. Since its inception, Oregon ICE has sponsored learning seminars for teachers, supported aides for students, and provided resources to parishioners. This event provides an opportunity for fundraising, social networking, and a chance to learn more. Please join us!

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oregon-ice-fundraiser-luncheon-tickets-586180831647>

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.