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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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Parish Council Members

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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.

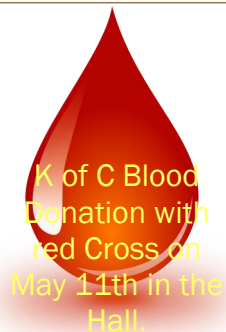
Somos una comunidad Cristian de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizándo y guiando mutuamente hacia la santidad.

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 29 Annual Auction and Dinner
- May 4, 6:30pm Bible Study with Kent
- May 6, 4:00pm Appreciation Dinner for Volunteers
- May 10, 7:00pm Adult Confirmation, Cathedral
- May 11, Red Cross Blood Drive
- May 11, 6:30pm Bible Study with Kent
- May 18, 6:30pm Bible Study with Kent
- May 19-20 Rummage Sale



K of C Blood Donation with red Cross on May 11th in the Hall.

Collection Update for April 26-27, 2023

General Collection	\$ 3 279.33
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 1 020.67

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.

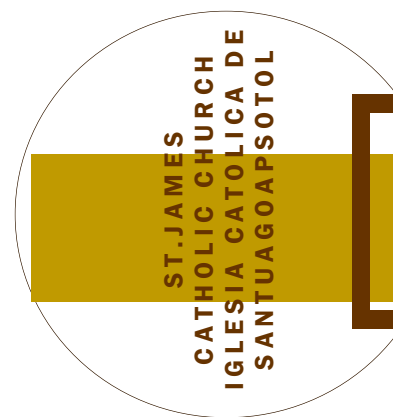
Scammers Are Targeting Churches. Be on Alert Be Wary of Phone Scams and "Urgent" Requests for Money! Phone scammers, sometimes identifying themselves as priests or religious, are calling parishes and requesting that they quickly wire money for expenses, sacramental licenses, or other reasons. Any phone 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

Pray for Vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life.



APRIL 30, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Suffer for doing what is good. Suffering? What is it? In this part of the world, suffering is not a word. Any little pain, there is always this pain killer or that procedure to help the patient. There is no tolerance to pain or suffering.

I understand, pain and suffering are not welcome. They make life miserable. They make life unbearable. Life is not life without comfort and good.

Well, if you are in places where deprivation is abundant, suffering and pain are involved in their daily grind. I was in that position many years ago. But I never complained. Or probably I did but life must go on. I mean, I have to look past the suffering and be able to see the joys of having the little luxury we have. That probably was the secret why we can smile at the storm.

But that has changed. Living in comfort, with all the good things within reach, I dread suffering. I am not patient with a little pressure put on my shoulder because I feel like I do not deserve this cross.

I think I forgot the value of suffering. Easily I see suffering as nonsense, unwelcome and unimportant. I am spoiled.

When I remember that the Cross of Christ is love, I am ashamed of my inordinate attachment to the fair world. Part of that is to be influenced a lot by a culture that loves comfort so much but does not see any good from suffering.

Just going back to my childhood days, I am consoled to realize that I never had a difficulty with poverty and suffering. And then that consolation immediately becomes desolation for entertaining some blames: why was this and that not this and that? If my parents were just this, we could have been that. How pitiful I was to even question the past just because I have tasted comfort. How comfort deceives. There is only one true good: God.-30-

Sufrir por hacer lo que es bueno. Sufrimiento En esta parte del mundo, sufrimiento no es una palabra. Cualquier pequeño dolor, siempre existe este analgésico o ese procedimiento para ayudar al paciente. No hay tolerancia al dolor o al sufrimiento.

Entiendo, el dolor y el sufrimiento no son bienvenidos. Hacen la vida miserable. Hacen la vida insoportable. La vida no es vida sin comodidad y bien.

Bueno, si estás en lugares donde la privación es abundante, el sufrimiento y el dolor están involucrados en su rutina diaria. Yo estaba en esa posición hace muchos años. Pero nunca me quejé. O probablemente lo hice, pero la vida debe continuar. Quiero decir, tengo que mirar más allá del sufrimiento y ser capaz de ver las alegrías de tener el pequeño lujo que tenemos. Ese probablemente fue el secreto por el que podemos sonreír ante la tormenta. Pero eso ha cambiado. Viviendo cómodamente, con todas las cosas buenas a mi alcance, temo el sufrimiento. No soy paciente con un poco de presión sobre mi hombro porque siento que no merezco esta cruz.

Creo que olvidé el valor del sufrimiento. Fácilmente veo el sufrimiento como una tontería, no bienvenida y sin importancia. Estoy malcriado.

Cuando recuerdo que la Cruz de Cristo es amor, me avergüenzo de mi apego desmesurado al mundo justo. Parte de eso es ser influenciado mucho por una cultura que ama tanto la comodidad pero no ve nada bueno con el sufrimiento.

Volviendo a mis días de infancia, me consuela darme cuenta de que nunca tuve dificultades con la pobreza y el sufrimiento. Y entonces ese consuelo se convierte inmediatamente en desolación por albergar algunas culpas: ¿por qué esto y aquello no era esto y aquello? Si mis padres fueran solo esto, podríamos haber sido eso. Qué lamentable era incluso cuestionar el pasado solo porque he probado la comodidad. Cómo engaña la comodidad. Sólo hay un bien verdadero: Dios.-30-

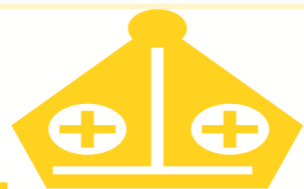
MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL-MAY

- Doug Stafford int Easter offerings **29**
- Easter offerings In honor of the Holy Spirit St. James Parish **30**
- Irene, Onnie Burch and deceased family members **1**
- Colber Stafford Wiggins Cathleen Stafford Prier **2**
- 3**
- 4**
- 5**



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

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). Your generous sacrifice will affirm your desire to make Jesus Christ known to others. Please visit JesusChangesEverything.church, or call (503) 233-8336 and give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

"Más bienaventurado es dar que recibir" (Hechos de los Apóstoles 20:35). Su generoso sacrificio ratificará su deseo de dar a conocer a Jesucristo a los demás. Por favor visita JesusChangesEverything.church, o llame al (503) 233-8336 y done a la Campaña de la colecta del arzobispo para el 2023.

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.

Thank you all donors, buyers, supporters and the TEAM of this year's Parish Dinner and Auction. You are amazing! God bless you!



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/2023sjsevent or contact Katie Rolph at (503) 856-7062 or krolph@ccsww.org. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.



WALK FOR LIFE



OUR LADY OF FATIMA EVENT

Saturday, May 13th, 6:30 PM

You are invited to an evening with Our Lady of Fatima on her Feast Day, Saturday, May 13th at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 NW First Street, Gresham.

The event will take place in the Madonna Center of St. Henry from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, following the 5:00 Saturday evening Mass. Father Francesco DePuyt will speak on Fatima and what it means for us. The evening will start at 6:30 with the Holy Rosary, a Marian Litany, the presentation by Fr. DePuyt, and a wine and cheese reception. For further information, call Jerry McAfee at 503-260-8995 or Jeanette Stewart at 503-405-6096.



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>

WALK FOR LIFE RALLY & FUNDRAISER

Please join us on May 27, 2023 at Wait Park in Canby for our annual event as we WALK for LIFE in our communities!

Come participate in a fun event that benefits women, men & babies in our communities. Every penny raised makes a difference.

See you at Wait Park located at 350 N Grant St. in Canby. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at 11 a.m. Celebrate with us as we Walk for Life...at ALL stages!



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.