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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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Parish Council Members

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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.

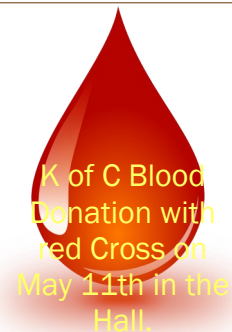
Somos una comunidad Cristian de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizándo y guiando mutuamente hacia la santidad.

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 server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

CALENDAR

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
June



Collection Update for April 29-30, 2023

General Collection \$ 4 298.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 2.00

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.

Sacred Heart
St.Louis Parish
68th Semi-annual
Chicken BBQ
May 7, 2023
11:00am to 2:00pm
Full dinner \$15
Dinner includes: 1/2 BBQ
Chicken, Baked Potato,
Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Mar-
ionberry dessert.
Ala carte" 1/2 Chicken \$ 8
Coleslaw qt \$5

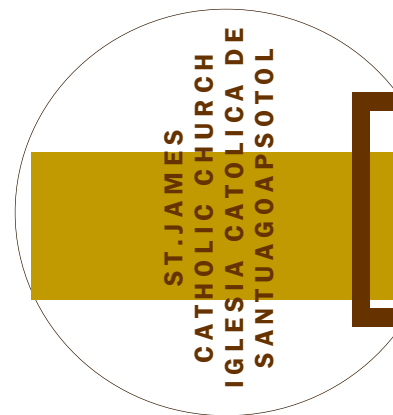
Greeter program
needs more volunteers

Requirements:
A smile
Arrive 20
minutes before
Mass
A smile

Contact: Froi Otter 503-829-4745



Congratulations
JIM CASEY
for being awarded the
Sir Knight of the Year
by the Oregon Knights
of Columbus!



MAY 7, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

	MAY
Easter offerings	6
Easter offerings Griselda Rosales Int St. James Parish	7
No Mass	8
No Mass	9
No Mass	10
Griselda Rosales Int	11
Griselda Rosales Int	12

Fr. Cit's Column Departure. Leaving is not easy. I always have difficulty leaving because emotions are a hindrance. I have a separation anxiety. Just to give you an idea about what it looks like, here's what usually plays out when I am leaving. I get uneasy. My mind flutters and can't focus. I have no desire for any fun or interesting activity. Even packing my things is not desirable. There was one departure that I was crying uncontrollably. Seated on the bus, the trip just started, my heart was aching. Why do I have to leave? I actually know why I have to leave but I am not sure why my tears were rolling down my cheeks like I was broken hearted. What I can remember was I had to leave home to find a better paying job. I was twenty-one (21) but my ambition was larger than life. To say the least, I was full of drama. I should not be too emotional, but it happened that the leaving was for the family's good was enough reason for me to cry. But what stopped me from crying was sillier. My eyes can get puffed up and red from crying. Boys don't cry. If I have puffed and red eyes, they certainly would notice I cried. Not a good thing. I tried my best to control my emotion by diverting my thoughts, by falling asleep. If I slumber, I would not even care about anything. Leaving is as important as staying. It is necessary. In my case, I have to leave for something good to happen. They say there are thousands of ways to get to success. If one path does not take you there, leave. Find another path. Create your own road. Jesus' departure is necessary. He said it is for the good. If he leaves, the Father can send the Spirit Advocate in his name.-30-



Salida. Salir no es fácil. Siempre tengo dificultad para irme porque las emociones son un obstáculo. Tengo ansiedad por separación. Solo para darte una idea de cómo se ve, esto es lo que generalmente se desarrolla cuando me voy. Me siento incómodo. Mi men Salida. Salir no es fácil. Siempre tengo dificultad para irme porque las emociones son un obstáculo. Tengo ansiedad por separación. Solo para darte una idea de cómo se ve, esto es lo que generalmente se desarrolla cuando me voy. Me siento incómodo. Mi mente se halaga y no puede concentrarse. No tengo deseo de ninguna actividad divertida o interesante. Incluso empacar mis cosas no es deseable. Hubo una salida que estaba llorando incontrolablemente. Sentado en el autobús, el viaje acababa de comenzar, me dolía el corazón. ¿Por qué tengo que irme? De hecho, sé por qué tengo que irme, pero no estoy seguro de por qué mis lágrimas rodaban por mis mejillas como si tuviera el corazón roto. Lo que puedo recordar es que tuve que irme de casa para encontrar un trabajo mejor pagado. Tenía veintiún (21) años, pero mi ambición era más grande que la vida. Por decir lo menos, estaba lleno de drama. No debería ser demasiado emocional, pero sucedió que la partida fue por el bien de la familia que fue razón suficiente para llorar. Pero lo que me impidió llorar fue más tonto. Mis ojos pueden hincharse y enrojecerse por llorar. Los niños no lloran. Si tengo los ojos hinchados y rojos, ciertamente notarán que lloré. No es algo bueno. Hice todo lo posible para controlar mi emoción desviando mis pensamientos, quedándome dormido. Si duermo, ni siquiera me importaría nada. Irse es tan importante como quedarse. Es necesario. En mi caso, tengo que irme para que algo bueno suceda. Dicen que hay miles de maneras de llegar al éxito. Si un camino no te lleva allí, vete. Encuentra otro camino. Crea tu propia carretera. La partida de Jesús es necesaria. Dijo que es para bien. Si se va, el Padre puede enviar al Abogado del Espíritu en su nombre.-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 need-
ed.
Adoration on Thursdays 9:30am
to 7:45pm

Thank you all donors, buyers, supporters and the TEAM of this year's Parish Dinner and Auction. You are amazing! You did a great job! May God bless and keep you in his care always! Hope you will not get tired helping our community. See you next year!



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.



Register Now!
QUO VADIS DAYS 2023

JUNE 26-29

Registration is now open for Quo Vadis Days 2023! All high school-aged young men are invited! Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day camp for young Catholic men, ages 13-18, to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their faith, and better discern God's call in their lives. Cost is \$150. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information and to register: (503) 233-8368 or e-mail us at vocations@archdpdx.org This year, we will be at Fr. Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel - join us!

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.



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.



WALK FOR LIFE



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!

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>

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.