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Iglesia Católica
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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, evangelizando 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

May 18, 6:30pm Bible Study with Kent
May 19-20 Rummage Sale
June 11, 9:00am Mass Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Free Breakfast after Mass

Happy Mothers' Day!

Collection Update for May 6-7, 2023

General Collection \$ 3 629.95
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 670.05

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.

Greeter program needs more volunteers

Requirements:
A smile
Arrive 20 minutes before Mass
A smile

Contact: Froi Otter 503-829-4745



Save the Date

YCP PORTLAND
5-YEAR CELEBRATION

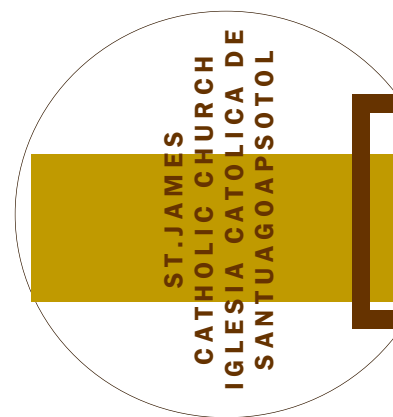
Saturday, May 27, 2023
St. Cecilia Parish, Beaverton

11:00 a.m. Mass celebrated
by Archbishop Alexander Sample

Luncheon Celebration to Follow



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



MAY 14, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

Happy Mother's Day. Cheers to all of you whose love is the closest reality to the love of God. Your sacrifices for your loved one is

immense nothing can ever compare. We know the many nights you gave up sleep to make sure we were rested well. We know the many things you chose not to have because you made our comfort a priority. We know the many free time you wished to spend with friends or on your leisure but you actually spent with us so you could watch us grow and assure our good future.

Thank you for all you do. You made a difference for each of us, and you made the world a better place.

I just want to give spotlight to this woman I have known, and I have admired for her choices. I personally met her in the school once and then had a conversation with her through our school-office personnel as her representative.

She enrolled her only son hoping this time he would intend to study and finish school. At 22 he was beginning high school, not for the first time but many times. Fervently she pleaded to her son to take seriously this new opportunity given to him for there might not be another one. She dreamt for him a good future and she hoped that he dreams a good future for himself too. The next few months were not good. He started to be erratic. He was not always in school.

When he was in school, he did not intend to study or learn. It was for a show.

He used his Mom's vulnerability to demand for his wants. When his Mom learned he was not going to school, she pleaded with him to take seriously his studies; he asked his Mom to give him what he wants.

The poor woman was sad, but she was determined to create for her son an environment of success. She did not give up though she was aware her son's demands were abusing her weakness.

I have not known whether she was successful leading her son to the good. However, for me, what matters was the difference she made. -30-

Feliz Día de la Madre. Saludos a todos ustedes cuyo amor es la realidad más cercana al amor de Dios. Sus sacrificios por su ser querido son inmensos, nada puede compararse. Sabemos las muchas noches que dejaste de dormir para asegurarte de que estuviéramos bien descansados. Sabemos las muchas cosas que eligió no tener porque hizo de nuestra comodidad una prioridad. Sabemos los muchos tiempos libres que deseaba pasar con amigos o en su tiempo libre, pero en realidad pasó con nosotros para poder vernos crecer y asegurar nuestro buen futuro. Gracias por todo lo que hacen. Hiciste una diferencia para cada uno de nosotros, e hiciste del mundo un lugar mejor.

Solo quiero destacar a esta mujer que he conocido, y que he admirado por sus elecciones. La conocí personalmente en la escuela una vez y luego tuve una conversación con ella a través del personal de nuestra oficina escolar como su representante.

Inscribí a su único hijo con la esperanza de que esta vez tuviera la intención de estudiar y terminar la escuela. A los 22 años estaba comenzando la escuela secundaria, no por primera vez, sino muchas veces. Fervientemente le suplicó a su hijo que tomara en serio esta nueva oportunidad que se le había dado, ya que podría no haber otra. Ella soñó para él un buen futuro y esperaba que él también soñara un buen futuro para sí mismo.

Los siguientes meses no fueron buenos. Comenzó a ser errático. No siempre estaba en la escuela. Cuando estaba en la escuela, no tenía la intención de estudiar ni aprender. Fue por una pretensión.

Usó la vulnerabilidad de su madre para exigir sus deseos. Cuando su mamá se enteró de que no iba a la escuela, le suplicó que tomara en serio sus estudios; le pidió a su mamá que le diera lo que quería.

La pobre mujer estaba triste, pero estaba decidida a crear para su hijo un ambiente de éxito. Ella no se rindió, aunque era consciente de que las demandas de su hijo estaban abusando de su debilidad.

No he sabido si ella tuvo éxito guiando a su hijo hacia el bien. Sin embargo, para mí, lo que importaba era la diferencia que ella hizo. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

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Easter offerings Griselda Rosales Int John Bloebaum +	13
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Griselda Rosales Int James Stafford Int	19



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 12:00PM (Spanish)
Confession Sat at 4:00-
5:00PM but is always available as needed.
Adoration on Thursdays
9:30am to 7:45pm

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. 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.



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

Register Now! in Mt. Angel - join us!
QUO VADIS DAYS 2023
JUNE 26-29



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.

MAKING A BID TO CONNECT

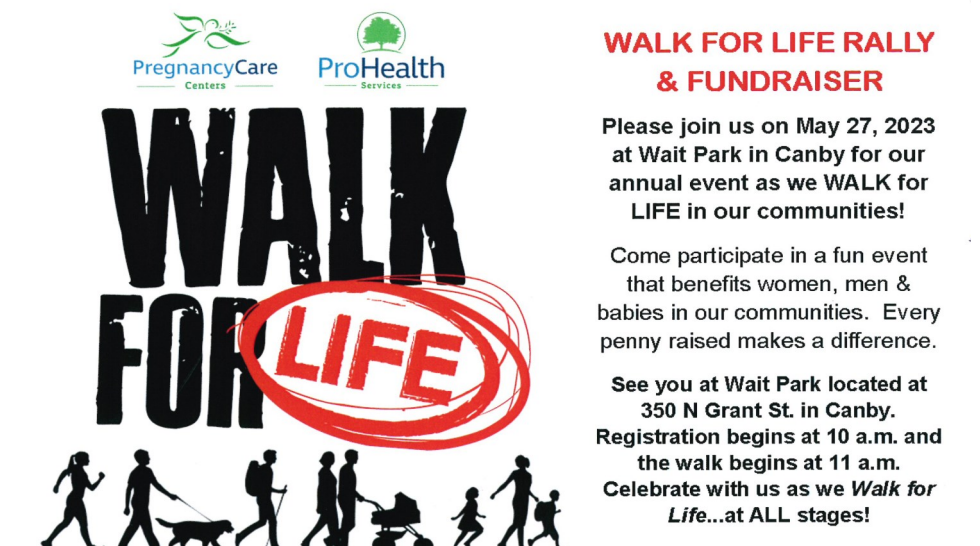


Join local Catholic Engaged Encounter leaders Michael and Nancy Fisher for an enrichment on re-connecting with your spouse. Whether you've been married one week, one year, or more than a decade, this is for you!

Join Us On Memorial Day **Memorial Day Masses** at Mt. Calvary and Gethsemani Cemeteries Please join Archbishop

Sample, Bishop Smith, or Father Dayto for Memorial Day Masses, happening at Gethsemani in Happy Valley (with Archbishop Sample), Mt. Calvary in Portland (with Bishop Peter Smith), or Mt. Calvary in Eugene (with Father Pao Dayto at 9AM). Mark your calendars, and please plan to attend Monday, May 29th at one of these Cemeteries.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH
3-5 PM
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
FIRESIDE ROOM
13715 SW WALKER RD.
BEAVERTON,
<https://portland.engagedencounter.com>





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!*



MOUNT ANGEL INSTITUTE
at MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY

MAY 16
3:30 - 5:00 PM
ABBAY LIBRARY

Cardinal George's Simply Catholicism with Michael Heinlein

Undergirded by his unique background and experiences, Cardinal Francis E. George, O.M.I., offered the Church a one-of-a-kind leadership with his nuanced, insightful wisdom. Through his wisdom and witness, Cardinal George offered the Church a style of life he called "simply Catholicism". Michael Heinlein, the author of the new book, *Glorifying Christ: The Life of Cardinal Francis George, OMI*, will share some of the wonderful insights Cardinal George shared throughout his life as a Catholic and shepherd of the Church.




PACIFIC NORTHWEST MEN'S CONFERENCE
EST. 2022

FRANK REICH REID SAUNDERS MARK HANKE BRUCE STEFANIK TOM MURRAY

June 10, 2023
SALEM ARMORY AUDITORIUM

TICKETS AT WWW.PNWMC.ORG

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.