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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

May 27-28 Fr. Carlos Piedrahita
Parish Mission
June 11, 9:00am Mass Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Free Breakfast after Mass
June 10 Spring Cleaning
June 17 Spring Cleaning

Collection Update for May 13-14, 2023

General Collection \$ 3 083.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 217.00

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.

Seven Sisters Apostolate: Women's Mini-Conference Join other women for a day of prayer and reflection
The 2023 Women's Mini-Conference, sponsored by Seven Sisters Apostolate, is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th at Christ the King parish in Milwaukie. Registration is at 8:00am, followed by Mass, Adoration and speakers discussing distractions in prayer, intercessory prayer and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come join us for a lovely Christ centered day. Cost is \$50 and includes a lite breakfast and lunch. Pre-register by contacting Jennifer at SevenSistersPortland@gmail.com or 304-972-4003.

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

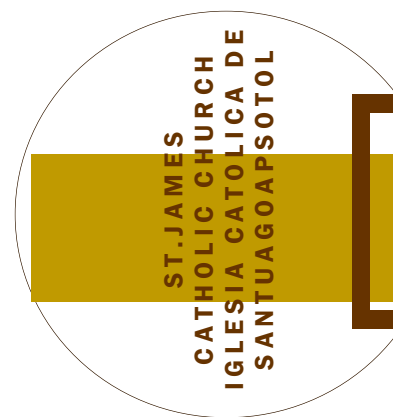
Luncheon Celebration to Follow



Greeter program
needs more volunteers

Requirements:
A smile
Arrive 20
minutes before
Mass
A smile

Contact: Froi Otter 503-829-4745



MAY 21, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Festival. Loud. Colorful. Abundant. Joyous. I love festivals although I am not a partygoer. I do not necessarily like parties, but the merrymaking gives me a different boost. I just enjoy being present there, watch the revelry and feel good about the happy mood of the party and the partiers. Weird, right? I know, it makes sense that a party is fun by engaging in the revelry and fun. But there are some of us who can enjoy the revelry by not directly engaging in the revelry. I am one of them. I watch the fun until I have enough of it. Then I go home and enjoy my own peace.

I can also participate and have enough of it although I only engage to an extent those that within my comfort zone. I am not the crowd performer or the center of everyone's attention. I just cannot handle so much pressure and attention. I like it non-invasive. Thinking about the parties I attended, my memory remembers always those I attended at Tia Nora's. Tía Nora is Mon's sister. Her family was financially comfortable. That explains why her family can spend money for parties. Since my Mom was close to the family and did a lot of household help, we were there for most, if not all the parties, she held. The parties were always big. There was always a lot of food. They were all mouth-watering varieties; these kinds of food I only ate at parties. And as a child, my favorite was a hotdog on a stick. Imagine a barbecue stick, a hotdog, a marshmallow and a slice of fruit. On the barbecue stick, the fried or grilled hotdog was the main piece. The marshmallow and the slice of fruit add flavor and color. For me, if a party had this child's favorite, the party was loud and colorful, special and joyous. God's banquet has no hotdog on a stick. However, I am sure it is incomparable.-30-

Fiesta. Ruidoso. De color. Abundante. Alegre. Me encantan los festivales, aunque no soy un fiestero. No necesariamente me gustan las fiestas, pero la juerga me da un impulso diferente. Simplemente disfruto estar presente allí, ver la juerga y sentirme bien con el estado de ánimo feliz de la fiesta y los fiesteros. Raro, ¿verdad? Lo sé, tiene sentido que una fiesta sea divertida al participar en la juerga y la diversión. Pero hay algunos de nosotros que podemos disfrutar de la juerga al no participar directamente en la juerga. Yo soy uno de ellos. Observo la diversión hasta que tengo suficiente. Luego me voy a casa y disfruto de mi propia paz. También puedo participar y tener suficiente de ella, aunque solo involucre en cierta medida a aquellos que están dentro de mi zona de confort. No soy el artista de la multitud o el centro de atención de todos. Simplemente no puedo manejar tanta presión y atención. Me gusta no invasivo. Pensando en las fiestas a las que asistí, mi memoria recuerda siempre las que asistí en Tía Nora's. Tía Nora es la hermana de Mon. Su familia estaba cómoda. Eso explica por qué su familia puede gastar algo de dinero para fiestas. Como mi mamá estaba cerca de la familia e hizo mucha ayuda doméstica, estuvimos allí en la mayoría, si no en todas, las fiestas que ella celebró. Las fiestas siempre eran grandes. Siempre había mucha comida. Todas eran variedades deliciosas; este tipo de comida solo la comía en fiestas. Y cuando era niño, mi favorito era un perrito caliente en un palo. Imagina un palo de jocho: un jocho, un malvavisco y una rebanada de fruta. En el palo de barbacoa, el jocho frito o a la parrilla era la pieza principal. El malvavisco y la rodaja de fruta añaden sabor y color. Para mí, si una fiesta tenía el favorito de este niño, la fiesta era ruidosa y colorida, especial y alegre. El banquete de Dios no tiene jocho en un palo. Sin embargo, estoy seguro de que es incomparable.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

Table with 2 columns: Intention and Date (MAY 20-26). Rows include Easter offerings, In honor of the Holy Spirit, and No Mass.



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



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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

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH
3-5 PM
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
FIRESIDE ROOM
13715 SW WALKER RD.
BEAVERTON,

Join us on June 10 and 17 for parish spring cleaning. Bring your tools and lets clean our yard, wash our windows, remove cobwebs, etc.



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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!



Rev. Fr. Carlos Piedrahita, P.S.S. will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Father Carlos Piedrahita was ordained in 2013 for the Archdiocese of Hartford, CT. He joined the Diocese of Tyler, Texas. He was born in Medellin, Colombia. Before beginning his seminary studies, Fr. Carlos earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's in Strategic Management of Costs and Finances at EAFIT University in Colombia. He studied Philosophy at the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX and completed a Master's in Divinity at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA. He is a candidate for a Sacred Theology License in Spirituality at Boston College, where he is writing his thesis on the Humanity of Christ in the works of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Teresa of Avila. He also received training as a Director of Spiritual Exercises and Spiritual Director at St. Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre in North Wales, United Kingdom. He has served as a parochial vicar at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury, St. Paul Church and St. Augustin in Glastonbury, the Torrington Catholic Cluster, and St. Matthew Church in Forestville; as parish administrator of St. Mary Church in Newington; and as an assistant Master of Ceremonies of the Archdiocese. Fr. Piedrahita is currently a member of the faculty of Theological College, The National Seminary at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

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.