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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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

C A L E N D A R

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, 9:00am—12:00pm Spring Cleaning
June 17, 9:00am—12:00pm Spring Cleaning

Collection Update for May 20-21, 2023

General Collection \$ 3 121.45
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 178.55

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.

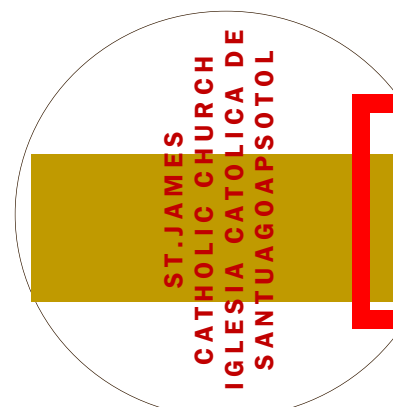
Scott Kritzer and Mario Diaz in Concert
June 26 | 8 pm
Abbey library auditorium, St. Benedict, OR
Join us for an evening of classical guitar with Scott Kritzer and Mario Diaz. This intimate concert, an initiative of the Mount Angel Institute, seeks to elicit Mount Angel Abbey's rich way of promoting arts and culture by offering a free evening of beautiful music in our Aalto library auditorium. Refreshments will be served. Scott Kritzer has performed in London's Wigmore Hall, Lutheran Hall and the city of Sapporo, Japan. He has performed in series that have included Itzhak Perlman, Ivo Pogorelic, Cecilia Bartoli, and the Emerson and Kronos string quartets. In 1996, Oregon Senator Mark O. Hatfield chose Mr. Kritzer to represent the state of Oregon in a special performance at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

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.

Greeter program needs more volunteers

Requirements:
A smile
Arrive 20 minutes before Mass
A smile

Contact: Froi Otter 503-829-4745



MAY 28, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column The rise. By this time, I am in the Holy Land with the pilgrims. I know all of us wish to be here where Christ lived and

walked. Some of you probably already did. Now we (this pilgrim group) are here. Only a few of us from the parish made it here this time. If only all of us can be here in the Holy Land, how exciting would that be. But I know, by faith, that one day, we will all be in the Holy Land, in the homeland of the Father with the saints and the holy ones.

This land, a colony, was insignificant. But the Lord, magnificent in his works, made this small land rise. From the small town of Nazareth, the revelation of God was fulfilled, and the world is its mission: to rise from her is the new heaven and the new earth.

The Lord is the master craftsman. It is his work and the work, beyond our understanding, happens the way it should. We cooperate. We work with God. God blesses our participation in his work with graces beyond our expectation.

We know from our human experience that a rise of something results from hard work. God's work is not within that scope. However, our cooperation in that God's work requires us perseverance and hard work. But no amount of our hard work can ever change God's plan and the fulfillment of his work. The perseverance we do actually benefits us, way beyond the amount of prize we want. This explains why our successes must not make us gods. This is why our successes do not measure up to what God completes.

From the small the grand will rise. Something that we do not grasp well, although we have an understanding. I mean, our attitude towards the insignificant, obscure, non-pompous things shows we do not grasp well the God project.

Let us trust God where he works, how he works, and make ourselves available cooperators of this divine work.-30-

El ascenso. En este momento, estoy en Tierra Santa con los peregrinos. Sé que todos nosotros deseamos estar aquí donde Cristo vivió y caminó. Algunos de ustedes probablemente ya lo hicieron. Ahora nosotros (este grupo de peregrinos) estamos aquí. Solo unos pocos de nosotros de la parroquia llegamos aquí esta vez. Si todos nosotros pudiéramos estar aquí en Tierra Santa, qué emocionante sería. Pero sé, por fe, que un día, todos estaremos en Tierra Santa, en la patria del Padre con los santos y los santos.

Esta tierra, una colonia, era insignificante. Pero el Señor, magnífico en sus obras, hizo que esta pequeña tierra se levantara. Desde este pequeño pueblo de Nazaret, se cumplió la revelación de Dios, y el mundo es su misión: levantarse de ella es el cielo nuevo y la tierra nueva.

El Señor es el maestro artesano. Es su obra y esa obra, más allá de nuestro entendimiento, sucede como debería. Cooperamos. Trabajamos con Dios. Dios bendice nuestra participación en su obra gracias más allá de nuestras expectativas.

Sabemos por nuestra experiencia humana que el aumento de algo resulta del trabajo duro. La obra de Dios no está dentro de ese alcance. Sin embargo, nuestra cooperación en esa obra de Dios requiere perseverancia, también trabajo duro. Pero ninguna cantidad de nuestro arduo trabajo puede cambiar el plan de Dios y el cumplimiento de su obra. La perseverancia que hacemos realmente nos beneficia a nosotros mismos, mucho más allá de la cantidad de premio que queremos. Esto explica por qué nuestros éxitos no deben convertirnos en dioses. Es por eso que nuestros éxitos no están a la altura de lo que Dios completa.

De lo pequeño se elevará lo grandioso. Algo que no captamos bien, aunque tengamos un entendimiento. Quiero decir, nuestra actitud hacia las cosas insignificantes, oscuras, no pomposas muestra que no comprendemos bien el proyecto de Dios. Confiemos en Dios donde trabaja, cómo trabaja, y pongámonos a disposición de los cooperadores de esta obra divina.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY-JUNE

John Bloebaum + Easter offerings	27
Easter offerings St. James Parish	28
No Mass	29
No Mass	30
No Mass	31
No Mass	1
No Mass	2



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



Join the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows
Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, Beaverton OR
Friday, June 9, 2023

Early Summer Day Retreat with Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA
 Theme: The Spirituality of St Faustina and the Mystery of the Holy Angels \$40 fee, includes lunch. Call 503-649-7127 to register or to register online <https://www.olpretreat.org/retreat-register>

June 9-17, 2023
 Sisters and Lay Women's 8-Day Retreat with Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA.
 Retreat fee: \$600

Call us for commuter or day rates.
 Theme: The Healing power of Divine Mercy and St. Michael the Archangel For details call 503-649-7127. to make a deposit and reserve your seat at this retreat <https://www.olpretreat.org/retreat-register>



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



Please welcome Rev. Fr. Carlos Piedrahita, P.S.S., who will 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. Please be generous in your response to Fr.'s appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

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.

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.

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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

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH
3-5 PM

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