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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

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  
July 4 BBQ Chicken Dinner

Collection Update for May 27-28, 2023

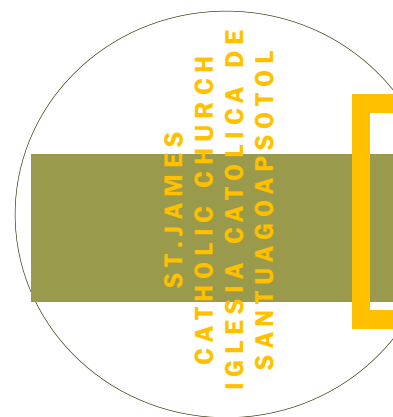
General Collection \$ 3 967.87  
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00  
Deficit \$ 332.13

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



The Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

JUNE 4, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column The unity of many (Muslim, Jews, Christians, and maybe some no church affiliation). I have seen so many faces and races

and ages. Despite the variety, there is a seamless unity of people living, socializing, existing together. Why? They are the spiritually enlightened, not the political demagogues and brainwashed. And you would say: but it was the church that caused all the divisions and wars and disunity. No, not the church; they were people driven by politics who ordered chaos.

And God leads the willing faithful away from these unfortunate problems. If only we work with God, cooperate in his plans, and be used as his instruments, we will attain the divine order.

As long as we have Abel's blood in our hands, we will always blame God for our misfortune. We will always command God to make us the star, the favorite, the powerful. God causes us to love not those things that kill us. But our desires don't match that. We see that happen widely, as in a community divided, for each of us tend to put God on the wayside. By our unholy desires, for which we even use the name and power of God, we fail.

Harmony, peace, cooperation...these are not material richness. They are intelligible. Solomon, who was always in harmony with God, set to us that truth. When God is our priority, we will care less about gold.

When we live for God, our passions change from what decays to what endures. And that was how the creation was in harmony with God. No one cared about what makes a man man or a woman woman; why humans had to dominate the beasts and the birds and all the animals in the sky and all the plants on the land and in the sea. Harmony was unperurbed. What changed it? The envious, ambitious, cunning devil. Is it God who divides? -30-

La unidad de muchos (musulmanes, judíos, cristianos, y tal vez algunos no cristianos o sin afiliación eclesiástica). He visto tantas caras, razas y edades. A pesar de la variedad, hay una unidad perfecta de personas que viven, socializan, existen juntas. ¿Por qué? Son los espiritualmente iluminados, no los demagogos políticos y engañados. Y usted diría: pero fue la iglesia la que causó todas las divisiones, guerras y desunión. No, no la iglesia; Eran personas impulsadas por la política que ordenaban el caos.

Y Dios aleja a los fieles dispuestos de estos desafortunados problemas. Si tan sólo trabajamos con Dios, cooperamos en sus planes y somos usados como sus instrumentos, alcanzaremos el orden divino.

Mientras tengamos la sangre de Abel en nuestras manos, siempre culparemos a Dios por nuestra desgracia. Siempre le ordenaremos a Dios que nos haga la estrella, la favorita, la poderosa.

Dios hace que no amemos aquellas cosas que nos matan. Pero nuestros deseos no coinciden con eso. Vemos que eso sucede ampliamente, como en una comunidad dividida, porque cada uno de nosotros tiende a poner a Dios en el camino. Por nuestros deseos impíos, para los cuales incluso usamos el nombre y el poder de Dios, fallamos. Armonía, paz, cooperación... Estas no son riquezas materiales. Son inteligibles. Salomón, que siempre estuvo en armonía con Dios, nos dio esa verdad. Cuando Dios es nuestra prioridad, nos importará menos el oro.

Cuando vivimos para Dios, nuestras pasiones cambian de lo que decae a lo que perdura. Y así fue como la creación estaba en armonía con Dios. A nadie le importaba lo que hace que un hombre sea hombre o una mujer mujer; Por qué los humanos tenían que dominar a las bestias y las aves y todos los animales en el cielo y todas las plantas en la tierra y en el mar. La armonía era imperturbable. ¿Qué lo cambió? El diablo envidioso, ambicioso y astuto. ¿Es Dios quien divide? -30-

MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE

St. James Parish	3
No Mass	4
No Mass	5
No Mass	6
No Mass	7
No Mass	8
No Mass	9



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@archdpx.org](mailto:vocations@archdpx.org) This year, we will be at Fr. Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel - join us!

Register Now!

**QUO VADIS DAYS 2023**

JUNE 26-29

**CELEBRATE LIFE MASS**  
Sunday, June 25

June 24th, 2023 marks the one-year anniversary of the overturning of Roe v. Wade - a huge victory for pro-life! There will be a Celebrate Life Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Archbishop Sample on Sunday, June 25th. A special rosary-for-life will be said at 10:30 AM.

**WE ARE HIRING**

The Archdiocese is seeking a Communications Coordinator and Risk Manager. These important roles have a direct impact on serving our parishes and communities. These are great opportunities to align your faith with you career. Apply today! <https://archdpx.org/jobs>

The **MOLALLA MEALS ON WHEELS** program is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to senior citizens. The hours vary, starting at 10:30 a.m. until Noon or 12:30, depending on the route. Days needed are as follows:

- Every Monday
- Every Friday
- Every other Friday
- on call back up driver.

If you are able to volunteer, please call Lis or Karmin at the Molalla Adult Center at 503 829-4214.

**CELEBRATE CHURCH COMMUNITY ON CORPUS CHRISTI**  
June 11, 2023

English Mass at 9:00am  
Free Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at 10:00am  
Misa en Español a las 12:00pm  
Invite family and friends.

**Parish Spring Cleaning**

June 10 and 17th at 9:00am to 12:00pm  
We will beautify our campus and clean our buildings from cobwebs. Bring your tools.

**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.

**GRADUATING SENIORS**  
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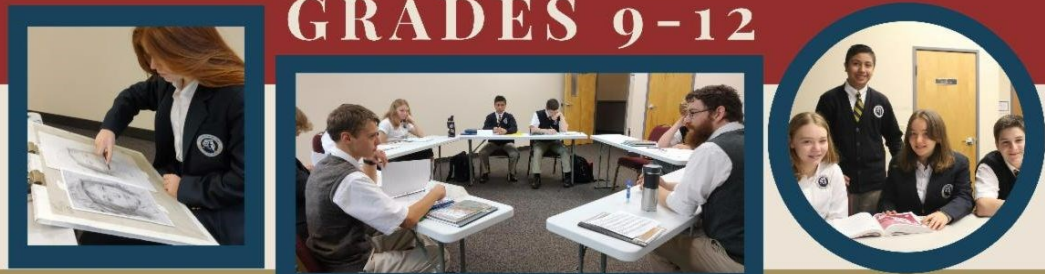
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