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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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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 Cristiana 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 June 3-4, 2023

General Collection \$ 4 464.75  
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00  
Deficit \$ 0

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.

St. James would like to expand the Greeter program. We would like to have 3 to 4 people welcoming parishioners to Mass. We are looking for individual, married couples, parents with children and grandparents with grandchildren to help welcoming people to church. The Greeters needs to come to church 20 minutes before Mass. Also the greeters need to wear a smile and say hello. Please contact: Froi Otter with questions I would like to make a schedule for each Mass.

**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.

WELCOME TO  
church



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 11, 2023



THE SCALLOP

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**Fr. Cit's Column** Upper room. We visited an upper room. That may be the actual room where Christ and his disciples held the Passover meal, but we do not know. In it was a memorial left by Pope St. John Paul II when he visited the Holy Land. None can find any trace that this upper room was actually the upper room, except that it was an upper room that signifies proximity to all that had happened after the meal. I was expecting a reconstruction of the event. Nothing. It was just an open space filled by pilgrims. Maybe I expected way too much.

In one of the local shops, a shop attendant graciously explained to me an art: the Last Supper, not by Leonardo Davinci. He said that this interpretation of the Last Supper is closest to what had happened in the upper room. The disciples and Jesus were reclined around a u-shaped table. Peter and John the Beloved were positioned at each end of the table to signify that they were the oldest (or probably referring to his role in the group) and the youngest in the group. Jesus was not in the center but seated on one side where John was.

It was an aha! moment. I thought the Last Supper was never so real to me until that lecture a local provided me on that quick conversation. This made me excited; actually it made me expect to see "something" when I visited the upper room. But the upper room was not what I expected.

Not bad though. I thought, the lecture I got two days back was enough for me to fill in the blank. My imagination helped.

In an Ignatian Spiritual exercise, a retreatant is allowed to reconstruct the Christ event or the Bible story through imagination. In the upper room, I used that technic. I placed the characters of the Last Supper in the upper room. And the story flowed like it was the day Jesus ate with his apostles, instituted the Holy Eucharist, and gave authority and commissioned his apostles to do the Eucharistic memorial always.

We continue to celebrate Jesus' memorial by our partaking of his Body and Blood at Mass. Let us strive to make our lives filled with the grace of God's love when we are nourished by this eternal food.-30-

Piso Alto. Visitamos una habitación superior. Esa puede ser la sala real donde Cristo y sus discípulos celebraron la cena de la Pascua, pero no lo sabemos. En él había un memorial dejado por el Papa San Juan Pablo II cuando visitó Tierra Santa. Nadie puede encontrar ningún rastro de que esta sala fuera en realidad la sala, excepto que era una habitación superior que significa proximidad a todo lo que había sucedido después de la comida. Esperaba una reconstrucción del evento. Nada. Era solo un espacio abierto lleno de peregrinos. Tal vez esperaba demasiado. En una de las tiendas locales, un empleado me explicó gentilmente un arte: la Última Cena, no de Leonardo Davinci. Dijo que esta interpretación de la Última Cena es la más cercana a lo que había sucedido en la sala alta. Los discípulos y Jesús estaban reclinados alrededor de una mesa en forma de U. Pedro y Juan el Amado se colocaron en cada extremo de la mesa para significar que eran los mayores (o probablemente refiriéndose a su papel en el grupo) y los más jóvenes del grupo. Jesús no estaba en el centro, sino sentado a un lado donde estaba Juan. ¡Fue un ajá! momento. Pensé que la Última Cena nunca fue tan real para mí hasta que una conferencia que un local me proporcionó sobre esa conversación rápida. Esto me emocionó; en realidad me hizo esperar ver "algo" cuando visité la sala. Pero la sala no era lo que esperaba. Sin embargo, no está mal. Pensé, la conferencia que recibí hace dos días fue suficiente para llenar el espacio en blanco. Mi imaginación ayudó.

En un ejercicio espiritual Ignaciano, a un retiro se le permite reconstruir el evento de Cristo o la historia bíblica a través de la imaginación. En la sala alta, utilicé esa técnica. Coloqué los personajes de la Última Cena en la sala. Y la historia fluyó como si fuera el día en que Jesús comió con sus apóstoles, instituyó la Sagrada Eucaristía, y dio autoridad y comisionó a sus apóstoles para hacer el memorial eucarístico siempre. Continuamos celebrando el memorial de Jesús participando de su Cuerpo y Sangre en la Misa. Esforcémonos por llenar nuestras vidas de la gracia del amor de Dios cuando nos alimentamos de este alimento eterno.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

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

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**CELEBRATE LIFE NOVENA AND 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. For Novena prayers: download from

<https://files.constantcontact.com/6cb561fb001/303d33db-4e94-43b8-bb9a-ca51ede0c8bc.pdf>

**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://archdpdx.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 Espagnol a las 12:00pm

Invite family and friends.

**Parish Spring Cleaning**

June 17th at 9:00am to 12:00pm

We will beautify our campus and clean our buildings from cobwebs. Bring your tools.

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

July 17 - 21, 2024

Indianapolis, Indiana <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>  
At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Pilgrimage**

Check this out  
<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/about-the-2024-national-eucharistic-pilgrimage>

**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.

**Annual Chicken BARBECUE**  
Dine In or dinners "to go" open 11am-2pm  
Chicken "To-Go" Booth open 9am-3pm  
Tuesday, July 4, 2023

1/2 chicken to go = \$9ea  
Chicken Dinner = \$14  
includes baked potato, coleslaw, roll, dessert  
cash/credit/checks  
Call 503-260-6470 with any questions.

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301 Frances Street • Molalla

*Our BBQ chicken is popular—COME EARLY!*

Please see the 65th Annual 4th of July Chicken BBQ sign up sheets in Narthex starting this weekend and going forward. Every family needs to bring a dessert! PLEASE, NO CUSTARD OR PUDDING PIES!

Every family needs to bring wrapped candy for parade.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CHAIR PERSON IN THESE AREAS:

- VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
- "TO GO" BOOTH—SET UP AND PUT AWAY
- CLEAN UP CREW COODINATOR
- DINING ROOM COORDINATOR



**ECHARISCTIC REVIVAL Ph II  
YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL**

June 11, 2023 - July 17, 2024

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.