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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 Cristiana 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

July 4 BBQ Chicken Dinner
Vacation Bible School coming up
Registration for Sacraments Prep and religious Education for 2023-24 in August

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.

Collection Update for June 10-11, 2023

General Collection \$ 3 051.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 249.00

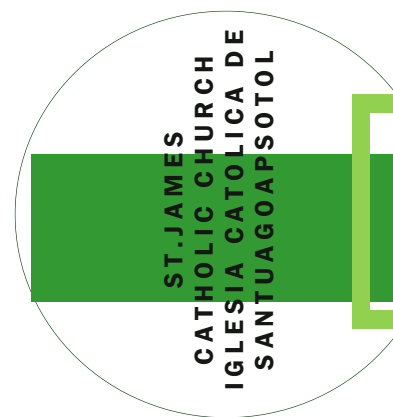
Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. We ask you to continue to help us as our parish is also experiencing financial stretch. If you are not comfortable doing online giving, the envelopes works fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

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.

WELCOME TO church



JUNE 18, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. Lee Smith + St. James Parish, Wally Zielinsky +

Fr. Cit's Column Scarce. Very frequently, I am asked why I chose to be a priest. Right. Many times, I thought there were so many choices before me, but why did I choose to be priest. My Dad, knowing I have skill sketching beautiful art said I have to study fine arts or architecture. I thought that looks promising. However, my heart's passion was something else. I did not take that seriously but I continued to sketch faces and nature. I remember, an elementary school teacher, our neighbor, gave me school allowance in exchange of my sketches for her science class illustrations. My Mom, on the other hand, thought it would be best if I study law. I liked the prospect. I thought I can be a lawyer, and a politician. I saw myself in those roles. Without any hesitation, I prepared myself for lawyering and for service to the people. I took Political Science in college and started immersing myself in public service by working as an elected official. I served our village as a Councilor for a term of six (6) years. As soon as I was immersed in public service, I thought that was going to be my future; but there also I realized that God has a better plan. I never had a chance to enroll in a law school. Instead, I taught high school students in a Catholic school. I surely enjoyed that noble job even realizing that teaching the young was better than doing public service as a village councilor. Many things in the government system made me realize I was not cut to be a politician.

I am one of those who believed God wanted me to be successful. But he showed me which path I should take. I heard and I responded. There is scarcity of men ministers and religious because many do not hear God's call. Often, they who heard God's call do not know what to make of God's call. A vocation, when nourished in a nurturing environment, is led correctly to the cause of God.-30-

Escaso. Con mucha frecuencia, me preguntan por qué elegí ser sacerdote. Derecha. Muchas veces, pensé que había tantas opciones ante mí, pero ¿por qué elegí ser sacerdote? Mi papá, sabiendo que tengo habilidad dibujando bellas artes, dijo que tenía que estudiar bellas artes o arquitectura. Pensé que eso parece prometedor. Sin embargo, la pasión de mi corazón era otra cosa. No me lo tomé en serio, pero seguí dibujando rostros y naturaleza. Recuerdo que una maestra de escuela primaria, nuestra vecina, me dio un subsidio escolar a cambio de mis bocetos por sus ilustraciones de clase de ciencias. Mi mamá, por otro lado, pensó que sería mejor si estudiaba para ser abogado. Me gustó la perspectiva. Pensé que podía ser abogado y político. Me vi en esos papeles. Sin dudarlo, me preparé para la abogacía y para el servicio al pueblo. Tomé Ciencias Políticas en la universidad y comencé a sumergirme en el servicio público trabajando como funcionario electo. Serví a nuestra aldea como concejal por un período de seis (6) años. Tan pronto como me sumergí en el servicio público, pensé que ese iba a ser mi futuro; pero allí también me di cuenta de que Dios tiene un plan mejor. Nunca tuve la oportunidad de inscribirme en una escuela de derecho. En cambio, enseñé a estudiantes de secundaria en una escuela católica. Seguramente disfruté de ese noble trabajo incluso al darme cuenta de que enseñar a los jóvenes era mejor que hacer el servicio público como concejal de la aldea. Muchas cosas en el sistema de gobierno me hicieron darme cuenta de que no estaba hecho para ser político. Soy uno de los que creyeron que Dios quería que tuviera éxito. Pero él me mostró qué camino debía tomar. Escuché y respondí. Hay escasez de hombres ministros y religiosos porque muchos no escuchan el llamado de Dios. A menudo, los que escucharon el llamado de Dios no saben qué hacer con el llamado de Dios. Una vocación, cuando se alimenta en un ambiente enriquecedor, es conducida correctamente a la causa de Dios.-30-



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



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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 your 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.



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.

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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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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It's time for Vacation Bible School. Sign-up your children ages 3 years to 5th grade for this adventure to learn about Jesus. We will partner this year with St. Patrick, Canby. VBS is on July 10th to 14th from 9:00am to 12:00pm in St. Patrick, Canby. Cost per child is \$25.00.

We also need volunteers to help run the whole program. For more information, please contact Miguel Serrano 503-829-2880. Registration forms are in the narthex.