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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Iglesia Católica  
de Santiago Apostol

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Parish Council Members

Carol Freeman  
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Marilyn and Jeff Wilson  
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.

CALENDAR

July 4 BBQ Chicken Dinner  
July 10-14 Vacation Bible School  
Registration for Sacraments Prep and religious Education for 2023-24 in August

Auction 2023

Gross \$ 40,752.22  
Expenses 6,597.54  
Paddle Raise 5,520.00  
Net \$ 28,634.68

Collection Update for June 24-25, 2023

General Collection \$ 2 891.58  
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00  
Deficit \$ 1 408.42

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.

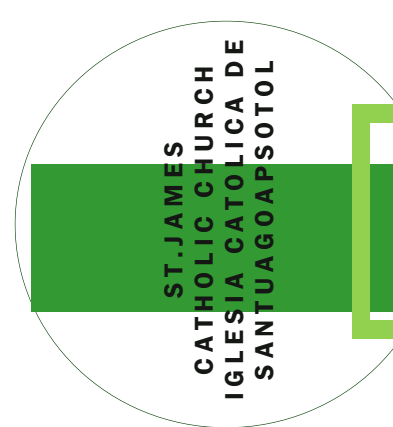
Please contact: Froi Otter with questions I would like to make a schedule for each Mass.



We would like to thank everyone that donated coffee for our Social Hour after mass. This is a big help in order for this ministry to continue. God bless you!

Coffee & Donut Social Hour--WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS in order to keep this ministry active! Need more families to set up, serve, & clean-up. You do not have to pick up the donuts or pay for them; they are delivered. You will be shown how to set up and clean up. Only be asked about 1 time every 2-3 months, if we can get enough volunteer families. Please contact Roy Salvetti @ 503-568-2636.

The Molalla Council Knights of Columbus is proud to announce our scholarship winners for 2023. Elizabeth Rodriguez and Alice Pearson will each receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Congratulations & may the Lord guide you!



Land of the Free  
Because of the Brave

JULY 2, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS: JULY

- Rosa Elia Garcia Galvan + 1
- Rosa Elia Garcia Galvan + St. James Parish 2
- Rosa Elia Garcia Galvan + USA 3
- USA 4
- 5
- 6
- 7



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

**Fr. Cit's Column** Abouna! Arabic for "(Our) Father". The honorific name is addressed to all priests, especially the Orthodox church priests. The name is said very respectfully the word has its meaning come alive. I mean, they call Abouna essentially not as a word said but a dictate of the heart and a custom for ages of long time ago made ever new its value has not worn out ever. Every Abouna, whoever he is, for them, he is a holy man. It is not the person, but the person he vicariously presents. It is not his status but his office (ontological personality) that they honor and revere. I made a few of the Christians in Holy Land sad. I was offered free meals. I politely declined. One was displeased. I knew, from her facial reaction, my action was not welcome. The next time we went to food house, I sat at the back away from the group, hoping they get the message that I was not there to eat. The owner insisted that I eat. He felt uncomfortable when I continued to decline. They were sad. They felt unappreciated. As a custom, the Mediterranean people are very generous, caring and hospitable. They will feed you until you can't take anymore. They oblige as a matter of pride. It is a boost for their long held custom. So, when I allowed to be received by Mike's family in their home, I made them really happy. Mike is my contact person for the Holy Land pilgrimage. To thank me for putting up the pilgrimage, he arranged a dinner for me. It was a warm and filling welcome. Actually, it was not only his family who was there. Some friends came too to welcome me. And by extension, wherever we go, and where their friends were, they would wear the best smile and say their warmest welcome to me and the whole group. It was a pleasant welcome. Abouna! I have never experienced to be called dearly without fail. I know what it is like as I can distinguish what's said from the heart and what's not.-30-

¡Abouna! Árabe para "(nuestro) padre". El nombre honorífico está dirigido a todos los sacerdotes, especialmente a los sacerdotes de la iglesia ortodoxa. El nombre se dice muy respetuosamente, la palabra tiene su significado cobrando vida. Quiero decir, llaman a Abouna esencialmente no como una palabra dijo sino un dictado del corazón y una costumbre de hace siglos de mucho tiempo hizo que su valor no se haya desgastado nunca. Cada Abouna, quienquiera que sea, para ellos, es un hombre santo. No es la persona, sino la persona que presenta vicariamente. No es su estatus sino su oficio (personalidad ontológica) lo que honran y veneran. Entristecí a algunos de los cristianos en Tierra Santa. Me ofrecieron comidas gratis. Me negué cortésmente. Uno estaba disgustado. Sabía, por su reacción facial, que mi acción no era bienvenida. La próxima vez que fuimos a la casa de comidas, me senté en la parte de atrás lejos del grupo, esperando que recibieran el mensaje de que no estaba allí para comer. El dueño insistió en que comiera. Se sintió incómodo cuando continué declinando. Estaban tristes. Se sentían poco apreciados. Como costumbre, los pueblos mediterráneos son muy generosos, cariñosos y hospitalarios. Te alimentarán hasta que no puedas aguantar más. Obligan por una cuestión de orgullo. Es un impulso para su costumbre de larga data. Entonces, cuando permití ser recibido por la familia de Mike en su casa, los hice muy felices. Mike es mi persona de contacto para la peregrinación a Tierra Santa. Para agradecerme por organizar la peregrinación, organizó una cena para mí. Fue una cálida y abundante bienvenida. En realidad, no solo su familia estaba allí. Algunos amigos también vinieron a darme la bienvenida. ¡Abouna! Nunca había experimentado que me llamaran caro sin falta. Sé cómo es como puedo distinguir lo que se dice desde el corazón y lo que no.-30-

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**WE ARE HIRING (ST. JAMES, MOLALLA)**

Our Business Manager/Book Keeper position is vacant. The job is a part-time (10-15 hrs per week) position. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Cit at 503-829-2080. If you are interested, you may submit your CV through stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com.

**Happy Birthday  
Father Bernard**

Come celebrate Fr. Bernard's 105th birthday with us July 23rd, 2023

Mass 12pm  
BBQ  
Kids Games & Cake

Please bring a side dish to share

RSVP: amanda@fbyc.info

**Father Bernard Birthday Celebration**  
Please join us on Sunday, July 23rd, from 12-4 p.m. to honor the birthday of our co-founder, Fr. Bernard Sander! Since his passing in 2008, his vision of a center dedicated to youth and run by the laity has served people throughout the Mid-Willamette Valley and beyond. He embodied the hospitality of Christ that he spoke of in his homilies, and we celebrate the decades of ministry and prayer offered to the FBYC and the surrounding community. Come join us for Mass, a summer BBQ, games, and fellowship on our beautiful grounds. Bring a side dish to share, bring your family and invite a friend - all are welcome! Please RVSP to amanda@fbyc.info

**REPROUVAILLE**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

English and Spanish Programs on August 25-27 in Canby. [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org)



**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 Scott Scofield (262-960-5717) 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.

Our BBQ chicken is popular—COME EARLY!

**St. James Church**  
301 Frances Street • Molalla

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



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.