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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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Froi Otter  
Eneilson Rodas  
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.

**OCIA** If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than the Catholic baptism, and would like to join the Catholic Church, the OCIA 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.*

**C A L E N D A R**

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

**July 4th raffle winners**

Picnic Chest  
Angela Cruz  
Quilt & picnic basket  
Lynda Trellas  
Congratulations!!!!

**Collection Update for July 1-2, 2023**

General Collection \$ 4455.08  
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.

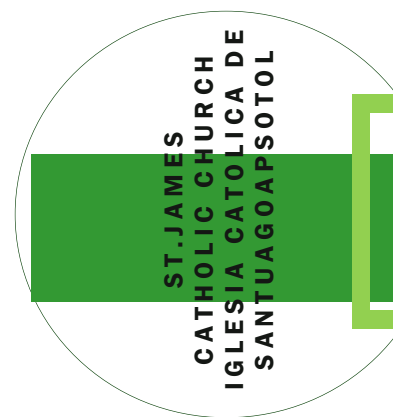
Please contact: [Froi Otter](#) with questions I would like to make a schedule for each Mass.



We would like to thank everyone who 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!



JULY 9, 2023

**THE SCALLOP**

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**Fr. Cit's Column** An easy childhood. I saw it but I did not have it. Or maybe it was just an impression of what I thought was easy childhood from what I saw. This was my idea of an easy childhood: my responsibility is to play and explore and discover. I saw that kind of life from my classmates.

When I was in the fourth grade, I curiously joined a group of my classmates who were gathered tightly together all of them focused on one thing. A Nintendo gadget. They were enjoying the game. And the owner was generously sharing the gadget with his friends. It was making the rounds.

The boy was one of those who's well-off of the class. It was obvious by the looks. He was clean. Clean smell. Clean uniform. Clean shoes.

What a joy to see. However, I felt sorrow inside because I may never experience that comfort and luxury. But I promised to do my best to succeed and enjoy comfort. And definitely for the children I will be blessed with. I vowed that I will be working so hard so that my children will have an easy childhood.

But where is easy and comfort? Or should I ask, who is easy and comfort? Easy and comfort is a man. He is Jesus. He shows us his yoke is easy and his burden light.

When I walked the streets of Manila, I saw youngsters, carefree and unperturbed. They do not look clean or comfortable. However, they do not seem to be bothered by that. In fact, they exude joy. What's the formula, I asked myself.

I guess those youngsters I saw playing on the streets and enjoying their time together, do not necessarily show they have their stomachs filled or their minds equipped with the latest knowledge on happiness, but their hearts show so much contentment. Why? My only guess is that they live in their time and in their reality. Nothing worries them about tomorrow. Life goes on.

Why should I even bother. I am a man of faith I have God who assures me: my yoke is easy and my burden is light.-30-

Una infancia fácil. Lo vi pero no lo tenía. O tal vez fue solo una impresión de lo que pensé que era una infancia fácil por lo que vi. Esta era mi idea de una infancia fácil: mi responsabilidad es jugar, explorar y descubrir. Vi ese tipo de vida en mis compañeros de clase.

Cuando estaba en cuarto grado, curiosamente me uní a un grupo de mis compañeros de clase que estaban reunidos juntos, todos enfocados en una cosa. Un gadget de Nintendo. Estaban disfrutando del juego. Y el propietario estaba compartiendo generosamente el gadget con sus amigos. Estaba dando vueltas.

El chico era uno de los que es acomodado de la clase. Era obvio por el aspecto. Estaba limpio. Olor limpio. Uniforme limpio. Zapatos limpios.

Qué alegría ver. Sin embargo, sentí pena por dentro porque es posible que nunca experimente esa comodidad y lujo. Pero prometí hacer todo lo posible para tener éxito y disfrutar de la comodidad. Y definitivamente para los niños con los que seré bendecido. Prometí que trabajaré muy duro para que mis hijos tengan una infancia fácil.

Pero, ¿dónde está la facilidad y la comodidad? ¿O debería preguntar, quién es fácil y cómodo? Fácil y cómodo es un hombre. Él es Jesús. Nos muestra que su yugo es fácil y su carga ligera. Cuando caminé por las calles de Manila, vi jóvenes, despreocupados e imperturbables. No se ven limpios ni cómodos. Sin embargo, no parecen estar molestos por eso. De hecho, exudan alegría. ¿Cuál es la fórmula?, me pregunté.

Supongo que esos jóvenes que vi jugando en las calles y disfrutando de su tiempo juntos, no necesariamente muestran que tienen el estómago lleno o sus mentes equipadas con los últimos conocimientos sobre la felicidad, pero sus corazones muestran mucha satisfacción. ¿Por qué? Mi única suposición es que viven en su tiempo y en su realidad. Nada les preocupa el mañana. La vida continúa.

¿Por qué debería molestarme? Soy un hombre de fe, tengo a Dios que me asegura: mi yugo es fácil y mi carga es ligera.-30-

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

	JULY
John Bloebaum +	8
People with special needs St. James Parish	9
Margarito Arellano +	10 11
Sandy Matheany +	12 13 14



**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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Office of Archbishop Alexander Sample

### A Catholic Response to Gender Identity Theory Archbishop Sample's Update to the Faithful

My Brothers and Sisters,

I'd like to provide an update on "A Catholic Response to Gender Identity Theory", available at [archdpdx.org/gender](http://archdpdx.org/gender). Many have expressed gratitude for the clarity this document provides on Church teachings. We are proud of this document and pleased with all the feedback we've received from Catholics throughout the Archdiocese. We are grateful to God for teaching us, through His Church, the truth about the human person. Although it addresses Catholic schools, I encourage everyone to read the document and to prayerfully reflect on it.

I want to address some inaccurate media reports that have led to some confusion:

1. Recent changes at the Department of Catholic Schools are not in any way tied to the Gender Identity Theory document or its related controversy.
2. There are no plans to close any school. Our Catholic schools are an essential part of our mission of evangelization. The importance of the mission and our dedication to our families is unchanging.
3. No student has been excluded from any Catholic school or parish. Our doors are open to everyone and always will be. As Catholics, we joyfully abide by the Church's teachings and moral principles when we are forming the consciences of our children. This includes those moral principles articulated in the Gender Identity Theory document.

God gives us free will to embrace or reject Catholic teaching, but as your Archbishop, I implore you to examine your conscience and turn to the truth. Please know that you are loved by God, and by me. May the Spirit of God fill you with His love, His joy, and His hope.

In Christ,

Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample  
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:amanda@fbyc.info)

## RETROUVAILLE

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.



Thank you all who joined, participated, volunteered and patronized our 4th of July celebrations and chicken BBQ dinner. God bless you all!