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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
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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 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

Registration for Sacraments Prep and religious Education for 2023-24 in August
August 15 Holy Day
English Vigil Mass, August 14, 5:30pm
Mass of the Day, English, August 15, 9:00am
Misa del Dia, Espagnol, Agosto 15, 7:00pm

Collection Update for July 8-9, 2023

General Collection \$ 3 840.12
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 459.88

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.

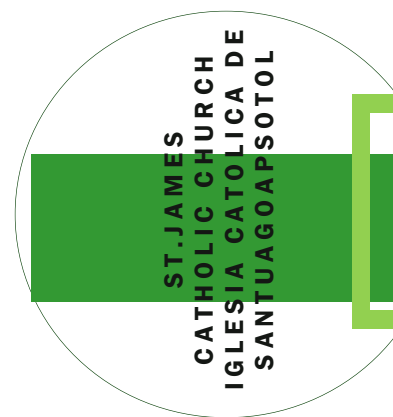
St. James would like to expand the Greeter program. We would like to have 3 to 4 people welcoming parishioners to Mass. We are looking for individual, married couples, parents with children and grandparents with grandchildren to help welcoming people to church.

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 need you. Please consider volunteering this year to teach or assist in the classroom for the Sacraments preparation and Religious Education of our English Speaking children. Please let Miguel Serrano know or call the office. Or if you have questions, do not hesitate to reach out to us 503-829-2080. Registration of students start this August and classes Start September 17. Preparation for the start of classes will happen this August



JULY 16, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column The field is a huge classroom. I am not sure why I never thought to become an agriculturist or a crop and animal producer. Although my early exposure was the farm, I had no idea that one can be an agriculture expert by going to school. All I know the field is already a huge classroom to learn agriculture.

My childhood house sat on a huge coconut plantation. On it are also varied vegetations for consumption of both men and animals. I know all those grasses, bushes and trees that grow on the land. I know, too, all the insects and animals that make that field their habitat. And whether each specie is useful or useless, I have it all saved in my memory.

No one taught me those lessons. From what I can remember, I learned them from need. Since most of the things we use at home can be found on the farm, I was introduced to them early on. And every time I was on the field to get something for the home, I learned something new. When flu season was up, we do not worry so much. We had plenty of Lagundi leaves to treat cough and fever; plenty of guava leaves to treat infection of the respiratory system; and plenty of Paragis grass, an anti-inflammatory, to prevent relapse.

During the rainy season, wasps and evening flies swarm the house. They were attracted to light. To drive them away, we hang Malunggay leaves near the light. Then at the start of the sunny days, the Ylang-ylang tree hosted many caterpillars. It was also the time for the Ylang-ylang flowers to bloom. In effect, the caterpillars on the tree prevented people from disturbing the blooming since these caterpillars had hairs all over their body that could make the human skin blister. With the Ylang-ylang flowers in full bloom, the moonlit evening was fragrant for the scent of the flowers of Ylang-ylang was powerful. And then at the end of the blooming, these caterpillars were now hatched as giant silk moths.

There is something in the way nature is set that teaches us so many important lessons in life. This set way in the nature already made many scientists, mathematicians, doctors, philosophers, teachers...the list is endless.-30-

El campo es un aula enorme. No estoy seguro de por qué nunca pensé en convertirme en agricultor o productor de cultivos y animales. Aunque mi exposición temprana fue la granja, no tenía idea de que uno puede ser un experto en agricultura yendo a la escuela. Todo lo que sé es el campo ya es un aula enorme para aprender agricultura.

La casa de mi infancia estaba en una enorme plantación de coco. En ella también se encuentran variadas vegetaciones para el consumo tanto de hombres como de animales. Conozco todas esas hierbas, arbustos y árboles que crecen en la tierra. También conozco a todos los insectos y animales que hacen de ese campo su hábitat. Y ya sea que cada especie sea útil o inútil, lo tengo todo guardado en mi memoria.

Nadie me enseñó esas lecciones. Por lo que puedo recordar, los aprendí de la necesidad. Dado que la mayoría de las cosas que usamos en casa se pueden encontrar en la granja, me las presentaron desde el principio. Y cada vez que estaba en el campo para conseguir algo para el hogar, aprendía algo nuevo. Cuando terminó la temporada de gripe, no nos preocupamos tanto. Teníamos muchas hojas de Lagundi para tratar la tos y la fiebre; muchas hojas de guayaba para tratar la infección del sistema respiratorio; y mucha hierba Paragon, un antiinflamatorio, para prevenir recaídas.

Durante la temporada de lluvias, las avispas y las moscas de la tarde pululan por la casa. Se sentían atraídos por la luz. Para ahuyentarlos, colgamos hojas de Malunggay cerca de la luz. Luego, al comienzo de los días soleados, el árbol Ylang-ylang albergaba muchas orugas. También fue el momento para que las flores de Ylang-ylang florecieran. En efecto, las orugas en el árbol evitaron que las personas perturbaran la floración, ya que estas orugas tenían pelos en todo el cuerpo que podían hacer que la piel humana se ampollara. Con las flores de Ylang-ylang en plena floración, la noche iluminada por la luna era fragante porque el aroma de las flores de Ylang-ylang era poderoso. Y luego, al final de la floración, estas orugas ahora nacieron como polillas gigantes. Hay algo en la forma en que se establece la naturaleza que nos enseña tantas lecciones importantes en la vida. Este camino establecido en la naturaleza ya hizo muchos científicos, matemáticos, médicos, filósofos, maestros... la lista es interminable.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS: JULY

- Pedro Navarro Ibarra + Dexter Hegerhost int 15
- Pedro Navarro Ibarra + St. James Parish 16
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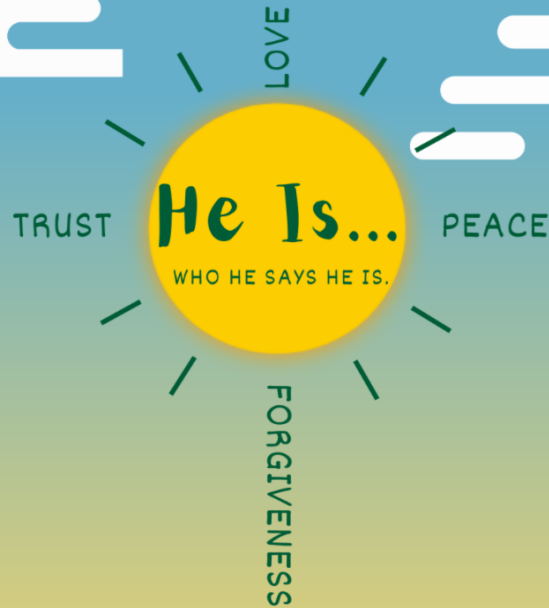
MASS SCHEDULE

- M to F at 9:00AM
- Sat at 5:30PM (Eng) and 7:00pm Spanish
- Sun at 8:00AM (English), 10:00AM (English) and 12:00PM (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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YOUNG VOICES OF THE PHILIPPINES
 July 20 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Young Voices of the Philippines will perform in the Chapel of Mary, Grotto, Portland. There is no charge for this performance, but we shall take a free-will offering to help offset the costs of travel for these talented young musicians. Young Voices of the Philippines (youngvoicesphilippines.com)

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

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

English and Spanish Programs on August 25-27 in Canby. 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.