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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.

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 15-16, 2023

General Collection \$ 2 545.37
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 754.63

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.

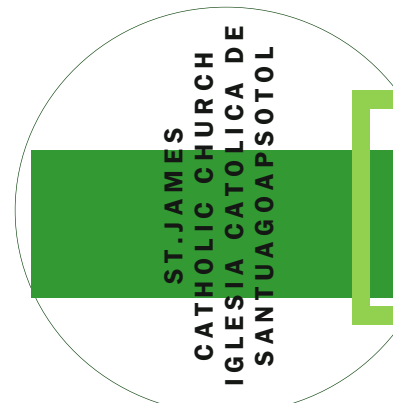
St. James would like to expand the Greeter program. We would like to have 3 to 4 people welcoming parishioners to Mass. We are looking for individual, married couples, parents with children and grandparents with grandchildren to help welcoming people to church.

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



Happy feast day St. James!

JULY 23, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

The Colossus. A tropical Acacia stood prominently on the campus. None of the university students would speak ill about that tree for it had created so much memories and goodwill.

The tree was a living and silent testament to every graduation, every loss or win the College of Engineering soccer team had, every University Students Council's dance, every rally, every University president sworn-in and the beginning and end of every University president's term, every group's uphill battle and joyous success at all endeavors, every student's struggles and joys in school and in life in general, even every hazing that panned out in broad day light or in the silence of early evenings by Greek-Alphabet-named fraternities. There was nothing too light or too complex that was not hospitably embraced by that magnificent tree.

I was one of those students who was witnessed by this Acacia tree since the day I walked the halls of that university. For four years, it became a witness to my start and my completion of high school. Twice it witnessed me go up on the stage to get my certificates of completion. One for high school and another for college.

Every time I have the chance to visit it, I would check how it is doing. Then lately, I went to see it. It was ground zero. There only stood a memorial of the colossal tree. It perished due to the storm of July 15, 2014. I could not believe it. How could a mighty and huge tree like it be uprooted by a weather disturbance? It was inconceivable.

I searched for news and testimonials about the tree's demise. It was harrowing to read the many sad goodbyes. To many young Bicolanos, they would not understand the reverence to that tree.

Even the mighty and the strong have an end. However, the lasting memories stay. They are praised forever. Their history will find its place intertwined with the future. It will not be gone or forgotten.

Christ is like that. And faith will make us Christ known. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS: JULY

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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



acción, cada pérdida o victoria que el equipo de fútbol de la Facultad de Ingeniería tenía, cada baile del Consejo de Estudiantes Universitarios, cada manifestación, cada presidente de la Universidad juramentó y el comienzo y el final del mandato de cada presidente de la Universidad, la batalla cuesta arriba de cada grupo y el éxito gozoso en todos los esfuerzos, las luchas y alegrías de cada estudiante en la escuela y en la vida en general, incluso cada bruma que se extendió a la luz del día o en el silencio de las primeras noches por las fraternidades llamadas del alfabeto griego. No había nada demasiado ligero o demasiado complejo que no fuera acogido hospitalariamente por ese magnífico árbol.

Yo era uno de esos estudiantes que fue presenciado por este árbol de acacia desde el día en que caminé por los pasillos de esa universidad. Durante cuatro años, se convirtió en un testigo de mi comienzo y mi finalización de la escuela secundaria. Dos veces fui testigo de que subí al escenario para obtener mis certificados de finalización. Uno para la escuela secundaria y otro para la universidad. Cada vez que tengo la oportunidad de visitarlo, compró cómo está. Luego, últimamente, fui a verlo. Era la zona cero. Solo había un monumento conmemorativo del árbol colosal. Pereció debido a la tormenta del 15 de julio de 2014. No podía creerlo. ¿Cómo podría un árbol poderoso y enorme como este ser arrancado de raíz por una perturbación climática? Era inconcebible.

Busqué noticias y testimonios sobre la desaparición del árbol. Fue desgarrador leer muchas despedidas tristes. Para muchos jóvenes bicolanos, no entenderían la reverencia a ese árbol. Incluso los poderosos y los fuertes tienen un final. Sin embargo, los recuerdos duraderos permanecen. Son elogiados para siempre. Su historia encontrará su lugar entrelazado con el futuro. No se irá ni se olvidará. Cristo es así. Y la fe dará a conocer a Cristo. -30-

El coloso. Una acacia tropical se mantuvo prominente en el campus. Ninguno de los estudiantes universitarios hablaría mal de ese árbol porque había creado tantos recuerdos y buena voluntad. El árbol era un testimonio vivo y silencioso de cada graduación.

When do we celebrate St. James' feast?

While the usual practice is to celebrate a saint's birth into glory (the day of death), believed to be March 25th, the Church celebrates the feast of St. James the Greater on July 25th. During the Middle Ages Santiago de Compostela in Galicia (NW Spain) had become a pilgrimage site for all of Europe, as it was here that the relics of the Apostle are kept, and it was on July 25th that they were brought out for veneration. By the 10th century, this date was the one adopted in Rome, as well.

What was Saint James the Greater known for?

St. James was a fisherman who, with his brother John, worked in their father Zebedee's business. Together they were among the first disciples of Jesus (Mt. 4:21-22). This James is distinguished from the Apostle James the Lesser, or Less, either due to his taller stature or his greater age. James the Greater is also one of the three Apostles who with Peter and John were invited by the Lord to come apart with Him on at least three occasions--the raising from the dead of Jairus' daughter (Mk. 5:33ff; Lk. 8:49ff), the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor (Mt. 17:1; Mk. 9:2ff; Luke 9:28ff) and in the Garden of Gethsemane after the Last Supper (Mt. 26:33ff; Mk. 14:32ff).

What do we know about the early life of St. James?

While we know little information regarding the early life of St. James, he was the brother of John, the beloved disciple, and probably the elder of the two. His parents seem to have been people of means as appears from the following facts. Zebedee was a fisherman of the Sea of Galilee, who probably lived in or near Bethsaida (John 1:44), perhaps in Capharnaum, which was on the lake; and had some boatmen or hired men as his usual attendants (Mark, 1, 20).

What is the meaning of the name James?

James is the Greek form of the name of the Patriarch Jacob, in Hebrew Ya'aqob, and in Latin Iacob or Iacobus. In Spanish the saint's name has been rendered as Santiago, a name given to the Shrine in Galicia possessing his relics, and a given name for boys.

What was one of the unique experiences James had with Jesus?

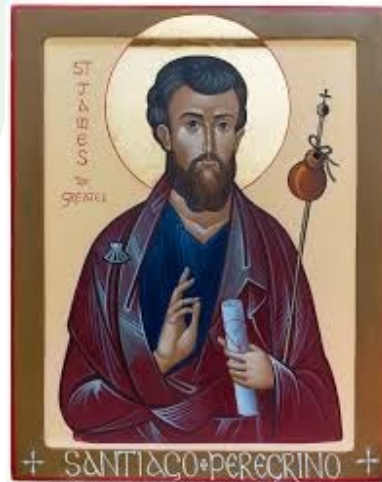
Saint James the Greater was a witness to Jesus' Transfiguration. Jesus had His three closest apostles -- Peter, James, and John -- with him on a mountaintop when his body became luminous. He was joined by Moses and Elijah, who appeared with Him in glory.

What miracles did James witness or perform?

According to Sacred Scripture, Saint James witnessed the cure of Peter's mother-in-law and the raising of Jarius's daughter from the dead, among other miracles. Many stories and legends attribute to James great miracles, as well, including raising the dead--a miracle not unknown in the lives of the saints, as Jesus himself promised (John 14:12).

What led to the death of James?

St. James the Greater, having preached Christianity in Spain, returned to Judea and began again to preach and proclaim the Gospel to the Jews. Eventually he was arrested and put to death by order of King Herod, about the year 44 A.D. His body was miraculously translated to Iria Flavia in the northwest of Spain, and later to Compostela, and ultimately placed in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Here his relics became the object of pilgrimage and veneration from all over Europe during the Middle Ages, and the objective of the pilgrims Way of St. James.



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.

Silver Rose Pilgrim Visit

St. James Parish is hosting the Silver Rose, on its Pilgrimage from Canada to Mexico, on Wednesday, July 26th, with a Rosary at 8:30 and a Mass for the Dignity of All Life to be celebrated by Father Cit at 9:00 AM. Please join us for this special occasion.



RETROUVAILLE

HelpOurMarriage.org
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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



ECHARISTIC 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.