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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
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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, Español, Agosto 15, 7:00pm

Collection Update for July 22-23, 2023

General Collection \$ 2 969.25
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 330.75

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.

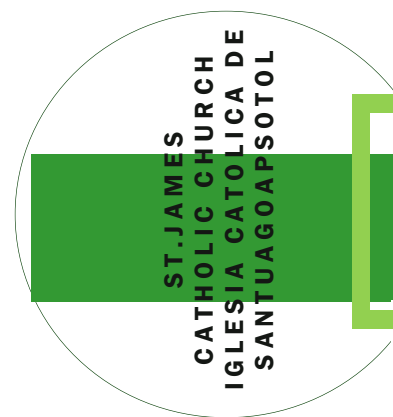


human faculties, they are actually the real body and blood of Jesus.

From the USCCB on the Eucharist



Please take advantage of this resource. It is free for parishioners. A St. Augustine online parish resource. Formed is available for all parishioners of St. James Catholic Church, Molalla To access the resources from FORMED: <https://signup.formed.org/> Enter St. James Catholic Church, Molalla Enter your name and email. You are signed up. Start browsing and enjoying its contents.



JULY 30, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Costumer's choice. I love US customer service, be it for goods or services. One thing I was ridiculously surprised at was the free-

dom for a customer to return goods. The line at the customer service for returns is always long. Since the day I have learned that it is allowed to return goods, I never did. I always made myself responsible for choosing what I bought.

Well, I take it back. I already returned an online bought electronic. It did not work after unboxing. I tried all that I could to resolve the issue. I even went to an electronic store to help me figure out what was wrong, just to avoid returning the item. After exhausting all the means available to me, the item was till not working, I decided to return the item to the seller. I understand money is valuable. On the other hand, we should stop compulsive buying. I do not, as much as possible, buy for the sake of buying. If I do, then I teach myself to be reasonable. If I bought an item or service and later realized I did not like it, I learn from it how to be a smart buyer next time.

In economics, money is power. Plenty of money is plenty of power. In a very casual conversation I had with some parishioners, in jest I said that the tree in the yard is ill and needs to be moved lest I will be infected by its deadly virus. Then our conversation, out of nowhere, was diverted to buying. One said, rich people buy equipment to move trees. And then another said, rich people buy 20k worth of German maple tree. I thought, will I buy a tree moving service to move things around or will I buy a 20k worth of tree for the sake of spending my money?

There are plenty of expensive buys because they are needed. But if you will be given that power, what would be your smart buy? Some are funding research. Some are funding earth and environmental protection advocacies. Some are funding exploration of space. Some are funding immortality and health science advancements.

Well, whatever it is, we must choose smartly. We must use our power wisely.-30- Elección del cliente. Me encanta el servicio al cliente de Estados Unidos, Ya sea para bienes o servicios. Una cosa que me sorprendió ridículamente fue la libertad de un cliente para devolver productos. La fila en el servicio al cliente para devoluciones es siempre larga. Desde el día en que aprendí que está permitido devolver bienes, nunca lo hice. Siempre me hice responsable de elegir lo que compré.

Bueno, permítanme decir que ya devolví un electrónico comprado en línea. No funcionó después de unboxing. Intenté todo lo que pude para resolver el problema. Incluso fui a una tienda electrónica para ayudarme a descubrir qué estaba mal, solo para evitar devolver el artículo. Después de agotar todos los medios disponibles para mí, el artículo aún no funcionaba, decidí devolver el artículo al vendedor.

Entiendo que el dinero es valioso. Por otro lado, debemos dejar de comprar compulsivamente. No compro por comprar, en la medida de lo posible. Si lo hice, entonces me enseñó a mí mismo a ser razonable. Si compré un artículo o servicio y luego me di cuenta de que no me gustaba, aprendo de él cómo ser un comprador inteligente la próxima vez.

En economía, el dinero es poder. Mucho dinero es mucho poder. En una conversación muy casual que tuve con algunos feligreses, en broma dije que el árbol en el patio está enfermo y necesita ser movido para que no me infecte su virus mortal. Entonces nuestra conversación, de la nada, se desvió a la compra. Uno dijo que los ricos compran equipos para mover árboles. Y luego otro dijo, los ricos compran 20k de arce alemán. Pensé, ¿compraré un servicio de mudanza de árboles para mover cosas o compraré un árbol por valor de 20k por el bien de gastar mi dinero? Hay muchas compras caras porque son necesarias. Pero si se le da ese poder, ¿cuál sería su compra inteligente?

Algunos están financiando la investigación. Algunos están financiando actividades de defensa de la tierra y del medio ambiente. Algunos están financiando la exploración del espacio. Algunos están financiando la inmortalidad y los avances en las ciencias de la salud. Bueno, sea lo que sea, debemos elegir inteligentemente. Debemos usar nuestro poder sabiamente.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

JULY-AUG

- John Bloebaum + 29
- Millie Morris health St. James Parish 30
- Lorenzo's 6th Birthday Chris Maurer + 31
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4



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



69th Annual Pilgrimage August 15, 2023

The 69th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven is Tuesday, August 15th at 7 pm at Holy Rosary Church, outside of Scotts Mills. It will begin with the recitation of the rosary in procession, followed by Mass. The celebrant will be Father Ralph Recker, OSB, pastor.

Holy Rosary Church is the only place in the Portland Archdiocese that has continuously celebrated an annual pilgrimage since Pope Pius XII declared a Marian year in 1954.

Refreshments will be available in the church basement following Mass.

Holy Rosary Church, Crooked Finger, is located in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. It is 5 miles SE of Scotts Mills, at 21782 Ettlín Loop. The event is outdoors so dress accordingly.

For information or directions, please contact Susan Bielenberg at 503.873.6427.



What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word eucharistia, meaning thanksgiving.

In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist.

Is the Eucharist a symbol?

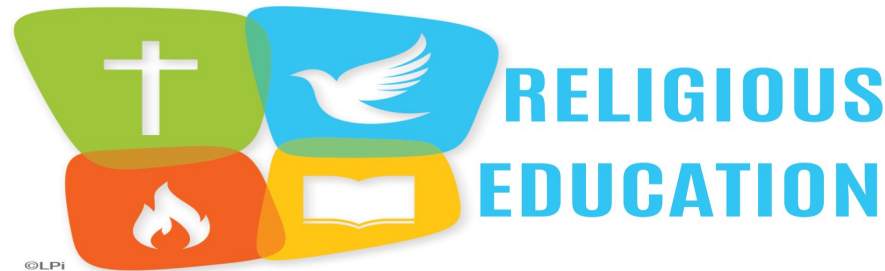
The transformed bread and wine are truly the Body and Blood of Christ and are not merely symbols. When Christ said "This is my body" and "This is my blood," the bread and wine are transubstantiated. Though the bread and wine appear the same to our

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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.



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



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.



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.