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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Iglesia Católica  
de Santiago Apostol

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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 server 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 29-30, 2023

General Collection \$ 3 706.11  
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00  
Deficit \$ 593.89

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.



The Knights of Columbus are inviting any Parish men, interested in learning more about the Knights, to bring their Family and enjoy food, fun and good company at their annual picnic, at 1:30 PM, on Sunday, August 20th. The Allen's are graciously hosting our event at 34567 S Dickey Prairie Rd. If you plan on attending, please call Jim Casey at 503-730-1900 with the number of people you plan on bringing.

Los Caballeros de Colón están invitando a cualquier hombre de la parroquia, interesado en aprender más acerca de los Caballeros, a traer a su familia y disfrutar de comida, diversión y buena compañía en su picnic anual, a la 1:30 PM, el domingo 20 de agosto. Los Allen están organizando amablemente nuestro evento en 34567 S Dickey Prairie Rd. Si planea asistir, llame a Jim Casey al 503-730-1900 con la cantidad de personas que planea traer.



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.



AUGUST 6, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST

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- St. James Parish 6
- Jake Maurer + 7
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Fr. Cit's Column Moonlit evening. I have a special connection to the moon. I was a teen when I discovered love for the moon, although it was a rare opportunity to see the moon when it is full. It only occurred once a month minus those months when the sky was dark with thick rain clouds. In my region, there were always more rainy months than clear evening skies.

I adore the shiny moonlight. When the house was dark, it was better to glimpse light from the bright moon. It gave peace and joy. Many years, our evenings were dark. We were only brightened by a kerosene lamp. It was not enough. But I cannot complain. We could not afford to buy electricity.

The moon was a reprieve. Every time it was shining fully, my excitement could not be contained. I would set up my table outside. Or if the makeshift table outside was still good (which usually rots due to the rainy months), I would set up a burning coconut husk to drive away mosquitoes. There under the bright moonlight, I would sit for hours enjoying the bright moonlit night. I enjoyed completing many nights of homework, read many written works, drew many sketches, heard and sang many songs under the moonlight.

What looked like a wise use of free light (also renewable energy) turned to be a gracious adoration of the Creator. I did not realize that immediately. When we were back to the grid, I did not need the moonlight. Oh, actually, I did not need it for my usual work accomplishments needing light. But I needed it for reprieve, the way it was back in the days (rather evenings). Consequently, that needing for reprieve made me wish the moonlight would be there always. The connection was stronger because I realized the moonlight was at my side. The moonlight made me capable when it was not easy to be so. The moonlight gave me the chance to accomplish things that would have been impossible to do in the dark.

I think that experience help me see God, my light, in his highest glory.-30- Noche iluminada por la luna. Tengo una conexión especial con la luna. Yo era adolescente cuando descubrí el amor por la luna, aunque era una oportunidad rara de ver la luna cuando está llena. Solo ocurría una vez al mes menos aquellos meses en que el cielo estaba oscuro con gruesas nubes de lluvia. En mi región, siempre hubo meses lluviosos que cielos claros por la noche.

Adoro la brillante luz de la luna. Cuando la casa estaba oscura, era mejor vislumbrar la luz de la luna brillante. Dio paz y alegría.

Muchos años, nuestras noches eran oscuras. Solo fuimos iluminados por una lámpara de queroseno. No fue suficiente. Pero no me puedo quejar. No podíamos permitarnos comprar electricidad.

La luna fue un respiro. Cada vez que brillaba completamente, mi emoción no podía ser contenida. Pondría mi mesa afuera. O si la mesa improvisada afuera todavía era buena (que generalmente se pudre debido a los meses lluviosos), prepararía una cáscara de coco ardiente para ahuyentar a los mosquitos.

Allí, bajo la brillante luz de la luna, me sentaba durante horas disfrutando de la brillante noche de luna. Disfruté completando muchas tareas, leí muchas obras escritas, dibujé muchos bocetos, escuché y canté muchas canciones bajo la luz de la luna.

Lo que parecía un uso sabio de la luz libre (también energía renovable) se convirtió en una adoración misericordiosa del Creador. No me di cuenta de eso inmediatamente. Cuando volvimos a la red, no necesitaba la luz de la luna. Oh, en realidad, no lo necesitaba para mis logros laborales habituales que necesitaban luz. Pero lo necesitaba para el indulto, como era en los días (más bien las noches).

En consecuencia, esa necesidad de indulto me hizo desear que la luz de la luna estuviera allí siempre. La conexión fue más fuerte porque me di cuenta de que la luz de la luna estaba a mi lado. La luz de la luna me hizo capaz cuando no era fácil serlo. La luz de la luna me dio la oportunidad de lograr cosas que habrían sido imposibles de hacer en la oscuridad. Creo que esa experiencia me ayuda a ver a Dios, mi luz, en su gloria más alta.-30-

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**

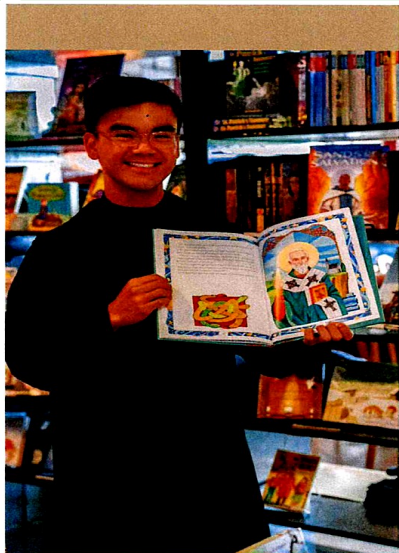
The 69th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven is Tuesday, August 15th at 7 pm at Holy Rosary Church, outside of Scotts Mills. It will begin with the recitation of the rosary in procession, followed by Mass. The celebrant will be Father Ralph Recker, OSB,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



**CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB**

*Islands of the Ocean: Stories from the lives of Celtic saints*

*Come with your children* of 5 to 8 years old – or close to that age – and join us for an hour of reading *Islands of the Ocean: Stories from the lives of Celtic saints*.

Enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, or drinking chocolate in the coffeeshouse while a monk reads with the children. Along with the reading, there will also be activities such as coloring and drawing.

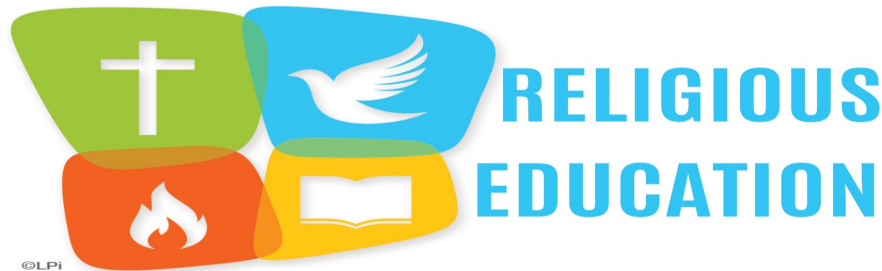
PLEASE NOTE: a parent or guardian must be present for the duration of the book reading.

Learn more about the Mount Angel Institute at Mount Angel Abbey and the programs and events it sponsors.



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

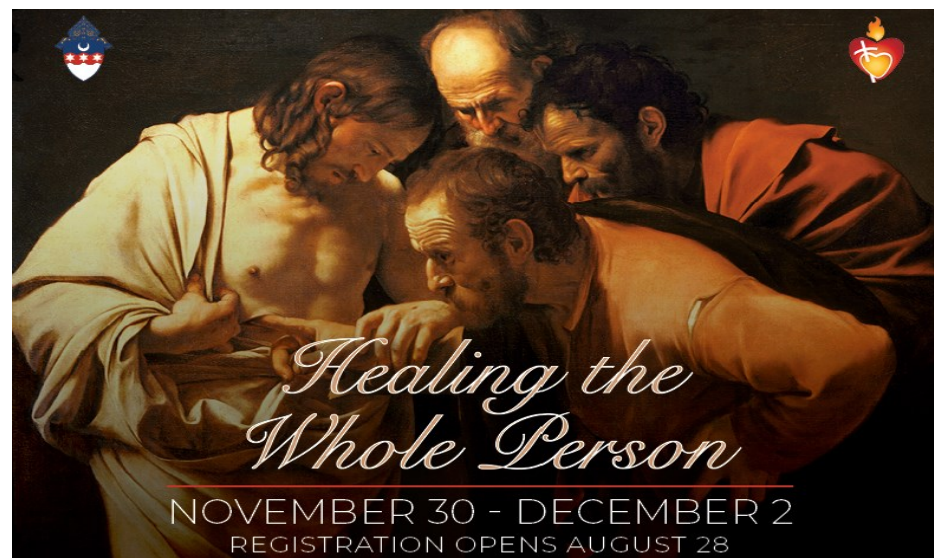
Our Business Manager/Book Keeper position is vacant. The job is a part-time (10-15 hrs per week) position. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Cit at 503-829-2080. If you are interested, you may submit your CV through stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com.



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



**ST. JAMES PARISH FAMILY PICNIC**

September 10, 2023

At 10:00 AM, we celebrate a Bilingual Mass, and then after the Mass, we will have lunch, entertainment and games on the campus grounds. Share you dessert or beverages. Please mark your calendar. Bring your family and friends.

**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.

SATURDAY, JULY 15  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26  
3 TO 4 PM

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