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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
September 10 Parish Family Picnic
Bilingual Mass at 10:00am
Picnic at 11:00am
September 17 Religious Ed starts



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.



Collection Update for August 12-13, 2023

General Collection \$ 2 709,00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 591.00

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.



2 Become 1 Marriage Retreat
September 1-3

Mount Angel Abbey and Everyday Counseling will host the 2 Become 1 Marriage Retreat September 1-3. This retreat is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the sacramentality of marriage, and receive the gift of time with your beloved. This retreat is for couples engaged through those who have been married for 50+ years.



AUGUST 20, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:
AUGUST

St. James Parish

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Fr. Cit's Column I am loved. I thought I was not. I thought I was not loved because I compared myself to my friends. They were allowed to do what they want. They received gifts. They were provided well. If I was provided with things, it was meagerly, only to give me my basic needs. I am not complaining. I am reflecting on realities. I accept it. We were not blessed with wealth. I think acceptance is good news. I know thinking I was less loved was unproductive. It was an invalid thought but a valid feeling. Good that we were trained to value the truth rather than the feeling. Otherwise, if the emotion was valued, I could have demanded what was unrealistic. I saw that happen around me and I saw how destructive it was. Love for this youngster was attention. And by attention, he meant whatever he asked must be provided or else he would get what he wanted by hook or by crook. One day, in their classroom, I witnessed the monstrosity of his crooked ways. As usual, he was seated next to his weak "subject". He, of course, was the superior power in that space, or at least he was it according to his belief. At my signal to prepare a paper for a quiz, he gave his weak subject a look. Immediately the weak took it as a signal and decided to look around for a paper. He struggled. But he persisted. His boss would not like it if he would not find one. It did not end well. He only found one piece of paper, which should be for himself, but because he was the weak subject, even the paper lent to him he gave to his boss. At the conference with the parents, the principal and the guidance counselor and his teachers were made aware that the student had been a classroom problem. They pleaded to us to help him confessing they could not control him. As a resolution, the principal and the guidance counselor advised us teachers to address the problem appealing to emotion. The result was a wreck. The problem persisted. The student could not distinguish the value of each person from his own. Morality based on faith still makes an ordered world where true value is respected and promoted. -30- Soy amado. Pensé que no lo era. Pensé que no era amado porque me comparaba con mis amigos. Se les permitió hacer lo que quisieran. Recibieron regalos. Se les proporcionó bien. Si me proporcionaban cosas, era escasamente, solo para darme mis necesidades básicas. No me quejo. Estoy reflexionando sobre las realidades. Lo acepto. No somos bendecidos con riqueza. Creo que la aceptación es una buena noticia. Sé que pensar que era menos amado era improductivo. Era un pensamiento inválido pero un sentimiento válido. Es bueno que fuimos entrenados para valorar la verdad en lugar del sentimiento. De lo contrario, si se valoraba la emoción, podría haber exigido lo que no era realista. Vi que eso sucedía a mi alrededor y vi lo destructivo que era. El amor por este joven era atención. Y por atención, quería decir que todo lo que pedía debía ser provisto o de lo contrario obtendría lo que quería por las buenas o por las malas. Un día, en su aula, fui testigo de la monstruosidad de sus torcidas maneras. Como de costumbre, estaba sentado junto a su débil "sujeto". Él, por supuesto, era el poder superior en ese espacio, o al menos lo era de acuerdo a su creencia. Ante mi señal de preparar un papel para un examen, él le dio una mirada a su débil tema. Inmediatamente el débil lo tomó como una señal y decidió mirar a su alrededor para buscar un papel. Luchó. Pero él persistió. A su jefe no le gustaría que no encontrara uno. No terminó bien. Solo encontró un pedazo de papel, que debería ser para él, pero debido a que era el sujeto débil, incluso el papel que le prestaron se lo dio a su jefe. En la conferencia con los padres, el director y el consejero y sus maestros fueron informados de que el estudiante había sido un problema en la escuela. Nos suplicaron que lo ayudáramos confesando que no podían controlarlo. Como resolución, el director y el consejero nos aconsejaron a los maestros que abordáramos el problema apelando a la emoción. El resultado fue un desastre. El problema persistía. El estudiante no podía distinguir el valor de cada persona del suyo. La moralidad basada en la fe todavía hace un mundo ordenado donde el verdadero valor es respetado y promovido. -30-

MASS SCHEDULE

M to F at 9:00AM
Sat at 5:30PM (Eng) 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



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 your dessert or beverages. To share food, contact Chicho or Edrin for Hispanic, Fr. Cit for Filipino food, Carol Freeman or Scott Scofield for American food.

Please mark your calendar. Bring your family and friends.

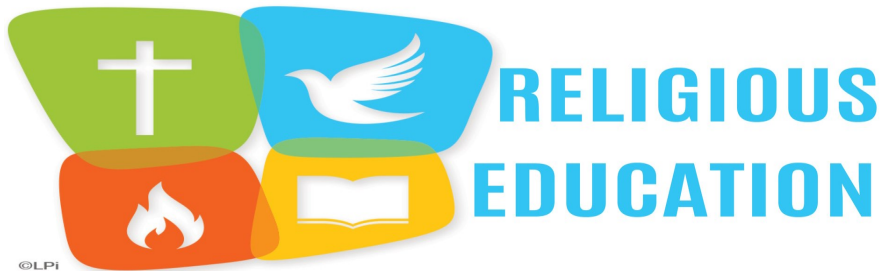


The Knights of Columbus are inviting any Parish men, interested in learning more about the Knights, to bring their family and enjoy food, fun and good company at their annual picnic, at 1:30 PM, on Sunday, August 20th. The Allen's are graciously hosting our event at 34567 S Dickey Prairie Rd. If you 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.

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 is open and classes Start September 17.



November 30 - December 2

Join Archbishop Sample on this journey to wholeness as we welcome Christ's divine love that brings the healing we ardently desire.

This transformative event will be hosted at Our Lady of Lavang Catholic Church. Sacred Heart in Medford, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Cottage Grove, and Star of the Sea in Brookings will livestream the conference in English, and St. Alice Catholic Church will have a Spanish language livestream in Springfield.

Registration opens August 28th. Online registration is required to attend all locations. Mark your calendars now!

30 de noviembre al 2 de diciembre

Únase al Arzobispo Sample en este viaje hacia la plenitud, al acoger el amor divino de Cristo que nos trae la curación que fervientemente deseamos.

Las inscripciones están abiertas a partir del 28 de agosto. Es necesario inscribirse en línea para asistir a cualquier lugar ¡Marquen sus calendarios ahora!

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.

Christian Life Seminar

Missionary
Families
of Christ



**St James Catholic
Church**

301 Frances St
Molalla, OR 97038

September 23, 2023

Saturday 9:00AM-4:00PM

Please come join us. The seminar is for
Couples, adult men & women, & singles
Attendance is Free includes lunch and
snack. To register please call the office
(503) 829-2080