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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.

C A L E N D A R

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



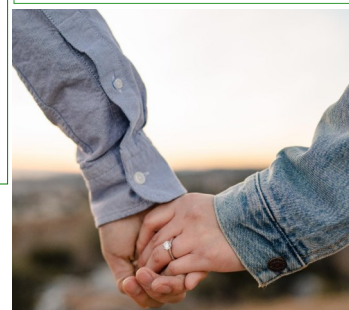
Please take advantage of this resource. It is free for parishioners.

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 19-20, 2023

General Collection \$ 3 745.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 555.00

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 27, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:
AUGUST

Table with 2 columns: Intention and Date. Includes Betty Coiteux Hanset + St. James Parish (27), Getty's 74th birthday (29), Ray Stafford int (31), and August 26, 28, 30, 1.

Fr. Cit's Column

Indispensable. I think, the essentials of life are all indispensable. According to my parents, education is indispensable. By education, they meant college education. For us to possess things (we need to change our life), we need to complete college. A college diploma will give us power, the ability to compete with a growing pool of finishers aiming to get a good job. Well, that was how it worked a long time ago. But with the growing number of finishers and a continued diminishing jobs placement available, a college diploma is not any more a guaranteed of power. The competition is getting tougher. Bureaucracy and red tape add up to the challenge. You get hired not by what you know but by who you know. Many end up being underemployed. Those who have brave hearts leave the country and find a better paying job abroad. And more often the job abroad, though better paying, is usually misaligned to their qualifications. For example, a registered nurse practitioner in the Philippines starts as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CAN) if employed here in the US. He needs to be certified by the state professional nursing board if he wishes to be professionally valued according to his credentials. That means, despite his professional credentials he brings with him, he has to go through the process of being certified by the state and be qualified according to the standard of the state. Thus, even the diploma he attained, with the differences of education and valuation of education, even that diploma is dispensable. Is there anything indispensable? You would think it is God. But even God, for many is not necessary. They can go ahead and have a life without God. Interestingly, they thrive. Successful and prolific, unstoppable, independent, they seem to prove to many that God is indeed a creation of the human mind, a desire for power (invincibility) and unending life.



Indispensable. Creo que lo esencial de la vida es indispensable. Según mis padres, la educación es indispensable. Por educación, nos referimos a la educación universitaria. Para que poseamos (cosas que necesitamos para cambiar nuestra vida), necesitamos completar la universidad. Un diploma universitario nos dará poder, la capacidad de competir con un grupo creciente de finalistas con el objetivo de conseguir un buen trabajo. Bueno, así era como funcionaba hace mucho tiempo. Pero con el creciente número de finalistas y una continua disminución de la colocación de trabajos disponibles, un diploma universitario ya no es un poder garantizado.

La competencia es cada vez más dura. La burocracia se suman al desafío. Te contratan no por lo que sabes, sino por quién conoces. Muchos terminan siendo subempleados. Aquellos que tienen corazones valientes abandonan el país y encuentran un trabajo mejor pagado en el extranjero. Y más a menudo el trabajo en el extranjero, aunque mejor pagado, generalmente está desalineado con sus calificaciones. Por ejemplo, una enfermera practicante registrada en Filipinas comienza como Asistente de Enfermería Certificada (CAN) si trabaja aquí en los Estados Unidos. Debe estar certificado por la junta estatal de enfermería profesional si desea ser valorado profesionalmente de acuerdo con sus credenciales. Eso significa que, a pesar de sus credenciales profesionales que trae consigo, tiene que pasar por el proceso de ser certificado por el estado y estar calificado de acuerdo con el estándar del estado. Por lo tanto, incluso el diploma que obtuvo, con las diferencias de educación y valoración de la educación, incluso ese diploma es prescindible.

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

¿Hay algo indispensable? Uno pensaría que es Dios. Pero incluso Dios, para muchos no es necesario. Pueden seguir adelante y tener vida sin Dios. Curiosamente, prosperan. Exitosos y prolíficos, imparables, independientes, parecen demostrar a muchos que Dios es realmente una creación de la mente humana, un deseo de poder (invencibilidad) y vida sin fin. -30-

ST. JAMES PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

September 10, 2023

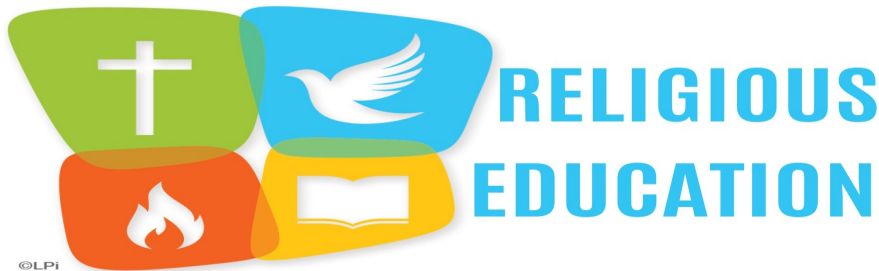
At 10:00 AM, we celebrate a Bilingual Mass, and then after the Mass, we will have lunch, entertainment and games on the campus grounds. Share your dessert or beverages. To share food, contact Chicho or Edrin for Hispanic, Fr. Cit for Filipino food, Carol Freeman or Scott Scofield for American food.

Please mark your calendar. Bring your family and friends.



WE ARE HIRING (ST. JAMES, MOLALLA)

Full-time Pastoral Associate. Responsible for the organization, implementation and development of the pastoral programs of the parish. Must be dynamic, creative, team player and visionary. Apply by sending your resume to 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

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 St. Paul, Oregon

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TOBPS Soiree
 September 24

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<https://www.tobparentschool.org/soiree>