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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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Marilyn and Jeff Wilson
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.

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.

PARISH JOB OPPORTUNITY: Children's Faith Formation Coordinator

Location of Job: Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish, 605 7th Street, Gervais, OR 97026

Position Summary-This is a paid, part-time position, working with children (and their families) from 1st through 5th grade. Hours fluctuate depending on the time of year. During September through May, 15-19 hours a week. During summer break 10-15 hours a week. Provides direction, coordination, and formation involved in providing Children's Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation classes for English/Spanish-speaking children, Grades 1st-5th who belong to Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish. Please call 503-792-4231 for more information or send your resume to the above address.

Collection Update for August 26-27, 2023

General Collection \$ 2 741.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 559.00

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.



SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER

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Souls in purgatory St. James Parish
No Mass
No Mass

Fr. Cit's Column Easy life. A hammock, a cold drink, a good book, a perfect day at a top summer destination, that is easy life. You have your own idea of an easy life. The common denominator: plenty of money, overflowing power, we buy happiness.

Money is as elusive as happiness if we think happiness can be bought. Even Elon Musk or Jeff Bezos knows that.

I look back some 30 years ago. It was a rainy day. It was a sluggish afternoon getting something done was impossible. I curled up under my warm blanket swinging on a hammock. It was an old and beaten-up hammock my grandma hoisted on our makeshift porch. I can hear the pitter patter of the pouring rain; it was music to my ears. I was daydreaming in between snoozes. I dreamt of frequently enjoying those loose days. But I thank God that those rare days were the first experience of extravagance. And noteworthy in it is that I realized no money can buy happiness.

Here is the irony: true happiness is not borne of success. True happiness is the result of growing out of pain, challenge, problem. As the Psalmist (126) harps it: Those who go out weeping, carrying their seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying their sheaves. Easy life? Well, I thought that was the kind of life I need. I always dreamed to have it. I still do. But reality has it that by the discoveries I have encountered along with lessons packed into them, I am humbled to realize that what matters in life is not the value of money or power or fame. It is the value of peace, happiness, charity...

When the daydreaming ensues, easy life comes to the imagination as usual. Images like a big house, a huge sum of money, a carefree day still come into mind. But they do not corrupt the mind or the heart anymore. They are just there to remind me of a playful and creative mind in action. -30-

Vida fácil. Una hamaca, una bebida fría, un libro de dioses, un día perfecto en un destino de verano superior, eso es la vida fácil. Tienes tu propia idea de una vida fácil. El denominador común: mucho dinero, poder desbordante, compramos felicidad. El dinero es tan difícil de alcanzar como la felicidad si pensamos que la felicidad se puede comprar. Incluso Elon Musk o Jeff Bezos lo saben.

Miro hacia atrás hace unos 30 años. Era un día lluvioso. Era una tarde lenta para hacer algo era imposible. Me acurruqué bajo mi cálida manta balanceándome en una hamaca. Era una hamaca vieja y golpeada que mi abuela izó en nuestro porche improvisado. Puedo oír el golpeteo de la lluvia torrencial; Era música para mis oídos. Estaba soñando despierta entre siestas. Soñaba con disfrutar con frecuencia de esos días sueltos. Pero doy gracias a Dios porque esos días raros fueron la primera experiencia de extravagancia. Y digno de mención en esto es que me di cuenta de que ningún dinero puede comprar la felicidad. Aquí está la ironía: la verdadera felicidad no nace del éxito. La verdadera felicidad es el resultado de crecer a partir del dolor, el desafío, el problema. Como el salmista (126) lo dice: Los que salen llorando, llevando su semilla para sembrar, volverán con cantos de alegría, llevando sus gavillas.

¿Vida fácil? Bueno, pensé que ese era el tipo de vida que necesito. Siempre soñé con tenerlo. Todavía lo hago. Pero la realidad dice que por los descubrimientos que he encontrado junto con las lecciones empacadas en ellos, me siento honrado de darme cuenta de que lo que importa en la vida no es el valor del dinero, el poder o la fama. Es el valor de la paz, la felicidad, la caridad...

Cuando se produce el ensueño, la vida fácil llega a la imaginación como de costumbre. Imágenes como una casa grande, una gran suma de dinero, un día despreocupado todavía vienen a la mente. Pero ya no corrompen la mente ni el corazón. Solo están ahí para recordarme a una mente juguetona y creativa en acción. -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

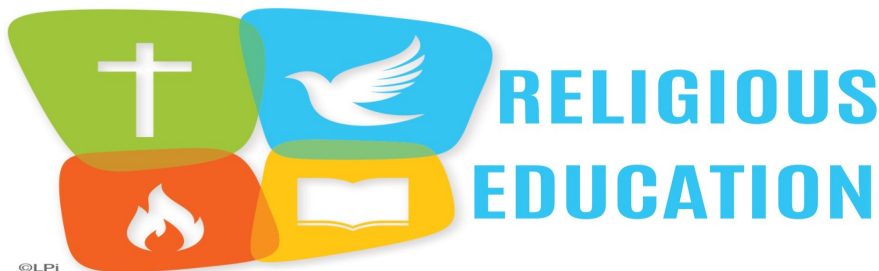
At 10:00 AM, we celebrate a Bilingual Mass, and then after the Mass, we will have lunch, entertainment and games on the campus grounds. Share your dessert or beverages. To share food, contact Chicho or Edrin for Hispanic, Fr. Cit for Filipino food, Carol Freeman or Scott Scofield for American food.

Please mark your calendar. Bring your family and friends.



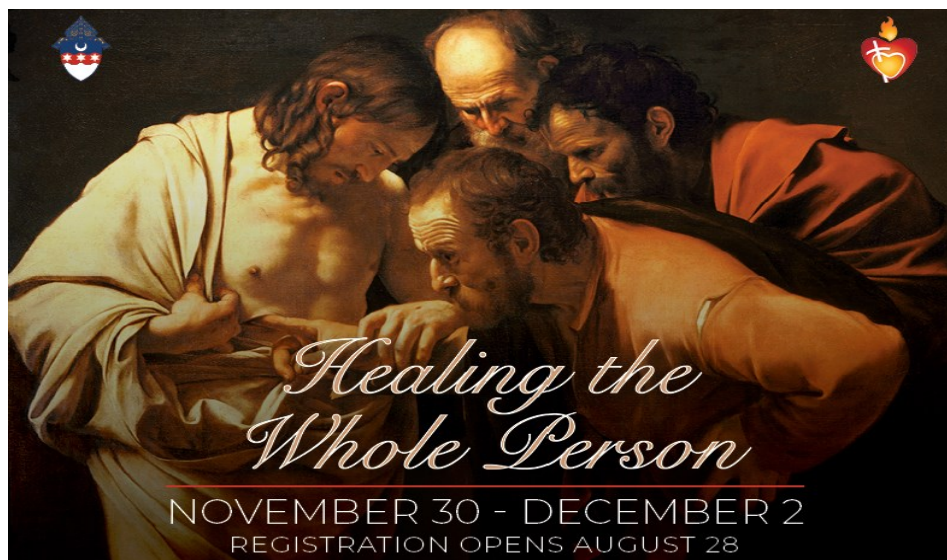
WE ARE HIRING (ST. JAMES, MOLALLA)

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.



Registration is open. Use this link to check information or to register. <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/11-29-23-hwp/>

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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Utilizing the teachings of St. JP II we counter the culture by providing resources that affirm our bodies as gifts from God

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SEPT 24 | Lady Hill Winery | 6-9 PM
St. Paul, Oregon

GET TICKETS BY SEPT 6TH
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TOBPS Soiree
September 24

Theology of the Body Parent School (TOBPS) educates and empowers Catholic parents on the purpose and gift of personhood. You are invited to their soiree at Lady Hill Winery in St. Paul, Oregon. Get your tickets by September 6th!

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

SAVE THE DATE - Sat. Oct. 7, 2023

Rosary Bowl NW

Come to the 17th Annual Rosary Bowl NW
9am-3pm
at the East Salem Community Center
1850 45th Avenue NE, Salem, OR

With our special guests:
Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith
and
Father Brian Mullady, O.P.

www.RosaryBowlNW.org