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**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.

*We are a Christian community from varied roots, united by God, guided by St. James the Greater, worshipping, evangelizing and helping each other toward holiness.*

*We form our young, adults, and families to develop  
Christian values, that all may serve the church and  
community through faith.*

# C A L E N D A R

## September 10 Parish Family Picnic

Picnic at 11:00am

## Collection Update for September 2-3, 2023

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.

The Greeters needs to come to church 20 minutes before Mass. Also the greeters need to wear a smile and say hello.

Formed is available for all parishioners of St. James Catholic Church, Molalla To access the resources from FORMED:

### PARISH JOB OPPORTUNITY: Children's Faith Formation Coordinator

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.

# THE SCALLOP

On the same page. Necessary but tremendously challenging.

Let me illustrate it from experience. I had this one class of 23

The moment I started teaching, they also started their thing, their chat mode activated.

That class made me feel very insecure. Their challenge was great, I had no choice but to hope for the good every day I came to their class to teach. And since I had failed every time to convince them to join me, I gave up my cause. It was too tiring to do the appeal every day. I went on teaching, faithfully, despite the group not changing their stance and attitude.

However, I realized that that class is not unique. I discovered that wherever I go, there are groups that challenge the norm. What about? They are fighting for their own cause, which they believe is right and beneficial to all. I can think of the civil rights group as there are the activists, gangs, clans and so on. In other words, there are those who unite for the sake of the true good as there are groups who unite out of whim.

Estar de acuerdo. Necesario pero tremendamente desafiante. Permítanme ilustrarlo por experiencia. Tuve esta clase de 23 estudiantes de segundo año de secundaria. Su unidad fue muy impresionante. En todo lo que hacen, estaban unificados por un celo y energía. En el momento en que comencé a enseñar, ellos también comenzaron lo suyo, su modo de chat activado. Se escucharon el uno al otro. Estaban demasiado comprometidos con los negocios de los demás para que esas cosas los mantuvieran interesados, no la lección. Estaban en la misma página; Desafortunadamente, el maestro quedó fuera de lugar. Sí, en mi propia clase yo era el extraño.

Toma nota, la clase fue consistente. Hacen lo mismo con todos, excepto con las hermanas que enseñan el catecismo.

Pero hay otro caso de realidad que descubrí que sucede en el mundo altamente desarrollado. En el oeste de los Estados Unidos, por ejemplo, todos están en la misma página con respecto a sus derechos. El grupo es poderoso, su influencia penetrante, la iglesia está fuera de lugar. Para ellos la iglesia es molesta y equivocada. -30-

**SEPTEMBER**

All first responders  
Jobelle's birthday

## MASS SCHEDULE

**M to F at 9:00AM**

**Sat at 5:30PM (Eng) Sun at 8:00AM (English), 10:00AM (English)**

**and 12:0PM (Spanish)**

**Confession Sat at 4:00-5:00PM but is always available as needed.**

**Adoration on Thursdays**  
**9:30am to 7:45pm**



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## 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

Theology of the  
Body Parent  
School (TOBPS)  
educates and  
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personhood



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

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

**TOBPS  
SOIREE**

SEPT  
24

Lady Hill Winery  
St. Paul, Oregon

6-9  
PM

GET TICKETS BY SEPT 6TH  
TOBPARENTSCHOOL.ORG/SOIREE



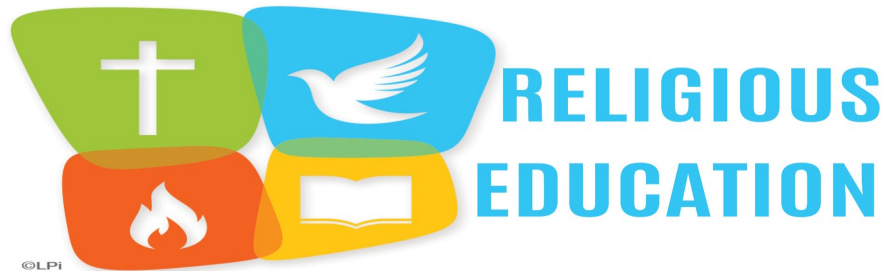
TOBPS Soiree  
September 24

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!

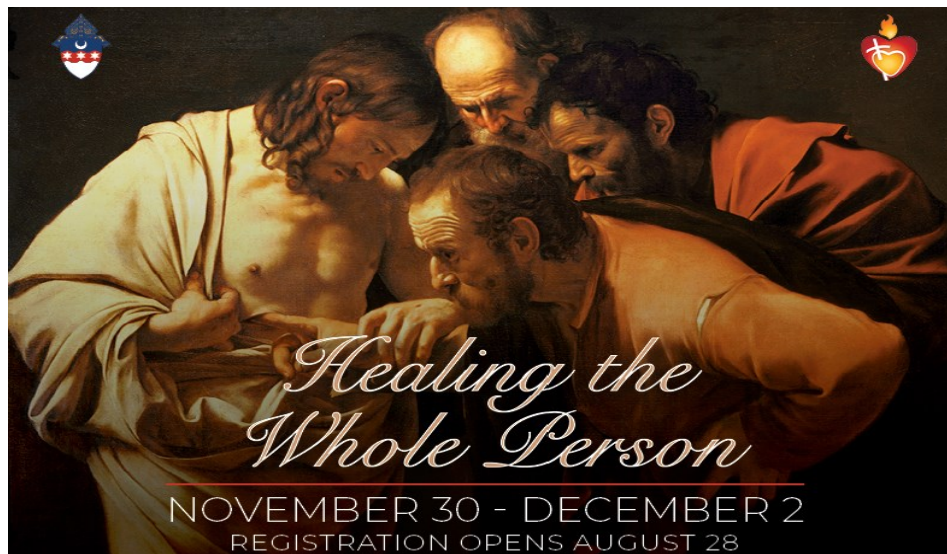
<https://www.tobparentschool.org/soiree>

### 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](mailto:stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com).



Classes begin September 17, 2023. For English Classes, First Communion and Religious Education right after the 8:00am Mass. For Confirmation and adult classes, to be announced. Last day of enrolment is September 30, 2023. Please call Miguel 503-829-2880 for questions.



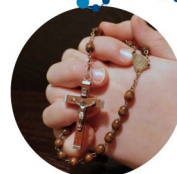
Registration is open. Use this link to check information or to register.  
<https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/11-29-23-hwp/>

## SAVE THE DATE - Sat. Oct. 7, 2023



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](http://www.RosaryBowlNW.org)

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 10:00am and the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.