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Parish Council Members **Carol Freeman** Marilvn Kendoll Edrin Delgado Alma Gomez Froi Otter Enedilson Rodas



Marilvn 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 server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.



Registration for Sacraments Prep and religious Education for 2023-24 September 10 Parish Family Picnic Bilingual Mass at 10:00am Picnic at 11:00am September 17 Religious Ed starts

Collection Update for September 2-3, 2023

General Collection	\$ 4 932.50
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 0

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.



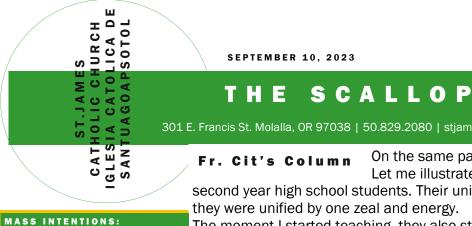


ers. A St. Augustine online parish resource. Formed is available for all parishioners of St. James Catholic Church. Molalla To access the resources from FORMED: https://signup.formed.org/ Enter St. James Catholic Church,

Enter your name and email.

TY: Children's Faith Formation Coordinator

Position Summary-This is a for more information or send your resume to the above address.



they were unified by one zeal and energy. The moment I started teaching, they also started their thing, their chat mode activated. SEPTEMBER They listened to each other. They were too engaged with each other's businesses for those things kept them interested, not the lesson. They were on the same page: unfortunately, the teacher was left out of place. Yes, in my own class I was the stranger. 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

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St. James Parish

All first responders

MASS SCHEDULE

M to F at 9:00AM

(English)

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9:30am to 7:45pm

Sat at 5:30PM (Eng) Sun at

and 12:0PM (Spanish)

Confession Sat at 4:00-

Adoration on Thursdays

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8:00AM (English), 10:00AM

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 - the church is nuisance and wrong.-30-

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. Esa clase me hizo sentir muy insegura. Su desafío fue grande, no tuve más remedio que esperar lo bueno cada día que venía a su clase para enseñar. Y como había fracasado cada vez en convencerlos de que se unieran a mí, renuncié a mi causa. Era demasiado agotador hacer el llamamiento todos los días. Seguí enseñando, fielmente, a pesar de que el grupo no cambió su postura y actitud. Toma nota, la clase fue consistente. Hacen lo mismo con todos, excepto con las hermanas que enseñan el catecismo.

Sin embargo, me di cuenta de que esa clase no es única. Descubrí que donde quiera que vaya, hay grupos que desafían la norma. ¿Y qué? Están luchando por su propia causa, que creen que es correcta y beneficiosa para todos. Puedo pensar en el grupo de derechos civiles como están los activistas, pandillas, clanes y así sucesivamente. En otras palabras, hay quienes se unen por el bien verdadero, como hay grupos que se unen por capricho. 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-

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PARISH JOB OPPORTUNI-

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

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/Spanishspeaking children, Grades 1st-5th who belong to Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish. Please call 503-792-4231

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On the same page. Necessary but tremendously challenging. Let me illustrate it from experience. I had this one class of 23 second year high school students. Their unity was very impressive. In anything they do,

Take note, the class was consistent. They do the same to all, except to the sisters teach-

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.

But there is another case of reality which I discovered happening in the highly developed world. In the US West, for example, everyone is on the same page with respect to their rights. The group is powerful, its influence pervasive, the church is out of place. For them Scan QR Code to help St. Joseph, Salem.



Christian Life Seminar

Missionary **Families** of Christ



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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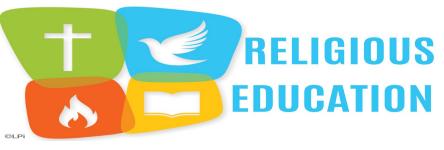
TOBPS Soiree September 24

> 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!

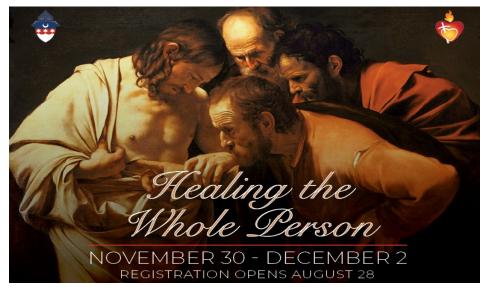
https://www.tobparentschool.org/ soiree

WE ARE HIRING (ST. JAMES, MOLALLA)

Full-time Pastoral Associate. Responsible for the organization, imple-<u>Visiting the Homebound:</u> Making visits to people who cannot get to Mass is a mentation 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.



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.RosarvBowlnw



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.