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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Iglesia Católica  
de Santiago Apostol

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### Parish Council Members

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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

September 17 Religious Ed starts

September 23, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Christian Life Seminar

October 12, 6:00pm, Cult Talk with Kent B

### Collection Update for September 9-10,2023

General Collection \$ 2 892.11  
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00  
**Deficit \$ 1 407.89**

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.



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.

### Cults - They Are Still With Us!

On Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 pm., parishioner Kent Burtner will share with us current information about the state of cults in our country. He says that today there are about 5,000 cults in the U.S., some of them not far from us here in Molalla. He will also share with us techniques for helping our children and our friends stay free of over-controlling groups. Kent has been helping former members of cults for the last 45 years and during that time has worked with over a thousand individuals and families who have been cult effected.

### Catechetical Sunday 2023

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

## THE SCALLOP

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### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### SEPTEMBER

Joan Miller + 16  
St. James Parish 17  
James David Maurer + 18

**Fr. Cit's Column** Catechetical Sunday. Religious Education and faith formation of our children are vital for their spiritual growth and the sustenance of our faith communities. When we take care of them today, tomorrow is promised.

This weekend, we begin the year's catechetical formation. This Catechetical Sunday's theme revolves around Jesus' invitation to follow him and to depend on his mercy, love and care.

We, as a community, responsible for the faith growth of our children, are responsive of this duty. Kudos to our parents and to our catechists. We help each other make the faith of our children their way of life and their priority.

Special thanks to all our catechists, very specially our English-speaking catechists and the new teachers for committing your time and talent. I am excited to see you enjoy learning with our children and youth.

To the parents, too, a big thank you. Trusting us with the commitment to journey with your children gives us a brighter outlook for our parish community and the whole church in general. Let us be consistent for God and for our spiritual health.

As teachers, through the catechists and parents, the church leads the children to the heart of Jesus' mission. Come to me...I will give you...

Jesus is very generous. He gives all of him to his disciples. As a parish community caring for our children, what does Jesus give to them through us? A happy and caring family and parish community. Staple in that our focus is on their needs. That means, as a parish community, we do not teach lessons, but we lead them through experience to what is Christian life through our way of life. We lead our children to Jesus. -30-

Domingo Catequético. La educación religiosa y la formación en la fe de nuestros hijos son vitales para su crecimiento espiritual y el sustento de nuestras comunidades de fe. Cuando cuidamos de ellos hoy, mañana está prometido.

Este fin de semana comenzamos la formación catequética del año. El tema de este domingo catequético gira en torno a la invitación de Jesús a seguirlo y a depender de su misericordia, amor y cuidado.

Felicitaciones a nuestros padres y a nuestros catequistas. Nos ayudamos mutuamente a hacer de la fe de nuestros hijos su forma de vida y su prioridad.

Un agradecimiento especial a todos nuestros catequistas, muy especialmente a nuestros catequistas Latinos y a los nuevos maestros por dedicar su tiempo y talento. Estoy emocionado de verlos disfrutar aprendiendo con nuestros niños y jóvenes.

A los padres, también, un gran agradecimiento. Confiarnos el compromiso de caminar con sus hijos nos da una perspectiva más brillante para nuestra comunidad parroquial y para toda la iglesia en general. Seamos coherentes con Dios y con nuestra salud espiritual.

Como maestros, a través de los catequistas y los padres, la iglesia lleva a los niños al corazón de la misión de Jesús. Vengan a mí... Te daré ...

Jesús es muy generoso. Él lo da todo a sus discípulos. Como comunidad parroquial que cuida a nuestros hijos, ¿qué les da Jesús a través de nosotros? Una familia feliz y afectuosa y una comunidad parroquial. Básico en eso es nuestro enfoque en sus necesidades. Eso significa que, como comunidad parroquial, no enseñamos lecciones, sino que los guiamos a través de la experiencia de lo que es la vida cristiana a través de nuestra forma de vida. Llevamos a nuestros hijos a Jesús. -30-

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened"  
"Vengan a Mí, todos los que están cansados y cargados"  
Mat 11:28

### 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



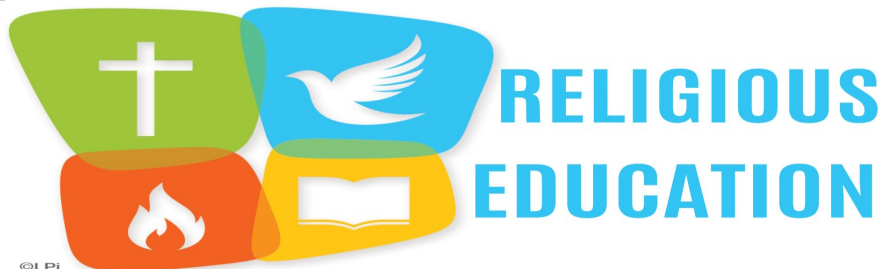


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**WE ARE HIRING (ST. JAMES, MOLALLA)**

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.



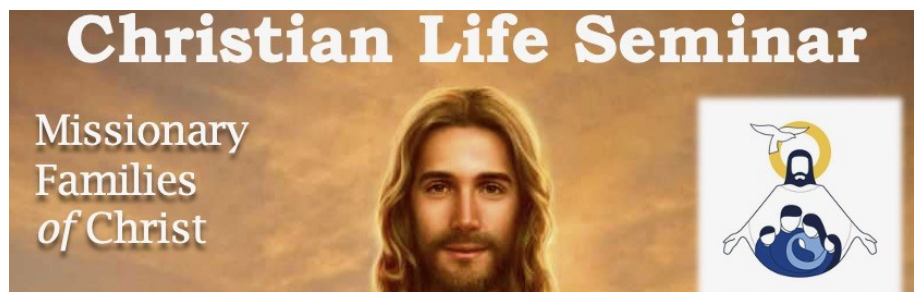
Classes begin September 17, 2023. For English Classes, First Communion and Religious Education right after the 8:00am Mass. For Confirmation and adult classes, to be announced. Last day of enrollment is September 30, 2023. Please call Miguel 503-829-2880 for questions.

Our Catechists are:

Sharon Kemp, Les Larios, Mechelle Trefethen, Barbara Daniels, Lisa Majerus, Laura Scofield, Kent Burtner, Carol Ream. Alma Delia Gomez, Guadalupe Esparza, Julio Cesar Delgado, Guadalupe Robles, Oscar Romero, Enedilson Rodas, Miguel Angel Almanza, Rita Gonzalez, Yasmin Estevez Galicia, Catalina Estevez Galicia, Rosalba Guadalupe Rosales Hernandez.

Thank you for your commitment! God bless you!

Let us always pray for our catechists for inspiration, strength and faithfulness. Let us pray for our children and their parents for commitment and openness to the direction of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray also for a grace-filled formation year.



The Christian Life Seminar (CLS) is an integrated course intended to lead the seminar participants into a renewed understanding of and response to God's call to them as Christians.

The 6 series of session present the absolute basics of Christian life. It presents the kind of life that God calls us to, and helps individuals, whatever status they are in, to make a reorientation of their lives around Jesus. It also helps the individuals to appropriate for their lives to the power of the Holy Spirit, and provides the basis for continuing spiritual growth.

The topics of the sessions are:

1. Jesus the Messiah,
2. Called to Witness,
3. Repentance and Faith,
4. The Gift of the Holy Spirit,
5. Growing in the Spirit,
6. Transformation in Christ

Saturday, September 23, 2023, 9:00am to 4:00pm  
St. James Parish Hall  
Meals are free  
Please call the office to register 503-829-2080

**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.

**17th Annual Rosary Bowl NW**

*"The family that prays together, stays together"*

Sat., Oct. 7th, 2023 | 9am-3pm  
East Salem Community Center  
Free Admission, Free Parking  
A free will offering will be taken

*A Marian and Eucharistic Celebration*

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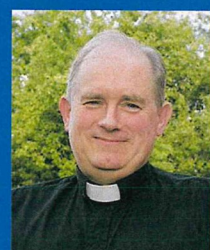
Holy Mass & Rosary  
Confession

Community Resource Tables  
Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit  
Rosary Display

Adoration, Benediction &  
Divine Mercy Chaplet

**WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:**

**Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith**  
**Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.**



AUXILIARY BISHOP  
PETER SMITH



Keynote Speaker:  
Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.

**DIAPER DRIVE:**  
Bring diaper donations  
to benefit Salem Right  
to Life Education  
Foundation

**Location:**

East Salem Community Center  
1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem

**Date:** Sat., Oct. 7, 2023

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Info:** [rosarybowlnw.org](http://rosarybowlnw.org)

overflow parking at Blanchet Catholic School

