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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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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, evangelizando 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 ends September 30
October 1, 9:00am blessing of pets
1:00pm bendicion a las mascotas
October 12, 6:00pm, Cult Talk with Kent B
October 12, Red Cross Blood Drive

Collection Update for September 16-17

General Collection \$ 3 286.21
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 013.79

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.



American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

Knights of Columbus
St. James Council
brings Blood Drive in
the Parish Hall,
Thursday, October
12, 2023.

Blessing of Pets/Bendicion de las Mascotas

October 1, 2023
After the 8:00am Mass, in front of the main church entrance. All pets must be on leash or in the cage.
Octubre 1, 2023
Despues de la Santa Misa de 12:00pm, en la frente a la entrada principal de la Iglesia. Todas las mascotas deben estar con correa o en la jaula.



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.



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

We had a good start last Sunday of our formation program. I am praying that our good beginning will see a sustenance and more improvements as we go forward. I ask for your continued support, and I hope it is not just going to be your resources but also your prayers and personal concern. You can always be involved. A simple gesture of thanks and support to our catechists and students and their parents will go a long way.

Allow me to thank our formation team and our catechists for your commitment. I also commend our parents and guardians. Thank you, too, for your support and trust. A child's formation begins with the right choice. There are plenty of choices around us; all of them are worth our attention. Most of them take us to the promise of a fulfilled life. But one of them allows us to live life to the fullest. Train our children in the faith. Be sure to choose for your children a Catholic training. It is a favor you do for them. Please do not be fooled by a culture that prevents them to know God. Take that lesson from the climate of our church culture and life. Parents, choose to bring your child to church and model for them what church is. Daunting? It can be if you yourself is challenged to live it. Do not be afraid. You can be a good model to your child while you are learning the faith yourself. How can that successfully work?

Remember we are all journeyers. The faith we live is a pilgrimage. None of us know what our journey will give or shell-out to us. In fact, it is an adventure. Have a childlike attitude to discover what lies ahead the route. Learn with your children. No one is too old or too young in church. Everybody is a searcher. -30-

Tuvimos un buen comienzo el domingo pasado de nuestro programa de formación. Estoy orando para que nuestro buen comienzo vea un sustento y más mejoras a medida que avanzamos. Les pido su apoyo continuo, y espero que no solo sean sus recursos, sino también sus oraciones y preocupaciones personales.

Siempre puedes estar involucrado. Un simple gesto de agradecimiento y apoyo a nuestros catequistas y estudiantes y sus padres será de gran ayuda. Permítanme agradecer a nuestro equipo de formación y a nuestros catequistas por su compromiso. También felicito a nuestros padres y tutores. Gracias también por su apoyo y confianza.

La formación de un niño comienza con la elección correcta. Hay muchas opciones a nuestro alrededor; Todos ellos merecen nuestra atención. La mayoría de ellos nos llevan a la promesa de una vida plena. Pero uno de ellos nos permite vivir la vida al máximo. Instruir a nuestros hijos en la fe. Asegúrese de elegir para sus hijos una formación católica. Es un favor que les haces. Por favor, no se dejen engañar por una cultura que les impide conocer a Dios. Tome esa lección del clima de nuestra cultura y vida de la iglesia. Padres, elijan llevar a su hijo a la iglesia y modelar para ellos lo que es la iglesia. ¿Desalentador? Puede ser si tú mismo tienes el desafío de vivirlo. No tengas miedo. Usted puede ser un buen modelo para su hijo mientras aprende la fe usted mismo. ¿Cómo puede funcionar eso con éxito?

Recuerda que todos somos viajeros. La fe que vivimos es una peregrinación. Ninguno de nosotros sabe lo que nuestro viaje nos dará o desembolsará. De hecho, es una aventura. Ten una actitud infantil para descubrir lo que te espera en la ruta. Aprende con tus hijos. Nadie es demasiado viejo o demasiado joven en la iglesia. Todo el mundo es un buscador. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

SEPTEMBER

- 23
- 24 Gordon Stadler + St. James Parish
- 25 Antonette's birthday
- 26
- 27 Rebecca Marianne Bratzman +
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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

Scan QR Code to help St. Joseph, Salem.



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.



Religious Education and Sacraments Preparation have started. There is still time to register. End of registration is September 30. 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.

Relics of St. Padre Pio in Salem
October 13

First class relics of St. Padre Pio will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Salem (1010 Columbia St) on Friday, October 13th. There will be veneration of the relics from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. 8:00 AM Mass in English 7:00 PM Mass in Spanish



Rosary Rally in the Park
Saturday, October 14th
at 12:00nn
Long Park
(by the Fire Department)



Pro-Life Events in the Archdiocese
September 27th: Fall 40 Days for Life Begins.

October 1st: Respect Life Sunday & Respect Life Month Begins - Archbishop Sample will celebrate a Respect Life Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

October 14th, 10:00 AM: The Knights of Columbus from St. Pius X Parish will lead a bilingual rosary at Lilith late-term abortion facility.

RENEW! On A Mini-Retreat at The Grotto
Fri., Sept. 29th with Dina Marie of Faith Moments



Join Catholic Speaker Dina Marie for this Mini-Retreat

Our Theme:

*"We are Never Alone:
Walking with Mary and the Holy Angels
our Constant Companions"*

- ➔ **Date:** Fri., Sept. 29th
- ➔ **Time:** 9:30am-12:30pm
- ➔ **Location:** The Grotto Conference Center
8840 NE Skidmore Street, Portland, OR 97220
- ➔ **Free Admission:** RSVP is Requested

For details and to RSVP:
www.dinamarie.org/event-register



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

JOIN US FOR:

**Holy Mass & Rosary
Confession**

**Community Resource Tables
Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit**

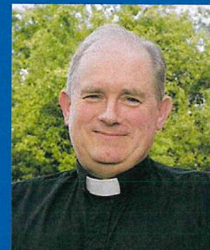
Rosary Display

Adoration, Benediction &

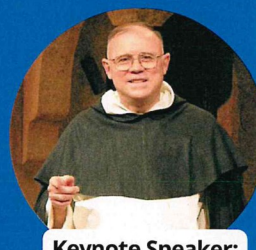
Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

overflow parking at Blanchet Catholic School

