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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 Cristiana 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

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
October 12, 6:30pm Cult Talk
All Saints' Day Masses
October 31, 5:30pm English
November 1, 9:00am English
Noviembre 1, 7:00pm Español

Collection Update for September 23-24

General Collection \$ 3 658.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 642.00

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.



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.

October is Holy Rosary Month. Pray the Holy Rosary.

OCTOBER 1, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:
SEPT-OCTOBER

Souls in purgatory
St. James Parish

No Mass
No Mass

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Fr. Cit's Column The Synod on Synodality is now commencing on its Universal Stage. The stage is set for the start of the General Assembly where delegates and committees are going to deliberate and examine the instrumentum laboris to produce a final document. The General Assembly needs our prayers.

What's different in this General Assembly? In the past, only bishop delegates attended and voted in the proceedings. In it are delegates who are not bishops as well as delegates who are auditors and are coming from different sectors of the community. They will be holding sessions to talk about the life of the Catholic Church living her missionary vocation in a fast-paced changing world.

There are many varied opinions regarding the synod, all of them from both the right and left wings. Expect that the world will be all eyes on these proceedings for there are many controversial themes to be tackled proceedings. The conservative groups, however, lament that there seems to be a strict policy set for media coverage including a limited media engagement.

We can only hope that if indeed the Holy Spirit works to inspire the proceedings and to motivate the synod members towards the will and plan of God. Our part is to be prayerful that the synod may actually be attentive to the voice of God and responsive to the commission given to all its members. -30-

El Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad está comenzando ahora en su Etapa Universal. El escenario está listo para el inicio de la Asamblea General, donde los delegados y los comités van a deliberar y examinar el instrumentum laboris para producir un documento final.

La Asamblea General necesita nuestras oraciones. ¿Qué hay de diferente en esta Asamblea General? En el pasado, sólo los delegados obispo asisten a ella y votan en el proceso. En él están los delegados que no son obispos, así como los delegados que son auditores y vienen de diferentes sectores de la comunidad. Celebrarán sesiones para hablar sobre la vida de la Iglesia Católica viviendo su vocación misionera en un mundo que cambia rápidamente.

Hay muchas opiniones variadas con respecto al sínodo, todas ellas tanto de derecha como de izquierda. Espere que el mundo esté atento a estos procedimientos, ya que hay muchos temas controvertidos que deben abordarse en los procedimientos. Los grupos conservadores, sin embargo, lamentan que parece haber una política estricta establecida para la cobertura de los medios de comunicaciones, incluida una participación limitada de los medios de Comunicaciones.

Sólo podemos esperar que si realmente el Espíritu Santo obra para inspirar los procedimientos y motivar a los miembros del sínodo hacia la voluntad y el plan de Dios. Nuestra parte es orar para que el sínodo pueda estar realmente atento a la voz de Dios y responder a la comisión dada a todos sus miembros. -30-

The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she" 142 (Mediator Dei). *Juniper B Carol, OFM (catholicculture.org)*



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.



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

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.



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!"

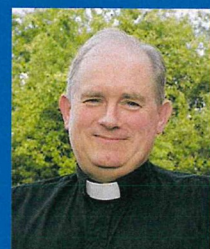
Sat., Oct. 7th, 2023 | 9am-3pm
 East Salem Community Center
 Free Admission, Free Parking
 A free will offering will be taken

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

The Rosary had its origin in the liturgical mentality of former ages. Even at the present time it is called "Mary's Psalter." There still are Catholics who consider the 150 Hail Marys a substitute for the 150 psalms for those persons who neither have the time, the education, nor the opportunity to pray the Hours of the Divine Office. Thus "Mary's Psalter" is a shortened, simplified "breviary" — alongside the common Hour-prayer of the Church. — The Church's Year of Grace, *Dr. Pius Parsch* (catholicculture.org)

Until about the 15th century hundreds of mysteries were part of the Rosary devotion then the 15 mysteries that we know today were definitively fixed as "the Mysteries of the Rosary." Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, in 2002 added the five Luminous Mysteries. (catholicculture.org)