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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, 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.

CALENDAR

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
Trick or Treat on November 1

Collection Update for Sept 30-Oct 1

General Collection \$ 6 019.75
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
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.



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.

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



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.

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THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

OCTOBER

Rey and Letty's 50th Wed 7
Kathleen Otter's bday
Chuck Tlusty + 8
St. James Parish

Fr. Cit's Column Expectation versus reality. Hope for a good outcome is good. But a good fruit is better. As we see fit, the former speaks loudly of faith while the latter speaks more of pragmatic truth. For the spiritual, the former is appealing, and is contrary to the realistic and pragmatist. Many pragmatists avoid a highly spiritualized reality, but many faithful are also pragmatists. Faith is also reality and can be measured, verified and proven.

Here are the realities expected of a faithful disciple of God: Christian living. Values. Martyrdom. In Antioch, the disciples were called Christians (Acts 11;26) for a reason. In other words, these disciples, shaped by faith, live their lives significantly apart from others. They were people bound by love and love empowered them to make God's presence be experienced by others. To be a Christian means to live fully and live for others. In the hymn "Ubi Caritas" (Where true love is), the words harp on the responsibility of a Christian to live like Christ. That looks like this: a man who lays down his life for a friend. Now then we can see so many of them publicized in different platforms. They make videos or photographs of their works and spread them publicly. Intentional? The work of charity or the publicity? It is hard to speak of the intent to do true charity when the good work you do for a brother or a sister is intentionally publicized. From the words of the Gospel, our good works must be seen by the Father, who is in secret. Therefore, A Christian cannot fake a good work. He may convince another of the charity he does to a needy brother or sister, but the Lord sees what true charity looks like. According to St. Pope John Paul II, "True holiness lies in the effort to incarnate the Gospel in everyday life, in the family, at school and at work, and in social and political movement."-30-



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

Expectativa versus realidad. La esperanza de un buen resultado es buena. Pero una buena fruta es mejor. Como mejor nos parece, el primero habla en voz alta de la fe, mientras que el segundo habla más de la verdad pragmática. Para lo espiritual, lo primero es atractivo, y es contrario a lo realista y pragmático. Muchos pragmáticos evitan una realidad altamente espiritualizada, pero muchos fieles también son pragmáticos. La fe también es realidad y se puede medir, verificar y probar. Estas son las realidades que se esperan de un discípulo fiel de Dios: la vida cristiana. Valores. Martirio. En Antioquía, los discípulos fueron llamados cristianos (Hechos 11; 26) por una razón. En otras palabras, estos discípulos, formados por la fe, viven sus vidas significativamente separados de los demás. Eran personas unidas por el amor y el amor les daba poder para hacer que la presencia de Dios fuera experimentada por los demás. Ser cristiano significa vivir plenamente y vivir para los demás. En el himno "Ubi Caritas" (Donde está el verdadero amor), las palabras insisten en la responsabilidad de un cristiano de vivir como Cristo. Eso se ve así: un hombre que da su vida por un amigo. Ahora bien, podemos ver muchos de ellos publicitados en diferentes plataformas. Hacen videos o fotografías de sus obras y las difunden públicamente. ¿Intencional? ¿La obra de caridad o la publicidad? Es difícil hablar de la intención de hacer verdadera caridad cuando la buena obra que haces por un hermano o una hermana se publicita intencionalmente. A partir de las palabras del Evangelio, nuestras buenas obras deben ser vistas por el Padre, que está en secreto. Por lo tanto, un cristiano no puede fingir una buena obra. Puede convencer a otro de la caridad que hace a un hermano o hermana necesitado, pero el Señor ve cómo es la verdadera caridad. Según el Papa Juan Pablo II, "la verdadera santidad está en el esfuerzo por encarnar el Evangelio en la vida cotidiana, en la familia, en la escuela y en el trabajo, y en el movimiento social y político."-30-

Catholicism

Adult catechism

with Bishop BARRON
lead by Kent BURTNER

October 22, 2023
meeting in
the first classroom
from 9:15-10:15



Eucharistic Conference

With Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, OSB
Come and hear one of the Church's
leading Theologians speak about
"What Happens at Mass."

October 20, 2023

St. Mary's Church, Mt. Angel, OR

7:00-8:00pm

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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

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



Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

October 12th - 18th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
October 15th
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

An exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles from around the world will be on display in the Grotto Conference Center. The exhibit consists of illustrations and descriptions of 48 miracles from around the world since the 3rd century.

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.