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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.

C A L E N D A R

November 12,
anointing of the sick after each Mass
November 24, Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 9:00AM, Blessing of Food during Mass
November 26 Christ the King
November 28, 7:00PM Penance Service
December 2, Advent Season starts

Vicariate-wide Advent Penance Service

November 28, 7:00pm St. James, Molalla
December 5, 6:30pm St. Mary, Mt. Angel
December 5, 7:00pm St. Patrick, Canby
December 13, 6:30pm St. Luke, Woodburn
December 14, 6:00pm St. Paul, Silverton
December 20, 6:30pm St. Paul, St. Paul

Collection Update for Nov 4-5, 2023

General Collection \$ 5 129.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$

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.



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.

For the entire month of November, we will pray for the souls. Your departed loved ones' names may be enrolled in the book of the dead.

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THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column The last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell. The liturgical season is drawing to a close. The Mass readings read at

Masses are about the Kingdom of God, heaven, Parousia and judgement. The liturgies are penitential.

The last Sunday of the liturgical year is the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. At judgment, the true King, Jesus Christ, will sit on his throne and will judge the tribes of Israel.

Now, it is said that before the judgment happens, various signs will occur to warn Israel.

What signs?

Things out of the ordinary: celestial bodies' spectacular activities, earth's disturbances like calamities and man-made problems like war.

Is the Parousia coming soon? Too many preachers have eager ears get attracted to their message and many more puritans, doomsday believers, including those who can be easily swayed to the message of reformation take a look and get involved. There are more courageous preachers who would not budge about fixing the day of judgment. October 28. May 11. August 5. And the day came and passed, no Jesus returned. Why? The Bible has said it clear: no one knows the day. Only God knows.

In the advent of the Lord Jesus, fear is not the attitude. It is trust. Faith should inform us that the Lord is our salvation. Do not get ahead of him. Let him do his work.

We respond with an attitude of trust in God's salvific work. The primary call is transformation of heart.

We prepare our heart, not our home, or property or personal things, even religious things. I know holy water, blessed candles, rosaries are important. If we keep them thinking they would be our way to salvation, how so? If they are used to change us, and make us ready on the day of judgement, then we understand the message right. -30-

Las últimas cosas: la muerte, el juicio, el cielo y el infierno. El tiempo litúrgico está llegando a su fin. Las lecturas de la Misa que se leen en las Misas son sobre el Reino de Dios, el cielo, la Parusía y el juicio. Las liturgias son penitenciales.

El último domingo del año litúrgico es la celebración de la solemnidad de Cristo Rey. En el juicio, el verdadero Rey, Jesucristo, se sentará en su trono y juzgará a las tribus de Israel. Ahora, se dice que antes de que ocurra el juicio, ocurrirán varias señales para advertir a Israel. ¿Qué signos?

Cosas fuera de lo común: las actividades espectaculares de los cuerpos celestes, las perturbaciones de la tierra como las calamidades y los problemas provocados por el hombre como la guerra.

¿Llegará pronto la Parusía? Demasiados predicadores tienen oídos ansiosos que se sienten atraídos por su mensaje y muchos más puritanos, creyentes del fin del mundo, incluidos aquellos que pueden ser fácilmente influenciados hacia el mensaje de la reforma, echan un vistazo y se involucran. Hay predicadores más valientes que no cederían en cuanto a fijar el día del juicio. 28 de octubre. 11 de mayo. 5 de agosto. Y vinieron, y pasó el día, y Jesús no ha vuelto. ¿Por qué? La Biblia lo ha dicho claramente: nadie sabe el día. Solo Dios lo sabe.

En el advenimiento del Señor Jesús, el temor no es la actitud. Es confianza. La fe debe informarnos que el Señor es nuestra salvación. No te adelantes a él. Déjalo hacer su trabajo. Respondemos con una actitud de confianza en la obra salvífica de Dios. El llamado principal es la transformación del corazón.

Preparamos nuestro corazón, no nuestro hogar, ni nuestra propiedad, ni nuestras cosas personales, ni siquiera las cosas religiosas. Sé que el agua bendita, las velas benditas, los rosarios son importantes. Si los mantenemos pensando que serían nuestro camino a la salvación, ¿cómo es eso? Si se usan para cambiarnos y prepararnos para el día del juicio, entonces entendemos bien el mensaje. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER

- All faithful departed 11
- All faithful departed 12
John Wrublik int
St. James Parish
- All faithful departed 13
- Jake Maurer+ 14
All faithful departed
- All faithful departed 15
- All faithful departed 16
- All faithful departed 17



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



Christmas Flowers

Envelopes are available in the narthex. Write your intentions. Drop in the collection basket or in the office.

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

Mount Angel, OR
December 8 to December 10
Dina Maria Hale will lead a women's retreat at the Saint Benedict Guesthouse and Retreat Center at Mount Angel Abbey. The theme is "Our Lady's Way to Jesus: Silence, Scripture, Prayer, Peace." Through the inspiring conferences with Dina Marie Hale, daily prayer with the Benedictine Monks, a peaceful setting with scenic views of the Willamette Valley, and fellowship with other women of faith, this retreat promises to uplift your spirit and intensify your love for Jesus Christ.

<https://dinamarie.org/event-register>



BE A HOLIDAY HELPER

Oregon donors can make Christmas joyful and memorable for struggling families by giving to Catholic Charities' annual toy drive. Called "Holiday Helpers," the collection runs the first week of December and will culminate with the Toy and Joy Shoppe at Catholic Charities' North Pole headquarters, when households will be able to pick from donations.

Recently, a University of Portland student told Catholic Charities that when she was a girl, she received a winter jacket from the Catholic Charities Christmas toy drive. It was a moment when she first felt love from the wider community, and it helped set her on a successful path. "I will never forget that moment," says Cing Sian Nem, whose family were refugees from Myanmar. "I got a really warm coat. We couldn't even say thank you because we were so happy and excited to open the gifts. It was very heartwarming. It is one of the memories I most can recall at this point."

Here is a list of needed gifts for this year: gift cards to Target, Walmart, Fred Meyer, Amazon and craft stores; action figures; board games; Legos; Hot Wheels; Barbie; Melissa & Doug toys; educational toys; books; stuffed animals; dolls; arts & crafts; sports equipment.

By scanning the QR code, donors can order gifts online from Amazon, which will deliver them to the Catholic Charities office. Gifts ordered online should be set to arrive no later than Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. Or donors can drop gifts off directly to 2740 SE Powell Blvd. in Portland Dec. 4-6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Questions? Contact Jen Toohey, volunteer services coordinator, jtoohey@ccoregon.org or 503-807-9441.



Blessing of Food on Thanksgiving Mass

To thank God for all the blessings we have been gifted with, we bring to the altar all that He has graciously provided us with, especially productive labor, represented by food on the table. Having said that, on Thanksgiving Day, at Mass, we will bless food, especially the food you will share at the Thanksgiving table, or the food you would like to store, or the food that will help your devotion to the Providential love of God.

You can present these food on the reserved place on the sanctuary on Thanksgiving Day and collect it back after Mass.

Bendicion de los Alimentos en Dia de Accion de Gracias

Para dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que hemos recibido, llevamos al altar todo lo que Él nos ha proporcionado con gracia, especialmente el trabajo productivo, representado por la comida en la mesa. Dicho esto, el Día de Acción de Gracias, en la Misa, bendeciremos la comida, especialmente la comida que compartirás en la mesa de Acción de Gracias, o la comida que te gustaría almacenar, o la comida que ayudará a tu devoción al amor providencial de Dios.

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 Serano 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.