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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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Parish Council Members

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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

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
December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM

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 11-12, 2023

General Collection \$ 3 465.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 835.00

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.



Celebrate with us the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 11-12, 2023.

December 11, 7:00PM to 12:00AM
Vigil celebrations
December 12, 4:00AM to 6:00AM
Serenade
December 12, 7:00PM
Feastday Mass
Then a dinner follows
Everyone is invited.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.
Masses Schedule
December 7 5:30PM Mass English
December 8 9:00AM Mass English
Diciembre 8 7:00PM Misa Español



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.

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Look forward. Four years of being a couple, yet separated by distance, they agreed to see each other personally but

have been prevented by circumstances, now they look forward to finally meet. When? That is the priciest question.

But every day for the couple is an opportunity. Through messenger, they meet and care for each other. Oddly so, they have not met since they became lovers because their finances would not permit them to meet. Thanks to technology, they have made their relationship work.

They met through Facebook.

I could not imagine something like that could happen and be "successful". Four years and they are "together" even if they only see each other online!

For me, the "looking forward" to that day makes their love special.

They have something (love) like many other couples, and yet they don't have what many of them have. They have not been lucky enough to be physically together. They have it but they cannot express nor live it in a conventional encounter.

There is something about the anticipation that kept them going. While for others, the 'consumption' of their relationship has passed and the struggle to keep the relationship sustained challenges them, this couple is afloat. They are always excited and hyped over their meeting virtually and their meeting in the future personally.

The anticipation of the coming fulfillment of the promise may be understood from this point of view. The coming time is always in our view, but to make it happen involves desire and patience and perseverance and joyful expectation. The expectation is the super-power. It propels a lover to keep going. -30-

En espera. Cuatro años de ser pareja, pero separados por la distancia, acordaron verse personalmente pero las circunstancias se lo han impedido, ahora esperan finalmente conocerse. ¿Cuándo? Esa es la pregunta más cara.

Pero cada día para la pareja es una oportunidad. A través de messenger, se encuentran y se cuidan unos a otros. Curiosamente, no se han conocido desde que se convirtieron en amantes porque sus finanzas no les permitirían reunirse. Gracias a la tecnología, han hecho que su relación funcione.

Se conocieron a través de Facebook.

No podía imaginar que algo así pudiera suceder y pudiera ser "exitoso". ¡Cuatro años y están "juntos" aunque solo se vean en línea!

Para mí, el "mirar hacia adelante" hasta ese día hace que su amor sea especial.

Tienen algo (amor) como muchas otras parejas, y sin embargo no tienen lo que muchos de ellos tienen. No han tenido la suerte de estar físicamente juntos. Lo tienen, pero no pueden expresarlo y vivirlo en un encuentro convencional.

Hay algo en la anticipación que los mantuvo en marcha. Mientras que para otros, el "consumo" de su relación ha pasado y la lucha por mantener la relación sostenida los desafía, esta pareja está a flote. Siempre están emocionados y entusiasmados con su reunión virtual y su reunión en el futuro personalmente.

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MASS INTENTIONS:

NOVEMBER

All faithful departed 18
All faithful departed 19
John Wrublik int St. James Parish
No Mass 20
All faithful departed 21
All faithful departed 22
Josephine's birthday 23
All faithful departed 24



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>

CATHOLICISM

PRESENTED BY
BISHOP BARRON

Lead by Kent Burtner
9:15 to 10:15

In the first classroom in the hall

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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.



Advent Day Retreat | Dec. 6

Our Theme: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear:
How Christ's Light Leaps Forth Into Our Darkness"

At Our Lady of Peace Retreat House



With Retreat Master, Fr. Christopher Bernabe. Fr. Bernabe is the parochial vicar at Saint Stephen Catholic Church in SE Portland. He is an experienced retreat master, director, and speaker – having led missions, days of reflection, Theology on Taps, and conferences for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, the Legion of Mary, & many Catholic parishes.

Reserve
your seat
today!

Location: Our Lady of Peace Retreat House
3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton

Date: Wed., Dec. 6, 2023

Time: 8:30am-2:30pm

Cost: \$40, includes lunch

To register: olpretreat.org or 503-649-7127

Scan QR code to register



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 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.