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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 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
December 11-12
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe festivities

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 18-19, 2023

General Collection \$ 2753.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 547.00

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 26, 2023

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

NOVEMBER

All faithful departed 25
All faithful departed St. James Parish 26
All faithful departed 27
All faithful departed 28
All faithful departed 29
Josephine's birthday 30
All faithful departed 1

Fr. Cit's Column I wanted to be crowned a king. It is just a dream. I had a friend and a cousin who were crowned festival kings. When the town's feast celebration comes, festival king and queen are selected. They raise money. The highest earner/contributor is crowned king or queen. At the coronation, the king and queen, complete with their court, receive homage. There is fanfare. The celebration is pomp. The colorful mood does not fade. Since it is a money contest, only the well-off have the chance to join. And since I cannot have the dream fulfilled, I was satisfied being invited to the coronation. Actually, the coronation is open to the public. And since I can "afford" to attend the ceremony, I do not let the opportunity pass. When I was past the age of getting picked as a festival king, I thought, it was sordid loss. But I realized, it was truly a loss if I stay a bitter and loser. The lessons I learned from my losses helped me understand that I won't gain success if I only see loss. Even at the seeming loss, the lesson I learned made me the greatest earner. I earned freedom by not staying bound to the infantile dream of being crowned a king. There was a much better gain when I saw myself among the revelers, satisfied and happy. I was happy for the king and queen. That is all that mattered. In relation to faith, we do not know the King when we only know ourselves as kings. When the true King invites us to his feast, and we are not free, we are busy attending to our affairs and ventures because our goal is to make ourselves the king. We fail. But when we focus on attending the feast of our King, when we free ourselves from our personal goals and be happy to be in attendance at the feast of the King, we experience fulfillment. We reach our true goal. -30-



Quería ser coronado rey. Es solo un sueño. Tenía un amigo y un primo que fueron coronados reyes de la fiesta. Cuando llega la celebración de la fiesta de la ciudad, se seleccionan el rey y la reina del festival. Recaudan dinero. El que más gana/contribuye es coronado rey o reina. En la coronación, el rey y la reina, con su corte, reciben homenaje. Hay fanfarria. La celebración es pompa. El humor colorido no se desvanece. Dado que es un concurso de dinero, solo los ricos tienen la oportunidad de participar. Y como no puedo cumplir el sueño, me conformé con ser invitado a la coronación. En realidad, la coronación está abierta al público. Y como puedo "permitirme" asistir a la ceremonia, no dejo pasar la oportunidad. Cuando ya pasé la edad de ser elegido como rey del festival, pensé que era una pérdida sordida. Pero me di cuenta de que era realmente una pérdida si me quedaba amargado y perdedor. Las lecciones que aprendí de mis derrotas me ayudaron a entender que no tendré éxito si solo veo pérdidas. Incluso en la aparente pérdida, la lección que aprendí me convirtió en la persona que más ganaba. Me gané la libertad al no quedarme atado al sueño infantil de ser coronado rey. Hay una ganancia mucho mejor cuando me veo a mí mismo entre los jueguistas, satisfecho y feliz. Me alegré por el rey y la reina. Eso es todo lo que importaba. En relación con la fe, no conocemos al Rey cuando sólo nos conocemos a nosotros mismos como reyes. Cuando el verdadero Rey nos invita a su fiesta, no somos libres. Estamos ocupados atendiendo nuestros asuntos y aventuras porque nuestro objetivo es convertirnos en el rey. Fracasamos. Pero cuando nos enfocamos en asistir a la fiesta de nuestro Rey, cuando nos liberamos de nuestras metas personales y nos alegramos de asistir a la fiesta del Rey, experimentamos satisfacción. Alcanzamos nuestro verdadero objetivo. -30-

MASS SCHEDULE

M to F at 9:00AM
Sat at 5:30PM (Eng) Sun at 8:00AM (English), 10:00AM (English) and 12:0PM (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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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.



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



December 3rd
Advent Wreath Making
All Religious Education
Students and Families
9:15 to 11:45
Parish Hall



Breakfast is being served on December 3 for a minimum \$5 suggested donation per plate. Check, cash and Venmo will be available for families to donate to the Advent festivities and will go towards the cost of the Advent Wreath and breakfast supplies. Please bring your whole extended family to partake in this long time St. James 1st Sunday of Advent tradition in the hall on Dec. 3! We will also be accepting donations during the 1 wreath per family event as well to offset the costs.

Annual Giving Tree

by St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James Parish
Please take one or more ornaments off the Giving Tree. Return **unwrapped** gift with the ornament taped on it by December 18. These gifts will be distributed on December 19 to needy families in our community. This mission St. Vincent de Paul has been doing here in Molalla has been appreciated so much by our neighboring families over the years. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Food Drive

By the Knights of Columbus, St. James Parish Council
Christmas Canned Food Drive to help our St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. James Parish for our Molalla community. There are barrels in the narthex from December 3 to December 25 where you can put your food donations. No perishables please. Thank you for your help.

Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish
69th SEMI-ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

Drive thru only
Sunday, December 3, 2023
11:00am to 2:00pm
Sacred Heart Parish Hall
485 7th Street
Gervais, OR 97026

BBQ chicken dinner (415) includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and berry pie or chocolate cake.

A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken (\$8), coleslaw quart 9\$8)
Please support our important fund raising event.
Dinner proceeds benefit parish & school activities.



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.