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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.

C A L E N D A R

January 14 Free Pancake breakfast
Mass at 9:00am only (Bilingual)
January 21 All catechism resume
February 4, Presentacion de los Niños
February 10-11 Anointing of the Sick




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.

Collection Update for Jan 6-7, 2024

General Collection \$ 5 847.00
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.

 **SAVE THE DATE**
Save the date of Saturday February 24th for the annual Knights of Columbus Crab Dinner and Auction. The ticket sales after mass will start in early January and the ticket price will be the same as last year at \$50. More information on our raffle prizes and ticket sales to come later.



The Sisters of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity are expanding their presence at their international headquarters in Corpus Christi, Texas, while continuing to serve in areas of deepest apostolic need around the world. Sr. Mary Joy Bernklau, daughter of Dave and Virginia Bernklau, is a sister of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). She has been a professed member of the community since 2011. Sr. Joy is currently serving at the mission in Benque Viejo, Belize, Central America. Will you please consider helping them reach the finish line? They are \$1.7M from their goal. God willing, the finish line will be crossed by June 2024. Please consider a gift today! <https://solt.net/motherhouse>



THE SCALLOP JANUARY 14, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS:
JANUARY

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Fr. Cit's Column Deafness. How lucky I am to have two fully functioning ears. I am grateful that I can hear all that I need to hear. I am grateful that I can enjoy listening to great music, informative lecture, consoling and affirming words, joyous laughter, and even those meaningless noises that can uplift the spirit. What is the world the deaf people live? I am curious. Well, I have met a youth in a parish (back in the Philippines) who was deaf and mute. He communicates through sign language. (Signing in the Philippines is very new.) That is why, most of us still communicate with the deaf-mute in an unconventional signing manner (actually, conventional since that style was common, until the introduction of the sign language lately). Since the advent of the sign language, the deaf-mute community is more involved in social engagements, thus the occasion why I met this youth. Since I have no skill in signing, he communicated to me through text. They use English. Since the Filipino language has no available signing characters (except for very few words), the Filipino deaf-mute community communicate in English. When he sent me a message, I was frustrated and unimpressed. The text he sent me was a wreck. The sentence was incomplete, the words were dissonant, the grammar was incorrect. I did not understand the thought of the sentence. According to the Science of Sign Language, the communication processes of deaf-mute community is separate from the grammar rules of any standard language. Its grammar is defined by focus, the essential of the thought that needed to be said. It is a free verse. Obviously, it was my ignorance to their world that created the frustration. A quick check, and then a consequent change of mind, were needed. It also required personal reflection on how I use my faculties for the sake of good. -30-



Sordera. Qué suerte tengo de tener dos oídos en pleno funcionamiento. Estoy agradecido de poder escuchar todo lo que necesito escuchar. Estoy agradecido de poder disfrutar escuchando buena música, conferencias informativas, palabras consoladoras y afirmativas, risas alegres e incluso esos ruidos sin sentido que pueden elevar el espíritu. ¿Qué es el mundo que viven los sordos? Tengo curiosidad. Bueno, he conocido a un joven en una parroquia (allá en Filipinas) que era sordo y mudo. Se comunica a través del lenguaje de señas. (Firmar en Filipinas es muy nuevo.) Por eso, la mayoría de nosotros todavía nos comunicamos con los sordomudos de manera no convencional (en realidad, convencional ya que ese estilo era común, hasta la introducción de la lengua de signos últimamente). Desde el advenimiento de la lengua de señas, la comunidad sordomuda está más involucrada en los compromisos sociales, de ahí la ocasión por la que conocí a este joven. Como no tengo habilidad en el lenguaje de señas, se comunicó conmigo a través de un mensaje de texto. Usan el inglés. Dado que el idioma filipino no tiene caracteres de señas disponibles (excepto por muy pocas palabras), la comunidad sordomuda filipina se comunica en inglés. Cuando me envió un mensaje, me sentí frustrado y no me impresionó. El texto que me envió fue un desastre. La oración estaba incompleta, las palabras eran disonantes, la gramática era incorrecta. No entendí la idea de la frase. De acuerdo con la Ciencia del Lenguaje de Señas, los procesos de comunicación de la comunidad sordomuda están separados de las reglas gramaticales de cualquier lenguaje estándar. Su gramática está definida por el foco, lo esencial del pensamiento que había que decir. Es un verso libre. Obviamente, fue mi ignorancia de su mundo lo que creó la frustración. Se necesitaba una comprobación rápida y luego el consiguiente cambio de opinión. También requirió una reflexión personal sobre cómo uso mis facultades por el bien del bien. -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

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING



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YOU ARE INVITED!
JOIN ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE IN ROME

2024
September 25 - October 5

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ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER SAMPLE invites you to attend a special pilgrimage to Rome to visit the heart of the Church and celebrate vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This 11-day pilgrimage will include stops in Siena, Florence, Assisi, and Orvieto. Pilgrims will experience private, guided tours and have the opportunity to visit magnificent churches, holy places, museums, and Roman ruins. Pilgrims will also get to attend the Diaconate Ordination of American seminarians at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome with Archbishop Sample presiding—a once in a lifetime opportunity! Visit our website to sign up for more information!

www.archdpdx.org/Rome
All travel and lodging arrangements provided by Caravelle Tours, Inc.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

January 16-24



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Annual Novena for Life
January 16-24

9 Days for Life, the U.S. bishops' annual novena surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, will take place January 16-24. Participants can sign up for daily emails or text messages in English at www.9daysforlife.com or in Español <https://www.respectlife.org/9-dias-por-la-vida>

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.

February 11 is World Day of the Sick. After the Sunday Masses of February 10 and 11, the elderly, the terminally ill or very sick and those in danger of death can receive anointing. Please stay at the end of the Mass for the imposition of the oil of the sick. For those who are homebound, please inform the office to get a schedule for a home visit (503-829-2080).

FURNITURE NEEDED FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES

Government officials are calling on Catholic Charities of Oregon to resettle more refugees in the Portland area, and furnishings for the new households are in short supply. "We are low on furniture at our warehouse. And we have a lot of apartments set-ups in January," said Peter Vins of the Refugee Services program at Catholic Charities. Beds, couches, chairs and tables are all welcome. Catholic Charities staff will arrange for pickup.

"These families are escaping Russian attacks in Ukraine, fleeing the Taliban in Afghanistan and seeking safety from dangerous regimes in places like the Central African Republic," said Ed Langlois, spokesman for Catholic Charities. "In many cases, the families coming to us risked their lives to help American initiatives."

If you have good furniture to donate, call Vins at 503-780-1115.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CONFIRMACIÓN DE LOS ADULTOS

The Adult confirmation preparation is open. If you are an adult (18 yo or older) and have not been confirmed, an adult confirmation is scheduled sometime in May. If you are interested, join the adult confirmation preparations starting the last Sunday of January. You need your baptismal certificate. Inquire in the office (Scott Scofield or Miguel Serrano for more details) 503 829 2080.

La preparación para la confirmación de adultos está abierta. Si usted es un adulto (18 años o más) y no ha sido confirmado, se programó una confirmación de adulto en algún momento de mayo. Si estás interesado, únete a los preparativos de confirmación para adultos a partir del último domingo de enero. Necesita su certificado de bautismo. Consultar en la oficina (Scott Scofield o Miguel Serrano para más detalles) 503 829 2080

ENCOUNTER

PORTLAND CAMPUS

PROPHETIC ROOM



TUES 1/23

"PURSUE LOVE, BUT STRIVE EAGERLY FOR THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS, ABOVE ALL THAT YOU MAY PROPHECY." 1 COR 14:1

Ascension Catholic Church, Portland | January 23
The Encounter School of Ministry Portland is opening up ministry to guests on January 23rd! Portland Encounter students have been studying the biblical basis of prophecy, and are applying what they have learned through hands-on training tools, and prayer. This will be an opportunity for trained students to receive your honest feedback for their growth as students. Many guests leave feeling incredibly built up and surprised at how specifically God speaks during these prayers. Worship will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by brief instruction before ministry, with the night ending at 8:30 PM for guests. It is FREE to attend, but registration is needed!

St. Vincent de Paul Group based here in St. James says its thanks to all of you who donated gifts for the Giving Tree and food for the Food Drive. We have made a record to have given gifts to all our beneficiaries. Their families are grateful. We also had collected sufficient food that supplied our pantry helping us save resources. Till the next donation event. God bless you all!