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Iglesia Católica
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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, 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 21 All catechism resume
February 4, Presentacion de los Niños
February 10-11 Anointing of the Sick
February 14 Ash Wednesday
Masses at 9:00am, 5:30pm and 7:00pm



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 13-14, 2024

General Collection \$ 963.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
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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>



JANUARY 21, 2024



THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

Be alert! It's Oregon. Anything can change each hour. Anything can happen in Oregon at a fraction of time. Leave it to

openness and flexibility.

Hoping the magic works, I waited for the Oregon effect. It said the snowstorm was to start on a Friday morning. It was calm but dreary. The night came. The calm continued. There was no sign that the storm was imminent. I was calm. I felt there was something better than the forecast.

In the morning, there was snowfall, very sparse. Maybe there was more up on the mountains. But it was not too bad. But what seemed to be just fine turned for the worse when the freezing temperature froze the little that was dumped on the ground. But not far away from Molalla, the Oregon climate turned for the worse. More snow, strong wind gusts, freezing temperature were perfect ingredients to a disaster. Slippery roads caused many accidents on the interstate. Power outage left many families without heat. Freezing pipes burst leaving many without water. Trees fallen; tree limbs broken.

I know of a friend's property damaged by a fallen tree. She was terrified. She could not think of what to do. She asked for help from friends.

When calamity strikes, can we manage to prepare. Disaster resilience starts from preparation. While zero casualty is an ideal, preparedness can actually help a lot to lessen if not eradicate terrible loss.

Applying that principle in salvation, it holds true that preparedness is vital. The Kingdom to come replaces the old. We can say that when the old is replaced with the new, there is breakage and pain. Something like a disaster. Be prepared.

Do not let time run out. Make each day a day of preparation. Make it our daily act to build up our Christian character fit for the Kingdom of God. -30-

¡Mantente alerta! Es Oregon. Cualquier cosa puede cambiar cada hora. Cualquier cosa puede suceder en Oregon en una fracción de tiempo. Déjalo en manos de la apertura y la flexibilidad.

Esperando que la magia funcionara, esperé el efecto Oregon. Decía que la tormenta de nieve comenzaría un viernes por la mañana. Fue tranquilo pero triste. Llegó la noche. La calma continuó. No había señales de que la tormenta fuera inminente. Estaba tranquilo. Sentí que había algo mejor que el pronóstico.

Por la mañana, hubo nevadas, muy escasas. Tal vez había más en las montañas. Pero no fue tan malo. Pero lo que parecía estar bien se volvió peor cuando la temperatura helada congeló lo poco que estaba tirado en el suelo. Pero no muy lejos de Molalla, el clima de Oregon empeoró. Más nieve, fuertes ráfagas de viento, temperatura helada fueron ingredientes perfectos para un desastre. Carreteras resbaladizas causaron muchos accidentes en la interestatal. El corte de electricidad dejó a muchas familias sin calor. Las tuberías de congelación explotaron dejando a muchos sin suministro de agua. Árboles caídos; ramas del árbol rotas.

Sé de la propiedad de un amigo dañada por la caída de un árbol. Estaba aterrorizada. No se le ocurría qué hacer. Pidió ayuda a sus amigos.

Cuando la calamidad golpea, podemos prepararnos. La resiliencia a los desastres comienza desde la preparación. Si bien la baja cero es un ideal, la preparación en realidad puede ayudar mucho a disminuir si no erradicar la terrible pérdida.

Aplicando ese principio en la salvación, es cierto que la preparación es vital. El Reino venidero reemplaza al antiguo. Podemos decir que cuando lo viejo es reemplazado por lo nuevo, hay rotura y dolor. Algo así como un desastre. Prepárate.

No dejemos que el tiempo se nos acabe. Hacemos de cada día un día de preparación. Hacemos que nuestro acto diario sea edificar nuestro carácter cristiano apto para el Reino de Dios. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

JANUARY

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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

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING



ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND
OREGON

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.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Join us for a school tour, meet our teachers!

Ask us about our Spanish Immersion Language Program where PreK-1st grade students are immersed in the Spanish language, literacy, and cultural studies!

Sunday, January 28th 3-5 PM

515 7th St. Gervais, OR (503) 792-4541

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 Scoffield 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 Scoffield o Miguel Serrano para más detalles) 503 829 2080

St. Vincent de Paul Group based here in St. James sends 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!

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).

Our Lady's Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction

In Honor of Our Lady of the Pillar
Saturday, February 3, 2024
at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House

All funds raised go toward the
Retreat House HVAC Project
(10 heating/ventilation and cooling units in retreat rooms)

Silent auction begins at 11am
Luncheon Noon-2pm



Reservations Required - R.S.V.P. your seat today:
Call: 503-649-7127 or register online: www.olpretreat.org

An excerpt from the Statement from Most Rev. Michael Burbidge, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-life Activities.

The U.S. Bishops reaffirmed in November: "Abortion remains our pre-eminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone."

We remain steadfast in our commitment to work for the legal protection of every human life from conception to natural death. As more and more states are impacted by sweeping new proposed laws and ballot referenda to enshrine abortion-on-demand, it is critical that everyone, whatever their role, take the initiative to learn about such threats to life in their area, and to then speak out compassionately with their family, friends, colleagues, and representatives. The truth is seldom easy, but it is necessary. The truth is with us.

At the same time, we recognize that often the most immediate way to protect babies and mothers from abortion is to thoroughly surround mothers in need with loving support, "walking with" them in their journey of motherhood.

Likewise, we must also support policies that assist women and their children and help families to flourish. I humbly invite dioceses, parishes, and individuals to come alongside vulnerable mothers and children through our nationwide, parish-based initiative, Walking with Moms in Need.

We must likewise extend the hand of compassion to all who are suffering from participation in abortion. The Church offers Christ's forgiveness, healing and hope to women and men through the sacraments and abortion healing ministries like Project Rachel Ministry.

May all people of faith and good will proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God and that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self, and others.

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 Scoffield (262-960-5717) for more information.