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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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Parish Council Members

Carol Freeman
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Froi Otter
Eneilson Rodas
Marilyn and Jeff Wilson
J. Cesar Delgado
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

February 23, 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
February 23, 6:45pm Soup Supper
February 29, 11:00am Blood Drive
March 1, 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
March 1, 6:45pm Soup Supper

Lenten Confessions available in our parish on March 18-22, 6:00-8:00pm.

The schedule of Penance Services in the Vicariate is as follows:

March 5, 7:00pm, St. Mary, Mt. Angel
March 7, 6:30pm, St. Paul, Silverton
March 12, 6:30pm, St. Luke, Woodburn
March 19, 7:00pm, St. Patrick, Canby
March 20, St. Paul, St. Paul

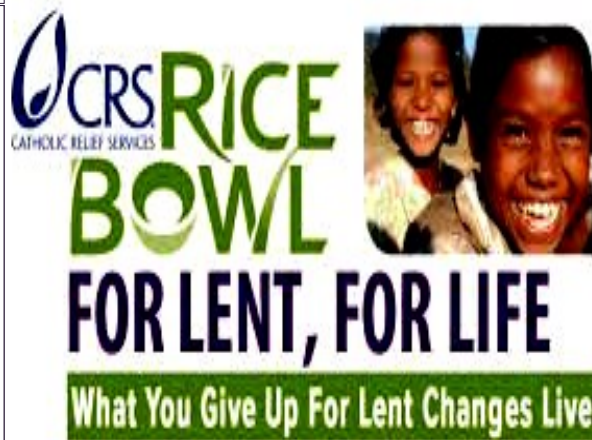
Collection Update for February 10-11, 2024

General Collection \$ 3 988.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 312.00

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.



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.



Blood Donation will happen in the parish hall on February 29, 2024, 11:00am to 7:00pm.

This event is hosted by Knights of Columbus, St. James Molalla Council.



FEBRUARY 18, 2024



THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY

Bob Kendoll + St. James Parish 17
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No Mass 19
No Mass 20
No Mass 21
NoMass 22
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The office is closed on Monday, February 19th to observe President's Day.



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

Fr. Cit's Column Lenten season and practices. Lent is forty (40) days. For 40 days, we (baptized) are enjoined to devote our time in Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lent is a time of repentance. By our Lenten practices, we are expected to produce a changed heart, a reformed life. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving support and enrich repentance. They produce the right ambiance for the penitent, a sure support that makes a sobering condition for repentance. They also act as enforcement to the resolve of the penitent to change. A penitent prays. A resolve to be reformed is fruit of prayers. The Holy Spirit inspires the penitent to choose the way of spiritual renewal. He too strengthens and guides that resolve to change. It is necessary that a penitent examines their conscience every day. As a good practice, before the day ends, before retiring in the evening, the penitent makes an active examination of conscience. They make a review of the day, and then prays the act of contrition or the "confiteor" (I confess). And if in the examination of conscience the need for confession arises, the penitent has to make the effort to go to the church to confess. St. Ignatius of Loyola's examination of conscience (daily examen, look it up here: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/>) is a good tool to start with. Others use the Beatitudes (see Matthew 5:1-12). And still others the Ten Commandments are used to make an examination of conscience. There are plenty of resources to use to make an examination of conscience. Also, prayer establishes the desire to continue the act of transformation. Without prayer, the penitent would lose the grip to make transformation at work. -30-
Temporada de Cuaresma y prácticas. La Cuaresma es cuarenta (40) días. Durante 40 días, nosotros (bautizados) estamos obligados a dedicar nuestro tiempo en las prácticas cuaresmales de oración, ayuno y limosna. La Cuaresma es un tiempo de arrepentimiento. Por nuestras prácticas cuaresmales, se espera que produzcamos un corazón cambiado, una vida reformada. La oración, el ayuno y la limosna apoyan y enriquecen el arrepentimiento. Producen el ambiente adecuado para el penitente, un apoyo seguro que constituye una condición aleccionadora para el arrepentimiento. También actúan como refuerzo de la resolución del penitente de cambiar. Un penitente reza. La resolución de ser reformado es fruto de las oraciones. El Espíritu Santo inspira al penitente a elegir el camino de la renovación espiritual. Él también fortalece y guía a los que están decididos a cambiar. Es necesario que un penitente examine su conciencia todos los días. Como buena práctica, antes de que termine el día, antes de retirarse por la noche, el penitente hace un examen de conciencia activo. Hacen un repaso del día, y luego rezan el acto de contrición o el "confiteor" (lo confieso). Y si en el examen de conciencia surge la necesidad de la confesión, el penitente tiene que hacer el esfuerzo de ir a la iglesia a confesarse. Examen de conciencia de San Ignacio de Loyola (examen diario, búscalo aquí: <https://es.aleteia.org/2014/11/23/examen-de-conciencia-ignaciano/>) es una buena herramienta para empezar. Otros usan las Bienaventuranzas (ver Mateo 5:1-12). Y otros más, los Diez Mandamientos se usan para hacer un examen de conciencia. Hay muchos recursos para hacer un examen de conciencia. Además, la oración establece el deseo de continuar el acto de transformación. Sin la oración, el penitente perdería el control para hacer la transformación en el trabajo.30-



The **Sisters of Life** invite you to join them for their upcoming events around Oregon in Portland
Sunday, February 18th
 Parish Lent Mission at St. Mary Cathedral in Portland.
 Parish Lent Mission at St. Michael's in Portland.
 Sisters of Life Vocations Talk at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 1623 NW 19th Ave. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Registration required, please email news@archdpdx.org.

40 Cans for Lent



Knights of Columbus, St. James Council, sponsors Can Food Drive to help our local St. Vincent de Paul food share. Please help us help those of our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet. Our food pantry needs your help with this Food Drive. Especially needed are fruit, tuna and cereal items. Please drop off your items in the barrels in the narthex until Easter. Thank you for your help.



ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT BEGINS

What is Lent?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.



What is fasting?



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal

What is abstinence?



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

Days of fast?

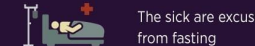
Ash Wednesday Good Friday

Days of abstinence?

Ash Wednesday All Fridays of Lent Good Friday

Who are required?

Catholics from age < 18 to 59 >



The sick are excused from fasting

Who are required?

Mandatory for everyone older than 14 years old



The Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati invites all prospective families, current 7th and 8th graders, parents, donors, and supporters to attend its Open House on March 3rd! Come and witness the exciting developments at the Academy's new campus at St. Stephen's Catholic Parish in Portland. Meet the faculty, current students, and parents, take a tour of the school, and gain insights into classical Catholic education.

Attend the Lenten Day Retreat at The Grotto with Dina Marie of Faith Moments

Retreat theme: "Behold, the Lamb of God" John 1

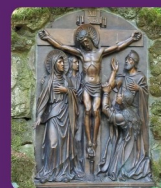
Friday, March 15, 2024
 9:30am-1:30pm

Retreat Fee: \$15
 (lunch optional)

To register and for details:
dinamarie.org



The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother (The Grotto) is located at NW 85th and Sandy Blvd in Portland



Come pray at The Grotto's Outdoor Stations of the Cross

AUCTION 2024

is coming. The Auction Committee is now accepting donations of gift baskets, lottery tickets, and bottles of wine. Please drop it off in the office. For more information, please talk to Carol Freeman.

LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. BRIAN MULLADY, OP February 17 - 22

Please join Fr. Brian Mullady for a Lenten Mission on The Three Ages of the Spiritual Life at Holy Rosary Church, 375 NE Clackamas Street, Portland. Fr. Brian will preach at all the Masses the weekend of February 17 and 18, and will give a talk in the church at 7 PM each night from Monday, February 19 through Thursday, February 22. This event is free to attend and no registration is needed!

Spirituality of Grief Workshop

St. James is offering a Spirituality of Grief Workshop for anyone who has suffered the loss of a spouse, child, parent or other special person, or suffered loss through divorce or been hit by a career-threatening loss of a job. All of these cause us to experience grief. We each experience grief differently, but there are common themes that run through grief, our workshop aims to address them through the eyes of our faith in Jesus Christ. We will meet every other Saturday for five meetings, starting Saturday, February 24th. We will meet in the parish hall at 3:30pm to 5:00pm (at the latest). Kent Burtner is the facilitator. For information, call him at 503-475-3429.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

When we fill a small baby bottle with change, cash or checks, we are helping save a life God has purposed specifically for the baby. Your change will change their life. Please pick a baby bottle available in the narthex, fill it up and return the filled bottled by March 24, 2024.

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.