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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, 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

March 9-10 Catholic Relief Services Collection
March 8, 6:00pm Stations of the Cross

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 17-18, 2024

General Collection	\$ 5,062.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
	\$ 762.00

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.

Easter Egg Hunt—Easter Sunday after the 8am and 12pm masses.

Please donate candies and plastic Easter Eggs now (drop off in office)

Thank you!



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THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

Face recognition. New devices are equipped with advance recognition technology they can prevent fraud and unlawful processes in various data gathering works. The technology is intelligent its efficiency undeniably surpasses human capability.

I use the technology with my gadgets where my accounts are signed in. It provides me ease of access to my accounts and I trust it. I don't doubt its reliability and efficiency.

How envious we can be, since technology can do better work than our mind. I, for example, am guilty as charged. But just recently I had a little redemption.

I went to visit my high school classmates; we agreed to meet at Choy's house. Choy lives across from his parents'. His parents are like adopted family to me. When Elgie (Choy's Mom) heard about my visit, she intended to see me. Unfortunately, I was late to arrive and it was time for Elgie to be in bed. We thought she was. Since she had her stroke, she had to be in bed as early as seven (7) in the evening.

While we were enjoying conversations, the property's gate opened. From behind it, a woman inching herself in was Elgie, and a younger lady assisting her was right behind her. Seeing the difficulty as Elgie was brushing her feet to advance forward at a maintained pace, I stood up and went to her to help despite the younger lady who was there assisting her. When I approached them both, the younger lady caught my attention. Hers was a familiar face. I recalled she was a usual presence in the spring where we source our water for our home use.

Irma (her name) could not remember me. She had no recollection of me. She profusely apologized for her lack of memory of me especially when I recounted to her many familiar things of that shared history. But whenever I mention specific things where she can relate, her face lit up.

I can see little by little she was enlightened as she recognized me when I was providing her important information.

Reconocimiento facial. Los nuevos dispositivos están equipados con tecnología de reconocimiento avanzado que pueden prevenir el fraude y los procesos ilegales en varios trabajos de recopilación de datos. La tecnología es inteligente, su eficiencia supera innegablemente la capacidad humana.

Utilizo la tecnología con mis dispositivos en los que se inicia sesión en mis cuentas. Me proporciona facilidad de acceso a mis cuentas y confío en él. No dudo de su fiabilidad y eficiencia.

Qué envidiosos podemos ser, ya que la tecnología puede hacer un trabajo mejor que nuestra mente. Yo, por ejemplo, soy culpable de lo que se me acusa. Pero hace poco tuve una pequeña redención.

Fui a visitar a mis compañeros de secundaria; acordamos reunirnos en la casa de Choy. Choy vive a través de sus padres'. Sus padres son como familia adoptiva para mí. Cuando Elgie (la mamá de Choy) se enteró de mi visita, tenía la intención de verme. Desafortunadamente, llegué tarde, era hora de que Elgie estuviera en la cama. Pensábamos que lo era. Como tuvo su derrame cerebral, tenía que estar en cama desde las siete (7) de la noche.

Mientras estábamos disfrutando de las conversaciones, la puerta de la propiedad se abrió. Desde detrás de ella, una mujer entrando era Elgie, y una joven que la ayudaba estaba justo detrás de ella. Al ver la dificultad mientras Elgie se cepillaba los pies para avanzar a un ritmo sostenido, me levaté y fui a ella para ayudarla a pesar de que la joven estaba allí ayudándola. Cuando me acerqué a ambos, la joven me llamó la atención. La suya era una cara familiar. Recordé que era una presencia habitual en el manantial, donde obtenemos el agua para uso doméstico.

Irma (su nombre) no podía recordarme. Ella no tenía ningún recuerdo de mí. Se disculpó profusamente por su falta de memoria de mí, especialmente cuando le conté muchas cosas familiares de esa historia compartida. Pero cada vez que menciono cosas específicas donde puede relacionarse, su rostro se ilumina.

Puedo ver que poco a poco se ilumina a medida que me reconoce cuando le estaba proporcionando información importante

MASS INTENTIONS:

	MARCH
	9
St. James Parish	10
No Mass	11
No Mass	12
No Mass	13
No Mass	14
No Mass	15



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



CRS RICE BOWL FOR LENT, FOR LIFE
 What You Give Up For Lent Changes Lives



Easter Lilies will be available for dedication to your loved ones; envelopes are available for donation and dedication. The dedication envelopes will be placed in the Easter Lily planters for display. Contact the office for details.

Thank you!

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.

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.

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.

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



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



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

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

REVEAL LOVE

What is fasting?

Fasting consists of having just **one full meal**. One can take two other **small meals** that together do not equal a full meal.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting.

What is abstinence?

Abstinence means **not eating meats of mammals and fowls**. Traditionally meat was considered a luxury.

Fish and other seafoods are allowed.

Good Friday and Ash Wednesday are obligatory abstinence days. The Fridays of Lent are abstinence days but in the Philippines, abstinence may be substituted with practices of piety like going to Mass, praying the Rosary, etc. or works of mercy like visiting the sick, donating to the needy, etc.

14+ year old CATHOLICS are obliged to practice abstinence

18-59 year old CATHOLICS are obliged to practice fasting

Those outside the age limit, pregnant women, manual laborers, and those who are ill may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

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.