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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.

CALENDAR

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

Blessing of Palms and Masses

March 23rd, 5:30pm

March 24th, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Chrism Mass

St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland

March 25th, 7:00pm

Mass of the Last Supper of the Lord

March 28th, 6:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

March 28th, 8:30pm

Live Stations of the Cross

March 29th, 3:00PM

Stations of the Cross

March 29th, 6:00pm

Good Friday of the Passion of Christ

March 29th, 6:30pm

Easter Vigil

March 30th, 8:30pm



Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday after the 8:00am Mass and 12:00pm Mass.
Candy donations are accepted. Also plastic easter eggs. Drop off in the narthex.



Collection Update for March 16-17, 2024

General Collection \$ 3 954.80

Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00

Deficit \$ 345.20

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.

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THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

MARCH

St. James Parish 23
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Matt Maurer + 25
Gene Burch + & family 26
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Fr. Cit's Column Left behind. It is a scary situation. I won't go solo when, by unwanted circumstance, I got separated from the rest of the pack. I make sure that I am compliant, always abiding, and alert and aware. I can't remember a time when I was left to myself whether by chance or by personal choice. Only by necessity. I mean, when resources would not allow me to join any activity or group, if for that matter my participation is needed, I feel bad, feel lost and disoriented and would not be able to do anything.

It is like a paralysis. Actually, it is a consequential paralysis of abilities. Awake and yet my abilities freeze unable to commit to any act.

To avoid such predicament, I am compliant. And there I learned to be time conscious and responsive. I never realized that I was also high strung. Or I did not think that I was high strung because it was my normal. We fret about various things, even the smallest.

When my Mom was navigating the tv controls, she would end up wasting time not even getting to where she would like to go (watch). I said, "Mom, the buttons (4 arrows) are the most important keys for you to find your way. Up, down, left, right. That simple. Then the OK button to select." She would not budge saying, "I do not want to break anything!" Break what? You won't break anything by hitting those buttons! What is broken is the potential to do greater because the inhibition limits the capacity to be creative and prolific.

I am glad I have learned to navigate being alone, being left behind, being abandoned. In fact I have discovered more vibrant and brilliant colors available in the spectrum. It is liberating. It is empowering.

I can imagine a toddler being left to himself (with the guidance of an adult present) exploring various possibilities. He can see things beyond the sphere of his own reality.-30-

Abandonado. Es una situación aterradora. No iré solo cuando, por circunstancias no deseadas, me separé del resto de la manada. Me aseguro de que cumplo, que siempre cumplo, que estoy alerta y consciente.

No puedo recordar una oportunidad en la que me hayan dejado solo, ya sea por casualidad o por elección personal. Solo por necesidad. Es decir, cuando los recursos no me permiten unirme a ninguna actividad o grupo, si para el caso se necesita mi participación, me siento mal, me siento perdido y desorientado y no podría hacer nada.

Es como una parálisis. En realidad, es una parálisis consecuente de las habilidades. Despierto y, sin embargo, mis habilidades se congelan, incapaz de comprometerme con ningún acto.

Para evitar tal situación, cumplo. Y allí aprendí a ser consciente del tiempo y receptivo. Nunca me di cuenta de que yo también estaba muy nerviosa. O no pensaba que estaba muy nerviosa porque era lo normal. Nos preocupamos por varias cosas, incluso las más pequeñas.

Cuando mi mamá navegaba por los controles de la televisión, terminaba perdiendo el tiempo sin siquiera llegar a donde le gustaría ir (ver). Le dije: "Mamá, los botones (4 flechas) son las claves más importantes para que encuentres tu camino. Arriba, abajo, izquierda, derecha. Así de simple. A continuación, el botón Aceptar para seleccionar". Ella se movía diciendo: "¡No quiero romper nada!"

¿Romper qué? ¡No romperás nada presionando esos botones! Lo que se rompe es el potencial de hacer más porque la inhibición limita la capacidad de ser creativo y prolífico. Me alegro de haber aprendido a navegar estando sola, siendo dejada atrás, siendo abandonada. De hecho, he descubierto colores más vibrantes y brillantes disponibles en el espectro. Es liberador. Es empoderador.

Puedo imaginar a un niño pequeño siendo dejado solo (con la guía de un adulto presente) explorando varias posibilidades. Puede ver las cosas más allá de la esfera de su propia realidad.-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



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

When you throw a boomerang, it is the return that makes it special. If it did not have this special feature, it is just a stick of wood.

Make your baby bottle boomerang special when you return it. It is just a baby bottle you complete its special cycle.

Eighty seven (87) bottles were taken and we thank each of you. Twenty one (21) bottles have become special by completing the cycle and each will help save a child.

Please return the filled bottle this week.

Cuando lanzas un boomerang, es el retorno lo que lo hace especial. Si no tuviera esta característica especial, es solo un palo de madera.

Haz que tu biberón boomerang sea especial cuando lo devuelvas. Es solo un biberón, completas su ciclo especial.

Se llevaron ochenta y siete (87) botellas y les agradecemos a cada uno de ustedes. Veintiún (21) botellas se han vuelto especiales al completar el ciclo y cada una ayudará a salvar a un niño.

Devuelva la botella llena antes del 24 de marzo de 2024.

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.

KERMES/CARNAVAL
 Sunday/Domingo March 31 2024
 FROM 9:00AM TO 3:00PM
 Food, Games, Horse Ride and more

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.

Dinner tickets are on sale.

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, We will meet in the parish hall on March 23rd at 3:30pm to 5:00pm (at the latest). Kent Burtner is the facilitator. For information, call him at 503-475-3429.



OCRS RICE BOWL FOR LENT, FOR LIFE
 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
 What You Give Up For Lent Changes Lives



Easter Lilies are available for dedication to your loved ones; envelopes are available for dedication and donation.

Your intentions will be displayed on the easter lily planters. Contact the office (503-829-2080) for details. Thank you!

Triduum

As the Christian community enters into the final week of preparation for Easter Sunday, a week often called Holy Week, members of the Catholic community will begin to start talking about something called Triduum. Taken from a Latin root that mean "three days," it is a period of time that traces the final days of Jesus' life, his death, and his resurrection from the dead.

Starting on the Thursday before Easter Sunday, each day is traditionally marked with a particular liturgy. On Holy Thursday there is the Mass of the Lord's Supper that marks the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples, wherein he showed them what it means to serve by washing their feet. It is also meant to mark what is seen as the establishment of the celebration of the Eucharist (or Mass).

Good Friday is marked with fasting and prayer as a way to remember Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. The Good Friday liturgy involves the reading of Jesus' passion and death from the Gospel of John as well as an opportunity to pray with and venerate a cross - the instrument of Jesus' death and our salvation. Holy Saturday is meant to be a quiet day, remembering the empty space that was present for the disciples of Jesus after his death and before his resurrection. They did not expect the resurrection and so were left in a place of grief.

After sundown on Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil is celebrated. It one of the longest of Catholic liturgies, involving several readings from scripture tracing God's care for humanity, the baptism and reception of new members of the Church, the celebration of the Eucharist, and a great many joy-filled songs. It was that night when Jesus rose from the dead. It is that great victory over sin and death that the community celebrates.

The community will then gather again on Easter Sunday to celebrate Mass and continue to the joyous songs of celebration. Jesus Christ has risen to die no more! Humanity has been invited into that same trajectory through death to life.

Taken from the University of Portland "Garaventa"

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.