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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
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 Cristiana de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizando 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 servir a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

CALENDAR

April 6 Grief Ministry
April 13, Annual Parish Dinner and Auction
April 20 Grief Ministry
April 21, 8:00am First Communion (Eng)
Abril 21, 2:00pm Primera Comunion (Espan)
May 2, 6:30pm Confirmation
May 19, 9:00am Pentecost Sunday
May 19, Community Breakfast
May 19, Volunteers Appreciation
June 8, Parish Spring Cleaning
June 15, Parish Spring Cleaning

Easter is the most important liturgical time for Catholics. It celebrates Jesus's victory of sin and death and salvation for mankind. It is God's greatest act of love to redeem mankind. Eastertide is the season of Easter beginning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. (USCCB)

REJOICE, THE LORD IS RISEN!

Collection Update for March 23-24, 2024

General Collection \$ 2 436.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 864.00

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.

Catholic in Recovery Retreat
Beaverton | May 17 - 19
Strengthen your recovery or begin your journey to find help in overcoming addictions, compulsions, control, anxiety, and unhealthy attachments at this healing retreat. Join us May 17 - 19th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton!



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.

MARCH 31, 2024



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Fr. Cit's Column

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
The Easter season begins today. This joyous season takes us to the festivities that mark the great love God gave us through the Risen Lord. On top of all these celebrations are the sacraments of initiation. This year we are blessed to have three (3) youths who will be baptized and receive the Eucharist for the first time, and two (2) youths who will be fully received into the Catholic Church and also receive the Eucharist for the first time. Also, we will have one infant baptized at Easter.

And then in the middle of April, we will be celebrating First Eucharist for our children, and then Confirmation for our youth and adults in May. These First Eucharist and Confirmation is the first time in two years that we did celebrate these sacraments due to the implementation of the Two-Year Program for sacraments preparation, except OCIA which remains to be done for one year (or case dependent on candidate). In the previous years of doing the parish's celebrations of sacraments, we have been blessed to see many of our children and youth receive their communion and confirmation. The primary highlight of which is the festive mood of those celebrations. The St. James Hall have hosted these festivities for the families of the communicants and confirmands. They are absolutely events to cherish and remember.

This year's come back would absolutely bring the Easter joy to the front and vivify the parish community's commitment to growing faith and parish life. I say that because obviously the sustenance of the parish life lies on the formation of the young. When we faithfully take care of the young, we make a sustainable parish community, we dutifully build the local and the universal church. Easter is aptly that. We rejoice at Christ's resurrection, and we build on that joy when we create vibrant parishes. -30-

¡El Señor ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!
Hoy comienza la temporada de Pascua. Esta temporada alegre nos lleva a las festividades que marcan el gran amor que Dios nos dio a través del Señor Resucitado. Además de todas estas celebraciones, están los sacramentos de iniciación. Este año tenemos la bendición de tener tres (3) jóvenes que serán bautizados y recibirán la Eucaristía por primera vez, y dos (2) jóvenes que serán recibidos plenamente en la Iglesia Católica y también recibirán la Eucaristía por primera vez. Además, tendremos un bebé bautizado en Pascua.

Y luego, a mediados de abril, celebraremos la Primera Eucaristía para nuestros hijos, y luego la Confirmación para nuestros jóvenes y adultos en mayo. Esta Primera Eucaristía y Confirmación es la primera vez en dos años que celebramos estos sacramentos debido a la implementación del Programa de Dos Años para la preparación de los sacramentos, excepto OCIA que queda por hacer durante un año (o caso depende del candidato). En los años anteriores de hacer las celebraciones de sacramentos de la parroquia, hemos tenido la bendición de ver a muchos de nuestros niños y jóvenes recibir su comunión y confirmación. Lo más destacado es el ambiente festivo de esas celebraciones. El Salón de Santiago ha acogido estas festividades para las familias de los comulgantes y confirmandos. Son eventos absolutamente para apreciar y recordar. El regreso de este año traería absolutamente la alegría de la Pascua al frente y vivificaría el compromiso de la comunidad parroquial con el crecimiento de la fe y la vida parroquial. Digo esto porque, obviamente, el sustento de la vida parroquial está en la formación de los jóvenes. Cuando cuidamos fielmente a los jóvenes, hacemos una comunidad parroquial sostenible, construimos diligentemente la iglesia local y universal. La Pascua es acertadamente eso. Nos regocijamos por la resurrección de Cristo, y construimos sobre ese gozo cuando creamos parroquias vibrantes. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

MARCH-APRIL

St. James Parish 30
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Gene Burch + & family



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

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.

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.



St. James Annual Auction and Dinner

April 13, 2024
tickets are \$40 each
till April 1 then \$45

Tickets are available after Mass

Contact Carol Freeman
503-829-2080

Silent Auction opens at 5:00 PM
 1st Silent Auction closes at 6:15 PM
 2nd Silent Auction closes at 6:30 PM
 Dinner begins at 7:00 PM
 Oral Auction begins at 7:30 PM

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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.



MEN'S SILENT RETREAT
April 5-7, 2024
Our Lady of Peace Retreat

Retreat Theme:
"All Quiet on the Western Front: Amassing Virtue Amidst a Spiritual Wasteland."



Led by Retreat Master:
Fr. Christopher Bernabe
 Parochial Vicar,
 St. Stephen Catholic Church



To register: 503.649.7127 or olpretreat.org
 hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows
 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR

April 12-14 | Agate Beach Inn | \$130*

COST INCLUDES

3 days + 2 nights at the coast, lodging provided | mass + adoration | amazing Catholic community from around the PNW | top-quality speakers | cool conference merch

AND MORE!

* Registration closes March 31st

More info + registration at
gofishconference.com