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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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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, 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.

C A L E N D A R

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 30-31, 2024

General Collection \$ 6 907.51
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 0

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.



APRIL 7, 2024



THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

	APRIL
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For souls in purgatory + St. James Parish	7
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Gene Burch + & family	10
Jordan's birthday	11
Isabella, Rey's birthday	12



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 *Koinonia.* Back in 1984, the Mayon Volcano, a super-active stratovolcano in our region, erupted and caused havoc in cities at the foothills. The calamity displaced plenty of affected families to evacuation centers, which normally are public spaces, like schools. The elementary school I went to was one of the evacuation centers. Since the school year has just started, and the eruption continued for over a month, and the safety precautions extended for another month, our classes were staggered and moved to tents, some under the trees. It was a little sacrifice for the sake of those who needed refuge the most.

I saw a community that cared for the most vulnerable. We were evacuees too. But we did not join the evacuation in government provided shelters. We usually went to our relatives for safety. Thus, I have never experienced being in evacuation community except to be there in the shared school and evacuation center.

I was an spectator. That blessed me too for being there helped me get a little bit of an idea of what makes an evacuation community. I saw koinonia. Practically, the evacuees were dependent on government aid and charity work. But even those ready to help were not sufficient the evacuees did not refrain from helping each other through their resources. Whatever little they had, they willingly shared and only good would emerge from their generosity. I think the koinonia that made the communal strength of the early Church was actually derived from the difficult position they had after Jesus' death. They were dispersed, hiding and worshipping away from the view of the authorities. They were fearless, but since the persecution was intense, they had to make extra efforts of protecting themselves from the hate of the powerful.

But the power of the Lord is greater than the hate of the authorities subjugating the disciples by force. In essence, no human force could ever stop the work of God. -30-

Koinonia. En 1984, el Volcán Mayon, un estratovolcán súper activo en mi provincia natal, entró en erupción y causó estragos en ciudades en las estribaciones. La calamidad desplazó a muchas familias afectadas a centros de evacuación, que normalmente son espacios públicos, como las escuelas. La escuela primaria a la que voy fue uno de los centros de evacuación. Dado que el año escolar acaba de comenzar, y la erupción continuó durante más de un mes, y las precauciones de seguridad se extendieron por un mes más, nuestras clases se escalonaron y se trasladaron a tiendas de campaña, algunas debajo de los árboles. Fue un pequeño sacrificio por el bien de los que más necesitaban refugio.

Vi una comunidad que se preocupaba por los más vulnerables. También fuimos evacuados. Pero no nos unimos a la evacuación en los refugios proporcionados por el gobierno. Por lo general, vamos a nuestros familiares por seguridad. Por lo tanto, nunca he experimentado estar en comunidades de evacuación, excepto estar allí en la instalación, en la escuela compartida y el centro de evacuación.

Yo era espectador. Eso me bendijo también por estar allí me ayudó a tener un poco de una idea de lo que hace una comunidad de evacuación. Vi koinonia. En la práctica, los evacuados dependían de la ayuda del gobierno y de obras de caridad. Pero incluso aquellos que estaban dispuestos a ayudar no eran suficientes, los evacuados no se abstuvieron de ayudarse unos a otros a través de sus recursos. Sea lo poco que tengan, compartieron voluntariamente si solo el bien surgiera de su generosidad.

Creo que la koinonia que hizo la fuerza comunitaria de la Iglesia primitiva en realidad se derivó de la difícil posición que tuvieron después de la muerte de Jesús. Fueron dispersados, escondidos y adorando lejos de la opinión de las autoridades. No tenían miedo, pero como la persecución fue intensa, tienen que hacer esfuerzos adicionales para protegerse del odio de los poderosos.

Pero el poder del Señor es mayor que el odio de las autoridades que subyugan a los discípulos por la fuerza. En esencia, ninguna fuerza humana podría detener la obra de Dios. -30-

HELP WANTED

Sacred Heart Catholic School in Gervais is hiring for the 2024-2025 school year! We are looking to hire teachers who are passionate about student-centered, Catholic education where children grow as disciples of Christ through knowledge, virtue, and the spiritual life. Join our team of highly creative teachers!

Sacred Heart is looking to hire for the following full-time position(s):
4th/5th Grade Teacher

If you are interested or would like more details please contact Mrs. Mariana Hill, Principal, principal@shstl.org, 503-792-4541

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 in the parish hall on April 6th at 3:30pm to 5:00pm (at the latest). Kent Burtner is the facilitator. For information, call him at 503-475-3429.

CAMP HOWARD SUMMER REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Attending camp, experiencing open-air fellowship, and engaging in exciting activities with friends are sure to be highlights of your summer. Your family can create new memories at our Family Camp weekend (June 27 - 30).

Adults, interested in going to camp? Save \$500 off your camper's fees and enjoy volunteering for a week in a gorgeous natural setting. We are also hiring camp summer staff. Visit cyocamphoward.org to register and learn more about camp sessions, summer staff positions, and volunteer opportunities.

Renew your hope in Jesus Christ during **Mater Dei Radio's 2024 Spring Sharathon** from April 8 - 12. Support local Catholic programming and make your gift today by visiting MaterDeiRadio.com, calling 1-888-823-5286, or using the free Hail Mary Media app. Be sure to tune in during this inspiring broadcast event!



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.

August 5-8 2024

About: All high school men are invited to Quo Vadis Days, a 4-day camp to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives.

Fr. Bernard Youth Center
980 S Main St
Mt Angel, OR 97362



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



Quo Vadis
Where are you going?