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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, 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 20 Grief Ministry
April 21, 8:00am First Communion (Eng)
Abril 21, 2:00pm Primera Comunion (Espan)
April 27 Grief Ministry
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 April 6-7, 2024

General Collection \$ 4 910,00
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.



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THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Ignorance. In the world of information, who can be ignorant? All channels of communication are open to deliver the hottest information. Many are tech-literate. And the tech-literate are generous to share the information to those who are challenged.

So, the question is, is it still possible to be ignorant in this age of information and knowledge?

Learning, according to many, does not stop. If one stops learning, or in this case, knowing the truth, one chooses to block off that knowledge. That also means, they faithfully follow a specific kind of truth.

Yes, we have many people separated by different truths. For example, we have various religions, and not only that, Christianity, one of the many religions, has many kinds depending on tradition. There are Catholics, Protestants, and then the many other kinds of protestants.

These varied truths make the one in and others out. As such there are those who know the truth and there are those who keep themselves ignorant of that truth while being faithful to a different truth.

This is the ignorance (called vincible) that's commonplace now. Vincible means overcome. A vincible ignorance can be overcome through openness to learning. When a learner resists to learn, the culpability is greater.

I had a good conversation with a nominal Catholic. He said, he believes God exists. On the other hand, he believes that he does not need to go to the Church and attend Mass. As long as he believes in God and does not do others wrong, he said, he is doing God's will.

I told him: Do you know that even atheists believe in a power, which can be their own self or a money or fame, and does not hurt others, chooses to do good and does not go to church. What makes you and an atheist different? -30-

Ignorancia. En el mundo de la información, ¿quién puede ser ignorante? Todos los canales de comunicación están abiertos para entregar la información más candente. Muchos tienen conocimientos tecnológicos. Y los expertos en tecnología son generosos a la hora de compartir la información con aquellos que se enfrentan a desafíos. Entonces, la pregunta es, ¿todavía es posible ser ignorante en esta era de la información y el conocimiento?

El aprendizaje, según muchos, no se detiene. Si uno deja de aprender, o en este caso, de conocer la verdad, elige bloquear ese conocimiento. Eso también significa que siguen fielmente un tipo específico de verdad.

Sí, tenemos muchas personas separadas por diferentes verdades. Por ejemplo, tenemos varias religiones, y no solo eso, el cristianismo, una de las muchas religiones, tiene muchos tipos dependiendo de la tradición. Hay católicos, protestantes y muchos otros tipos de protestantes.

Estas variadas verdades hacen que uno entre y otros salga. Como tales, hay quienes conocen la verdad y hay quienes se mantienen ignorantes de esa verdad mientras son fieles a una verdad diferente.

Esta es la ignorancia (llamada vencible) que es común ahora. Vencible significa vencido. Una ignorancia vencible puede ser superada a través de la apertura al aprendizaje. Cuando un alumno se resiste a aprender, la culpabilidad es mayor.

Tuve una buena conversación con un católico nominal. Dijo que cree que Dios existe. Por otro lado, cree que no necesita ir a la Iglesia y asistir a misa. Mientras crea en Dios y no haga mal a los demás, dijo, está haciendo la voluntad de Dios. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

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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

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

Kent Burner is hosting a "Spirituality of Grief Workshop" Saturday, April 20th and 27th from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. The last workshop of this series will be April 27th.

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!

34 Boomerang Bottles at large

If you have or see a boomerang bottle, it can be returned to the collection basket, parish office or to Dave Campbell (503-829-8525). He will pick it up. Dave thanks all who have already helped in this program of helping those who have no voice.

Si tiene o ve una botella de bumerán, puede devolverse a la cesta de recolección, a la oficina parroquial o a Dave Campbell (503-829-8525). Él lo recogerá. Dave agradece a todos los que ya han ayudado en este programa de ayudar a aquellos que no tienen voz.

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

Registration opens April 15th

Contact the Office of Vocations



Quo Vadis

Where are you going?



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

2024

Commitment Weekend / Launch Weekend (April 13-14) We are united in Christ, in our one mission, and you are part of it! When you give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, you are actively participating in our mission to live and spread the Gospel. Every gift, regardless of size, is a testament to our belief that we are all one in the Eucharist, each of us essential to the vitality of our Church. To learn more, visit JesusChangesEverything.church, or call (503) 233-8336.

Fin de Semana de Compromiso / Lanzamiento (13-14 de abril) Estamos unidos en Cristo, en nuestra única misión, y ustedes son parte de ella. Cuando contribuyen a la Colecta Católica del Arzobispo, están participando activamente en nuestra misión común de vivir y difundir el Evangelio. Cada donación, sin importar su tamaño, es una manifestación de nuestra creencia de que todos somos uno en la Eucaristía y que cada uno de nosotros es esencial para la vitalidad de nuestra Iglesia. Para más información, visiten JesusChangesEverything.church, o llamen al (503) 233-8336.

Rummage Sale



MAY 10th from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00P.M.
MAY 11th From 9:00 A.M. to 5:00P.M.

Location: St James Social Hall

Donation received

May 6th, 7th & 8th - 9:am to 5:00pm

We can NOT except large appliances, mattresses, box spring, baby cribs and baby's car seats (these can not be sold or trouble to dispose of)

Need donations in by May 8th for us to set up.

For pick up call;

Mike Cline 503-829-9542 or

John Pavik 503-829-9471

Funds to go to Knights charities and needs with in the Parish

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.