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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

- May 2, 6:30pm Confirmation
- May 4 Braver Angels
- May 19, 9:00am Pentecost Sunday
- May 19, Volunteers Appreciation
- June 2, 9:00am Corpus Christi Mass
- June 2, Community Breakfast
- June 8, Parish Spring Cleaning
- June 15, Parish Spring Cleaning

We are united in Christ, in our one mission, and you are part of it! Join the growing number of donors who are making a monthly recurring gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Visit JesusChangesEverything.church, or call (503) 233-8336. ¡Estamos unidos en Cristo, en nuestra única misión, y ustedes son parte de ella! Únanse al creciente número de donantes que están haciendo una donación mensual recurrente a la Colecta Católica del Arzobispo. Visiten JesusChangesEverything.church, o llamen al (503) 233-8336 para apoyar la Colecta Católica del Arzobispo.

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!



Collection Update for April 27-28, 2024

General Collection	\$ 4 129.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 171.00

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.

FORMED 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:

APRIL-MAY

Easter intentions	28
St. James Parish	29
Easter intentions	30
Easter intentions	1
Easter intentions	2
Easter intentions	3
Easter intentions	4

Fr. Cit's Column Connections. It is easy to connect nowadays with the facility of media and communications. We stay connected and updated, our relationships are better and stronger. There is no reason to make an excuse, we have plenty of ways available to use. If we do not take advantage of what's available, there may be a serious neglect behind it or maybe a brave decision to filter social media from their scope of life or may be an unwanted deprivation from these available facilities.

In a recent messenger conversation, our batch (in high school) was asking about this and that person, who had been out of reach. We were at a loss finding even a little information about them. Thanks to a few who remembered their names.

Where have all they gone? What's current about them? We asked. No one can say even a word but "no info".

I do not have a personal recollection of some of the names mentioned. I am not sure why I cannot remember them. According to our classmates, they were drop-outs. It was likely that we were introduced and did not get a chance to know each other. That's the most plausible reason I can think of.

We are hoping to find them and get them reconnected to the batch. We are praying that they are doing good and are faring well.

But some of them stay away from the eyes of the many. Probably they are just keeping themselves private, or low key. Whatever their reasons for doing so, surely, they are legitimate and consistent with their life situation.

Connections are necessary. The nourishing and life-giving relationships must be kept and sustained. Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Remain in me. Without me, you can do nothing." -30-

Conexiones. Hoy en día es fácil conectar con la facilidad de los medios y las comunicaciones. Nos mantenemos conectados y actualizados, nuestras relaciones son mejores y más fuertes. No hay razón para poner una excusa, tenemos muchas formas disponibles para usar. Si no aprovechamos lo que está disponible, puede haber un grave descuido detrás o tal vez una decisión valiente de filtrar las redes sociales de su ámbito de vida o puede haber una privación no deseada de estas instalaciones disponibles.

En una conversación reciente por mensajería, nuestro grupo (en la escuela secundaria) estaba preguntando por esta y aquella persona, que había estado fuera de nuestro alcance. No encontrábamos ni siquiera un poco de información sobre ellos. Gracias a algunos que recordaron sus nombres. ¿A dónde se han ido todos? ¿Qué tienen de actual? Preguntamos. Nadie puede decir ni una palabra más que "no hay información".

No tengo un recuerdo personal de algunos de los nombres mencionados. No estoy seguro de por qué no puedo recordarlos. Según nuestros compañeros, eran desertores. Era probable que nos presentaran y no tuviéramos la oportunidad de conocerlos. Esa es la razón más plausible que se me ocurre.

Esperamos encontrarlos y volver a conectarlos al lote. Estamos orando para que les vaya bien y les vaya bien.

Pero algunos de ellos se mantienen alejados de los ojos de muchos. Probablemente solo se mantienen en privado o discretos. Cualesquiera que sean sus razones para hacerlo, sin duda, son legítimas y coherentes con su situación de vida.

Las conexiones son necesarias. Las relaciones nutritivas y vivificantes deben ser guardadas y sostenidas. Jesús dijo: "Yo soy la vid, vosotros los sarmientos. Permanece en mí. Sin mí, no puedes hacer nada". -30-



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

We believe in sharing our perspectives freely, fully and without fear, not because we are trying to change anyone's mind or win a debate, but we believe we all have something to learn from one another. – Braver Angels

In this time of strained polarization between groups of people and even families, St. James Parishioners are invited to learn more about the communication program of Braver Angels. The program offers ways to communicate with one another that will help overcome the bitterness of partisan divide.

Please come to an information meeting at the Parish Center on Saturday, May 4th, at 4:00 p.m. St. Ignatius parishioner Gary Scharff will give a short presentation and answer questions. If you have an immediate question, call Kent Burtner at (503) 475-3429.

Sacred Heart-St Louis Parish 70th SEMI-ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

DRIVE-THRU & Inside Seating
Sunday, May 5, 2024, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
485 7th Street
Gervais, OR 97026

BBQ chicken dinner(\$15) includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and Marionberry or chocolate cake

A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken (\$8), coleslaw quart (\$7)

Please support our important fundraising event
Dinner proceeds benefit Parish & School activities



WORLD-FAMOUS FATIMA STATUE COMING TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH On May 1st - the feast of St. Joseph the Worker



The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, which has been traveling for over 75 years, will be at St. Joseph Parish Gym Chapel, Wednesday, May 1st, 2024. After being blessed by the Bishop of Leiria-Fatima, on October 13, 1947, the statue left Fatima and was flown to America to begin its tours. The bishop prayed that Our Lady's presence would travel with it wherever she went. It was blessed again in 1952 by Pope Pius XII, who had crowned the original statue in Fatima as Queen of the World just a few years earlier. On this 77th anniversary year, the mission of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima continues the same, to bring the message of Fatima—the Peace Plan from Heaven—to a world in need. Our Lord told Sister Lucia, the oldest of the three seers at Fatima, that he had entrusted the peace of the world to the Immaculate Heart. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has visited more than 100 countries,

including Russia and China, bringing Mary's powerful message of salvation and hope to millions of people. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled. We hope you will come and experience the blessings of Our Lady during this special statue visitation, sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA - Our Lady's Blue Army. (www.bluearmy.com)

LA MUNDIALMENTE FAMOSA IMAGEN DE LA VIRGEN DE FATIMA

LLEGA A LA PARROQUIA DE SAN JOSÉ

El 1 de mayo - fiesta de San José Obrero



La Imagen Internacional de la Virgen Peregrina, la mundialmente famosa que ha estado viajando por más de 75 años, estará en el Gimnasio de la Parroquia de San José, el miércoles 1 de mayo de 2024. Después de ser bendecida por el Obispo de Leiria-Fátima, el 13 de octubre de 1947, la Imagen salió de Fátima y fue trasladada en avión a América para comenzar su peregrinación. El obispo rezó para que la presencia de Nuestra Señora viajase con la Imagen a donde fuera. Fue bendecida en 1952 por el Papa Pío XII, que había coronado la imagen original en Fátima como Reina del Mundo pocos años antes. En este año del 77 aniversario, la misión de la Virgen Peregrina de Fátima sigue siendo la misma, llevar el mensaje de Fátima -el Plan de Paz del Cielo- a un mundo necesitado. Nuestro Señor dijo a Sor Lucia, la mayor de las tres videntes de Fátima, que había confiado la paz del mundo al Corazón Inmaculado de María. La Imagen Internacional de la Virgen Peregrina ha visitado más de 100 países, incluyendo Rusia y China, llevando el poderoso mensaje de salvación y esperanza a millones de personas. Innumerables favores y gracias han sido reportados dondequiera que la Imagen de la Virgen ha viajado. Los invitamos a venir y experimentar las bendiciones de Nuestra Señora durante esta visita especial de la Imagen, patrocinada por el Apostolado Mundial de Fátima, USA - El Ejército Azul de Nuestra Señora. (www.bluearmy.com)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL

At Catholic Charities of Oregon, we offer compassionate help with common sense. That tradition comes down from the women religious who started Catholic social service in the state in 1844 and continued with the founding of Catholic Charities in 1933.

Many strong women have carried the tradition ever since. Parishes also run on the efforts of dedicated women. Perhaps that's why Catholic Charities and parishes are such natural partners.

This year, as we approach Mother's Day, we invite you to celebrate women you admire by offering support in their names. We'll create and publish a list of names. Founded during the Great Depression, we are your official domestic relief agency. The need continues today, and parishioners - whatever their gender of course - are part of the solution.

Your gift to our 2024 annual appeal enables us to continue to offer life-changing services such as affordable and transitional housing, permanent housing with supportive services, immigration legal help, refugee resettlement, job aid, family support, case management, food and more.

Catholic Charities' 2024 Annual Appeal will be held in parishes throughout the archdiocese the weekend of May 4th and 5th. Please find our appeal brochure in your pews, bulletin, or vestibule.

Ways to help:

Return the envelope provided in our appeal brochure to your parish the weekend of

May 4th and 5th (or the weekend designated by your parish); or

Mail the pre-addressed envelope with your gift to Catholic Charities;

2740 SE Powell Blvd. #1 Portland, OR 97202; or

Make your secure online donation at : [https://](https://give.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/give/564702/#!/donation/)

give.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/give/564702/#!/donation/ checkout or scan the QR code.

Please consider giving today to continue the tradition of compassion and common sense.

For more information, please visit our website (<https://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/>) or call us at 503-231-4866.



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.