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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.

C A L E N D A R

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
July 4, Chicken Barbecue Dinner

Knights of Columbus Scholarship This year, KofC offers two \$1000.00 scholarship for you to enroll in a university, college or trade school. Please visit the office to get an application form. Talk to the Knights for more information.

Please give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal! To make an immediate impact on our faith community, visit JesusChangesEverything.church, or call (503) 233-8336. ¡Por favor, donen a la Colecta Católica del Arzobispo! Para hacer un impacto inmediato en nuestra comunidad católica, visiten JesusChangesEverything.church, o llamen al (503) 233-8336.



Collection Update for April 27-28, 2024

General Collection \$ 3 617.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 683.00

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!

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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Fr. Cit's Column

The fruits. I tasted the best oranges in Israel, not to mention their dates. I think, it is given that that part of the world has the best dates. But the best oranges, I was surprised to find it in Israel. The dining hall attendants confirmed that those oranges were native.

Do you know that Israel has the most advanced irrigation facility? Water is scarce, let alone potable water. To address the problem, desalinization was studied and improved not to mention the improvements made in seed selection and plant genetic mutation.

But this is how I discovered the good Israel oranges. At table, the lady seated next to me asked me to get for her couple of oranges. She said the oranges are incomparably sweet it is popular to diners. They ran out quickly. At the buffet table, I confirmed the oranges were popular. Not even a single orange was left on the tray.

The lady was sad yet hopeful. She said she would wait for the kitchen staff to bring out more oranges. And they did. Like ants responding to a stimulus, diners immediately flocked to the tray and took as many oranges as they could get. I was able to go first and got enough oranges for us.

The next days, my interests went only to the dates and oranges.

Why can an arid region like Israel can produce the sweetest oranges?

We can produce good fruits. There might be many hindrances on the road, but everything is possible if we know God and believe that he can do so much help for us to produce good fruits. The absence of God in our lives is also absence of hope. And without hope, we do not find our way towards the realization of the good.

When we do not have God in our life, our world is filled with gods. We are made to believe with the help of today's constructs that it is absolutely fine to live without God. That is an easy life for a Godless living means to enjoy free choice and personal expression of freedom. The only thing is, since that is a construct that is based on and filled with fading joy, once success gets old, the chase for the truest success is inevitable.

Now true joy is God.-30-

Los frutos. Probé las mejores naranjas de Israel, sin mencionar sus fechas. Creo que, dado que esa parte del mundo tiene las mejores fechas. Pero las mejores naranjas, me sorprendió encontrarlas en Israel. Los asistentes del comedor confirmaron que esas naranjas eran nativas.

¿Sabes que Israel tiene la instalación de riego más avanzada? El agua es escasa, y mucho menos el agua potable. Para abordar el problema, se estudió y mejoró la desalinización, sin mencionar las mejoras realizadas en la selección de semillas y la mutación genética vegetal. Pero así es como descubrí las buenas naranjas de Israel. En la mesa, la señora sentada a mi lado me pidió que buscara su par de naranjas. Ella dijo que las naranjas son incomparablemente dulces, es popular para los comensales. Se agota rápidamente. En la mesa del buffet, confirmé que las naranjas eran populares. Ni siquiera una sola naranja se dejó en la bandeja.

La señora estaba triste pero esperanzada. Dijo que esperaba a que el personal de la cocina sacara más naranjas. Y lo hicieron. Al igual que las hormigas que respondían a un estímulo, los comensales inmediatamente acudieron a la bandeja y tomaron tantas naranjas como pudieran obtener. También pude ir primero, y conseguí suficientes naranjas para nosotros. Los días siguientes, mi interés se centró solo en los dátiles y las naranjas.

¿Por qué una región árida como Israel puede producir las naranjas más dulces? Podemos producir buenos frutos. Puede haber muchos obstáculos en el camino, pero todo es posible si conocemos a Dios y creemos que Él puede hacer tanta ayuda por nosotros para producir buenos frutos.

La ausencia de Dios en nuestras vidas es también ausencia de esperanza. Y sin esperanza, no encontramos nuestro camino hacia la realización del bien. Cuando no tenemos a Dios en nuestra vida, nuestro mundo está lleno de dioses. Se nos hace creer con la ayuda de las construcciones de hoy que está absolutamente bien vivir sin Dios. Esa es una vida fácil para una vida sin Dios significa disfrutar de la libre elección y la expresión personal de la libertad. Lo único es que, dado que es una construcción que se basa en y se llena de una alegría que se desvanece, una vez que el éxito se hace viejo, la persecución del éxito más verdadero es inevitable.

Ahora bien, el verdadero gozo es Dios.-30-

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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

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.

Donations to St Vincent and Molalla Senior Center

Please note this little change: Write your donation to St. James Church, then under memo, write St. Vincent or Senior Center as the case may be.

The business manager will write a check of all collected donations for St. Vincent or Senior Center after each collection week.

This change is prompted by a change in the bank process, as the bank has started not to allow us to cash those checks written to St. Vincent or Senior Center.

Please bear with us. Thank you and God bless!

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.

Pentecost All-Night Vigil

Friday, May 17 — Sat, May 18

7:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 - 9:00 Confession available
9:00 pm Sung Compline (Latin)
9:30 pm Chanting of the Psalms (English)
through the night with breaks for rest and refreshments

6:00 am Benediction & Sung Candlelit Mass (English)
7:00 am Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
(free will donations accepted)

Join us on a pilgrimage of prayer

before the feast of Pentecost for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and upon the Archdiocese of Portland.

Veni Sancte Spiritus!



Scan here to register

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Vigilia de Pentecostés

Viernes 17 de mayo — Sábado 18 de mayo

7:30 pm Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
7:30 - 9:00 Confesión disponible
9:00 pm Completas cantadas (latín)
9:30 pm Canto de los Salmos (inglés)
durante toda la noche con pausas para descansar y refrigerios

6:00 am Bendición y misa cantada con velas (inglés)
7:00 am Desayuno patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón

Únase a nosotros en una peregrinación de oración

toda la noche antes de la fiesta de Pentecostés por un nuevo derramamiento del Espíritu Santo en nuestros corazones y sobre toda la Arquidiócesis de Portland.

¡Ven, espíritu santo!



Escanee aquí con su teléfono para registrarse

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