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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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 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 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.



expression of faith and solidarity. The Church needs you! Visit JesusChangesEverything.church, or call (503) 233-8336.

¡Por favor, contribuyan a la Colecta Católica del Arzobispo! Cada donación, sin importar su tamaño, es una profunda expresión de fe y solidaridad. ¡La Iglesia los necesita! Visiten JesusChangesEverything.church, o llamen al (503) 233-8336.

Collection Update for May 4-5, 2024

General Collection \$ 3 220.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 080.00

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.



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.

Please give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal! Every gift, regardless of size, is a profound



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THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

The sky is broken. In a monsoon afternoon in Bicol, Philippines, it is normal when the skies break open dumping tons of water from above. Imagine a huge falls, the water from above falls from the top down with all its force. I think the folks calling the downpour 'broken sky' is accurate.

I saw it again this past March. One early morning, I woke up to enjoy the morning sun from our window. As soon as I shoved the curtain to the side, I saw a brewing storm. It was dark cumulus cloud covering the skies. It was going to rain. And no sooner than I turned my back away from the window that the rain poured like the skies broke open. I went to the porch to be mesmerized by the water dropping on the ground. The drops of water were heavy and huge, the rain was pouring only for couple of minutes the ground was already streaming wet.

When we were young, we sneaked out to play in the rain. There were many rainy days that I could have enjoyed playing in the rain, but I could only count a couple of successful times running away from our parents' eyes. My eyes knew how to compensate. So, on that day, my eyes were fixed on the dropping rain from the broken sky enjoying the rhythmic rain reminiscing my childhood. Then all of a sudden, I remembered to sneak out and play in the rain. But as soon as I ran outside to enjoy the drops of water than the rain ceased pouring. I was dismayed. I did not stop looking to the sky wishing the clouds brew new rain. It did not come again during my stay. It was a missed opportunity.

This Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we do not miss any opportunity to be engaged in the life of God. He is seated at the right hand of the Father and will be returning at the appointed time. The time in between is a wait, not to be stagnant, but to actively pursue our Christian vocation to be holy. -30-

El cielo está roto. En una tarde monzónica en Bicol, Filipinas, es normal que los cielos se abran arrojando toneladas de agua desde arriba. Imagínate una enorme caída, el agua de arriba cae de arriba hacia abajo con toda su fuerza. Creo que la gente que llama a ese aguacero "cielo roto" es correcto.

Lo volví a ver en marzo pasado. Una mañana temprano, me desperté para disfrutar del sol de la mañana desde nuestra ventana. Tan pronto como empujé la cortina a un lado, vi una tormenta que se estaba gestando. Era una nube oscura de cumulus que cubría los cielos. Iba a llover. Y tan pronto como me di la espalda de la ventana que la lluvia se derramó como los cielos se abrieron. Fui al porche para quedarme hipnotizado por el agua que caía en el suelo. Las gotas de agua eran pesadas y enormes, la lluvia estaba derramando solo por un par de minutos el suelo ya estaba fluyendo mojado.

Cuando éramos jóvenes, nos escabullamos a jugar bajo la lluvia. Hubo muchos días lluviosos que pude haber disfrutado jugando bajo la lluvia, pero solo pude contar un par de veces exitosas huyendo de los ojos de nuestros padres. Mis ojos sabían cómo compensar. Entonces, ese día, mis ojos estaban fijos en la lluvia que caía del cielo roto disfrutando de la lluvia rítmica que recordaba mi infancia. Entonces, de repente, me acordé de escabullirme y jugar bajo la lluvia. Pero tan pronto como he corrido afuera para disfrutar de las gotas de agua, la lluvia dejó de derramarse. Estaba consternado. No paré de esperar mirando al cielo deseando que las nubes empaparan nueva lluvia. No llegó durante mi estancia. Fue una oportunidad perdida.

En esta solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, no perdemos ninguna oportunidad de comprometernos en la vida de Dios. Está sentado a la diestra del Padre y regresará a la hora señalada. El tiempo intermedio es una espera, no para estancarse, sino para perseguir activamente nuestra vocación cristiana de ser santos.-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.



JOIN US TO MARCH FOR LIFE

WHEN: MAY 18, 2024 | 2:30 PM

WHERE: OREGON STATE CAPITOL
900 COURT ST NE, SALEM, OREGON

WWW.ORTLORG/MARCH



PCC Walk For Life

Register Today



— For 40 years —

May 18th 2024

Wait Park @10am-1pm

Family games, prizes, ice cream truck, and more!

Register online

1. Register at pccnww.org/support/events/
2. Set up a custom fundraising page.
3. Start collecting sponsorship now!

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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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.