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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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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.



Please give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal today! We are united in Christ, in our one mission,

and you are part of it. Your Church needs you! Please visit JesusChangesEverything.church, or call (503) 233- 8336.

¡Por favor, contribuyan a la Colecta Católica del Arzobispo! Estamos unidos en Cristo, en nuestra única misión, y ustedes son parte de ella. ¡Su iglesia los necesita! Por favor, visiten JesusChangesEverything.church, o llamen al (503) 233-8336.

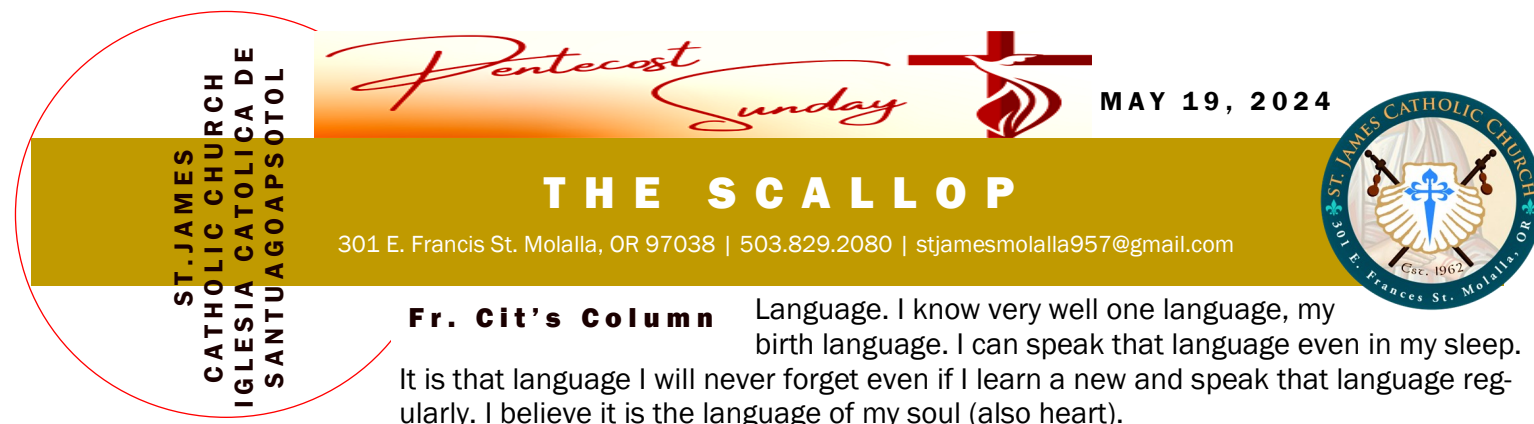
Collection Update for May 11-12, 2024

General Collection \$ 4 490.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 0.00

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.

Mt. Angel Institute
at Mt Angel Abbey
**Applied Thomistic
Psychology:
Hope for Our Disordered
World
with Christin McIntyre,
MD,PhD**
June 14, 2024
9:00am—12:00pm
Mount Angel Abbey Library
Auditorium

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.



MASS INTENTIONS:

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Easter intentions St. James Parish	19



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 Language. I know very well one language, my birth language. I can speak that language even in my sleep. It is that language I will never forget even if I learn a new and speak that language regularly. I believe it is the language of my soul (also heart). If Jesus can hear and understand me, it is because he knows me for my Bicolano words. For everybody's information, the Bicol language is one of eight (8) Philippine languages. It is spoken by Filipinos from the provinces of Bicol Region. The word day (English) is *aldaw* in Bicol (language), [*día* (Spanish), *araw* (Filipino)]. *Aldaw* (day) is also *aldaw* for sun. Isn't that easy? Or confusing? Well, think about this: when the sun rises, it makes day, and when it sets it makes evening. *Aldaw* is the whole 24 hours as it is also the ball of fire that makes the 24 hours day or night. Christ knows very well which one I refer to when I say *aldaw*. I mean, Christ hears me because it is the language of my soul (heart). The use of the vernacular in worship is new. It is an important evolution from the old Latin liturgy. Since the Catholic church changed from Latin to the vernacular, Islam is the only church that uses universal church language, Arabic in this case. If Latin was the (official) liturgical language, the vernacular is the heart's (intimate) language. What has to be said is said with the language of the heart. What is easier said and understood makes the worship better. While what was thought to be consecrated words helped in dutifully sanctifying (or even elevating) what was earthly and corruptible, the vernacular brought the people of God to actively participate in the celebrations, according to pew surveys. On the other hand, there still a good number of people who do not know the Mass. Also, there are those who are rediscovering the richness of the Latin liturgy.-30-

Idioma. Conozco muy bien un idioma, mi lengua materna. Puedo hablar ese idioma incluso mientras duermo. Es ese idioma que nunca olvidaré, incluso si aprendo uno nuevo y hablo ese idioma regularmente. Creo que es el lenguaje de mi alma (también del corazón). Si Jesús puede escucharme y entenderme, es porque me conoce por mis palabras bicolanas. Para información de todos, el idioma Bicol es uno de los ocho (8) idiomas filipinos. Es hablado por los Filipinos de las provincias de la región de Bicol. La palabra día (Español) es *aldaw* en Bicol (idioma), [*day* (Inglés), *araw* (Filipino)]. *Aldaw* (día) también es *aldaw* para sol. ¿No es fácil? ¿O confuso? Bueno, piensen en esto: cuando sale el sol, hace el día, y cuando se pone, hace la noche. *Aldaw* es las 24 horas completas, ya que también es la bola de fuego que hace que las 24 horas sean de día o de noche. Cristo sabe muy bien a cuál me refiero cuando digo *aldaw*. Es decir, Cristo me escucha porque es el lenguaje de mi alma (corazón). El uso de la lengua vernácula en el culto es nuevo. Es una evolución importante de la antigua liturgia Latina. Desde que la iglesia Católica cambió del Latín a la lengua vernácula, el Islam es la única iglesia que utiliza el lenguaje universal de la iglesia, el Árabe en este caso. Si el Latín era la lengua litúrgica (oficial), la lengua vernácula es la lengua (íntima) del corazón. Lo que hay que decir se dice con el lenguaje del corazón. Lo que es más fácil de decir y entender hace que la adoración sea mejor. Mientras que lo que se pensaba que eran palabras consagradas ayudaban a santificar (o incluso elevar) lo que era terrenal y corruptible, la lengua vernácula llevó al pueblo de Dios a participar activamente en las celebraciones, según las encuestas de los bancos. Por otro lado, todavía hay un buen número de personas que no conocen la Misa. También hay quienes están redescubriendo la riqueza de la liturgia Latina.-30-

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.

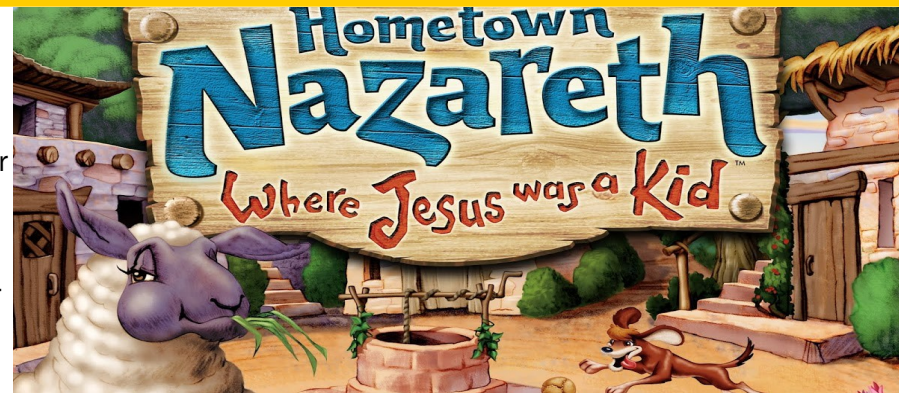
Donations to St Vincent and Molalla Senior Center

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!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 15-19, 2024, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Parish Hall

Registration begins 26th of May and ends 7th of July. This year's VBS' Theme is Hometown Nazareth. Our VBS Core Team needs your help. Those who are able to volunteer are encouraged to do so. Please contact the office or Scott or Froi for more details.

Del 15 al 19 de julio de 2024, de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m., Salón Parroquial. La inscripción comienza el 26 de mayo y termina el 7 de julio. El tema de la EBV de este año es la ciudad natal de Nazaret. Nuestro equipo central de EBV necesita su ayuda. Se anima a aquellos que puedan ser voluntarios a que lo hagan. Póngase en contacto con la oficina o con Scott o Froi para obtener más detalles.

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.



● **Have you heard? Parents who volunteer for a week at Camp Howard earn a \$500 discount on their camper's fees!**

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TIME TO...



● **Do you know a teen (15 years & up) or young adult looking for a rewarding summer job? We're hiring!**



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CONNECT STUDENTS WITH THEIR FUTURE CATHOLIC COLLEGE COMMUNITY

The Archdiocese has partnered with Newman Connection to connect graduating high school students to the Catholic campus ministry of their chosen college. Open this link below on your browser and connect yourself to the Catholic Community of your future campus community.

<https://www.newmanministry.com/highschool>

Saturday, May 25 - Monday, May 27

The Pilgrimage to the Grotto is a 3-day walking event starting in Salem and ending at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows in Portland. The cost is \$55, which will cover food, lodging, and a colored T-shirt for visibility as we walk! Bathrooms are available throughout the entire weekend.

The Pilgrimage is for college students and young adults ages 18-25 and those in the Newman Community.

Pilgrimage to the
GROTTO

How much you have loved me by God!

3 Days | 77 Miles | \$55

More info at osunewman.org/pilgrimage

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