

We are on the web!

stjamesmolalla.org

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

Fr. Cit Pastor
Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate
Miguel Serrano Pastoral Assist Formation
Laura Scofield Book Keeper
Mary Gardner Secretary
Alma Gomez Administrative Assistant
Eneilson Rodas Hispanic Ministry
Adriana Mendoza Youth Ministry

Phone 503.829.2080
Fax 503.829.2806
Emergency 971.359.7941



Office is open

Monday to Thursday, 10:00AM to 2:00PM
and Friday at 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Parish Council Members

Carol Freeman
Marilyn Kendoll
Edrin Delgado
Alma Gomez
Froi Otter
Eneilson Rodas
Marilyn and Jeff Wilson
J. Cesar Delgado

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 Cristiana 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

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
July 15-19, Vacation Bible School

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 18-19, 2024

General Collection \$ 2 038.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 2 262.00

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.

Join us in another joyous community breakfast on Sunday, 2nd of June, after the Corpus Christi Mass.

Reminder, we only have one Bilingual Mass that Sunday at 9:00AM. The breakfast is hosted by the Knights of Columbus St. James Council. Invite family and friends.

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.



MAY 26, 2024

THE SCALLOP

301 E. Francis St. Molalla, OR 97038 | 503.829.2080 | stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com



Fr. Cit's Column

Relationships bloom when nourished. I mean, people who are bound by love, whether they are related by blood or by affinity, must care about each other. The acts of love are really significant the "I love you", "I care for you" is not a make believe. The love is translated as acts of promoting the good of the other.

What are not acts of love? Those acts that seem good but lacks substance. A lover can lavish a beloved with gifts. All the material things he can give, he provides her. She enjoys the attention and generosity. On the surface, the giving is magnificent until the true intention of the giver is revealed. If for example the giver did all the love actions expecting for equal attention, is that true and nourishing love?

Let me propose that our normal expression of love is always a love that expects something in return. However, as we develop our virtues, when we become mature people, we also grow out of the immature love we know. When we discover God's love, we develop a better love until love becomes a reflection of the love of God.

We love the way we know, and then we learn some more, we change what we have realized inauthentic love. And it is easy to know when we are needing change. When in our relationships, what does not work should be revamped and redesigned. We are creative people. We can always discover new and better ways of doing things. We can know how to love better and care for the other if we have an openness to the leadership of the Spirit who guides us and teaches us in love.

The unity of the Most Holy Trinity is a blueprint we can look at and imitate. In what sense are we going to do that? Through an intent to be guided by the Holy Spirit, through discernment (prayer life) in order that the lover will be united with the Father and the Son. -30-

Las relaciones florecen cuando se nutren. Quiero decir, las personas que están unidas por el amor, ya sea que estén relacionadas por sangre o por afinidad, deben preocuparse el uno por el otro. Los actos de amor son realmente significativos, el "te amo", "me preocupo por ti" no es una fantasía. El amor se traduce como actos de promover el bien del otro.

¿Qué no son actos de amor? Esos actos que parecen buenos pero que carecen de sustancia. Un amante puede prodigar regalos a un ser querido. Todas las cosas materiales que él puede dar, él las provee. Disfruta de la atención y la generosidad. En la superficie, el dar es magnífico hasta que se revela la verdadera intención del dador. Si, por ejemplo, el dador hizo todas las acciones de amor esperando la misma atención, ¿es eso amor verdadero y nutritivo? Es un tema bastante delicado.

Permítanme proponer que nuestra expresión normal de amor es siempre un amor que espera algo a cambio. Sin embargo, a medida que desarrollamos nuestras virtudes, cuando nos convertimos en personas maduras, también crecemos fuera del amor inmaduro que conocemos. Cuando descubrimos el amor de Dios, desarrollamos un amor mejor hasta que el amor se convierte en un reflejo del amor de Dios.

Amamos la forma en que conocemos, y luego aprendemos un poco más, cambiamos lo que nos hemos dado cuenta de que no es amor auténtico. Y es fácil saber qué es lo que necesita cambiar. Cuando estamos en nuestras relaciones, lo que no funciona debe ser renovado y rediseñado. Somos personas creativas. Siempre podemos descubrir nuevas y mejores formas de hacer. Podemos saber amar mejor y cuidar al otro si estamos abiertos a la guía del Espíritu que nos guía y nos enseña en el amor.

La unidad de la Santísima Trinidad es un modelo que podemos mirar e imitar. ¿En qué sentido vamos a hacer eso? A través de la intención de ser guiado por el Espíritu Santo, a través del discernimiento (vida de oración) para que el amante se una con el Padre y el Hijo. -30-

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY

- 25 John McEown +
- 26 John Henry McEown +
Orville Broman +
Clarence Zimmerman +
Philip George Bergmann +
James Morgan +
Katy Zimmerman +
St. James Parish
- 27 All military personnel who
died serving our country
Betty Terhaar +
- 28
- 29
- 30
- 31



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.

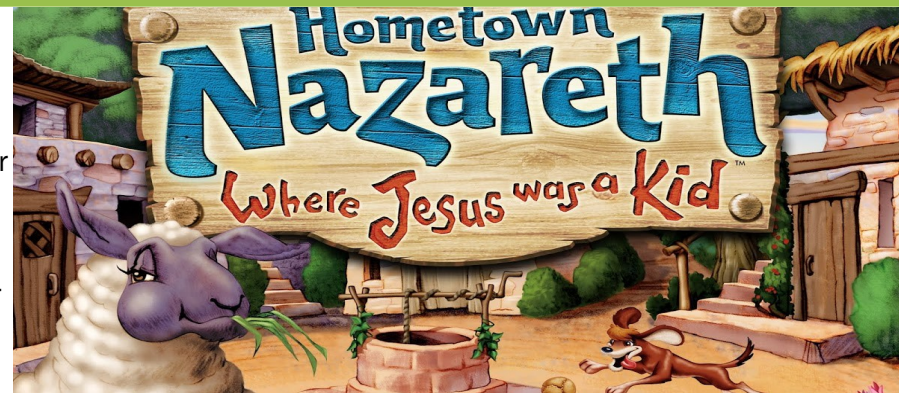
Donations to St Vincent and Molalla Senior Center

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!



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.



MEMORIAL DAY 2024

Prayers are said for our beloved military personnel who died serving our country, very specially those who were members of our parish community. Eternal rest grant unto their souls, oh Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

St. Benedict Festival
 at Mt Angel Abbey
 Saturday, July 13
 Noon to 4pm

Enjoy classic Benedictine hospitality with prayer, live music, a buffet picnic lunch, Benedictine brewery beer and local Oregon wines, and opportunities to learn our Benedictine monastic life.

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!

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

REGISTER FOR CAMP

TIME TO...

CYOCAMPHOWARD.ORG

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>