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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
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.

C A L E N D A R

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

Fourth of July Chicken Barbecue preparations are on. We need many helping hands to make the event a success. Please check the narthex and sign-up for any of the needs you can help with at said event. Thanks!

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 25-26, 2024

General Collection \$ 3 506.40
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 793.6

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** this **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.



JUNE 2, 2024

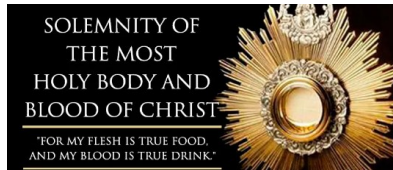


THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

	JUNE
For souls in purgatory + St. James Parish	1
No Mass	2
No Mass	3
No Mass	4
No Mass	5
No Mass	6
No Mass	7



Fr. Cit's Column Falafel. This story is not intended in any way to offend nor to shame culture or people or their food. It is just a recollection of a hilarious experience during our Holy Land Pilgrimage. I hope that this story will engender respect and understanding. And let us not forget to pray for the Holy Land, for end to the war and for the rebirth of peace.

On the later days of our 10-day Holy Land pilgrimage, our pilgrims were craving for American food. Burger. McDonalds. Or something that's Americanly familiar. I heard some of them sneaked out to get burger from a local burger stand. The curious ones asked how their burgers tasted. They said they were really pleased. Their burgers tasted better than the burgers they had before. They even compared the burger they had to some of the best burgers in USA.

After so many meals eating Falafel and shawarma, they remembered how great burgers are. Most of them were already pleading for mercy, to give them at least a chance to satisfy their cravings for a BLT or cheeseburger, something that will relieve them from the daily eating of an unfamiliar palate.

I observed their "tiredness" eating their meals they could not wait for the day of their "freedom". And on that note they noticed me. They realized I was not bearing their burden because I was not eating lunch. One of them enthused, "Father, I will pay for your lunch. Share the cross with us." In fact, I do not need to pay for my meals because the priests are given free meals. They thought I was intentionally skipping lunch to avoid eating the unfamiliar food. I was only following a daily habit. Nevertheless, I regret my shortsightedness and imprudence.

I am thinking proactively about food culture. There is so much richness of truth that dining local food can provide. Even in our parish, we have used food and community gathering to reach out to each other and understand each one's uniqueness.-30-

Falafel. Esta historia no pretende de ninguna manera ofender ni avergonzar a la cultura, a las personas o a su comida. Es solo un recuerdo de una experiencia hilarante durante nuestra peregrinación a Tierra Santa. Espero que esta historia genere respeto y comprensión. Y no nos olvidemos de rezar por Tierra Santa, por el fin de la guerra y por el renacimiento de la paz.

En los últimos días de nuestra peregrinación de 10 días a Tierra Santa, nuestros peregrinos anhelaban comida estadounidense. Hamburguesa. McDonalds. O algo que sea familiar en Estados Unidos. Escuché que algunos de ellos se escabulleron para comprar hamburguesas en un puesto de hamburguesas local. Los curiosos preguntaron cómo sabían sus hamburguesas. Dijeron que estaban muy contentos. Sus hamburguesas sabían mejor que las hamburguesas que tenían antes. Incluso compararon la hamburguesa que tenían con algunas de las mejores hamburguesas de Estados Unidos.

Después de tantas comidas comiendo falafel y shawarma, recordaron lo geniales que son las hamburguesas. La mayoría de ellos ya estaban suplicando clemencia, para darles al menos la oportunidad de satisfacer sus antojos de un BLT o una hamburguesa con queso, algo que los aliviará de la comida diaria de un paladar desconocido.

Observé su "cansancio" comiendo sus comidas, no podían esperar el día de su "libertad". Y en ese sentido se fijaron en mí. Se dieron cuenta de que no estaba llevando su carga porque no estaba almorzando. Uno de ellos dijo entusiasmado: "Padre, pagaré tu almuerzo. Comparte la cruz con nosotros". De hecho, no necesito pagar por mis comidas porque a los sacerdotes se les da comida gratis. Pensaron que me estaba saltando el almuerzo intencionalmente para evitar comer la comida desconocida. Solo estaba siguiendo un hábito diario. Sin embargo, lamento mi miopía e imprudencia.

Estoy pensando de manera proactiva en la cultura alimentaria. Hay tanta riqueza de verdad que la comida local puede proporcionar. Incluso en nuestra parroquia, hemos utilizado la comida y la reunión comunitaria para acercarnos unos a otros y comprender la singularidad de cada uno.-30-



MASS SCHEDULE

M to F at 9:00AM
Sat at 5:30PM (Eng) Sun at 8:00AM (English), 10:00AM (English) and 12:0PM (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.

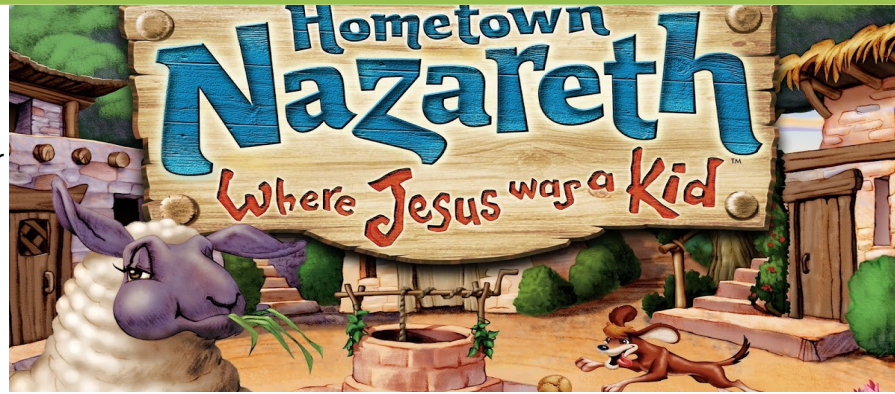
Please bear with us. Thank you and God bless!

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>

St. James Youth group is revived and started fellowship on May 31st. Thank you Adriana Mendoza for leading the youth group. There are still plenty of room for our youth 12 up to 17 years old. Join us in an evening of fun fellowship and praise. And get excited about meeting and joining other youth from other parishes and dioceses in the future. Don't just be curious. Join the fun. The next fun evening will be announced soon. Stay tuned. We are also looking for more volunteers and partners in forming our young. Please talk to us (Adrian and Scott) for more information.



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. Youth in confirmation are encouraged to volunteer. 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. Se anima los Jóvenes en formación a ser voluntarios. Póngase en contacto con la oficina o con Scott o Froi.

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

Fellowship: Ecumenical Encounters

June 15 | Abbey library auditorium 9 – 3 pm

(Optional fellowship at the brewery from 3 – 5 pm)

Registration: \$30 at the door

Join us for a day of ecumenical fellowship, dialogue, and communion, focused on the Paschal Mystery and the Word of God, with lectures led by Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, OSB. The Mount Angel Institute desires to promote a spirituality of communion among Christian groups, centered on the transformative good news of the Gospel.

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.

Saint Benedict Festival 2024

FEAST • PRAY • MEET THE MONKS



Saturday, July 13 | Midday Prayer (noon) to Vespers (4pm)



Spend a summer afternoon enjoying Benedictine hospitality with live music and good conversation with monks, friends and family.

- Abbey Experience booth
- Iconography exhibit
- Live music
- Musical performances in Abbey church
- Lawn games
- Buffet picnic lunch
- Benedictine Brewery beer and Oregon wines
- Procession in honor of St. Benedict

Your friendship and generosity help support our life of prayer, work, hospitality, teaching, and learning – and the occasional day of feasting and fun. We hope you can join us!

Tickets \$65 each; adults 21+ only, please.

ORDER ONLINE AT MOUNTANGELABBEY.ORG/SBF



Volunteering for the festival includes a complimentary ticket. Email sbf@mtangel.edu.