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#### ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH Iglesia Catolica de Santiago Apostol

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### **Parish Council Members**

Carol Freeman Marilyn Kendoll Edrin Delgado Alma Gomez Froi Otter **Enedilson 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 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 8, Parish Spring Cleaning June 15, Parish Spring Cleaning July 4, Chicken Barbecue Dinner July 15-19, Vacation Bible School Reminder: Sunday Mass at 9:00am begins July 7 Misa del Domingo a las 12:30pm

impiezando a partir de Julio 7

Fourth of July Chicken Bar**becue** 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!

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 (Adriana and Scott) for more information.

### Collection Update for June 1-2, 2024

General Collection \$ 3 555.00 \$ 4 300.00 Expenses (weekly estimate) Deficit \$ 745.00

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 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 nues-

tra única misión, y ustedes son parte de ella. ¡Su iglesia los necesita! Por favor, visiten JesusChangesEverything.church, o llamen al (503) 233-8336.



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/

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**JUNE 9, 2024** 

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Fr. Cit's Column

the ground.

God's dwelling place. Apart from the church, which I learned from the start as God's house, I have found

a special place I called God's dwelling place.

I was a boy of 10 when I was brought by my Grandma to visit her son's farm. It is on a higher ground we have to walk for almost an hour from the lowland to his farm. From his farm, overlooking the eastern section is the valley, the view is majestic. There was serenity filling my heart. It was a sure delight penetrating my being that I made a resolution to come back to this place when possible. I actually made many deliberate personal decisions to go back to that place on my own.

During my novitiate formation, we made our personal altar out in the open, on the garden inside the SVD Novitiate property. The place was to be a sanctuary where I met God. Other than it being a place of work, it would actually become a place of prayer and meditation.

I built a sanctuary. I dug a little hole in the ground and from it oozed a little amount of water. And then I planted the sanctuary with plants and flowers. The cistern with water looked like a small well, when the rain poured it was full, and then the water level

dropped to the floor when the season was dry. Overall, that little sanctuary reminded me of that haven on the farm of my uncle I used to visit for peace and quiet. I named that sanctuary Psalm 42. The water is God. I am the parched land. The sanctuary is the church. The weather (be it pouring rain or sun) is the work of God, always there however I need it. Sometimes it is full. Sometimes it is sparse. But God has no limitation. It is my limitation that makes the water rise to the brim or dip to the floor of

One thing is certain, God meets us wherever. -30-



La morada de Dios. Aparte de la iglesia, que aprendí desde el principio como la casa de Dios, he encontrado un lugar especial que vo mismo llamé la morada de Dios. Era un niño de 10 años cuando mi abuela me llevó a visitar la granja de su hijo. Es en un terreno más alto que tenemos que caminar durante casi una hora desde las tierras bajas hasta su granja. Desde su finca, con vistas a la sección oriental se encuentra el valle. La vista es majestuosa. Había serenidad llenando mi corazón. Era un deleite seguro penetrar en mi ser que tomé la resolución de volver al lugar cuando fuera posible. De hecho, tomé muchas decisiones personales deliberadas para volver al lugar por mi cuenta.

Durante mi formación en el noviciado, hicimos nuestro altar personal al aire libre, en el jardín dentro de la propiedad del Noviciado SVD. El lugar debía ser convertido en un santuario donde encontrarse con Dios. Aparte de ser un lugar de trabajo, en realidad debería convertirse en un lugar de oración y meditación.

Construí un santuario en él. Cavé un pequeño hoyo en el suelo y de él rezuma una pequeña cantidad de agua. Y luego planté el santuario con plantas y flores. La cisterna con agua parecía un pequeño pozo, cuando llovía estaba llena, y luego el nivel del agua bajaba al suelo cuando la estación estaba seca. En general, ese pequeño santuario me recordó a ese refugio en la granja de mi tío que solía visitar en busca de paz y tranquilidad.

Llamé a ese santuario Salmo 41. El agua es Dios. Yo soy la tierra reseca. El santuario es la iglesia. El clima (ya sea lluvia torrencial o sol) es obra de Dios, siempre ahí, sin embargo, lo necesito. A veces está lleno. A veces es escaso. Pero Dios no tiene limitación. Es mi limitación la que hace que el agua suba hasta el borde o se hunda hasta el suelo del suelo.

Una cosa es cierta, Dios nos encuentra dondequiera que esté.-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 availa ble as needed.

**Adoration on Thursdays** 9:30am to 7:45pm

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Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering families for the 2024/2025 academic year at Saint James Catholic Church. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. Please join us at Saint James Catholic Church for an information night, contact Linda Cereghino at mulinoor@catholicschoolhouse.com for details.

## Website: mulinoor.catholicschoolhouse.com

Catholic Schoolhouse, un programa local de educación en el hogar, actualmente está inscribiendo familias para el año académico 2024/2025 en la Iglesia Católica Saint James. Más que una cooperativa académica, Catholic Schoolhouse es un programa estructurado que se reúne semanalmente para educadores en el hogar que incluye coro, dos horas de instrucción en el aula, ciencias prácticas, proyectos de arte y oportunidades para socializar después de clase. Únase a nosotros en la Iglesia Católica Saint James para una noche de información, comuníquese con Linda Cereghino en mulinoor@catholicschoolhouse.com para obtener más detalles.

### Website: mulinoor.catholicschoolhouse.com

# 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
- Musical performances in Abbey church
- · 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!

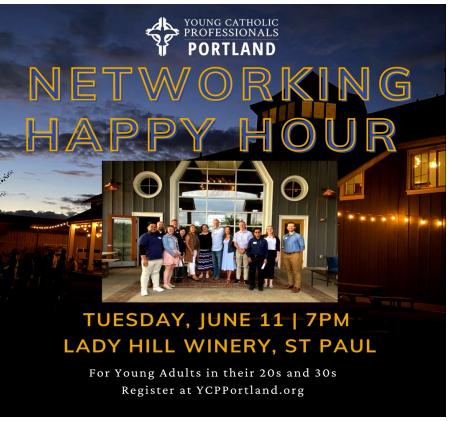




#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

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.



## 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

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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.

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