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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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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.*

**C A L E N D A R**

July 15-19, Vacation Bible School  
**Reminder: Sunday Mass at 9:00am begins July 7**

**Misa del Domingo a las 12:30pm impieizando a partir de Julio 7**

July 22, 9:00am Pilgrim Silver Rose Visit  
July 25 Feast of St. James the Greater

**"Encounter"** Event: Connect with your baptismal graces  
These July 12-13th sessions of prayer and worship organized by the Encounter School of Ministry are perfect for anyone desiring to reconnect with their baptismal graces, discern the will of God in their lives, and find peace and healing.  
<https://encounterschoolportland.regfox.com/summerintensive2024>

**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.

Please give to the **Arch-bishop'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](https://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](https://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/> Enter St. James Catholic Church, Molalla. Enter your name and email. You are signed up. Start browsing and enjoying its contents.

**Collection Update for June 29-30, 2024**

General Collection \$ 3 485.00  
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00  
**Deficit \$ 815.00**

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.



JULY 7, 2024



**THE SCALLOP**

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**Fr. Cit's Column**

**Weak. Strong. Thorn on the flesh.** I walked on the bark dust with only my flip flops (slippers) on. At first it was not so bad, in fact it felt airy walking on the newly spread-out bark dust. I noticed splinters get caught on my toes. And then later I felt something like a sting. It went on. It went off. I tried to brush it off, pinch it out, pluck it out. Rubbing my skin where the splinter got stuck was so annoying. The thing was so small, it pained very uncomfortably when I hit it at a specific direction. Since it hurt so bad, I did not stop breaking my skin to pluck out the splinter.

I can imagine St. Paul's discomfort due to the thorn on his flesh. Well he was not actually talking literally about a thorn on his flesh. But as a matter of literal emphasis, he described what is, according to common interpretation, sinful inclinations. St. Paul was pained by his vulnerability while in the prison, his weaknesses overwhelmed him making him helpless. But it was also during that weakness that he turned to no other but the grace of God in Jesus. It is when Jesus' grace made him strong.

St. Paul's example is worthy of emulation. The reality is we normally succumb to our weaknesses. We give in to sin.

A person (disciple/faithful) who has an intimate relationship with God can be like St. Paul who can run to get strength from the Master when his weaknesses are provoked. Because he knew the Master is the power over temptations, he pleaded to Jesus to strengthen him, that he may only focus on Christ alone.

In the olden days of Catholicism, penitential acts were done by a good and persevering disciple by using pain as in flagellation. By this sacrifice, the penitent unites with the sufferings of Christ, and there he becomes strong against the weaknesses of the flesh. -30-

**Débil. Fuerte. Piedra en el zapato.** Caminé sobre el polvo de la corteza con solo mis chanclas (zapatillas). Al principio no era tan malo, de hecho se sentía aireado caminando sobre el polvo de corteza recién extendido. Noté que las astillas quedaban atrapadas en mis dedos de los pies. Y luego más tarde sentí algo como una picadura. Continuó. Se disparó. . Traté de quitarlo, pellizcarlo, arrancarlo. Frotar mi piel donde la astilla se atascó fue tan molesto. La cosa era tan pequeña, que dolía muy incómodamente cuando la golpeé en una dirección específica. Como me dolía tanto, no dejé de romperme la piel para arrancar la astilla.

Puedo imaginar la incomodidad de San Pablo debido a la piedra en su carne. Bueno, en realidad no estaba hablando literalmente de una piedra en su carne. Pero como cuestión de énfasis literario, describió lo que es, según la interpretación común, inclinaciones pecaminosas. San Pablo estaba dolorido por su vulnerabilidad mientras estaba en la prisión, sus debilidades lo abrumaron haciéndolo indefenso. Pero también fue durante esa debilidad que no se volvió hacia otro más que la gracia de Dios en Jesús. Es cuando la gracia de Jesús lo hizo fuerte.

El ejemplo de San Pablo es digno de emulación. La realidad es que normalmente sucumbimos a nuestras debilidades. Cedemos al pecado.

Una persona (discípulo/fiel) que ha hecho una relación íntima con Dios puede ser como San Pablo que puede correr para obtener fortaleza del Maestro cuando sus debilidades son provocadas. Debido a que sabía que el Maestro es el poder sobre las tentaciones, suplicó a Jesús que lo fortaleciera, para que solo se centrara en Cristo. En los viejos tiempos del catolicismo, los actos penitenciales eran realizados por un discípulo bueno y perseverante usando el dolor como en la flagelación. Por este sacrificio, el penitente se une a los sufrimientos de Cristo, y allí se fortalece contra las debilidades de la carne. -30-

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

JUNE-JULY

John Bloebaum+ 6  
Souls in purgatory + 7  
John Bloebaum +  
St. James Parish



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**M to F at 9:00AM**  
**Sat at 5:30PM (Eng)**  
**Sun at 9:00AM (English) and 12:30PM (Spanish)**  
**Confession Sat at 4:00-5:00PM but is always available as needed.**  
**Adoration on Thursdays 9:30am to 7:45pm**



The Pilgrim Silver Rose comes for a visit in our parish on July 22, 2024. The Knights of Columbus hosts said visit and invites us to a day of prayer for the protection of life from conception to death. Join us at a 9:00AM celebration of Mass. Visits to the Pilgrim Silver Rose after Mass is welcome. There will be prayer booklets for your use when you visit. A rosary for life is also suggested prayer for your use.

Inset: Pope Francis receives the Pilgrim Silver Rose from Msgr. Eduardo Chavez.

**Abbey Bach Festival**  
July 24 – 26, 27

This year, we will introduce innovative and exciting programs that remind us all that the gift of music is a treasure to be enjoyed and shared. Our journey will feature a piano Partita by Bach on Wednesday, along with two Mozart Concerti. To pique our curiosity on Thursday, we start with a Glass quartet before plunging into the Mozart Clarinet Quintet. Friday is a surprise night. Come and learn more about classical works and how they can morph into jazz! New this summer, join us for the premiere of the Abbey Bach Festival Children's Concert with Artistic Director Alon Goldstein and the Guy Mintus Trio on Saturday, July 27. Purchase tickets through: <https://www.mountangelabbey.org/join-us/bach/#bachtickets>



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Next week, July 15-19, 2024, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Parish Hall  
This year's VBS' Theme is Hometown Nazareth.  
July 7 is last day of registration.  
La próxima semana, del 15 al 19 de julio de 2024, de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. El tema de la EBV de este año es La Ciudad Natal de Nazaret.  
El 7 de julio es el último día de inscripción.

**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>



**Discover Portland's Catholic heritage on a short pilgrimage**  
Saturday, July 13, 2024, 8:45 AM - 1:30 PM  
Location: St. Patrick's Church

and St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland, Oregon  
Join us for a family-friendly pilgrimage exploring Portland's historic Catholic churches. Don't miss this opportunity to delve into the rich Catholic heritage of Portland!  
SCHEDULE:  
8:45 AM - St. Patrick's Church: Holy Mass  
Talk by Fr. Furlow about the oldest Catholic church in Portland  
Midday: Bring a bagged lunch to enjoy between churches  
Next Stop - St. Mary's Cathedral: Holy Rosary  
Talk by Msgr. O'Connor on the history of the Cathedral  
CONTACT: Call or text Darlene Neilson at (910) 320-3716 to sign up or get more information.

July 25 is our Parish Patronal Feast Day, the Feast of St. James the Greater, also the anniversary of the dedication of our parish church back in 1962. Join us for Mass at 9:00AM.

**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.

**ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY**  
PORTLAND CAMPUS  
**SUMMER INTENSIVE**  
EXPERIENCE THE FIRST 4 QUARTERS IN 2 DAYS  
JULY 12 - 13  
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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SPEAKER LINEUP

DR. KERRY MCMAHON	KEVIN MONETTE	JANICE ADKINS	DCN. SCOTT AIKIN	DIANE BOGGS	DANIEL OBERREUTER