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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 Cristiana 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

July 22, 9:00am Pilgrim Silver Rose Visit
 July 25, 9:00am Feast of St. James the Greater; Ice Cream Social after Mass
 August 1 Religious Ed Registration starts
 August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Holy Day of Obligation
 Mass Schedule
 August 15, 2024

9:00am Mass English
 5:30pm Mass English
 7:00pm Misa en Español

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

Collection Update for July 13-14, 2024

General Collection	\$ 4 692.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 0

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.

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 **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.

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.

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THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

	JULY
John Bloebaum + Myrna Brandes +	20
John Bloebaum + St. James Parish	21
John Bloebaum +	22
John Bloebaum +	23
John Bloebaum + St. James Parish	24
John Bloebaum +	25
John Bloebaum +	26



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

Fr. Cit's Column Bridges. The cross is a bridge sinners must walk on to get to heaven. It is not possible for a sinner to save himself. Through faith in Jesus, he is saved. For faith alone traditions, believers maintain that the cross of Christ is enough, thus once saved, always saved. For Catholics, the cross is a once and for all act of salvation by God for his people called to be New Israel. While the believer cannot change that saving act, obviously faith is action, in that the believer accepts Christ and perseveres in transformation. That journey to the day appointed by God is dotted with 'crosses', a participation of a persevering believer in the salvific work of God. Not that through our acts we change our state, but through God's act of saving, the grace helps us to be transformed in accord with the vision of heaven, not of hell.

If we have been saved and have to do nothing but wait for the coming justification, then why would there be a need for each of us to be tested and tempted by sin? If already saved, would that mean we can enter the gate of heaven with baggage? If your eye makes you sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter heaven with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown to fiery Gehenna (Mt 18:9).

The journey, if it is rightly so, might not be easy, but God provides us a lot of help to make our faith journey truly transformative. The sacramentals and the saints of God are some of these means God provides us for our benefit. When we talk about grace, we cannot understand it without these signs and sacramentals. They, again like a bridge, take us to the reality of what grace looks like. In that case, the saints who were sinners in their past changed because of God's love. They were made saints by love. How can a sinner turn down the act of love by Jesus dying on the cross? -30-

Puentes. La cruz es un puente por el que los pecadores deben caminar para llegar al cielo. No es posible que un pecador se salve a sí mismo. A través de la fe en Jesús, él es salvo. Solo por la fe en las tradiciones, los creyentes saben y sostienen que la cruz de Cristo es suficiente, por lo tanto, una vez salvado, siempre salvado. Para los católicos, la cruz es un acto de salvación de una vez por todas por parte de Dios para su pueblo llamado a ser el Nuevo Israel. Si bien el creyente no puede cambiar ese acto salvador, obviamente la fe es acción, en el sentido de que el creyente acepta a Cristo y persevera en la transformación. Ese camino hasta el día señalado por Dios está salpicado de "cruces", la participación de un creyente perseverante en la obra salvífica de Dios. No es que a través de sus actos cambie su estado, sino a través del acto de salvación de Dios, la gracia le ayuda a ser transformado de acuerdo con la visión del cielo, no del infierno.

Si hemos sido salvos y no tenemos que hacer nada más que esperar la justificación venidera, entonces, ¿por qué habría necesidad de que cada uno de nosotros sea probado y tentado por el pecado? Si ya somos salvos, ¿significaría eso que podemos entrar por la puerta del cielo con un equipaje? Si tu ojo te hace pecar, sácalo. Mejor para ti entrar en el cielo con un solo ojo que con dos ojos para ser arrojado al fuego del Gehena (Mt 18:9).

El viaje, si es un viaje, puede que no sea fácil, pero Dios nos proporciona mucha ayuda para que nuestro camino de fe sea verdaderamente transformador. Los sacramentales y los santos de Dios son algunos de estos medios que Dios nos proporciona para nuestro beneficio. Cuando hablamos de gracia, no podemos entenderla sin estos signos y sacramentales. Ellos, de nuevo como un puente, nos llevan a la realidad de lo que es la gracia. En ese caso, los santos que fueron pecadores en su pasado cambiaron debido al amor de Dios. Fueron hechos santos por amor. ¿Cómo puede un pecador rechazar el acto de amor muriendo en la cruz? -30-

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.

Pray for the Faithful Departed the 4th Wednesday of each month
Come and join Deacon David Hammes, Chaplain of Mt. Calvary and Gethsemani Catholic Funeral Services for a time guided prayer (Rosary and Litany for the faithful departed), meditation and beautiful sacred surroundings. July 24th, August 28th and September 25th, 12:30pm, Gethsemani Funeral Chapel, 11666 SE Stevens Road, Happy Valley, OR 97086; 2:30pm, Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery Chapel, 333 SW Skyline Blvd. Portland OR 97221

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Would you, or someone you know be interested in driving bus for Blanchet Catholic School sports events?

Morning and/or afternoon routes & field trips are also possible, if you're willing and available.

Interested? You'd be such a blessing for our students & sports programs!

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ At least a Class B CDL w/ passenger endorsement
- ✓ Clear background check
- ✓ Training for Safe Environment for students through Archdiocese
- ✓ 8 hours of training every 3 years for ODE

Part time, paid position



Contact Ron Miller
ronmiller@blanchetcatholicschool.com

Sacred Heart Church Gervais Job Opening
Is God calling you to be a **Coordinator of Youth Ministry**? Sacred Heart-St.Louis Church in Gervais is hiring a part time youth minister for grades 6-12. The hours are flexible and you would be joining an amazing staff and group of volunteers that are already in place. Please drop off your resume at 605 7th St. Gervais, or check out the job description online at shstl.org or on the Archdiocese of Portland Website.

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>



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. Let's celebrate with Ice Cream Social after the Mass! Invite family and friends and devotees.

Nothing is known of St. James the Greater's early life, though it has been established that he is the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John the disciple. The title "the Greater" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter than James "the Greater." Saint James the Greater was one of Jesus' first disciples. James was fishing with his father and John the Apostle when Jesus came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee and called for the fisherman, who were unable to catch any fish that day, to dip their nets in the water once again. When the fishermen followed Jesus' instructions, they found their nets full, and after emptying the fish on board, the boats nearly sank from their weight. Later, James was one of only three called by Jesus to witness his Transfiguration, and when he and his brother wanted to call fire upon a Samaritan town, both were rebuked by Jesus. Following Christ's Ascension, James spread the Gospel across Israel and the Roman kingdom as well. He traveled and spread the Word for nearly forty years in Spain. It is said that one day, as he prayed, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and asked him to build her a church, which he did.

Later, James returned to Jerusalem but was martyred for his faith by King Herod, who decapitated him. Saint James the Greater is known as the first apostle to die.

As he was not allowed to be buried following his martyrdom, his remains were taken to Compostela, Spain, by some of his followers, who buried him.

In the ninth century his remains were discovered and moved to a tomb in Santiago de Compostela. Today, his remains can still be found in the Cathedral of Santiago.

Because Santiago de Compostela is the most frequently visited place pilgrims migrate to following Rome and Jerusalem, Pope Leo declared it a shrine.

St. James the Greater Prayer

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen.

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.

FAITHFUL CITIZENS Retreat



Endorsed by the Archdiocese of Portland

Friday Aug 9 (5:30 pm) to Saturday Aug 10 (5:00 pm), 2024
St Anthony Parish Center

12520 SW Grant Ave Tigard, OR 97223

Any Catholics are welcomed regardless of voting eligibility.

Cost (includes two meals): \$25/person

<https://onrealm.org/StAnthonyChurch12127/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=ZmY2YzVmM2UtOWU4NC00MzJKLWFiM2MtYjE0MDAxODkyZWU2>