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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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 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

August 1 Religious Ed Registration starts
 August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
 September 8 Parish Picnic
 September 15 Religious Education starts

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 20-21, 2024

General Collection	\$ 3 621.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 679.00

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for religious education and sacraments preparation starts 1 August 2024. Classes start September 15, 2024. If you can help teach or assist in the classroom, we need you. Please talk to Scott Scofield or Miguel Serrano for more information 503.829.2080, stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com.



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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Fr. Cit's Column

Unity in action. Imagine a family of three children and their mother and father. They get along well and are always doing things with one accord. Are they united? We can assume that. Now imagine a whole ensemble of music pieces in an orchestra. Each one plays a big or small part, and a melodious music is produced by it. Is it united?

Unity according to the Letter to the Ephesians is outside looking in. What appears outside is deep inside a reality translated as calm, peace, order. Imagine the abysmal chaos hovering around. Then contrast that with the peace of the Creator God. Genesis tells us that God was in the midst of chaos. He was peace and he was sharing that peace bringing order to the elements, thereby separating the water and the dry land, and the water above the dry land.

The unity within God produces order outside him. It is a power that impacts the things surrounding him because it gathers. For example, when Jesus started public ministry, the ears of those who were listening to him were captivated. He was praised because he was teaching none of the kind of synagogue leaders do. He was teaching with authority. The effect of which is gathering. He drew to himself many followers as well as opponents.

God continues to gather his people. You would think that his power is not that strong given the continued drifting off of many people called to unity. As we observe in our society, many have preferred to unite themselves outside of the power of God. They might not be seen physically or spiritually gathered with God, but that does not mean that God does not gather them. In fact, even if the reality seems to be that they are not part of the fold, they cannot change the fact that they are God's creation, and to him they will all return. Then he will separate the goats from the sheep.-30-



Unidad en acción. Imagina una familia de tres niños y su madre y su padre. Se llevan bien y siempre están haciendo las cosas al unísono. ¿Están unidos? Podemos suponer que. Ahora imagina un conjunto de piezas musicales en una orquesta. Cada uno desempeña un papel grande o pequeño, y de él se escucha una música melodiosa. ¿Está unido?

La unidad, según la Carta a los Efesios, está fuera, mirando hacia adentro. Lo que aparece afuera es en el fondo una realidad traducida como calma, paz, orden. Imagínese el caos abismal que se cierne a su alrededor. Luego contrasta eso con la paz del Dios Creador. El Génesis nos dice que Dios estaba en medio del caos. Él era la paz, y estaba compartiendo esa paz poniendo orden a los elementos, separando así el agua y la tierra seca, y el agua sobre la tierra seca.

La unidad dentro de Dios produce orden fuera de él. Es un poder que impacta en las cosas que lo rodean porque se reúne. Por ejemplo, cuando Jesús comenzó el ministerio público, los oídos de los que lo escuchaban quedaron cautivados. Fue alabado porque no estaba enseñando nada de lo que hacen los líderes de las sinagogas. Enseñaba con autoridad. El efecto de lo cual es la acumulación. Atrajo hacia sí a muchos seguidores, así como a sus oponentes.

Dios sigue reuniendo a su pueblo. Se podría pensar que su poder no es tan fuerte dado el continuo alejamiento de muchas personas llamadas a la unidad. Como observamos en nuestra sociedad, muchos han preferido estar unidos fuera del poder de Dios. Es posible que no se les vea física o espiritualmente reunidos con Dios, pero eso no significa que Dios no los reúna. De hecho, aunque la realidad parezca ser que no hay parte del rebaño, no pueden cambiar el hecho de que son creación de Dios, y a él volverán todos. Luego separará las cabras de las ovejas.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

JULY-AUGUST

John Bloebaum +	27
John Wrublick Int	28
John Bloebaum +	
Pete Vanrossen +	
St. James Parish	

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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



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 of:

- Guided Prayer (Rosary and Litany for the Faithful Departed)
- Meditation
- Beautiful sacred surroundings

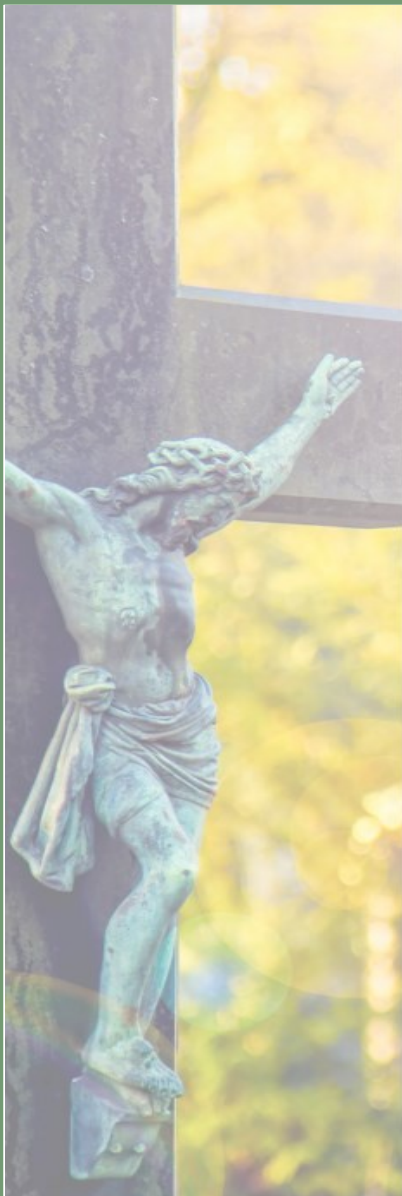
July 24th

August 28th

September 25th

Gethsemani Funeral Home Chapel
12:30pm
11666 SE Stevens Road
Happy Valley, Oregon 97086

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery Chapel
2:30pm
333 SW Skyline Blvd.
Portland, Oregon 97221



70th Annual Pilgrimage August 15, 2023

The 70th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven is Thursday, August 15th at 7 pm at Holy Rosary Church, outside of Scotts Mills. It will begin with the recitation of the rosary in procession, followed by Mass. The celebrant will be Father Ralph Recker, OSB, pastor.

Holy Rosary Church is the only place in the Portland Archdiocese that has continuously celebrated an annual pilgrimage since Pope Pius XII declared a Marian year in 1954. Refreshments will be available in the church basement following Mass.

Holy Rosary Church, Crooked Finger, is located in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. It is 5 miles SE of Scotts Mills, at 21782 Ettlin Loop. The event is outdoors so dress accordingly.

For information or directions, please contact Susan Bielenberg at 503-569-8710.



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>

Fr. Bernard Youth Center



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

MONDAY - THURSDAY
3:00PM-5:30PM

SEPTEMBER -MAY

\$150 MONTHLY

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

980 S. MAIN ST. MOUNT ANGEL

Registration Open for Grades 3-6th

Limited slots available.

We desire to create a safe space for all youth to come and spend time with peers in a caring, fun, and safe environment.

- Homework Support
- Nutritional Snacks
- Fellowship
- Safe Supervised Time

REGISTRATION ONLINE
WWW.FBYC.INFO

CONTACT US:

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Emma@fbyc.info
To learn more, visit us at fbyc.info



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.

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.