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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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These councils advise Fr. Cit on pastoral and financial processes of the parish. The Pastoral Council's regular meeting is every third Tuesday and the Finance Council's meeting is First 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, 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

June 8, 10:00am
Pentecost Sunday Mass (Bilingual)
June 8, 11:00am Community Breakfast
June 22, 10:00am
Corpus Christi Mass (Bilingual)
June 22, 11:00 am Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
July 4th Chicken BBQ—Entire Parish



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Collection Update for May 19-25 , 2025

General Collection \$ 4,713.00
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.

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Alleluia!

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THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Ascend. Going up is symbolic of heaven. On top of a mountain, up where everything below is in plain view, there is prominence. Prominence is also dominion. Heaven is dominion. And God, whose dominion is itself the prominence of everything, is heaven. Jesus ascended to heaven, and there, reigning with the Father, he prepares a place for us. In practice, we are making an ascent to the Lord. "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6) A promotion is an ascent. A completion of a project is an ascent. A reward for a job well done is an ascent. A bucket list fulfilled is an ascent. You see, each item on this list alludes to going up, either physically or emotionally. Joy is a burst of emotion, it is high chemicals in the human brain (also heart) are revved up! A favorite mountain top I recently loved is the Kitwinan Hills. It is a cliff (possibly a canyon formed by weathering of so many million years before). From a distance we always look up to it with awe and wonder for it suggests prominence. As a child I wished I could ascend on it, but without a clue, for road systems were always bad. It was inaccessible. Until the tourism department of the town, Camalig, believed in its economic value. Probably a decade ago, developments were started and the once inaccessible peak is now open to the public. I was a tourist a couple of years ago. It was breathtaking up there. To ascend to the Lord is to get high with God. By knowing the presence of God fills our life up, it is heaven. It is completion of what is promised as union with God. Jesus leads us the way to that fulfillment.

Asciende. Subir es simbólico del cielo. En la cima de una montaña, arriba donde todo debajo está a la vista, hay prominencia. La prominencia es también dominio. El cielo es dominio. Y Dios, cuyo dominio es en sí mismo la prominencia de todo, es el cielo.

Jesús ascendió al cielo, y allí, reinando con el Padre, nos prepara un lugar. En la práctica, estamos haciendo un ascenso hacia el Señor. "Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida, nadie viene al Padre sino por mí". (Juan 14:6)

Una promoción es un ascenso. La finalización de un proyecto es un ascenso. Una recompensa por un trabajo bien hecho es un ascenso. Una lista de deseo cumplida es un ascenso. Verás, cada elemento de esta lista alude a subir, ya sea física o emocionalmente. La alegría es un estallido de emoción, es que las sustancias químicas altas en el cerebro humano (también el corazón) se aceleran!

Una cima de montaña favorita que me encantó recientemente es Kitwinan Hills. Se trata de un acantilado (posiblemente un cañón formado por la meteorización de tantos millones de años antes). Desde la distancia, siempre lo miramos con asombro y sorpresa, porque sugiere prominencia. De niño deseaba poder ascender por él, pero sin tener ni idea, porque los sistemas de carreteras siempre eran malos. Era inaccesible. Hasta que el departamento de turismo de la ciudad, Camalig, creyó en su valor económico. Probablemente hace una década, se iniciaron los desarrollos y el pico, una vez inaccesible, ahora está abierto al público. Fui turista hace un par de años. Era impresionante allí arriba.

Ascender al Señor es elevarse ante Dios. Al saber que la presencia de Dios llena nuestra vida, es el cielo. Es el cumplimiento de lo que se promete como unión con Dios. Jesús nos guía el camino hacia esa satisfacción.

MASS INTENTIONS:

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Allene Robey +	31
Ron Woodcock	1
Margarito Arellano +	
Ron Dow	
Betty Nolz+	



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
24-Hour adoration every first Thursday of the month

Your ministry's bulletin item can inform our people about your work. You are encouraged to let the whole parish know any of your work. Photo-stories are highly encouraged. The bulletin is normally printed on Thursdays. Get your story in on a Wednesday at stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com



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Saint Benedict Festival 2025

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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 Scott Scofield 262-960-5717.

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.