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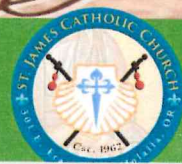
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

WELCOME
Others, Welcome
JESUS.

Psalm 63: A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

.Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary

to see your power and your glory,

for your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live;

lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.

As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help,

and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

My soul clings fast to you;

your right hand upholds me.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Psalm 63 is a "psalm of lament" and a song of ardent longing for God, traditionally attributed to David. It is often called a "song of thirst" because the psalmist expresses deep spiritual hunger and thirst for God's presence. The psalm begins with "A psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah" This wilderness setting evokes David's time of hiding from enemies, symbolizing spiritual desolation and separation from God's house. The psalmist's thirst is not for physical sustenance but for God's life-giving presence. This mirrors Christ's promise to satisfy the deepest human hunger. Even in distress, the psalmist remembers God's goodness and lifts his hands in worship, showing that lament and praise can coexist. This Psalm is a model for lectio Divina, inviting us to slow down, reflect, and pray with the psalmist's heart.

MASS INTENTIONS:

JULY

Bill Burge—for Health

29

0900 St James Parish

30

1230: Jose Guadalupe de
Jesus +

No Mass

31

Gail Blackburn +

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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 availa-
ble as needed.

Adoration on Thursdays

9:30am to 7:45pm

24-Hour adoration every first
Thursday of the month





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HEALING WEEKEND!



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Weekend: October 2 - 4, 2026
Friday, October 2nd
Check in: 4:00 - 6:30 pm
Dinner: 5:30 pm
Weekend Program begins: 7:00 pm
Sunday, October 4th
Program concludes: 3:30 - 4:00 pm

Alton L. Collins Retreat Center
32867 SE Highway 211
Eagle Creek, OR 97022
(Approximately 45 minutes from PDX)

Registration Cost

Per Person
\$335 Double / \$420 Single
For more information and the registration form, please visit:
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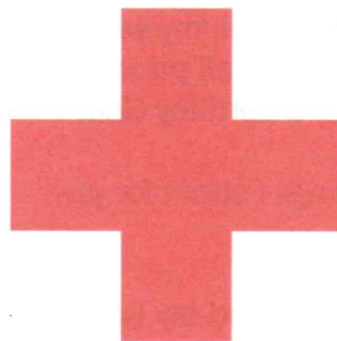
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Registration Required By September 1, 2026

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive St James Catholic Church Parish Center

301 Frances Street
Molalla, OR 97038

Friday, September 4, 2026
12:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: stjames to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



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RED MASS

Mass & Dinner for Legal Professionals

Join the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon for a tradition honoring those who serve in the legal profession.

Monday, September 21, 2026

5:30 PM

Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral

6:45 PM

Dinner at the Multnomah Athletic Club



SPECIAL SPEAKER

Madalaine Elhabbal

Staff Reporter,
EWTN

register & learn more



If you are interested in joining or beginning a bible study / prayer group - please contact Scott for coordination



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 crew of volunteers to sustain a program attractive to young people in building their faith. Contact the office (503-829-2080) if you can help in organizing this ministry. Adriana Mendoza leads the team.

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. 24-hour Adoration every first Thursday. 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.

We are on the web!
stjamesmolalla.org

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Fr. Manuel Pastor
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Office is open
 Monday to Thursday, 10:00AM to 2:00PM
 and Friday at 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Pastoral Council	Finance Council
Jim Casey	Monica Bergmann
Jorge Lopez	Kent Burtner
Phil Bergmann	Roberto Lua
Ivonne Chavez	Norma Amezola
Carla Gee	Marilyn Kendoll
Elizabeth Rodriguez	
Charlotte Bloebaum	
Marcie Salvetti	
Vanessa Bautista	
Sharon Kemp	
Miguel Bautista	
Yazmin Estevez	
Bill Robles	
Lupita Robles	

These councils advise Fr. Manuel 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 every second Tuesday of the Month in the hall at 6:30pm. Any parishioners may attend and audit the meetings.



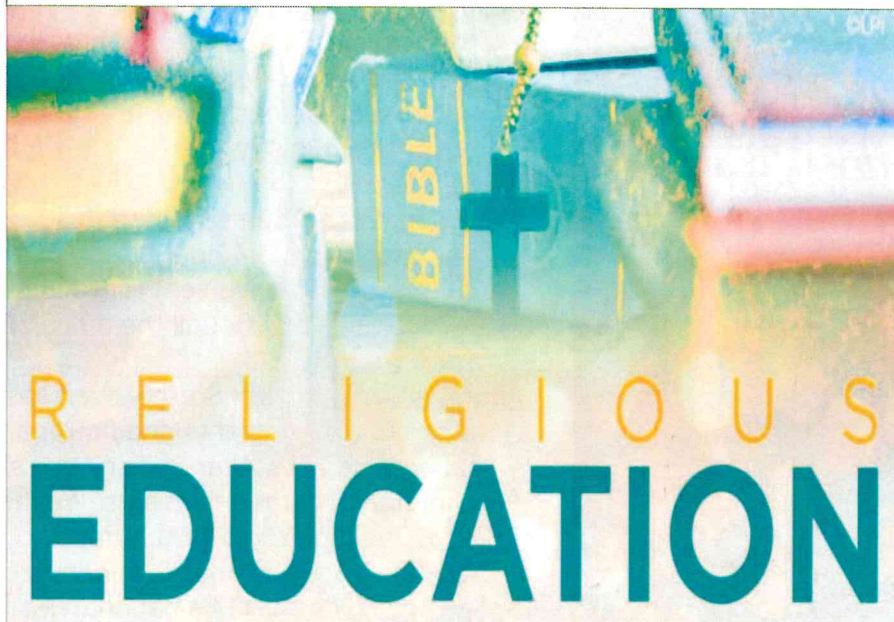
Parish Mission and Vision

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 servir a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.



Religious Education Registration is now open! Please see Miguel Serrano, Terri Larios, or Scott Scofield for enrollment information or with questions. We are always looking for Catechists and Volunteers to make our Religious Education Season a SUCCESS!

Collection Update for 17th—23rd of August, 2026

General Collection	\$ 3,126.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
Variance	- \$1,174.00

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 work fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

Online giving

Please consider online giving. It does not take more than 15-minutes to sign-up for online giving. You help lessen paper waste and you do not miss any unfulfilled envelopes.

Please contact Scott Scofield at the business office.
 Call 503-829.2080
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