



**St. James Catholic Church**  
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**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.

We form our young, adults, and families to develop Christian values, that all may serve the church and community through faith.

*Somos una comunidad Cristiana de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizándo y guiando mutuamente.*

*Formamos a nuestros jóvenes, adultos y familias para desarrollar valores cristianos, que todos pueden server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad.*



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

- March 26, 6:00PM Stations of the Cross
- March 27-28 Palm Sunday
- March 29, 3:30PM Chrism Mass  
*(Livestreamed from Cathedral)*
- March 29-April 3, Holy Week
- April 4, Easter Sunday
- April 9-11, Retiro de Iniciacion
- April 25, 2:00PM First Communion
- April 25-May 3, Surrender Novena
- May 9, 3:00PM, Confirmation
- May 17-24, Rummage Sale

Note: Palms will be available before Mass for those in attendance. For those unable to attend Mass, you can pick up palms after the last Mass, around 3:00PM.



**Collection Update of 3/13-14/2021**

**General Collection** \$ 3,732.00  
**Estimated Weekly Expense** \$ 3,100.00  
**Deficit** \$ 0

**Thank you very much for your usual support to our parish!**

**Show your love to our parish. Be generous of your time, talent and treasure. For volunteers and donations, call 503.829.2080. Thank you very much!**



Send us your donation through PYPAL. Our account is stjames2donate@gmail.com. Thanks a lot for your help. God bless you.

**RCIA** If you are adult, not baptized or baptized other than Catholic baptism, and thinking about joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA is a venue to know the Catholic Church more and eventually get initiated or fully accepted in the Catholic faith. The instruction/formation approximately runs for a year (10 months). While formation starts in September, anyone who is interested to join can come any time and start the process. Typically initiation happens at the Easter Vigil. Easter Vigil is the eve of Easter Sunday. If you or a friend or family member is interested, let us know. Call us at 503-829-2080.

*Year of*  
**ST. JOSEPH**

**THE SCALLOP**

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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Iglesia Católica de Santiago

**MASS TIMES**

Monday to Friday at  
9:00AM, 10:00AM Spanish

Saturday at 5:30PM

Sunday at 8:00AM,  
10:00AM (both English)  
and 12:00PM, 2:00PM  
(both Spanish)

Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament on Thursday at  
10:30AM to 8:00PM

Confession on Saturday at  
4:00-5:00PM, but it is al-  
ways available as needed.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

	MARCH
Bill Deblois +	20
Pat Johnson + St. James Parish	21
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Health of Jim and Dan	23
Pat Johnson +	24
	25
Matt Maurer +	26



**Fr. Cit's Column** In June 2016, I went home to the Philippines to celebrate my Thanksgiving Mass. I celebrated one of those Masses in the small village where I was born and grew up. In that small village of around ten thousand people (I believe, currently, its number is doubled), we have a small chapel in honor of St. Joseph. I was baptized there on November 19, 1977. I had many beautiful memories there.

For your information, our small village chapel is one of the many chapels belonging to the Parish of St. John the Baptist. Our chapel was visited by a priest at least once a month, except the nine days before the Feast of St. Joseph where we celebrate Novena Masses, and on special occasions. The chapel of St. Joseph was run by an active pastoral council, our faith community always engages the members in various prayers, novenas, and, when I was growing up, Sunday Celebration of the Word in the absence of a priest.

I was always involved in various celebrations, and consequently developed a special devotion to the glorious St. Joseph. I always called his name for intercession.

One time, I was in Manila, to attend the Come and See Seminar of a Senior Seminary. Along one of the busiest thoroughfares of Cubao was a vibrant St. Joseph Parish. When plying along the highway, my head always turned to St. Joseph's Church to get a glance. I admired the beautiful structure. On its wall, facing the highway, attached the larger-than-life statue of St. Joseph. He wore green robe; he had on his arms the infant Jesus, and above his shoulder, the lily flowers blooming from his cane.

I promised I would attend Mass there. It happened before I went to attend the Come and See Seminar. I intentionally went the church to pray to St. Joseph. I asked him to intercede for me and guide me the way he guided and supported Jesus towards his public ministry.-30-

En junio de 2016, fui a casa a Filipinas para celebrar mi misa de Acción de Gracias. Celebré una de esas misas en el pequeño pueblo donde nació y crecí. En ese pequeño pueblo de unas diez mil personas (creo que, actualmente, su número se duplica), tenemos una pequeña capilla en honor a San José. Me bautizó allí el 19 de noviembre de 1977. Tenía muchos recuerdos hermosos allí.

Para su información, nuestra pequeña capilla del pueblo es una de las muchas capillas pertenecientes a la Parroquia de San Juan Bautista. Nuestra capilla fue visitada por un sacerdote al menos una vez al mes, excepto los nueve días previos a la Fiesta de San José, donde celebramos las misas de la Novena, y en ocasiones especiales.

La capilla de San José estaba dirigida por un consejo pastoral activo, nuestra comunidad de fe siempre involucra a los miembros en varias oraciones, novenas y, cuando yo crecía, celebración dominical de la Palabra en ausencia de un sacerdote.

Siempre estuve involucrado en varias celebraciones, y por lo tanto desarrolló una devoción especial al glorioso San José. Siempre llamé a su nombre para la intercesión.

Una vez, estuve en Manila, para asistir al Seminario Ven y Ver de un Seminario Superior. A lo largo de una de las calles más transitadas de Cubao había una vibrante Parroquia de San José. Al recorrer la carretera, mi cabeza siempre se dirigió a la Iglesia de San José para echar un vistazo. Admiraba la hermosa estructura. En su pared, frente a la carretera, se unió la estatua más grande de san José. Vestía túnica verde; tenía en sus brazos al niño Jesús, y por encima de su hombro, las flores de lirio que florecen de su basto.

Prometí que asistiría a la misa allí. Sucedió antes de ir a asistir al Seminario Ven a Ver. Intencionalmente fui a la iglesia a orar a San José. Le pedí que intercediera por mí y me guiara de la manera en que guió y apoyó a Jesús hacia su ministerio público.-30-





"All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more."  
 -Jer 31:34

The Molalla Knights of Columbus Council 3509 is awarding two \$1,000.00 scholarships for 2021. Applications are open to H.S. seniors graduating during current year; a full-time student attending a 4 yr. college, a community college, or a trade school; or a KC member applying for a degree or Certificate program. Applicant must be an immediate family member of a council 3509 member in good standing. You may pick up an application at our church office, website or contact Pete Rashio at 503-310-2048 or Roy Salvetti at 503-568-2636. All applications are due on May 15,2021. Winner will be announced on June 01,2021.

More information is in the application form.

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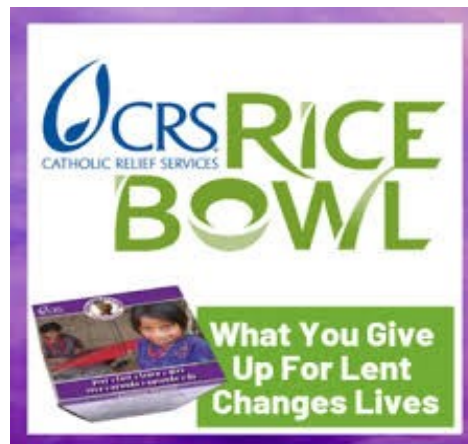


Rooted in *faith*  
 Abounding in *thanksgiving*  
 - COL 2:6-7

Annual Auction

**April 11, 6:00-7:00 PM**

Please return filled rice bowls before Holy Week. *Por favor, devuelva los cuencos de arroz llenos antes de la Semana Santa.*



# HE MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US

The Annunciation and the Gospel of Life

The Annunciation celebrates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of Jesus. On this great feast day, we not only recall Mary's courageous "yes" to God, we also celebrate the Incarnation of Christ, our Savior. For it was there, in the womb of a woman, nine months before the celebration of the manger, that "the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (John 1:14).

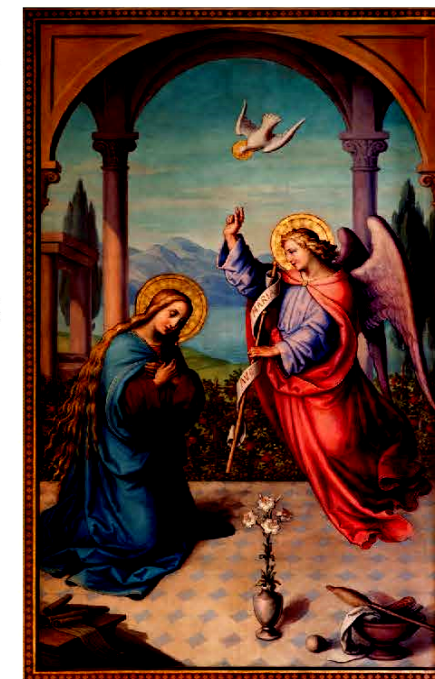
The celebration of the Annunciation coincides with the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). This prophetic document on the dignity and inviolability of every human life was put forth by Pope John Paul II on the Solemnity of the Annunciation in 1995. The intimate connection of these two events highlights a profound reality about the identity and value of every human person.

Luke's Gospel tells us that by the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ would be conceived within the womb of Mary. It was there, in the womb of the Blessed Mother, that Christ first took on human flesh and made his dwelling among us. Like us, the unborn child Jesus grew and developed beneath the shelter of his mother's loving heart. Through Christ's Incarnation, God chose to share fully and intimately in our humanity and bridge all distance between God and man, so that we may dwell together.

The Church teaches us that "by His incarnation the Son of God has united Himself in some fashion with every man."<sup>1</sup> God desired to dwell among us, as one of us, in order to bring us salvation. This truth "reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God... but also the incomparable value of every human person."<sup>2</sup>

Each of us is made in the image and likeness of our Creator, to share in the very life of God himself. This reality "reveals the greatness and the inestimable value of human life."<sup>3</sup> The human person is "a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory."<sup>4</sup> Created through the love of the Father, each one of us bears "an indelible imprint of God."<sup>5</sup> By sharing in our humanity, Christ invites us to share in his divinity, that we might dwell with him for eternity.

Therefore, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel."<sup>6</sup> Through Christ's descent to earth God desires to raise each one of us to the heights of heaven. May we recognize that to proclaim the Gospel of Life is to proclaim Christ, the one who *made his dwelling among us*.



<sup>1</sup> Pope Paul VI, *Gaudium et spes: Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1965), 22.  
<sup>2</sup> Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), 2.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*  
<sup>4</sup> Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 34.  
<sup>5</sup> Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 35.  
<sup>6</sup> Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 2.

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