



**St. James Catholic Church**  
Iglesia Católica de Santiago Apostol

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

- November 25, 9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass
- November 28 Advent Season begins
- December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- December 9 St. James Advent Penance
- December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 24, 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass
- December 24, 11:00pm Christmas Midnight Mass
- December 25, 9:00am Christmas Day Mass (English)
- December 25, 11am Misa de Navidad (Español)

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of BVM**

- December 7, 5:30pm English Mass
- December 8, 9:00am English Mass
- December 8, 7:00pm Spanish Mass

**Collection Update of 11/13-14/2021**

**General Collection** 8,206.00  
**Estimated Weekly Expense** \$ 4,039.00  
**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 PAYPAL. Our account is stjames2donate@gmail.com. Thanks a lot for your help. God bless you.

**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, evangelizando y guiando mutuamente.*

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

Thank you volunteers and donors and attendees for making our Annual Auction a Great Success! We netted about \$27,000.00



after expenses. THANK YOU!

Carol Freeman and the Team



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY**

- December 11, 7:00PM Vigil Mass  
\*After the Mass, prayers and preachings follow
  - December 12, 3:00am Mañanitas
  - December 12, 12:00pm Feast Day Mass  
\*After the Mass is lunch and entertainment
- Everyone is invited to join the Latino Community to joyfully celebrate this remembrance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**SCHEDULE OF PENANCE SERVICE IN THE VICARIATE**

- Dec 2, 7:00pm Sacred Heart-St.Louis, Gervais
- Dec 7, 6:00pm St. Patrick, Canby
- Dec 9, 7:00pm St. James, Molalla
- Dec 14, 7:00pm St. Mary's, Mt. Angel
- Dec 14, 7:00pm St. Paul, St. Paul
- Dec 17, 7:00pm St. Paul, Silverton

**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.

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**THE SCALLOP**



**MASS TIMES**

Monday to Friday at 9:00AM

Saturday at 5:30PM (Eng) and 7:00PM (Span)

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

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

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**NOVEMBER**

- All faithful departed 20
- All faithful departed St. James Parish 21
- All faithful departed Dolores Calderon + 22
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- All faithful departed Dolores Calderon + Irene, Onnie Burch Fam Mary Elene Barth Logue Virgil Logue + 24
- All faithful departed Dolores Calderon + 25
- All faithful departed Dolores Calderon + 26



**Fr. Cit's Column** The absolute monarchies of the past. How colorful the past was with monarchies sitting as absolute authorities over their subjects for a time that was literally forever. The power was passed on to the respectful heir. The succession did not stop until that authority was overthrown by another power. Many of those world powers went extinct primarily due to the realization that power was not reserved for the few. Understanding the power of each person, democracy had replaced the power of the few recognizing the power of each individual person and collectively as a body polity.

From then on, world monarchies began to fade. Monarchies who stay until today are only representative and decorative. They do not have the sole authority over their subjects anymore. However there exists at least one of the monarchies today that has absolute power over its subjects (well probably there are still many other absolute monarchies that exist in communities of indigenous make-up). The Sultan of Brunei-Darussalam is an absolute monarch. He has control over all state affairs of the nation. Apparently, the nation is at peace. The people are contented. They love their monarch and they respect him.

What made the past monarchies go extinct? When people discovered their individual power, each man and woman sought for freedom, to be able to govern one's own good and progress. The beauty of self-governance provided gifts of freedom, progress, literacy, sustainability etc. to practically all people, not to a few.

For us who enjoy freedom, we know that the true joy in democracy is not self-power. It is the power to obey the rule of law. We, though free, know that we are subject to laws. No one is above the rule of law. -30-

Las monarquías absolutas del pasado. Qué colorido fue el pasado con las monarquías sentadas como autoridades absolutas sobre sus súbditos durante un tiempo que es literalmente para siempre. El poder se transmite al heredero respetuoso. La sucesión no se detiene hasta que esa autoridad es derrocada por otro poder.

Muchas de esas potencias mundiales se extinguieron principalmente debido a la comprensión de que el poder no está reservado para unos pocos. Entendiendo el poder de cada persona, la democracia ha reemplazado el poder de unos pocos reconociendo el poder de cada persona individual y colectivamente como un cuerpo político.

A partir de entonces, las monarquías mundiales comenzaron a desvanecerse. Las monarquías que permanecen hasta hoy son solo representativas y decorativas. Ya no tienen la única autoridad sobre sus súbditos. Sin embargo, todavía hay al menos una de las monarquías hoy en día que tiene poder absoluto sobre sus súbditos (bueno, probablemente todavía hay muchas otras monarquías absolutas que existen en comunidades indígenas). El sultán de Brunei-Darussalam es un monarca absoluto. Él tiene control sobre todos los asuntos estatales de la nación. Aparentemente, la nación está en paz. La gente está contenta. Aman a su monarca y lo respetan.

¿Qué hizo que las monarquías pasadas se extinguieran? Cuando las personas descubrieron su poder individual, cada hombre y mujer buscaron la libertad, para poder gobernar el propio bien y progreso. La belleza del autogobierno proporcionó regalos de libertad, progreso, alfabetización, sostenibilidad, etc. a prácticamente todas las personas, no a unas pocas. Para nosotros que disfrutamos de la libertad, sabemos que la verdadera alegría en la democracia no es el auto-poder. Es el poder de obedecer el estado de derecho. Nosotros, aunque libres, sabemos que estamos sujetos a las leyes. Nadie está por encima del estado de derecho. -30-



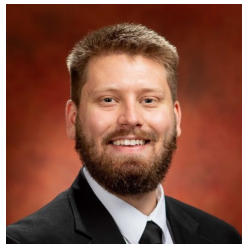
**SEMINARIAN APPEAL**

The Seminarian Appeal provides substantial financial support to our Archdiocese seminarians and vocational discernment at all levels. This year's theme is, Remain in Me: Rooting our identity in Christ. We are truly blessed to be so intimately related to Christ through the sacraments administered by His priests. Considering the importance of the priesthood in your own sacramental life, please prayerfully reflect on how you can invest in our future priests. As the Lord has made us and anointed us as His children, let us praise Him through our generosity of the gifts we have received. A personalized commitment card may have arrived in your mail. Please prayerfully consider your gift and mail in your contribution directly to the Archdiocese.

If possible, please refrain from sending cash through the mail. If you did not receive a commitment card, pledge envelopes are available at your parish. You can also visit our website [advance.archdpx.org](http://advance.archdpx.org) to securely make your commitment online. You will receive an immediate confirmation via email for your records in addition to an acknowledgement letter in the mail. To join us in support seminarian education in western Oregon in any other way, please contact the Office of Vocations: 503-233-8368 \* [vocations@archdpx.org](mailto:vocations@archdpx.org) \* [archdpxvocations.org](http://archdpxvocations.org)

**Seminarian in Focus**

**Mr. Mike Patton**



“After college, I spent three years as a FOCUS missionary. For the first time, I was striving to put God first and to say “yes” to His will. I found that following the Lord wasn’t boring or restrictive; rather, obedience to the gospel brought freedom and a greater adventure than I thought possible.”

Propaedeutic Year  
St. Patrick’s Seminary  
Menlo Park, CA

Wednesday, December 1, 2021  
ADVENT DAY RETREAT  
Our Lady of Peace Retreat – Beaverton  
Retreat Master: Rev. Brian Mullady, O.P.  
Theme: “The ‘O Antiphons’ and Preparing your Soul for the Birth of Christ”  
Retreat from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m.  
\$40 per person; includes lunch  
To register to attend in person, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email: [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org)  
3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton  
For virtual retreat option, visit: [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org)

St. James Council, Knights of Columbus

**Giving Tree and Advent Food Drive**

Please support this charity project of our Knights of Columbus by taking a tag from the Giving Tree and by donating to the Food Drive. The Tree will be up on November 28 and the bins will begin collecting food donations on November 28. Only non-perishable food donations are accepted.

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**2 BECOME 1**  
*A Retreat to Explore the Beauty and Truth of Catholic Marriage*

FOR MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES  
*(meets Archdiocesan requirement for Catholic marriage prep)*

December 10 – 12 or April 29 – May 1  
at MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY

*Includes marriage inventory, talks on sexual intimacy, spirituality, theology of the body, Mass, beer with the monks, and much more!*

*Features Fr. Matt Libra, Lynda Olsen, Patricia Mackie, LPC, and your marriage!*

*Cost: \$25 per couple, all inclusive*

For more information, contact [patricia@everydaycounselingpdx.com](mailto:patricia@everydaycounselingpdx.com)



**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2021**



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ “is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind” (*Quas primas*, 7).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

**CCHD: Working on the Margins for Over 50 Years**

For over 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has worked on the margins by supporting groups that defend worker rights, promote responsible environmental practices, advocate for people with disabilities and immigrants, and support employee-owned businesses. On November 20- 21, many dioceses across the United States will take up the collection to support CCHD. When you participate in this collection, you help fight poverty nationwide and in your community because 25 percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to help local antipoverty initiatives. To learn more about CCHD, please find collection resources and the most current annual report here: <https://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection>. #1church1mission #PowerOfCCHD



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