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CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATOLICA
DE SANTIAGO
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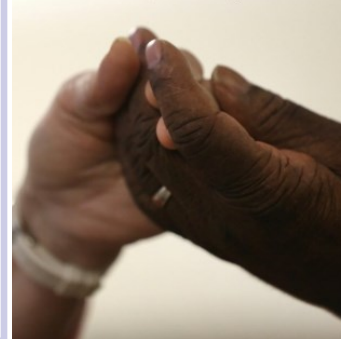
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C A L E N D A R

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)
January 1, 9am Solemnity of BVM, Mother of God
Enero 1, 11am Solemnidad de BVM, Madre de Dios

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
-Ps 25: 1b, Lectionary



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. Come and see.

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

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of BVM Mass Schedule

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

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 server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad.

Collection Update for Nov 20-21, 2021

Maintenance Fund	\$	
General Collections	\$	2 832.74
Estimated Wkly Exp	\$	4 019.00
Deficit	\$	1 186.26

Thank you very much for your usual support to our parish!
Please continue to help us in the best way possible that you can to support our parish's needs.
Online giving is the best way to help us.

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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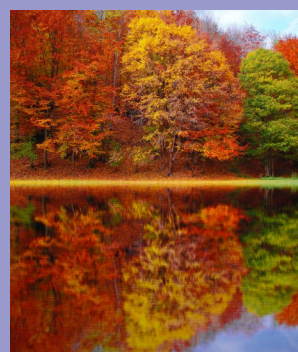
Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday at 9:00AM
Saturday at 5:30 PM (Eng) And 7:00PM (Span)
Sunday at 8:00AM and 10:00AM
English: 12:00PM, Spanish
Adoration every Thursday at 10:00AM to 1:00PM
Confession Saturday at 4:00PM to 5:00PM but always available when needed.



Mass Intentions

	Nov-Dec
All faithful departed Dolores Calderon +	27
Dolores Calderon + All faithful departed St. James Parish	28
No Mass	29
No Mass	30
No Mass	1
Dolores Calderon +	2
Dolores Calderon +	3



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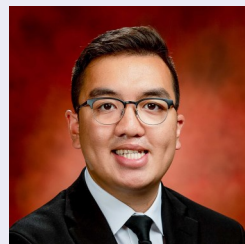
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November 28, 2021

Fr. Cit's Column The Year C. We begin this new Liturgical Year with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent. This year C, we take the Sunday Gospel Readings from the Gospel according to St. Luke. St. Luke believed to have authored this Gospel around 80AD, after the destruction of Jerusalem. Luke must have written the Gospel to announce to the gentiles the need to listen to God's word and, thereby, know Jesus. Conversion among the gentiles was primary in St. Luke's prescription. The general theme of Advent, like Lent, is life conversion. By listening to the Word of God, we must discern changing our lives in preparation for the Kingdom come. The outward liturgical signs we encounter in this season are many. One of them is visibly the changing of the liturgical color. From green, the purple color will be used throughout the four weeks of Advent, with rose as an option on the Third Sunday of Advent. The purple color signifies contrition and an inward and outward response to the invitation of personal and communal conversion. The Advent's penitential character is focused on the coming of Jesus at birth and the imminent second coming of Jesus (also the judgement day). As Christ comes, each Christian is encouraged to prepare a room for him, or each Christian is encouraged to prepare to welcome him with good conscience when he comes. The advent season is a season of hope, joy, love and peace. While preparing for God's Kingdom to be revealed to us through Jesus' Lordship, we remain steadfast, clinging to the love of God who, in his time, will open our eyes to make known to us the glory of the Father and the Kingdom where all his just ones will live in eternity. Our stance is readiness. Our posture is always readiness. Anytime, when God calls, we are set to go.-30-

El año C. Comenzamos este nuevo Año Litúrgico con la celebración del Primer Domingo de Adviento. Este año C, tomamos las lecturas dominicales del Evangelio según San Lucas. Se cree que San Lucas fue el autor de este Evangelio alrededor del año 80 dC, después de la destrucción de Jerusalén. Lucas debe haber escrito el Evangelio para anunciar a los gentiles la necesidad de escuchar la palabra de Dios y, por lo tanto, conocer a Jesús. La conversión entre los gentiles era primaria en la prescripción de San Lucas. El tema general del Adviento, como la Cuaresma, es la conversión a la vida. Al escuchar la Palabra de Dios, debemos discernir el cambio de nuestras vidas en preparación para la vienen del Reino. Los signos litúrgicos externos que encontramos en este tiempo son muchos. Uno de ellos es visiblemente el cambio del color litúrgico. A partir del verde, se utilizará el color púrpura a lo largo de las cuatro semanas de Adviento, con la rosa como opción el tercer domingo de Adviento. El color púrpura significa contrición y una respuesta interna y externa a la invitación de la conversión personal y comunitaria. El carácter penitencial del Adviento se centra en la venida de Jesús al nacer y la inminente segunda venida de Jesús (también el día del juicio). A medida que Cristo viene, se anima a cada cristiano a preparar una habitación para él, o se anima a cada cristiano a prepararse para recibirlo con buena conciencia cuando venga. La temporada de adviento es una temporada de esperanza, alegría, amor y paz. Mientras nos preparamos para que el Reino de Dios nos sea revelado a través del Señorío de Jesús, permanecemos firmes, aferrados al amor de Dios que, en su tiempo, nos abrirá los ojos para darnos a conocer la gloria del Padre y el Reino donde todos sus justos vivirán en la eternidad. Nuestra postura es la preparación. Nuestra postura es siempre la preparación. En cualquier momento, cuando Dios llama, estamos listos para ir.-30-



Seminarian in Focus

Mr. Anthony Nguyen

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My Catholic roots trace back at least seven generations to my great-grandfather, St. Matthew Phuong, who was martyred for his faith in Vietnam. His sacrifice and model of faith have been passed down to me and my family.

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 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 *

St. James Council, Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree and Advent Food Drive Please support this charity project of our St. Vincent de Paul by taking a tag from the Giving Tree and Knights of Columbus by donating to the Food Drive. The Tree is up and take a tag. Follow the tag's details and return the gift when ready. The bins will begin collecting food donations on November 28. Only non-perishable food donations are accepted in the bins. For more information, talk to Roy Salvetti or any of the St. Vincent or Knights members.



The First Sunday of Advent



Advent Begins!

November 28 – December 24

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For instance, the priest will wear violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose is worn (GIRM, no. 316). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In particular, the "O" Antiphons are sung during this period and have been by the Church since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but of present ones as well.

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Our Advent calendar above can help you fully enter into the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.



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Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day December 11-12, 2021

Join us here in St. James Parish as our Hispanic community celebrates the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Everyone is invited.

The Feast schedule is as follows:

- Dec 11, 7:00PM Vigil Mass
Dec 11, 8:00PM Prayers
Dec 11, 9:00PM Rosary
Dec 11, 10:15PM Preaching by Cesar Delgado
Dec 11, 11:45PM Hymns to the Mother
Dec 12, 5:00AM Mañanitas
Dec 12, 12:00PM Mass
Dec 12, 1:00PM Lunch, music, entertainment



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

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