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# C A L E N D A R

January 15, Archbishop Sample's Visit
2:00pm Meet with parish Staff and Parish Council
2:30pm Town Hall Meeting with parishioners with snacks
5:00pm Preparation for Mass

5:30pm Mass

7:00pm Andrew Dinner

# Parish Collection Update December 25-26, 2021

General Collection	\$ 6 598.03
Estimated weekly expense	\$ 3 100.00
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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.

Show your love to our parish. Be generous of your time, talent and treasure. For volunteers and donations, contact the office 5038292080. Thank you very much!



Use Paypal to send us your contribution. Send through

stjames2donate@gmail.com

Thank you for helping us hep 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, 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.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are an adult, not bap-

tized or baptized other than the Catholic baptism, and are thinking about joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA is a venue for you to know the Catholic Church more and eventually get initiated or fully accepted in the faith. The instruction / formation goes approximately a year (10 months). While formation starts in September, anyone who is interested can come anytime and start the process. Typically initiation happens during the Easter Vigil, the eve of Easter Sunday.

If you know a friend or family member who is interested, let us know 503-829-2080.

See you there.

# BLESSED 2022 TO ALL!

Please join us the evening of Tuesday, January 12, 2022 at 7 pm in the Retreat House Chapel for

TOLTON:

FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST A live Drama by Saint Luke Productions Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows

at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. For more information phone 503-649-7127 or visit www.olpretreat.org

A free offering will be taken.

#### Santiam Area Fire Relief

Donations of gloves, stockings and caps are needed for Santiam Area residents who still live in tents. They need some warmth and we can help them through our love donations.

Please bring them to church before February 6th. Bins will be available in the narthex to collect your donations. Thank you very much.

# THE SCALLOP



St. James Catholic Church Iglesia Catolica de Santiago Apostol

Fr. Cit's Column

A year ahead filled with new expectations. The future is looking good. The possibilities are high. This 2022, we can look forward to doing more. Those previously cancelled plans are now looking feasi-

ble. As we all observe, we are doing more movements than staying home. That is a sign that the better is here.

What do you have for this year? Travel? Pilgrimage? Wedding? Reunion? Festival? Lots to mention. If we have the chance to do all our plans all at once, we will grab every opportunity

We have waited for too long, and we have been very patient. Now we can't wait to freely enjoy 2022. I am excited, too, for what's in store for me and you this 2022.

I am looking forward for 4<sup>th</sup> of July. I missed it badly I am praying that this year, we are able to celebrate the usual activities we do for the celebration of 4<sup>th</sup> of July here in Molalla. This small city becomes busy when we celebrate our 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities. Sometimes it is fun to be busy, to be disturbed from our quiet comfort without necessarily disrupting our quiet life.

I am sure, maybe expecting too much, that this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities will be nothing in the ordinary. Well, I just think that preparing the festivities for two years make us ever prepared. I know the committees are already prepared to a comeback with a blast.

I am also excited to welcome my friends back on that day. I usually have them come to celebrate with me to enjoy the Buckeroo and the fireworks (insert our parish's chicken dinner). Unfortunately, they are unable to come for the parade as the morning Mass in their respective parishes is their first schedule.

All these are in our foresight and are due to the unwavering faith we have in the Divine assistance we know it will happen because we are in God's watch.

2022 will just be right there where we hope we would be better and safer and bolder.—30-Un año por delante llenó nuevas expectativas. El futuro se ve bien. Las posibilidades son altas. Este 2022, podemos esperar hacer más. Esos planes previamente cancelados ahora parecen factibles. Como todos observamos, estamos haciendo más movimientos que quedarnos en casa. Esa es una señal de que lo mejor está aquí.

¿Qué tienes para este año? ¿Viajar? ¿Peregrinación? ¿Boda? ¿Reunión? ¿Fiesta? Mucho que mencionar. Si tenemos la oportunidad de hacer todos nuestros planes a la vez, aprovecharemos todas las oportunidades.

Hemos esperado demasiado tiempo y hemos sido muy pacientes. Ahora no podemos esperar para disfrutar libremente de 2022. Estoy emocionado, también, por lo que nos espera a mí y a ti este 2022.

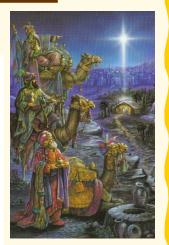
Estoy deseando que llegue el 4 de julio. Lo eché mucho de menos, estoy rezando para que este año podamos celebrar las actividades habituales que hacemos para la celebración del 4 de julio aquí en Molalla. Esta pequeña ciudad se llena cuando celebramos nuestras festividades del 4 de julio. A veces es divertido estar ocupado, ser perturbado desde nuestra tranquila comodidad sin necesariamente interrumpir nuestra vida tranquila.

Estoy seguro, tal vez esperando demasiado, de que las festividades del 4 de julio de este año no serán nada en lo común. Bueno, solo creo que preparar las festividades durante dos años nos prepara siempre. Sé que las comisiones ya están preparadas para una remontada con una explosión.

También estoy emocionado de dar la bienvenida a mis amigos ese día. Por lo general, los hago venir a celebrar conmigo y disfrutaron del Buckeroo y los fuegos artificiales (inserte la cena de pollo de nuestra parroquia). Desafortunadamente, no pueden venir al desfile ya que la misa de la mañana en sus respectivas parroquias es su primer horario.

Todo esto está en nuestra previsión y se debe a la fe inquebrantable que tenemos en la asistencia Divina Sabemos que sucederá porque estamos bajo la vigilancia de Dios.

2022 estará justo allí donde esperamos que seamos mejores, más seguros y más audaces.30



January 2, 2022

# Mass Intentions

January 2022

Katy Zimmerman + St. James Parish

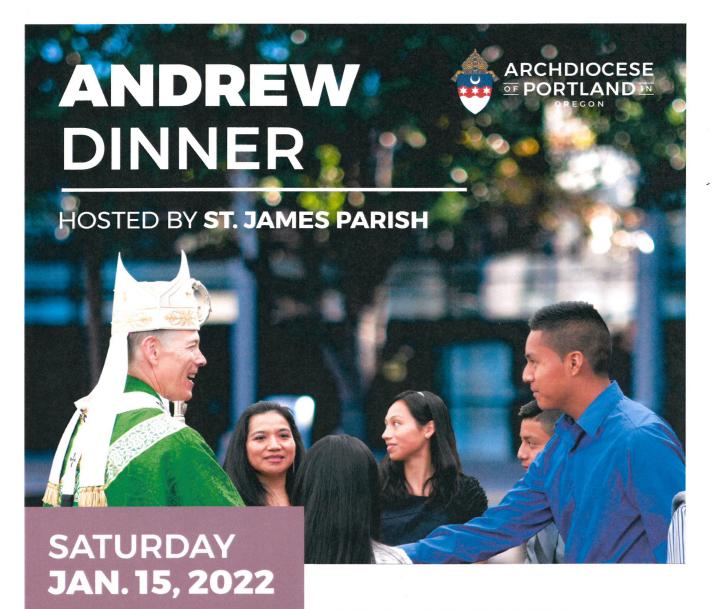
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Irene, Onie Burch + family

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Mass Times

- Monday to Friday at 9:00am
- Weekend Saturday at 5:30pm Eng & 7:00pm Span
- Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 in the morning, both are English and 12:00 Spanish
- Adoration Thursdays at 10:30AM to 8:00PM
- Confession Saturdays at 4:00-5:00PM but is always available as needed.
- For other things, especially counseling or blessing, visit the office during office hours.



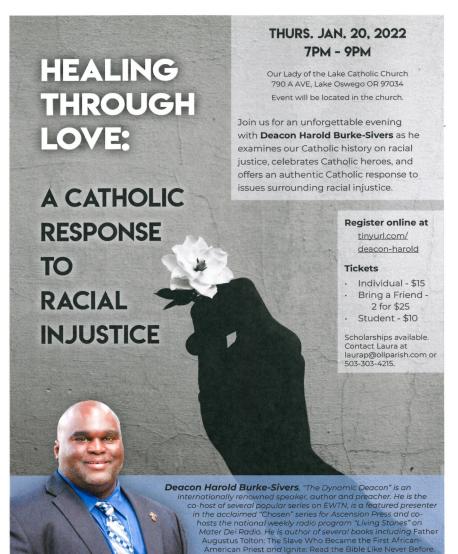
Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner with Archbishop Sample and priests of the vicariate at 6:30 pm.

**St. James Parish** 301 Frances St. Molalla, OR 97038 THE ANDREW DINNERS provide young men ages 16-30 the opportunity for prayer, conversation and discussion about vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**RSVP BY JANUARY 12, 2022** 

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#### SYNOD TIMELINE

Now until August 15, 2022 – Prayer Phase January 20, 2022 (afternoon) – Virtual Orientation Workshop

February and March 2022 - Parish (and other groups) Participation Phase

April and May 2022 - Vicariate (regional) Participation Phase

June 2022 - Archdiocesan Discernment Phase

July 2022 - Preparation of Report & Submission to U.S. Bishops

August 15, 2022 - Conclusion of Local Participation in the Synod For additional Synod information and resources, please visit the archdiocesan Synod webpage.



Seminarian in focus
MR. COULTER
MCINTYRE

College III, Bishop White Seminary Spokane, WA

"Although at times I've had serious doubts, I've always felt deep in my heart that I had to go to the seminary. Since I was accepted by the Archdiocese of Portland I have encountered a peace so strong, lasting, and profound that it can only come from God."

## 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.archdpdx.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@archdpdx.org \* archdpdxvocations.org