



St. James Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica de Santiago Apostol

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 at 10:00AM—1:00PM.

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

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1279 The fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into the new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ.

Collection Update of 1/1-2/2022

General Collection	3499.00
Estimated Weekly Expense	\$ 4,039.00
Deficit	\$ 540.00

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!

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.



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.



Send us your donation through PAYPAL. 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.

THE SCALLOP

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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Iglesia Católica de Santiago

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

JANUARY

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Katy Zimmerman + St. James Parish	
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Francois Hanset +	11
Irene, Onnie Burch Fam	12
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Fr. Cit's Column The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus' baptism is for the people called to the saving grace of cleansing. Through his baptism, he hallowed all the fonts of water that will be used for baptizing the people of God.

At a baptismal rite, the minister invokes the power of the Trinity to sanctify the water of the font, and the prayers are a remembrance of the journey of the people of God from the fall of Adam and Eve up to the redemption made by Jesus Christ obeying the will of the Father. The water that's made potent by the Christ cleanses us from our original sin and empowers us as children of God. By becoming sons and daughters of God by adoption, we become his beloved people; no longer slaves, but friends.

From the hallowed waters of the Jordan to the fonts of baptism in Churches, the people of God are named and enrolled in the list of those who are chosen by God. You may opine that it is a chosen few. Unfortunately, it is not. God chooses everybody through his mercy so that all may share in the eternal banquet in God's Kingdom.

The life we repossess through the effects of baptism is a call to walk in the footsteps of Christ. We must seriously live our Christian life by way of listening, obeying and thanksgiving. If we have not yet committed ourselves to it, then we must start from a stance of renewal. Renewal is constant in Christian living, and it goes back to the pouring of that holy water on our head when we were baptized (or the cleansing of that holy water when were dunked into the baptismal font). Because we received the Holy Spirit, and we were called sons and daughters of God, we make strides to do what Christ did pleasing the Father. That means we intentionally live our baptismal vows beginning from changing our old ways to loving God and serving the Church and the people of God. -30-

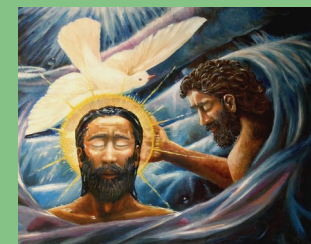
El Bautismo de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. El bautismo de Jesús es para las personas llamadas a la gracia salvadora de la limpieza. A través de su bautismo, santificó todas las pilas de agua que se usarán para bautizar al pueblo de Dios.

En un rito bautismal, el ministro invoca el poder de la Trinidad para santificar el agua de la pila, y las oraciones son un recuerdo del camino del pueblo de Dios desde la caída de Adán y Eva hasta la redención hecha por Jesucristo obedeciendo la voluntad del Padre. El agua que es hecha potente por el Cristo nos limpia de nuestro pecado original y nos da poder como hijos de Dios. Al convertirnos en hijos e hijas de Dios por adopción, nos convertimos en su amado pueblo; ya no esclavos, sino amigos.

Desde las aguas sagradas del Jordán hasta las pilas del bautismo en las Iglesias, el pueblo de Dios es nombrado e inscrito en la lista de aquellos que son elegidos por Dios. Puede opinar que son unos pocos elegidos. Desafortunadamente, no lo es. Dios elige a todos a través de su misericordia para que todos puedan participar en el banquete eterno en el Reino de Dios.

La vida que recuperamos a través de los efectos del bautismo es un llamado a seguir los pasos de Cristo. Debemos vivir seriamente nuestra vida cristiana por medio de la escucha, la obediencia y la acción de gracias. Si aún no nos hemos comprometido con ella, entonces debemos partir de una postura de renovación. La renovación es constante en la vida cristiana, y se remonta al derramamiento de esa agua bendita sobre nuestra cabeza cuando fuimos bautizados (o la limpieza de esa agua bendita cuando fuimos sumergidos en la pila bautismal).

Debido a que recibimos el Espíritu Santo, y fuimos llamados hijos e hijas de Dios, hacemos avances para hacer lo que Cristo hizo complaciendo al Padre. Eso significa que intencionalmente vivimos nuestros votos bautismales comenzando desde cambiar nuestras viejas formas de amar a Dios y servir a la Iglesia y al pueblo de Dios.-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 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 * archdpxvocations.org

Seminarian in Focus



Mr. Jacob McDougall

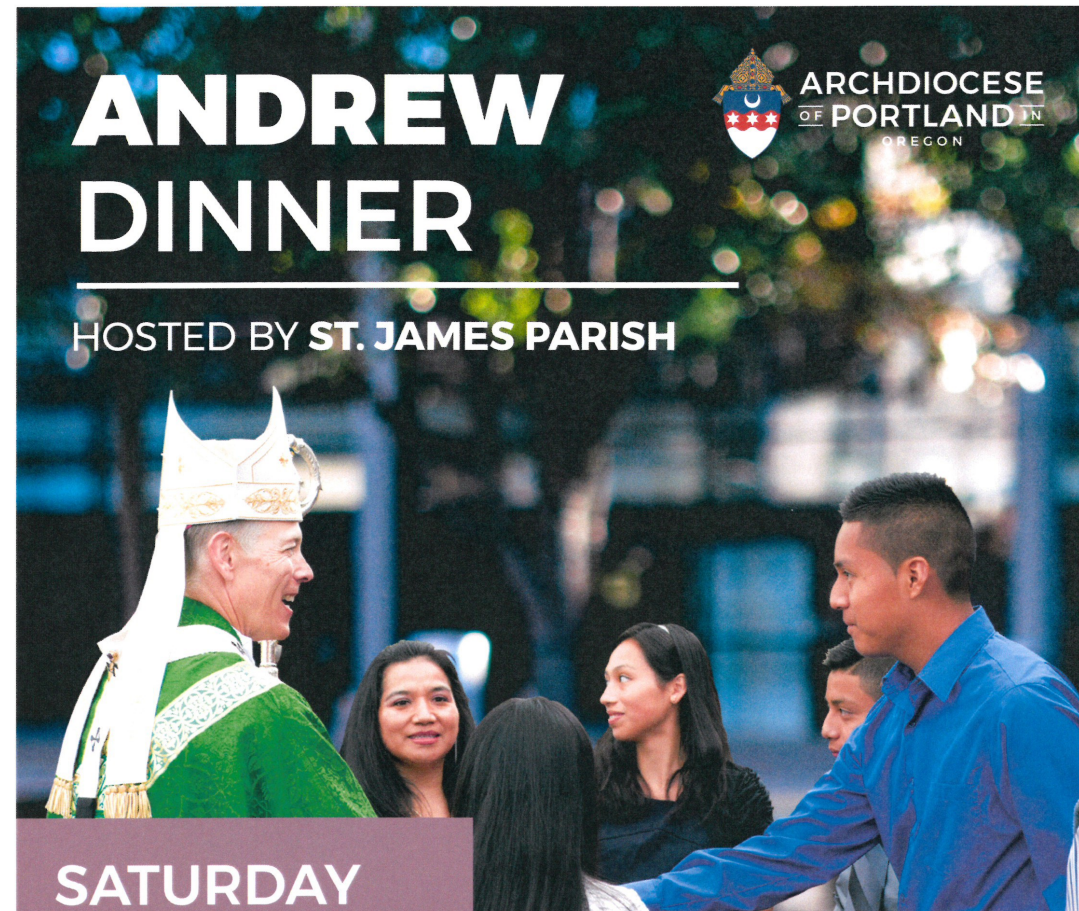
College II
Bishop White Seminary
Spokane, WA

"If you told me that I was going to be in the seminary a few years ago, I would not have been surprised. Ever since kindergarten I have wanted to be a priest."

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JOIN THOUSANDS AS WE PRAY FOR THE RESPECT OF HUMAN LIFE.

January 19-27, 2022



ANDREW DINNER



HOSTED BY **ST. JAMES PARISH**

**SATURDAY
JAN. 15, 2022**

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
to **FR. CIT GUIRIBA** at (971) 275-5358
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Pray to Protect Human Life!

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

To access the Novena prayers and other resources, please go to <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>.

You can pray as a family, group or community. Spread the word!

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.

HEALING THROUGH LOVE:

A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO RACIAL INJUSTICE

**THURS. JAN. 20, 2022
7PM - 9PM**

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
790 A AVE, Lake Oswego OR 97034
Event will be located in the church.

Join us for an unforgettable evening with **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** as he examines our Catholic history on racial justice, celebrates Catholic heroes, and offers an authentic Catholic response to issues surrounding racial injustice.

Register online at
tinyurl.com/deacon-harold

Tickets

- Individual - \$15
- Bring a Friend - 2 for \$25
- Student - \$10

Scholarships available.
Contact Laura at laurap@ollparish.com or 503-303-4215.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, "The Dynamic Deacon" is an internationally renowned speaker, author and preacher. He is the co-host of several popular series on EWTN, is a featured presenter in the acclaimed "Chosen" series for Ascension Press and co-hosts the national weekly radio program "Living Stones" on Mater Dei Radio. He is author of several books including Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African-American Priest and Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before.