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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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de Santiago Apostol

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### Parish Council Members

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This council advises Fr. Cit regarding pastoral and financial matters of the parish. The Parish Council's regular meeting is every third Tuesday of the Month in the hall at 6:30pm. Parishioners can audit in the meeting.

**OCIA** If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than the Catholic baptism, and would like to join the Catholic Church, the OCIA is a venue to learn the Catholic faith more and eventually get initiated or fully accepted in the Catholic faith. The instruction/formation runs about a year (10 months). If you are interested, join us anytime. Normally, initiation happens at Easter Vigil. Easter Vigil is on the eve of Easter Sunday. Call 503-829-2080 for more information. Come and see.

### 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.*

*Somos una comunidad Cristian de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizando y guiando mutuamente hacia la santidad.*

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

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

### CALENDAR

November 12,  
anointing of the sick after each Mass  
November 24, Thanksgiving Day  
Mass at 9:00AM  
Blessing of Food during Mass  
November 26 Advent Season  
November 28, 7:00PM Penance Service

### Collection Update for Oct 28-29, 2023

General Collection \$ 3 332.00  
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00  
Deficit \$ 968.00

Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. We ask you to continue to help us as our parish is also experiencing financial stretch. If you are not comfortable doing online giving, the envelopes works fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

# FORMED

Please take advantage of this resource. It is free for parishioners. A St. Augustine online parish resource.

Formed is available for all parishioners of St. James Catholic Church, Molalla To access the resources from FORMED: <https://signup.formed.org/> Enter St. James Catholic Church, Molalla Enter your name and email. You are signed up. Start browsing and enjoying its contents.

Be Swift my Soul to Answer Him

Be Jubilant my Feet

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.

MT. ANGEL FESTHALLE

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

For more info, visit [www.chestertonwv.com](http://www.chestertonwv.com)

**Anointing of the Sick** is available on November 11-12, after each Mass. The sacrament is available to people advanced in age, with terminal or grave illnesses, in danger of death. Please stay after the Mass. The sacrament will be given immediately after the Mass. For those who cannot make it to Mass, please advise the office and arrange a schedule for a house visit. **Uncion de los Enfermos** es disponible despues de la Misa en Noviembre 12. Los ancianos, Las personas con enfermedades terminales o graves, las que están en peligro de muerte son ilegibles para recibir la unción. Quédate después de la misa.

November 5-11 is Vocation Awareness Week.

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

# THE SCALLOP

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### Fr. Cit's Column

The priestly ministry, like a government office, is a public trust. But more than a public trust, it is a divine office God's eyes are on. It is always guiding, enlightening, teaching, and when needed, chastising and reforming. I know it can be a little frustrating for the "men of the cloth" to be perpetrators of the bad. But history has it that "men of the cloth" have been involved in many varied problems, bringing the people of God to a shameful disgrace. And yet the church remained, for the humanity of the church, though weak, would not impact the holiness that is innate in her (Church).

And I saw that in the recent gathering of priests I attended. I was in two consecutive priests' assembly, the first being the Archdiocesan (Portland) Priests Convocation and then the Filipino Priests in USA Assembly. The Filipino Priests Assembly was a tremendous success. In fact, as of this writing, we could not hold back talking about it. We just could not have enough of the good things we experienced in that assembly. The joy continues to flow in the form of celebratory conversations. And of course, those conversations are dotted with photos exchanged and shared. The two celebrations' most shared photos and videos are the Masses in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, New York and the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, New Jersey. And of these two, the "Landas ng Kabanalan" (Way of Holiness) takes center stage. In the Philippines, from the time of the inception of Catholicism, popular piety is the church's hallmark. Thanks to the leadership of the missionaries who passed on to the Filipinos an easy way to understand (experience and live) the faith.

It may seem shallow as compared to those who have read and known history, dogmas, and laws of the church however, these faithful people only know love for the faith and devotion to God by their lived experience of God in prayer and devotions. With these lovely things happening in the church, I can still say, the church remains to be the only privileged place where holiness is rich. -30-

El ministerio sacerdotal, como una oficina gubernamental, es una confianza pública. Pero más que una confianza pública, es un oficio divino que los ojos de Dios están en él siempre guiando, iluminando, enseñando, y cuando es necesario, castigando y reformando. Sé que puede ser un poco frustrante para los "hombres de sotana" ser perpetradores de lo malo. Pero la historia dice que los "hombres de sotana" han estado envueltos en muchos y variados problemas, llevando al pueblo de Dios a una vergonzosa desgracia. Y, sin embargo, la iglesia permaneció, porque la humanidad de la iglesia, aunque débil, no afectaría la santidad que es innata en ella (la Iglesia).

Y lo vi en la reciente reunión de sacerdotes a la que asistí. Estuve en dos asambleas de sacerdotes consecutivas, la primera fue la Convocatoria de Sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis (Portland) y luego la Asamblea de Sacerdotes Filipinos en EE.UU. La Asamblea de Sacerdotes Filipinos fue un éxito tremendo. De hecho, en el momento de escribir este artículo, no podíamos contenernos de hablar de ello. No nos cansamos de las cosas buenas que experimentamos en esa asamblea, la alegría sigue fluyendo en forma de conversaciones de celebración. Y, por supuesto, esas conversaciones están salpicadas de fotos intercambiadas y compartidas.

Las fotos y videos más compartidos de las dos celebraciones son las misas en la Catedral de San Patricio, Nueva York y la Catedral Basílica del Sagrado Corazón, Nueva Jersey. Y de estos dos, el "Landas ng Kabanalan" (Camino de Santidad) ocupa un lugar central.

En Filipinas, desde la época de los inicios del catolicismo, la piedad popular es el sello distintivo de la iglesia. Gracias al liderazgo de los misioneros que transmitieron a los filipinos una manera fácil de entender (experimentar y vivir) la fe.

Puede parecer superficial en comparación con aquellos que han leído y conocido la historia, los dogmas y las leyes de la iglesia, sin embargo, estas personas fieles solo conocen el amor por la fe y la devoción a Dios por su experiencia vivida de Dios en oración y devociones. Con estas cosas hermosas que suceden en la iglesia, todavía puedo decir que la iglesia sigue siendo el único lugar privilegiado donde la santidad es rica. -30-

### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### NOVEMBER

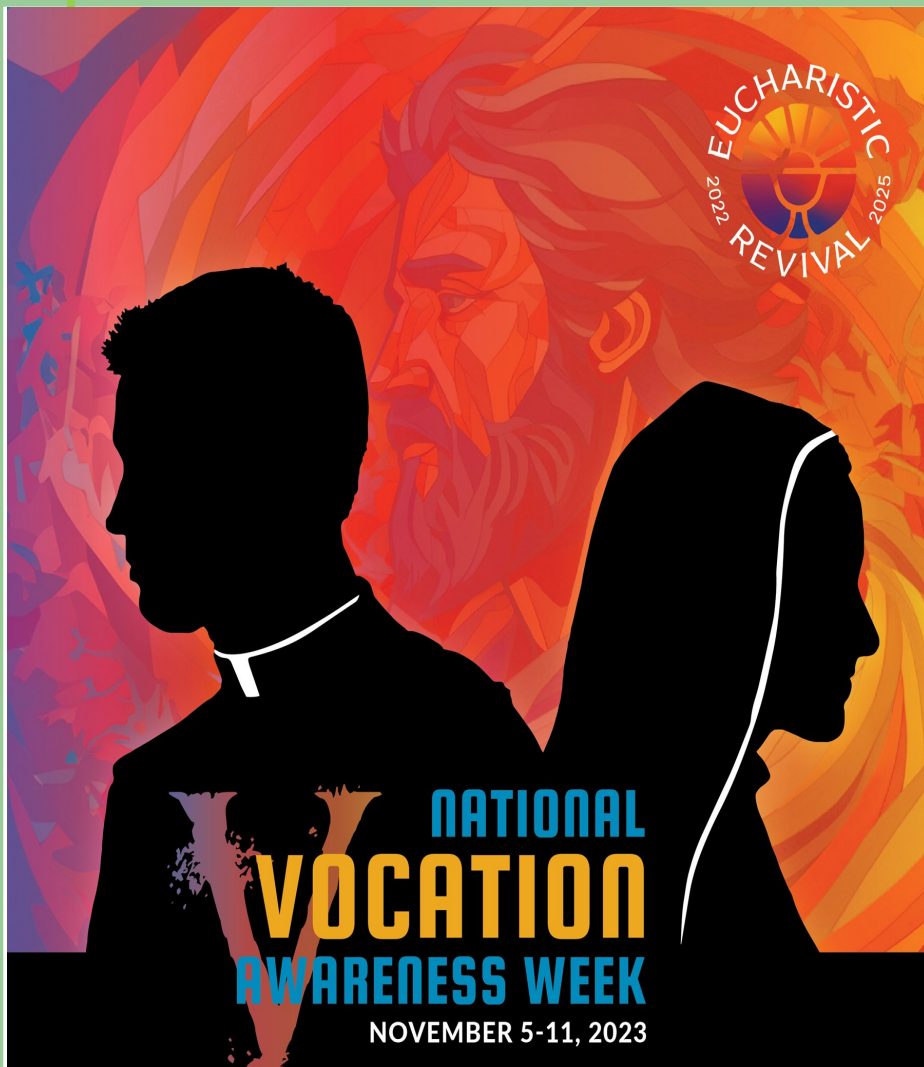
All faithful departed Charles Sorenson + 4  
All faithful departed All souls in purgatory St. James Parish 5  
All faithful departed 6  
Lehren's birthday 7  
Ryan's birthday 8  
All faithful departed 9  
All faithful departed 10

For the entire month of November, we will pray for the souls. Your departed loved ones' names may be enrolled in the book of the dead.



### MASS SCHEDULE

M to F at 9:00AM  
Sat at 5:30PM (Eng) Sun at 8:00AM (English), 10:00AM (English)  
and 12:00PM (Spanish)  
Confession Sat at 4:00-5:00PM but is always available as needed.  
Adoration on Thursdays 9:30am to 7:45pm



## Prayer for Vocations

*Before the Blessed Sacrament*

O Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, draw all people to yourself, especially those you are calling to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Give your Church, we pray, fervent priests to serve at your altar, and holy men and women who will devote their lives to prayer and service as consecrated brothers and sisters.

May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time. Amen



Oh Dios Todopoderoso y Eterno en tu inagotable amor has provisto ministros para tu Iglesia. Concédenos en nuestros días excelentes y adecuados sacerdotes para que sirvan y santifiquen a tu pueblo. Inspira una respuesta generosa y valiente en los corazones de tu pueblo, para así aumentar el número de ordenaciones sacerdotales. Confirma y sostén a aquellos que se han comprometido a llevar a cabo la obra de Cristo, el Buen Pastor, predicando el Evangelio y uniendo a tu Santo pueblo en uno solo en Cristo. Esto te lo pedimos en el nombre de Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

“Since, like all the faithful, lay Christians are entrusted by God with the apostolate by virtue of their Baptism and Confirmation, they have the right and duty, individually or grouped in associations, to work so that the divine message of salvation may be known and accepted by all men throughout the earth. This duty is the more pressing when it is only through them that men can hear the Gospel and know Christ. Their activity in ecclesial communities is so necessary that, for the most part, the apostolate of the pastors cannot be fully effective without it.” - CCC#900  
The seed for vocations is planted in the home and nourished in the parish. Catholic schools, campus ministry and caring friends play a role, as well. An invitation to help out, to lector, to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, an altar server or a greeter may be all it takes to start an ordinary parishioner on their way from simply sitting in the pew to becoming a more active member of the body of Christ.

During Mass we pray for vocations. God is answering this prayer in countless ways. Ordinary people answer God's call to service through vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, the married life and the single life. Each of us can respond to the call to serve God and our brothers and sisters. (excerpt from the USCCB vocations page).  
Our parish has a part to do to promote vocations, especially the call to priesthood, diaconate and religious life, and provide ministers and workers in the church locally or the whole world. Let us strive to become ourselves vocations promoters. I encourage our parents to be generous to the church by inspiring your young boys and girls to consider the priestly or diaconate life and religious charisms.

If your children are involved in the church, in the various parts of the church's life, you are also giving them the chance to see what ministry in the church could be, engendering in them an interest to the church charisms.

## Blessing of Food on Thanksgiving Mass

To thank God for all the blessings we have been gifted with, we bring to the altar all that He has graciously provided us with, especially productive labor, represented by food on the table. Having said that, on Thanksgiving Day, at Mass, we will bless food, especially the food you will share at the Thanksgiving table, or the food you would like to store, or the food that will help your devotion to the Providential love of God.

You can present these food on the reserved place on the sanctuary on Thanksgiving Day and collect it back after Mass.

## Bendición de los Alimentos en Día de Acción de Gracias

Para dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que hemos recibido, llevamos al altar todo lo que Él nos ha proporcionado con gracia, especialmente el trabajo productivo, representado por la comida en la mesa. Dicho esto, el Día de Acción de Gracias, en la Misa, bendeciremos la comida, especialmente la comida que compartirás en la mesa de Acción de Gracias, o la comida que te gustaría almacenar, o la comida que ayudará a tu devoción al amor providencial de Dios.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Visiting the Homebound:** Making visits to people who cannot get to Mass is a special ministry. It involves a social time for many and a chance to pray with and for the needs of that person. There is also a short rite used when the Holy Eucharist is given. If you would like to be a part of this team, call the office 503-829-2080.

**Youth Ministry:** This important ministry is in need of an energetic and charismatic leader with a great crew of volunteers to organize a program attractive to young people in building their faith. Contact the office (503-829-2080) if you can help in organizing this ministry.

**Religious Education:** We always need good people to teach our children about the Catholic Faith and to prepare them for receiving the Sacraments. No formal training is needed but some in-house training will be given. If interested, but unsure, at least think about becoming a teacher's aide. You will get a lot out of this ministry - it's fun and enlightening. Contact Miguel Serrano at 503-829-2880.

**Adoration:** Every Thursday, starting with 9:00am Mass and ending with Benediction at 8:00pm. You are welcome whenever it's convenient for you or volunteer for a specific time to spend one hour with Our Lord. Call the office 503-829-2080 if you would like to be a volunteer.

**Altar Society:** The Altar Society oversees the reverent care of the altar as well as maintaining the plants and flower arrangements that grace the sides of the tabernacle. *The Altar Society also sponsors fundraising events as well as community gathering events. We meet each month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 10:00am and the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All the ladies of the church are members and invited to come!*

**Knights of Columbus:** Is a national fraternity group of men who share with others in the parish. We have activities and events throughout the year. We are involved in the parish and community. For more information contact Jim Casey 503-730-1900.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Is a food distribution to those families in need. Distribution is once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month in the parish hall. Volunteers set up on the previous Monday night. For more information call Roy Salvetti at 503-568-2636.

**Music:** We always need people to join our choirs. They practice on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm. Call Steve or Claire Ferlan 503-829-9402 or Jim or Janell Casey 503-730-1900 for more information.

**Weeding, pruning, mowing or planting:** The Church grounds (the Campus) are always in need of help. You can choose a portion of the campus to do your thing in. Or, if you have equipment you can help maintain the larger grassy areas. Call the office (503-829-2080) to discuss the seasonal needs.

**The Auction:** We always need a good leader and a strong auction committee.

But there are almost a hundred other volunteers needed to help prepare and serve the meal, to prepare hors d'oeuvres, to help with registrations, to collect donations, to set up displays and many more tasks. Call Carol Freeman at 503-329-0928 for more information.

**The 4th of July Chicken Barbecue:** This fun event can always use volunteers. Our Knights of Columbus men are in charge of cooking but they can always use help with serving and selling meals. Contact Scott Scofield (262-960-5717) for more information.