



ST. JAMES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE  
SANTIAGOAPSOTOL

# THE SCALLOP

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**Fr. Cit's Column** Faith that works. Where is the Church during this and that need? I have seen comments like this challenging the Catholic Church to be proactive where she is needed, manifesting Christ's love and care for people especially the poor and needy. The reply is easy. The Catholic Church is never silent or evasive during these situations. In fact, she is the largest charitable institution the whole world over doing the most helpful to the needy and disadvantaged. She never sleeps on her pastoral responsibilities and social welfare missions.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**SEPTEMBER**

Tom Sullivan +  
St. James Parish

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Now, however, there is more to Christian living than just helping the needy. Christian faith that works means Christians do the most good by being themselves salt and light of the earth. Meaning, today more than ever, the world needs people who are not just capable but people who have the heart and reason like Christ.

In other words, as Christians, we have to actually commit ourselves to a life focused on imitating the values of Christ. Christianity is a way of life. By being Christian, a baptized thinks and acts like Christ.

A faith that works, as St. Paul put it is service. However we are called, we give ourselves to the community fully giving to the heart of Christian faith: conversion-from the broken to the restored.

We cannot be restorers if we do not acknowledge our own need for healing and restoration.

Christ restored the broken. We are restored by Christ and became his new creation through baptism. And the restoration continues as we go forward to the new day when God completes his program of newness.

Faith that works is always a participation in the redemptive work of God. When Christ embraced our sins, the Cross became our way towards newness. When we meet each other where we are, that is, in our ups and downs, we love no matter what. We lead everybody towards the healing power of God. No judgment. Only empathy, compassion and charity. -30-

Fe que obra. ¿Dónde está la Iglesia en esta y aquella necesidad? He visto comentarios como este que desafían a la Iglesia Católica a ser proactiva donde se la necesita, manifestando el amor y el cuidado de Cristo por las personas, especialmente por los pobres y necesitados. La respuesta es fácil. La Iglesia Católica nunca se queda callada ni evasiva ante estas situaciones. De hecho, es la institución benéfica más grande de todo el mundo que ayuda más a los necesitados y desfavorecidos. Nunca duerme en sus responsabilidades pastorales y misiones de bienestar social.

Ahora, sin embargo, la vida cristiana es más que solo ayudar a los necesitados. La fe cristiana que obra significa que los cristianos hacen el mayor bien siendo ellos mismos sal y luz de la tierra. Es decir, hoy más que nunca, el mundo necesita personas que no solo sean capaces, sino personas que tengan el corazón y la razón como Cristo.

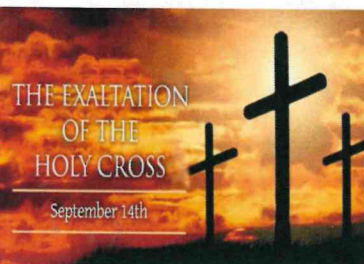
En otras palabras, como cristianos, tenemos que comprometernos realmente a una vida centrada en imitar los valores de Cristo. El cristianismo es una forma de vida. Al ser cristiano, un bautizado piensa y actúa como Cristo.

Una fe que funciona, como dijo San Pablo, es el servicio. Cualquiera que sea el llamado, nos entregamos a la comunidad entregando plenamente el corazón de la fe cristiana: la conversión, de los quebrantados a los restaurados.

No podemos ser restauradores si no reconocemos nuestra propia necesidad de sanación y restauración.

Cristo restauró a los quebrantados. Somos restaurados por Cristo y nos convertimos en su nueva creación a través del bautismo. Y la restauración continúa a medida que avanzamos hacia el nuevo día en que Dios completa su programa de novedad.

La fe que obra es siempre una participación en la obra redentora de Dios. Cuando Cristo abrazó nuestros pecados, la cruz se convirtió en nuestro camino hacia la novedad. Cuando nos encontramos donde estamos, es decir, en nuestros altibajos, amamos pase lo que pase. Guiamos a todos hacia el poder sanador de Dios. Sin juicio. Solo empatía, compasión y caridad. -30-



**MASS SCHEDULE**

M to F at 9:00AM

Sat at 5:30PM (Eng)

Sun at 9:00AM (English)

and 12:30PM (Spanish)

Confession Sat at 4:00-

5:00PM but is always available as needed.

Adoration on Thursdays

9:30am to 7:45pm



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes start September 15, 2024. Turn in your filled-out registration forms to the office, or to Miguel Serrano or Scott Scofield. Forms can be downloaded from the website. Also available in the office and forms rack. If you can help teach or assist in the classroom, we need you. Please talk to Scott Scofield or Miguel Serrano for more information 503.829.2080, stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com.

*Las clases comienzan el 15 de septiembre de 2024. Entregue sus formularios de inscripción llenados a la oficina, o a Miguel Serrano o Scott Scofield. Los formularios se pueden descargar desde el sitio web. También disponible en la oficina y en el rack de formularios.*

*Si usted puede ayudar a enseñar o ayudar en los clases, lo necesitamos. Hable con Scott Scofield o Miguel Serrano para obtener más información 503.829.2080, stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com.*



Have you recently visited the toddlers' room? It was recently spruced up for us by Luke Dunham for his Eagle Scout Project. Thank you, Luke! Thank you, too, for his family's support. To Bonnie, his Mom, and Paul his brother, and the rest of your team, thank you for preparing the toddlers' room for this year's religious education and for making it even conducive for a Christ-experience. All users of this cozy room are requested to keep it beautiful and orderly. Bring your children here and have them encounter Jesus.

*¿Ha visitado recientemente la habitación de los niños pequeños? Fue arreglado recientemente para nosotros por Luke Dunham para su Proyecto Eagle Scout. ¡Gracias, Luke! Gracias, también, por el apoyo de su familia. A Bonnie, a su mamá, a su hermano Paul, y al resto de su equipo, gracias por preparar la habitación de los niños pequeños para la educación religiosa de este año y por hacerlo incluso propicio para una experiencia de Cristo. Se pide a todos los usuarios de esta acogedora habitación que la mantengan hermosa y ordenada. Traigan a sus hijos aquí y hagan que se encuentren con Jesús.*

**Location:**  
**East Salem Community Center**  
**1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem**  
**Date: Sat., Oct. 5, 2024**  
**Time: 9am-3pm**  
**Info: [rosarybowlnw.org](http://rosarybowlnw.org)**  
 overflow parking at Blanchet Catholic School



*Wondering how to live in an increasingly anxious and divided world?*  
**MEET THE CHALLENGE**

Join us as Fr. John Riccardo leads us through a 14-day journey that will bring you the true hope that comes from knowing The Story, and meeting the only One Who makes all the difference in life!

You can pray with daily reflections that will renew your mind and strengthen your hope: *You matter. This series is available online and on your favorite podcast directory. See below.*

**LISTEN. PRAY. SHARE.**

Register here:  
<https://rescueproject.us/challenge/>  
 Es disponible en Español.

**Relic of St. Jude**  
**Apostle of the Impossible**  
 Oregon tour: Aug. 20 - Sep. 18

**Reliquia de San Judas Tadeo**  
 Visita a Oregon  
 20 de agosto - 18 de sept.

Monday, September 16  
 St. Francis Catholic Church  
 Address: 15651 SW Oregon St.,  
 Sherwood, OR 97140

Tuesday, September 17  
 St. Edward Catholic Church  
 5303 River Rd N, Keizer, OR  
 97303

Wednesday, September 18  
 St. Mary Catholic Church  
 575 E College St., Mt. Angel, OR  
 97362

**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 1st Tuesday at 10:00am and the 1st 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 3rd 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.

**We are on the web!**  
**stjamesmolalla.org**

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Iglesia Católica  
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Fr. Cit Pastor  
Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate  
Miguel Serrano Pastoral Assist Formation  
Laura Scofield Book Keeper  
Mary Gardner Secretary  
Alma Gomez Administrative Assistant  
Eneilson Rodas Hispanic Ministry  
Adriana Mendoza Youth Ministry

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Office is open  
Monday to Thursday, 10:00AM to 2:00PM  
and Friday at 10:00AM to 12:00PM

**Parish Council Members**

Carol Freeman  
Marilyn Kendoll  
Edrin Delgado  
Alma Gomez  
Froi Otter  
Eneilson Rodas  
Marilyn and Jeff Wilson  
J. Cesar Delgado

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 Cristiana 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.*

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

September 15  
Religious Education starts  
September 21  
Braver Angels

"Housekeeper Help Needed: Fr. Bernard Youth Center is seeking a part time housekeeper to begin work immediately. Please see our website: [fbyc.info/jobs](http://fbyc.info/jobs) for a complete job description and application form. Contact Sr. Jeanine at [sr.jeanine@fbyc.info](mailto:sr.jeanine@fbyc.info) for more information.

St. James Youth group is revived and started fellowship on May 31st. Thank you Adriana Mendoza for leading the youth group. There are still plenty of room for our youth 12 up to 17 years old. Join us in an evening of fun fellowship and praise. And get excited about meeting and joining other youth from other parishes and dioceses in the future. Don't just be curious. Join the fun. The next fun evening will be announced soon. Stay tuned. We are also looking for more volunteers and partners in forming our young. Please talk to us (Adriana and Scott) for more information.

**JOB OPENING: MUSIC DIRECTOR**

St. Patrick's Church in Canby is looking for an experienced and passionate music director. Please send your resume and cover letter to the church office. St. Patrick Catholic Church  
PO Box 730  
Canby, OR 97013 or email us at [stpatricks@canby.com](mailto:stpatricks@canby.com)

**Collection Update for Sept 7-8, 2024**

General Collection	\$ 3 543.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 757.00</b>

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.



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.

*Thank you all for making our parish picnic a meaningful event!*