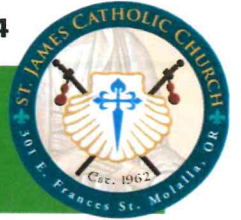


# THE SCALLOP

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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**SEPTEMBER**

James Pavik +  
St. James Parish

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**Fr. Cit's Column**

What happens when culture teaches and influences the Church?

The secular culture is taking over. Godlessness is pervasive many have accepted independence as the highest expression of their humanity, and it is great. The downside is sin. Without fear in God, the individual power is not restrained, too many maladies of human creation occurred.

We certainly learned from those mishaps. We endeavored to promote peace, fairness and equality. Various thinkers have been especially important in the promotion of the world order in that their philosophy was instrumental in the birth of various fields of thinking, and these fields of thinking blazed the trail to liberation from inhumane mind-sets and actions.

And while literacy has given birth to the modern world, humanity has also left the realms of common sense, right reason, true freedom, and morality. New social constructs espouse individual rights and freedom, and personal truth and morality, and self-actualization.

This age the individual person is the focus of all things. What they need for happiness and fulfillment must prevail. Those who tried to stop them have been trumped by "my life, my choice, my decision" card.

The problem with individualism is it is void of the higher order and higher power. Meanwhile the church continues to persevere in promoting the community for the individual to thrive. St. Paul preached that we all grow together when each member of the whole community is supported fully, however small or big each one's role or contribution. For in the community, every person or skill or contribution is equally important. And no matter how varied each one's role is, they are raised to the Divine Good.

God is the vine; we are the branches. Apart from God, we can do nothing. -30-

¿Qué sucede cuando la cultura enseña e influye en la Iglesia?

La cultura secular está tomando el control. La impiedad es omnipresente, muchos han aceptado la independencia como la expresión más alta de su humanidad, y es grandiosa. La desventaja es el pecado. Sin temor en Dios, el poder individual no se restringe, ocurrieron demasiadas enfermedades de la creación humana.

Ciertamente aprendimos de esos percances. Nos esforzamos por promover la paz, la justicia y la igualdad. Varios pensadores han sido especialmente importantes en la promoción del orden mundial en el sentido de que su filosofía fue fundamental en el nacimiento de varios campos de pensamiento, y estos campos de pensamiento abrieron el camino hacia la liberación de mentalidades y acciones inhumanas.

Y si bien la educación ha dado origen al mundo moderno, la humanidad también ha abandonado los reinos del sentido común, la recta razón, la verdadera libertad y la moralidad. Las nuevas construcciones sociales se soportaran a los derechos y libertades individuales de los cónyuges, a la verdad y la moralidad personales, y a la autorrealización.

En esta edad, la persona individual es el centro de todas las cosas. Lo que necesitan para ser felices y sentirse satisfechos debe prevalecer. Aquellos que trataron de detenerlos han sido superados por la carta de "mi vida, mi elección, mi decisión".

El problema con el individualismo es que está vacío del orden superior y del poder superior.

Mientras tanto, la iglesia continúa perseverando en la promoción de la comunidad para que el individuo prospere. San Pablo predicó que todos crecemos juntos cuando cada miembro de toda la comunidad recibe todo el apoyo, por pequeño o grande que sea el papel o la contribución de cada uno. Porque en la comunidad, cada persona, habilidad o contribución es igualmente importante. Y no importa cuán variado sea el papel de cada uno, son elevados al Bien Divino.

Dios es la vid; Somos las ramas. Aparte de Dios, no podemos hacer nada.-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.

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# 18th Annual Rosary Bowl NW

*"The family that prays together, stays together"*

**Sat., Oct. 5th, 2024 | 9am-3pm**  
**East Salem Community Center**  
**Free Admission, Free Parking**  
*A free will offering will be taken*

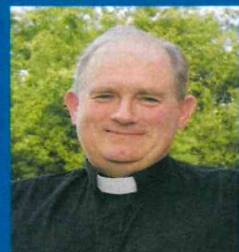
## A Eucharistic & Marian Celebration

**JOIN US FOR:**

- Holy Mass & Rosary Confession
- Community Resource Tables
- Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit
- Schoenstatt Shrine Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

**OUR SPECIAL GUESTS:**

*Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith*  
*Fr. Niall O'Riordan, OJSS*  
*Music by David Phillips*



**AUXILIARY BISHOP PETER SMITH**



**Keynote Speaker: Fr. Niall O'Riordan, OJSS**

**DIAPER DRIVE:**  
 Bring diaper donations to benefit Salem Right to Life Education Foundation



**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.

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.

**A SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE KOLBE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF CREATION**

Presenter: Hugh Owen, Founder and Director, Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation  
 What is the traditional Catholic doctrine of Creation? How should Catholics evaluate the molecules-to-man evolutionary hypothesis?  
 How do the answers to these questions relate to the anti-culture of death and the current crisis of faith and morals?  
 Where: Father Bernard Youth Center, 980 S Main St, Mt. Angel, OR 97362  
 When: Monday, September 30, 2024 starting at 6 PM.  
 More information? Jeannine Eisenbacher 503-989-2303 Kolbecenter.org

**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  
de Santiago Apostol

Fr. Cit Pastor  
Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate  
Miguel Serrano Pastoral Assist Formation  
Laura Scofield Book Keeper  
Mary Gardner Secretary  
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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, evangelizándo 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 server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.*

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

Religious Education  
Enrolment ends on the last  
day of September

"Housekeeper Help Needed: Fr. Bernard Youth Center is seeking a part time housekeeper to begin work immediately. Please see our website: fbyc.info/jobs for a complete job description and application form. Contact Sr. Jeanine at 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 14-15, 2024**

General Collection	\$ 3 413.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 887.00</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.

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