

# SCALLOP

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## Fr. Cit's Column

Vicarious. In lay man's term means representative.

The Church operates through the power of the Holy Spirit,

whose authority empowers the chosen ministers to teach, serve and sanctify the members of Christ's body. Each member is a representative of Christ, bringing to the world the light of the Gospel. Some have the authority to lead the church. Whether they are ordained or professed or lay faithful, they have roles that provide the glue of all the parts of the community of believers. St. Paul delineates the church as gifts coming from one spirit. Not all are prophets, teachers, leaders. Others are blessed with gifts other than what was mentioned, and all of them are cooperators and participants in the Church's mission. And as cooperators in the mission, each gift is a gift of witness to Christ the head.

You are Christ's representative. When you present Jesus to others, what do you show them? Often times we lose sight of that gift received through the Holy Spirit at baptism.

It is always placed in our whole being, empowering us to live our Christian vocation

right here where God placed us. Imagine if all of us would consciously make an effort to know our spiritual gifts, there is no worry about the world having good examples of love, justice, equity, generosity...

Today, there is a general consensus that there are only good actors but not Christ's vicars.

It is said that Mahatma Gandhi has read the Christian Bible and has appreciated the character of Jesus. Many say Gandhi's non-violent stance on seeking justice and peace for India was in part an influence of the values of Jesus. But when asked if he would be interested to be Jesus' disciple, he vehemently rejected the idea detailing his reason against the attitude of Christians. He said: I love your Christ but not the Christians.

Possibly, Mother Teresa has made some impact in his life. -30-

Vicario. En términos del hombre es representativo. La Iglesia opera a través del poder del Espíritu Santo, cuya autoridad da poder a los ministros elegidos para enseñar, servir y santificar a los miembros del cuerpo de Cristo. Cada miembro es un representante de Cristo, llevando al mundo la luz del Evangelio. Algunos tienen la autoridad para dirigir la iglesia. Ya sea que sean ordenados, profesos o fieles laicos, tienen roles que proporcionan el pegamento de todas las partes de la comunidad de creyentes. San Pablo delinea la iglesia como dones que provienen de un solo espíritu. No todos son profetas, maestros, líderes. Otros son bendecidos con dones distintos de los mencionados, y todos ellos son cooperadores y partícipes de la misión de la Iglesia. Y como cooperadores en la misión, cada don es un don de testimonio de Cristo cabeza.

Tú eres el representante de Cristo. Cuando presentas a Jesús a los demás, ¿qué les muestras? Muchas veces perdemos de vista ese don recibido a través del Espíritu Santo en el bautismo. Siempre está colocada en todo nuestro ser, dándonos el poder de vivir nuestra vocación cristiana aquí mismo donde Dios nos colocó. Imagínate si todos nosotros nos esforzáramos conscientemente por conocer nuestros dones espirituales, no hay que preocuparse de que el mundo tenga buenos ejemplos de amor, justicia, equidad, generosidad...

Hoy en día, hay un consenso general de que solo hay buenos actores, pero no los vicarios de Cristo.

Se dice que Mahatma Gandhi ha leído la Biblia cristiana y ha apreciado el carácter de Jesús. Muchos dicen que la postura no violenta de Gandhi en la búsqueda de justicia y paz para la India fue en parte una influencia de los valores de Jesús. Pero cuando se le preguntó si estaría interesado en ser discípulo de Jesús, rechazó con vehemencia la idea de detallar su razón en contra de la actitud de los cristianos. Dijo: Amo a tu Cristo, pero a los cristianos.

Posiblemente, la Madre Teresa ha tenido algún impacto en su vida.-30-

## MASS INTENTIONS:

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St. James Parish

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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 availa-

**Adoration on Thursdays** 9:30am to 7:45pm

ble as needed.



MASS SCHEDULE



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes started September 15, 2024. Registration is still open until end of September. 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.

Las clases comenzaron el 15 de septiembre de 2024. Las inscripciones siguen abiertas hasta finales de septiembre. 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 estante de formularios.

Rosary Rally at Long Park on October 12 at noon.



# Family Faith Night

October 13th, 2024 4-5:30pm

FREE Dinner at 4:00pm Followed by Adoration and Praise and Worship 4:45pm-5:30pm Please Register at www.fbyc.info

Bring the whole FAMILY for dinner followed by adoration and praise and worship!

> 980 S Main Mt. Angel, OR Question Contact Emma Seiler emma@fbyc.info

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.

# **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** Adoration & **Divine Mercy Chaplet** 

**OUR SPECIAL GUESTS: Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith** 



Music by David Phillips

## Location: **East Salem Community Center** 1850 45th Ave. NE, Salem

Date: Sat., Oct. 5, 2024 Time: 9am-3pm

Info: rosarybowlnw.org

overflow parking at Blanchet Catholic School

# 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 anticulture 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 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.

# We are on the web! stjamesmolalla.org

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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

**Enedilson Rodas** 

Marilyn and Jeff Wilson

J. Cesar Delgado

Come and see.

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.

## 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, 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.

## CALENDAR

Religious Education Enrolment ends on the last day of September October 31, 5:30pm All Saints' Day Vigil Mass

"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. "



#### 2024 Fall Campaign

We invite you to join our peaceful, prayer vigil outside Lilith Abortion Business at 511 SW 10th Ave., Portland Sep 25th - Nov 3th 8 AM-2 PM

#### Opening Mass

#### Life Runners Prayer followed by Mass

Runners are a global team who witness for life by aring blue jerseys that say "Remember the Unborn" witness to the Partiana community and our the Part

day, October 5, 3:30 PM or at Lilith followed by

# Kelly Lester Speaker Event

testament to how God can redeem sday, October 16th 10 AM at Lilith

## 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

Collection Update for Sept 21-22, 2024

General Collection

\$ 3 292.00 \$ 4 300.00

Expenses (weekly estimate)

\$ 1008.00

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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/

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