



THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

OCTOBER

St. James Parish

No Mass

No Mass

No Mass

No Mass

No Mass

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Fr. Cit's Column A kind word soothes the spirit while a curse crashes the spirit.

"Bobo!" (Idiot!) "Tanga!" (Moron!)

In disappointment for a work unceremoniously done, the boss shouted at her: "Tanga ka ba?" (Are you a moron?) The maid loses her confidence, tries to redeem herself from that blunder, but fails to draw her success.

I know these words are unkind and must be decommissioned. But I had my own share of being called these adjectives for the dynamics of those times enabled them. Whether it was home or school, these words were a staple. If there was a use to any of these, it was the intention of developing a resilient spirit in a trainee the way an eaglet is trained by the eagle.

Today, encouraging and love words are typically used at home, in school and in other social institutions to ensure positive impact to the hearer. The primary aim is to build a more encouraging environment for people. Where there is love and encouragement, a community of well-rounded people is built.

I observe, this positive encouragement does its purpose too.

I am certain that both ways have done so much good contributions to the upbuilding of the society. The challenge reinforcement surely made so many great heroes of the past centuries. In the same manner, the positive reinforcement has produced many great names in justice and peace and equality. And let us not overlook that both have also had their share of not so good impacts to our society.

On that note, I have to say that there is only one Word that does both perfectly well: the Word of God. The Word of God challenges rooted in love and encourages for the good of the reader or hearer.

The Word of God cuts to the heart. -30-

Una palabra amable calma el espíritu mientras que una maldición rompe el espíritu.

Bobo! (¡Idiota!) Moron! (¡Imbécil!)

Decepcionado por un trabajo realizado sin ceremonias, el jefe le gritó: "¿Tanga ka ba?" (¿Eres un imbécil?) La criada pierde su confianza, trata de redimirse de ese error, pero no logra obtener su éxito.

Sé que estas palabras son desagradables y deben ser retiradas. Pero tuve mi propia cuota de que me llamaran con estos adjetivos, porque la dinámica de esos tiempos los permitía. Ya fuera en casa o en la escuela, estas palabras eran un elemento básico. Si había utilidad para alguno de ellos, era la intención de desarrollar un espíritu resistente en un aprendiz de la misma manera que un aguilucho es entrenado por el águila.

Las palabras de aliento y amor se utilizan normalmente en el hogar, en la escuela y en otras instituciones sociales para garantizar un impacto positivo en el oyente. El objetivo principal es crear un entorno más alentador para las personas. Donde hay amor y aliento, se construye una comunidad de personas completas.

Observo que este estímulo positivo también cumple su propósito.

Estoy seguro de que ambos caminos han hecho muy buenas contribuciones a la edificación de la sociedad. El reto reforzado seguramente hizo a tantos grandes héroes de los siglos pasados. De la misma manera, el refuerzo positivo ha producido muchos grandes nombres en la justicia, la paz y la igualdad. Y no pasemos por alto que ambos también han tenido su cuota de impactos no tan buenos para nuestra sociedad.

En ese sentido, tengo que decir que solo hay una Palabra que hace ambas cosas perfectamente bien: la Palabra de Dios. La Palabra de Dios desafía en el amor y anima para el bien del lector u oyente.

La Palabra de Dios llega al corazón. -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

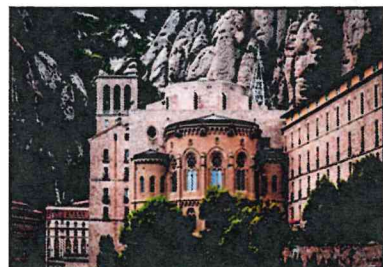
Young Catholic Professionals (Portland)

Young adults ages 19-40, we have young catholic professionals' group in the archdiocese. Please check out its page: <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/portland>.

Join Father Cit & St. James Roman Catholic Church on a 14 Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Fatima, Lourdes and Spain November 3-16, 2025



PRICE: \$5,498.00 per person, based on double occupancy



\$100 Early Bird Discount with deposit by February 3, 2025 or \$50 Early Bird Discount with deposit by May 3, 2025

The price includes:

- Roundtrip international airfare Portland, Oregon/Rome & Barcelona/Portland, Oregon
- Intra-European flight Rome/Lisbon
- 12 nights in four-star hotels
- Daily breakfast & dinner at the hotels or local restaurants/ no drinks included
- Private Air-conditioned motorcoach
- Bilingual Spanish/English speaking Tour Manager throughout the tour
- Entrances fees as per itinerary
- Bilingual Spanish/English speaking local guides/assistants as per itinerary
- Porterage at hotels – 1 bag per person in/out
- City taxes
- Whisper headsets as per itinerary

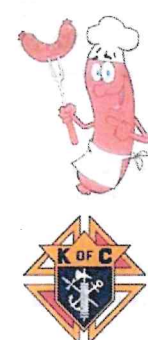
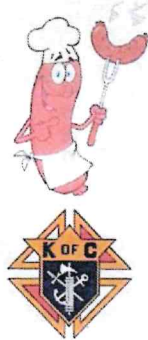
The price excludes:

- Visa fees, if applicable
- Insurance (highly recommended)
- Single room supplement - \$900.00 per person
- Visits and entrances not mentioned in the program
- Other meals or drinks not mentioned in the inclusions
- Photo and video shooting tickets
- Any kind of tips/gratuities
- Personal extras
- Minibar and room service in the hotels
- Any other items not mentioned in "Rates include"



Contact: Charles Hoey • Regina Tours
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 Email: choey@groupist.com

Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner
Knights of Columbus



St. James Catholic Church, 301 Frances Street, Molalla, OR

1st Saturday of November
3:00 to 7:00 PM
 Sausage, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Desserts, Drinks & Great Comradery

Join us for a Fantastic Family & Friends Food Event

Tickets Adults – \$15.00
Children 5 to 12 yrs – \$10.00

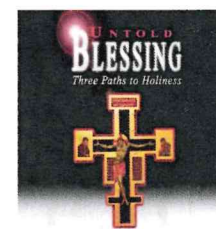


ADULT EDUCATION
 Starts today, October 6th
UNTOLD BLESSINGS

Featuring Bishop Robert Barron
 Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It

is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Holiness is not just for the ordained or select few. Jesus Christ issues a "universal call to holiness" based on his teaching in the Gospel of Matthew to "be perfect, even as your heavenly Father is perfect. -Bishop Barron

Bishop Robert Barron paints the beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. He also shares the practical approaches to enhance the journey along three intriguing paths to holiness: 1. Finding the Center, 2. Knowing You're a Sinner, 3. Realizing Your Life is Not About You.



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
 Teri Larios Assistant to the Formation
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Office is open
 Monday to Thursday, 10:00AM to 2:00PM
 and Friday at 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Pastoral Council	Finance Council
Carol Freeman	Monica Bergmann
Marilyn Kendall	Kent Burtner
Edrin Delgado	Marilyn Kendall
Alma Gomez	Roberto Lua
Froi Otter	Norma Amezola
Enedilson Rodas	
Marilyn and Jeff Wilson	

These councils advise Fr. Cit on pastoral and financial processes of the parish. The Pastoral Council's regular meeting is every third Tuesday and the Finance Council's meeting is First 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, worshipping, 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.

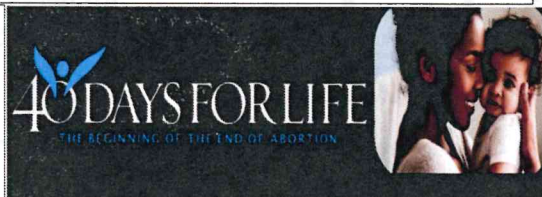
We form our young, adults, and families to develop Christian values, that all may serve the church and community through faith.

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.

C A L E N D A R

October 31, 5:30pm
 All Saints' Day Vigil Mass
 November 1, 9:00am, 7:00pm
 All Saints' Day Mass
 Trick or Treat after each Mass
 November 2, 3:00-7:00pm
 Sausage Dinner

GK Chesterton Academy of the Willamette Valley presents **Cultura Vitae Lecture Series** featuring Fr. Matt Libra. Event is on October 22nd, Tuesday, 8:00PM in Chesterton Academy, 900 South Main Street, Mt. Angel, Oregon 97632. To register: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/chestertonacademyofthewillamettevalley/event/culturavitaelectureseries/>



2024 Fall Campaign

We invite you to join our peaceful, prayer vigil outside Lilith Abortion Business at 511 SW 10th Ave., Portland 97205
 Sep 25th - Nov 3rd
 8 AM-2 PM

Opening Mass

Saturday September, 21st 9 AM
 St. Patrick Catholic Church
 1623 NW 19th Ave.
 Portland, OR 97209
 Father Timothy Furlow presiding

Please join us for these special events on the sidewalk!

Life Runners Prayer followed by Mass

Life Runners are a global team who witness for life by wearing blue jerseys that say "Remember the Unborn". They are here to witness to the Portland community and run the Portland Marathon

Saturday, October 5, 3:30 PM Prayer at Lilith followed by 5PM Mass at St. Michael's Bishop Paprocki presiding	St Michael's Catholic Church 1701 SW 4 th Avenue Portland, OR 97201
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Kelly Lester Speaker Event

Kelly's story is a testament to how God can redeem anyone
 Wednesday, October 16th 10 AM at Lilith

contact: preciouschildrenofpdx@protonmail.com
40daysforlife.com/portland



Collection Update for Oct 5-6, 2024

General Collection	\$ 4 670.14
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 0.0

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.

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