



THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

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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 availa-
ble as needed.

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

Fr. Cit's Column

Rebuilt. With the recent destructions brought by the hurricanes in the Southeastern United States, I could not help but to feel for

those who lost properties and loved ones, and were struggling, displaced and stressed. I can no longer count the experience of natural destructions. Not an easy situation to have, but the struggle was a journey that taught a lot of strength and resiliency and also readiness and charity. The lessons I learned from these troubles shaped me. I am made for the challenge.

Look, I had no house for so many years. Only a shanty, a temporary shelter, which my family used for many years was our home because we had no choice. We could have built a new house, but my parents' priority was to give us education. They asked us: "Would you like to build our house today or you build your future house by finishing your education?"

I thought my parents were wise not to spend money for the house rebuilding. In a sense they were prophetic in that they held in their heart the coming fruition of a dream. They were right. As each of us has finished school, the family's home (I am referring to our family's relationship, similar to the lesson in the Disney movie Encanto.) is being rebuilt, it's foundation better than the concrete a builder pours into a house's foundation.

I thank our parents for the wise decision, and I thank the whole family for the sacrifices. Despite the insecurity and instability having no sturdy roof above our heads, everyone persevered with strength and conviction that hard work pays off. We did it!

Jerusalem was destroyed and possessed by foreign gods and then she was repossessed and rebuilt. And then Jesus declared that he will destroy the temple and in three days he will rebuild it, referring to the his death and resurrection. Jesus' death and resurrection allude the rebuilding of mystical body of Christ, the church, the new heaven and the new earth.

Do not be scared when feeling the world is in the midst of darkness, the church is in a very insecure situation. God is rebuilding.

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Reconstruido. Con las recientes destrucciones traídas por los huracanes en el sureste de los Estados Unidos, no pude evitar sentir por aquellos que perdieron propiedades y queridos, y estaban luchando, desplazados y estresados. Ya no puedo contar la experiencia de las destrucciones naturales. No es una situación fácil de tener, pero la lucha fue un viaje que enseñó mucha fuerza y resiliencia y también disposición y caridad. Las lecciones que aprendí de estos problemas me moldearon. Estoy hecho para el desafío.

Mira, no tenía casa durante tantos años. Solo una chabaza, un refugio temporal, que mi familia utilizó durante muchos años era nuestro hogar porque no teníamos otra opción. Podríamos haber construido una casa nueva, pero la prioridad de mis padres era darnos educación. Nos preguntaron: "¿Te gustaría construir nuestra casa hoy o construyes tu futura cumpliendo su educación?"

Pensé que mis padres eran sabios de no gastar dinero para la reconstrucción de la casa. En cierto sentido, eran proféticos en el sentido de que tenían en su corazón la fruición venidera de un sueño. Tenían razón. Como cada uno de nosotros termina con la escuela, el hogar de la familia (me refiero a la relación de nuestra familia, similar a la lección de la película de Disney Encanto.) se está reconstruyendo, su fundación es mejor que el hormigón que un constructor vierte en la fundación de una casa. Pensé que mis padres eran sabios de no gastar dinero para la reconstrucción de la casa. En cierto sentido, eran proféticos en el sentido de que tenían en su corazón la fruición venidera de un sueño. Tenían razón. Como cada uno de nosotros termina con la escuela, el hogar de la familia (me refiero a la relación de nuestra familia, similar a la lección de la película de Disney Encanto.) se está reconstruyendo, su fundación es mejor que el hormigón que un constructor vierte en la fundación de una casa.

Agradezco a nuestros padres por la sabia decisión, y agradezco a toda la familia por los sacrificios. A pesar de que la inseguridad y la inestabilidad no tenían un techo robusto sobre nuestras cabezas, todos perseveraron con fuerza y convicción de que el trabajo duro vale la pena. ¡Lo hicimos!

Jerusalén fue destruida y poseída por dioses extranjeros y luego fue reposeída y reconstruida. Y entonces Jesús declaró que destruiría el templo y en tres días lo reconstruirá, refiriéndose a su muerte y resurrección. La muerte y resurrección de Jesús aluden a la reconstrucción del cuerpo místico de Cristo, la iglesia, el cielo nuevo y la tierra nueva.

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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
- Portage 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"



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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

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY
 JOIN US FOR OUR SEVENTH ANNUAL
Chesterton Gala
NOVEMBER 16, 4:00 PM
 MT. ANGEL FESTHALLE
DINNER - DRINKS - DESSERT DASH
STUDENT PERFORMANCES
An evening of merriment and good cheer benefitting the students of Chesterton Academy of the Willamette Valley.
The Chesterton Gala gives you the opportunity to support our high school and experience the fruits of your investment firsthand.
www.chestertonwv.com/events

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
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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 Kendoll	Kent Burtner
Edrin Delgado	Marilyn Kendoll
Alma Gomez	Roberto Lua
Froi Otter	Norma Amezola
Eneilson 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, worshiping, evangelizing and helping each other toward holiness.

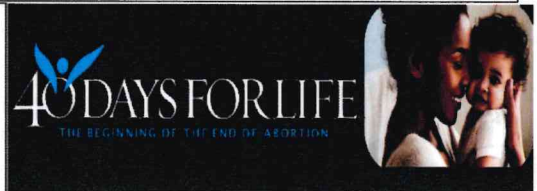
Somos una comunidad Cristian de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizando y guiando mutuamente hacia la santidad.

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.

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



2024 Fall Campaign

We invite you to join our peaceful, prayer vigil outside Liliith 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 St Michael's Catholic Church
 1701 SW 4th Avenue
 Portland, OR 97201
 Prayer at Liliith followed by
 5PM Mass at St. Michael's
 Bishop Paprocki presiding

Kelly Lester Speaker Event

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

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



Collection Update for Oct 12-13, 2024

General Collection	\$ 2,824.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4,300.00
Deficit	\$ 1,476.00

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.

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