

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

NOVEMBER

All souls +	2
For souls in purgatory + All faithful departed + Rachel Mueller + St. James Parish	3
All faithful departed +	4
All faithful departed +	5
All faithful departed +	6
Lehren Bañas int All faithful departed +	7
Ryan Solano int All faithful departed +	8



MASS SCHEDULE

M to F at 9:00AM

Fr. Cit's Column

Sacrifice and priestly life. When I publicly expressed my intention to become a priest, some were pleased, others were terrified. They thought, why would I offer myself as a sacrifice? They tried to dissuade me on grounds that I have a bright future if I choose to be this or that profession. Although some of them thought of it to be beneficial than disadvantageous. How? As a priest, I can do sin offerings for my family.

No, priests are not THE SAVIOR. Jesus Christ is the savior. Jesus's priestly work did once and for all the act of saving all from sin and death. Ministerial priesthood is a sacramental fulfillment of Jesus' commandment to remember that great sacrifice he offered on the cross.

Priests do not reenact Christ's sacrifice. Jesus' sacrifice is full and complete. But as Christ's priests, we must be found to be Christ-like. Shaped by Jesus' mercy and love, we must persevere to be Christ's love and mercy personified.

Having said that, I must confess that each of us must depend on the grace of God and must glorify God alone. Beyond that, the priestly office of Christ is reduced to a personal gain.

Be patient with us too. For like you, we too are not saints. We are work in progress. And I say that not as an excuse but to seek for your patience, understanding and help.

Priests are not saints. I am not a saint. When I thought I must become a priest, it was not the purest intention. I thought of priesthood because I felt I will make a good priest for knowing that I was a very responsible and dependable child.

I had a "messianic complex". I believed I could change the world. I knew, if I do good and show and lead others doing good, the future is bright.

I still thank God for allowing me to purify my intention and to make clear to me what and how should priesthood be. -30-

Sacrificio y vida sacerdotal. Cuando expresé públicamente mi intención de convertirme en sacerdote, algunos estaban complacidos, otros estaban aterrorizados. Pensaron, ¿por qué me ofrecería como sacrificio? Trataron de disuadirme sobre la base de que tengo un futuro brillante si elijo ser esta o aquella profesión. Aunque algunos de ellos pensaron que era beneficioso que desventajoso. ¿Cómo? Como sacerdote, puedo hacer ofrendas por el pecado para mi familia.

No, los sacerdotes no son EL SALVADOR. Jesucristo es el salvador. La obra sacerdotal de Jesús hizo de una vez por todas el acto de salvar a todos del pecado y la muerte. El sacerdocio ministerial es un cumplimiento sacramental del mandamiento de Jesús de recordar ese gran sacrificio que Él ofreció en la cruz.

Los sacerdotes no recrean el sacrificio de Cristo. El sacrificio de Jesús es completo y completo. Pero como sacerdotes de Cristo, debemos ser encontrados como Cristo. Formados por la misericordia y el amor de Jesús, debemos perseverar para ser el amor y la misericordia de Cristo personificados.

Dicho esto, debo confesar que cada uno de nosotros debe depender de la gracia de Dios y debe glorificar a Dios solo. Más allá de eso, el oficio sacerdotal de Cristo se reduce a

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>.



PORTLAND CHAPTER



Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to an Executive Speaker Series with

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Owner of QdobaOregon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 7PM

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

RSVP AT YCPPORTLAND.ORG

ARE YOU ANXIOUS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY – EVEN AFTER THE ELECTION? LET’S TALK ABOUT IT!

We are hosting gatherings throughout Clackamas County to bring citizens’ concerns out into the open. Whether you lean on the Left or the Right – both sides are concerned about our current political divide.

But how often do we talk with someone who is on “the other side”? In a structured conversation, let’s find out – and do something about it.

Join us; It’s FREE at The Ledding Library City of Milwaukie 10660 SE 21st Ave, Saturday November 16th 2-4pm

BRAVER ANGELS is a national movement that brings Americans together to bridge the partisan divide. We are ordinary citizens from all sides of the political spectrum working to strengthen our democratic republic. We are committed:

As individuals, to try to understand the other side’s point of view, even if we don’t agree. In our communities, to engage those with whom we disagree, looking for common ground and ways to work together.

In politics, we support leaders and policies aiming to bring us together rather than divide us.

Hosted by: Clackamas County Braver Angels members. For more information, contact Michael Balter, Ambassador, mbalter@braverangels.org; cell 503-724-4949

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SATURDAY EVENING FORMAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024 7:00 PM - 10:00PM

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH CARMODY HALL

1112 SE 41ST AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97214

CATHOLIC SINGLES AND COUPLES AGES 21-35

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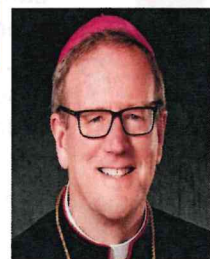
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ADULT EDUCATION

UNTOLD BLESSINGS

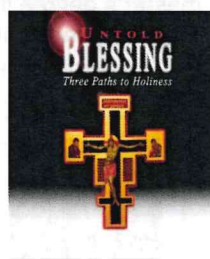
SUNDAYS, AFTER MASS

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
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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, worshipping, 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.

C A L E N D A R

November 16-17
 Anointing of the Sick after each Mass
 November 22, 7:00pm
 Gospels of Advent by Dr. Elaine Park
 November 28, 9:00am
 Thanksgiving Day Mass with blessing of Food

Your ministry's bulletin item can inform our people about your work. You are encouraged to let the whole parish know any of your work. Photo-stories are highly encouraged. The bulletin is normally printed on Thursdays. Get your story in on a Wednesday at stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com

Save the Date: Friday Evening, November 22nd!

Good News to All the People
 You can easily "get into" the Gospels of Advent with scripture scholar Elaine Park, who will lead us through the four Gospels we'll read on the four Sundays of Advent. Elaine is particularly gifted at making scriptures understandable and practical. As we all prepare during Advent for the celebration of Our Lord's Nativity, join us for this special one-time event in the Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 22nd.

Free online lecture Nov. 16, 11 a.m.
 The Oregon Catholic Historical Society and Catholic Charities of Oregon are teaming up to offer a free online history lecture Saturday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m. In "Pioneering Catholic Social Ministry," Ed Langlois will examine the profound legacy of work by Oregon Catholics for people on the margins. Langlois, a reporter and editor at the Catholic Sentinel for almost 30 years, is now communications director for Catholic Charities, which figures heavily in the history. He holds a master's degree in pastoral ministry from the University of Portland. Join us Nov. 16 at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81349025712>

Collection Update for Oct 26-27, 2024

General Collection	\$ 4 295
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 5.00

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

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