

ST. JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE
SANTIAGO APSOTOL

THE SCALLOP

301 E. Francis St. Molalla, OR 97038 | 503.829.2080 | stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com

Fr. Cit's Column

What is scarcity? When I was growing up, I knew I was not as fortunate as my contemporaries. It was obvious I had less.

They had more. It did not matter, until I was made aware of my deprivation at a psychotherapy session. I mean, I have accepted that I was born to a poor family. I knew I did not have the resources I needed for a comparative ease of living, but I lived and had a good life. I understood that a good life depends not only on material resources but that ingredient money can't buy: joy, peace, charity, understanding. I had those.

Anyway, the psychotherapist said my issues (emotionally) are brought about by deprivation. Actually, I cannot spell out what it (the word) was, so the psychotherapist spelled it out to me. And he asked me if it made sense. In my mind, I was like "Why not?".

After the session, I reflected about that identified emotional baggage evaluating whether at that time (inclusive of those formative years), being poor was actually an issue, and if at all affected my decisions and my character hence the person I am now.

What dawned on me was not quite so negative, that a strong will to survive and desire to help my family to rise above poverty and live a decent life was poverty's impact on me. But I was open to seeing from without whether the way I come across people was actually a result of not having enough as well as of developing a strong will to survive and desiring to rise above poverty.

I remember, despite the material poverty, my parents impressed on me that I was capable. They inspired me to keep going because they affirmed my talents and skills. They encouraged me to be competitive despite the challenges.

It was a hard way up. It was not easy to be given a fair chance to excel. Many times I cannot turn in a nicely made project because I had no money to buy materials or buy a skilled worker to make the project for me. I was insecure. I did not feel I belonged. I was hardly noticed. I worked quietly not losing my focus, determined to finally give my family the success we needed the most. -30-

¿Qué es la escasez? Cuando era niño, sabía que no era tan afortunado como mis contemporáneos. Era obvio que tenía menos. Tenían más. No importó, hasta que me di cuenta de mi privación en una sesión de psicoterapia. Quiero decir, he aceptado que nací en una familia pobre.

Sabía que no tenía los recursos que necesitaba para una relativa facilidad de vida, pero viví y tuve una buena vida. Comprendí que para vivir una buena vida hay que depender no solo de los recursos materiales, sino de ese ingrediente que el dinero no puede comprar: la alegría, la paz, la caridad, la comprensión. Yo los tenía.

De todos modos, el psicoterapeuta dijo que mis problemas (emocionales) son provocados por las experiencias de privación. En realidad, no puedo detallar qué era (la palabra), así que el psicoterapeuta me la deletreó. Y me preguntó si tenía sentido. En mi mente, pensé: "¿Por qué no?". Así que le dije que tenía sentido.

Después de la sesión, reflexioné sobre esa carga emocional identificada evaluando si en ese momento (incluidos esos años de formación), ser pobre era realmente un problema, y si en algún caso afectaba mis decisiones y mi carácter, por lo tanto, la persona que soy ahora.

Lo que me di cuenta no fue tan negativo, que una fuerte voluntad de sobrevivir y el deseo de ayudar a mi familia a superar la pobreza y vivir una vida decente era el impacto de la pobreza en mí. Pero estaba abierto a ver desde afuera si la forma en que me cruzo con la gente era en realidad el resultado de no tener suficiente, así como de desarrollar una fuerte voluntad de sobrevivir y desear superar la pobreza.

Recuerdo que, a pesar de la pobreza material, mis padres me inculcaron que yo era capaz. Me inspiraron a seguir adelante porque afirmaron mis talentos y habilidades. Me animaron a ser competitivo a pesar de los desafíos.

Fue un camino difícil. No fue fácil tener una oportunidad justa de sobresalir. Muchas veces no puedo entregar un proyecto bien hecho porque no tenía dinero para comprar materiales o comprar un trabajador calificado para que me hiciera el proyecto. Me sentía insegura. No sentía que perteneciera. Apenas se me notó.

Trabajé en silencio sin perder mi enfoque, decidida a finalmente darle a mi familia el éxito que más necesitábamos.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

NOVEMBER

All souls +	9
All faithful departed + Luz Carmen Faneytt de Rivera + Francisco Rivera + Julio Torres + St. James Parish	10
All faithful departed +	11
All faithful departed +	12
All faithful departed +	13
All faithful departed +	14
All faithful departed +	15



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**



HOLY LEAGUE
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
THEHOLYLEAGUE.ORG

ADVENT 2024

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 2024 7AM TO 4PM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
721 CHEMEKETA ST NE
SALEM, OREGON 97301

DEVIN SCHADT REP. ED DIEHL DR. ALAN HARRELSON DCN. JAMES THURMAN

IGNITE YOUR FAITH AND BECOME THE STRONG CATHOLIC MAN GOD CALLS YOU TO BE

LEARN MORE

HOLYLEAGUEOREGON HOLYLEAGUECATHOLICOREGON



We at Ascend believe Catholic schools make an enormous difference for students, preparing them in all dimensions (spiritually, intellectually, morally, and physically) for life and all its challenges. Our mission is to provide tuition assistance based on financial need to families in Western Oregon who wish to send their children to Catholic schools. Ascend operates independently from the Archdiocese of Portland and from scholarship or other tuition assistance programs at individual schools. All families who wish to send their children to Catholic schools in Western Oregon and can demonstrate financial need are eligible for Ascend tuition assistance. We provide tuition assistance directly to families and this year we gave out more than \$750,000 to archdiocesan schools. However, due to rising costs in tuition, the need to raise money for assistance is greater than ever before. Help be part of the solution for these families, check out our website to learn more ascend-cseforegon.org or use the QR code below.



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

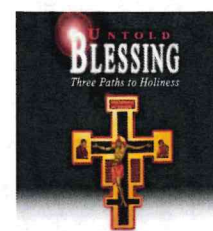
We are hosting gatherings throughout Clackamas County to bring citizens’ concerns out into the open. Whether you lean on the Left or the Right – both sides are concerned about our current political divide. But how often do we talk with someone who is on “the other side”? In a structured conversation, 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



ADULT EDUCATION

UNTOLD BLESSINGS
SUNDAYS, AFTER MASS
Featuring Bishop Robert Barron



Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest desire for us by our Creator. It is desired for us by our Creator. We are called or select few. Jesus Christ is the “Blessing” based on his teaching in the Gospels, even as your heavenly Father has blessed you. 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 embracing the journey along three intriguing paths to holiness: 1. Finding the Center, 2. Knowing Yourself, 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
 Laura Scofield Book Keeper
 Mary Gardner Secretary
 Eneilson Rodas Hispanic Ministry
 Adriana Mendoza Youth Ministry
 Alma Gomez Office Assistant

Phone 503.829.2080
 Fax 503.829.2806
 Emergency 971.359.7941



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, 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 Nov 2-3, 2024

General Collection	\$ 5 186.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 0.00

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.

James Catholic Church, Molalla To access the resources from FORMED:
<https://signup.formed.org/>
 Enter St. James Catholic Church, Molalla. Enter your name and email. You are signed up. Start browsing and enjoying its contents.



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.