



ST. JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE
SANTIAGOAPSOTOL

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

NOVEMBER

- All faithful departed + **16**
- All faithful departed + **17**
Alvin Pavik +
St. James Parish
- All faithful departed + **18**
- All faithful departed + **19**
- All faithful departed + **20**
- All faithful departed + **21**
- All faithful departed + **22**



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

Uncover. Unveiling is an exciting event. When the prototype of the suspension bridge was revealed to the spectators, all eyes were glued to the magnificent structure, and in their hearts was the thrill to see the project come to realization. Their joy was full; the wait for the completion of the bridge was highly anticipated.

We wait for so many things to unravel before us. These dreams are beyond us, outside the realm of our natural and common aspirations. They are a reflection of our seeking for the ultimate. When people seek to solve the mystery of the universe, playing gods themselves, they are actually connected to the aspiration of the ultimate. The only sad thing is that, playing gods, they are disconnected from the very source and foundation of the ultimate.

It is not bad to realize the things that are beyond us if we are not disconnected to the true realization and foundation of the ultimate. Since the ultimate is not the physical world, but the emergence of the new heavens and the new earth, the fulfillment of the bigger dreams of humanity should be understood in the light of the coming fulfillment of the plan of God. That means man must always return to God the credit for the accomplishments man has achieved. For who else is the source of the truth but the Wisdom of God? We do not have enlightenment, which includes the intelligence in science, computation and technology, God has not gifted man these gifts.

As we see things unfold before us, realizing our goals, achieving our human ideals, we must always look at the hands of God accompanying, enabling, enriching us. Our achievements are not independent from God. He is the true source of amazing things that we create. Anything that we accomplish, they are made through the gifts God already bestowed on us. -30-

Descubrir. La presentación es un evento emocionante. Cuando el prototipo del puente colgante se reveló a los espectadores, todos los ojos estaban pegados a la magnífica estructura, y en sus corazones estaba la emoción de ver el proyecto hecho realidad. Su alegría era plena, la espera por la finalización del puente era muy esperada.

Esperamos que tantas cosas se desenreden ante nosotros. Estos sueños están más allá de nosotros, fuera del ámbito de nuestras aspiraciones naturales y comunes. Son un reflejo de nuestra búsqueda de lo máximo. Cuando las personas buscan resolver el misterio del universo, jugando a ser dioses, en realidad están conectadas con la aspiración de lo último. Lo único triste es que, jugando a ser dioses, están desconectados de la fuente misma y el fundamento de lo último.

No es malo darse cuenta de las cosas que están más allá de nosotros si no estamos desconectados de la verdadera realización y fundamento de lo último. Dado que lo último no es el mundo físico, sino el surgimiento de los nuevos cielos y la nueva tierra, el cumplimiento de los sueños más grandes de la humanidad debe entenderse a la luz del cumplimiento venidero del plan de Dios. Eso significa que el hombre siempre debe devolverle a Dios el crédito por los logros que el hombre ha alcanzado. Porque, ¿quién más es la fuente de la verdad sino la Sabiduría de Dios? No tenemos iluminación, que incluye la inteligencia en la ciencia, la computación y la tecnología, si Dios no ha dotado al hombre con estos dones.

A medida que vemos las cosas desplegarse ante nosotros, realizando nuestras metas, logrando nuestros ideales humanos, siempre debemos mirar a las manos de Dios que nos acompañan, nos capacitan, nos enriquecen. Nuestros logros no son independientes de Dios. Él es la verdadera fuente de las cosas asombrosas que creamos. Cualquier cosa que logremos, se hace a través de los dones que Dios ya nos otorgó. -30-



ADVENT 2024

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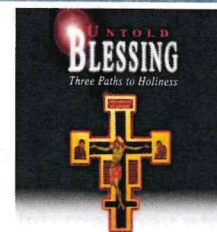
ADULT EDUCATION

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.



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 above.

Feast of the Our Lady of Guadalupe December 11-12, 2024

The whole community is invited to celebrate this community event in honor of the patroness of Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The schedule of activities are as follows:

December 11

- 7:30pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary
- 8:30pm break
- 8:45pm catechism by Jorge Luis
- 10:30pm break
- 10:35pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary
- 12:00pm Serenade to the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 12

- 1:00am break
- 1:30am catechism
- 3:00am Serenade to the Blessed Virgin Mary Mariachis Choir, solos
- 9:00am Mass in English
- 7:00pm Mass in Spanish
- 8:00pm Dinner
- With presentations and games

Everybody is welcome. Your presence makes the celebration rich and communal. You can come part of or the whole days of the celebrations. There's so much to enjoy in this feast.

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

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Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

Fr. Cit Pastor
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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

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
 December 1 First Sunday of Advent
 December 4, 7:00pm
 Advent Penance Service
 December 9
 Immaculate Conception Holy Day
 9:00am English Mass
 5:30pm Misa en Español
 December 11-12
 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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.

Marion Vicariate Penance Service

December 3, 7:00pm St. Mary's Mt. Angel
 December 4, 7:00pm St. James Molalla
 December, 6:30pm St. Paul, St. Paul
 Dec 10, 6:30pm St. Luke Woodburn
 December 17, 6:30pm St. Partick Canby
 December 19, 6:30pm St. Paul Silverton

Collection Update for Nov 9-10 ,2024

General Collection	\$ 3 218.56
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 1 081.44

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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