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THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

Throne. A throne is a royal's seat, a symbol of power and authority. The king/queen, seated on the throne, pronounces decisions, rules, orders and the subjects obey.

The seat of power is always a hot item for anyone to desire. History has it that many kingdoms have risen and collapsed for coveting the throne. And since the throne is power, kingdoms that are more powerful subdue the less powerful, and then they add more dominion and power and sovereignty.

In this age, when most kingdoms and sovereigns have become symbolic and ritualistic, the powerful seats coveted by able citizens are the elective and appointive seats in the government.

What makes the seat (throne) well coveted? The misunderstanding and abuse of power. For the greedy sovereigns, power makes them absolute! They enjoy all the good things of their world at the expense of the greater majority.

Jesus' power is unwanted because it subdued the power of the sovereigns of the earth. His power is service. He died on the Cross for the sake of the beloved.

Many scoff at the victory of Christ's cross. Look at how our powerful leaders dismiss the rule of service that our democracy delineates. A good number of them are churched people, but the contents of their heart show equivocally of their faith witness. Well, we can say that as human beings these leaders have their weaknesses, and they are prone to do what they assume to be right. Nonetheless the proof to the senseless taking and using of power is the obvious: the contents of their heart is greed.

If you are a fan of the Lord of the Rings, you know that JR Tolkien speaks about the one true King of the heavens and earth. We battle against so many temptations here on earth until we finally realize that the true power did not greed power. He only desired for our souls.-30-

Trono. Un trono es el asiento de la realeza, un símbolo de poder y autoridad. El rey/reina, sentado en el trono, pronuncia decisiones, reglas, órdenes y los súbditos obedecen. La sede del poder es siempre un objeto de moda para cualquiera. La historia dice que muchos reinos se han levantado y colapsado por codiciar el trono. Y como el trono es el poder, los reinos que son más poderosos someten a los menos poderosos, y luego añaden más dominio, poder y soberanía.

En esta época, cuando la mayoría de los reinos y soberanos se han vuelto simbólicos y ritualistas, los poderosos escaños codiciados por los ciudadanos capaces son los escaños electivos y de nombramiento en el gobierno.

¿Qué hace que el trono sea tan codiciado? La incomprensión y el abuso de poder. ¡Para los soberanos codiciosos, el poder los hace absolutos! Disfrutan de todas las cosas buenas de su mundo a expensas de la gran mayoría.

El poder de Jesús es indeseable porque sometió el poder de los soberanos de la tierra. Su poder es el servicio. Murió en la cruz por amor a la amada.

Muchos se burlan de la victoria de la cruz de Cristo. Observen cómo nuestros poderosos líderes desestiman la regla de servicio que nuestra democracia delinea. Un buen número de ellos son personas de la iglesia, pero el contenido de su corazón muestra equívocamente su testimonio de fe. Bueno, podemos decir que como seres humanos estos líderes tienen sus debilidades, y son propensos a hacer lo que asumen que es correcto. Sin embargo, la prueba de la toma y el uso insensatos del poder es lo obvio: el contenido de su corazón es la codicia.

Si eres fan de El Señor de los Anillos, sabrás que J.R.R. Tolkien habla del único y verdadero Rey de los cielos y la tierra. Luchamos contra tantas tentaciones aquí en la tierra hasta que finalmente nos damos cuenta de que el verdadero poder no es el poder de la codicia. Él solo deseaba para nuestras almas.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

NOVEMBER

- Rachael Mueller + **23**
- All faithful departed +
- All faithful departed + **24**
- Virgil Logue +
- Mary Logue +
- Matthew Logue +
- All faithful departed + **25**
- All faithful departed + **26**
- All faithful departed + **27**
- All faithful departed + **28**
- Thanksgiving int
- All faithful departed + **29**



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





ADVENT 2024

# HOLY LEAGUE

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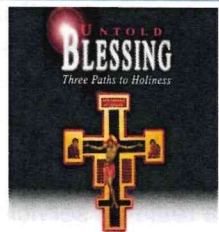
UNTOLD BLESSINGS

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.



Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish  
BBQ Chicken Dinner  
Drive Thru and Inside Seating  
Sacred Heart Parish  
485 7th St. Gervais  
Sunday December 8, 2024  
11:00am to 2:00pm  
Full dinner \$15.00  
Dinner includes 1/2 BBQ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll & marionberry pie or chocolate cake  
Looking for sponsor.  
Send Fr. Cit to the Westcoast Priests' Conference on January 6-9, 2025 in Huntington Beach, California. Conference cost is \$700.00.



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 Scott Scofield 262-960-5717.

**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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 de Santiago Apostol

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Office is open  
 Monday to Thursday, 10:00AM to 2:00PM  
 and Friday at 10:00AM to 12:00PM

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<b>Finance Council</b>
Carol Freeman	Monica Bergmann
Marilyn Kendoll	Kent Burtner
Alma Gomez	Roberto Lua
Froi Otter	Norma Amezola
Enedilson Rodas	Marilyn Kendoll
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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 28, 9:00am  
 Thanksgiving Day Mass  
 with blessing of Food  
 December 1 First Sunday of Advent  
 December 1, 10:15am  
 Advent Festival  
 December 4, 7:00pm  
 Advent Penance Service  
 December 6  
 6:00pm Soup Supper  
 & Christmas carols  
 December 9  
 Immaculate Conception Holy Day  
 9:00am English Mass  
 5:30pm Misa en Español  
 December 11-12  
 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Marion Vicariate Penance Service**

December 3, 7:00pm St. Mary's Mt. Angel  
 December 4, 7:00pm St. James Molalla  
 December 5, 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 16-17 ,2024**

General Collection	\$ 2 948.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 1 352.00</b>

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.

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

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

**THE GIVING TREE**

St Vincent de Paul is hosting the GIVING TREE by which we, as parish, demonstrate love of God for the children and families in our community. The Giving Tree will be in the narthex from November 23rd until December 16th. Please take one or more ornaments and return them with your unwrapped gift by December 19th. Be certain the tag is secured to the gift. We are blessed to be able to share the joy of our Lord with our community, and we know how appreciate our families are our generosity. Thank you.



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. James Catholic Church,