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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Iglesia Católica
 de Santiago Apostol

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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

January 1
 Solemnity of the BVM Mother of God
 January 2 24-hr Blessed Sacrament Adoration
 January 6 Office resumes
 January 26
 Community Breakfast after the Mass

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 31, 5:30pm
 New Year's Eve Mass
 January 1, 9:00am
 New Year's Day Mass
 1 Enero, 11:00am
 Misa del Año Nuevo

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

OFFICIAL PILGRIM SITES IN ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND
 St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland; The Grotto, Portland; Holy Rosary, Portland; Our Lady of Lavang, Happy Valley; St. Paul, St. Paul; St. Vincent de Paul, Salem; St. Alice, Springfield; Shepherd of the Valley, Central Point; Sacred Heart, Newport and St. Monica, Coosbay.

Collection Update for Dec 21-22,2024

General Collection	\$ 3 141.25
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	1,158.75

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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DECEMBER 29, 2024



THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:
 DEC-JAN

Sergio Rodriguez & family
 Laura Elena Garcia & family
 Ramon Bartolome & family
 Gustavo Garcia Pelayo, wife & family
 Carmen Amaral Rodriguez, husband & family
 Chuck Svetlik + Carmen Amaral Rodriguez, husband & family
 Sergio Rodriguez & family
 Ramon Bartolome & family
 Gustavo Garcia & family
 St. James Parish
 No Mass

Sergio Rodriguez & family
 Ramon Bartolome & family
 Gustavo Garcia Pelayo, wife & family
 Carmen Amaral Rodriguez, husband & family

Sergio Rodriguez & family
 Ramon Bartolome & family
 Gustavo Garcia Pelayo, wife & family
 Carmen Amaral Rodriguez, husband & family

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 Carmen Amaral Rodriguez, husband & family

Carmen Amaral Rodriguez, husband & family



Fr. Cit's Column Christmas is a season. On the eve of Christmas until the Baptism of the Lord, which is roughly a three-week long calendar, the season is celebrated. The octave of Christmas are days of High Feast. The eighth day of Christmas octave is the celebration of the Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also the celebration of the civil new year. In between the celebrations of Christmas day and Baptism of the Lord are the celebrations of the Holy Family and the Epiphany (Three Kings). Central to these feasts is the coming of Jesus as man, in that being born in the human family, his saving grace is bound to make the family of humanity return to God. The birthday of Jesus makes a big holiday. We spend money to express our Christmas love with gifts and family gatherings. Plenty of travels too. Primarily, those who are away go back to the family and spend and celebrate Christmas just as tradition has it.

28 Our Christmas tradition in the Philippines is a merry celebration full of Christmas carols, dance, gifts and food. The town or the parish holds Christmas Cheers program. Some have more evenings of Christmas cheers up to Christmas eve. Talents are presented just like the little drummer boy offering his music to the newborn King as a gift. We also do a *Pastorela*. It is the nativity story reenacted by actors, usually members of the village. I can still picture the beautiful costumes they don at the play. They remind me of the classic movies about Jesus.

29 On the day of the Three Kings, traditionally gifts are given to the children. Now this is apart from the stockings filled with gifts from Santa on Christmas eve. Children usually receive gifts from their *ninongs* (godparents). If the godparents are missing in action, the children pay them a visit. -30-

30 La Navidad es una temporada. En la víspera de Navidad hasta el Bautismo del Señor, que es aproximadamente un calendario de tres semanas de duración, se celebra la temporada. La octava de Navidad son días de Alta Fiesta. El octavo día de la octava de Navidad es la celebración de la Maternidad de la Santísima Virgen María. También es la celebración del nuevo año civil. Entre las celebraciones del día de Navidad y el Bautismo del Señor están las celebraciones de la Sagrada Familia y la Epifanía (Reyes Magos). Central en estas fiestas es la venida de Jesús como hombre, en que al nacer en la familia humana, su gracia salvadora está destinada a hacer que la familia de la humanidad vuelva a Dios. El cumpleaños de Jesús hace una gran fiesta. Gastamos dinero para expresar nuestro amor navideño con regalos y reuniones familiares. Muchos viajes también. Principalmente, los que están fuera vuelven a la familia y pasan y celebran la Navidad tal como la tradición lo tiene. Nuestra tradición navideña en Filipinas es una celebración feliz llena de villancicos, danzas, regalos y comida. La ciudad o la parroquia tiene el programa de Cheers de Navidad. Algunos tienen más noches de alegrías navideñas hasta la víspera de Navidad. Los talentos se presentan al igual que el pequeño baterista que ofrece su música al Rey recién nacido como regalo. También hacemos una Pastorela. Es la historia de la natividad recreada por actores, generalmente miembros de la aldea. Todavía puedo imaginar los hermosos trajes que se ponen en la obra. Me recuerdan a las películas clásicas sobre Jesús. En el día de los Reyes Magos, tradicionalmente se dan regalos a los niños. Ahora esto es aparte de las medias llenas de regalos de Santa en la víspera de Navidad. Los niños generalmente reciben regalos de sus *ninongs* (padrinos). Si los padrinos "faltan en acción", los niños les visitan. -30-

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PASTORELA, LIVE NATIVITY SHOW

On The 22nd of December, the Hispanic religious education children reenacted the birth of Jesus from the point of view of a shepherd, thus the name *Pastorela*. The catechists prepared the show.

On the 24th of December, at the Christmas family Mass, the Live Nativity was shown by our children, most of them from the religious education. The catechists prepared the show, the Ferlans helped through their music.



**JUBILEE 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"**

The Jubilee Indulgence is a special grace offered during a Holy Year, freeing the faithful from the spiritual effects of past sins. To receive it, Catholics must be truly repentant, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the Pope's intentions, and perform a spiritual act such as a pilgrimage, charitable work, or dedicated prayer.

How to Receive the Jubilee Indulgence:
Pilgrimages: Visit a designated sacred site chosen by the local bishop. Participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, meditate on the Scriptures, or join in Eucharistic Adoration.
Acts of Mercy and Charity: Help those in need by performing acts of kindness like feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, or supporting charities. These acts count when done with sincere love and repentance.



Prayer from Home: If you are unable to travel due to illness, age, or confinement, you can still receive the indulgence by praying at home, following Mass through media, and offering your struggles to God.

By fulfilling these spiritual and charitable acts with a heart open to God's mercy, Catholics can receive the Jubilee Indulgence, experiencing forgiveness and spiritual renewal.

La indulgencia jubilar es una gracia especial ofrecida durante un Año Santo, liberando a los fieles de los efectos espirituales de los pecados pasados. Para recibirlo, los católicos deben estar verdaderamente arrepentidos, confesarse, recibir la Sagrada Comunión, orar por las intenciones del Papa y realizar un acto espiritual como una peregrinación, una obra caritativa o una oración dedicada.

Para recibir la indulgencia del Jubileo:

Peregrinaciones: Visite un lugar sagrado designado elegido por el obispo local. Participe en la Misa, rece el Rosario, medite en las Escrituras o participe en la Adoración Eucarística.

Actos de misericordia y caridad: Ayude a los necesitados realizando actos de bondad como alimentar a los hambrientos, visitar a los enfermos o apoyar a organizaciones benéficas.

Oración desde el hogar: Si usted no puede viajar debido a enfermedad, edad o confinamiento, todavía puede recibir la indulgencia al orar en casa, seguir la Misa a través de los medios de comunicación, y ofrecer sus luchas a Dios.

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

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.