

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column Mocha Mousse is the color of the year 2025 according to Pantone. The color Mocha Mousse can be used in many different things specially design, fashion and beauty and things people use in everyday life. The purpose is somehow connected to fortune. A little superstitious, but it energizes those who patronize it. I suspect it is commercial too.

Anything colored brown is saleable to say the least. How about a chocolate-colored hair? Or a brown-hued house? Brown birthday cake? Brown-themed children's party! One can go the extreme by using anything brown.

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5 I know of a fan of using only a color (tangerine) in all the things she has. It is her favorite color, and she identifies with it. Nothing really bad about it. It makes her
6 unique and stand out. And however it serves her, I hope it is always for the good.
7 Now if I wear anything of the brown hue, ignore it. I am not necessarily following the
8 fad. It is probably the Khakis I have been wearing even before this year's color was
9 chosen.

9 Christianity, very specially the Catholic teaching, do not support fortune and destiny. We believe in God who controls the universe, but none of that is about destiny, except the truth that we are all made for heaven. Even then, that truth has yet to be
10 determined for freedom works where it should be in agreement with the vision of the coming fulfillment of the plan of God.

If we believe that we are heavenly citizens and we already claimed it, it is like believing that this year's color of the year will give us the guarantee to enter the Kingdom of God once we are called by God.

Anyway, it may be interesting to see a brown-colored car plying on highway 211. -30-

Mocha Mousse es el color del año 2025 según Pantone. El color Mocha Mousse se puede utilizar en muchas cosas diferentes, especialmente diseño, moda y belleza y cosas que la gente usa en la vida cotidiana. El propósito está de alguna manera conectado a la fortuna. Un poco supersticioso, pero energiza a quienes lo condescenden. Sospecho que también es comercial.

Cualquier cosa de color marrón es vendible por decir lo menos. ¿Qué tal un cabello de color chocolate? ¿O una casa de tonos marrones? ¿Pastel de cumpleaños marrón? ¡Fiesta infantil de temática marrón! Uno puede ir al extremo usando cualquier cosa marrón.

Conozco a una fan de usar solo un color (mandarina) en todas las cosas que tiene. Es su color favorito, y se identifica con él. Nada realmente malo sobre eso. La hace única y destacada. Y como sea que le sirva, espero que siempre sea para bien. Ahora, si me pongo algo del tono marrón, ignóralo. No estoy necesariamente siguiendo la moda. Probablemente sean los caquis que he estado usando incluso antes de que se eligiera el color de este año.

El cristianismo, muy especialmente la enseñanza católica, no apoya la fortuna y el destino. Creemos en Dios que controla el universo, pero nada de eso se refiere al destino, excepto la verdad de que todos estamos hechos para el cielo. Incluso entonces, esa verdad aún no ha sido determinada para las obras de libertad donde debe estar de acuerdo con la visión del cumplimiento venidero del plan de Dios.

Si creemos que somos ciudadanos celestiales y ya lo hemos reclamado, es como creer que el color del año de este año nos dará la garantía de entrar en el Reino de Dios una vez que seamos llamados por Dios.

De todos modos, puede ser interesante ver un automóvil de color marrón circulando por la autopista 211.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

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St. James Parish

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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

24-Hour adoration every first
Thursday of the month

ANNUAL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHALLENGE

Friday, January 31, 2025

Location: Holy Rosary Parish - Aquinas Hall

Event Details:

Who: Students in 5th through 12th grades are invited to compete, and all are welcome to attend as spectators.

What: A Jeopardy-style trivia event with questions on Catholic facts, where four-person teams test their knowledge for cash prizes and scholarships.

Why: This event provides a chance for youth to gather with peers, strengthen their faith, and enjoy a lively, educational competition.

How to Join: Youth should form a team of four, secure a coach, choose a team name, and submit the registration form and fee by the deadline.

Early Bird Deadline: November 29th - \$80

Final Deadline: December 13th - \$100

For registration details, visit www.RomanCatholicChallenge.com.

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.

Science and the Face of God
The Shroud of Turin
 PRESENTED BY
 FR. ROBERT J. SPITZER S.J., PH.D.
 WEDNESDAY
 JANUARY 15
 6:30 PM
 MILAM AUDITORIUM
 More info is available at osunewman.org/lectures
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UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
 Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

The faithful are invited to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, January 23 to Friday, January 24, 2025, and encouraged to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life in post-Roe America. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas of Toledo, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities invites Catholics from all around the country to join him in-person or virtually, in praying for an end to abortion and building up a culture of life.

The full schedule of the 2025 National Prayer Vigil for Life is listed below. (All times are in Eastern Time.)

Thursday, January 23:

- 4:45 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 5:00 PM Opening Mass with Bishop Thomas
- 7:00 PM Holy Hour for Life

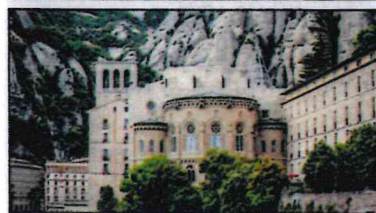
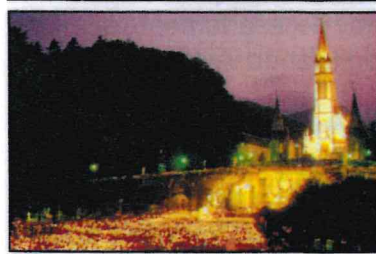
Friday, January 24:

- 8:00 AM Closing Mass with Bishop Brennan

The live television broadcasts on January 23 from 5:00-8:00 PM and on January 24 from 8:00-9:00 AM will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and will be available via live-stream on the Basilica's website.

Join Father Cit & St. James Roman Catholic Church on a 14 Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Fatima, Lourdes and Spain November 3-16, 2025

PRICE: \$5,498.00 per person, based on double occupancy



\$100 Early Bird Discount with deposit by February 3, 2025 or \$50 Early Bird Discount with deposit by May 3, 2025

The price includes:

- Roundtrip international airfare Portland, Oregon/Rome & Barcelona/Portland, Oregon
- Intra-European flight Rome/Lisbon
- 12 nights in four-star hotels
- Daily breakfast & dinner at the hotels or local restaurants/ no drinks included
- Private Air-conditioned motorcoach
- Bilingual Spanish/English speaking Tour Manager throughout the tour
- Entrances fees as per itinerary
- Bilingual Spanish/English speaking local guides/assistants as per itinerary
- Portage at hotels - 1 bag per person in/out
- City taxes
- Whisper headsets as per itinerary

The price excludes:

- Visa fees, if applicable
- Insurance (highly recommended)
- Single room supplement - \$900.00 per person
- Visits and entrances not mentioned in the program
- Other meals or drinks not mentioned in the inclusions
- Photo and video shooting tickets
- Any kind of tips/gratuities
- Personal extras
- Minibar and room service in the hotels
- Any other items not mentioned in "Rates include"



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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 Kendall	Kent Burtner
Alma Gomez	Roberto Lua
Froi Otter	Norma Amezola
Eneilson Rodas	Marilyn Kendall
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

January 6 Office resumes
January 26 Community Breakfast after the Mass

Discover the Jubilee 2025!

Download the **iubilaeum25** app



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 28-29, 2024

General Collection	\$ unavailable
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
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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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