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THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column We stand at attention for the Good News delivered before our hearing and fulfilled in our lives.

Our posture when the Gospel is proclaimed is standing at attention to the great story of love! To stand at attention means to be attentive to what God proclaimed to us as Word, and to be ready to do God's will when sent.

Attentive. Ready. Christians are made for attention and readiness. We cannot be slacking, or complacent. Every single time counts.

- 25 One time somebody asked me: How to make God a priority? I know she was well
- 26 aware of the busy daily schedule to prioritize God is impossible. You know the air we breath? We will die without air. While we do our daily routine, our lungs involuntarily work without interfering in any of our schedules. Meaning the lungs work independently and simultaneously with all other systems of the human body, enabling the human body to continue to live, allowing the living body to do its other activities.
- 27 Our commitment to God must work that way. Loving God is so suffused in our life we
- 28 practice faith as we live our daily ordinary lives. Like St. Therese, even the simple
- 29 dusting of the furniture is an act of piety.
- 30 Imagine if we have made our life ordered by the Christian way of life. We would not
- 31 have any lag when we do our daily routines living our Christian vocation too because we fulfill our Christian vocation as we live our normal daily lives.

So going back to the posture of standing at attention when we listen to the Gospel of Christ, may we train ourselves to have that awareness of the presence of God while he is being revealed to us as Word and with its power we are made ready cooperators of God's work.-30-

Nos mantenemos atentos a las Buenas Nuevas entregadas ante nuestro oído y cumplidas en nuestras vidas.

Nuestra postura cuando se proclama el Evangelio es estar atentos a la gran historia del amor. Estar atentos significa estar atentos a Dios que se nos proclama como Palabra, y estar listos para hacer la voluntad de Dios cuando sea enviado.

Atento. Listo. Los cristianos están hechos para la atención y la preparación. No podemos ser flojos ni complacientes. Cada tiempo cuenta.

Una vez alguien me preguntó: ¿Cómo hacer de Dios una prioridad? Sé que ella estaba muy consciente de la apretada agenda diaria para priorizar a Dios es imposible. ¿Conoces el aire que respiramos? Moriremos sin aire. Mientras hacemos nuestra rutina diaria, nuestros pulmones funcionan involuntariamente sin interferir en ninguno de nuestros horarios. Lo que significa que los pulmones funcionan de forma independiente y simultánea con todos los demás sistemas del cuerpo humano, lo que permite que el cuerpo humano continúe viviendo, permitiendo que el cuerpo vivo realice sus otras actividades.

Nuestro compromiso con Dios debe trabajar de esa manera. Amar a Dios está tan inundado en nuestra vida que practicamos la fe mientras vivimos nuestras vidas ordinarias diarias. Al igual que Santa Teresa, incluso el simple desempolvamiento de los muebles es un acto de piedad.

Imagínese si hemos ordenado nuestra vida por el estilo de vida cristiano. No tendremos ningún retraso cuando hagamos nuestras rutinas diarias viviendo nuestra vocación cristiana también porque cumplimos nuestra vocación cristiana mientras vivimos nuestra vida diaria normal.

Así que, volviendo a la postura de estar atentos cuando escuchamos el Evangelio de Cristo, que nos entrenemos para tener esa conciencia de la presencia de Dios mientras se nos revela como Palabra y con su poder somos hechos cooperadores listos de la obra de Dios.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

JANUARY

Marilyn Kintz (Beyer) +
Jim Sandberg +
Don Sandberg
St. James Parish

Matthew Maurer +



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

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

ADULT ED PROGRAM RESUMES 2 FEBRUARY (SUNDAY) AFTER 9:00 LITURGY

After Mass on Sunday, the 2nd of February, grab your doughnut and coffee and drop into Classroom 1 for the first in a 7 part series on "The Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church." With presentation and discussion, we'll look at questions like, "Is the Church suddenly teaching socialism?" or "Is social teaching the same as the Church entering politics?" You'll see that the Church's social teaching cuts through both issues with a very different "take." Please join in for an interesting topic relevant to our own times.



46TH ANNUAL
SPPS DINNER DANCE & AUCTION
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025
ST. PAUL CITY HALL




Derby Days

Join us as we support the kids and Race for the Roses!!



Auction

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00

LIVE AUCTION

BEGINS AT 12:30

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

THUR 01/30 @ 2:00PM - SUN 02/02 @ 2:00PM

Dinner Dance

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00

LIVE MUSIC, CASINO GAMES,

DINNER & DRINKS

[HTTPS://SPPS.EJOINME.ORG/SPPS2025](https://spps.ejoinme.org/spps2025)



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Holy Family Academy

Dinner Auction Dessert

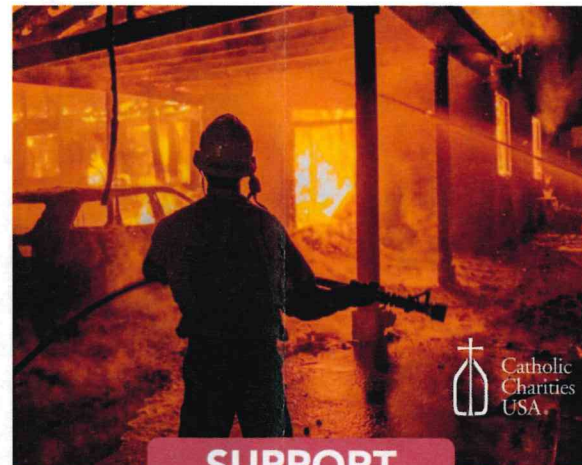
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February
Saturday { 8 } 5:00 pm
2025

\$40 Pre-Sale ~ \$45 at Door

Register for our Virtual Silent Auction & purchase Tickets at
HolyFamilyAcademy.us
503-551-4265



SUPPORT

L.A. Wildfire Relief

<https://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/blog/catholic-charities-accepting-fire-relief-for-los-angeles/>

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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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	
Jorge Lopez	

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 26 Community Breakfast after the Mass
 February 2, Feast of the Presentation (Blessing of Candles)

ST. JAMES ANNUAL AUCTION
 1ST OF MARCH 2025
 Oral and Silent Auction
 with prime rib dinner.
 Doors open at 5:00PM

We are still in need of items for auction, such as baskets, gift cards, wine and scratch off tickets. Contact Carol Freeman with any questions 503-329-0928.



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 Jan. 18-19, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3 427.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 873.00

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.



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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.