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 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, evangelizándo 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 server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

C A L E N D A R

March 1, Parish Auction
 March 5, Ash Wednesday (check Ash Wednesday Schedule)
 March 7, 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross
 March 7, 6:45pm, Soup Supper

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 February 8-9, 2025

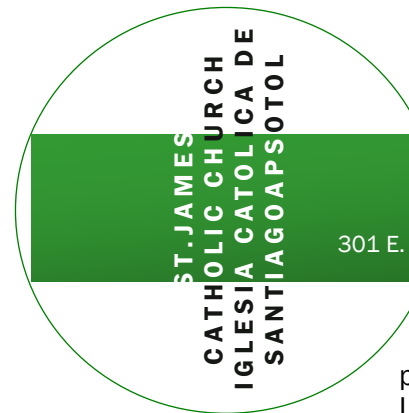
General Collection	\$ 3 135.36
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
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Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. We ask you to continue to help us as our parish is also experiencing financial stretch. If you are not comfortable doing online giving, the envelopes works fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

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THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

I am happy. Our usual question is, "How to be happy?". Happiness, as we progress in life, seems to be chased more painstakingly because it is elusive. Is it really elusive? I remembered, back then, when it was a simple life I enjoyed, every time I got an opportunity to play with my friends, which was rare, was a source of great joy. Every time I had that opportunity, I was always thrilled the day seemed unending. Actually, I wished for that opportunity not to end. But it has its own limitation. Happiness is limited. Was it hard to find happiness in the midst of ongoing challenges of life? I am divided. For there were plenty of times when the challenge was tough, nonetheless happiness was readily available. The storm, the dark nights without electricity and running water, the insufficient money for our supplies, none of that had any impact in the joy we live. Rightly so, joy is a choice. You live it no matter what.

I remember one stormy night, we were asked by our parents to evacuate and be secured for the night until the storm passed. We were always uncomfortable doing that. To stay with people you don't normally spend the night with can be troublesome. We were disciplined children we were not trouble. Though it was tough to be displaced, we made the time fruitful by doing our responsibilities and thanking the Lord for the sturdy shelter temporarily provided to us for our safety. That night we spent with our neighbor to let the storm pass, we were already looking forward for the sun to rise the following day. We were excited and giggling through our conversations. We were sure that the storm would leave many things that would cause joy. The following day, the sky cleared up, the sun was bright. We were chasing small butterflies and grasshoppers and dragonflies. Then we sorted fruits and coconuts that fell from the trees.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY

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Estoy feliz. Nuestra pregunta habitual es: «¿Cómo ser feliz?». La felicidad, a medida que progresamos en la vida, parece ser perseguida más minuciosamente porque es esquiva. ¿Es realmente difícil de alcanzar? Recordé que, en ese entonces, cuando disfrutaba de una vida sencilla, cada vez que tenía la oportunidad de jugar con mis amigos, lo cual era raro, era una fuente de gran alegría. Cada vez que tenía esa oportunidad, siempre me emocionaba que el día pareciera interminable. En realidad, deseaba que esa oportunidad no terminara. Pero tiene su propia limitación. La felicidad es limitada. ¿Fue difícil encontrar la felicidad en medio de los continuos desafíos de la vida? Estoy dividido. Porque hubo muchas ocasiones en las que el desafío era difícil, sin embargo, la felicidad estaba fácilmente disponible.

La tormenta, las noches oscuras sin electricidad ni agua corriente, el dinero insuficiente para nuestros suministros, nada de eso tuvo ningún impacto en la alegría que vivimos. Con razón, la alegría es una elección. Lo vives pase lo que pase. Recuerdo que una noche de tormenta, nuestros padres nos pidieron que evacuáramos y que estuviéramos asegurados durante la noche hasta que pasara la tormenta. Siempre nos sentimos incómodos haciendo eso. Quedarse con personas con las que normalmente no pasas la noche puede ser problemático. Éramos niños disciplinados, no éramos un problema. Aunque fue difícil ser desplazados, hicimos que el tiempo fuera fructífero al cumplir con nuestras responsabilidades y agradecer al Señor por el sólido refugio que se nos proporcionó para nuestra seguridad. La noche que pasamos con nuestro vecino para dejar pasar la tormenta, esperábamos con ansias que saliera el sol al día siguiente. Estábamos emocionados y riéndonos a lo largo de nuestras conversaciones. Estábamos seguros de que la tormenta dejaría muchas cosas que causarían alegría. Al día siguiente, el cielo se despejó, el sol salió. Estábamos persiguiendo pequeñas mariposas, saltamontes y libélulas. Luego clasificamos las frutas y los cocos que habían caído de los árboles.-30-

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

ADULT ED PROGRAM (SUNDAY) AFTER 9:00 LITURGY

After the English Mass on Sunday, grab your doughnut and coffee and drop into Classroom 1 for the 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.

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

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL.

We wish to thank everyone in our parish and community for all the food we received from our parish food drive and food drive help by the fire dept. Between the two food drives we received 4,800 lbs. of needed food.

Also thank you all for the Giving Tree gifts that helped 125 children in our community. families were so appreciative of your gifts.

May God Bless You!

For more information and guidance on the spiritual activities during the Jubilee, please subscribe to the phone app.

Para obtener más información y orientación sobre las actividades espirituales durante el Jubileo, suscríbese a la aplicación del celular.

ADULT ED PROGRAM WITH DIANA GREENE

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Church Hall, you are invited to share in the depth of St. Teresa of Avila's life and prayer and discover that *He calls us; we call to each other. Deep Calls to Deep.* The group will explore the book entitled Mansions of the Heart by Thomas Ashcroft. The book is a extensive work of reflection on the life and prayer of St. Teresa of Avila, the mystic who has attained true intimacy with the Triune God through the stages of spirituality.

The class is open to all. For questions and inquiries, please call the office 503-829-2080.

Ash Wednesday Mass with imposition of Ashes Schedule, March 5th
Horario de las Misas con Imposicion de Cenizas en Miercoles de Ceniza, 5 de Marzo
 8:00am English Mass (Misa en Inglés)
 9:00am English Mass (Misa en Inglés)
 5:30pm English Mass (Misa en Inglés)
 7:00pm Misa en Español (Spanish Mass)

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.