

THE SCALLOP

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Special Mass time on
March 1st, Saturday:
5:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

FEBRUARY

Wayne Otter intentions
St. James Parish

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Fr. Cit's Column

Heavenly people of God. According to St. Paul, we are heavenly citizens. We are temporary residents on earth. Our permanent residence is heaven; we are citizens of heaven.

The revelation of God's "face" is necessary and must be accepted by his people, and lived while still on earth, until the day of Jesus' coming again to judge heaven and earth. And when we are let 'in', we share the glorified body of Christ. We become the heavenly people of God.

To know God and to strive to live his heavenly example are essential if we desire to share in the eternal life with God and his saints and holy ones in heaven.

Sin prevents that heavenly inheritance. Jesus, the revelation of the Father in heaven, leads us back to our heavenly inheritance. By his sufferings, benefiting our heavenly inheritance, we are forgiven of our debts, and therefore, we are mercifully rescued for heaven.

The divine act (of love and mercy) is essential for our redemption is always at the center of our heavenly inheritance claim. Christ redeemed it for us. He ransomed us by his death on the cross. By our acceptance of the divine mercy, we are forgiven of our sins, and we are reinvested of our old dignity as sons and daughters of God. Forgiveness is a divine act. Acceptance of God's mercy is human cooperation to the divine act. Although the mercy of God is free; it is a gift for anyone's taking, no one is forced outside their free will to accept it. Every person is invited to either accept or reject his free gift.

Jesus place before his disciples a child and describes to them that heaven belongs to one such as this, referring to a childlike fervor and dependence to the love and mercy of God. In contrast, the heavenly face of God is not revealed to the learned and the authoritative people of Jesus' time.-30-

Pueblo celestial de Dios. Según San Pablo, somos ciudadanos celestiales. Somos residentes temporales en la tierra. Nuestra residencia permanente es el cielo; Somos ciudadanos del Cielo.

La revelación del "rostro" de Dios es necesaria y debe ser aceptada por su pueblo, y vida estando todavía en la tierra, hasta el día de la venida de Jesús otra vez para juzgar el cielo y la tierra. Y cuando nos dejan 'entrar', compartimos el cuerpo glorificado de Cristo. Nos convertimos en el pueblo celestial de Dios.

Conocer a Dios y esforzarnos por vivir su ejemplo celestial es esencial si deseamos compartir la vida eterna con Dios y sus santos y santos en el cielo.

El pecado impide esa herencia celestial. Jesús, la revelación del Padre en el cielo, nos lleva de vuelta a nuestra herencia celestial. Por sus sufrimientos, beneficiando nuestra herencia celestial, somos perdonados de nuestras deudas, y por lo tanto, somos misericordiosamente rescatados para el cielo.

El acto divino (de amor y misericordia) es esencial por Nuestra redención está siempre en el centro de nuestra reclamación de herencia celestial. Cristo lo redimió por nosotros. Él nos rescató por su muerte en la cruz. Por nuestra aceptación de la misericordia divina, somos perdonados de nuestros pecados, y somos reinvertidos de nuestra vieja dignidad como hijos e hijas de Dios.

El perdón es un acto divino. La aceptación de la misericordia de Dios es la cooperación humana al acto divino. Aunque la misericordia de Dios es gratuita; es un regalo para cualquiera, nadie es forzado fuera de su libre albedrío a aceptarla. Cada persona está invitada a aceptar o rechazar su regalo gratuito.

Jesús colocó ante sus discípulos a un niño y les describió que el cielo pertenece a uno como este, refiriéndose a un fervor infantil y dependencia al amor y la misericordia de Dios. En contraste, el rostro celestial de Dios no se revela a las personas eruditas y autorizadas del tiempo de Jesús.-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

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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025



WELCOME
BROTHERS
XIN CHAI
PILGRIMAGE SITE

Location: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1010 Columbia St NE Salem Or 97301

Time: 9:30am - 5pm
Suggested Donation: \$10

Coffee, Snacks and Lunch will be provided at free will donation

Special Guest Speaker:
Dr. Bryan Thatcher MD


Bryan S. Thatcher, MD, of Tampa, Florida, is a retired medical doctor who travels the world speaking on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, the message of Divine Mercy, and his personal conversion. Founder of Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy

Join us as Dr. Thatcher leads us in a day of reflection and prayer.

Topics: Divine Mercy, Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Eucharist, the power of the Rosary.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Chaplet.
Ending the day with 5pm Vigil Mass.

For detailed information on the conference or to know more about Dr. Bryan Thatcher Scan the QR Code. You may sign up for the conference by scanning the QR code. You can also sign up in person in the church office or call 503-363-4589.





OPEN HOUSE

March 2, 2025
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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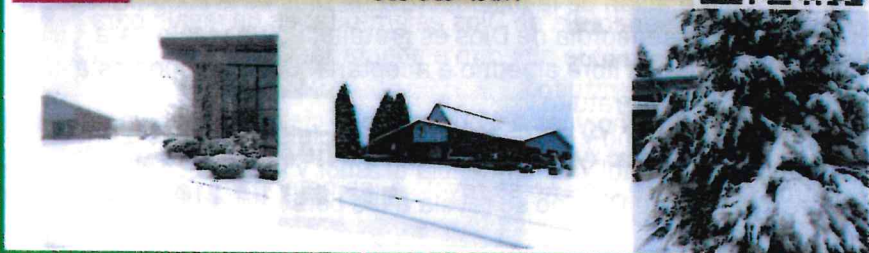
ST. LOUIS BBQ CHICKEN DINNER
March 9th, 11:00am-2:00pm
Dinner \$15 includes: 1/2 Chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, dinner roll and dessert.
A la carte 1/2 BBQ Chicken, quart of coleslaw available
In front of Sacred Heart Gym - 515 7th St., Gervais OR 97026
Pre-orders of 10 or more may be made by calling Joan #503-951-1000

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE MARION VICARIATE

March 11, 6:30pm St. Luke, Woodburn
March 18, 7:00pm St. Mary, Mt. Angel
March 20, 6:30pm St. Patrick, Canby
March 27, 6:30pm St. Paul, Silverton
April 2, 7:00pm St. James, Molalla
April 3, 6:30pm St. Paul, St. Paul

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)



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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, worshipping, 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

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 15-16, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3 010.25
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 1 289.75

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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