



THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:
MARCH

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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 avail-
able as needed.
Adoration on Thursdays
9:30am to 7:45pm
24-Hour adoration every first
Thursday of the month

Fr. Cit's Column

Profession of faith. Idolatry. We venerate God. But there are things we adore and they become our gods.

Each Sunday, we declare our faith in God when we recite the Nicene Creed. When was the last time that we profess our faith consciously and intentionally? Often, we know what we profess but we forget to live them. At one point we assert 'I love you, God', and then immediately we declare 'I love owning all things that make me happy'. This Lent, let us try to make sense of our declaration of faith. Fast. Pray. Give alms. These opportunities will teach us to love God. When we fast, pray and give alms, we give up what does not give us a good connection to God.

8 What breaks our connectivity with God must be cut off. When we run out of battery, we immediately connect to the power source. We recharge. When we lose internet connection, we reboot and reconnect. We do not let our energy go deprived or let our connection end up weakened.

9 In the same manner, we must have the passion to always stay with God. Staying with God makes us grow in love with God. Staying with God makes us not trade God for anything realizing that God alone suffices, that with God all things flow in abundance.

10 The desert experience of Jesus must set to us an example. We are terrified by the desert experience. Jesus asserted to the devil: "Man does not live on bread alone". I am one with anyone who is challenged by the thought of an uncomfortable life. Thus, we strive to surpass deprivation.

11 Learn from Jesus' emptiness. For when he was hungry and thirsty and alone, there he found strength in the Lord who kept him strong.-30-

12 Profesión de fe. Idolatría. Veneramos a Dios. Pero hay cosas que adoramos, se convierten en nuestros dioses.

13 Cada domingo, declaramos nuestra fe en Dios cuando profesamos nuestra fe. ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que profesamos nuestra fe consciente e intencionalmente? A menudo, sabemos lo que profesamos, pero nos olvidamos de vivirlo. En un momento afirmamos: "Te amo, Dios", y luego, inmediatamente, declaramos: "Amo poseer todas las cosas que me hacen feliz".

En esta Cuaresma, tratemos de dar sentido a nuestra declaración de fe. Rápido. Orar. Dar limosna. Estas oportunidades nos enseñarán a amar a Dios. Cuando ayunamos, oramos y damos limosna, renunciamos a lo que no nos da una buena conexión con Dios.

Lo que rompe nuestra conectividad con Dios debe ser cortado. Cuando nos quedamos sin batería, nos conectamos inmediatamente a la fuente de alimentación. Recargamos. Cuando perdemos la conexión a internet, reiniciamos y nos volvemos a conectar. No dejamos que nuestra energía se vaya privada o que nuestra conexión termine debilitándose.

De la misma manera, debemos tener la pasión de permanecer siempre con Dios. Permanecer con Dios nos hace crecer en el amor a Dios. Permanecer con Dios hace que no cambiemos a Dios por nada, dándonos cuenta de que solo Dios es suficiente, que con Dios todas las cosas fluyen en abundancia.

La experiencia de Jesús en el desierto debe servirnos de ejemplo. Nos aterra la experiencia del desierto. Jesús afirmó al diablo: "No sólo de pan vive el hombre". Soy uno con cualquiera que sea desafiado por la idea de una vida incómoda. Por lo tanto, nos esforzamos por superar la privación.

Aprende de la vacuidad de Jesús. Porque cuando tuvo hambre, sed y se quedó solo, allí encontró fuerzas en el Señor que lo mantenía fuerte.-30-

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 (SUNDAY) AFTER 9:00 LITURGY WITH KENT BURTNER
 "The Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church."

ADULT ED PROGRAM WITH DIANA GREENE EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
 "Deep Calls to Deep"



LAW GOVERNING FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Those who fast are people ages 18 (age of majority)-59, and those who abstain are people ages 14 and above. We abstain from meat on those days of fast and abstinence. On days of fasting, a faithful can eat one full meal, and may also add two small meals not equal to a full meal. Other than that the faithful is also encouraged to engage in acts of charity.

(from Code of Canon Law, Book IV Title II, Chapter II)

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE

St. James, Molalla, Knights of Columbus sponsors **canned food drive** to help our St. Vincent de Paul in the Molalla area. Please help us help those of our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet. Our food pantry needs your help with this Lenten food drive. Especially needed items are fruit, tuna, & cereal. Please drop your food items off in the barrels in the Narthex beginning Ash Wednesday thru Easter Sunday. Thank you for your help!

MARION VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

- 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



We can use empty easter egg shells.

Embark on a **14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, FATIMA, LOURDES & SPAIN** with Fr. Cit and St. James RCC

Join Regina Tours, Fr. Cit, and St. James Roman Catholic Church for a profound 14-day pilgrimage, departing from Portland, Oregon, on November 3, 2025, with prices starting at \$5,198.

Deepen your faith as you journey through Europe's most sacred sites. In Rome, walk through the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica during the 2025 Jubilee, attend Mass at St. Mary Major, and visit the Basilicas of St. John Lateran and St. Paul Outside the Walls. Explore the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Square. In Fatima, where the Virgin Mary appeared in 1917, visit the Chapel of the Apparitions and Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. Experience Lourdes, where St. Bernadette encountered the Blessed Mother, by joining a candlelight procession, bathing in the healing waters, and praying at the Grotto of Massabielle.

Continue through Spain, stopping in Avila, the hometown of St. Teresa of Ávila, to visit her convent and relics. Walk the historic Way of St. James in Santiago de Compostela, where the remains of St. James the Apostle are enshrined. Conclude your pilgrimage at the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat, home to the revered Black Madonna, a symbol of faith and devotion.

Secure your place today! Contact Charles H at 1-800-228-4654 ext. 251 or visit <https://regina-tours.com/.../fr-cit-st-james-rcc-14-day.../> for full details. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal!



FATHER CIT & ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
14 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, FATIMA, LOURDES AND SPAIN
NOVEMBER 3, 2025



Please return the filled rice bowl starting this weekend until Good Friday (April 18). You can put it in the collection basket, rice bowl tubs in the narthex and office or hand it to your catechist

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

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Iglesia Católica
 de Santiago Apostol

Fr. Cit Pastor
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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 Kendoll	Kent Burtner
Alma Gomez	Roberto Lua
Froi Otter	Norma Amezola
Eneilson Rodas	Marilyn Kendoll
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

March 9, Rite of Sending, Rite of Enrolment (OCIA)
 March 14, 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross
 March 14, 6:45pm, Soup Supper
 March 21, 6:00PM, Stations of the Cross

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.



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 March 1-2, 2025

General Collection	\$ 5 599.10
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 0.00

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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