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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 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, 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 28, 6:00PM, Stations of the Cross
 March 28, 6:45pm, Soup Supper

Holy Week

Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos April 12-13/Abril 12-13
 Sunday Masses as scheduled/Horario asi como el Domingo
 Chrim Mass/Misa de la Crisma April 14/Abril 14, 7:00PM
 Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland, Oregon
 Mass of the Last Supper/Misa de la Ultima Cena April 17/Abril 17
 7:00PM in the main Church building/en la Iglesia principal
 Procession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Procesion y adoracion del Santisimo April 17/Abril 17 after the Mass/despues de la Santa Misa (adoration in the hall/adoracion en el salon)
 Live Stations of the Cross/ Camino de la Cruz en Vivo April 18/Abril 18,
 3:00PM on church grounds/afuera de la Iglesia principal
 Stations of the Cross/Camino de la Cruz April 18/Abril 18, 6:00PM
 in the main church/en la Iglesia principal
 Liturgy of the Passion of Christ/Liturgia de la Pasion de Cristo
 April 18/Abril 18, 6:454PM (in the main church, en la Iglesia principal)
 Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual April 19/Abril 19, 8:30PM

Collection Update for March 15-16, 2025

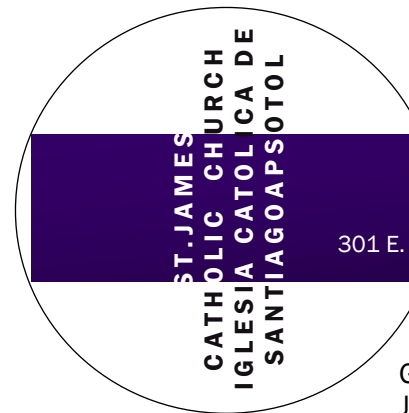
General Collection \$ 2 794.00
 Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 1 506.00

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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MARCH 23, 2025



THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

What is his name? I am who am. YHWH. A faithful Israelite do not say God's name. Adonai (plural) is a title used to call their God's name. It means the God of Israel is the Lord of all lords. Abba was the title used by Jesus to call his Father. He (Jesus) urged us to call God our Abba by listening to his voice and doing his will.



In a discernment retreat (I have attended plenty of them to help me find a seminary/ community), one of the spiritual activities we (searchers) did was to identify with our father the character of God (and if no father, or if father does not fit the bill, another significant male figure). Then we gave the name of our father (or that significant person identified) to the retreat master. I gave 'Pa' to the retreat master. Most of us gave their dad's first name. It cannot be possible to say our dad's first name. Never. It is dishonorable to pronounce that name. On the other hand, he can call us of our first name. He has the power to do so. So, what is the name of God? We call him the way Jesus calls God. Father. But have you wondered what is his name?

I think, there was wisdom in that spiritual exercise we did at the discernment retreat. Some of us gave the generic 'Dad' when asked of our Dad's name. Many gave a first name. I thought at that time, it was disrespectful. I still think it is disrespectful to call a person in authority his first name. I strongly believe that by calling his first name, your intimate relationship with that person is of marital value. Yes, that level where you know the person deeply, the calling of the person of his first name is not a defamation but a respect and love.
 25 Know the difference. If you have that kind of intimate relationship with the other, that gives you the license to call him his first name.
 26 God took Israel in a spousal relationship. Jesus is the bridegroom. The church is his bride.
 27 We are God's children.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

MARCH

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¿Cómo se llama? Yo soy el que soy. YHWH. Los israelitas fieles no dicen el nombre de Dios. El Adonai (en realidad plural) es un título usado como el nombre de Dios de Israel. Significa que el Dios de Israel es el Señor de todos los señores. Abba era el título usado por Jesús para llamar a su Padre. Él (Jesús) nos insta a llamar a Dios nuestro Abba escuchando su voz y haciendo su voluntad.

En un retiro de discernimiento (he asistido a muchos de ellos para ayudarme a encontrar un seminario/comunidad), una de las actividades espirituales que nosotros (los buscadores) hicimos fue identificar con nuestro padre el carácter de Dios (y si no había padre, o si el padre no cumplía con los requisitos, otra figura masculina significativa). Luego le dimos el nombre de nuestro padre (o esa persona significativa identificada) al maestro del retiro. Le di 'Pa' al maestro del retiro. La mayoría de nosotros dio el nombre de su padre. No puede ser posible decir el nombre de nuestro padre. Nunca. Es deshonroso pronunciar ese nombre. Por otro lado, Él puede llamarnos de nuestro primer nombre. Él tiene el poder de hacerlo.

Entonces, ¿cuál es el nombre de Dios? Lo llamamos de la manera en que Jesús llama a Dios. Padre. ¿Pero te has preguntado cuál es su nombre?
 Creo que había sabiduría en ese ejercicio espiritual que hicimos en el retiro de discernimiento. Muchos de nosotros habíamos dado el genérico 'Papá' cuando se le preguntó el nombre de nuestro Papá. Algunos dieron un nombre. Pensé que esa vez, era una falta de respeto. Todavía pienso que es irrespetuoso llamar a una persona en autoridad su primer nombre. Creo firmemente que al llamar a su nombre, su relación íntima con esa persona es de valor marital. Sí, ese nivel donde conoces a la persona profundamente, el llamado de la persona de su primer nombre no es una difamación sino un respeto y amor. Conoce la diferencia. Si tienes ese tipo de relación íntima con el otro, eso te da la licencia para llamarlo su primer nombre.
 Dios tomó a Israel en una relación conyugal. Jesús es el novio. La iglesia es su novia. Somos hijos de Dios. -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



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"

Lent

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

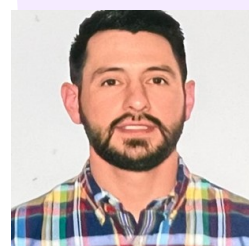
40 CANS FOR LENT

The graphic features icons for a cross, a palm frond, a chalice, and a plate of food, along with a large purple cross containing a palm frond.

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!

MARRIAGE BANNS/AMONESTACIONES MATRIMONIALES



Israel Cortés Cortés

son of Everardo Cortés Sandoval and Silvia Rubi Cortés Cortés of Meadowlane PI Molalla Oregon Born on 2 April 1995

will contract Holy Sacrament of Matrimony in the Roman Catholic Rite on 26th of April 2025 in the Parish of San Juan Bautista en Teúl de Gonzales, Ortega Mexico.

Anyone who has information of any of the parties' impediments to be wed, please notify the Office of the Pastor of St. James Parish 503.829.2080 or stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com.



Eliana Villegas Arellano

daughter of Ignacio Villegas Sandoval and Maria de Jesus Arellano Sandoval of Florencia Zacatecas, Mexico Born on 1 December 1992



PORTLAND CHAPTER

LENT RETREAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
 MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY

"LIVING OUR TRUE IDENTITY"
 with Guest Speaker Fr. Peter Julia



Who are you, truly? In a world that defines us by our careers, achievements, and interests, it's easy to forget the one identity that truly matters—our identity as sons and daughters of God. Join us as Fr. Peter Julia leads us in reflecting on this fundamental truth: our worth is not in what we do, but in who we are in Christ. Rooted in Scripture and the teachings of the Church, this retreat will help us reclaim our identity in Him and live with the freedom He desires for us.



The retreat includes Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, small group discussion/prayer, time for fellowship, noon prayer, lunch, and more!

Open to young adults in their 20s & 30s
 Gathering to follow at Benedictine Brewery!
 Cost is only \$10; Free for Members, Priests, & Religious
 Register no later than March 21st at ycpportland.org

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

MARION VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

March 27, 6:30pm, St. Paul, Silverton
 April 2, 7:00pm, St. James, Molalla
 April 3, 6:30pm, St. Paul, St. Paul

OCRS OPERATION RICE BOWL Catholic Relief Services

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

Easter Lilies: Offer your intentions for the repose of your loved ones' soul.



We can use empty easter egg shells.

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.