



THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

Dine-in. Al fresco. Take home. It was customary that my family gathered around the table for meals. Every day we sat at table for breakfast, lunch and dinner. When we were not complete, even if the meal schedule had to be disrupted, we waited for those who could make it to the meal. It was not the same when we ate our meal with one or two still not around. Then that became more frequent because of shifting needs and schedules of some of the members. The meals eaten together became infrequent, thanks to the special gatherings they were compelling reasons for all members to gather around the table. Meals are great gatherer. I was in a family gathering at a St. Patrick's feast day years ago. The family, of course, is Irish. They brought their Irish traditions here to the US and their young family members obliged.

On that day, the family was gathered. All of them. From the living matriarch up to the newborn great granddaughter, they all showed up for the meal. Bringing their special "Irish" dish, a Filipino had a taste of Irish family nurturing. I liked the corned beef a lot and their green dessert, basically fruit (and mallows) and cream. And to top it all, I love that as a family, they showed me that they have special filial love for the church. All of them have a special story about this or that priest or parish. One particular aspect that caught my attention was that their boys all have been involved as altar servers. I was excited to hear if one had become a priest. Unfortunately, none of them, although some of the older men during their youth had joined St. Benedict High School Seminary. The meal was nourishing it filled my heart and stomach. I left that gathering impressed by their family culture.-30-

Cenar en el restaurante. Al fresco. Llévelo a casa. Era costumbre que mi familia se reuniera alrededor de la mesa para comer. Todos los días nos sentábamos a la mesa para desayunar, almorzar y cenar. Cuando no terminábamos, incluso si el horario de comidas tenía que ser interrumpido, esperábamos a aquellos que pudieran llegar a la comida. No es lo mismo cuando comemos nuestra comida con uno o dos que aún no están. Luego, eso se hizo más frecuente debido a las necesidades y horarios cambiantes de algunos de los miembros. Las comidas que se comían juntos se volvieron poco frecuentes, gracias a las reuniones especiales, eran razones de peso para que todos los miembros se reunieran alrededor de la mesa. Las comidas son un gran recolector. Estaba en una reunión familiar en una fiesta de San Patricio hace años. La familia, por supuesto, es irlandesa. Trajeron sus tradiciones irlandesas aquí en los Estados Unidos y sus jóvenes familiares lo hicieron. Ese día, la familia estaba reunida. Todos. Desde la matriarca viva hasta la bisnieta recién nacida, todos se presentaron a la comida. Trayendo su plato especial "irlandés", un filipino probó la crianza de la familia irlandesa. Me gustó mucho la carne en conserva y su postre verde, básicamente fruta (y malvas) y crema. Y para colmo, me encanta que, como familia, me demostraron que tienen un amor filial especial por la iglesia. Todos ellos tienen una anécdota especial sobre tal o cual sacerdote o parroquia. Un aspecto particular que me llamó la atención fue que todos sus muchachos han participado como monaguillos. Estaba emocionado de saber si uno se había convertido en sacerdote. Desafortunadamente, ninguno de ellos, aunque algunos de los hombres mayores durante su juventud se habían unido al Seminario de la Escuela Secundaria St. Benedict. La comida fue nutritiva, llenó mi corazón y mi estómago. Salí de esa reunión impresionado por la cultura familiar.-30-

MASS INTENTIONS:

MARCH-APRIL

- Enrique Manzo + **29**
- Alexander Rodas bday Enrique Manzo + St. James Parish **30**
- Enrique Manzo + **31**
- Enrique Manzo + **1**
- 2**
- 3**
- 4**



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

Please call our emergency number 971.800.2786 only for anointing or last rites.

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"



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!

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

April 20, after the Spanish Mass



KERMÉS

PARISH MISSION Journeying through Lent as Pilgrims of Hope with the FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL April 7-10. Morning sessions at The Madeleine 8:30am Mass and Talk. Evening sessions at St. Rose of Lima 6:00pm Talk and Reception. Choose the session time that works best for you... or experience both! Session Topics: Monday, April 7: Jesus, the Presence of Hope; Tuesday, April 8: Hope and Healing; Wednesday, April 9: Reconciliation—Sacrament of Hope; Thursday, April 10: Holy Mass—Transformation of Hope.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Includes images of religious scenes and a collection basket.

MARION VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

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



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 plastic easter egg.



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
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de Santiago Apostol

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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 Carol Freeman Marilyn Kendall Alma Gomez Froi Otter Eneilson Rodas Marilyn and Jeff Wilson Jorge Lopez	Finance Council Monica Bergmann Kent Burtner Roberto Lua Norma Amezola Marilyn Kendall
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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, worshipping, 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.

CALENDAR

April 4, 6:00PM, Stations of the Cross
April 4, 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*
Chrism 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*, 6:45PM (in the main church, *en la Iglesia principal*)

Collection Update for March 22-23, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3 985.62
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 314.38

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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