



# THE SCALLOP

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Please call our emergency number 971.800.2786 only for anointing or last rites. Our office phone number receives calls regarding sacraments and general office inquiries.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

APRIL

Wayne Otter's health

Francisco Campos Cruz +  
St. James Parish

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**Fr. Cit's Column** Spring. Time for seed growing. I was asked lately if we will grow seeds. I was mentally aware it is spring but not quite understanding that it is actually spring. The cold breeze lingers. The soil must still be asleep and not ready for seeds.

It is always plant season in the Philippines. Though we follow a season of planting, the soil is always ready for any seed. But for the sake of the soil nutrients and fruit bearing season, planting follows a crop cycle. For example, to be assured of good harvest for sweet potatoes, we will plant in May and harvest in October. To have a new batch of sweet potatoes, planting can be done in September and harvest in February. Sweet potatoes need the rain as well as enough sun. During these months, sweet potatoes grow and harvest well.

This crop season in the northern hemisphere is always a surprise for me. I need to study it deliberately because missing the right crop days means poor harvest. And that is what we had last year. We exhausted the soil's nutrients for nothing.

Nevertheless, springtime is always fun. It is a time to start anew. There is new life. There is new hope. New beginnings, new hopes, new expectations.

Do you know that Easter is timed in spring when the first full moon rises? Why is that? Notice that Easter is a movable feast as opposed to the December 25th nativity. When the first Council of Nicaea established that calculation of the date of Easter, in it is the consideration of the richness of the celebration. The full moon. The Vernal equinox. The significance of this season. Note that resurrection is the springtime of a new and everlasting life. After the dead winter, life springs at the onset of the warmer days. Beautiful flowers bloom. The fruiting season commences.

Easter is exactly that. To reflect on the beauty of springtime is also a reading of the message of Easter. As we are preparing for the Easter celebration, may we have the preparedness to welcome this feast.-30-

11 Primavera. Tiempo para el cultivo de semillas. Recientemente me preguntaron si cultivaremos semillas. Estaba mentalmente consciente de que era primavera, pero no entendía muy bien que en realidad era primavera. La brisa fría persiste. El suelo aún debe estar dormido y no listo para las semillas.

Siempre es temporada de plantas en Filipinas. Aunque seguimos una temporada de siembra, el suelo siempre está listo para cualquier semilla. Pero por el bien de los nutrientes del suelo y la temporada de frutos, la siembra sigue un ciclo de cultivo. Por ejemplo, para estar seguros de una buena cosecha para las batatas, plantaremos en mayo y cosecharemos en octubre. Para tener un nuevo lote de batatas, la siembra se puede hacer en septiembre y la cosecha en febrero. Las batatas necesitan la lluvia, así como suficiente sol. Durante estos meses, las batatas crecen y cosechan bien.

Esta temporada de cultivo en el hemisferio norte siempre es una sorpresa para mí. Necesito estudiarlo deliberadamente porque perder los días correctos de cosecha significa una mala cosecha. Y eso es lo que tuvimos el año pasado. Agotamos los nutrientes del suelo para nada.

Sin embargo, la primavera siempre es divertida. Es el momento de empezar de nuevo. Hay una nueva vida. Hay una nueva esperanza. Nuevos comienzos, nuevas esperanzas, nuevas expectativas.

¿Sabías que la Pascua está programada en primavera cuando sale la primera luna llena? ¿Por qué? Nótese que la Pascua es una fiesta móvil a diferencia de la natividad del 25 de diciembre. Cuando el primer Concilio de Nicea estableció ese cálculo de la fecha de la Pascua, en él está la consideración de la riqueza de la celebración. La luna llena. El equinoccio de primavera. La importancia de esta temporada. Tenga en cuenta que la resurrección es la primavera de una vida nueva y eterna. Después del invierno muerto, la vida brota al comienzo de los días más cálidos. Florecen hermosas flores. Comienza la temporada de fructificación.

La Pascua es exactamente eso. Para reflexionar sobre la belleza de la primavera es también una lectura del mensaje de Pascua. Mientras nos preparamos para la celebración de la Pascua, que tengamos la preparación para dar la bienvenida a esta fiesta.-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](mailto:stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com)

**ADULT ED PROGRAM (SUNDAY) AFTER 9:00 LITURGY WITH KENT BURTNER**  
"The Historical Development of the Liturgical Calendar."

**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 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](mailto:stjamesmolalla957@gmail.com).



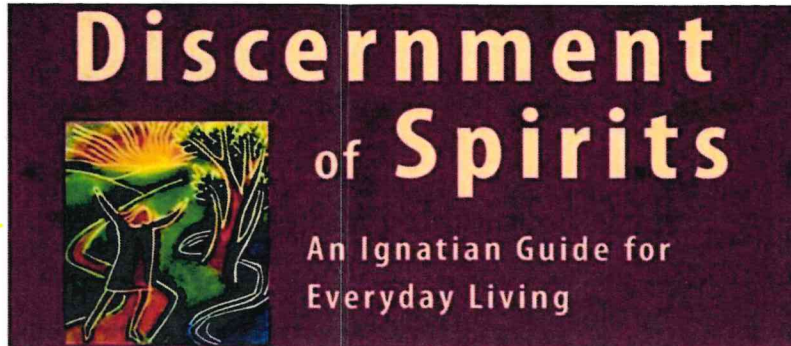
**Eliana Villegas Arellano**

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

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.

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April 20,  
after the  
Spanish  
Mass



### LENTEN RETREAT SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025

WHERE: ST PATRICK PARISH HALL GYM

WHEN: 9:00 AM TO 3:30 PM (DOORS OPEN 8:15 AM)

COST: FREE - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PRESENTER: FR MARK YAVARONE

Cofounder of Ignatian Discernment Institute along with Fr Tim Gallagher  
Author of the book Discernment of Spirits (available for purchase at retreat)

REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED

SUBMIT NAME,  
PHONE NUMBER  
AND EMAIL

TO  
[DAVEBKOF@CANBY.COM](mailto:davebkofc@canby.com)

#### SCHEDULE

8:15 to 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and registration

9:00 a.m.

Practical look at discernment  
Living the discernment life

10:00 a.m.

How to recognize the action of  
God and the enemy in daily life

11:00 a.m.

Mass  
followed by silent prayer  
with Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 p.m.

Lunch provided or BYO

1:00 p.m.

The gift of spiritual consolation  
and how to grow through it

2:00 p.m.

The discouragement of spiritual  
desolation

Q&A

3:30 p.m.

Dismissal

Registration required

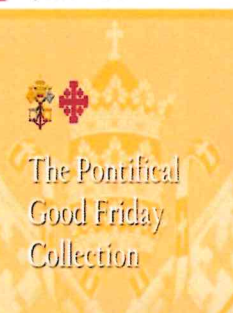
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Duane Kloser 503.913.2895

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April 9, 2025 Join the OSU Newman Center for a lecture featuring Dr. Lawrence Principe, renowned historian of science and chemistry at Johns Hopkins University. In this compelling talk, Dr. Principe will debunk the popular myth that science emerged in opposition to religion, revealing instead how faith helped drive scientific breakthroughs during the Scientific Revolution.



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 eggs.

#### 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  
 Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate  
 Miguel Serrano Pastoral Assist Formation  
 Terri Larios Assistant to the Formation  
 Melissa Majerus Book Keeper  
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Office is open  
 Monday to Thursday, 10:00AM to 2:00PM  
 and Friday at 10:00AM to 12:00PM

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<b>Finance Council</b>
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 Cristiana 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

April 11, 6:00PM, Stations of the Cross  
 April 11, 6:45pm, Soup Supper

# Holy Week

Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos April 12-13/Abril 12-13  
 Sunday Masses as scheduled/Horario así como el Domingo  
 Chrism Mass/Misa de la Cisma 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)  
 Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual April 19/Abril 19, 8:30PM

## Collection Update for March 29-30, 2025

General Collection	\$ 4 984.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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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