

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

My Dad's final resting place was not fixed until recently. It is common in the Philippines that we "borrow" a place for our dead. For a cheap price, we rent an "apartment" similar to the boxes in a columbarium. But the "apartment" for the dead is much bigger, where the remains are interred.

We have moved Dad's remains several times. He has to be exhumed after five years (most contracts are 5 years long). And the bones we collect and transferred to a smaller "apartment". And then to save money, we rented an "apartment" where we interred my Dad, my Dad's Dad and Mom together.

Borrowed. I guess, that projects an image of temporariness, where in essence the coming return of the Lord Jesus will empty all the tombs where our loved ones sleep for the time being. Did not Jesus promise he will come again and wake up all those who are asleep in their graves?

Jesus rose from the dead. He slept for three days in the tomb he did not own. It was lent to him by Josphe of Arimathea, a secret disciple. To me, the borrowed tomb prefigures the Resurrection. Jesus will not stay there forever. Therefore he does not need a

19 "forever" tomb.

20 In the Kidron Valley, the tombs of those waiting for the coming of the Messiah are a prominent sight. People of both the Old and New Testaments hold a firm belief that the Messiah will appear in this place of the tombs in the Kidron Valley to wake up those asleep in their tombs.

21 Amazed, I surveyed with my eyes the tombs that fill the vast land of the valley. If it is true, I thought, these lots in the valley are of prime value. Maybe even more costly than a
22 branded leather bag. Why not? If to be buried in that place puts one close to resurrec-
23 tion, then I would have saved all my money to be buried there. >

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¡Aleluya! ¡El Señor ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! ¡Felices Pascuas!

El lugar de descanso final de mi papá no fue arreglado hasta hace poco. Es común en Filipinas que "tomemos prestado" un lugar para nuestros muertos. Por un precio barato, alquilamos un "apartamento" similar a las cajas en un columbario. Pero el "apartamento" para los muertos es mucho más grande, donde los restos están enterrados.

Hemos trasladado los restos de papá varias veces. Tiene que ser exhumado después de cinco años (la mayoría de los contratos duran cinco años). Y los huesos que recogemos y transferimos a un "apartamento" más pequeño. Y luego, para ahorrar dinero, alquilamos un "apartamento" donde enterramos a mi papá, al papá y a la mamá de mi papá juntos. Prestado. Supongo que eso proyecta una imagen de temporalidad, donde en esencia el regreso venidero del Señor Jesús vaciará todas las tumbas donde nuestros seres queridos duermen por el momento. ¿No prometió Jesús que vendrá de nuevo y despertará a todos los que duermen en sus tumbas?

Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos. Durmió tres días en la tumba que no poseía. Le fue prestado por Josphe de Arimatea, un discípulo secreto. Para mí, la tumba prestada prefigura la Resurrección. Jesús no se quedará allí para siempre. Por lo tanto, no necesita una tumba "para siempre".

En el Valle de Cedrón, las tumbas de aquellos que esperan la venida del Mesías son una vista prominente. La gente tanto del Antiguo como del Nuevo Testamento tienen una firme creencia de que el Mesías aparecerá en este lugar de las tumbas en el Valle de Cedrón para despertar a los que duermen en sus tumbas.

Asombrado, observé con mis ojos las tumbas que llenan la vasta tierra del valle. Si es cierto, pensé, estos lotes en el valle son de primer valor. Tal vez incluso más costoso que un bolso de cuero de marca. ¿Por qué no? Si enterrado en ese lugar pone a uno más cercano a la resurrección, entonces yo habría ahorrado todo mi dinero para ser enterado allí. >

MASS INTENTIONS:

APRIL

Francisco Campos Cruz +
Pat Smith +
St. James Parish



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 availa-
ble 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 Historical Development of the Liturgical Calendar."

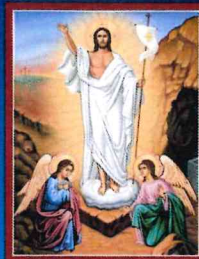
ADULT ED PROGRAM WITH DIANA GREENE EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30PM
 "Deep Calls to Deep"

HOW MANY DAYS IS EASTER?

The liturgical calendar presents events in the life of Christ so Christians may celebrate them & live joyfully in imitation of Jesus. Since Jesus rose the Sunday after Passover, the feast of Easter (1 Co. 5:7- Pascha) always occurs the first Sunday after the first full Paschal moon after the first day of Spring. As a season, Easter begins at Easter Vigil and extends for seven weeks until Pentecost.

The *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* lists the current rule:

#22. The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'.



LENGTH	March – May or April - June	LITURGICAL FOCUS
1 Day	Easter Sunday	The Solemnity of Easter begins at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. Easter Sunday celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, which inaugurates the new creation (eternal life) in God's kingdom. "Therefore the pre-eminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year" (#18).
8 Days (Octave)	Easter Sunday to the Second Sunday of Easter	The Church celebrates the first week as an octave (Lv. 23:39; Nm. 23:39). Eight symbolizes a new creation & eternal sabbath (beyond seven days of the old creation). "The first eight days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord" (#24). Eastern churches call it Bright Week. The Second Sunday is also called Divine Mercy Sunday & St. Thomas Sunday (Octave day - Jn. 20:26).
40 Days	Easter Sunday to Ascension Thursday	Since the risen Jesus entered heaven as eternal King & High Priest 40 days after Easter Sunday to prepare a place for his followers, the Church marks the event as the final part of his paschal mystery. "On the fortieth day after Easter the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated, except where, not being observed as a Holyday of Obligation, it has been assigned to the Seventh Sunday of Easter" (#25). Afterward: "The weekdays from the Ascension up to and including the Saturday before Pentecost prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete" (#26).
50 Days	Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday	"The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter and are called, after Easter Sunday itself, the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter. This sacred period of fifty days concludes with Pentecost Sunday" (#23). Pentecost Sunday marks the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church, empowering her as the Body & Bride of Christ to extend her Spouse's visible ministry & kingdom.

Joe Aboumoussa † [Facebook.com/saintjosephstudios](https://www.facebook.com/saintjosephstudios)

Rummage Sale by the Knights of Columbus

Donations will be accepted on May 12-14 in the parish hall from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

We cannot accept mattresses, box springs, large appliances, baby carriers. Donations must be in good working condition.

For questions or pick up, please contact John Pavik at 5038299471 or Mike Cline at 5038299542.

Sale is on May 16 and 17.

Sacred Heart Catholic School, Gervais is hiring for the SY 2025-26! We are looking to hire an Administrative Assistant and a 3rd/4th grade teacher who is passionate about Catholic Education where children grow as disciples of Christ through knowledge, virtue and the spiritual life. Join the Sacred Heart team today. Application and inquiries may be sent to Principal Mariana Hill at principal@shstl.org

MARRIAGE BANNS/AMONESTACIONES MATRIMONIALES



Israel Cortés Cortés son of Everardo Cortés Sandoval and Silvia Rubi Cortés Cortés of Meadowlane Pl Molalla Oregon
Eliana Villegas Arellano daughter of Ignacio Villegas Sandoval and Maria de Jesus Arellano Sandoval of Florencia Zacatecas, Mexico
 Born on 2 April 1995 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.

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.

GoFish Conference 2025
 "The Source of Living Water"

April 25th-27th, 2025
 @Twin Rocks Friends Camp in Rockaway, OR
 Registration Fee - \$130
 Registration • more information @ OSUNewman.org/gofish25

Cost includes:
 3 days • 2 nights at the coast | Lodging and meals | Adventure activities | Conference t-shirt & booklet | Top-quality keynote | Mass • Adoration

PNM Catholic College Student Conference
 We invite you to experience the light and warmth of Christ through community, teaching, and fun. You will leave being inspired by Christ and strengthened by a Catholic community of your peers.

Registration closing date: April 11th, 2025

Presented by **SAINT JOHN SOCIETY**
 Sponsored by **ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND OREGON**

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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 Miguel Serrano Pastoral Assist Formation
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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

April 20, Kermes, after the Spanish Mass
 May 4, First Communion

Easter egg hunts rules:

There will be a designated roped off area for the children, ages infants to seven years old, these eggs will have candy in them. For children, ages 8 to teenagers, the eggs will be empty but the children can bring them to the designed table to turn them in and receive candy.

Reglas de la búsqueda de huevos de Pascua:

Habrà un área acordonada designada para los niños, desde bebés hasta siete años, estos huevos tendrán dulces.

Para los niños, desde los 8 años hasta los adolescentes, los huevos estarán vacíos, pero los niños pueden llevarlos a la mesa diseñada para entregarlos y recibir dulces.

Chesterton Men's Night

Men 18+ are invited to join us for what's sure to be an unforgettable night with Christopher Check, President of Catholic Answers! He will be reciting Chesterton's epic poem *Lepanto*, the battle that saved the Christian West.

The evening will consist of a selection of fine drinks, heavy Hors d'oeuvres, raffles, and an area outdoors to enjoy a cigar or pipe.

Sunday, April 27
4:30-7:30 PM

22015 Airport Rd NE
Aurora, OR 97002

Christopher Check
President of Catholic Answers

All proceeds benefit the school. Invite a friend and register today!

CHESTERTON ACADEMY
 OF THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Collection Update for April 12-13, 2025

General Collection	\$ 4 104.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 196.00

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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