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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, 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 servir a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

Congratulations to our graduates of Class 2025!

C A L E N D A R

July 4, Chicken BBQ
 July 14-18 Vacation Bible School



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.

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.

Collection Update for June 14-15, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3 906.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 394.00

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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Please take advantage of this resource. It is free for parishioners. A St. Augustine online parish resource. Formed is available for all parishioners of St. James Catholic Church,



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Fr. Cit's Column

How to prepare for Mass (and for receiving the Eucharist). Back when I was younger, I learned from my parents that the

Mass is a "serious business". We will meet God at Church. Therefore, we must behave well. No playing. No horsing around. No daydreaming or inattention. We will be grounded if ever we misbehave and will not be allowed to come to Church until the sanction is lifted. I think, attentiveness (also active participation) at Mass helped me to make it my love life. And this is not to talk about the mind of wanting to be a priest yet, but only the heart beating love for the Sacred Liturgy. I discovered more about what attitude to develop for the love of the Mass as I actively engage in the life of the Church. Thanks to the youth encounters, parish retreats, and summer camps I was part of. They helped me train myself to come to Mass ready.

Here are three fundamental things to prepare (or do):
 Look forward to the coming Sunday. We had no literature to refer from. Only church ministers had the privilege to know the liturgy of the coming Sunday. But actively engaging Sunday after Sunday, I got to know the seasons. When I joined the choir, rehearsing for the coming Sunday allowed me to know better the seasons of the Sundays and the days of Holy Obligation. By looking forward to the coming Sunday, I was preparing my heart and spirit what to expect. That worked for me. You are fortunate to have access to the literatures about the Mass and the liturgy of the Sundays. Use them to your advantage, in that where you know what Sunday the celebration is, one can wear appropriate liturgical color, or you can know what theme to expect, to name a few expectations. (To be continued...)>

Cómo prepararse para la Misa (y para recibir la Eucaristía). Cuando era más joven, aprendí de mis padres que la Misa es un negocio serio. Nos encontraremos con Dios en la Iglesia. Por lo tanto, debemos comportarnos bien. Sin jugar, sin caballos alrededor. Sin soñar despierto o falta de atención. Seremos arraigados si alguna vez nos portamos mal y no se nos permitirá venir a la Iglesia hasta que la sanción sea levantada. Creo que la atención (también la participación activa) en la Misa me ayudó a convertirla en mi amor por la vida. Y esto no quiere decir que la mente quiera ser sacerdote, sino sólo el amor palpitante por la Sagrada Liturgia. Descubrí más sobre qué actitud desarrollar por amor a la Misa a medida que me involucro activamente en la vida de la Iglesia. Gracias a los encuentros con jóvenes, los retiros parroquiales y los campamentos de verano de los que participé. Me ayudaron a entrenarme para venir a Misa listo. Aquí hay tres cosas fundamentales para preparar (o hacer):

Esperamos con ansias el próximo domingo. No teníamos literatura a la que referirnos. Sólo los ministros de la iglesia tenían el privilegio de conocer la liturgia del próximo Domingo. Pero participando activamente Domingo tras Domingo, llegué a conocer las estaciones de los Domingos y los días de Santa Obligación. Al esperar con ansias el próximo Domingo, estaba preparando mi corazón y mi espíritu para saber qué esperar. Eso funcionó para mí. Ustedes tienen la suerte de tener acceso a la literatura sobre la Misa y la liturgia de los Domingos. Úsalos a tu favor, en el sentido de que cuando sabes qué Domingo es la celebración, uno puede usar el color litúrgico apropiado, o puede saber qué tema esperar, por nombrar algunas expectativas. (Continuará...)>

MASS INTENTIONS:

	JUNE
Nati Ponce Garcia +	21
Pedro Hernandez Rodriguez + Jesus Gonzalez + Carla Gee Unidos en Cristo St. James Parish	22
Cresencia Garcia +	23
Julian Rodriguez +	24
Benita Rodriguez Garcia +	25
Julian Ponce Garcia +	26
Rosa Arias Gonzalez +	27



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

St. Paul Parish, Silverton is seeking a full-time Parish Secretary to manage daily administrative tasks. Bilingual English/Spanish preferred. Candidates should have strong organizational and communication skills, administrative experience and a commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church.

To apply:

Submit your resume in person or email: office@stpaulsilverton.com
For more information, please visit stpaulsilverton.com



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

is on the 14th to 18th of July. We need volunteers and donations. Students can start enrolling. For questions, contact the office 503-829-2080 or Terri Larios. Sign up sheets in the narthex.

Enroll your catechetical aged children and youth in our sacraments preparation and religious education. Enrolment is open. Look for Terri Larios, Miguel Serrano or contact/visit the office. Forms are available on our website.

THE EUCHARIST IS THE GREATEST GIFT

Socrates and Plato and Aristotle and Buddha and Confucius and Lao Tzu all gave us their minds; Christ gave us his body. They all tried to save the world from ignorance by their philosophies; Christ saved the world from sin and death and hell by his body and blood—both on the cross and in the Eucharist.

Christ said, "Come unto me." Buddha said, "Look not to me, look to my dharma, my teaching." The others said, "I teach the truth," but Christ said, "I AM the truth." When we receive the Eucharist, we eat the Truth. Christ is the meaning of life. When we receive him, we receive the meaning of life into our bodies, not just into our minds....

Non-Catholics, though they may have faith, hope, and charity and saving grace in their souls, and even though they may be living wonderfully saintly lives, are missing out on the most perfect, total, intimate union that is possible in this life with their Lord and Savior, their Creator and Redeemer. This is a union that is in fact, if not in feeling, even more complete and perfect than mystical experience.

- Dr. Peter Kreeft

"Eucharist", 5.1 of The Catechetical Review [January 2019]

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.

Annual Chicken BARBECUE
Chicken Dinner open 9am-2pm
Half Chicken Drive Thru open 9am-3pm
Friday, July 4, 2025

1/2 chicken to go = \$9ea
 Chicken Dinner = \$15 includes baked potato, coleslaw, roll, dessert
 cash/credit/checks
 Call 503-260-6470 with any questions.

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44th ANNIVERSARY
MEDJUGORJE
PEACE MASS
 June 29, 2025

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

10955 SE 25th Ave
 Milwaukie, OR 97222

- 2:30 - Rosary
- 3:00 - Holy Mass
- 4:00 - Divine Mercy
- 4:15 - Adoration
- 4:15 - Potluck