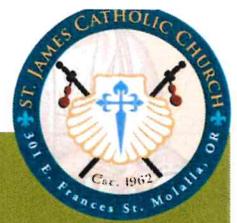


JULY 6, 2025



ST. JAMES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE  
SANTIAGO APOSTOL

# 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:

JULY

- Juan Garcia de la Cruz+ **5**
- Lee Smith+ **6**
- Norberto Villaseñor+  
Lourdes Estevez +  
Margarito Arellano +  
Guadalupe Reyes +  
Elena Mendoza +  
St. James Parish
- Isabel Mara Guitron + **7**
- Delia Robles + **8**
- Manuela Gonzales +
- Daniel Rodriguez Ramos + **9**
- Simon Medina + **10**
- Miguel Ramires Camacho + **11**



## 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

How to prepare for Mass (and for receiving the Eucharist). (...continued from previous) Come to Church early. A time to sit down in the pew before Mass is not only necessary but primordial. It may sound requiring a lot, but actually more beneficial for the parishioner who is intent to participate in the Mass, the one who is deliberate in God encounter at the liturgy.

Praying before the Mass starts animates the faith. We have plenty of concerns every day. They are at the top of our list. They consume all our energy and time sending to the back burner other important things in our life. One of them is God. Prayer situates us in the right time and occasion. Prayer puts God first.

Avoid small talks and chatters. Chatters disturb those who are in prayer. Help those in prayer by joining the prayer.

Fast before Mass. If you are able to fast an hour before Mass, do so. Fasting, like prayer, disposes us for the God encounter at Mass. You know hunger for God? When we have full mind, heart and stomach, we won't hunger for the saintly food.

Hunger for true food and thirst for true drink. Fasting before Mass, though already a forgotten practice, has to be observed again. It is the discipline that empowers us to know God is our true sustenance. By fasting, primarily, we learn to be empty so that we can let in the more important, the more beneficial, the more good, who is God.

I know in other traditions (Christian churches other than the Catholic church), food (or coffee) is allowed in church. We do not. And we learn that from catechism that the church (and in the liturgy) no food is allowed because of the sacred (to be continued). .>

Cómo prepararse para la Misa (y para recibir la Eucaristía). (...continuación de la anterior) Ven a la Iglesia temprano. Un tiempo para sentarse en el banco antes de la Misa no solo es necesario, sino primordial. Puede sonar requiriendo mucho, pero en realidad es más beneficioso para el feligrés que tiene la intención de participar en la Misa, el que es deliberado en el encuentro con Dios en la liturgia.

Rezar antes de que comience la misa anima la fe. Tenemos muchas preocupaciones todos los días. Están en la parte superior de nuestra lista. Consumen toda nuestra energía y tiempo enviando a un segundo plano otras cosas importantes en nuestra vida. Uno de ellos es Dios. La oración nos sitúa en el momento y la ocasión adecuados. La oración pone a Dios en primer lugar.

Evite las charlas triviales. Las charlas perturban a los que están en oración. Ayuda a los que están en oración uniéndote a la oración.

Ayuna antes de la Misa. Si puedes ayunar una hora antes de la Misa, hazlo. El ayuno, al igual que la oración, nos dispone para el encuentro con Dios en la Misa. ¿Conoces el hambre de Dios? Cuando tengamos la mente, el corazón y el estómago llenos, no tendremos hambre de la comida sagrada.

Hambre de comida verdadera y sed de bebida verdadera. El ayuno antes de la Misa, aunque ya es una práctica olvidada, debe ser observado de nuevo. Es la disciplina que nos capacita para saber que Dios es nuestro verdadero sustento. Al ayunar, principalmente, aprendemos a estar vacíos para que podamos dejar entrar a lo más importante, lo más beneficioso, lo más bueno, que es Dios.

Sé que en otras tradiciones (iglesias cristianas además de la iglesia católica), la comida (o el café) está permitido en la iglesia. Nosotros no. Y aprendemos que del catecismo que en la iglesia (y en la liturgia) no se permite la comida a causa de lo sagrado (continuará)..>



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)

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.

## CHRIST IS THE CORNERSTONE BUT HE CALLS HIS MINISTERS "ROCKS"

"The Lord Jesus endowed his community with a structure that will remain until the Kingdom is fully achieved. Before all else there is the choice of the Twelve with Peter as their head. Representing the twelve tribes of Israel, they are the foundation stones of the new Jerusalem. The Twelve and the other disciples share in Christ's mission and his power, but also in his lot. By all his actions, Christ prepares and builds his Church."

- Catechism of the Catholic Church 765

### OLD TESTAMENT

ISAIAH 51:1-2

Abraham & Sarah Are the Rock

"Look to the **rock** from which you were hewn, to the **quarry** from which you were taken; Look to **Abraham**, your father, and to **Sarah**, who gave you birth."

JOSHUA 4:7-8

The Twelve Tribes of Israel Are Rocks

"Thus these **stones** are to serve as a perpetual memorial to the Israelites. The twelve Israelites did as Joshua had commanded: they took up **twelve stones** from the Jordan riverbed as the Lord had said to Joshua, one for each of the **tribes of the Israelites**."

NUMBERS 20:8

God Is the Rock

"Take the staff and assemble the community, you and Aaron your brother, and in their presence command the rock to yield its waters. Thereby you will bring forth water from the **rock** for them." [Cf. 1 Cor. 10:4: "the rock was the Christ"].

ZECHARIAH 10:4

Judah Produces the Messianic Rock

"From Judah will come the **cornerstone**, from him the **tent peg**."

ISAIAH 22:22-23

David's Chief Steward Is a Foundation

"I will place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; what he opens, no one will shut, what he shuts, no one will open. I will fix him as a **peg in a firm place**; a seat of honor for his ancestral house."

### NEW TESTAMENT

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11

Christ Is the Foundation

"For no one can lay a **foundation** other than the one that is there, namely, **Jesus Christ**."

1 TIMOTHY 3:15

The Church, the New Israel, Is the Foundation

"...the household of God, which is the **church** of the living God, the **pillar and foundation** of truth."

REVELATION 21:14

The Apostles Are Foundations of the New Jerusalem

"The wall of the city had **twelve courses of stones as its foundation**, on which were inscribed the **twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb**."

EPHESIANS 2:20-21

The Apostles & Prophets Make Up the Foundation

"...the household of God, built upon the **foundation of the apostles and prophets**, with **Christ Jesus himself as the capstone**."

1 PETER 2:4-5

All Christians Are Living Stones in God's Temple

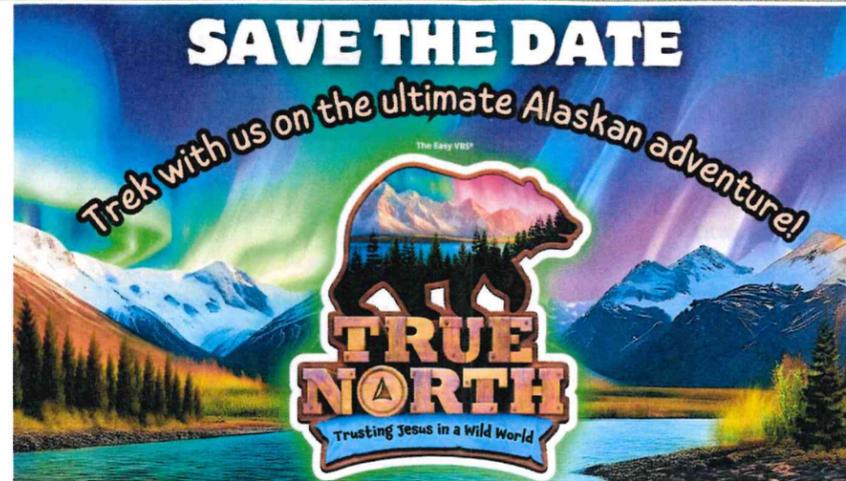
"Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like **living stones**, let **yourselves** be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

MATTHEW 16:18

Peter & His Successors Are the Rock

"And so I say to you, you are **Peter [Rock]**, and upon this **rock** I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

Joe Aboumoussa  
Facebook.com/saintjosephstudios



### 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.



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS  
Working in Witness for Christ™

## PORTLAND CHAPTER

### PANEL DISCUSSION ON PATIENCE



JILLIAN KURVERS  
Wholeness Strategist, and Catholic life and dating coach



MSGNR. JOHN CIHAK  
Pastor of Christ the King Parish



BRIAN J. MARTINEK  
Executive Director, Northwest Regional Re-Entry Centers

**WHAT:** Put on your "elevated business casual" and join us for a classy reception with drinks and appetizers, a spiritual reflection, our 3 panelists sharing how patience plays a role in their own lives, and in-depth table discussions! We'll also use this evening to help us enter more deeply into Holy Week.

**WHO:** Young adults in their 20's and 30's

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 8 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Christ the King Church, Portland

**COST:** \$15 online, \$20 day-of, FREE for members



Register at [YCPportland.org](http://YCPportland.org) or at this link



Young Catholic Professionals' mission is to challenge, train and inspire young adults in various professions to **work in witness for Christ**, following the example of our patron Saint Joseph the Worker. We welcome all young adults from Portland and the surrounding areas, offering community, spiritual, and professional support.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 10:00am and the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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 Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate  
 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

<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 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**

July 14-18 Vacation Bible School  
 July 25, 9:00am Feast day Mass  
 of St. James the Greater

Ice cream Social after Mass, there will also be ice cream socials after the weekend Masses



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**Collection Update for June 28-29, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 2 892.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 1 408.00</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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