

# THE SCALLOP

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## MASS INTENTIONS:

JULY

- Esperanza Ramirez Contreras+ **12**
- Angel Lopez Aguilar bday **13**  
Aniceto Esparza +  
Mercedes Guzman Garcia+  
Pedro Navarro Ibarra +  
Juan Navarro Ibarra +  
Faviola Preciado +  
Alberta Hernandez Vasques +  
Maria Guadalupe Garcia +  
Jesus Garcia Infante +  
Rosendo Gomez +  
Bernardina Suazo +  
St. James Parish
- Angela y Bonifacio Camacho **14**  
Gonzalez +  
Pedro Navarro Ibarra +  
Juan Navarro Ibarra +
- All forgotten souls + **15**  
Pedro Navarro Ibarra +  
Juan Navarro Ibarra +
- Pedro Navarro Ibarra + **16**  
Juan Navarro Ibarra +
- Pedro Navarro Ibarra + **17**  
Juan Navarro Ibarra +
- Pedro Navarro Ibarra + **18**  
Juan Navarro Ibarra +

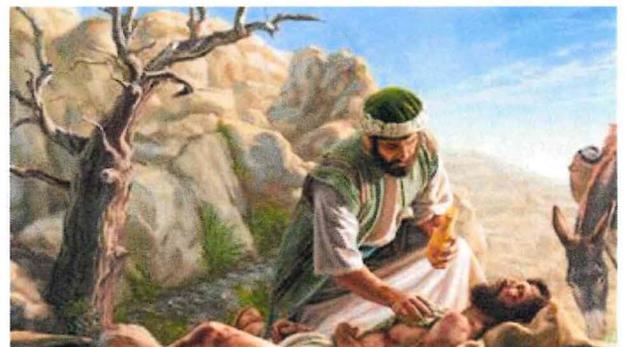
## Fr. Cit's Column

How to prepare for Mass (and for receiving the Eucharist). (... continued from previous) Fast before Mass. The 1983 Code of Canon Law, number 919, states that, "Whoever is to receive the blessed Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from all food and drink, with the sole exception of water and medicine." It is the timing that needs clarification. It is clear that if you are to receive communion, fasting at least an hour before receiving communion has to be observed. I know our Mass times on Sundays (9:00am and 12:30pm) may have impacted your meal schedules. To time your meal strategically with the plan of coming to church early (like 30 minutes) will actually work best in favor of the Eucharistic fast (actually, in favor of your offering to God). But coming to church on an empty stomach is not bad either. This only applies to those who are not exempted from fasting (18-59 yrs. old, healthy and able). Warning: Those who are insulin deficient, please do not try doing a fast. When I come to Mass on an empty stomach, I experience lightheadedness. If you experience worse than that, then fasting may be not advised to you. Maybe silence before Mass is.

Silence. Like prayer, a time of silence is very helpful to dispose our heart and mind and spirit for the Lord. Silence is also prayer, allowing only the environment to soak into you. The Mass is outside our normal. When we are preoccupied with all the normal things in our life, the tendency is we stay in the normal space even when we are already in church. The Mass becomes a distraction to our normal. That is why we cannot concentrate in the church. We are only physically present but our heart and mind are still wandering in the concerns of our home or business or work. Leave the concerns where they should be so that when we arrive in the church, we will be focused on the Mass and there will be no distractions. (This part ends the series.)>

Cómo prepararse para la Misa (y para recibir la Eucaristía). (...continuación de la anterior) Ayuna antes de la Misa. Ayuno antes de la Misa. El Código de Derecho Canónico de 1983, número 919, establece que: "Quien vaya a recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía debe abstenerse durante al menos una hora antes de la Sagrada Comunión de todo alimento y bebida, con la única excepción del agua y las medicinas". Lo que hay que aclarar es el calendario. Está claro que si se va a recibir la comunión, se debe observar el ayuno al menos una hora antes de recibir la comunión. Sé que nuestros horarios de misa los domingos (9:00 a.m. y 12:30 p.m.) pueden haber afectado sus horarios de comidas. Programar su comida estratégicamente con el plan de llegar a la iglesia temprano (como 30 minutos antes) en realidad funcionará mejor a favor del ayuno eucarístico (en realidad, a favor de su ofrenda a Dios). Pero venir a la iglesia con el estómago vacío tampoco es malo. Esto solo se aplica a aquellos que no están exentos de ayunar (18-59 años, sanos y capaces). Advertencia: Aquellos que tienen deficiencia de insulina, por favor no intenten hacer un ayuno. Cuando vengo a Misa con el estómago vacío, experimento mareos. Si experimenta algo peor que eso, es posible que no se le recomiende ayunar. Tal vez el silencio antes de la misa lo sea.

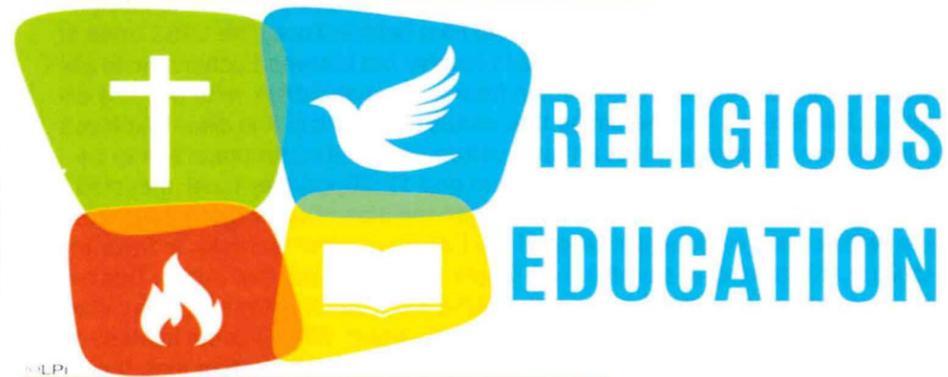
Silencio. Al igual que la oración, un tiempo de silencio es muy útil para disponer nuestro corazón, nuestra mente y nuestro espíritu para el Señor. El silencio también es oración, permitiendo que solo el entorno se empape de ti. La misa está fuera de nuestra normalidad. Cuando estamos preocupados por todas las cosas normales de nuestra vida, la tendencia es que nos quedemos en el espacio normal incluso cuando ya estamos en la iglesia. La Misa se convierte en una distracción de nuestra normalidad. Es por eso que no podemos concentrarnos en la iglesia. Solo estamos físicamente presentes, pero nuestro corazón y nuestra mente todavía están vagando en las preocupaciones de nuestro hogar, negocio o trabajo. Dejar las preocupaciones donde deben estar para que cuando lleguemos a la iglesia, estamos concentrados en la Misa y no hayamos distracciones. >



## 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)



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.



For registration:  
<https://chestertonwv.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/HeadmastersClassic2025/tabid/1547096/Default.aspx>

**Chesterton Academy Annual Headmasters Classic**

July 26, 2025 - Evergreen Golf Course, Mount Angel

Grab your golf clubs and team up for the annual Headmasters Classic, benefiting Chesterton Academy of The Willamette Valley. This Catholic high school forms joyful leaders and saints through classical education. Proceeds help keep tuition affordable for families.

To all St. James Annual Chicken Dinner Team:  
 Congratulations and thank you for a successful year.

Thanks to all patrons and donors.

And to the parade team, amazing 3rd place finish! Congratulations!

A todo el equipo de la Cena Anual de Pollo de St. James:

Felicitaciones y gracias por un año exitoso.

Gracias a todos los patrocinadores y donantes.

Y al equipo del desfile, ¡increíble 3er lugar! ¡Felicidades!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is on the 14th to 18th of July. Thank you for your support and help. Thank you families for sending your children for a fun week of learning. Thank you catechists and the whole VBS team. Many blessings!

**Come Join Father Cit & St. James Roman Catholic Church on a 7 Day Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Mexico May 10-16, 2026**



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**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

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<b>Finance Council</b>
Carol Freeman	Monica Bergmann
Marilyn Kendall	Kent Burtner
Alma Gomez	Roberto Lua
Froi Otter	Norma Amezola
Eneilson Rodas	Marilyn Kendall
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



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.*

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**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.

**Collection Update for July 5-6, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 5 371.03
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 0.0</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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