

# THE SCALLOP

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ST. JAMES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE  
SANTIAGO APOSTOL

## Fr. Cit's Column

Pilgrim people. We are on a journey. We make little journeys. The much larger journey is our life. We understand that our life journey ends with death, the passageway towards life eternal. We do not know what's after death. But we understand that it is an interim when we all wait for Jesus' comeback.

The pilgrim people of God is the church. Dr. Peter Kreeft considers the Catholic Church as Noah's Ark. If you are in it, you are bound to the destination of new heavens and new earth, after the flood subsides. If you have not come on board the ark, simply put, you have chosen to be drowned in the deluge.

As people of God, we journey together, like a big family. Our patron is St. James the Greater. Yes, we praise God through St. James the Greater. Patronage in Catholic tradition is a saint model and helper/intercessor. As a faith community, we entrust to St. James our prayers, as also we promise him to follow his example of faith in and witnessing to Jesus Christ.

**20** Who is St. James the Greater? He is one of the twelve Apostles. He is the older brother of John the beloved disciple. He and John are called sons of Thunder (Boanerges), sons of Zebedee.

St. James the Greater is patron of Spain. When Spain reclaimed the Iberian Peninsula from the Moors, it is believed that St. James the Greater helped the Christians. A cathedral in honor of St. James the Greater was built in Compostela where pilgrims visit all year round. The Camino de Santiago is most famous of all walking pilgrimages. St. James is also patron of pilgrims.

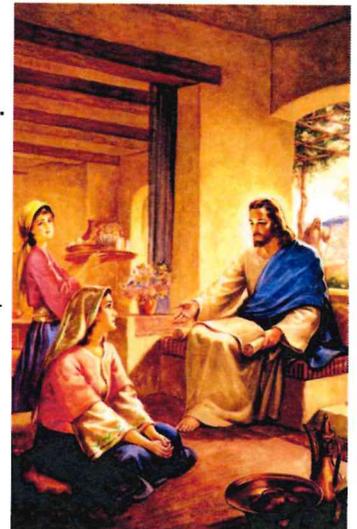
**21** Are we not blessed to have St. James our intercessor and model for our faith and discipleship? May our pilgrimage in this life and in the next be guided and blessed by God through his closeness to Jesus Christ.>

**22** Pueblo peregrino. Estamos en un viaje. Hacemos pequeños viajes. El viaje mucho más grande es nuestra vida. Entendemos que nuestro camino de vida termina con la muerte, el paso hacia la vida eterna. No sabemos lo que hay después de la muerte. Pero entendemos que es un momento intermedio en el que todos esperamos el regreso de Jesús. El pueblo peregrino de Dios es la iglesia. El Dr. Peter Kreeft considera a la Iglesia Católica como el Arca de Noé. Si estás en ella, estás atado al destino de nuevos cielos y nueva tierra, después de que el diluvio se calme. Si no has subido a bordo del arca, en pocas palabras, has elegido ser ahogado en el diluvio.

**23** Como pueblo de Dios, caminamos juntos, como una gran familia. Nuestro patrón es Santiago el Mayor. Sí, alabamos a Dios a través de Santiago el Mayor. El patronazgo en la tradición católica es un santo modelo y un ayudante/intercesor. Como comunidad de fe, confiamos a Santiago nuestras oraciones, así como le prometemos seguir su ejemplo de fe y testimonio de Jesucristo.

**24** ¿Quién es Santiago el Mayor? Es uno de los doce Apóstoles. Es el hermano mayor de Juan, el discípulo amado. Él y Juan son llamados hijos del Trueno (Boanerges), hijos de Zebedeo. Santiago el Mayor es patrón de España. Cuando España reclamó la Península Ibérica a los moros, se cree que Santiago el Mayor ayudó a los cristianos. En Compostela se construyó una catedral en honor a Santiago el Mayor, que los peregrinos visitan durante todo el año. El Camino de Santiago es la más famosa de todas las peregrinaciones a pie. Santiago también es patrón de los peregrinos.

**25** ¿No somos bendecidos de tener a Santiago como nuestro intercesor y modelo para nuestra fe y discipulado? Que nuestra peregrinación en esta vida y en la próxima sea guiada y bendecida por Dios a través de su cercanía a Jesucristo.>



## MASS INTENTIONS:

### JULY

**19** Antonio Garcia Pelayo, wife and family intentions  
Healing of Kevin Longoria Wells  
John Bloebaum +  
Pedro Navarro Ibarra +  
Juan Navarro Ibarra +  
Marina Rodriguez Arias +

**20** St. James Parish  
Antonio Garcia Pelayo, wife and family intentions  
Pedro Navarro Ibarra +  
Juan Navarro Ibarra +  
Carmen Chavez +  
Juan Aguiar Chavez +  
Marina Rodriguez Arias +

**21** Antonio Garcia Pelayo, wife and family intentions  
Pedro Navarro Ibarra +  
Juan Navarro Ibarra +  
Juan Aguiar Cuevas +  
Marina Rodriguez Arias +

**22** Antonio Garcia Pelayo, wife and family intentions  
Wayne Otter healing  
Juan Aguiar Cuevas +  
Marina Rodriguez Arias +

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Juan Aguiar Cuevas +

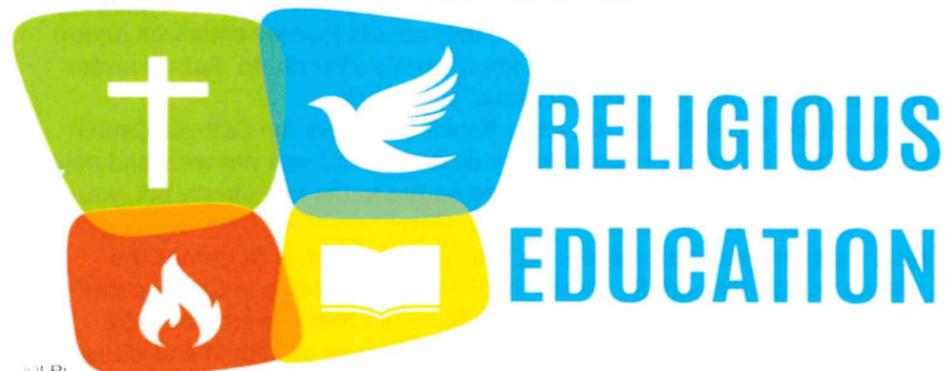
**24** Antonio Garcia Pelayo, wife and family intentions  
Juan Aguiar Cuevas +

**25** Parish of St. James, Molalla  
Aniceto Guiriba, Jr +  
Juan Aguiar Cuevas +

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Llame al número de emergencia 971.800.2786 solo para la unción o los últimos ritos.

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



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.

Our Youth (11) at the Steubenville Northwest Youth Conference held at Davenport Grand Hotel, Spokane Washington. The conference was hosted by Spiritus Ministries. Thanks to the families of the participants and donors and supports. Thanks and congratulations to Adriana and her team (Marisol, James, Roberto and Norma)



The conference went from July 11-13th. Its theme was Consumed, from Dt 4:24.



Happy Feast Day, St. James the Greater! Happy feast day to all parishioners of St. James Parish, Molalla! Happy feast day to all devotees! May St. James intercede for all of us and our intentions.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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!



Knights Offer Scholarships All Parishioners Now Eligible

Knights of Columbus, Council 3509, is offering two \$1,000.00 one year scholarships to high school seniors, college, and trade school students. Applicants must be an immediate family member of a family registered as members of St. James Catholic Parish in Molalla. This is a change from previous years, when the scholarships were awarded only to those immediately affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. This is the ninth year that our Molalla council has awarded these scholarships. Applications are available from the parish office, from Kent Burtner, Scholarship Committee Chair, at wkburtner@aol.com or (503) 475-3429 or from members of the Knights St. James Council. Applications must be submitted by August 31st to be accepted.

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**

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 de Santiago Apostol

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 Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate  
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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**  
 Carol Freeman  
 Marilyn Kendall  
 Alma Gomez  
 Froi Otter  
 Eneilson Rodas  
 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.

**Finance Council**  
 Monica Bergmann  
 Kent Burtner  
 Roberto Lua  
 Norma Amezola  
 Marilyn Kendall

**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**

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  
 August 15 The Assumption of the BVM

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.*

**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 12-13, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 2 471.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 1 829.00</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.

Molalla To access the resources from FORMED: <https://signup.formed.org/> Key-in St. James Catholic Church, Molalla. Enter your name and email. You are signed up. Start browsing and enjoying its contents.

**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**



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,