

ST. JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE
SANTIAGO APOSTOL

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

JULY

- Healing of Kevin Longoria Wells **26**
John Bloebaum +
Juan Aguiar Cuevas +
- St. James Parish **27**
Sheryl and Jason Seib intention
Juan Aguiar Cuevas +
Jorge Gatica Ortega +
- Isabel Dow intentions **28**
Juan Aguiar Cuevas +
- Delores Zielinski intentions **29**
- Terry Larios intentions **30**
- John Palmer intentions **31**
Pam Palmer +
- Melinda Holderness intention **1**

Fr. Cit's Column

Prayer. We talk to God. We say our thanks to him as we also tell him our needs and concerns. When we pray, we propose; God disposes. We want prayers answered. They make us more knowing that he is God; we trust him. When God seems silent, or gives us a no for an answer, we assume as gods ourselves.

Prayer is a lifeline. Let me specifically describe that as a strength. Strength makes us capable to continue to survive and live. Prayer, when we most need it, keeps us afloat. Prayer at all times blesses us.

We must not give up on prayer. Without prayer, faith is in peril. With prayer, faith is enriched and strengthened. And never delay prayer. Prayer delayed is prayer compromised. Nevertheless, pray. When prayers are said, a heart is lit, a spirit is lifted. The National Shrine of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Baclaran, Philippines is a sacred place where varied prayers were offered. Inside or outside the walls of the church, prayer corners are situated. Pilgrims come to light candles and say prayers. It is customary that pilgrims come regularly on a Wednesday, a special day devoted in honor of the miraculous image of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

When I have the chance to swing by, I light a candle and say a prayer to the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Pope Francis prayed to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Undoer of Knots, for tough life situations. Similarly Perpetual Help is the go-to intercessor for prayers needing immediate reply. Pilgrims who visit the shrine fervently speak to God through Mary their urgent needs. I light candles in the shrine for our parish. When I do that, I am assured help is on the way.>

Oración. Hablamos con Dios. Le damos las gracias al igual que también le contamos nuestras necesidades y preocupaciones. Cuando oramos, proponemos; Dios dispone. Queremos oraciones contestadas. Nos hacen saber más que Él es Dios; confiamos en Él. Cuando Dios parece silencioso, o nos da un no para una respuesta, nosotros mismos asumimos como dioses.

La oración es una línea de vida. Permítanme describirlo específicamente como fuerza. La fuerza nos hace capaces de seguir sobreviviendo y viviendo. La oración, cuando más la necesitamos, nos mantiene a flote. La oración en todo momento nos bendice.

No debemos renunciar a la oración. Sin oración, la fe está en peligro. Con la oración, la fe se enriquece y se fortalece. Y nunca demore la oración. La oración retrasada es la oración comprometida. Sin embargo, reza. Cuando se dicen oraciones, se enciende un corazón, se levanta un espíritu.

El Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro en Baclaran, Filipinas, es un lugar sagrado donde se ofrecían diversas oraciones. Dentro o fuera de los muros de la iglesia, se sitúan los rincones de oración. Los peregrinos se acercan para encender velas y rezar oraciones. Es costumbre que los peregrinos acudan regularmente los miércoles, un día especial dedicado a la imagen milagrosa de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro.

Cuando tengo la oportunidad de pasar, enciendo una vela y rezo una oración a la Virgen María, Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro. El Papa Francisco rezó a la Santísima Virgen María, Desatadora de Nudos, por las situaciones difíciles de la vida. Igualmente, la Ayuda Perpetua es el intercesor de las oraciones que necesitan una respuesta inmediata. Los peregrinos que visitan el santuario hablan fervientemente a Dios a través de María sus necesidades urgentes. Enciendo velas en el santuario para nuestra parroquia. Cuando hago eso, estoy seguro de que la ayuda está en camino.>

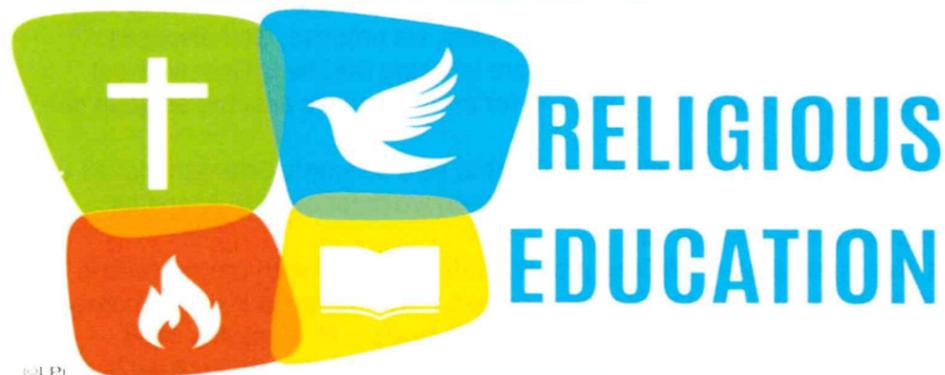


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Llame al número de emergencia 971.800.2786 solo para la unción o los últimos ritos.



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.

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.

71st Annual Pilgrimage
August 15, 2025

The 71st Annual Pilgrimage in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven is Friday, August 15, at 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary Church, outside of Scotts Mills. It will begin with the recitation of the Rosary in procession, followed by Mass. The celebrant will be Father Ralph Recker, OSB, pastor. Holy Rosary Church is the only place in the Portland Archdiocese that has continuously celebrated an annual pilgrimage since Pope Pius XII declared a Marian year in 1954. Refreshments will be available in the church basement following Mass. Holy Rosary Church, Crooked Finger, is located in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. It is 5 miles SE of Scotts Mills, at 21782 Ettlin Loop. The event is outdoors so dress accordingly. For information or directions, please contact Susan Bielenberg at 503-569-8710.



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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.

Advertisement for 'The Lord's Prayer' in Hebrew and English, including the text of the prayer in three columns.

The Lord's Prayer in Hebrew and English. Approximately there are 1,800 translations to languages all over the world. In the Holy Land, on the site believed to be where Jesus taught his disciples to pray, the sanctuary houses these texts.

We are on the web!
stjamesmolalla.org

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Office is open
 Monday to Thursday, 10:00AM to 2:00PM
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Finance Council
 Monica Bergmann
 Kent Burtner
 Roberto Lua
 Norma Amezola
 Marilyn Kendall

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 server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

C A L E N D A R

August 15 The Assumption of the BVM
 Masses

August 14, 5:30pm English
 August 15, 9:00am English
 Agosto 15, 7:00pm Español

For more information and guidance on the spiritual activities during the Jubilee, please subscribe to the phone app.

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PILGRIMS OF HOPE

OFFICIAL PILGRIM SITES IN
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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.



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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



Collection Update for July 19-20, 2025

General Collection	\$ 2 882.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 1 418.00

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.