



ST. JAMES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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SANTIAGO APOSTOL

# THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

AUGUST

- Joe and Jan Goldsby intentions **2**
- St. James Parish **3**
- Leonard and Karey Splonski  
wed anniv (50)
- Annette Majerus +
- Esteban Mateo Lopez cumple
- Josefina Flores +
- Margarito Arellano +
- Manuel Arias +
- Hunter Wylie health int **4**
- Wayne Otter healing **6**



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**Fr. Cit's Column**

Seek what is above. Oh, well that is not a problem. All of us have a need to get to the top. It seems to me that as we learn our world and the goals of life, each one seeks to excel and be the best in their field of expertise. Or maybe not all of us. Still there are those who want a rather simple life beyond the scrutiny of the successful and the elite.

I questioned. A bridge could have been built to connect this remote village to the rest of the town, especially to the center of its economy.

This one remote village in Oriental Mindoro, Philippines is detached from modernity. When the lowlanders moved into Mindoro, the indigenous people were sent uphill by their own choice, lived simply close to the land. The missionaries supported them over the years since 1922 but only a little had been changed. They chose the land over modernity. Even their educated members chose to go back to the village and live the same simple life.

Why did they not prod the government to build the bridge? Life may be hard without the bridge but that was how I perceived it. That was how I experienced it because I was not one of them. What I did not realize was that the villagers were not me. My mindset was the modern life. Theirs was the life they had lived and they would not want anything for a replacement.

I don't envy their kind of life. It is difficult. But I have second thoughts every time I see their content faces in my imagination. Why? I think it was my mind telling me they live a difficult life. Yes, I saw their struggles of putting food on their table, of getting medical attention when their folks or children are sick, of not having caught up with the modernity but I also felt that their hearts were just as content.

I realize the bridge I wished they had might actually be as useless as the construct I have in my mind about how they should live their lives.>

Busquen los bienes de arriba. Oh, bueno, eso no es un problema. Todos tenemos la necesidad de llegar a la cima. Me parece que a medida que aprendemos nuestro mundo y los objetivos de la vida, cada uno busca sobresalir y ser el mejor en su campo de especialización. O tal vez no todos. Aún así, hay quienes quieren una vida bastante simple más allá del escrutinio de los exitosos y la élite.

Cuestioné. Se podría haber construido un puente para conectar este pueblo remoto con el resto de la ciudad, especialmente con el centro de su economía.

Este remoto pueblo en Oriental Mindoro, Filipinas está separado de la modernidad. Cuando los habitantes de las tierras bajas se mudaron a Mindoro, los indígenas fueron enviados cuesta arriba por su propia elección, viviendo simplemente cerca de la tierra. Los misioneros los apoyaron a lo largo de los años desde 1922, pero solo un poco había cambiado. Eligieron la tierra sobre la modernidad. Incluso sus miembros educados eligieron volver a la aldea y vivir la misma vida sencilla.

¿Por qué no presionaron al gobierno para que construyera el puente? La vida puede ser dura sin el puente. Así fue como lo percibí. Así fue como lo experimenté porque no fui uno de ellos cuando me quedé allí para mi exposición misional. De lo que no me di cuenta fue de que los aldeanos no eran yo. Mi mentalidad es la vida moderna. La suya es la vida que han vivido que resistió la prueba del tiempo.

No envidio su tipo de vida. Es difícil. Pero tengo dos pensamientos cada vez que veo sus caras de contenido en mi imaginación. ¿Por qué? Creo que fue mi mente diciéndome que viven una vida difícil. Sí, vi sus luchas de poner comida en su mesa, de recibir atención médica cuando sus genes o hijos están enfermos, de no haber alcanzado la modernidad, pero también sentí que sus corazones estaban igual de contentos.

Sé que el puente que desearía que tuvieran puede ser tan inútil como la construcción que tengo en mi mente sobre cómo deben vivir sus vidas.>



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.

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.

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.



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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.

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.

Religious Education: We always need good people to teach our children about the Catholic Faith and to prepare them for receiving the Sacraments.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Networking HAPPY HOUR LADY HILL WINERY 12 AUG 2025 7:00 - 8:30 PM FREE TO ATTEND REGISTER

CATHOLIC SUMMER SINGLES BBQ 9 AUGUST 2025 | 11:30 AM TO 3:30 PM TALK BY JILLIAN KURVERS "CATHOLIC SUMMER SINGLES BBQ - 21+" 15831 OREGON ST, SHERWOOD OR 97146 - CENTER FOR CATECHESIS 21+ EVENT, 250

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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
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Marilyn and Jeff Wilson	
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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 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.

*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.



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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 26-27, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 3104.66
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 1 195.34</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.