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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Iglesia Católica
 de Santiago Apostol

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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, 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

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.



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,

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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 August 2-3, 2025

General Collection	\$ 4059.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 241.00

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.

AUGUST 10, 2025



August 15 is Solemnity of the Assumption.
 Please attend any of the solemnity Masses available.

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

AUGUST

- 9 St. James Parish
- 10 Hermelinda Hernandez + Baltazar Almanza + Josefina Cisneros + Melecio Hernandez +
- No Mass
- No Mass at 9:00am
- St. James Parish



Please call the emergency number 971.800.2786 only for anointing or last rites. Our office phone number receives calls regarding sacraments and general office inquiries. *Llame al número de emergencia 971.800.2786 solo para la unción o los últimos ritos.*



Fr. Cit's Column Steward. We are caretakers. We do not own. God only lent us the wealth we are provided with. Therefore, we must act responsibly and generously for the good of all and the future generations. Growing up, I never owned anything. Even the clothes I wore, which were hand-me-downs, I deemed not mine. I only had them because they were already given up. We joked around about that. One time, I was wearing all hand-me-downs, and their original owners were with me. They said I would go naked if they'd strip me down and take back their belongings.

I don't feel bad about that. In fact, that made me unselfish. I like to own. But I do not care if the things I own are used up and gone. I can share or give them away to others. What I have, I consider them not mine. I have no problem giving them away. I am not attached to anything.

Evangelical poverty is a counsel lived by religious and ordained ministers. When I started living this evangelical counsel, I thought I had nothing to worry. The way it is lived only reinforced my attitude towards wealth and possessions. But one thing I think I learned about living a life detached from possessions is right stewardship. And this is for me what stewardship looks right: all the things are gifts. As gifts they can be used to promote the good of all the people. Any selfish use of the things available is a disservice to the good.

When we care for our home and seek and promote the good of the other, that is right stewardship. Corruption breaks stewardship. We have to correct our misuse of time, resources and power. Even simply not wasting energy (electric or battery power) is a big help to conserve energy and promote environmental preservation. >

El mayordomo. Somos cuidadores. No somos dueños. Dios solo nos prestó la riqueza que se nos proporciona. Por lo tanto, debemos actuar con responsabilidad y generosidad por el bien de todos y de las generaciones futuras.

Al crecer, nunca tuve nada. Incluso la ropa que usaba, que era de segunda mano, no la consideraba mía. Solo los tuve porque ya los había abandonado. Bromeamos sobre eso. Una vez, llevaba todos los artículos de segunda mano y sus dueños originales estaban conmigo. Dijeron que iría desnuda si me desnudaban y recuperaban sus pertenencias.

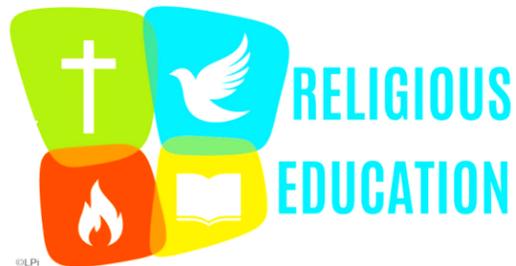
No me siento mal por eso. De hecho, eso me hizo desinteresado. Me gusta poseer. Pero no me importa si las cosas que poseo se han agotado y se han ido. Puedo compartirlos o regalarlos a otros. Lo que tengo, no lo considero mío. No tengo ningún problema en regalarlos. No estoy apegado a nada.

La pobreza evangélica es un consejo vivido por los ministros religiosos y ordenados. Cuando comencé a vivir este consejo evangélico, pensé que no tenía nada de qué preocuparme. La forma en que se vive solo reforzó mi actitud hacia la riqueza y las posesiones. Pero una cosa que creo que aprendí sobre cómo vivir una vida separada de las posesiones es la administración correcta.

Y esto es para mí lo que la mayordomía parece correcta: Todas las cosas son regalos. Como regalos pueden ser utilizados para promover el bien de todas las personas. Cualquier uso egoísta de las cosas disponibles es un mal servicio para el bien.

Cuando cuidamos de nuestro hogar y buscamos y promovemos el bien del otro, eso es la correcta mayordomía. La corrupción rompe la mayordomía. Tenemos que corregir nuestro mal uso del tiempo, los recursos y el poder. Incluso simplemente no desperdiciar energía (energía eléctrica o de batería) es una gran ayuda para conservar energía y promover la preservación de los recursos naturales.>

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

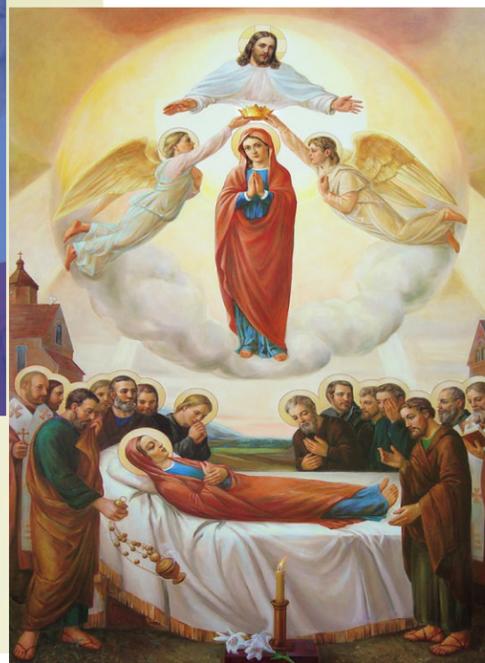
Knights of Columbus, Council 3509, is offering two \$1,000.00 one year scholarships to high school seniors, college, and trade school students. Applicants must be an immediate family member of a family registered as members of St. James Catholic Parish in Molalla. This is a change from previous years, 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.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS PORTLAND
Networking HAPPY HOUR

LADY HILL WINERY
8400 Champoeg Rd
NE, St Paul, OR 97137
REGISTER
12 AUG 2025
7:00 - 8:30 PM
FREE TO ATTEND

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was already being celebrated on 15 August in the 5th century. It bore the sense of Our Lady's "Birth into heaven", or in the Byzantine tradition, her "Dormition". The feast began to be celebrated in Rome in the middle of the 7th century. It was not until 1 November 1950, that Pope



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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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.