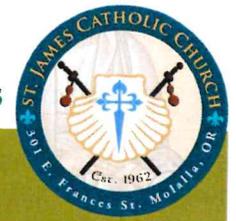


AUGUST 17, 2025



# THE SCALLOP

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## MASS INTENTIONS:

### AUGUST

- St. James Parish
- Moises Vasquez + Domingo Sanchez +
- No Mass
- No Mass

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This Sunday is free blueberry pancake breakfast. Thanks to Altar Society!



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

Peace is the prize when we choose to be in communion with God. But why do they say religion is the cause of all wars and divisions? Jesus asked, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

The church is persecuted. A disciple is rejected. For speaking the truth, a prophet is martyred.

Bishop Robert Barron opined that we need more religious argument, not less. He urges people of faith to have a good grasp of their church and engage in healthy and intelligent conversations to encourage greater understanding and civility.

I understand, we offend the public by speaking about or expressing our faith openly. People censure us for speaking about the state of our communities and social services and the political issues that affect us. A "safe space" is a psycho-social construct where differing views are unwelcome. If you do not think alike, then stay away. Or do not speak stout about your thoughts or views, otherwise you will be ostracized.

It was in the first quarter of 2022, at the height of the Philippine national elections, I was booted out from our class chat group for speaking openly for and against the presidential candidates. They minded that I was a church man, and I was engaged in political conversations. Definitely, I am apolitical and non-partisan. But just like any registered voter, I also cast my votes. And if I participate in the elections, I can also express my thoughts. If I keep quiet and remain unbiased, how will the good be promoted and sustained? As a Christian, I have the responsibility to be a voice for the promotion of the good.

Here in the US, IRS ended the 70-year ban prohibiting religious religious leaders and organizations from political engagements.>

La paz es el premio cuando elegimos estar en comunión con Dios. Pero, ¿por qué dicen que la religión es la causa de todas las guerras y divisiones?

Jesús preguntó: "¿Crees que he venido a establecer la paz en la tierra? No, te lo digo, sino más bien división."

La iglesia es perseguida. Un discípulo es rechazado. Por decir la verdad, un profeta es martirizado.

El obispo Robert Barron opinó que necesitamos más argumentos religiosos, no menos. Insta a las personas de fe a tener una buena comprensión de su iglesia y participar en conversaciones saludables e inteligentes para fomentar una mayor comprensión y civilidad.

Entiendo, ofendemos al público hablando o expresando nuestra fe abiertamente. La gente nos censura por hablar sobre el estado de nuestras comunidades y servicios sociales y los asuntos políticos que nos afectan. Un "espacio seguro" es una construcción psicosocial donde las diferentes opiniones no son bienvenidas. Si no piensas igual, entonces mantente alejado. O no hables fuerte sobre tus pensamientos o puntos de vista, de lo contrario serás condenado al ostracismo.

Fue en el primer trimestre de 2022, en el apogeo de las elecciones nacionales filipinas, cuando me expulsaron de nuestro grupo de chat de clase por hablar abiertamente a favor y en contra de los candidatos presidenciales. Les importaba que yo fuera un hombre de iglesia y que estuviera involucrado en conversaciones políticas. Definitivamente, soy apolítico y no partidista. Pero al igual que cualquier votante registrado, también emito mis votos. Y si participo en las elecciones, también puedo expresar mis pensamientos. Si me mantengo callado y permanezco imparcial, ¿cómo será promovido y sostenido el bien? Como cristiano, tengo la responsabilidad de ser una voz para el bien.>

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

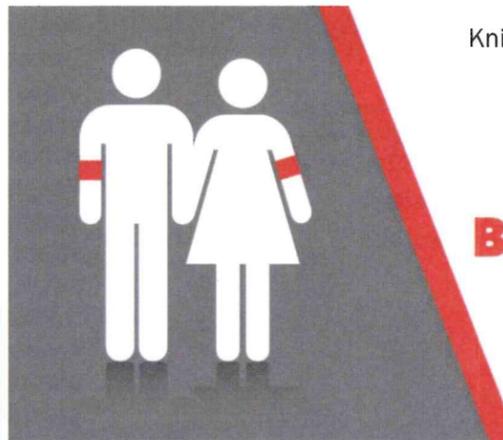
**Knights Offer Scholarships**  
*All Parishioners Now Eligible*

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.



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 of Columbus Council 3509  
St. James Parish



**American Red Cross**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

August 29, 2025  
10:00am  
Parish Hall

**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.

**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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Come and join us for a  
**parish picnic**  
Sunday, Sept 7  
10:00am Bilingual Mass  
11:00am Picnic  
Bring a dish to share!  
Everyone is invited.

**Grupo de Oración: Unidos en Cristo**  
te invita  
a una noche de  
**ALABANZA Y ADORACIÓN**  
con la hermana  
**Ge'La**  
**MARTES 19 DE AGOSTO**  
**6:30PM-9:30PM**  
**DONACIÓN DE \$20**  
ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
301 FRANCES ST. MOLALLA, OR 97038  
MAS INFORMACION  
LULU AGUILAR (503) 422-3616  
DAISY ARRIOLA (971) 359-7368

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Your Spare Change Can Change a Life.  
Take a baby bottle and fill it with your spare change and return in the basket.

**We are on the web!**  
**stjamesmolalla.org**

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Iglesia Católica  
 de Santiago Apostol

Fr. Cit Pastor  
 Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate  
 Miguel Serrano Pastoral Assist Formation  
 Terri Larios Assistant to the Formation  
 Melissa Majerus Book Keeper  
 Mary Gardner Secretary  
 Eneilson Rodas Hispanic Ministry  
 Adriana Mendoza Youth Ministry  
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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 Kendoll  
 Alma Gomez  
 Froi Otter  
 Eneilson Rodas  
 Marilyn and Jeff Wilson  
 Jorge Lopez

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

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 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**

August 17 Pancake Breakfast after Mass  
 August 29 Red Cross Blood Drive  
 September 7, 10:00am Bilingual Mass  
 11:00am Parish (potluck) Picnic

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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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



**Collection Update for August 9-10, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 3,795.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 505.00</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.