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Fr. Cit's Column

The table mirrors society. With whom do we share our table? We eat with those who belong to our inner circle. Seated with us at table are our friends and family and people we care about. Seldom we share the table with acquaintances, strangers and the needy.

Even if we invite to sit at table those who we want to benefit from our charitable works, we do not necessarily eat with them in a normal and usual setting. We just do it for the sake of doing it.

In a food plaza or in a food court, tables are usually small, only sitting a maximum of four (4). If families exceeding four come to dine, a crew would put together tables to accommodate. Would it be revolutionary if common spaces like a food court place long table instead?

There are restaurants who have encouraged solo eating. Single individuals don't have to care much eating solo, the tables are set for single persons to eat. The cool thing, the table is set against a mirrored wall so that the solo person eating can see themselves as if they are dining with a companion.

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I have not tried that yet. But I have eaten alone in a restaurant (almost always). I cannot imagine myself asking a group of friends or a family if they could accommodate me at their table. I am sure they would feel weird to the audacity. I cannot even do that to brother priests who are not my close circle. I know of some individuals who are very personable, they have no problem asking strangers to accommodate them in their table. And they begin a conversation opening themselves to a new friendship.

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A Filipino artist made a depiction of the Last Supper. On the picture, instead of the twelve apostles, the twelve (12) seated at table with Jesus were the society's disadvantaged people: the young, street and trafficked children, and orphans. >

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La mesa refleja la sociedad. ¿Con quién compartimos nuestra mesa? Comemos con aquellos que pertenecen a nuestro círculo íntimo. Sentados con nosotros a la mesa están nuestros amigos, familiares y personas que nos importan. Rara vez compartimos la mesa con no conocidos, extraños y necesitados.

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Incluso si invitamos a sentarse a la mesa a aquellos que queremos que se beneficien de nuestras obras de caridad, no necesariamente comemos con ellos en un entorno normal y habitual. Simplemente lo hacemos por el simple hecho de hacerlo.

En una plaza de comida o en un patio de comidas, las mesas suelen ser pequeñas, solo sentadas un máximo de cuatro (4). Si las familias de más de cuatro personas vienen a cenar, el personal reuniría mesas para acomodarlas. ¿Sería revolucionario si los espacios comunes como un patio de comidas colocaran una mesa larga en su lugar?

Hay restaurantes que han animado a comer en solitario. Las personas solteras no tienen que preocuparse mucho comiendo solas, las mesas están preparadas para que las personas solteras coman. Lo bueno, la mesa se coloca contra una pared de espejo para que la persona sola comiendo pueda verse como si estuviera cenando con un compañero.

Todavía no lo he intentado. Pero he comido solo en un restaurante (casi siempre). No me puedo imaginar preguntarle a un grupo de amigos o a una familia si podrían acomodarme en su mesa. Estoy seguro de que se sentirían extraños a la audacia. Ni siquiera puedo hacer eso a los hermanos sacerdotes que no son mi círculo cercano. Conozco a algunos individuos que son muy agradables, no tienen ningún problema en pedirles a extraños que los acomoden en su mesa. Y comienzan una conversación abriéndose a una nueva amistad. Un artista filipino hizo una representación de la Última Cena. En la imagen, en lugar de los doce apóstoles, los doce (12) sentados a la mesa con Jesús eran las personas desfavorecidas de la sociedad: los jóvenes, los niños de la calle y traficados, y los huérfanos.>

MASS INTENTIONS:

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Jorge Gatica Ortega +

St. James Parish
Jorge Gatica Ortega +
Juan Aguiar Cuevas +
Fidel Estevez +

Alicia Oyoqui health
Clemente Gomez health

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.



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.

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“Creeds, Councils, Heresies, and History”

Please join Scott as we consider our Catholic Creeds, their origins, development, and the fascinating history surrounding them – As well as their foundational nature to our Catholic faith. We will use numerous resources during our review including The Catechism of the Catholic Church, Bishop Barron’s “What Christians Believe, Understanding the Nicene Creed,” and various other texts, videos, and articles. All material will be provided – donations are appreciated!

This adult formation class begins Sunday, 14 September, following 9 am Mass, 10:10 am ‘til 11:10 am in the Parish Hall, Classroom #1 Open to all! Pax Christi!



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.

SAVE THE DATE: Sat. Oct. 4, 2025



19th Annual Rosary Bowl NW
9am-3pm | East Salem Community Center
1850 45th Avenue NE, Salem, OR
~ A Eucharistic & Marian Celebration during the Jubilee Year ~
In Honor of Our Lady of Hope

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS:
Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith
Father John Marshall
Event includes: Marian Procession, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Holy Hour, Rosary, Chaplet, Keynote & more!



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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

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Iglesia Católica
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Fr. Cit Pastor
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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
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 Marilyn Kendall
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 Eneilson Rodas
 Marilyn and Jeff Wilson
 Jorge Lopez

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, worshipping, 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

September 7, 10:00am Bilingual Mass
 11:00am Parish (potluck) Picnic
 September 14

Start of Sacraments Prep and Religious Ed

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 August 23-24, 2025

General Collection	\$ 2 665.60
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 1 634.40

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.