



# THE SCALLOP

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ST. JAMES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE  
SANTIAGO APOSTOL



## MASS INTENTIONS:

SEPTEMBER

- Cruz Alvarez + **20**
- St. James Parish **21**
- Marcia Campbell +
- Alexander Garcia salud
- Paris Azael Marin Camacho +
- Fedel Estevez +
- Alexander Garcia salud **22**
- Alexander Garcia salud **23**
- Alexander Garcia salud **24**
- Alexander Garcia salud **25**
- Alexander Garcia salud **26**

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.

Parable of the Shrewd Manager

### Fr. Cit's Column

Corruption and greed (and unfortunately, poverty). When I left the teaching profession, I appreciated things I had seen in the academe. A lot of simple things the school reenforced to inculcate to our youth wise spending, honesty and pro-activeness in productivity were impressive.

As simple as keeping the windows and doors tight shut when the AC's are on; or not leaving any lights on after you; and not wasting snacks bought or sharing snacks to a friend are some practices encouraged in school.

What is deliberately wasted or intentionally abused/exploited is a disservice to the poor and disadvantaged. When these little "actions or inactions" are left unchecked, they become serious problems.

"The company is paying the utilities. I am glad I can use the AC as much as I like."

"I need some supplies for the weekend's luncheon. I have not done a supply inventory. Well, I will go ahead and purchase what I think is needed."

"Reimbursing my mileage even if it was not an official business travel is just a little chunk off the company's big assets. I deserve it for my hard work."

On the streets of Kathmandu, the youth (Gen Z's) demand for sweeping government reforms. In Manila, the working middle class and the poor common people are demanding for explanations and accountability from government alleged corrupted funds for flood control projects. In Indonesia, students, workers and informal laborers stage protests demanding accountability from the government about alleged systemic corruption. In Paris, unions and leftist groups stage "Block Everything" protests questioning budget cuts in government the protesters believe will harm public services and social welfare. Why are we getting ourselves into these mishaps?>

Corrupción y codicia (y desafortunadamente, pobreza). Cuando dejé la profesión docente, aprecié las cosas que había visto en la academia. Muchas cosas simples que la escuela reforzó para inculcar a nuestros jóvenes el gasto sabio, la honestidad y la proactividad en la productividad fueron impresionantes.

Tan simple como mantener las ventanas y puertas cerradas cuando el aire acondicionado está encendido; o no dejar ninguna luz encendida después de usted; y no desperdiciar bocadillos comprados o compartir bocadillos con un amigo son algunas prácticas que se recomiendan en la escuela.

Lo que se desperdicia deliberadamente o se abusa o explota intencionalmente es un mal servicio a los pobres y desfavorecidos. Cuando estas pequeñas "acciones o inacciones" se dejan sin control, se convierten en problemas graves.

"La compañía está pagando la factura de electricidad. Me alegro de poder usar el aire acondicionado tanto como me gusta."

"Necesito algunos suministros para el almuerzo del fin de semana. No he hecho un inventario de suministros. Bueno, seguiré adelante y compraré lo que creo que se necesita".

"Reembolsar mi kilometraje incluso si no era un viaje de negocios oficial es solo una pequeña parte de los grandes activos de la compañía. Lo merezco por mi arduo trabajo".

En las calles de Katmandú, los jóvenes (Generación Z) exigen reformas radicales del gobierno. En Manila, la clase media trabajadora y la gente común y pobre están exigiendo explicaciones y rendición de cuentas de los supuestos fondos corruptos del gobierno para proyectos de control de inundaciones. En Indonesia, estudiantes, trabajadores y trabajadores informales organizan protestas exigiendo responsabilidades al gobierno por presunta corrupción sistémica. En París, uniones y grupos de izquierda organizan protestas "Bloquear todo" cuestionando los recortes presupuestarios en el gobierno que los manifestantes creen que perjudicarán los servicios públicos y el bienestar social.

¿Por qué nos estamos metiendo en estos contratiempos?>



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

### 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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### “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!

Registration for Religious Education and Sacraments preparation end at the end of September. For needed help with questions, please look for Terri Larios or Miguel Serrano.

### 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.

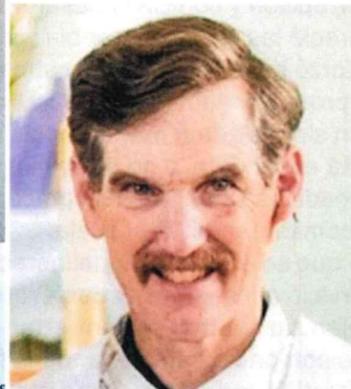
**Music:** We always need people to join our choirs. They practice on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm. Call Steve or Claire Ferlan 503-829-9402 or Jim or Janell Casey 503-730-1900 for more information.

**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.

Rosary Rally in the Park When October 11th, at noon



Where Long Park (next to the fire station) Come join us in praying the Rosary together for peace in our world.

We join the family, communities, and friends mourning the death of Fr. Ed Coleman, St. James' pastor from 1999 to 2011. As a parish community impacted positively by the good heart and leadership of Fr. Ed, we continue to pray for his soul's repose and extend prayers for his bereaved family.



### MOLALLA YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth group goals is to inspire, motivate, and equip young individuals with the skills and confidence they need to succeed in all areas of life. Base on Gods beliefs.

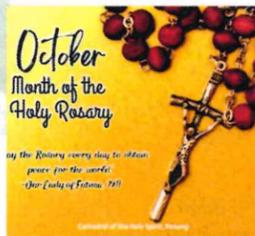
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More Information @ Phone: (503) 292-9034

WE MEET EVERY OTHER THURSDAY!



### 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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Have you ever wondered: "Is that all there is?" Is life just a series of tasks to perform? Or is there more...much more.

Come explore with us the depth of prayer in the life of St Teresa of Avila, who reminds us in her book Interior Castle that:

“Deep Calls to Deep: He calls to us; we call to each other.”

We will use Thomas Ashcroft's book, Mansions of the Heart, to delve deep into the inner life of the Saint who showed us the way to experience true intimacy with our Triune God, by experiencing the Seven Stages of Spirituality.

Class begins Oct 14th, 2025, Tuesday, 10:00 am in the Parish Hall, St James Catholic Church. Class meets the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday each month. Entire schedule will be reviewed during the first class. Books will be provided – Donations are kindly accepted! Seminar presented by Diana Greene

For additional information contact Diana Greene dianagreenministries@gmail.com or Scott Scofield sscotland@archdpdx.org.

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

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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
Marilyn Kendall	Kent Burtner
Alma Gomez	Roberto Lua
Froi Otter	Norma Amezola
Eneilson Rodas	Marilyn Kendall
Marilyn and Jeff Wilson	
Jorge Lopez	

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**

October 5  
 Blessing of pets 10:00am  
 Bendicion de mascotas 1:30pm  
 October 17-18  
 Anointing of the Sick after all Masses

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 Sept 13-14, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 2 898.37
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 1 401.63</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.