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Fr. Cit's Column

Sin of omission. It is not mere forgetfulness. It is deliberate inaction. Sin of omission is a failure to perform a good deed, fulfill a duty or a command when one is able to do so. Choosing sports for Sunday Mass is a failure to fulfill a duty/day of obligation command. It is a mortal sin. On the other hand, a refusal to share in the charitable apostolate of the church is a venial sin.

Some sins of omission may be a result of an act of avoidance. You felt like giving a dime to the panhandler will waste your money. You chose not to give because of their unmerited character.

One worst sin of omission we are guilty of is unwillingness to forgive. It is different when you are still in the process of forgiving than when you made a conviction of unforgiveness.

Erika Kirk, the widow of the slain activist Charlie Kirk (may he rest in peace), expressed publicly her heart of forgiveness to her husband's killer. Erika set a good example to America, also to the whole world, true freedom and peace.

While our national fissure continues to widen, still stuck in the horror of the shooting, Mrs. Kirk already set herself free from the burden of un-peace. No, it is not the way of the weak. It is not an escape. Forgiveness is wanting for personal and communal peace. It is strength. Only the spiritually strong can forgive.

The rule of law will take care of the human justice part. In this regard, the penal system works hard in order to give justice to the family and the community left by Mr. Kirk.

Do not neglect forgiveness. It allows a peaceful life that impacts not only yourself but also the people around you. If we make it a staple in our relationships, in the way we promote the good, we will eliminate a lot of the unrest in our midst.>

Pecado de omisión. No es mero olvido. Es una inacción deliberada. El pecado de omisión es el fracaso en realizar una buena acción, cumplir con un deber o un mandato cuando uno es capaz de hacerlo. Elegir los deportes de la Misa Dominical es un incumplimiento de un deber / día de obligación ordenada. Es un pecado mortal. Por otro lado, negarse a participar en el apostolado caritativo de la Iglesia es un pecado venial.

Algunos pecados de omisión pueden ser el resultado de un acto de evitación. Sentiste que darle un centavo al mendigo desperdiciaría tu dinero. Eligió no dar debido a su carácter inmerecido.

Uno de los peores pecados de omisión de los que somos culpables es la falta de voluntad para perdonar. Es diferente cuando todavía estás en el proceso de perdonar que cuando te convenciste de no perdonar.

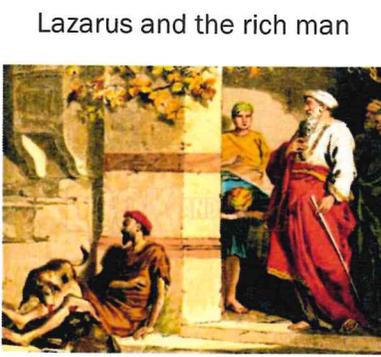
Erika Kirk, la viuda del activista asesinado Charlie Kirk (que descanse en paz), expresó públicamente su corazón de perdón al asesino de su esposo. Erika dio un buen ejemplo a Estados Unidos, también al mundo entero, verdadera libertad y paz.

Mientras nuestra fisura nacional continúa ampliándose, aún acumulándose en el horror del tiroteo, la Sra. Kirk ya se liberó de la carga de la falta de paz. No, no es el camino de los débiles. No es un escape. El perdón es la falta de paz personal y comunitaria. Es fuerza. Solo los espiritualmente fuertes pueden perdonar.

El estado de derecho se ocupará de la parte de la justicia humana. En este sentido, el sistema penal trabaja arduamente para hacer justicia a la familia y a la comunidad dejada por el Sr. Kirk.

No descuides el perdón. Permite una vida pacífica que impacta no solo a ti mismo, sino también a las personas que te rodean. Si lo hacemos un elemento básico en nuestras relaciones, en la forma en que promovemos el bien, eliminaremos muchos de los disturbios en medio de nosotros.>

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

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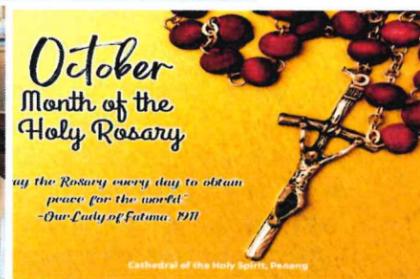
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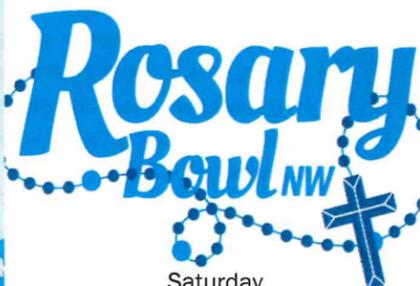
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October Month of the Holy Rosary

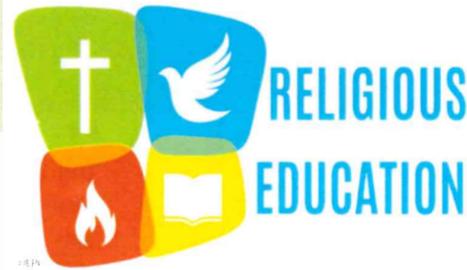
Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world - Our Lady of Fatima, 1917

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.



Saturday October 4, 2025 9am-3pm

East Salem Community Center



“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.



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** dianagreemministries@gmail.com or **Scott Scofield** sscofield@archdpdx.org.

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 crew of volunteers to sustain a program attractive to young people in building their faith. Contact the office (503-829-2080) if you can help in organizing this ministry. Adriana Mendoza leads the team.

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. 24-hour Adoration every first Thursday. 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!
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Office is open
 Monday to Thursday, 10:00AM to 2:00PM
 and Friday at 10:00AM to 12:00PM

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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, 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

October 5
 Blessing of pets 10:00am
 Bendicion de mascotas 1:30pm
 October 18-19
 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 PILGIRM SITES IN
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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.

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



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,

Collection Update for Sept 20-21, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3 462.50
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 837.50

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.

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