

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

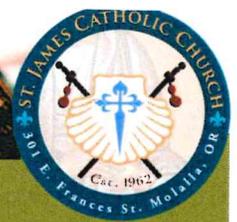
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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SANTIAGOPOSTOL



Fr. Cit's Column

Sin of presumption. Guaranteed salvation? Only God saves.

No human power, including one's own power can save themselves. "Once saved, always saved" does not work either. Instead, Christian discipleship challenges each baptized to strive to live faith daily.

Baptism, though a portal to the heavenly Kingdom of God, is not salvation itself.

Through baptism, one is anointed (set apart) in order that they can follow consistently the way of Christ. It is not automatic. In a baptism rite, I always enjoin the parents and godparents of the child/adult to actively engage their families in church, in the divine life. Lived faith is the only way to model what discipleship is to the new Christian, especially those baptized as infants. I always enjoin them using those words, and not tired of doing so, even if there occasions when I have people who have heard those words before. It is better to remind than presume they know or are already responsible. But I am not ignorant to the reality that many of our parents and godparents never follow through with their promises. Despite the safeguards the parishes put and enforce, there still the proverbial disrespect to the agreement made between the parishioners (or in most cases) non-active Christians and the parishes. It is a challenging problem we have combated for years. There is no easy way to address it beside the fact that the parish is always blamed for the infraction.

We see this time and time again. After May, when formation is completed through the reception of the sacraments, we then see the church attendance drops dramatically. We tend to rationalize saying that summertime is busy time for people. If we prioritize God and our spiritual health, there is no way we would set it aside. Now that the formation is back, may we reemphasize to all our parishioners that attendance in our religious education and liturgies are not enough. >

Pecado de presunción. ¿Salvación garantizada? Solo Dios salva. Ningún poder humano, incluido el propio poder, puede salvarse a sí mismo. "Una vez salvado, siempre salvado" tampoco funciona. En cambio, el discipulado cristiano desafía a cada bautizado a esforzarse por vivir la fe diariamente.

El bautismo, aunque es un portal al Reino celestial de Dios, no es la salvación en sí misma. A través del bautismo, uno es ungido (apartado) para que pueda seguir consistentemente el camino de Cristo. No es automático. En un rito de bautismo, siempre ordeno a los padres y padrinos del niño/adulto que involucren activamente a sus familias en la iglesia, en la vida divina. La fe vivida es la única manera de modelar lo que es el discipulado para el nuevo cristiano, especialmente para los bautizados cuando eran bebés. Siempre les ordeno que usen esas palabras, y no me canso de hacerlo, incluso si hay ocasiones en las que tengo personas que han escuchado esas palabras antes. Es mejor recordar que suponer que saben o ya son responsables. Pero no ignoro la realidad de que muchos de nuestros padres y padrinos nunca cumplen sus promesas. A pesar de las salvaguardas que las parroquias ponen y aplican, todavía existe la proverbial falta de respeto al acuerdo hecho entre los feligreses (o en la mayoría de los casos) los cristianos no activos y las parroquias. Es un problema desafiante que hemos combatido durante años. No hay una manera fácil de abordarlo además del hecho de que siempre se culpa a la parroquia por la infracción. Vemos esto una y otra vez. Después de mayo, cuando la formación se completa a través de la recepción de los sacramentos, vemos que la iglesia tiene una asistencia dramáticamente escasa. Tendemos a racionalizar diciendo que el verano es un momento ocupado para las personas. Si priorizamos a Dios y nuestra salud espiritual, no hay forma de que debamos dejarlo de lado. Ahora que la formación está de regreso, podemos volver a enfatizar a todos nuestros feligreses que la asistencia a nuestra educación religiosa y liturgias no es suficiente.>

MASS INTENTIONS:

OCTOBER

St. James Parish
Margarito Arellano +

No Mass

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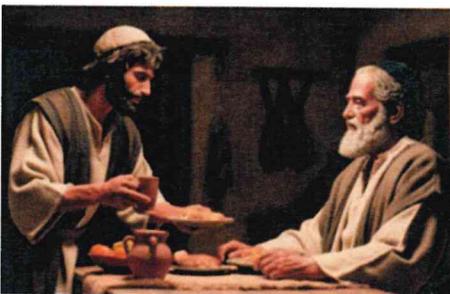
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Please call the emergency number 971.800.2786 only for anointing or last rites. Our office phone number receives calls regarding sacraments and general office inquiries.

Llame al número de emergencia 971.800.2786 solo para la unción o los últimos ritos.

He did what was commanded
Luke 17,9b



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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

“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!

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.

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.

Rosary for Peace



LEARN TO SERVE AND THRIVE TOGETHER

Experience the joy of serving others



Join us and make a difference!



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.

Vatican City (CNS) Pope Leo XIV asked Catholics to pray the rosary each day in October for peace.

"I invite everyone to pray the rosary every day during the coming month – for peace – personally, with your families and in your communities."

The pope also invited Vatican officials and employees to pray the rosary together every October evening at 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Basilica.

And he invited everyone to St. Peter's Square Oct. 11 to pray the rosary together "during the vigil of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality, also remembering the anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council," which began Oct. 11, 1962.

We are on the web!
stjamesmolalla.org

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 Monday to Thursday, 10:00AM to 2:00PM
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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 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

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 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 27-28, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3 955.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 345.00

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.