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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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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, 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 servir a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

C A L E N D A R

October 18-19
 Anointing of the Sick after all Masses
 Nov 1 Knights Sausage Feed
 November 1-2
 Cross Catholic Outreach

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 \$ **unavailable**
 Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ **4 300.00**
Deficit \$ no data

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.



Fr. Cit's Column

Still on Sin of Presumption. Never approach the altar and receive the Body of Christ not having confessed your mortal sins. To know what mortal sins are, make a thorough examination of conscience. Those acts deliberately done against the ten (10) commandments must be confessed. Do not delay receiving absolution especially if you plan to receive the Holy Communion on Sunday. The commandment "Remember to keep the Sabbath holy" is usually undervalued. Sunday Mass and all Holy Day of obligations must be observed religiously. Failure to attend Sunday Mass or any of the Holy Day of obligation is a mortal sin. Come to confession before receiving communion. Also, the sixth commandment is undervalued. Committing the sins of pornography, masturbation, premarital sex, cohabitation (this includes those married civilly), sex with same gender and adultery are serious sins. Also see commandment number nine, lust towards women other than your wife, covetousness to men other than your husband. Those who have not righted their marital status must persevere to do so before receiving communion. All others must come to confession and must continue to strive in repentance as sins committed against these commandments can be tough to navigate. There is some help available to process your inclination to this nature of sinning. And for those who have sinned against commandment number five (5), abortion is included among the sins of killing. Even assisting in the commission of abortion is a mortal sin. If you have knowledge about an abortion, as a witness of Christ, you must have the courage to guide lovingly those who are considering abortion. Contraception is also analogous to committing the crime of abortion. Abortifacients prevent the conception of a new human being. Thus, actively using contraception is a mortal sin. Finally, if you have committed any of these mortal sins in the past, and have not yet confessed them, make a firm resolve to come to confession before receiving communion.>

Todavía en el pecado de la presunción. Nunca te acerques al altar y recibas el Cuerpo de Cristo sin haber confesado tus pecados mortales. Para saber qué son los pecados mortales, haga un examen de conciencia completo. Aquellos actos hechos deliberadamente en contra de los diez (10) mandamientos deben ser confesados. No se demore en recibir la absolución, especialmente si planea recibir la Sagrada Comunión el domingo. El mandamiento de "Acuérdete de guardar el sábado santo" es usualmente infravalorado. La Misa dominical y todo Día Santo de Obligaciones deben ser observados religiosamente. No asistir a la Misa del Domingo o a cualquiera de los días santos de obligación es un pecado mortal. Ven a la confesión antes de recibir la comunión. Además, el sexto mandamiento está infravalorado. Cometer los pecados de pornografía, masturbación, sexo prematrimonial, cohabitación (esto incluye a los casados civilmente), sexo con personas del mismo sexo y adulterio son pecados graves. Véase también el mandamiento número nueve, la lujuria hacia las mujeres que no sean tu esposa, la codicia hacia los hombres que no sean tu marido. Aquellos que no han corregido su estado civil deben perseverar para hacerlo antes de recibir la comunión. Todos los demás deben confesarse y deben continuar esforzándose en el arrepentimiento, ya que los pecados cometidos contra estos mandamientos pueden ser difíciles de navegar. Hay algo de ayuda disponible para procesar su inclinación a participar en esta naturaleza de pecado. Y para aquellos que han pecado contra el mandamiento número cinco (5), el aborto está incluido entre los pecados de matar. Incluso ayudar en la comisión del aborto es un pecado mortal. Si tienes conocimiento sobre un aborto, como testigo de Cristo, debes tener el valor de guiar amorosamente a aquellos que están considerando el aborto. La anticoncepción también es análoga a cometer el delito del aborto. Los abortivos impiden la concepción de un nuevo ser humano. Por lo tanto, el uso activo de anticonceptivos es un pecado mortal. Finalmente, si ha cometido alguno de estos pecados mortales en el pasado y aún no los ha confesado, tome la firme resolución de confesarse antes de recibir la comunión.>



One leper returned to give thanks
 Luke 17,19

MASS INTENTIONS:

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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.

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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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!



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** dianagreeneministries@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.



Cross Catholic Outreach
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Outreach priest for Cross Catholic is coming to our parish on November 1 and 2.

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