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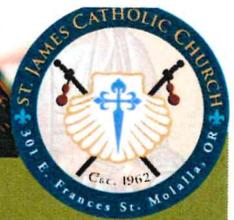
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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SANTIAGO APOSTOL



MASS INTENTIONS:

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St. James Parish 19

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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.

The Parable of the Persistent Widow
Luke 18,1-8

Fr. Cit's Column We pray together. Around the clock there is a rosary said, or a novena offered and a Mass celebrated. As the sun goes around the time zones, also the prayers go with it in multiple frequencies. Just imagine how these prayers pack the Lord's ears.

When one prays, they do not pray in solitude, for they pray with the whole church praying in their respective time and place.

If this is so, then do not hesitate to ask faithful friends to raise to God your petitions. When the community prays or intercedes for your intentions, especially if they are the right intentions, how could the Lord miss?

We pray together because how else can we do it if we are not church or each other's help or support? A church is a collective gathering of the people of God. Together we praise and worship and celebrate the name and power of God.

Each mass is offered or said for a specific intention. We pray for the dead, for healing, for end to violence and war, for gratefulness of a childbirth, for a bounteous harvest, for a meaningful and safe pilgrimage...there is always one intention we would like God to know and respond to. Be free to send us (the office) your prayer intention. We always say your intention publicly at Mass.

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Rezamos juntos. Durante todo el día hay un rosario dicho, o una novena ofrecida y una misa celebrada. A medida que el sol gira alrededor de las zonas horarias, también las oraciones van con él en múltiples frecuencias. Solo imagina cómo estas oraciones llenan los oídos del Señor.

Cuando uno ora, no ora en soledad, porque ora con toda la iglesia orando en su respectivo tiempo y lugar.

Si esto es así, entonces no dudes en pedir a los amigos fieles que eleven a Dios tus peticiones. Cuando la comunidad reza o intercede por tus intenciones, especialmente si son las intenciones correctas, ¿cómo podría el Señor perderse?

Oramos juntos porque ¿de qué otra manera podemos hacerlo si no somos la iglesia o la ayuda o el apoyo de los demás? Una iglesia es una reunión colectiva del pueblo de Dios. Juntos alabamos, adoramos y celebramos el nombre y el poder de Dios.

Cada misa se ofrece o se dice con una intención específica. Oramos por los muertos, por la curación, por el fin de la violencia y la guerra, por el agradecimiento de un parto, por una cosecha abundante, por una peregrinación significativa y segura... siempre hay una intención que nos gustaría que Dios supiera y respondiera. Sea libre de enviarnos (a la oficina) su intención de oración. Siempre decimos su intención públicamente en la Misa.

La cadena de oración de la parroquia también es una afirmación de que una oración dicha por toda la iglesia marca la diferencia. Yo (P. Cit) siempre recibo su(s) petición/es de oración. Y los incluyo en mis oraciones personales, así como los ofrezco (de corazón) durante las intercesiones de la Plegaria Eucarística. Una de esas peticiones que tenemos poder como comunidad es orar por todas las almas del purgatorio. A través de la iglesia orando por estas almas, se puede dar la salvación a aquellos que están siendo purificados.>



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



Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner

Knights of Columbus

St. James Catholic Church, 301 Frances Street, Molalla, OR

1st Saturday of November

3:00 to 7:00 PM

Sausage, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Desserts, Drinks & Great Comradery

Join us for a **Fantastic Family & Friends Food Event**

Tickets Adults – \$15.00

Children 5 to 12 yrs – \$10.00



Cross Catholic Outreach

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Fr. Phong Q. Pham is coming to our parish on November 1 and 2.

LEARN TO SERVE AND THRIVE TOGETHER

Experience the joy of serving others



Join us and make a difference!



Rosary FOR PEACE

BIBLE ACROSS AMERICA

JOIN THE LARGEST BIBLE STUDY in AMERICA

with Fr. Boniface Hicks, Heather Klym, Shane Owens, Katie McGrady, and Alex Jones



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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.

We are on the web!
stjamesmolalla.org

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 Iglesia Católica
 de Santiago Apostol

Fr. Cit Pastor
 Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate
 Miguel Serrano Pastoral Assist Formation
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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	Finance Council
Carol Freeman	Monica Bergmann
Marilyn Kendoll	Kent Burtner
Alma Gomez	Roberto Lua
Froi Otter	Norma Amezola
Eneilson Rodas	Marilyn Kendoll
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 Cristiana de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizándolo 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 October 11-12, 2025

General Collection	\$ 2 058.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 2 242.00

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.