

# RESPECT LIFE MONTH

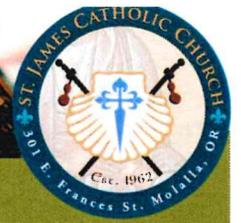
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## THE SCALLOP

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ST. JAMES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE  
SANTIAGO APOSTOL



### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### OCTOBER

St. James Parish  
Heliodoro Rodriguez Garcia+  
Maricela Ibanez Intentions

No Mass

No Mass

No Mass

No Mass

No Mass

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**Fr. Cit's Column** From womb to tomb. As we close the month of observance and prayer for the promotion and protection of life, I want to make this written emphasis on the realities around it. Pope Leo recently said that those who are against abortion but in favor of death penalty are not really pro-life. Also, he gave a jab on those who say they are pro-life being against abortion, but they agree with the inhuman treatment of immigrants in the United States.

Simply put, we must be intentional to do, support and promote life and those elements that support and sustain life. The commitment of the church is an aggressive approach towards preventing those that kill the body. What are life-giving words and actions we are capable of doing?

I know we are polite and courteous. They are certainly helpful and beneficial traits. Nonetheless, the charity of God is the gold standard in relational living. The community (family, school, church) has harmony and justice and peace if all of its members practice the charity of God.

We can feed, give warmth and welcome others multiple times. But even these goods are not enough if we have no concern for the real good of our brothers and sisters. Yes, we can fill anyone's stomach but without empathy, there is no real and lasting impact to other's life.

I will use the word "pananagutan" here. Roughly it means "I am my brother's keeper". When Cain killed Abel, God asked him the whereabouts of his brother. Having been cornered, he found no other plausible answer, he asked God, "Am I my brother's keeper?". We are each other's keeper. When we care for each other, we give life. When we help each other, very specially in situations of dire need, we prevent life at risk to its demise. Instead, new lease of life is provided.>

Del vientre a la tumba. Al cerrar el mes de observancia y oración por la promoción y protección de la vida, quiero hacer este énfasis escrito en las realidades que lo rodean. El Papa León dijo recientemente que aquellos que están en contra del aborto pero a favor de la pena de muerte no son realmente pro-vida. Además, criticó a aquellos que dicen que están a favor de la vida y están en contra del aborto, pero están de acuerdo con el trato inhumano de los inmigrantes en los Estados Unidos.

En pocas palabras, debemos tener la intención de hacer, apoyar y promover la vida y aquellos elementos que la apoyan y sostienen. El compromiso de la iglesia es un enfoque agresivo para prevenir a aquellos que matan el cuerpo. ¿Cuáles son las palabras y acciones vivificantes que somos capaces de hacer?

Sé que somos educados y corteses. Ciertamente son rasgos útiles y beneficiosos. Sin embargo, la caridad de Dios es el estándar de oro en la vida relacional. La comunidad (familia, escuela, iglesia) tiene armonía, justicia y paz si todos sus miembros practican la caridad de Dios.

Podemos alimentar, dar calor y dar la bienvenida a otros varias veces. Pero incluso estos bienes no son suficientes si no nos preocupamos por el bien real de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Sí, podemos llenar el estómago de cualquiera, pero sin empatía, no hay un impacto real y duradero en la vida de los demás.

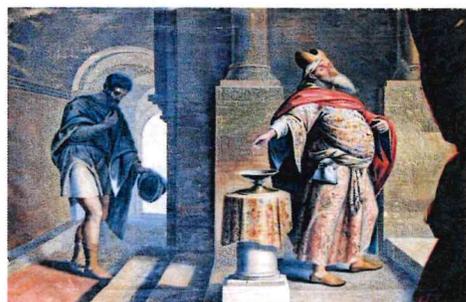
Usaré la palabra "pananagután" aquí. Aproximadamente significa "Soy el guardián de mi hermano". Cuando Caín mató a Abel, Dios le preguntó el paradero de su hermano. Habiendo sido acorralado, no encontró otra respuesta plausible, le preguntó a Dios: "¿Soy yo el guardián de mi hermano?".

Somos el guardián del otro. Cuando nos cuidamos unos a otros, damos vida. Cuando nos ayudamos unos a otros, muy especialmente en situaciones de extrema necesidad, evitamos que la vida en riesgo sea su desaparición. En cambio, se proporciona una nueva oportunidad de vida.>

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 Pharisee and Tax Collector  
Luke 18,9-14



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](mailto: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. Fr. Pham will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America.

**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 Khyrn, Shane Owens, Katie McGrady, and Alex Jones



Let's Study Together

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Tuesday, 10:00 am** in the Parish Hall, St James Catholic Church. Class meets the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dianagreeneministries@gmail.com) or **Scott Scofield** [sscofield@archdpx.org](mailto:sscofield@archdpx.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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 10:00am and the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Iglesia Católica  
 de Santiago Apostol

Fr. Cit Pastor  
 Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate  
 Miguel Serrano Pastoral Assist Formation  
 Terri Larios Assistant to the Formation  
 Melissa Majerus Book Keeper  
 Mary Gardner Secretary  
 Eneilson Rodas Hispanic Ministry  
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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 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, 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**

Nov 1 Knights Sausage Feed  
 November 1-2  
 Cross Catholic Outreach  
 November 2 DST ends  
 November 27 Thanksgiving Mass

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 18-19, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 3,405.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 895.00</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.