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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, 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, 9:00am Thanksgiving Day 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  
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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.



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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 25-26, 2025**

General Collection	\$ 2,795.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 1,505.00</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.



NOVEMBER 2, 2025



**THE SCALLOP**

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**Fr. Cit's Column >**

>Why visit the cemetery when the souls are not there? Today, it is our custom to visit the tombs of our beloved dead. We camp in the cemetery from November 1 until the next day. It is this day when the place for the dead is transformed as a city of the living. It is festive. It is grand. It never sleeps.

In the Resurrection story, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to the tomb to anoint Jesus. Him they did not find.

A man there whom they mistook as the gardener asked them, "Why are you looking for the living among the dead?"

No, we don't go to the cemetery to find the dead. Instead we visit the cemetery for our sakes (the living) as we honor the memory of our beloved dead.

A very interesting tomb (actually there are plenty of them) was viral when a netizen posted it on his social media. The tomb was designed to show a bottle of local gin. The dead buried in it died of liver cirrhosis.

To find peace in the demise of their loved one and to be warned of the brevity of life and fragility of the body, the gin tomb was customized.

I think the only thing that makes for criticism in this practice is that the profundity of the norms surrounding the remembrance of the dead becomes a form of entertainment. Not to undermine the essence of remembering the dead, nonetheless practices like this only reveals the reality that man is grappling with death.

No one is actually ready to die. When one is confronted with death, is it enough to have money to pay for the cost of death?

Let us have faith in Christ and hope in the resurrection of the dead.

¿Por qué visitar el cementerio cuando las almas no están allí? Hoy, es nuestra costumbre visitar las tumbas de nuestros amados muertos. Acampamos en el cementerio desde el 1 de noviembre hasta el día siguiente. Es este día cuando el lugar para los muertos se transforma como una ciudad de los vivos. Es festivo. Es grandioso. Nunca duerme.

En la historia de la Resurrección, María de Magdala y la otra María fueron a la tumba para unguir a Jesús. No lo encontraron.

Un hombre a quien confundieron con el jardinero les preguntó: "¿Por qué buscan entre los muertos al que vive?"

No, no vamos al cementerio a buscar a los muertos. En cambio, visitamos el cementerio por nuestro bien (los vivos) mientras honramos la memoria de nuestros queridos muertos.

Una tumba muy interesante (en realidad hay muchas) fue viral cuando un cibernauta la publicó en sus redes sociales. La tumba fue diseñada para mostrar una botella de ginebra local. Los muertos enterrados en él murieron de cirrosis hepática.

Para encontrar la paz en la muerte de su ser querido y ser advertido de la brevedad de la vida y la fragilidad del cuerpo, se personalizó la tumba de ginebra.

Creo que lo único que hace crítica en esta práctica es que la profundidad de las normas que rodean el recuerdo de los muertos se convierte en una forma de entretenimiento. No para socavar la esencia de recordar a los muertos, sin embargo, prácticas como esta solo revelan la realidad de que el hombre está lidiando con la muerte.

Nadie está realmente listo para morir. Cuando uno se enfrenta a la muerte, ¿es suficiente tener dinero para pagar el costo de la muerte?

Tengamos fe en Cristo y esperemos en la resurrección de los muertos.



**MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER**

St. James Parish	<b>1</b>
No Mass	<b>2</b>
No Mass	<b>3</b>
No Mass	<b>4</b>
No Mass	<b>5</b>
No Mass	<b>6</b>
No Mass	<b>7</b>

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