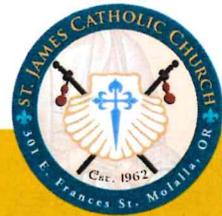


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Fr. Cit's Column >

Preparedness. As of this writing, the tail end of the super typhoon (Uwan, local name) is leaving the Philippines heading towards Taiwan. Tuesday morning, the Philippines is temporarily free from imminent harm until the next one. The storm season is not yet over.

When the storm was pummeling the villages as it was moving west northwest from the southeastern section of the Pacific Ocean, the NDRMC (the nation's council attending to national disaster preparedness and response) was busy sending words of warning, very often, the cellphones were making alarm, urging people to evacuate in safer places. The test to disaster preparedness is the statistics. 0 (zero) casualty is the goal. Ambitious, but always possible.

Preparedness is a necessity. It is also a divine action. Our Lord always enjoins us to be prepared for the hour of judgment is not known to anyone. The image of a servant who waits for his master's return is a favorite. Also the image of the wise virgins. These images teach us that our preparation must always be configured to and aligned with the will of God, Jesus the Christ.

Simply, whatever we do daily, where preparations are required, they are there to teach us trust, patience, humility and hope. Justice, prudence, temperance and courage are values that come along to help and assist a faithful in their spiritual preparation.

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It is wise to prepare. And wisdom here is not human wisdom but divine. Jesus showed us the examples of the builder who drew his plans to build, and the king who sent his army to war when they had enough combatants, swords and armors and horses, and supplies. The Lord Jesus commented that if however there

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is not enough preparation, that the builder has to sit down and draw a plan, and the king to send an envoy to the opponent with peace terms than lose the entire nation.

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I admire Japan's preparedness. The archipelago, prone to many natural disasters like earthquake, tsunami, storm and volcanic eruption, has dynamic and responsible leaders, their technology is always advance in monitoring, detecting, and analyzing natural calamities. As a result, they always respond to natural calamities, not with fear, but with consistent innovativeness in order to save lives and properties.

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For spiritual preparedness, surely our consistent growth in our relationship with God matters. Nothing else. And there are many ways to attain that. The Sacraments. Prayer. The Mass. Making peace and doing

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acts of love to God and his people.

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In all your works, says St. Thomas Aquinas, remember the last end, and you shall never sin eternally.

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Preparación. Al momento de escribir este artículo, el final del súper tifón (Uwan, nombre local) está saliendo de Filipinas en dirección a Taiwán. El martes por la mañana, Filipinas está temporalmente libre de daños inminentes hasta el próximo. La temporada de tormentas aún no ha terminado.

Cuando la tormenta azotaba las aldeas mientras se movía hacia el oeste noroeste desde la sección sureste del Océano Pacífico, el NDRMC (el consejo nacional que se ocupa de la preparación y respuesta nacional ante desastres) estaba ocupado enviando palabras de advertencia, muy a menudo, los teléfonos celulares estaban dando alarma, instando a las personas a evacuar en lugares más seguros. La prueba para la preparación para desastres son las estadísticas. 0 (cero) bajas es el objetivo. Ambicioso, pero siempre posible. La preparación es una necesidad. También es una acción divina. Nuestro Señor siempre nos ordena que estemos preparados para que la hora del juicio no sea conocida por nadie. La imagen de un sirviente que espera el regreso de su amo es una de las favoritas. También la imagen de las vírgenes prudentes. Estas imágenes nos enseñan que nuestra preparación siempre debe estar configurada y alineada con la voluntad de Dios, Jesús el Cristo.

Simplemente, cualquier cosa que hagamos a diario, donde se requieren preparativos, están ahí para enseñarnos confianza, paciencia, humildad y esperanza. La justicia, la prudencia, la templanza y el coraje son valores que acompañan y asisten a los fieles en su preparación espiritual.

Es aconsejable prepararse. Y la sabiduría aquí no es sabiduría humana sino divina. Jesús nos mostró los ejemplos del constructor que dibujó sus planes para construir, y el rey que envió a su ejército a la guerra cuando tenían suficientes combatientes, espadas, armaduras, caballos y suministros. El Señor Jesús comentó que si no hay suficiente preparación, que el constructor tiene que sentarse y trazar un plan, y el rey enviar un enviado al oponente con términos de paz que perder a toda la nación.

Admiro la preparación de Japón. El archipiélago, propenso a muchos desastres naturales como terremotos, tsunamis, tormentas y erupciones volcánicas, cuenta con líderes dinámicos y responsables, su tecnología siempre está avanzada en el monitoreo, detección y análisis de calamidades naturales. Como resultado, siempre responden a las calamidades naturales, no con miedo, sino con una innovación constante para salvar vidas y propiedades.

Para la preparación espiritual, seguramente nuestro crecimiento constante en nuestra relación con Dios es importante. Nada más. Y hay muchas maneras de lograrlo. Los Sacramentos. Oración. La Misa. Hacer las paces y hacer actos de amor a Dios y a su pueblo.

En todas tus obras, dice Santo Tomás de Aquino, recuerda el fin último, y nunca pecarás eternamente.

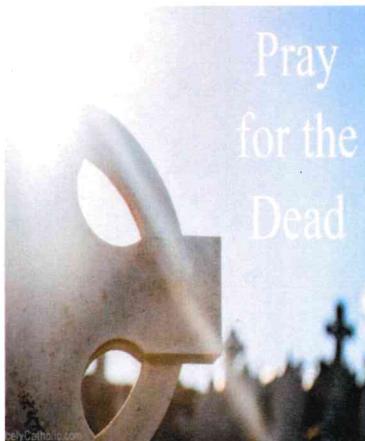
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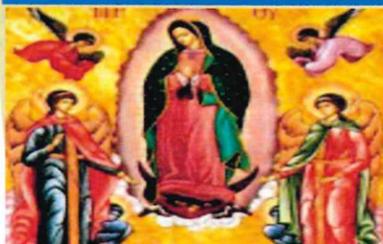
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Visiting the Homebound: Making visits to people who cannot get to Mass is a special ministry. It involves a social time for many and a chance to pray with and for the needs of that person. There is also a short rite used when the Holy Eucharist is 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.

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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

Nov 15 Funeral Mass for Dave Campbell, 11:30 am with Reception
 November 27, 9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass
 30 November Advent Fair

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 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	\$ 3,099.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4,300.00</u>
Variance (+/-)	- \$ 1,201.00

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