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MASS INTENTIONS:
NOVEMBER

Fr. Cit's Column >

Your Kingdom come. These days of Liturgical conclusion, we look towards the fulfillment of God's reign, Our faith in Jesus instructs us that our hope is God gathering all his children in his Kingdom.

The Kingdom gathers. Actually, the Kingdom restores those who turned their backs on the Lord. Why would the King do that? Looks like the King needs these people. No, actually the King loves his people. He has no need of them, but because his love is huge he is willing to forgive and reinstate those who turned their backs on him (back to his fold). He would never want anyone be lost.

The refining fire becomes a necessity. The fire of the Word of God is the love of God that burns sins and purifies the faith of a believer.

Yesterday, I had the privilege to baptize 10 (ten) children (here in St. James the Greater Parish, Imus City). Baptism is entrance to the restoring power of God. At the seminar (for parents and godparents), the catechists were giving the catechesis to a very busy crowd. There were around a hundred people in the church attending the catechesis. The environment was not friendly to the forum for evangelization. I felt bad. I watched the catechesis being wasted by the inattentiveness of the crowd.

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Very often our intentions are misplaced. Our mind knows our purpose but our heart (spirit) is non-conformist. I called the attention of two of the godparents; kindly I asked them to keep focused.

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As I engaged them in the conversation, their focus shifted from their point of view to the point of view of the baptismal liturgy. As they engage actively, their focus was maintained.

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The restorative work of God is an active dialogue. What do you wish for? Do you wish to be healed? I wish to be see. Go, your faith has saved you. And the man who used to beg at the gate praised God and worshiped at the temple.

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God stirs the heart towards mercy and sustains it in conversion. Both God and man share in the restoration, God being the power that changes, man being the cooperater in the healing work. The

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process of healing continues until the reign of God is fulfilled.

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Venga tu Reino. En estos días de conclusión litúrgica, miramos hacia el cumplimiento del reinado de Dios. Nuestra fe en Jesús nos enseña que nuestra esperanza es que Dios reúna a todos sus hijos en su Reino.

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El Reino se reúne. En realidad, el Reino restaura a aquellos que le dieron la espalda al Señor. ¿Por qué el Rey haría eso? Parece que el Rey necesita a estas personas. No, en realidad el rey ama a su pueblo. Él no tiene necesidad de ellos, pero debido a que su amor es enorme está dispuesto a perdonar y reinstaurar a aquellos que le dieron la espalda (de vuelta a su redil). Él nunca querría que nadie se perdiera.

El fuego de refinado se convierte en una necesidad. El fuego de la Palabra de Dios es el amor de Dios que quema los pecados y purifica la fe del creyente.

Ayer tuve el privilegio de bautizar a 10 (diez) niños (aquí en la parroquia de Santiago el Mayor, Imus City). El bautismo es la entrada al poder restaurador de Dios. En el seminario (para padres y padrinos), los catequistas estaban dando la catequesis a una multitud muy ocupada. Había alrededor de un centenar de personas en la iglesia asistiendo a la catequesis. El ambiente no era amigable con el foro para la evangelización. Me sentí mal. VI la catequesis siendo desperdiciada por la falta de atención de la multitud.

Muy a menudo nuestras intenciones están mal colocadas. Nuestra mente conoce nuestro propósito, pero nuestro corazón (espíritu) es inconformista.

Llamé la atención de dos de los padrinos; amablemente les pedí que se mantuvieran enfocados. Mientras los involucraba en la conversación, su enfoque cambió desde su punto de vista al punto de vista de la liturgia bautismal.

Al participar activamente, su concentración se mantuvo.

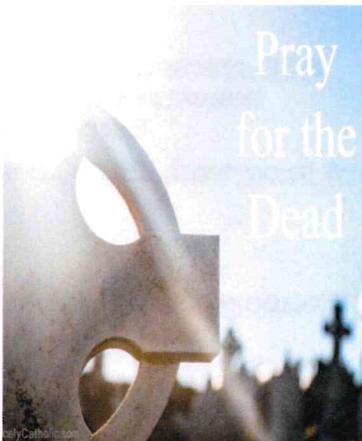
La obra restauradora de Dios es un diálogo activo. ¿Qué deseas? ¿Deseas ser sanado? Deseo ser visto. Ve, tu fe te ha salvado. Y el hombre que solía mendigar a la puerta alababa a Dios y adoraba en el templo.

Dios mueve el corazón hacia la misericordia y lo sostiene en la conversión. Tanto Dios como el hombre participan en la restauración, siendo Dios el poder que cambia, siendo el hombre el cooperador en la obra de sanación. El proceso de sanidad continúa hasta que el reino de Dios se cumpla.

Thanksgiving

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.

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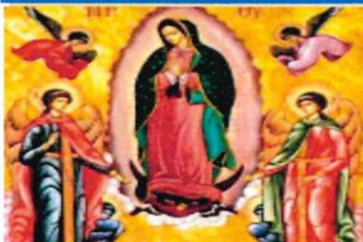


Your ministry's bulletin item can inform our people about your work. You are encouraged to let the whole parish know any of your work. Photo-stories are highly encouraged. The bulletin is normally printed on Thursdays. Get your story in on a



Our **Giving Tree**, to support the children of our community, will be in the narthex from 22 Nov to 14 Dec. Please take one or more ornaments, securely attach the ornament to your **unwrapped** gift, and place it under the tree. Now more than ever, the children of our community need our support and the Love of Christ – Thank you for manifesting His Love. *Sponsored by our St Vincent de Paul Society.*

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73rd SEMI-ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

DRIVE-THRU & Inside Seating

Sunday, December 7, 2025
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
485 7th Street
Gervais, OR 97026

BBQ chicken dinner \$16 includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and Berry or chocolate cake

A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken (\$8), coleslaw quart (\$8)

Please support our important fundraising event

Dinner proceeds benefit Parish & School activities

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!
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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

Giving Tree in the Narthex beginning 22 Nov
 November 27, 9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass
 30 November Advent Fair

For more information and guidance on the spiritual activities during the Jubilee, please subscribe to the phone app.

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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	\$ 2,810.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4,300.00</u>
Variance (+/-)	- \$ 1,490.00

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.