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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, 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

December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of BVM

Masses at 9:00am, 5:30pm and 7:00pm
 December 11-12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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 Nov 22-23, 2025

General Collection	\$ 2 877.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 1 423.00

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.



Fr. Cit's Column

Thy Kingdom come. We hope for the emergence of the Kingdom God has promised to fulfill.

Our faith instructs us that beyond this (earthly) life is life eternal, a communion with the saints and holy ones of God. The Kingdom of God is going to emerge at the end of time. The end of time is absolutely beyond our knowing and understanding. God's mind is inscrutable. Nonetheless, God's vision is dependable and trustworthy.

We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom. In the Lord's prayer, we say this prayer fervently, conscious that the Lord who is present here is also the fulfillment there when the new heavens and the new earth emerge.

To describe the Kingdom that is to come I can only use joyful expectation as key. Are we not enjoined to be expectant? We do not know what and when the Kingdom is to come. But we are told that the Kingdom of God is a joyful communion. If it is so thus we must always look forward to its emergence with expectation.

Expectation is killed by plenty of available technology. Take for example the gender reveal schemes. I remember when a nephew was to be born. It was in 2001. We did not know its gender except that the baby was healthy. My sister was preparing the infant garments super generic. She labeled the garments 'baby Bundalian' in red thread. We have several names lined up, a number of boys and girls' names. He was named Vince Andrey when he was born.

On their second pregnancy, they continued the same tradition. While many others chose to know the infant's gender during the last trimester, they kept the old tradition for the purpose of keeping the joy of knowing as it is revealed.

I, personally, liked the preparation. It was more reflective and formative.>

Venga tu Reino. Esperamos el surgimiento del Reino que Dios ha prometido cumplir. Nuestra fe nos instruye que más allá de esta vida (terrenal) está la vida eterna, una comunión con los héroes y santos de Dios. El Reino de Dios va a surgir al final de los tiempos. El fin de los tiempos está absolutamente más allá de nuestro conocimiento y entendimiento. La mente de Dios es inscrutable. Sin embargo, la visión de Dios es fiable y digna de confianza.

Oramos por la venida del Reino de Dios. En la oración del Señor, decimos esta oración fervientemente, conscientes de que el Señor que está aquí presente es también el cumplimiento allí cuando surgen los nuevos cielos y la nueva tierra.

Para describir el Reino que ha de venir solo puedo usar la expectativa gozosa como clave. ¿No estamos obligados a estar expectantes? No sabemos qué y cuándo vendrá el Reino. Pero se nos dice que el Reino de Dios es una comunión gozosa. Si es así, por lo tanto, siempre debemos esperar su aparición con expectativa.

La expectativa es eliminada por un montón de tecnología disponible. Tomemos, por ejemplo, los esquemas de revelación de género. Recuerdo cuando un sobrino iba a nacer. Fue en 2001. No sabíamos su género, excepto que el bebé estaba sano. Mi hermana estaba preparando las prendas infantiles súper genéricas. Ella etiquetó las prendas 'baby Bundalian' en hilo rojo. Tenemos varios nombres alineados, un número de nombres de niños y niñas. Se llamaba Vince Andrey cuando nació.

En su segundo embarazo, continuaron la misma tradición. Mientras que muchos otros eligieron conocer el género del bebé durante el último trimestre, mantuvieron la vieja tradición con el propósito de mantener la alegría de saber como se revela.

A mí, personalmente, me gustó la preparación. Fue más reflexivo y formativo. >



MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

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 All faithful departed +
 All faithful departed + St. James Parish **30**
 Ines Lorenzo Chavez +

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.

Schedule of Advent Penance Services Marion Vicariate

December 2, 6:00pm St. Patrick, Canby
December 3, 6:30pm St. James, Molalla
 December 9, 6:30pm St. Luke, Woodburn
 December 11, 6:00pm St. Paul, Silverton
 December 16, 7:00pm St. Mary, Mt. Angel
 December 17, 6:30pm St. Paul, St. Paul

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

Come Join Father Cit & St. James Roman Catholic Church on a 7 Day Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Mexico May 10-16, 2026



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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.

Advent Food Drive

Today until Christmas Day, containers are set in the narthex for non-perishable food donations. Please give generously to help those in need in our community. For larger donations, please contact Roy Salvetti, Julie Deardorf or Scott Scofield directly to make arrangements.

This food drive is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council # 3509

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to the Confirmation Classes for a successful and spirit-filled Retreat (Formula 1 Race). May our youth persevere in faith formation. The retreat had our confirmation candidates and Sacred Heart confirmation candidates attend. There were close to a hundred of them.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Hispanic community of St. James cordially invites you to our parish celebration of the Feast of Our Lady Of Guadalupe.

You are especially invited to our dinner, socials and entertainment on December 12 after the 7:00pm Mass.

The schedule of events is as follows:
December 11, 7:00pm to 12:00am Vigil
December 12, 12:00am to 7:00am Hymns
December 12, 6:00pm Youth Living Rosary
December 12, 7:00pm Mass
December 12, 8:00pm Dinner, Apparition story, dance



1st Sunday of Advent

'A time to remember the future with Hope.'

This candle has traditionally been referred to as 'Prophet's Candle' reminding us that Jesus is coming. The Theological virtue of Hope is at the center of the first week.



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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.