

ST. JAMES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE  
SANTIAGOPOSTOL

## THE SCALLOP

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### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### FEBRUARY

St. James Parish  
Mario Lagunes +  
Melquiades Serrano +  
Elias Serrano +  
Jesus Reynaga +  
Rosario Amador +  
Oscar Reynaga +  
Guadalupe Hernandez +  
Librado Lagunes +  
Brijida Fernandez +  
Balvina Marin +  
Delfino Fernandez +

Mario Lagunes +  
Jesus Reynaga +  
Rosario Amador +  
Oscar Reynaga +  
Guadalupe Hernandez +  
Librado Lagunes +  
Brijida Fernandez +  
Balvina Marin +  
Delfino Fernandez +

Mario Lagunes +  
Jesus Reynaga +  
Rosario Amador +  
Oscar Reynaga +  
Guadalupe Hernandez +  
Librado Lagunes +  
Brijida Fernandez +  
Balvina Marin +  
Delfino Fernandez +

All the sick, elderly and  
weakened by suffering  
Mario Lagunes +  
Jesus Reynaga +  
Rosario Amador +  
Oscar Reynaga +  
Guadalupe Hernandez +  
Librado Lagunes +  
Brijida Fernandez +  
Balvina Marin +  
Delfino Fernandez +

### Fr. Cit's Column

Lighting and light fixtures in the church. Lighting the church is necessary and guidelines are followed in order to maintain the holiness of the place. Lighting fixtures, especially those that illuminate the whole space are carefully chosen (very often customized) so that they would not look common as in a commercial or public space. For example, the chandeliers used in the church, especially those hanging from the ceiling or attached to the walls must not just accentuate the place but actually do its purpose of lighting the space as it would also maintain the sacredness of the space.

Then the most prominent light we see in the church is the candle. The candle represents the light of Christ. There are several kinds of candles in the church. Here are the different kinds:

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  1. Paschal Candle. Blessed during the Easter Vigil, this light represents the light of the Resurrected Christ. Throughout the Easter Season, the Paschal Candle is displayed prominently in the church sanctuary. Then after the Easter ends, it is moved back to the chapel of Baptism. It is used during baptismal celebrations and funerals. The Easter light is Christ that provides new life to the baptized and new life to the dead who pass from this life to life eternal. Paschal candles are made of bees' wax.
  2. Sanctuary lamp. Next to the reposed Blessed Sacrament, a vigil candle lit continuously is also prominent. This lit lamp is Christ's presence to the world as illuminating truth. GIRM 316 provides guidance that this lamp must be wax or oil based. Electric lamp is not accepted as substitute.
  - 9 3. Altar and votive candles. The rest of the candles, also wax or oil based, are lit next to the altar, ambo or image of a saint. They represent Christ or the sacredness of the thing the candle's light is burning for. >

Iluminación y luminarias en la iglesia. La iluminación de la iglesia es necesaria y se siguen las directrices para mantener la santidad del lugar. Las luminarias, especialmente las que iluminan todo el espacio, se eligen cuidadosamente (muy a menudo personalizadas) para que no parezcan tan comunes como en un espacio comercial o público. Por ejemplo, las lámparas de araña utilizadas en la iglesia, especialmente las que cuelgan del techo o fijadas a las paredes, no solo deben acentuar el lugar, sino que realmente cumplen su función de iluminar el espacio, ya que también mantienen la sacralidad del espacio. Luego, la luz más prominente que vemos en la iglesia es la vela. La vela representa la luz de Cristo. Hay varios tipos de velas en la iglesia. Aquí están estos tipos, como sigue:

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  1. Cirio Pascual. Bendecida durante la Vigilia Pascual, esta luz representa la luz del Cristo Resucitado. Durante toda la temporada pascual, el Cirio Pascual se exhibe de forma destacada en el santuario de la iglesia. Luego, tras el final de la Pascua, se traslada de nuevo a la capilla del Bautismo. Se utiliza durante celebraciones de bautismo y funerales. La luz pascual es Cristo, que da nueva vida a los bautizados y nueva vida a los muertos que pasan de esta vida a la vida eterna. Las velas pascuales están hechas de cera de abeja.
  2. Lámpara del santuario. Junto al Santísimo Sacramento reposado, también destaca una vela de vigilia encendida de forma continua. Esta lámpara encendida es la presencia de Cristo en el mundo como verdad iluminadora. La GIRM 316 indica que esta lámpara debe ser a base de cera o aceite. No se acepta la lámpara eléctrica como sustituto.
  3. Altar y velas votivas. El resto de las velas, también a base de cera o aceite, se encienden junto al altar, ambo o imagen de un santo. Representan a Cristo o lo sagrado de lo que la luz de la vela está encendida.>

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February 14th Saturday 5:00 pm

One Loving Heart



Sells Another on Fire

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Mt. Angel Festhalle 500 Wilco Highway Mt. Angel, OR

St. Augustine

On 11th February each year, the Catholic Church celebrates World Day of the Sick, a highly symbolic date as it coincides with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1992, Pope John Paul II established 11th February as World Day of the Sick, further emphasizing the universal significance of Our Lady of Lourdes' message.

World Day of the Sick, established by Pope Saint John Paul II, who was personally affected by illness, aims to remind us that human suffering should never be experienced in isolation. This day encourages prayer for the sick, support for their loved ones, and recognition of the essential work of caregivers, volunteers, and companions. It is about highlighting the dignity of every sick person and encouraging a culture of compassion, where fragility is not seen as a burden but as a call to solidarity.

For 2026, the Vatican has chosen the theme, 'The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the suffering of others'. Inspired by the Gospel parable of the Good Samaritan, this theme invites us to overcome indifference and draw close to anyone who is suffering from illness or weakness. It reminds us that Christian compassion is not just a feeling, but a concrete commitment: taking the time to see, listen and support, sharing the burden of another's suffering. In the spirit of Our Lady of Lourdes, this message emphasizes that true love is expressed through a faithful and active presence among the most vulnerable.

The choice of 11th February is no coincidence. It corresponds to the first apparition of the Virgin Mary to Bernadette Soubirous in 1858, in Lourdes. Since then, the Sanctuary has become a place of prayer, inner healing and hope, welcoming millions of pilgrims every year, including many people who are sick or disabled.

**The Holy Father's prayer for the World Day of the Sick**

Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:

Sweet Mother do not part from me. Turn not your eyes away from me. Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone. You who always protect me as a true Mother, obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing to all who are sick, to their families and to those who care for them – healthcare workers and pastoral workers alike – and in a special way to all participating in this World Day of the Sick.

From the Vatican, 13th January 2026 – LEO PP. XIV  
(From the page of the Sanctuary of Lourdes)

**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.



Blood Drive

February 20



St James Hall  
8:00am to 4:30pm

Register for free Lent Program on <https://stpaulcenter.com/lent>

SEASON 2

# BIBLE ACROSS AMERICA

ASH WEDNESDAY | FEB 18



**We are on the web!**  
**stjamesmolalla.org**

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

Fr. Cit Pastor  
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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 Kendall	Kent Burtner
Alma Gomez	Roberto Lua
Froi Otter	Norma Amezola
Eneilson Rodas	Marilyn Kendall
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, 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**

February 18 Ash Wednesday  
 February 20 Red Cross Blood Donation  
 February 20 Stations of the Cross  
 February 20 Soup Supper

Please call the emergency number 971.206.4991 only for anointing or last rites. Our office phone number receives calls regarding sacraments and general-office inquiries. Llame al número de emergencia 971.206.4991 solo para la unción o los últimos ritos.

**Online giving**

Please consider online giving. It does not take more than 15-minutes to sign-up for online giving. You help lessen paper waste and you do not miss any unfulfilled envelopes.

Please contact Scott Scofield at the business office.

Call 503-829.2080 or send email at stjamesmolalla1957@gmail.com.

Schedule of Masses and Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday  
*Horario de las Misas y Imposición de Cenizas en Miércoles de Ceniza*

February 18, 8:00am English Mass with Catholic Family School House  
 February 18, 9:00am English Mass  
 February 18, 5:30pm English Mass  
 Febrero 18, 7:00pm Misa en Español

Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent beginning February 20 at 6:00pm and then soup supper at 7:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to give up something during Lent. In this case, you are encouraged to give generously to help the Molalla Senior Center. Envelopes will be provided. Also, the parish will organize a group of people who will visit patients and elderly living in Senior facilities in the area. Anyone interested must register with Scott Scofield before February 18. Thank you.



Please take advantage of this resource. It is free for parishioners. A St. Augustine online parish resource. Formed is available for all parishioners of St. James Catholic Church,

**Collection Update for Jan 31-Feb 1, 2026**

General Collection	\$ 5 626.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 00.00</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 work fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

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