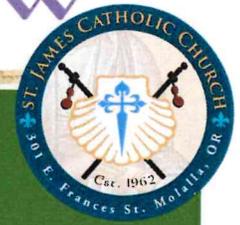


THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND THE LAW

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Matthew 5:17-20

Fr. Cit's Column The Ten (10) Commandments of God. God gave his people Israel Ten (10) Commandments to follow. Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. They were engraved on two tablets. Moses brought them from the mountain to instruct Israel to put them to heart as they move forward towards the Promised Land. The Tablets of Commandments were placed in the Ark of the Covenant.

The chosen people of God were bound to keep the commandments. For forty years they were pilgrims to the Promised Land, the commandments of God served as the chosen people's source of strength, hope, direction and ideals. Like a sovereign nation, the chosen people of God adhered to these basic laws, ordered their daily life and organized them even beyond the time when they were settled in the land that brought them progress and growth.

The Ten Commandments are basic laws to Jewish life as a constitution is basic law to an independent nation. From it (Ten Commandments), more rules were framed and enforced, which the Jewish faithful call as Torah. Jesus followed the Torah to the last letter.

When a faithful Jew asked him how to inherit life eternal, he quoted the commandments. When Jesus was asked "What is the greatest commandment?", he said, "Love God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself."

To love God is not merely praise or worship. But by loving God, which flows from the living faith of the baptized, they are made (also, empowered) to be Christians, loving, forgiving and nurturing. Like the Good Samaritan, the persevering Christian disciple realizes they are made for Christian charity and love.>

14 Los Diez (10) Mandamientos de Dios. Dios dio a su pueblo a Israel Diez (10) Mandamientos para que los siguiera. Moisés recibió los Diez Mandamientos en el monte Sinaí. Estaban grabadas en dos tabletas. Moisés los trajo desde la montaña para instruir a Israel a tenerlo en cuenta mientras avanzan hacia la Tierra Prometida. Las Tablas de los Mandamientos fueron colocadas en el Arca de la Alianza.

15 El pueblo elegido de Dios estaba obligado a cumplir los mandamientos. Durante cuarenta años fueron peregrinos a la Tierra Prometida, los mandamientos de Dios sirvieron como fuente de fortaleza, esperanza, dirección e ideales para el pueblo elegido. Como una nación soberana, el pueblo elegido de Dios se adhería a estas leyes básicas, ordenaba su vida diaria y los organizaba incluso más allá del tiempo en que se asentaban en la tierra que les traía progreso y crecimiento.

16 Los Diez Mandamientos son leyes fundamentales para la vida judía, así como una constitución es ley fundamental para una nación independiente. A partir de él (Diez Mandamientos), se redactaron y aplicaron más reglas, que los fieles judíos llaman Torá. Jesús siguió la Torá hasta la última letra.

17 Cuando un judío fiel le preguntó cómo heredar la vida eterna, citó los mandamientos. Cuando le preguntaron a Jesús: «¿Cuál es el mandamiento más supremo?», dijo: «Ama a Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todas tus fuerzas. La segunda es esta: Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.»

18 Amar a Dios no es solo alabanza o adoración. Pero al amar a Dios, que fluye de la fe viva de los bautizados, ellos son hechos (y también empoderados) para ser cristianos, amorosos, perdonadores y nutritivos. Como el Buen Samaritano, el discípulo cristiano perseverante se da cuenta de que está hecho para la caridad y el amor cristianos.>

MASS INTENTIONS:

FEBRUARY

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

- St. James Parish
- Fabiola Sanchez bday
- Guadalupe Esparza bday
- Esparza Cabrera Family
- Antonio Chevron Jimenez +

Remission of sins around the world, for a grace-filled lent

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

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

SEASON 2 BIBLE ACROSS AMERICA

ASH WEDNESDAY | FEB 18



I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



THE SEASON OF *Lent*

PRAYER • FASTING • ALMSGIVING

"Lent is our spiritual retreat to repent from sin, repair our relationship with the Lord, & open ourselves more fully to God."

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gether are not equal to a full meal.

Praying, Fasting and Abstinence and Almsgiving

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18, 2026, and ends on the evening of Holy Thursday on April 2, 2026. During the 40 days of Lent, you are encouraged to take time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, the three pillars of Lent, to prepare for the Resurrection of the Lord. Part of our Lenten journey includes spiritual discipline.

Ash Wednesday. At the beginning of Lent, on Ash Wednesday, ashes are blessed during Mass, after the homily. The blessed ashes are then "imposed" on the faithful as a sign of conversion, penance, fasting and human mortality. — *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year, Msgr. Peter J. Elliott*

The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. Far from being a merely external act, the Church has retained the use of ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the baptized are called

during Lent.—*Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*

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Fasting and Abstinence

Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 years of age and older.

Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all Catholics who have completed their eighteenth year to the beginning of their sixtieth year. A person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that to-

HORA SANTA

MARTES 17 DE FEBRERO
7PM - 9PM

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN UNIDOS EN CRISTO

DIÁCONO JOSÉ GUTIÉRREZ

Para más información:
Lulu Aguilar (503)422-3616 Daisy Arriola (971)359-7368

American Red Cross

Blood Drive
February 20

1 blood donation can save up to 3 lives

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

OPERATION RICE BOWL
Catholic Relief Services

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!
stjamesmolalla.org

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Office is open
 Monday to Thursday, 10:00AM to 2:00PM
 and Friday at 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Pastoral Council	Finance Council
Carol Freeman	Monica Bergmann
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Alma Gomez	Roberto Lua
Froi Otter	Norma Amezola
Eneilson Rodas	Marilyn Kendoll
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, 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

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 stjamesmolall957@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 Feb 7-8, 2026

General Collection	\$ 3 377.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 923.00

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 work fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

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