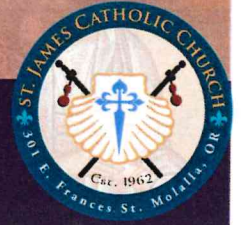


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# THE SCALLOP

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## Fr. Cit's Column

Death is not the end. It is the beginning. An entrance into a life shared with Christ, who is the first born among the dead. Resurrection to life is a Christian belief. While other faith traditions have a similar school of thought, but resurrection is unique in that it does not only frame life in another possibility or form, but it is actually life rising from the dead. The breath of God will breathe life to the dead giving that dead form: new flesh, new sinews. Since life eternal comes from the remains of the dead, care is done in burying our beloved dead. The practice of burial in Catholic tradition must always be founded upon faith in Jesus and hope in the Resurrection of the dead. Jesus was prepared for burial. And then his remains were sealed in a tomb hewn from a mountainside. The burial place was owned by the rich Pharisee, who was also a secret disciple of Jesus, Joseph of Arimathea.

And then on the third day, early in the morning, the women and some of his disciples went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. It was done to complete what was hastily complied on that Friday evening when Jesus was taken down from the cross. They had to wait for Sunday, the first opportunity they could take advantage of after the Sabbath prohibition.

Lovingly, they were to finish the preparation of the remains of their Master, making sure that the remains of their Master were ready. CCC 2300 says, "The bodies of the dead must be treated with respect and charity, in faith and hope of the Resurrection. the burial of the dead is a corporal work of mercy; it honors the children of God, who are temples of the Holy Spirit.">

La muerte no es el fin. Es el comienzo. Una entrada a una vida compartida con Cristo, que es el primogénito entre los muertos.

La resurrección a la vida es una creencia cristiana. Mientras que otras tradiciones de fe tienen una escuela de pensamiento similar, la resurrección es única porque no solo enmarca la vida en otra posibilidad o forma, sino que en realidad es la vida que resucita de entre los muertos. El aliento de Dios dará vida a los muertos dando esa forma muerta: nueva carne, nuevos tendones.

Como la vida eterna proviene de los restos de los muertos, se cuida enterrar a nuestros queridos muertos.

La práctica del entierro en la tradición católica debe estar siempre basada en la fe en Jesús y la esperanza en la Resurrección de los muertos.

Jesús fue preparado para el entierro. Y luego sus restos fueron sellados en una tumba tallada en una ladera de montaña. El lugar de enterramiento pertenecía al rico fariseo, que también era discípulo secreto de Jesús, José de Arimatea.

Y luego, al tercer día, temprano por la mañana, las mujeres y algunos de sus discípulos fueron al sepulcro para ungir el cuerpo de Jesús.

Se hizo para completar lo que se cumplió apresuradamente aquel viernes por la noche en que Jesús fue bajado de la cruz. Tuvieron que esperar al domingo, la primera oportunidad que pudieron aprovechar tras la prohibición del sábado.

Amorosamente, debían terminar la preparación de los restos de su Maestro, asegurándose de que los restos de su Maestro estuvieran listos.

CIC 2300 dice: "Los cuerpos de los muertos deben ser tratados con respeto y caridad, con fe y esperanza de la Resurrección. el entierro de los muertos es una obra corporal de misericordia; honra a los hijos de Dios, que son templos del Espíritu Santo.">

### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### MARCH

St. James Parish  
Mindy Quinn, Bonni Stoddard  
and all our St. Vincent de Paul  
families  
Elizabeth Cortez Marentes  
Benigno Gomez Suazo +  
Rodolfo Perez Valdez +  
Jovith Lopez Cruz health

No Mass

### 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 availa-  
ble as needed.

Adoration on Thursdays  
9:30am to 7:45pm

24-Hour adoration every first  
Thursday of the month



**St James Catholic Church Molalla**  
**Annual Auction April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
 Doors Open at 4:30 PM

**Growing in Peace with GOD**


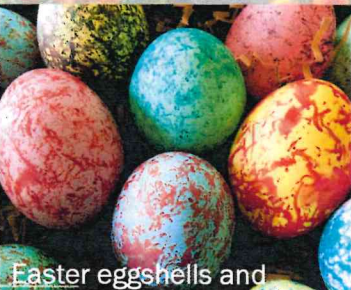
**Early Bird Tickets \$45.00 purchased by April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Starting April 13<sup>th</sup> the tickets are \$50.00**

**Oral Auction items need to be turned in by April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Silent Auction items need to be turned in by April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Please donate the following items as able:

1. Bottles of Wine
2. Gift Cards
3. Lottery Tickets
4. Scratch off Tickets

Contact Carol Freeman with questions or donations.

Faster eggshells and chocolates. Bring your empty egg shells for the Easter egg hunt and chocolate candies. Place them in the container in the narthex until Palm Sunday (March 29th). Thank you.

**CHRISM MASS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026  
 5:00 PM ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Join us for their annual Chrism Mass as we prepare for Holy Week. During this solemn liturgy, the Archbishop blesses the holy oils used in the Church's sacramental life and priests renew their promises of service, a powerful sign of unity in the Church. All are welcome.

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

**40 CANS FOR LENT**



40 Cans of Food for 40 Days of Lent.

The Knights of Columbus (St. James, Molalla Council) is again sponsoring this year's can food drive to help those of our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet. Our St. Vincent de Paul pantry needs help with supplies during Lent. Especially needed are fruit, tuna, & cereal items. Drop items off in the barrels in the Narthex until Easter Sunday. Thank you for your Help.

**Join St. Anthony of Padua Church in Forest Grove for A Lenten Morning Retreat During the Year of Saint Francis Saturday, March 28, 2026 | 9-11am with Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale**



**RETREAT LOCATION**

**St. Anthony of Padua Church**  
 1660 Elm St., Forest Grove, OR. 97116

Free will offering taken  
 All ages invited

**dinamarie.org**

Your Retreat Leader  
**Dina Marie Hale**  
 founder of FAITH MOMENTS™



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE LA SEMANA SANTA  
 March 28-29

Palm Sunday/ Domingo de Ramos  
 Masses are as scheduled/Misa así como el Domingo  
 April 2 at 6:30pm

Holy Thursday of the Last Supper of the Lord  
 Jueves Santo de la Última Cena del Señor  
 April 2 at 8:00pm

Procession and Reposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Procesión y reposición y adoración del Santísimo  
 April 3 at 3:00pm

Live Stations of the Cross (outside the church) Via Crucis en vivo  
 April 3 at 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross in the church Via Crucis en la Iglesia  
 April 3 at 7:00pm

Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of Christ  
 Viernes Santo de la Pasion del Nstro. Señor Jesucristo  
 April 4 at 8:30pm

Vigil of the Easter Sunday of the Lord  
 Vigilia de la Pascua de la Resurrección del Nstro Señor Jesucristo

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 10:00am and the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Iglesia Católica de St James**

Fr. Cit Pastor  
Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate  
Miguel Serrano Pastoral Assist Formation  
Terri Larios Assistant to the Formation  
Melissa Majerus Book Keeper  
Mary Gardner Secretary  
Adriana Mendoza Youth Ministry  
Alma Gomez Office Assistant

Phone 503.829.2080  
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Emergency 971.206.4991



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 Kendoll	Kent Burtner
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**

March 27, 6:00pm Stations of the Cross  
Soup Supper after  
March 28-April 5 Holy Week, see schedule  
April 5, Kermes  
April 5, Easter Egg Hunt after the Mass  
April 11-12 Anointing of the Sick  
after each Mass  
April 25 Parish Auction and Dinner  
Office is closed on Holy Week March 30-April 3

**Meals on Wheels donation for Molalla Senior Center .**  
To give generously, pick a purple envelope. You can fill it with your change, cash or check. Return it to the office before Lent ends (April 1, 2026) Also you can drop it in the collection basket.



**Easter Lilies offering.** For Easter season intentions, you can write on the envelope for Easter prayers the names of your loved ones. They will be offered during the Easter Masses. The envelopes can be picked up in the narthex counter and returned on or before Palm Sunday (March 29th). Drop it in the collection basket when ready. Thank you.

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.*

### **Collection Update for March 14-15, 2026**

General Collection	\$ 3 382.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 918.00</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.

### **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 stjamesmolall1957@gmail.com.