

THE SCALLOP

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ST. JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE
SANTIAGO APOSTOL



Fr. Cit's Column

The journey to Emmaus and the breaking of the bread. The pilgrimage to the heavenly banquet Christ prepared for his friends

is certainly an Emmaus journey. Christ reveals himself through Word and Sacrament. Those who take the road grasps God by engaging in the life of the church. And the church is such a wonderful help in that process of knowing the experience is always rewarding personally and communally, however challenges may become part of that process the limitedness of the believers' faculties can be indifferent and overcoming. "Were not our hearts burning while he opened to us the Scriptures on the way?" (Luke 24:32). The burning hearts alludes to the power of the message of God, and also, in as much as it is the power of the Word of God, it is the weakness of every person called to faith. The grace of God comes in between power and weakness so that the potency of the Word of God may be taken in by the weak person called to faith. The person called to faith is not left on their own without the grace of God that guides them and empowers them to experience God. The disciples on the road to Emmaus were caught off guard when the stranger who was walking with them was Jesus. Their eyes were opened at the breaking of the bread!

MASS INTENTIONS:

APRIL

Susie Green +
Cathy Niday +

St. James Parish
Deceased members of Knights
of Columbus
Dick McGlasson +
David Trapp +
Duane Schwartz +
Don Rath Kainy +
Deloras Falgoust +
Andy & Marvel Majerus +
Mike Majerus +
Annet Majerus Hill &
Michael Majerus +
James Majerus +
Robert Lewis +
Susie green +
Cathy Niday +
Vidal de la Cruz +
Jorge Gatica Ortega +
Benigno Gomez Suazo +
Pedro Navarro Ibarra +
Sanacion Espiritual de
Alejandro Jaimes y Barbara
Jaimes Gomez

David & Josephine Niday +
Dave Niday, Jr +

Joe Kelly +
Cathy and Jim Kelly +

Tony Kaus +
Ray Kaus +

Trish Niday +
Pedro Ortega +

Sara de la Luz Mendoza +
Marrietta & William Rumpza +

18 The church receives the mission from God to make Christ known to all by walking with all the baptized in experiencing Christ present in the sacraments, in the community of the faithful and in service.

19 The Mass is a road map of our faith journey like the pilgrimage of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Here at Mass we celebrate not only worship but we celebrate heaven present here as it is the heaven to come. At Mass we meet Christ. He is the Word. He is the Eucharist. He is the communion of the people gathered in worship and in service. >

El viaje a Emaús y la fracción del pan. La peregrinación al banquete celestial que Cristo preparó para sus amigos es ciertamente un viaje de Emaús. Cristo se revela a sí mismo a través de la Palabra y el Sacramento. Aquellos que toman el camino agarra a Dios al participar en la vida de la iglesia.

Y la iglesia es de una ayuda maravillosa en ese proceso de saber que la experiencia siempre es gratificante tanto a nivel personal como comunitario; sin embargo, los desafíos pueden formar parte de ese proceso, la limitación de las facultades de los creyentes puede ser indiferente y abrumadora. "¿No ardían nuestros corazones mientras nos abría las Escrituras en el camino?" (Lucas 24:32).

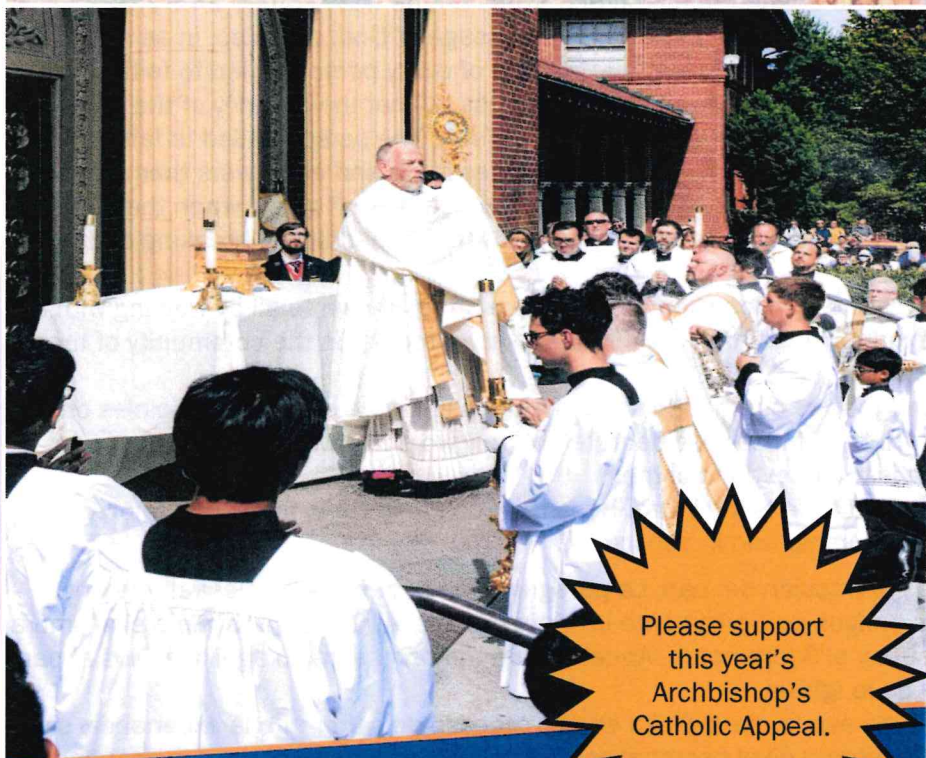
Los corazones ardientes aluden al poder del mensaje de Dios, y también, en cuanto es el poder de la Palabra de Dios, es la debilidad de cada persona llamada a la fe. La gracia de Dios se interpone entre estos poderes y debilidades, para que la potencia de la Palabra de Dios sea absorbida por la persona débil llamada a la fe. La persona llamada a la fe no se queda sola sin la gracia de Dios que la guía y la empodera para experimentar a Dios. Los discípulos en el camino a Emaús fueron tomados por sorpresa cuando el extraño que caminaba con ellos era Jesús. ¡Sus ojos se abrieron al partir el pan!

21 La iglesia recibe la misión de Dios de dar a conocer a Cristo a todos, caminando con todos los bautizados en la experiencia de Cristo presente en los sacramentos, en la comunidad de los fieles y en el servicio.

22 La Misa es un mapa de nuestro camino de fe, como la peregrinación de los dos discípulos en el camino a Emaús. Aquí en la Misa celebramos no solo la adoración, sino que celebramos el cielo presente aquí, ya que es el cielo que está por venir.

23 En la Misa nos encontramos con Cristo. Él es la Palabra. Él es la Eucaristía. Él es la comunión de las personas reunidas en adoración y en servicio.>

St James Catholic Church Molalla
Annual Auction April 25th, 2026
 Doors Open at 4:30 PM
Growing in Peace with GOD
 Early Bird Tickets \$45.00 purchased by April 12th
 Starting April 13th the tickets are \$50.00
 Oral Auction items need to be turned in by April 12th
 Silent Auction items need to be turned in by April 19th



Please support this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026
 FROM ALTAR TO APOSTOLATE

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for the donations of food items in our 40 Cans Food for 40 Days of Lent. All this will be a big help in making up food boxes for the families in our community. May God Bless You!!!

The pictures on the right are taken from the Triduum liturgies. Top left. Easter Vigil. Blessing of the new fire. The Paschal candle was blessed and lit. In the midst of darkness, as we vigil at the Resurrection of Christ, the light of Christ dawns brightly. Bottom right. Easter Vigil. One of the parts of the Easter Vigil liturgy is Initiation. We baptized five (5) children and youth and fully accepted one adult into the catholic faith. They were Monica, Yatzin, Delaila, Allen Brian, Yuliet and Bertha. All of them did their first communion and five were confirmed.

Save the Date:



Pentecost Sunday Community Mass
 May 24th, 10:00AM
 Community Socials after Mass
 Everyone is invited.



May 30-31, 2026, after the Masses

Stewardship

a way of life

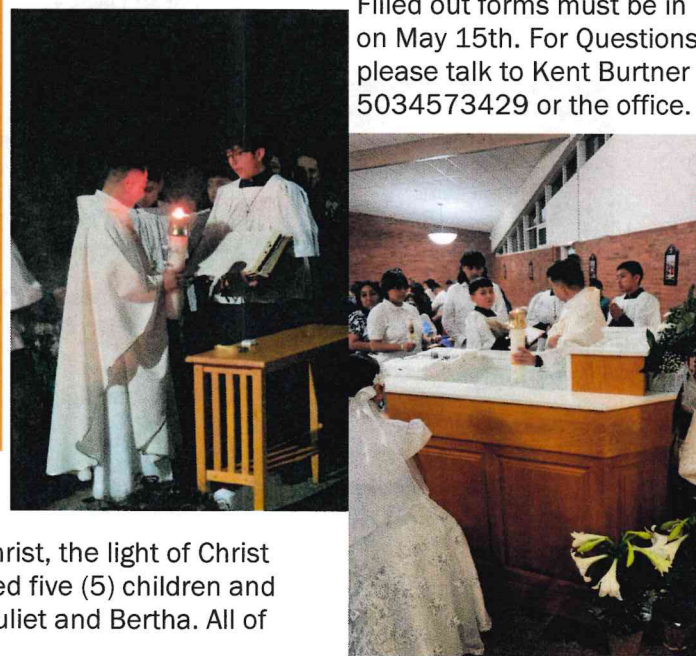
MASS SCHEDULE

- 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



Scholarship program for High School Seniors, College or Trade Schools. Form available in the office.

Filled out forms must be in on May 15th. For Questions, please talk to Kent Burtner 5034573429 or the office.



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

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
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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
 Carol Freeman
 Marilyn Kendall
 Alma Gomez
 Froi Otter
 Eneilson Rodas
 Marilyn and Jeff Wilson
 Jorge Lopez

Finance Council
 Monica Bergmann
 Kent Burtner
 Roberto Lua
 Norma Amezola
 Marilyn Kendall

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

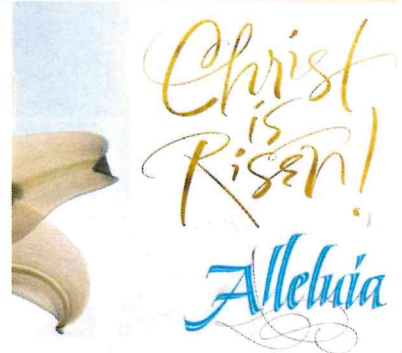
We are a Christian community from varied roots, united by God, guided by St. James the Greater, worshiping, evangelizing and helping each other toward holiness.
Somos una comunidad Cristiana de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizando y guiando mutuamente 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

- April 25 Parish Auction and Dinner
- May 3 First Communion
- May 6 Confirmation
- May 15-17 Rummage Sale
- May 20 Adult Confirmation
- May 24 Pentecost Celebration Bilingual Mass at 10:00am
- May 30-31 Parish Stewardship Campaign



**congratulations on your initiation
 and welcome to the Church**

Monica y Rosas Nuñez
Delaila Grageola Perez
Yuliet Castro Perez
Yatzin Iglesias Perez
Allen Brian Grageola Perez
Bertha Alicia Valenciano

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 April 11-12, 2026

General Collection	\$ 3 271.90
Expenses (weekly estimate)	\$ 4 300.00
Deficit	\$ 1 028.10



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 stjamesmolall957@gmail.com.