

I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life

THE SCALLOP



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SANTIAGO APOSTOL

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Fr. Cit's Column

Holy Communion. The bread of life. The food of the saints. Congratulations to our children and youth receiving communion on these First Eucharist celebrations. Thank you, catechists and parents for your dedication and help.

The Eucharist is the true Body and Blood of Christ. I would like to encourage everybody to read John 6, the Bread of Life Discourse. This discourse presents to us a profound catechism on the sacrament of the Eucharist, the fruit of receiving the Eucharist and the life we must practice as recipients of grace bestowed through the Eucharist.

A regular and frequent communion is encouraged on every eligible baptized Catholic. Although the Canon Law 920 paragraph 1 requires communion once every year during Easter on every eligible baptized Catholic, that is the minimum threshold asked of every eligible Catholic. However, the church encourages all the eligible Catholics to participate more in the Eucharistic meal, that is every Sunday, and if possible, every day, provided they are in the state of grace.

Holy Communion is food for the heavenly saints and angels of God. Take that to heart. That means, we cannot reinvent the wheel by our own rules. If we receive communion, realize that it is by God's grace that we can receive Jesus while here on earth to make us experience that we, too, are heavenly people of God.

I encourage our batch of first communicants to always hunger to receive Christ in the Eucharist. Be your family's resource point for encouragement, inspiration and enthusiasm to continue to go to Church, to attend liturgies and teachings, and to be engaged in the life and mission of the church, at least this community of the faithful of St. James, Molalla.

Also, be surprised by the many amazing blessings you will receive for making the Eucharist the center of your faith life.>

La Sagrada Comunion. El pan de vida. El alimento de los santos. Felicitaciones a nuestros niños y jóvenes recibiendo la comunión en estas primeras celebraciones eucarísticas. Gracias, catequistas y padres por su dedicación y ayuda.

La Eucaristía es el verdadero Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Me gustaría animar a todos a leer Juan 6, el discurso del Pan de Vida. Este discurso nos presenta un catecismo profundo sobre el sacramento de la Eucaristía, fruto de recibir la Eucaristía y de la vida que debemos practicar como receptores de la gracia otorgada a través de la Eucaristía.

Se alienta una comunión regular y frecuente en cada católico bautizado elegible. Aunque el párrafo 1 de la Ley Canónica 920 requiere la comunión una vez al año durante la Pascua en cada católico bautizado elegible, ese es el umbral mínimo pedido a cada católico elegible. Sin embargo, la iglesia anima a todos los católicos elegibles a participar más en la comida eucarística, que es todos los domingos, y si es posible, todos los días, siempre que estén en estado de gracia.

La Santa Comunion es alimento para los santos celestiales y los ángeles de Dios. Toma eso en serio. Eso significa que no podemos reinventar la rueda con nuestras propias reglas. Si recibimos la comunión, date cuenta de que es por la gracia de Dios que podemos recibir a Jesús mientras estamos aquí en la tierra para hacernos experimentar que nosotros también somos el pueblo celestial de Dios.

Animo a nuestro grupo de primeros comulgantes a tener siempre hambre de recibir a Cristo en la Eucaristía. Sea el punto de recursos de su familia para el estímulo, la inspiración y el entusiasmo para continuar yendo a la Iglesia, para asistir a liturgias y enseñanzas, y para participar en la vida y la misión de la iglesia, al menos esta comunidad de fieles de St. James, Molalla.

Además, sorpréndese por las muchas bendiciones asombrosas que recibirá por hacer de la Eucaristía el centro de su vida de fe. >

MASS INTENTIONS:

MAY

- Felicitas Garcia de la Cruz + Ageda Ponce + **2**
- St. James Parish **3**
- Angela y Bonifacia Camacho+ Simon Medina +
- Daniel Rodriguez Ramos + Isabel Mora Guitron + Ventura Villaseñor + Refugia Villaseñor + Noberta Villaseñor + Rocio Fregoso + Ageda Ponce + Felicitas Garcia de la Cruz + Margarito Arellano + Benigno Gomez Suazo +
- Benigno Gomez Suazo + Nati Garcia + **4**
- Julia Garcia + Dolores Camacho + **5**
- Mari Camacho + Bonifacia Camacho + **6**
- Antonio Galvan Camacho + Ilano Garcia de la Cruz + **7**
- Juan Garcia de la Cruz + Jose Galvan Arceo + **8**



to all First Communicants!



Knights of Columbus Council 3509 St James Parish, Molalla, Oregon



Rummage Sale

Friday, May 15th Through Saturday, May 16th
9 am to 5 pm in the Parish Hall

Donations accepted Monday 11 May to Wednesday 13 May between 9 am and 2 pm



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026



FROM ALTAR TO APOSTOLATE

Save the Date:



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



Stewardship

a way of life

May 30-31, 2026, after the Masses

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.

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!!!



To all Parish Auction and Dinner team, volunteers, donors, patrons, bidders.

COME Western Oregon Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Presents:
A CALL TO HOLINESS

"He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to His own purpose and grace which was bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began." 2 Timothy 1:9

Location: Saint Anthony Parish
Address: 12520 SW Grant Ave, Tigard, OR 97223 (Francis Hall)
Date: May 9, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Refreshments: Coffee, tea, water and morning snacks will be provided.
Note: Bring your own lunch.

Presenter: **Fr. Theo Lange**
Parochial Vicar, Saint Anthony, Tigard, OR.

Moderator: **Fr. Chuck Wood**
Pastor, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Portland, OR.


Music: **Dave and Dawn Bentz**
Ministry: Small Group Prayer Ministry provided by WOCCRs and Encounter Ministries

If you would like to attend, please RSVP.

Your Freewill Offering of support would be greatly appreciated during the event. You can also visit us at our [WOCCR](https://woccr.org/donate/) website (<https://woccr.org/donate/>) to make a donation.

For information, please contact Kim Nguyen (503) 545-2989.

Scan to RSVP




One fun night, plenty of friends, and food, and great items



team effort, one strong force



A real dessert for your eyes as also for your sweet tooth cravings.

Here are some of the pictures of the concluded Parish Dinner and Auction held last April 25th at the Parish Hall.

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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Iglesia Católica de St James

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

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
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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, 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

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
June 7 Corpus Christi Procession
Cathedral, 3:30pm



*congratulations on your initiation
and welcome to the Church*

<i>Monica Y Rosas Nuñez</i>	<i>Yatzin Iglesias Perez</i>
<i>Delaila Grageola Perez</i>	<i>Allen Brian Grageola Perez</i>
<i>Yuliet Castro Perez</i>	<i>Bertha Alicia Valenciano</i>

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 25-26, 2026

General Collection	\$ 3 279.90
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
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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.