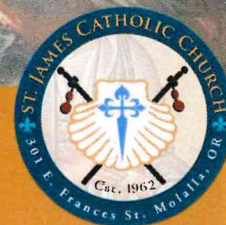


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Fr. Cit's Column

Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father. We profess that belief publicly and we practice that faith through our hope for the eternal life. What does that look like?

Blessedness. Everything is a blessing. There three occurrences of blessings: natural, miraculous and personal. Natural are those blessings that are in the universe and nature. There is a great abundance of this blessing. Anything that God create, which he called beautiful, is a blessing. Its grandeur is unmistakably over and above! And yet there is a great deal of disregard because of familiarity. For example, daily waking up to a new day may be paid less attention to. The newly born may be an exciting event but the idea of couples having children may be regarded as a burden to and a prevention of their freedom.

Miracles are a high level of blessings there is plenty of it recorded in the Gospels. They are not exclusive in Jesus' time though. They continue to happen even to this day of advanced technology. For example, the Tilma of St. Juan Diego where the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary was painted continues to defy Scientific calculations and explanations. There are also plenty of reported and acclaimed miracles of the Eucharist all over the world. The common denominator: the tissue found in the Sacred host is human heart tissue (myocardium).

Personal blessings also abound. Prayers answered or prayers answered as redirections. Either way, they are God's sure manifestation that He is Lord. Good health. Happy family. Food on the table. Safety for everyone. These usually are daily dose of God's goodness and generosity. Joy. Gratitude is a heart's expression of content aware that the Lord is the rich provider of blessings. As a result, a content heart lives joyfully. Christian are happy people. And happy people have Christ their all in all.

Charity. Peace. Because Christians are joyfully blessed people, they have everything to share. Peace also starts from them. Only those who greed for things of the world do not have peace. >

Jesús se sienta a la derecha del Padre. Profesamos esa creencia públicamente y practicamos esa fe a través de nuestra esperanza en la vida eterna. ¿Cómo es eso?

Bienaventuranza. Todo es una bendición. Hay tres ocurrencias de bendiciones: Natural, milagrosa y personal. Naturales son aquellas bendiciones que están en el universo y la naturaleza. Hay una gran abundancia de esta bendición. Cualquier cosa que Dios crea, que Él llamó hermosa, es una bendición. ¡Su grandeza es inconfundiblemente por encima! Y sin embargo, hay una gran cantidad de desprecio debido a la familiaridad. Por ejemplo, el despertar diario a un nuevo día puede ser prestado menos atención. El recién nacido puede ser un evento emocionante, pero la idea de que las parejas tengan hijos puede considerarse como una carga y una prevención de su libertad.

Los milagros son un alto nivel de bendiciones, hay mucho de ello registrado en los Evangelios. Sin embargo, no son exclusivos en el tiempo de Jesús. Continúan sucediendo incluso hasta hoy en día de tecnología avanzada. Por ejemplo, la Tilma de San Juan Diego donde se pintó la imagen de la Santísima Virgen María sigue desafiando los cálculos y explicaciones científicas. También hay muchos milagros reportados y aclamados de la Eucaristía en todo el mundo. El denominador común: El tejido que se encuentra en la Sagrada hostia es tejido cardíaco humano (miocardio).

Las bendiciones personales también abundan. Oraciones contestadas o oraciones contestadas como redirecciones. De cualquier manera, ellos son la manifestación segura de Dios de que Él es Señor. Buena salud. Familia feliz. Comida en la mesa. Seguridad para todos. Estas usualmente son dosis diarias de la bondad y generosidad de Dios.

La alegría. La gratitud es una expresión de contenido de un corazón consciente de que el Señor es el rico proveedor de bendiciones. Como resultado, un corazón contento vive alegremente. Los cristianos son personas felices. Y la gente feliz tiene a Cristo todo en todo.

La caridad. La paz. Debido a que los cristianos son personas gozosamente bendecidas, tienen todo para compartir. La paz también parte de ellos. Solo aquellos que codician las cosas del mundo no tienen paz.>

MASS INTENTIONS:

MAY

Jake Maurer + family
Elizabeth Couteux + family

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St. James Parish
Bonifacio Lopez Garcia +
Rita Rodriguez Arias +
Marina Rodriguez Arias +
Heliodoro Rodriguez Garcia +
Rosa Arias Gonzalez +
Crescencina Garcia +
Jesus Gonzalez +
Pedro Hernandez Rodriguez +
Francisco Rivera Russe +
Luz del Carmen Faneytt de
Rivera +
Jake Maurer + family
Elizabeth Couteux + family

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Leon Hanset + family
Albrecht family

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Salvetti family
Grandpa Gasser +

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Jack and Lorelee Stafford +
Ken and Virgene Stafford +

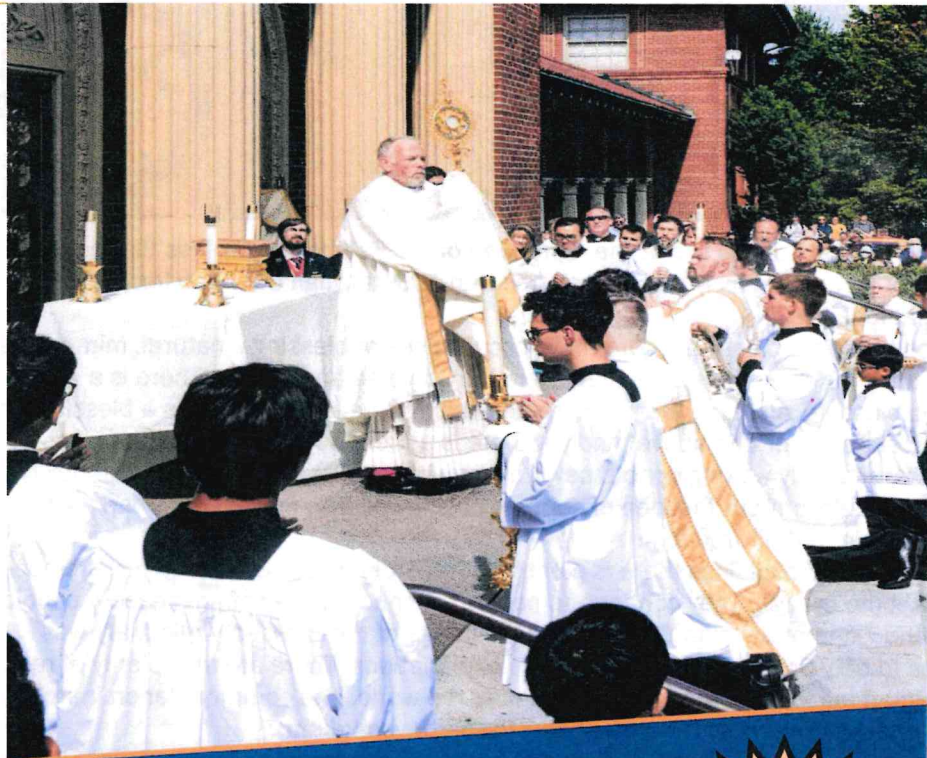
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Marcia and Dave Campbell +
Collins family +

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Victoria y Carlos Solorzano +
Abuelos y Bisabuelos +

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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



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First Communion and Confirmation Photos.



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026 FROM ALTAR TO APOSTOLATE Please support

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

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!!!



catechists and parents and godparents!

ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND IN OREGON CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland Confessions EN, ES, VN 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Solemn Mass 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Procession 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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

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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

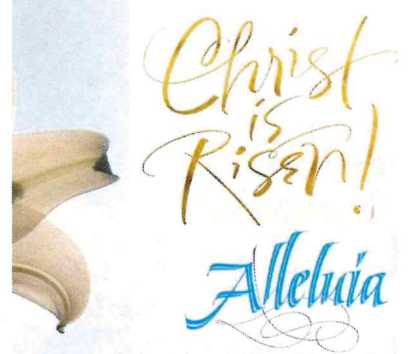
We are a Christian community from varied roots, united by God, guided by St. James the Greater, worshiping, evangelizing and helping each other toward holiness.
Somos una comunidad Cristiana de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizando y guiando mutuamente 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 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
June 26 Red Cross Blood Drive
June 28 Volunteer Appreciation Brunch



Congratulations

children, youth and adults

**on your First Communion and Confirmation;
also to your parents and godparents!
Thank you all parents and catechists!**

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 May 9-10, 2026

General Collection	\$ 3,111.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 1,189.00



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.

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

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