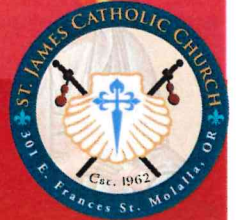


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Fr. Cit's Column

Tongues as of fire. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity. He is the animator of the church on earth. He moves all over the space and time limitlessly to provide each baptized the power to discern and say and do the will of God.

The Holy Spirit as tongues of fire flows, heats and primes and probes. Think of gold. To make gold a beautiful jewelry, or piece of ornament, fire is applied to it. The fire liquifies the pliable gold empowering it to be whatever it can become as planned by its creator. Fire (heat) is powerful. It can change a matter chemically and physically.

The Holy Spirit is a power. It is not just any power or energy. He is a person. He is God who lets us know the Father and the Son and makes us experience the presence of God in our ordinary and daily life.

In other words, the Holy Spirit is God who lets us see, hear, taste and feel who the Father and Son are. As we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit who dwells in and around us, we are opened to the know the mind and heart of God.

That means that as we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, by always letting him guide and teach us, our words become not just words but statements of faith. Our actions do not just happen to be work but cooperation in the mission of Jesus.

Look, the Blessed Virgin Mary had been instructed by the Holy Spirit all her life. Her yes was not her own assertion but the providence of grace from the Holy Spirit who she trusted. By his guidance, the Divine Wisdom stirred the Blessed Virgin Mary to say "yes" to the invitation of God. She made herself the handmaid of the Lord.

A growth in faith is the work of the Holy Spirit. A courageous and strong spirit is the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.>

Lenguas como fuego. El Espíritu Santo es la Tercera Persona de la Trinidad. Es el animador de la iglesia en la tierra. Se mueve por todo el espacio y el tiempo sin límites para dar a cada bautizado el poder de discernir, decir y hacer la voluntad de Dios.

El Espíritu Santo, como lenguas de fuego, fluye, calienta, prepara y sondea. Piensa en un oro. Para convertir el oro en una joya bonita o pieza de adorno, se aplica fuego sobre él. El fuego licua el oro maleable, dándole poder para ser lo que pueda llegar a ser según lo planeado por su creador.

El fuego (calor) es poderoso. Puede cambiar una materia químicamente y físicamente. El Espíritu Santo es un poder. No es cualquier poder o energía. Es una persona. Él es Dios que nos hace conocer al Padre y al Hijo y nos hace experimentar la presencia de Dios en nuestra vida cotidiana y ordinaria.

En otras palabras, el Espíritu Santo es Dios que nos permite ver, oír, saborear y sentir quiénes son el Padre y el Hijo. Al abrirnos al Espíritu Santo que habita dentro y alrededor de nosotros, nos abrimos a conocer la mente y el corazón de Dios.

26 Eso significa que a medida que nos abrimos al Espíritu Santo, dejando siempre que Él nos guíe y nos enseñe, nuestras palabras se convierten no solo en palabras, sino en declaraciones de fe. Nuestras acciones no son solo trabajo, sino cooperación en la misión de Jesús.

27 Mira, la Santísima Virgen María había sido instruida por el Espíritu Santo toda su vida. Su sí no era su propia afirmación sino la providencia de gracia del Espíritu Santo en quien ella confiaba. Por su guía, la Sabiduría Divina movió a la Santísima Virgen María a decir "sí" a la invitación de Dios. Ella se hizo la sierva del Señor.

29 Un crecimiento en la fe es la obra del Espíritu Santo. Un espíritu valiente y fuerte es el empoderamiento del Espíritu Santo.>

MASS INTENTIONS:

MAY

Dan Price +
Maria Gomez +
George Gomez +
Salud Espiritual de
Cesar Salado
Union de la familia
Lagunes Espinosa

St. James Parish
Troy Adam Hogeland +
Leon Hanset + family
Albrechth + family
Salvetti + family
Grandpa Gasser +
Jack and Lorelee Stafford +
Ken and Virgene Stafford +
Marcia and Dave Campbell +
Collins + family
Abuelos y Bisabuelos +
Victoria y Carlos Solorzano +
Maria Gomez +
Geroge Gomez +
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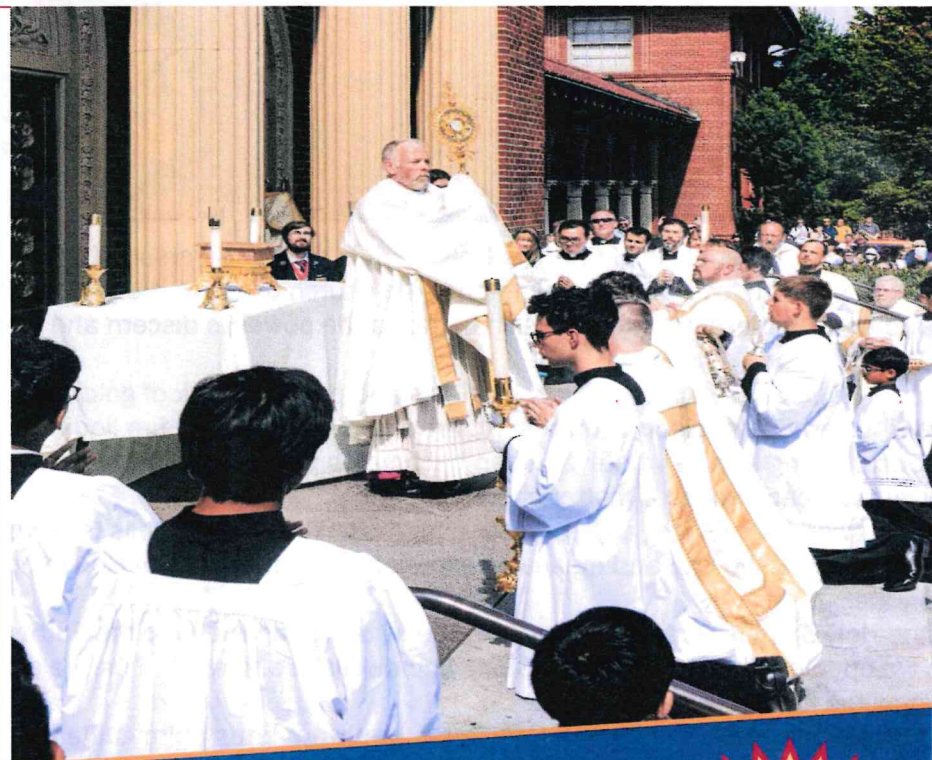
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Luis Felipe Oyoqui +
Luis Quintero Gomez +
Salud Espiritual
de Cesar Salado

Laura Gomez Oyoqui +
Guadalupe Hernandez +

Oscar Reynaga
y Librado Lagunes +
Bob Kendall +

Margaret Green +
Frank and Alma Burt +



Urgent!
If you have borrowed or took items (cooking or dining utensils), please return them promptly to the parish kitchen.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Archbishop Alexander Sample will consecrate the Archdiocese of Portland on 7th of June 2026, at the Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus.
Before the consecration, all parishes (all faithful of the Archdiocese) are enjoined to pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from May 30th to June 7th.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL
2026
FROM ALTAR TO APOSTOLATE



May 30-31, 2026, after the Masses

Stewardship

a way of life

BEN BARTCH

FOOTBALL CAMP

FREE TO ATTEND*
BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 3-8

BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SALEM, OR

JUNE 13, 2026
11AM - 2PM

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

BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPRING CONCERT

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026
7:00 PM; MAIN GYM
BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Choir - Directed by Mrs. West
Band - Directed by Mr. Thompson
Orchestra - Directed by Mrs. Oprea

CORPUS CHRISTI

ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND OREGON

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
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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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Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate
Miguel Serrano Pastoral Assist Formation
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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 Under Construction	Finance Council Monica Bergmann Kent Burtner Roberto Lua Norma Amezola Marilyn Kendoll
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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.

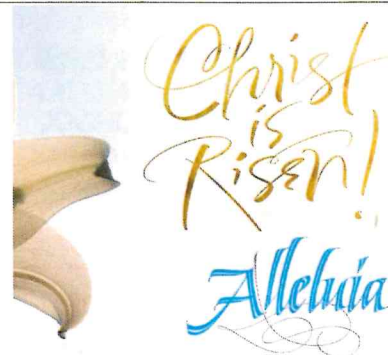
Somos una comunidad Cristiana de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizando y guiando mutuamente hacia la santidad.

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 24 Pentecost Celebration Bilingual
Mass at 10:00am
May 30-31 Parish Stewardship Campaign
May 30-June 7 Sacred Heart Novena
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 16-17, 2026

General Collection	\$ 3 289.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 1 011.00



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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