

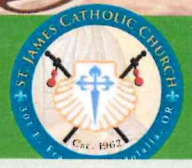
Jesus said

OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

WELCOME
Others, Welcome
JESUS.

Psalm 80:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;
you drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,
its shoots as far as the River.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls,
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,
The boar from the forest lays it waste,
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,

and protect what your right hand has planted,
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;

give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;

if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

MASS INTENTIONS:

OCTOBER

Wayne Otter+	3
0900 Scott Vetter+	4
1230: Margarito Arellano+	
No Mass	5
No Mass	6
No Mass	7
No Mass	8
No Mass	9

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue 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

Psalm 80: A communal Lament

Psalm 80 is attributed to Asaph and is a communal lament asking God, the Shepherd of Israel, to restore His people.

In Catholic tradition, Psalm 80 is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, prayed as a communal or personal lament. Church Fathers, including St. Thomas Aquinas, have meditated on it as a guide for spiritual life, encouraging believers to bring all emotions—sorrow, fear, hope—to God in prayer. The psalm invites lectio divina, a meditative reading where one reflects on the text, responds in prayer, and rests in God's presence.



**ARCHDIOCESE
OF PORTLAND IN
OREGON**

New Pastoral Letter on Mission Renewal to the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Faithful of the Archdiocese

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Praised be Jesus Christ!

Today, October 1, on the Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, I am pleased to share my new pastoral letter, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

I call the ordained and lay faithful of Western Oregon to deepen their prayer and sacramental life, celebrate the Sacred Liturgy reverently, and personally serve the poor and those in need—all so that we may bring others to Jesus Christ.

I also call for a renewal of our Catholic schools and parish faith formation programs, strengthening their Catholic identity in partnership with parents as the primary educators of their children.

Please prayerfully read the letter and consider how the Lord is calling you to share the Gospel in your daily life.

May St. Thérèse, patroness of the missions, intercede for us.

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon



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 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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Fr. Manuel 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	Finance Council
Jim Casey	Monica Bergmann
Jorge Lopez	Kent Burtner
Phil Bergmann	Roberto Lua
Ivonne Chavez	Norma Amezola
Carla Gee	Marilyn Kendoll
Elizabeth Rodriguez	
Charlotte Bloebaum	
Marcie Salvetti	
Vanessa Bautista	
Sharon Kemp	
Miguel Bautista	
Yazmin Estevez	
Bill Robles	
Lupita Robles	
Richard Gibboney	

These councils advise Fr. Manuel 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 every second Tuesday of the Month in the hall at 6:30pm. Any parishioners may attend and audit the meetings.



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.

Women's Saints & Souls Retreat



A seat is waiting for you!

Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2026

with Retreat leader
Dina Marie Hale

founder of Faith Moments™

RETREAT FEATURES:

Conferences with Dina Marie
 Mass & The Divine Office with the Monks
 Celebrate All Saints Day with the Monks
 Confession
 optional spiritual direction
 private room and bath with a scenic view
 delicious meals with a hilltop view
 time for rest, reflection and rejuvenation

Our theme
Sinners,
Saints and the
Holy Spirit



RETREAT LOCATION:

Saint Benedict Guesthouse & Retreat Center at
Mount Angel Abbey

TO REGISTER: dinamarie.org or 503-380-2575

Collection Update for 14 September – 20 September, 2026

General Collection	\$ 4,681.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
Variance	+ 381.00

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

or send email at stjamesmolall957@gmail.com.