



1836

St. Paul Parish

Established 1839



1846

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Mass will be May 28th at Sacred Heart in Gervais. Please come and support our confirmandi.

There is usually a recitation of the rosary before the 9 am Mass on Sunday. It begins at 8:30am

We at St. Paul Parish will be hosting an all night Pentecost Vigil on the evening of May 17th to the morning of May 18th. St. Joseph parish in Salem is organizing the event and they are using our Church because they do not currently have an adequate space of their own following the fire in their church. During the vigil there will be adoration of the blessed sacrament and the chanting of all 150 psalms through the night. The vigil will be followed by a breakfast in the community hall. This event is being promoted throughout our vicariate and the Salem vicariate.

Have you heard about the School Choice Amendment to the Oregon Constitution? Their measure is created to protect families and private schools' ability to educate while receiving taxpayer funding. Kathy Charron and others will be available after Mass, this Sunday, April 28th, with a petition that you will be able to sign. Learn more at EducationFreedom-forOregon.com.

There will be a Cemetery Meeting May 14th in the parish offices at 7pm

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday Vigil | 6:00 PM |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM |
| Tuesday | 6:00 PM |
| Wed | 8:30 AM |
| Thurs, Sat | 8:30 AM |
| Friday (School Mass) | 2:00 PM |

ADORATION

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| Tuesday | 5:00-6:00 PM |
| Thursday | 9:00AM-noon |

CONFESSION

Tuesday-after Mass until last confession.
 Saturdays 4:00-5:15 PM
 And by appointment or drop in at the office as
 Father is available.
 Parish office: 503-633-4611
sbaier@archdpdx.org

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Mass Intentions for April 21-28, 2024

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| 4/28 | Sun | 9:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| 4/29 | Mon | NO MASS | |
| 4/30 | Tue | 6:00 PM | +Daniel McKay |
| 5/1 | Wed | 8:30 AM | +James McKay |
| | | 7:00 PM | |
| 5/2 | Thu | 8:30 AM | +John McKay |
| 5/3 | Fri | 2:00 PM | |
| 5/4 | Sat | 8:30 AM | |
| | | 6:00 PM | |
| 5/5 | Sun | 9:00 AM | People of the Parish |

Collections:
April 14, 2024
 \$2961.50

*If you would like something included in the bulletin please suggest it by noon on Tuesday.
 (503) 633-4611
 stpaulparish@stpaultel.com*

SERVICE TO THE PARISH FOR MAY 2024

| | Lector | Ushers/Greeters | Eucharistic Ministers |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Sat. 6PM | Sue Coleman | Dick Buyserie | May 5—Dan Mullen |
| | | Sharon Davidson | May 12 —Arianna Campos |
| Sun. 9AM | John Brentano | Sean Connor | May 19—Abby Pohlschneider |
| | | Jackson Connor | May 26—Nancy Buyserie |

ALTAR CARE

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| April 5 | JoAnn Kelley | Margaret Buyserie |
| April 12 | Tracy Fleck | Peggy Sellers |
| April 19 | Carolyn Zielinski | Alex Brown |
| April 26 | Abby Pohlschneider | Rebecca Gray |

ALTAR SERVERS

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| Sat. 5/4 6:00 pm | Cecilia and Delilah | Sun. 5/5 9:00 am | Henry & Frank V.; Georgia G. |
| Sat. 5/11 6:00 pm | Nolan and Makaela | Sun. 5/12 9:00 am | Max, Landry, Evy |
| Sat. 5/18 6:00 pm | Hadley and Skyler | Sun. 5/19 9:00 am | Franny, Joe P. Isaiah H. |
| Sat. 5/25 6:00 pm | Cy and Rita. | Sun. 5/26 9:00 am | Raegan, Rachel, Jameson |

• *Reflections by Scott Hahn & Ken Ogorek*

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be—the source of divine life and wisdom for all the nations (see Sirach 24:17-24). In Baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His Word and the Eucharist.

Paul in today's First Reading seeks to be grafted onto the visible expression of Christ the true vine—His Church. Once the chief persecutor of the Church, he encounters initial resistance and suspicion. But he is known by his fruits, by his powerful witness to the Lord working in his life (see Matthew 7:16-20)

We, too, are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples, so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness.

Jesus cautions us, however, that if we're bearing fruit, we can expect that God will "prune" us like a gardener trimming and cutting back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as pruning, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness (see Hebrews 12:4-11).

We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today's Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love; by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us (see Colossians 3:16); and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that, apart from Him, we can do nothing.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we must fulfill our vows, turning to the Lord in worship, proclaiming his praises, until all families come to know His justice in their lives.

Along with the vine and branch analogy, what other comparisons can I think of that convey the relationship between Jesus and me?

For whom in my community can I, right now, request good things from God?

SPPS SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to all of those who received their First Holy Communion this past Sunday. The day was filled with joy because of the special gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING
OF THE SICK, FUNERAL

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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| Pastor | Father Scott Baier |
| Sec/Bookkeeper | Theresa Wolf |
| Finance Council | Bryan Hockett, Chair |
| Pastoral Council | Andrea Britten, Chair |
| Development | Laurie Nicklous |

ST PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

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| Principal | Amanda Davidson |
| School Advisory Chair | Ken Wolf |

PARISH OFFICE

WED 9:30 AM—11:30 AM
THURS 9:30AM-NOON
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St Paul, Oregon 97137

Welcome to St. Paul Parish. We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God you are with us. To become part of our parish family, or if you have updated information, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

New Parishioner New Address New Phone Visitor I would like Father to call me
 Interested in parish ministries I would like weekly offertory envelopes