



1836

St. Paul Parish

Established 1839



1846

May 5, 2024

Sixth 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 7 am breakfast in the community hall. This event is being promoted throughout our vicariate and the Salem vicariate.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 May 5-12, 2024

5/5	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
5/6	Mon	NO MASS	
5/7	Tue	6:00 PM	Lucille Graves
5/8	Wed	8:30 AM	
		7:00 PM	
5/9	Thu	8:30 AM	
5/10	Fri	2:00 PM	
5/11	Sat	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	Rita Zou
5/12	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

**Collections:
April 28**

\$1,808.00

*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

May 4	JoAnn Keeley	Margaret Buyserie
May 11	Tracy Fleck	Peggy Sellers
May 18	Carolyn Zielinski	Alex Brown
May 25	Abby Pohlschneider	Rebecca Gray

ALTAR SERVERS

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*

Begotten by Love

“God is Love,” and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins. In these words from today’s Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham’s offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God’s command and did not withhold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham’s descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of blessing for all nations (see Genesis 22:16-18).

We see that promise coming to fulfillment in today’s First Reading. God pours out His Spirit upon the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, as they listen to Peter’s preaching. Notice they receive the same gifts received by the devout Jews who heard Peter’s preaching at the Pentecost—the Spirit comes to rest upon them and they speak in tongues, glorifying God (see Acts 2:5-11).

In His love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces both the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the Sacrament of Baptism, all peoples are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God’s covenants of promise (see Galatians 3:7-9; Ephesians 2:12).

This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in today’s Psalm. It is the work of the Church, the good fruit for which Jesus chooses and appoints His Apostles in today’s Gospel. As Peter raises up Cornelius today, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation. In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives giving ourselves to others, that they, too, might find friendship with Christ and new life through Him.

WHOEVER LOVES ME WILL KEEP MY WORD, SAYS THE LORD, AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE HIM AND WE WILL COME TO HIM.

John 14:23

- With which of the three theological virtues does God seem to have blessed me most? For which of the three do I need to pray with a special intensity?
- Who in your community do you find it difficult to love as Jesus loves this person? Ask Our Father in Jesus’ name to help you love all people as Jesus does.

SPPS SPOTLIGHT PreSchool

It has been an exciting spring in the Preschool classroom as we study and explore the world around us. We've learned various science topics such as; what are oviparous animals?, the solar eclipse, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle!, how plants move, and our current favorite - the life cycle of a butterfly. The beautiful thing about observing them is how fast they grow and change. I ordered 10 larvae from Insect Lore and they arrived in our classroom April 8th. At that time, they were less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long each. Every day as the students arrived for class they came to check on the progress of our "classroom visitors". The students were amazed at how fast they grew! Within days the caterpillars had grown to over an inch long. Like magic, they began changing into chrysalids and undergoing metamorphosis. We are keeping our eyes on the pupae because we expect them to emerge as beautiful Painted Lady butterflies any day now! When they are ready, we will release the butterflies into the wild to live out their days as pollinators.



- Mrs. Phillips
Preschool Teacher

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING
OF THE SICK, FUNERAL

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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

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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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