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St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

January 1, 2023



1846

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	6:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wednesday	2:00 PM
	7:00 PM Spanish
Thursday-Sat	8:30 AM
ADORATION	
Tuesday	5:00-6:00 PM
Friday	9:00AM-noon

CONFESSION

Tuesday-after Mass until last confession.
 Friday 8:05-8:20 AM
 Saturdays 4:00-5:15 PM
 And by appointment or drop in at the office as
 Father is available.
THE SACRAMENTS
 Baptism - Marriage
 Anointing of the Sick—Funeral
 Contact Father Baier
 (503) 633-4611 Emergencies: (503) 804-3123

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor	Father Scott Baier
Sec/Bookkeeper	Kelly Mullen
Finance Council	Bryan Hockett, Chair
Pastoral Council	Andrea Britten, Chair
Development	Laurie Nicklous

ST PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Principal	Amanda Davidson
School Advisory Chair	Phil McCarthy

PARISH OFFICE

OPEN WED & THURS 9-12 AND
 FRIDAY 12:30-3
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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

Saint Paul Parish - January 1, 2023
THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER

Mass Intentions for January 1-8, 2023

1/1	Sun	9:00 AM	THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER
1/2	Mon	NO MASS	
1/3	Tue	6:00 PM	+Claudia Smith
1/4	Wed	2:00 PM	
		7:00 PM	(Spanish Mass)
1/5	Thu	8:30 AM	
1/6	Fri	11 AM	Funeral for Claudia Smith
1/7	Sat	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	
1/8	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

Collections
 December 24
\$9715
\$20 Retired Religious
ALTAR DECORATORS
 January 7
 Melissa Coleman &
 Shelly Wolf

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

MASS SERVERS FOR January 7th & 8th

Saturday, 6PM: Cy & Rita Coleman

Sunday, 9AM: Breanne & Cheyanne Arnzen, Jennifer Luna

NEW! PARISH OFFICE HOURS—The parish will be open for visitors on Wednesdays & Thursdays 9-noon and Fridays 12:30-3:00PM. This is an opportunity to stop by the office with any needs you might have, without an appointment. Either Father, Kelly Mullen or a volunteer will be available to assist you.

Intergenerational Catechesis is Sunday January 8th at 10:10 am.

Confirmation Class is moved from January 1 to January 15th to avoid the holiday. 10:10am-11:10am

The **funeral Mass** for Claudia Smith will be Friday January 6th at 11am. A rosary will precede the funeral at 10:30. A reception is planned in the community hall. Our prayers, support and condolences go to Sam Smith and the Smith family.

From the desk of Father Baier...

Happy Mary Mother of God! Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

You may have already heard this past Saturday Pope Emeritus Benedict died at the Vatican. He was pope for most of my time in the seminary, but even before becoming pope, he was, as Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, a very influential person in the Church, working for the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome. He was a professor and a very intelligent, albeit gentle, human being. Another priest told me that he said he planned on going first to purgatory and then on to heaven. Below are some quotes from Pope Benedict on various matters. May he rest in peace.

“Quite soon, I shall find myself before the final judge of my life. Even though, as I look back on my long life, I can have great reason for fear and trembling, I am nonetheless of good cheer, for I trust firmly that the Lord is not only the just judge, but also the friend and brother who himself has already suffered for my shortcomings, and is thus also my advocate, my ‘Paraclete.’ In light of the hour of judgment, the grace of being a Christian becomes all the more clear to me. It grants me knowledge, and indeed friendship, with the judge of my life, and thus allows me to pass confidently through the dark door of death. In this regard, I am constantly reminded of what John tells us at the beginning of the Apocalypse: he sees the Son of Man in all his grandeur and falls at his feet as though dead. Yet He, placing his right hand on him, says to him: ‘Do not be afraid! It is I...’ (cf. Rev 1:12-17)”

“A Christian knows when it is time to speak of God and when it is better to say nothing and to let love alone speak.”

“My dear young friends, I want to invite you to ‘dare to love.’ Do not desire anything less for your life than a love that is strong and beautiful and that is capable of making the whole of your existence a joyful undertaking of giving yourselves as a gift to God and your brothers and sisters, in imitation of the One who vanquished hatred and death for ever through love (cf. Rev 5:13). “

May Pope Benedict enter the gates of heaven to be with God and the Saints.

Merry Christmas to each of you! Happy New Year.

Fr. Scott Baier

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this first day of the year, the Church fixes her gaze on the heavenly Mother of God, who embraces the Child Jesus, source of every blessing. “Hail, Holy Mother”, the liturgy sings, “the Child to whom you gave birth is the King of Heaven and Earth for ever”. The Angels’ proclamation at Bethlehem resounds in Mary’s motherly heart, filling it with wonder: “Glory to God in high heaven, peace on earth to those on whom his favor rests” (Lk 2: 14). And the Gospel adds that Mary “treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart” (Lk 2: 19). Like Mary, the Church also treasures and reflects upon the Word of God, comparing it to the various changing situations she encounters on her way. Looking at Christ, who came to earth to give us his peace, we celebrate on New Year’s Day the “World Day of Peace”, begun by Pope Paul VI 38 years ago. In my first Message for this occasion, I wanted to take up once more this year a recurring theme in the *Magisterium* of my venerable Predecessors, beginning with the memorable Encyclical *Pacem in Terris* of Bl. John XXIII: the theme of truth as the foundation of authentic peace. “In truth, peace”: this is the motto that I propose for the reflection of every person of good will. When man allows himself to be enlightened by the splendor of truth, he inwardly becomes a courageous peacemaker. We learn a great lesson from this liturgical season that we are living: to welcome the gift of peace, we must open ourselves to the truth that is revealed in the person of Jesus, who taught us the “content” and “method” of peace, that is, love. Indeed, God, who is perfect and subsisting Love, has revealed himself in Jesus, embracing our human condition. In this way he has also pointed out to us the way of peace: dialogue, forgiveness, solidarity. This is the only path that leads to true peace. Let us turn our gaze to Mary Most Holy, who today blesses the entire world, pointing out her divine Son, the “Prince of Peace” (Is 9: 5). Let us trustfully invoke her powerful intercession so that the human family, opening itself to the evangelical message, may fraternally and peacefully pass the year which begins today. With these sentiments, I address my most heartfelt best wishes of peace and goodness to everyone present here in St Peter’s Square, and to those who are joined by way of radio and television. —Pope Benedict XVI in 2006