



1836

St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

December 18, 2022



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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ST. PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OFFICE

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 503-633-4622
 FAX: 503-633-4624

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 - December 18, 2022
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for December 18-25, 2022

12/18	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
12/19	Mon	NO MASS	
12/20	Tue	6:00 PM	Theresa Sorley
12/21	Wed	2:00 PM	
		7:00 PM	(Spanish Mass)
12/22	Thu	8:30 AM	Intentions of Jerry Bennett
12/23	Fri	8:30 AM	+Mary Ellen Wolf
12/24	Sat	8:30 AM	+Cheryl Ledoux
		5:00 PM	CHRISTMAS EVE—CHILDREN'S MASS
12/25	Sun	9:00 AM	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—People of the Parish

Collections
 December 11
 \$1,691
 Immaculate Conception
 \$277
 Retired Religious \$426

ALTAR DECORATORS
 December 24
 Connie Davidson &
 Georgene Bernards

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

MASS SERVERS FOR DECEMBER 24 & 25

Saturday, 6PM: Joseph, Max M, Conner Z, Cecilia & Landon
 Sunday, 9AM: volunteers needed

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.

SERVICE TO THE PARISH FOR JANUARY

	Lector	Ushers/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6PM	Susan Coleman	Ryan Davidson	January 1—Karren Pohlschneider
		James Davidson	January 8—Dan Mullen
Sun. 9AM	Mike Coleman	Paul Charron	January 15—Julia Fieger
		Steve Charron	January 22—Jim Mullen
			January 29—Karren Pohlschneider

ALTAR CARE		
January 7	Melissa Coleman	Shelly Wolf
January 14	Tori Wolf	Amanda Davidson
January 21	Kathy Mullen	Mary Ellen Pohlschneider
January 28	JoAnn Keeley	Margaret Buyserie

From the desk of Father Baier...

Kerygma Preaching Series #3:

Rescued Homily Outline

The 4 dimensions of the Gospel Message (Kerygma): 1) Created, 2) Captured, 3) Rescued, 4) Response

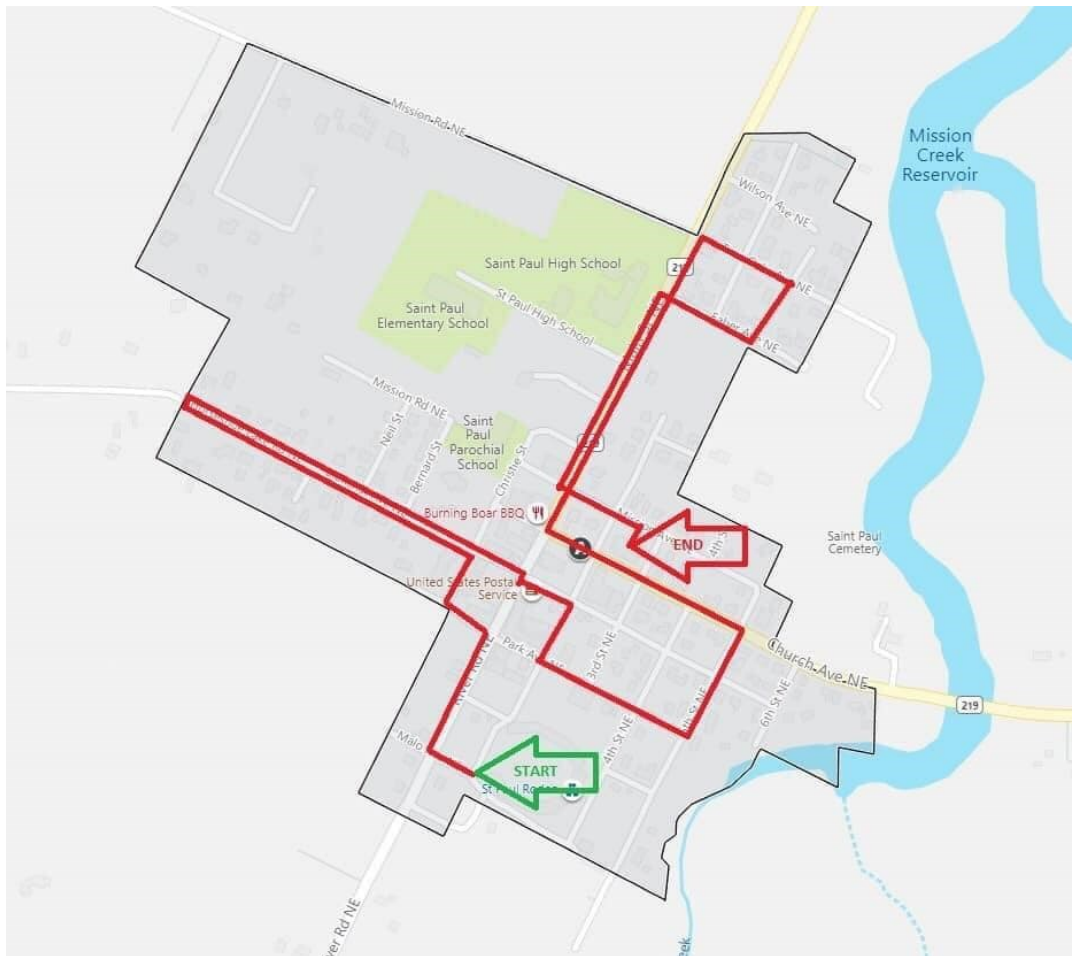
Rescued: Has God done anything about our hopeless situation? Grace to ask: unshakeable confidence in Jesus as Lord of heaven and earth Back to image of being captured and held by human trafficker Unshakeable confidence

- God Himself came to rescue us.
- “Redeemer” = “Goel” in Hebrew
- Meditation from St. Ignatius of Loyola: “Father, send me. I’ll go.” Why did Jesus come? He came to fight.
- “The reason the Son of God. Appeared was to destroy the words of the devil” (1Jn. 3:8). • “While gentle silence enveloped all things, and night in its swift course was now half gone, your all-powerful word leaped from heaven, from the royal throne, into the midst of a land doomed, a stern warrior” (Wis. 18:14-15). He invades the kingdom of satan from the outside in a clever way, in our human nature. “Christianity is the story of how the rightful king has landed, you might say landed in disguise” (C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity).
- What was Jesus doing on the Cross? Jesus chose to die on the Cross willingly. On the Cross, Jesus is... • showing us the love of the Father, that God is love. • making atonement for us. • going to war to rescue us. He is hunting as the ultimate ambush predator.
- What difference does it make? What Jesus has done changes EVERYTHING! By His death and glorious resurrection from the dead, Jesus has: • humiliated and despoiled the enemy • destroyed death • transferred us from the kingdom of sin and death into His Kingdom. • given us access to the Father: adopted into the sonship of God the Son. • recreated us: “Behold I make all things new.” • rendered sin impotent: I no longer have to sin. • given us authority over the enemy in His Name. • sent us on a mission to get His world back.
- “Christianity is the story of how the rightful king has landed, you might say landed in disguise, and is calling us all to take part in a great campaign of sabotage.” We are now equipped to fight, armed with love, truth, goodness, beauty, forgiveness and all the weapons of the kingdom of God. We’re personally called and sent to undo, to sabotage, what the enemy has wrought ever since the Fall. We are rescued so as to rescue.

Videos to watch on YouTube: Fr. John Riccardo. “Rescued and Response: Jesus is not just Kind.” _____. “Someone has Come to Fight.” _____. “Rescued so as to Rescue: a Healing Conference.”

Deeper dive in reading: Fr. John Riccardo. Rescued: The Unexpected and Extraordinary News of the Gospel, Chapters 9-12.

ST. PAUL FIRE CHRISTMAS PARADE! Sunday, December 18 at 6PM. The route thru town is below (beginning at the rodeo grounds and ending at the fire station), please spread the word!



Your Gift Goes Twice As Far - Weston Tuition Assistance Grant

Through the wonderful generosity of the Weston Grant, St. Paul Parochial School has the opportunity to obtain matching tuition assistance funds in the amount of \$40,000 for the 2022-2023 school year! Mr. Weston will match the tuition assistance donation of every dollar donated to St. Paul Parochial School by individuals who are not parents of current SPPS students.

Last year, thanks to your generosity, we reached our matching goal of \$35,000 to provide support for our SPPS families. These families often contribute their time and energy to the school, but because of unemployment or other circumstances are not able to contribute the full amount of tuition.

Your gift (both large and small) helps make it possible for these students to attend SPPS, and provides a way for SPPS to continue to meet the needs of students from all economic backgrounds. To take part in this matching donation opportunity, please mail your donation indicating "Tuition Assistance" on the check to PO Box 188 St. Paul, OR 97137 or drop off your gift to the school office. Your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity!