



1836

St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

February 27, 2022



1846

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	6:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wednesday	School Mass
Thursday-Sat	8:30 AM
ADORATION	
Tuesday	5:00-6:00 PM
Friday	9:00-11:00 AM

CONFESSION

Tuesday-after Mass until 7:00 PM
 Wednesday 4:30-5:00 PM
 Friday 8:00-8:20 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

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Administrator	Father Scott Baier
Sec/Bookkeeper	Kelly Mullen
Finance Council	Phil Mahony, Chair
Pastoral Council	Andrea Sonnen, Chair
Development	Laurie Nicklous

ST PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Principal	Amanda Davidson
School Advisory Chair	Phil McCarthy

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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

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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for February 27-March 6, 2022

2/27	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
2/28	Mon	NO MASS	
3/1	Tue	6:00 PM	+Annette Smith
3/2	Wed	7:00 AM	Distribution of Ashes
		7:00 PM	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
3/3	Thu	8:30 AM	
3/4	Fri	8:30 AM	+Alice Regla
3/5	Sat	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	People of the Parish
3/6	Sun	9:00 AM	Katie Jordan

Collections

February 13
\$2,816.04

ALTAR DECORATORS

March 5
Theresa Wolf & Nancy Davidson

*If you would like something included in the bulletin please suggest it by noon on Tuesday.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS TODAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, AFTER THE 9AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES, March 5 & 6.

Saturday, 6 PM: Peyton Alloway & Mikayla Davidson

Sunday, 9 AM: Reagan Fleck, Landry & Max Mullen

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$10,929.28. If you have not already done so please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our Catholic Church in western Oregon. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our universal church here in western Oregon.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT: Stations of the Cross at 6PM followed by a soup supper at the community hall. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in making a vegetarian or seafood based soup for one of the Fridays of Lent.

SERVICE TO THE PARISH FOR MARCH

	Lector	Ushers/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6PM	Susan Coleman	John Kaufmann	March 6– Karren Pohlschneider
		Sharon Davidson	March 13—Dan Mullen
Sun. 9AM	Tim Zielinski	Dick Ernst	March 20 — Laurie McCarthy
		Bryan Hockett	March 27– Jim Mullen

ALTAR CARE

March 5	Theresa Wolf	Nancy Davidson
March 12	Melissa Coleman	Shelly Wolf
March 19*	Tori Wolf	Amanda Davidson
March 26	JoAnn Keeley	Margaret Buyserie

*No flowers or greens on the altars during Lent, with the exception of St. Joseph's feast Day on March

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Time is running out!!! Please submit your confirmation saint name, sponsor, and sign up for a final interview. Use the QR code to go to the link! **Our confirmation retreat will be all day on April 30, starting at 9am and ending after the 6pm Mass. This is a very important part of preparation for confirmation. Contact Fr. Baier immediately to arrange an alternative retreat with another parish if you are unable to attend all or some of the retreat on April 30th.**



SAINT LOUIS PARISH CHICKEN DINNER -“Drive thru” BBQ Chicken Dinner - BBQ chicken dinner(\$13) includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken (\$8), coleslaw quarts (\$5). This Drive Thru Only event is 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday, [March 13th](#), Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 485 7th Street, Gervais, OR. Call 503-792-4231 or 503-951-1000 for details.

ALTAR CARE, MORNING OF REFLECTION: March 26th, 9:30-11AM Father John Paul Le OSB from Mt. Angel Abbey will join us to talk about Mary as model of the Church and our model in the life of faith. This is a morning reflection primarily for those who participate in Altar Care in our parish, however, all are welcome to attend.

ENCOUNTER: YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS MINISTRY: Fourth Friday of the Month at Mt. Angel Abbey. Begins with Vespers at 5:20pm. Adoration, Confession, dinner, lectio divina and fellowship at the Benedictine Brewery. Register: encounter@mtangel.edu. Ages 18-35 welcome. Suggested donation is \$10.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY—March 12th, 9:30– noon All the Catholic Churches in Oregon are asked to participate in this synod. As a parish we will participate in the Synod on a Saturday during Lent, tentatively March 12th in an event that will start with prayer at 9:30 am and continue with conversation about the topics until noon discussing how we journey together as a Catholic community. Pope Francis has asked us to do this!

A disabled St. Paul person is in need of a ride to appointments in Newberg and Salem on occasion. If you are able to help, please call the parish office.

From the Catechism:

#540 “Jesus’ temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him (see Mt 16:21-23).

“This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us: ‘For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning’ (Heb 4:15). By the solemn forty days of Lent, the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.”

#1095 “... the Church, especially during Advent and Lent and above all at the Easter Vigil, re-reads and re-lives the great events of salvation history in the ‘today’ of her liturgy. But this also demands that catechesis help the faithful to open themselves to this spiritual understanding of the economy of salvation as the Church’s liturgy reveals it and enables us to live it.”

#1438 “The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church’s penitential practice.”

from the desk of Father Baier...

Lent begins on Wednesday.. I've always loved Lent as a time to strengthen my resolve to follow Christ, to pray, and to increase those disciplines that bring me closer to him. Sometimes however we can think of Lent like a Catholic new year. It's the time we try to eat healthily, drink less, and pray more diligently. Lent is a penitential season. We ask the Lord for his mercy and his presence in our lives. We remember that he is the source and end of our being. As we say at the beginning of Mass, Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Each of us has a history of mistakes where we have stepped on others toes, angered others, been selfish, ignored those in need, put ourselves before others. In fact, if we say that we are without sin, we, as scripture tells us, make ourselves liars before God. Lent is a time to realize specifically our limitations and imperfections and to recall that Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. The sacrifices of Lent, the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, find their fulfillment in Easter where we celebrate with the risen Christ. To say we can get to heaven on our own effort by being 'good people' is a common thought, but it is also a heresy called Pelagianism. Lent is our time to attune our lives to God.

I hope that you and your family are considering some Lenten practices that need not stop at Easter but that you could even continue for the rest of your lives. It could be praying for 2 minutes in the morning before you hit the shower, it could be praying the rosary on Sunday, doing an examination of conscience at the end of your day, having a family meal on Sunday with a blessing before you eat, it could be a conversation about how the Holy Spirit spoke to you during Mass this week. Those are things you can build into Lent.

When I was growing up in my family we often fasted for Lent. Not so much from food, but from screens and sweets admittedly. I found freedom confronting the boredom of no video games or television as I had to entertain myself and use my mind. I encourage you to fast from whatever separates you from God. Did you know that throughout the whole year we are all called to make the sacrifice of abstaining from meat on Fridays? Outside of Lent if we eat meat on a Friday we should instead offer another sacrifice in memory of the Lord's sacrifice on the cross.

I pray for each of you each morning when I wake, throughout the day, and especially at Mass. Know that you will be in my prayers this Lent. Please contact me if I can help you to grow in holiness or help you on your journey of faith.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Scott Baier