



1836

St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1846

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN RETREAT—Wednesday, March 6 from 7-9pm all are welcome to a Lenten Twilight Talk with Dina Marie Hale of Faith Moments at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. The theme is: "Behold the Lamb of God." This evening retreat will be a perfect way to enhance your Lenten journey in preparation for Holy Week and the Easter season. Doors open at 6:30pm and a free will offering is appreciated. Come early to browse the Catholic bookstore and gift shop in the retreat house. For more and to RSVP your seat visit: www.dinamarie.org. Our Lady of Peace Retreat House is located at 3600 SW 170th Ave, Beaverton, OR.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	6:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wed, 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.
 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.
 Parish office: 503-633-4611
sbaier@archdpdx.org

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Mass Intentions for February 4-11, 2024

2/4	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
2/5	Mon	NO MASS	
2/6	Tue	6:00 PM	+ Eunice Elliott
2/7	Wed	8:30 AM	
		7:00 PM	
2/8	Thu	8:30 AM	
2/9	Fri	2:00 PM	
2/10	Sat	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	
2/11	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

Collections:
January 28, 2024
\$1,342
Catholic Communication
Campaign
\$190

*If you would like something
included in the bulletin please
suggest it by noon
on Tuesday.
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Service to the Parish, February 2024

	Lector	Ushers/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6PM	Susan Coleman	Al Kaufmann	February 4 —Dan Mullen
		Dan Keeley	February 11 —Arianna Campos
Sun. 9AM	John Pohlschneider	Todd Koch	February 18—Julia Fieger
		Rick Zielinski	February 25—Nancy Buyserie

Altar Care			
February 3	Sue Coleman	Lesli Hiller	
February 10	Stephanie McKillip	Veronica Hockett	
February 17	Anne Wylie	Karren Pohlschneider	*Lent—no flowers
February 24	Liz McCarthy	Andrea Britten	*Lent—no flowers

Altar Servers

Saturday 2/3 6:00 pm	Cecilia & Delilah	Sunday 2/4 9:00 am	Allie S., Addie G., Jennifer A
Saturday 2/10 6:00 pm	Hadley & Skyler	Sunday 2/11 9:00 am	Jack Counts; Sienna & Sofia M.
Saturday 2/17 6:00 pm	Nolan K., Makaela L.	Sunday 2/18 9:00 am	Isaiah H.; Joe & Franny P.
Saturday 2/24 6:00 pm	Cy & Rita C.	Sunday 2/25 9:00 am	Max, Landry & Evy M.

From the desk of Father Baier...

Reflection 15 – The Concluding Rites

What would have happened if the Apostles witnessed the Resurrected Christ and instead of waiting to be sent out by him at his Ascension, they immediately went off on their own and began to talk about the Resurrected Christ? Quite clearly, they would have been unprepared (Christ still provided significant instruction after his Resurrection) *and* they would have focused on the spectacle of the Resurrection rather than what it truly meant for us.

Mass is a prayer in which the community participates together. This prayer is not over after you personally have received the Eucharist. You are still part of the community, and you are still actively participating in this prayer, just as the Apostles patiently waited for Christ to send them out when they were ready. Therefore, you must not leave Mass after Communion. We have just received the greatest gift in the world, one that unites us to the divine and that gives us both a glimpse and a taste of Heaven itself. After we receive the Eucharist, we should return to our seats and reflect deeply on this mystery. Christ has chosen, with our consent, to live within us and to work through us to show himself to the world. This should not be taken lightly.

When we have completed the prayer after communion, the priest begins the final blessing with that familiar, vital phrase: “The Lord be with you.” Through this phrase, we have constantly been reminded, from the beginning to the end of Mass, what we are in the presence of God. Now, this phrase takes on a new meaning: The Lord is with us because we have received Him physically in the Eucharist. The priest gives the final blessing with the sign of the cross, which we bless ourselves with.

The Cross was the means by which we received the Sacrifice. The cross enabled us to participate in the Eucharist. By marking ourselves with it in the name of the Holy Trinity, we keep it as a constant reminder that our salvation came from the same sacrifice we just witnessed in the Mass. This was God sacrificing Himself for us through each Person of the Trinity.

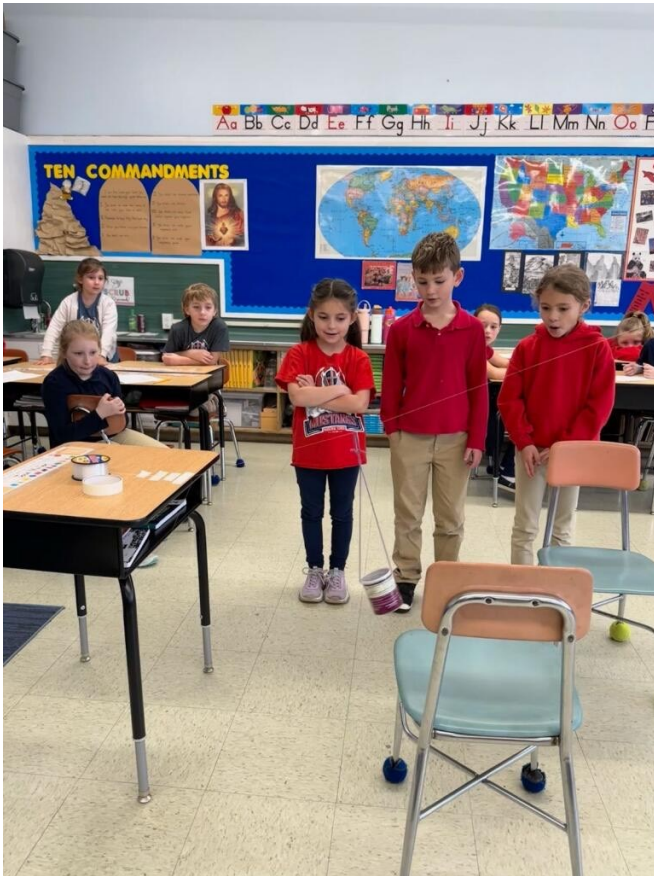
The final words of the Mass is an instruction – “Go forth.” Through this instruction, we are placed in the position of the Apostles at Christ’s Ascension, when the Angels told them to go out and bring to the world the message given to them by Christ. We are meant to take the Eucharist that now resides within us and to actively live the Mass outside of the walls of the Church.

Through the Eucharist, we are empowered to prepare ourselves even more effectively for the next time we receive it. This is only possible through actively living our faith to the world around us. We agree to do this by responding “Thanks be to God.” At this moment, we are no longer reliving Salvation History; we are now actively living it and building up the kingdom of God in the world outside.

Once again, the priest kisses the altar upon which our salvation is presented through the sacrifice of Christ. Departing, he now models the Apostles and the disciples by leading us out to the world, to spread the Gospel, and to live the Eucharist.

Peace, Father Scott Baier

SPPS Spotlight



Our first and second grade students have been using their engineering and teamwork skills to build zip lines during science class. These photos show the groups testing out their final projects on Friday. The students are enjoying working together to solve challenges.

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

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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