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# St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

**March 10, 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**



1846

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Confessions will be held on Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30 pm.**

**Wednesday Lenten Mass at 7:00 AM** After a great attendance on Ash Wednesday for Mass, especially by our high school students, it made sense to have a 7 am Mass for Lent so that our high school students have the opportunity to come.

**Stations of the Cross** English Friday at 6pm, Spanish Fridays at 7:30 pm. **Friday Soup Supper** will continue during Lent. We will gather after the Stations of the Cross on Friday evening, 6:30 pm. If you would like to make a vegetarian or seafood soup, bread or salad, please contact Theresa Wolf at [stpaul-parish@stpaultel.com](mailto:stpaul-parish@stpaultel.com) or text her at 971-983-9122.

**St. Louis Parish—DRIVE THRU BBQ CHICKEN DINNER—Today, March 10th 11:00 am to 2:00 pm** BBQ chicken dinner (\$15.00) includes: 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken, coleslaw quart available. Drive thru is at the **Sacred Heart School Hall**, 515 7th St., Gervais. Any questions or pre-orders of 10 or more, contact Joan at 503-951-1000.

**Morning “Women’s Bible Study” meets at 8:00 am on Tuesdays, in the parish office.**

**Men’s group will resume in April.**

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	6:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wed	7:00 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.  
 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](mailto:sbaier@archdpdx.org)

## Saint Paul Parish - March 10, 2024

### Mass Intentions for March 10-17, 2024

3/10	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
3/11	Mon	NO MASS	
3/12	Tue	NO MASS	
3/13	Wed	7:00 AM	
		7:00 PM	
3/14	Thu	8:30 AM	
3/15	Fri	2:00 PM	
3/16	Sat	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	
3/17	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

**Collections:  
March 3, 2024  
\$1,967.00**

**Special Collection  
Solemnity of Mary  
\$25.00**

*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 MARCH 2024

	Lector	Ushers/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat. 6PM</b>	Ruben Sisto	John Kaufmann	March 3—Dan Mullen
		Sharon Davidson	March 10 —Arianna Campos
<b>Sun. 9AM</b>	Mary Ellen Pohlschneider	Dick Ernst	March 17—Jim Mullen
		Bryan Hockett	March 24—Nancy Buyserie
			March 31—Julia Fieger

Altar Care			
<b>March 2</b>		Kathy Charron	Rose Merten
<b>March 9</b>		Connie Davidson	Georgene Bernards
<b>March 16</b>		Sara Weisz	Nancy Davidson
<b>March 23</b>	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>	Theresa Wolf	Shelly Wolf
<b>March 28</b>	<b><i>Holy Thursday</i></b>	Cindy Smith	Marian Kuch
<b>March 30</b>	<b><i>Easter</i></b>	Tori Wolf	Amanda Davidson

#### Altar Servers

<b>Sat. 3/2 6:00 pm</b>	Cecilia & Delilah	<b>Sun. 3/3 9:00 am</b>	Henry & Frank, Georgia & Anne
<b>Sat. 3/9 6:00 pm</b>	Nolan K & Makaela L	<b>Sun. 3/10 9:00 am</b>	Raegen F., Lillian P., Jennifer
<b>Sat. 3/16 6:00 pm</b>	Hadley E & Skyler E	<b>Sun. 3/17 9:00 am</b>	Bre & Chey A; Jack Counts
<b>Sat. 3/23 6:00 pm</b>	Cy & Rita C.	<b>Sun. 3/24 9:00 am</b>	Jameson F; Allie S; Addie G
<b>Holy Thursday 3/28 7:00 pm</b>	Joe, Franny P		
<b>Good Friday 3/29 7:00 pm</b>	<b>2 volunteers needed</b>	Lillian P.	
<b>Easter Vigil 3/30 8:30 pm</b>	<b>5 volunteers needed</b>		
<b>Easter Sunday 3/31 9:00 am</b>	Joe, Franny P.	Max, Landry, Evie	

## From the desk of Father Baier...

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### Fourth Sunday of Lent— Living in the Light, Reflections by Scott Hahn & Ken Ogorek

The Sunday readings in Lent have been showing us the high points of salvation history: God's covenant with creation in the time of Noah, His promises to Abraham, the law He gave to Israel at Sinai. But in today's First Reading, we hear of the destruction of the kingdom established by God's final Old Testament covenant, the covenant with David (see 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 89:3).

His chosen people abandoned the law He gave them. For their sins, the temple was destroyed, and they were exiled in Babylon. We hear their sorrow and repentance in the exile lament we sing as today's Psalm. But we also hear how God, in His mercy, gathered them back, even anointing a pagan king to shepherd them and rebuild the temple (see Isaiah 44:28—45:1, 4).

God is rich in mercy, as today's Epistle teaches. He promised that David's kingdom would last forever, that David's son would be his Son and rule all nations (see 2 Samuel 7:14—15; Psalm 2:7—9). In Jesus, God keeps that promise (see Revelation 22:16).

Moses lifted up the serpent as a sign of salvation (see Wisdom 16:5—7; Numbers 21:19). Now Jesus is lifted up on the Cross to draw all people to Himself (see John 12:32). Those who refuse to believe in this sign of the Father's love condemn themselves—as the Israelites in their infidelity brought judgment upon themselves.

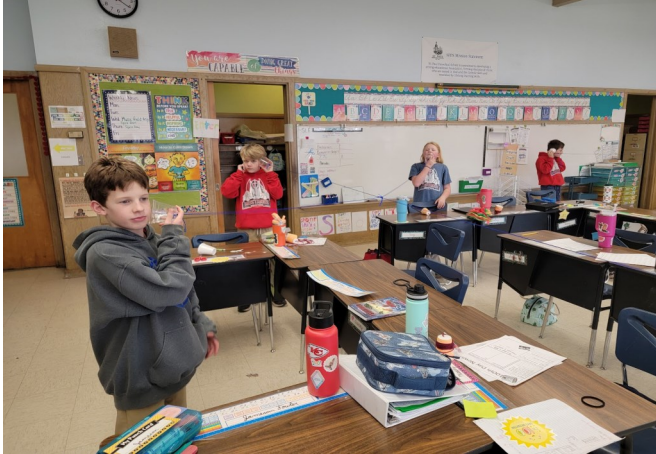
But God did not leave Israel in exile, and He does not want to leave any of us dead in our transgressions. We are God's handiwork, saved to live as His people in the light of His truth. Midway through this season of repentance, let us again behold the Pierced One (see John 19:37), and rededicate ourselves to living the "good works" that God has prepared us for.

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# SPPS Spotlight

## 3rd and 4th Grade

The Third and Fourth grade class have been learning many things during our science classes. Our class has been thoroughly enjoying science lessons through our Mystery Science curriculum. In our most recent unit, on sound waves, the class was able to design their own telephone using a variety of strings, cups and other materials. Following the design process, students were able to test out their telephones, make adjustments to improve them and retest them. The class was most excited about trying a three and four way "phone call". During this experiment students were able to learn about sounds, vibrations and how sound travels. This makes us even more excited and grateful for the "raise the paddle" donations towards our science and stem programs.



### 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

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**ST PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL**

### PARISH OFFICE

WED 9:30 AM—11:30 AM  
THURS 9:30AM-NOON  
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**ST. PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OFFICE**

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