



1836

# St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

**March 13, 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
<b>ADORATION</b>	
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

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### 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

Saint Paul Parish - March 13, 2022  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**Mass Intentions for March 13-20, 2022**

3/13	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
3/14	Mon	NO MASS	
3/15	Tue	6:00 PM	
3/16	Wed	School Mass	
3/17	Thu	8:30 AM	+Alice Regla
3/18	Fri	8:30 AM	Andy Fieger
3/19	Sat	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	
3/20	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

**Collections**  
March 6  
\$2860  
**Eastern Europe \$ 1408**  
**ALTAR DECORATORS**  
March 19  
Tori Wolf &  
Amanda Davidson

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

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES, March 19 & 20**

Saturday, 6 PM: Bricen Britten & Cecelia Sonnen

Sunday, 9 AM: Allie & Wyatt Smith, Jennifer, Jack Counts

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS– CLASS TODAY, MARCH 13 FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS.**

**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.

**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. **TODAY**, 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.

Hoping that your Lent is going well and that you are making progress with your promises to the Lord.

-Fr. Baier

Sunday, Mar 13, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT A heart-warming witness She was divorced—twice. Mary Clarke Brenner (1926-2013) lived in Beverly Hills: not an address associated with holy living. Yet this remarkable woman would go on to become the “Prison Angel,” dedicating her life to criminals in a maximum-security jail. Mother Antonia, as she was later known, didn't just visit the incarcerated; she moved into the jail and lived among them for years. Others sought to imitate her generous spirit and formed the Eudist Servants of the Eleventh Hour—mindful that any of us might need saving in the end. “Warm the coldest heart,” was her prayer. Pray for prison ministries. TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 9:28b-36 (27). “Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.”

Monday, Mar 14, 2022 LENTEN WEEKDAY Take a reverent knee in solidarity The BBC named 45-year-old Xaverian Sister Ann Rose Nu Tawng of Myanmar among the news agency's list of “100 inspiring and influential woman from around the world” for 2021. Stunning news photos and videos showed her kneeling with arms outstretched before security forces, asking them to shoot her instead of peaceful protesters of the country's military takeover. Two of the armed police dropped to their knees and folded their hands. On this, the last day of National Catholic Sisters Week, it's a dramatic example of the selfless sacrifice of religious women who give their lives in service to and love of Christ. The vast majority don't become sensations for their acts, but they are still heroes. TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 (230). “For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

Tuesday, Mar 15, 2022 LENTEN WEEKDAY A cardinal's titular role It was a huge honor for the United States when—on this day in 1875—Pope Pius IX elevated New York's Archbishop John McCloskey to become the first-ever cardinal from the United States. It meant American Catholics finally had a seat at the table. All cardinals belong to the College of Cardinals, which elects and counsels the pope. And all cardinals automatically assume honorary leadership of dioceses and parishes around Rome— meaning they, too, could be promoted bishop of Rome one day. While our church preserves such hierarchical traditions, God sees beyond rank to the quality of service we render, regardless of station. Pray for all to serve the church with wisdom and love. TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 (231). “Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ.”

Wednesday, Mar 16, 2022 LENTEN WEEKDAY Be bold in your witness for justice On this day in 1877, the renowned black Catholic scholar and activist Dr. Thomas Wyatt Turner was born in Hughesville, Maryland. The first African American to earn a Ph.D. in botany (or in any subject from Cornell University), Turner would go on to cofound both the NAACP in 1909 and the Federated Colored Catholics in 1924. Via both organizations, he would lobby to end segregation at the Catholic University of America as well as in U.S. seminaries (especially that of the Josephites, an order founded to serve African Americans). He died in 1978 at the age of 101. May his legacy be for all of us a model of defiant witness for the oppressed. TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232). “Remember that I stood before you to speak in their behalf.”

Thursday, Mar 17, 2022 MEMORIAL OF PATRICK, BISHOP, MISSIONARY Have you answered the call? In the modern Western world, middle-class people rarely face death by starvation or religious persecution. Saint Patrick, the great evangelizer of Ireland in the 600s, faced both these threats when he finally acted on his long-avoided calling to bring the Christian message to the people of Ireland. Have you ever inconvenienced yourself to carry out something God called you to? Take a moment today to reflect on your own calling in life and the sacrifice it entails. TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233). "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

Friday, Mar 18, 2022 MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH The doctor prescribes some "me time" In a series of lectures known as the Catechesis, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem instructed fourth-century catechumens in the faith. His lessons continue to be enlightening: "The present is the season of confession," Cyril writes of Lent. "Confess what thou hast done in word or in deed. . . . Forsake things present and put your trust in things to come. Have you run so many circles [over] the years busied in vain about the world, and have you not 40 days to be free for prayer, for your own soul's sake? 'Be still, and know that I am God,' says the Scripture. . . . You are running for yourself, see to your own interest." Note well: You have the permission of a saint and doctor of the church to go off the grid for a time and tend to your own spiritual well-being. TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (234). "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

Saturday, Mar 19, 2022 SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY First spouse On May 1, 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments instructed that the name of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, be inserted into all the Eucharistic Prayers of the Mass. So now when the priest invokes the name of the Mother of God during the prayers at the altar, he includes "with Blessed Joseph, her spouse." Joseph is our model of the just man, the good husband. Pray for husbands everywhere, that Joseph be their model and a source of strength. TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543). "He did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."

**From the desk of Fr. Baier...**This second Sunday of lent has us considering the transfiguration, the moment Jesus reveals his divinity to Peter, James, and John on top of Mt. Tabor. Jesus is God who became a human being. God became human so that we could share in his Godliness. The transfiguration helps us to focus on the divinity of God within each of us. We can't fall into that temptation of only thinking about earthly things and earthly pleasures. To do so would mean an earthly end. God wishes for us to be transfigured too. For us that happens most clearly at Mass where we offer our work, sufferings and worship to God and God gives us in return our truest identity, that we with Jesus are his beloved sons and daughters. That is a reality much more fruit bearing than one that is only earthly centered with earthly priorities. God's peace to you, Fr. Scott Baier