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# St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

**March 19, 2023**

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**



1846

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR MARCH 25 & 26.

Saturday, 6:00 PM—Nolan Kirsch & Makaela Lozano

Sunday, 9:00 AM—Max, Landry & Evy Mullen, Jameson Fowler

**PENANCE SERVICE, March 28th, Tuesday, 7pm** (Following the evening Mass)

Three priests will be available to hear confessions.

**SOUP SUPPERS**—After stations of the cross on Friday evenings please gather at the St. Paul Community Hall for a simply soup supper and fellowship. Stations begin at 6PM and supper will immediately follow. We are in need of volunteers to make vegetarian or seafood soups and bread. We would like to have two volunteers a week who each bring a soup. Please email or call that parish office if you can help with this. **We need one more volunteer for March 24th and two volunteers for March 31, our final soup supper.**

**Rodeo Chicken Dinner**— Day leaders are needed. A couple of people have stepped forward, more are needed. Please contact the parish office or Laurie Nicklous if you can help or have a question.

### 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
<b>ADORATION</b>	
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.  
 Parish office: 503-633-4611

### PARISH OFFICE

OPEN WED & THURS 9-12 AND  
 FRIDAY 12:30-3

## Saint Paul Parish - March 19, 2023

### Mass Intentions for March 19-26, 2023

3/19	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
3/20	Mon	NO MASS	
3/21	Tue	6:00 PM	
3/22	Wed	2:00 PM	Matthias Cacka
		7:00 PM	
3/23	Thu	8:30 AM	
3/24	Fri	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	
3/25	Sat	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	
3/26	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

<b>Collections</b> March 12 \$2,223 Eastern Europe Church \$1,081  <b>ALTAR DECORATORS</b> March 25 Susan Schibel & Laurie McCarthy  <i>If you would like something                  included in the bulletin please                  suggest it by noon                  on Tuesday.                  (503) 633-4611                  stpaulparish@stpaultel.com</i>
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**VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY, 11:00 AM MASS**—We are in need of a lector and two ushers for the 11AM Mass on Easter Sunday. If you can help please email the office at [stpaulparish@stpaultel.com](mailto:stpaulparish@stpaultel.com). A Holy Week volunteer schedule will be sent out by email next week.

### Service to the Parish for April

	Lector	Ushers/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat. 6PM</b>	Susan Coleman	Dick Buyserie	April 2—Jim Mullen
		Ben Smith	April 9—Dan Mullen
<b>Sun. 9AM</b>	John Pohlschneider	Tim Zielinski	April 16—Julia Fieger
		Jim Zielinski	April 23—Karren Pohlschneider
			April 30—Jim Mullen

<b>ALTAR CARE</b> (No flowers during Lent)		
<b>April 1, Palm Sunday</b>	Peggy Schindler	Kathy Wilmes (Greg)
<b>April 6, Holy Thursday</b>	Cindy Smith	Marian Kuch
<b>April 8, Easter</b>	Laurie, Madelyn & Allyson Nicklous	Jen Coleman & Meghan Thompson
<b>April 15</b>	Sue Coleman	Lesli Hiller
<b>April 22</b>	Stephanie McKillip	Veronica Hockett
<b>April 29</b>	Anne Wylie	Karren Pohlschneider

## **From the desk of Father Baier...**

In advance of our penance service on March 28th, it might be good to begin some reflections here on both the Ten Commandments and on the Beatitudes. Jesus summarizes the commandments as loving God with our whole heart, our whole mind, and our whole strength, quoting Deuteronomy 6, and also loving our neighbor as ourself. When we bring ourselves to confession whether it be easily or with difficulty, we should ask the question, where have I failed to love? Where have I failed to love God and to put him first in my life and where have I failed to love my neighbor as myself. Proverbs tells us that even the good and just man falls seven times a day. We are all sinners! Such a statement is often read with blind eyes or heard by deaf ears. It's helpful to remember that we need to ask God for forgiveness. When I hear confessions I can say that generally people forget to confess the first commandment most of all. It is the greatest commandment also. To love the Lord your God with your whole heart, your whole mind, and your strength. Most of us do pretty good at this. We worship, we pray, but the point is that we should also acknowledge that we are not perfect and we are not God. Do you remember the sin of Adam and Eve? The serpent told them if they ate of the tree they would be gods. The danger in thinking, I have not sinned, is that we begin to have the pride of the serpent who says I don't need God because I am a god, or the sin of the Pharisee who says, thank God that I'm not like that tax collector. Jesus accompanies us on the journey and we are his beloved brothers and sisters, but he can only help us if we turn to him in need. As he says he did not come to help the righteous, but to help sinners. Before God there is no shame in admitting that one is a sinner. In the same way, there is no shame in the confessional admitting that one has sinned. Rather God, and the priest in confession, are to lift the shame that is there, to remove the mask of pride that separates us from God and from one another. As we prepare for confessions on March 28, and I too will go to confession that week, we should consider where we have failed to love God, where we have failed to love our neighbors, and to use our imaginations well to consider what more we can do to go beyond ourselves and love others.

In Christ,

Fr. Scott Baier

# THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

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## SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING  
OF THE SICK, FUNERAL

## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor	Father Scott Baier
Sec/Bookkeeper	Kelly Mullen
Finance Council	Bryan Hockett, Chair
Pastoral Council	Andrea Britten, Chair
Development	Laurie Nicklous

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## ST PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Principal	Amanda Davidson
School Advisory Chair	Phil McCarthy

## PARISH OFFICE

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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