



1836

St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

March 20, 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

CONFESION

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
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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 20, 2022
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions for March 20-27, 2022

3/20	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
3/21	Mon	NO MASS	
3/22	Tue	NO MASS	
3/23	Wed	NO MASS	
3/24	Thu	NO MASS	
3/25	Fri	8:30 AM	
3/26	Sat	8:30 AM	+Alice Regla
		6:00 PM	Kevin Looters
3/27	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

Collections
 March 13
 \$2860

ALTAR DECORATORS
 March 26
 JoAnn Keeley &
 Margaret Buyserie

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

NO MASS TUESDAY—THURSDAY this week.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES, March 26 & 27

Saturday, 6 PM: Beth, Claire & Maggie

Sunday, 9 AM: Angel, Sofia & Sienna

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS—NEXT CLASS, APRIL 3.

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 APRIL

	Lector	Ushers/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6PM	Ruben Sisto	Dick Buyserie	April 3– Karren Pohlschneider
		Mike Davidson	April 10 —Dan Mullen
Sun. 9AM	Gary Vachter	Tom Schibel	Easter, April 17, 9 AM—Dan Mullen
		Bill Murphy	April 24— Jim Mullen

ALTAR CARE

April 2*	Kathy Mullen	Mary Ellen Pohlschneider
April 9*	Kelly Mullen	Kjerstine Vachter
April 14, Holy Thursday	Marian Kuch	Cindy Smith
April 17, Easter	Kim Stone, Tina Schneider	Jodi Drescher
April 23	First Communion Parents	
April 30	Tracy Fleck	Peggy Sellers

*No flowers or greens on the altars during Lent.

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.

BBQ CHICKEN—SAVE THE DATE— The St. Paul Jaycees will be selling BBQ chicken, April 24, from 10-2PM. Pick up orders at the Ernst Irrigation store parking lot. Half of chicken, \$8; loaf of bread \$5. Pre order on the Jaycees Facebook page, or at <https://forms.gle/E9wrEybD1JJzPNGr7>. Check or cash only accepted at pick up.

Please pray for all the school families who will be traveling over spring break!

Do you ever feel that you are overwhelmed? If God really calls you to something, he will equip you for what you need to do. Yes, if God isn't calling you to do something, you may well unnecessarily overextend yourself, but if it is he who asks, you can trust that he will supply what you need to accomplish your mission. That is a lesson in trust for us. Especially for those of us who like to think several steps ahead. St. Bernadine of Siena shares this in his words on St. Joseph in the office of readings, "There is a general rule concerning all special graces granted to any human being. Whenever the divine favor chooses someone to receive a special grace, or to accept a lofty vocation, God adorns the person chosen with all the gifts of the Spirit needed to fulfill the task at hand." I saw the Archbishop on Thursday and he asked me to say 'hi' to all of you from him. Do you remember during his visit how he encouraged us to pray the surrender novena? In the spirit of trusting that God will see us through I ask you all to join with me this Lent in praying the surrender novena at least once. I am putting new copies in the vestibule. Jesus we trust in you! Blessings to all of you this week!

Fr. Scott Baier

From the desk of Fr. Baier...

As Catholics we are called, especially during the Lenten season, to engage in the corporal and spiritual works of Mercy, of which there are 7 corporal and 7 spiritual. The seven corporal works of Mercy are those works that have to do with the body (from the Latin, ‘corpus’, meaning body). The corporal works of mercy are to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick, to visit those in prison, and to bury the dead.

Feeding the hungry can take on many forms. One can donate to a group like Catholic Relief Services (CRS) so that they will feed the hungry in some of the most far flung and poor places of the world. Several of our own parishioners have fed the hungry in a very different way, they have made soups for our soup supper Fridays so that other parishioners may eat without having to prepare anything themselves. When I was discerning to be a priest and living in the Portland area, I volunteered both serving and even once cooking food for the 100+ homeless who would visit St. Francis dining hall each evening. There the people were unable or unwilling to take care of their needs by feeding themselves with good food. My act of mercy was to give them a good meal that would hopefully help them to make wise decisions that evening and the next day. It was also an opportunity to share with them some kindness, a message from God, and to hear what they had to share. I saw much brokenness and hurt in that community, but I always felt in serving them that I was doing God’s work. Visiting a homeless shelter to give food is a nice idea, but what about even making a meal for hungry friends or family, or neighbors? That too I think can be an act of Mercy. Jesus invites us, nonetheless, to serve not only those close to us, but also those who have no way of paying us back. Who can you feed with your resources? Remember how Jesus invites all kinds of people to his wedding feast. Remember also that mercy will be shown to those who show mercy. If I wish to go to God’s wedding feast, I should show mercy to those who have less than myself. The parable of Lazarus and the rich man shows this to be true. As human beings we are called to be in communion with God and with each other. Food is a way we do that. Unlike animals who largely eat in private, we take our time to eat in community. It is very sad that now many families don’t have meals together. They are so busy that everyone eats on the go. The Mass itself is a sharing of food, the body of Christ. We come together, give thanks, pause, to receive what is freely given. Therefore when we have the opportunity to share food with others, we aren’t only giving them fuel, we are giving them an opportunity to share communion with us. That is if we sit down to eat with them also, to break bread together.

In Christ,

Fr. Scott Baier