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# St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

**March 26, 2023**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**



1846

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR April 1 & 2.

Saturday, 6:00 PM—Cy & Rita Coleman

Sunday, 9:00 AM—Sofia & Sienna Meza, Jack Counts

### 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 simple 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 31, our final soup supper.**

**BIBLE STUDY INVITATION**—Since October a ladies bible study has been meeting each Wednesday from 8-9AM in the parish conference room. As we begin a new study in the Gospel of John we invite you to join us. The book we will begin on **Wednesday, April 5th** is “Nothing to Prove” by Jennie Allen. This is an 8 week study, after which we will break for summer. Please feel free to reach out to any of our current members by call or text if you would like to learn more, or have any questions: Kelly Mullen, 503-507-5904; Gwen Owen, 503-800-1191; Peggy Sellers, 503-939-5637, Lisa Pohlschneider, 503-351-3439; Ruth Sisto, 503-559-3015. On April 5th we will hand out books and have a brief introductory meeting.

### 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 26, 2023

### Mass Intentions for March 26-April 2, 2023

3/26	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
3/27	Mon	NO MASS	
3/28	Tue	6:00 PM	
		7:00 PM	Penance Service
3/29	Wed	2:00 PM	
		7:00 PM	
3/30	Thu	8:30 AM	
3/31	Fri	8:30 AM	Matthias Cacka
		6:00 PM	
4/1	Sat	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	
4/2	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish—Palm Sunday

<p><b>Collections</b>                  March 19                  \$2,367                  Catholic Relief Services                  \$632</p> <p><b>ALTAR DECORATORS</b>                  April 1 (Palm Sunday)                  Peggy Schindler &amp;                  Kathy Wilmes (Greg)</p> <p><i>If you would like something                  included in the bulletin please                  suggest it by noon                  on Tuesday.                  (503) 633-4611                  stpaulparish@stpaultel.com</i></p>
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**FUN DAY FUNDRAISER**—Daniel Ramirez, 1st grader at St. Paul Elementary, was recently diagnosed with leukemia. To support his family during this difficult time there will be a FUN DAY for children ages 4-12 tomorrow, **Monday March 27th** from 1-4pm at the St. Paul Elementary. With a \$15 donation (per person) you may drop off your children for an afternoon of fun. Snacks provided. Contact Angie Craig with questions, 503-302-7465. Please keep Daniel and the Ramirez family in your prayers.

### 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...**

I hope you are well and good. Tuesday is our penance service. The second commandment is that we should not take the name of the Lord in vain. Clear examples of doing this are words of anger against the Lord. Blasphemy is using the name of the Lord in an offensive way. A common example among many young people is using the expression, "Oh my God," not in any way prayerful, but simply to express astonishment and surprise. Such an expression is inappropriate and does not do honor to the name of God. I suggest if you hear one of these expressions or if you yourself have the vice of saying them, follow up the expression with a quiet "Lord have mercy". This is in effect a prayer asking for forgiveness. This commandment is about keeping the name of the Lord holy. As we say in the Lord's prayer, "hallowed be thy name". Our job is to keep holy the name of the Lord in our thoughts and in our words whether spoken or in writing. The Israelites so revered the name of God as revealed at the burning bush to Moses YHWH, that it remained unspoken and is unspoken by orthodox Jews today. We could learn from this practice. Although you may not fall into any of these ways of using the Lord's name in vain, there is another even more common way. Fr. Jerome Young once said that when people say the creed in Mass they often drone on as though they were reading the telephone book, the words are committed to memory but they don't connect the meaning with the words. The consequence is that our hearts are far from our lips. Jesus wishes that when we speak, we speak from the fullness of our hearts in peace. This is the challenge for us as we live out the second commandment. You could also think about how you make the sign of the cross. Is it done sloppily or hurriedly, or without the accompanying words, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Ultimately the Lord's name is beautiful, good, and it saves. Consider psalm 8, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth". Our names are sacred as well, because God calls us by name. The devil accuses us by our sins or by the illusion of sins, but God calls us by name. In following the second commandment we can strive to remind ourselves and others how holy God is to us.

In Christ,

Fr. Scott Baier

## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT—7TH/8TH GRADE

Our seventh and eighth graders are showing great leadership skills! They have been wonderful “reading buddies” to the first and second grade students this year, provided guidance during Mass as part of their REAL families, and most recently led the all-school Shamrock Festival event to celebrate Saint Patrick’s Day.

In addition to their core curricular studies, the 7th and 8th graders are preparing for their trip to Washington DC and New York City in June. They will be visiting the Smithsonian, the Holocaust Museum, many national monuments, and will be getting to enjoy The Lion King on Broadway. Leading up to this time they will be studying about many of these places, as well as different forms of government and about how our government was founded. We are excited for them to be able to make connections between these places and their class studies while they are on our trip.



### SACRAMENTS

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OF THE SICK, FUNERAL

### PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor	Father Scott Baier
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### ST PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

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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