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# St. Paul Parish

Established 1839



1846

**March 3, 2024**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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—Sunday, 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.**

**LENTEN RETREAT—**Wednesday, March 6 from 7-9pm all are welcome to a Lenten Twilight Talk with Dina Marie Hale of Faith Moments at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. The theme is: "Behold the Lamb of God." This evening retreat will be a perfect way to enhance your Lenten journey in preparation for Holy Week and the Easter season. Doors open at 6:30pm and a free will offering is appreciated. Come early to browse the Catholic bookstore and gift shop in the retreat house. For more and to RSVP your seat visit: [www.dinamarie.org](http://www.dinamarie.org). Our Lady of Peace Retreat House is located at 3600 SW 170th Ave, Beaverton, OR.

**Men’s group will resume in April.**

**Pastoral Council meeting March 7, 6pm and Finance council meeting March 7, 7pm**

### 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 3, 2024

### Mass Intentions for March 3– 10, 2024

3/3	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
3/4	Mon	NO MASS	
3/5	Tue	6:00 PM	
3/6	Wed	7:00 AM	
		7:00 PM	
3/7	Thu	8:30 AM	
3/8	Fri	2:00 PM	
3/9	Sat	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	
3/10	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

**Collections:  
February 25, 2024  
\$1,436.00**

*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>3 volunteers needed</b>		
<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...

### Second Sunday of Lent—Spiritual Sacrifices, Reflections by Scott Hahn & Ken Ogorek

Jesus does not come to destroy the temple but to fulfill it (see Matthew 5:17) - to reveal its true purpose in God's saving plan.

He is the Lord the prophets said would come to purify the temple, banish the merchants, and make it a house of prayer for all people (see Zechariah 14:21; Malachi 3:1-5; Isaiah 56:7). The God who made the heavens and the earth, who brought Israel out of slavery, does not dwell in sanctuaries made by human hands (see Acts 7:48; 2 Samuel 7:5). Nor does He need offerings of oxen, sheep, or doves (see Psalm 50:7-13).

Notice in today's First Reading that God did not originally command animal sacrifices, only that Israel heed His commandments (see Jeremiah 7:21-23; Amos 5:25)

His law was a gift of divine wisdom, as we sing in today's Psalm. It was a law of love (see Matthew 22:36-40), perfectly expressed in Christ's self-offering on the Cross (see John 15:13). This is the "sign" Jesus offers in the Gospel today—the sign that caused Jewish leaders to stumble, as Paul tells us in the epistle.

Jesus' body—destroyed on the Cross and raised up three days later—is the new and true sanctuary. From the temple of His body rivers of living water flow, the Spirit of grace that makes each of us a temple (see 1 Corinthians 3:16) and together builds us into a dwelling place of God (see Ephesian 2:22).

In the Eucharist, we participate in His offering of His Body and Blood. This is the worship in Spirit and in truth that the Father desires (see John 4:23-24). We are to offer praise as our sacrifice (see Psalm 50:14, 23). This means imitating Christ—offering our bodies, all our intentions, and our actions in every circumstance—for the love of God and the love of others (see Hebrews 10:5-7; Romans 12:1; 1 Peter 2:5).

**I hope that your Lenten journey is continuing well despite the struggles. Our soup suppers on Fridays have been terrific. I hope that you are able to come to at least one supper this Lent. Sometimes in Lent and in our lives we can get distracted on the WAY. I read a good reflection by Poor Clare Abbess Mother Mary Angela that talked about Jesus and Andrew when they first met. Jesus asked Andrew, "what are you looking for?" It is a good question to ask ourselves and others when we are confused. Have you ever walked into the kitchen forgetting what you were looking for and said to yourself, "What am I looking for?" Sometimes it can take a while to remember. St. Bernard used to say during his life in the monastery, which was really the words of St. Benedict in the Holy Rule, "Why did you come here, Bernard?" This is a good question the gave him zeal in difficult moments of temptation in his vocation. When we find ourselves in difficult moments, especially when we want to give up, or are confused, we also should ask, "Why did I come here?" Scrolling through facebook—why did I come here? On a hike with friends—why did I come here? In front of the refrigerator—why did I come here? At Mass—Why did I come here? In an argument with a spouse—why did I come here?**

**Blessings and Peace,**

**Fr. Scott Baier**

# SPPS Spotlight

## KINDERGARTEN



On February 27th, the kindergarten class celebrated the very anticipated 100th day of school. The students completed all sorts of fun activities celebrating our special milestone! For example, the students did various math activities related to the number 100, including counting, graphing, and made Fruit Loop necklaces out of 100 Fruit Loops that the students sorted. The kinders also decorated crowns and read books about the 100th day of school. Each student brought in their very own 100 collection. The students shared what they brought in and how they counted to 100. Lastly, the class completed writing prompts about 100 things that they would want and 100 things that they would not want! It was a fun-filled day and we enjoyed celebrating all of our accomplishments from the past 100 school days!

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### 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