



1836

St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

March 5, 2023

The Second Sunday of Lent



1846

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR SERVERS FOR MARCH 11 & 12.

Saturday, 5:00 PM—Cecilia & Delilah Sonnen

Sunday, 9:00 AM—Raegen & Rachel Fleck, Stella Gonzalez

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.

LENT RETREAT—Young Catholic Professionals is hosting a Lent Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey on Saturday, March 18, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Our speaker Father Matt Libra, pastor of St. Rose Catholic Church in Portland, will discuss becoming aware of God's call and living our vocation in the world with the examples of St. Joseph, our Blessed Mother, and St. Thomas More.

Rodeo Chicken Dinner— Day leaders are needed. Only one person has stepped forward, four 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
ADORATION	
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

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Mass Intentions for March 5-12, 2023

3/5	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
3/6	Mon	NO MASS	
3/7	Tue	6:00 PM	
3/8	Wed	2:00 PM	
		7:00 PM	(Spanish Mass) Emelyng Portillo
3/9	Thu	8:30 AM	
3/10	Fri	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	
3/11	Sat	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	Emelyng Portillo
3/12	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

Collections
 February 26
 \$2,388
 Ash Wednesday \$216

ALTAR DECORATORS
 March 11
 Carolyn Zielinski &
 Alex Brown

*If you would like something
 included in the bulletin please
 suggest it by noon
 on Tuesday.
 (503) 633-4611
 stpaulparish@stpaultel.com*

St Louis Parish Drive-Thru BBQ CHICKEN DINNER. Sunday, March 12th 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. BBQ chicken dinner(\$15) includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken , coleslaw quart available. At the **Sacred Heart School Hall.** 515-- 7th St Gervais Any questions or pre-orders of 10 or more, Contact Joan #503-951-1000

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL Spring Fling Auction. Saturday, April 22 at 5PM at Sacred Heart Catholic School, 515 7th Street, Gervais, OR. Visit the school office or call 503-792-4541 to purchase tickets.

Gender Document—The Archbishop together with the Presbyteral council have put together a document responding to Gender Identity Theory. It is available on <http://www.archdpx.org/gender>

40 Days for Life provides an effective way to put to work your desire to save the lives of preborn children. We make a visible, law-abiding, peaceful, prayerful stand at the place where preborn children are in danger of losing their lives. Perhaps you have already signed up on the online calendar for a vigil time at 40DaysforLife.com/Salem.

From the desk of Father Baier...

Sometimes on Mondays I go to Mass at Mt. Angel Seminary. This week I went to confession with one of the monks and then walked into the St. Joseph Chapel sacristy where the priests were getting ready for Mass with the seminarians and asked if I could concelebrate the Mass. They were very busy this past Monday with the bishop from Salt Lake City visiting his seminarians and I saw Fr. Joe Delka, with whom I studied Spanish many years ago at Mt. Angel as he was getting ready to be the main celebrant for the Mass. Fr. Joe gave a great homily responding to Matthew 25, the parable of the sheep and the goats. That's the parable where Jesus says what you did for the least of these you did for me! He says conversely, what you did not do for the least of these you did not do for me. Those are good words to examine our consciences before a confession. In his homily, Fr. Joseph shared about a time when he was in Rome for studies at the North American College. He and some friends were at a bus stop waiting when a homeless man approached and tried speaking with them in Italian. He said at the time his Italian was quite 'raw' but the man was very patient as he talked with them. The homeless man said over the course of the conversation that many of the priests and seminarians had a bad habit of putting their heads down and walking quickly when they walked by the homeless. He continued, we get it, we know that you priests and seminarians don't always have something to give, we understand, we get it, but there is one thing that you owe us, *una bella parola*, a beautiful word. It's true. How often do we ignore or neglect to see God in the homeless around us? How often do we fail to share a beautiful word? St. James says that we shouldn't offer a prayer in place of food or a blanket, but if we have nothing to give, or can't give anything, we can still share joy, we can still offer encouragement. When I was at the Madeleine parish as a seminarian I made care packs for the homeless that we shared with parishioners to put in their cars. That way they were able to give food and toothbrushes instead of money to the homeless. Still, we can always offer a good word. This has convicted me. I was in Portland that afternoon and saw two homeless men and gave one some water saying Hang in there! The other I also offered encouragement. My goal is to tell the homeless stronger messages that God is with them, not to lose hope, that Jesus walks unknowingly by their sides. What you did for the least of these, you did for me! We were made for greatness, not for comfort! Let's be truly great in our witness of God.

In Christ,

Fr. Scott Baier

SPPS Classroom Spotlight—Kindergarten

On February 24th, 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, tracing the numbers 1-100, 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. 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!



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

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