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# St. Paul Parish

Established 1839



1846

**April 14, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2024

Commitment Weekend / Launch Weekend (April 13-14) We are united in Christ, in our one mission, and you are part of it! When you give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, you are actively participating in our mission to live and spread the Gospel. Every gift, regardless of size, is a testament to our belief that we are all one in the Eucharist, each of us essential to the vitality of our Church. To learn more, visit [JesusChangesEverything.church](http://JesusChangesEverything.church), or call (503) 233-8336.

**Weekly Message from Fr. Baier** - A continued happy Easter to each of you and your families! We had a tremendous turnout for our parish breakfast with 123 people and plenty of food. Thank you to all who cooked for the potluck and to those who organized. You may have heard murmuring that the parish is thinking of building a gym and multipurpose center for the parochial school and the church to use. This was almost built back in 1999 and then again almost built in 2009. This desire and need has resurfaced since my arrival at St. Paul parish. I've talked with the finance council, the pastoral council, the parish leadership team, and the SAC and most people are in favor of such a project. Currently, we have a planning committee that is looking at a couple of architects who could draw up a schematic design for the project. In addition to a gym, we would include a catering kitchen, space for storage, restrooms, a small meeting room, and two multipurpose rooms that could be used by either the school or the parish for classes or events. This space would be especially helpful to the school children. If you have thoughts or ideas surrounding the project, please let me know. Regardless, please pray for this community. Happy Easter.

Morning "Women's Bible Study" meets at 8:00 am on Tuesdays, in the parish office.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	6:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wed	8:30 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 - April 14, 2024

### Mass Intentions for April 14-21, 2024

4/14	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
4/15	Mon	NO MASS	
4/16	Tue	6:00 PM	Barbara McDaniel
4/17	Wed	8:30 AM	+Matthias Cacka
		7:00 PM	
4/18	Thu	8:30 AM	Louise Koch
4/19	Fri	2:00 pm	
4/20	Sat	8:30 AM	Special Intentions of the Parish
		6:00 PM	
4/21	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

**Collections:  
April 7, 2024  
\$3,252.00**

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

## From the desk of Father Baier...

Third Sunday of Easter— Reflections by Scott Hahn & Ken Ogorek

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches His Apostles how to interpret the Scriptures. He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His Passion, death, and Resurrection. And he tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church: to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the Apostles interpreting the Scripture as Jesus taught them to.

God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the exodus, in which God revealed Himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see Exodus 3:6, 15). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's Suffering servant who has been glorified (see Isaiah 52:13).

John also describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (see Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9-10), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see Romans 8:34) and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see 1 John 1:7).

Notice that in all three readings the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus; to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins; and to lead all to the perfection of their love for God.

This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus but to truly know Him personally and to know His plan for our lives. In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him and to know that He hears and answers.

- *How might I respond to a criticism that the Church isn't very democratic?*
- *In what ways do I witness to my community the great deeds God has done?*

# SPPS SPOTLIGHT

## Kindergarten Prayer Journals



### 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

Principal	Amanda Davidson
School Advisory Chair	Ken Wolf

### PARISH OFFICE

WED 9:30 AM—11:30 AM  
THURS 9:30AM-NOON  
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### ST. PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OFFICE

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P O Box 188  
St Paul, Oregon 97137

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