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St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



1846

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Thursday Mass: 7pm
Good Friday Service: 7pm
Easter Vigil: 8:30 pm
Easter Day: 9am and 11am

ALTAR SERVERS FOR HOLY WEEK

Thursday, 7:00 PM (Arrive at 6:20PM), Joe & Franny Pohlschneider, Jameson Fowler

Friday, 7:00 PM (Arrive at 6:30PM): Max, Landry, & Evy Mullen

Saturday, 8:30 PM (Arrive at 8:10PM): Raegen Fleck, Noah & Isaiah Hockett, Nolan Kirsch, Jameson Fowler

Sunday, 9:00 AM—Joe & Franny Pohlschneider; Max, Landry & Evy Mullen

Sunday, 11:00 AM— Bricen Britten; volunteer needed

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
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 April 2, 2023

4/2	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
4/3	Mon	NO MASS	
4/4	Tue	6:00 PM	Sister Mary Peter
4/5	Wed	2:00 PM	Fr. John Henderson
		7:00 PM	Fr. Hans Olson
4/6	Thu	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday
4/7	Fri	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service
4/8	Sat	8:30 AM	No Mass
		8:30 PM	Easter Vigil
4/9	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish—Easter Sunday
		11:00 AM	Abbot Jeremy Driscoll

Collections

March 26
\$1,641.75

ALTAR DECORATORS
April 6, Holy Thursday
Cindy Smith & Marian Kuch
April 8, Easter
Laurie, Madelyn, & Allyson
Nicklous, Jen Coleman,
Meghan Thompson

*If you would like something
included in the bulletin please
suggest it by noon
on Tuesday.
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MEN'S CONFERENCE, JUNE 10TH, 2023 AT SALEM ARMORY- This summer, gather with men from the Pacific Northwest, to experience the 2023 Pacific Northwest Men's Conference. This one day conference will be life changing and you don't want to miss it! For more information and to register visit their website www.pnwmc.org.

SPRING TEA—St. Patrick Women's Group in Canby is sponsoring a spring tea, "*HONEY BEE TEA*", Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 2-4 PM, 498 NW 9th Ave, Canby. Tickets are \$20 each and will be held at the door for you. Please call Patt D. at 818-481-5168 with number coming.

NEWS FROM ST. PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.....

SPPS EGG HUNT/BAKE SALE - SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH, 10 AM SHARP! Calling all children to come and hunt eggs on the church and school lawn. Stop by the bake sale and purchase some delicious treats from our community bakers. This year's bake sale proceeds will be going to a local family to provide support as they go through medical treatment.

2023-2024 SPPS REGISTRATION - will begin for current families on Monday, April 3rd. Look for the registration application link by email that morning. Registration for all other incoming students will begin April 17th. Current SPPS students will have their placement held until April 17th. A link will then be posted on the SPPS website for waitlist and general registration applications. We are looking forward to preparing for another year of faith and academic growth!

The Chrism Mass is this Monday at the Cathedral at 7pm all are welcome to attend.

From the desk of Father Baier...

Today begins Holy Week. This is the holiest time of the year for us as Catholics culminating in the resurrection events of Easter. I encourage each of you to consider coming to the Holy Thursday Mass and the Good Friday Service. The Easter Vigil, although long is very beautiful and will include the reception of three individuals into our Catholic Church: Cheyenne, Miguel, and Samantha. Regardless of what you choose to do, I pray that you experience in your heart the holiness of this time and the joy of this season. Our penance service was good. We had I estimate about 30 people who came to have their confessions heard. I'm thankful that these folks opened their hearts to God in this sacrament.

I continue my series on the commandments below. The Lord's third commandment is to honor keep the Sabbath. From this comes the precept of the Church that we should come to Sunday Mass each week unless we have some just reason for not being here. For the Jews, the Sabbath was Saturday, it was the 7th day after creation when God rested. For us as Christians, the sabbath is Sunday, the day when Jesus rose from the dead, known sometimes at the 8th day. While we are called to abstain from unnecessary work on Sunday and to make it a time to be with family, to honor God, and to worship, we also are called to have more flexibility than the Pharisees showed their own constituents. Remember that the Pharisees were angry with Jesus for working miracles on the sabbath day, for healing the paralytic and the man with the withered hand. They were angry that the apostles were eating wheat in a field because it was "work" harvesting it between their fingers. Jesus famously said the "sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath". In other words we have the sabbath so that we find time to worship and to rest. These things are good for us as much as we might be inclined to work non-stop. The danger in working without stop is we can begin to think that we are accomplishing so much on our own efforts and God becomes less and less part of the picture, until it is only us. Without the creator, the creature ceases to exist! Nonetheless this has been I gather a sensitive topic in the community here in St. Paul over the years. I had a conversation outside the post office with a man who said he stopped coming to Church many years ago because he was told he couldn't, or shouldn't, work on Sunday. I think a good question to ask ourselves is how am I keeping the sabbath? How am I showing honor and worship to the God who has given me everything? Work is important and it is a participation when done rightly with God in building up his Kingdom. Sunday it the day to worship God and to also rest in him. The third commandment asks us, are we doing this well? Be at peace this holy week and surrender to Jesus.

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

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

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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