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# St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

**April 30, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



1846

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RODEO CHICKEN-** Get those taste buds ready!! St Paul Parish chicken BBQ 2023 is right around the corner! We will be open at the booth from 4 pm until sold out June 30th - July 3rd and July 4th 11 am (after the parade) until sold out. We will also be open in front of the community hall for your “pick up” convenience. Remember quantities are limited! If you’d like to pre order please contact chicken momma aka Laurie Nicklous at (503)780-8441. Hope to see you there!

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR May 6 & 7:**

Saturday, 6PM Mass: Cy & Rita Coleman

Sunday, 9AM Mass: Frank & Henry Vachter; Georgia Greaves

**2023-2024 SPPS REGISTRATION - Is now open for our current and new SPPS families.**

<https://forms.gle/EdaWtnQA72ECpXUP7> If you have submitted your registration application and had your enrollment confirmed, you will receive your registration fee confirmation from FACTS by the end of this week. We are looking forward to preparing for another year of faith and academic growth!

**ARCHBISHOP’S CATHOLIC APPEAL:** “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35). Your generous sacrifice will affirm your desire to make Jesus Christ known to others. Please visit [JesusChangesEverything.church](https://JesusChangesEverything.church), or call (503) 233-8336 and give to the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal.

**SACRED HEART-ST. LOUIS PARISH CHICKEN DINNER—**, Sunday, May 7, 2023. 11AM—2PM, Drive-Thru only. Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 485 7th Street, Gervais, OR. BBQ chicken dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and marionberry dessert. A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken \$8; coleslaw quart \$5. Dinner proceeds benefit parish and school activities.

### 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 - April 30, 2023

### Mass Intentions for April 30—May 7, 2023

4/30	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
		11:00 AM	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
5/1	Mon	NO MASS	
5/2	Tue	6:00 PM	
5/3	Wed	2:00 PM	Philip Stoermer (healing)
		7:00 PM	Spanish Mass
5/4	Thu	8:30 AM	
5/5	Fri	8:30 AM	
5/6	Sat	8:30 AM	No Mass
		6:00 PM	
5/7	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

#### Collections

April 23  
\$1,498

#### ALTAR DECORATORS

May 6  
Liz McCarthy &  
Andrea Britten

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

**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](http://www.pnwmc.org).

**WALK FOR LIFE—**Saturday, May 13, 2023, 10AM-noon. Meet at Blanchet Catholic School in Salem 4373 Market Street NE, Salem. Rain or shine. The walk is 2 miles round trip. Proceeds benefit Michael the Archangel and St. Germaine Pregnancy Support Centers. Call 503-581-2229 or email [mtasalem2@gmail.com](mailto:mtasalem2@gmail.com) for more information.

### Service to the Parish for May

	Lector	Ushers/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat. 6PM</b>	Susan Coleman	Doug Buyserie	May 7—Jim Mullen
		Volunteer	May 14—Dan Mullen
<b>Sun. 9AM</b>	John Pohlschneider	Sean Connor	May 21—Julia Fieger
		Jackson Connor	May 28—Karren Pohlschneider

#### ALTAR CARE

<b>May 6</b>	Liz McCarthy	Andrea Britten
<b>May 13</b>	Kathy Charron	Rose Merten
<b>May 20</b>	Connie Davidson	Georgene Bernards
<b>May 27</b>	Theresa Wolf	Nancy Davidson

## From the desk of Father Baier...

We as a community has the funeral Mass and burial for Joe Neys today. Our support and prayers continue for Becky and her family. Joe's passing can only help us reflect on the mystery of life and our ultimate call to be with God in the eternal banquet. May he rest in peace.

Please know that I am trying to pray with parishioners and others in the community. If you ask me to pray for you, I won't only pray for you later, but I may ask you if I can pray with you in the moment. This is in fact something that Mrs. Davidson, the teachers, and I have been encouraging at our school. We call it **prayer partners**. You tell your partner what you are thankful for and what you need from God and then your partner prays a prayer for you out loud in your presence. It is simple. For instance I may say I feel that I need wisdom. Then you would offer a prayer: Lord I thank you for Fr. Baier and I ask that you give him the wisdom he needs to create good relationships and make good decisions in this community, through Christ our Lord. It can be even simpler than that. The school children take turns praying for each other in partners. This is a blessing for our community with the school children, but I would love for it to translate as well to the adults. Why are we so awkward about praying with each other? I've asked the parish leadership team, consisting of myself, Amanda Davidson, Mike Coleman, Abby Pohlschneider, and Kevin Smith to be available to pray with all of you as well. If you have a prayer need, please come to one of us and ask that we pray. We will. We will also offer likely to pray with you in the moment. If that is uncomfortable, just say no.

Prayer has the power to transform us. It has the power to bring grace and to drive out evil. Prayer brings us into closer relationship with God who has made us. Let us not be shy to prayer. Yes, it is true that prayer isn't about drawing attention to ourselves, and it can be done discretely, but true prayer is needed in our community. Pray with your family. Pray with your spouse. Pray.

In Christ,

Fr. Scott Baier

**SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT—Art**



April, in our art classes, brings us to learning about the 7th and final art element of form/shape. The students have been busy using supplies such as construction paper, paper plates, air dry clay, and foil to form, shape and create interesting pieces of art. We are also preparing for May's Art Show. Students are very excited to share with you all the art they have been creating this school year.

**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

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**ST PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL**

Principal	Amanda Davidson
School Advisory Chair	Phil McCarthy

**PARISH OFFICE**

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 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