



1836

St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

April 7, 2024

**Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy**



1846

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is April 13 & 14.

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

Community Potluck Breakfast is today, Sunday, April 7th 10:00 am—noon. We look forward to seeing everyone at this potluck breakfast! This is a free event.

Men's group resumes April 11, 6pm. Please send a note if you are attending that we may have enough dinner to go around! sbaier@archdpdx.org.

Happy Easter! I pray that you are experiencing the Easter Joy and are finding ample reason to give thanks and praise to God. "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!" As you go through your day today, I encourage you to find opportunities to thank God and praise God publicly to your family and others. It makes a difference when we evangelize in this way.

-Fr. Scott Baier

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
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Mass Intentions for April 7-14, 2024

4/7	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
4/8	Mon	NO MASS	
4/9	Tue	6:00 PM	+ Eunice Elliott
4/10	Wed	8:30 AM	Barbara McDaniel
		7:00 PM	
4/11	Thu	8:30 AM	Louise Koch
4/12	Fri	2:00 pm	
4/13	Sat	8:30 AM	Special Intentions of the Parish
		6:00 PM	
4/14	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

Collections:
March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday
 \$2,592.00

If you would like something included in the bulletin please suggest it by noon on Tuesday.
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 stpaulparish@stpaultel.com

SERVICE TO THE PARISH FOR APRIL 2024

	Lector	Ushers/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 6PM	Steve Stone	Doug Buyserie	April 7—Jim Mullen
		Ben Smith	April 14 —Arianna Campos
Sun. 9AM	Gary Vachter	Tom Schibel	April 21—Julia Fieger
		Bill Murphy	April 28—Nancy Buyserie

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 4/6 6:00 pm	Hadley & Skyler E.	Sun. 4/7 9:00 am	Henry & Frank V.; Lillian P.
Sat. 4/13 6:00 pm	Cecelia & Dalilah S.	Sun. 4/14 9:00 am	Bre & Che A; Jennifer A.
Sat. 4/20 6:00 pm	Cy & Rita C.	Sun. 4/21 9:00 am	Jameson F; Allie S; Addie G
Sat. 4/27 6:00 pm	Nolan K , Makaela L.	Sun. 4/28 9:00 am	Georgia & Anne G.; Raegen F.

Altar Care		
April 6	Kathy Mullen	Mary Ellen Pohlschneider
April 13	Kelly Mullen	Kjerstine Vachter
April 20	Tina Schneider	Ruth Sisto
April 27	Kim Stone	Jodi Drescher

From the desk of Father Baier...

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY— Reflections by Scott Hahn & Ken Ogorek

The Day the Lord Has Made

Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever." Truly we've known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side (see John 19:34), we've been made God's children, as we hear in the today's Epistle.

Yet, we've never met Jesus. We've never heard him teach. We didn't see Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church—through the ministry of the Apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as He was sent.

He was made a life-giving Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 15:45), and He filled His Apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His Resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us (see Acts 2:42).

We encounter Him as the Apostles did: in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's Day (see Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Revelation 1:10). There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments.

In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight; yet, Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers (see Daniel 10:19; Judges 6:23). He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord."

Isn't this what happens in the Mass, where Our Lord speaks to us in His Word and gives Himself to us in the sacrament of His Body and Blood? Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made, when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

- How is my life different because Jesus is my Lord?
- What signs do I see of the Holy Spirit's work in my community?
- How might I further this work?

Risen Lord Jesus, you were seen by hundreds of people after Your glorious Resurrection. Please give to all people the grace of acknowledging who You are, accepting the Divine Mercy You offer, and embracing life as Your disciple. Amen

SPPS SPOTLIGHT

SPPS ART SHOW

Students are currently working hard and continue to create awesome pieces of art for this year's art show. In grades 3-8, students are learning what it means to be an architect while creating art that displays the principles of design.



Grades preK-2nd continue to use the elements of art as well as implementing some of the principles of design into their pieces to create interesting art that they will be proud to display in the art show.

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

ST PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

PARISH OFFICE

WED 9:30 AM—11:30 AM
 THURS 9:30AM-NOON
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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