



1836

# St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

**May 1, 2022**



1846

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	6:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
Tuesday	6:00 PM
Wednesday	School Mass
Thursday-Sat	8:30 AM
<b>ADORATION</b>	
Tuesday	5:00-6:00 PM
Friday	9:00-11:00 AM

## CONFESSION

Tuesday-after Mass until 7:00 PM  
 Wednesday 4:30-5:00 PM  
 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.  
**THE SACRAMENTS**  
 Baptism - Marriage  
 Anointing of the Sick—Funeral  
 Contact Father Baier  
 (503) 633-4611 Emergencies: (503) 804-3123

## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Administrator	Father Scott Baier
Sec/Bookkeeper	Kelly Mullen
Finance Council	Bryan Hockett, Chair
Pastoral Council	Andrea Sonnen, 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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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

**Saint Paul Parish - May 1, 2022**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Mass Intentions for May 1-8, 2022**

5/1	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
5/2	Mon	NO MASS	
5/3	Tue	6:00 PM	
5/4	Wed	School Mass	
5/5	Thu	8:30 AM	
5/6	Fri	8:30 AM	
5/7	Sat	8:30 AM	St. Paul Confirmation Students
5/8	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

**Collections**

April 24  
\$2,250

**ALTAR DECORATORS**

May 7  
Carolyn Zielinski &  
Eve Woodland

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

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES, May 7 & 8**

Saturday, 6PM: Cy & Rita Coleman, Makaela Lozano

Sunday, 9AM: Stella Gonzalez, Olivia Robinson, Frank & Claudia Vachter

**SACRED HEART-ST. LOUIS PARISH 66TH SEMI-ANNUAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER.** Drive thru only, Sunday May 1, 2022, 11 AM—2 PM at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Gervais. BBQ chicken dinner(\$14) includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and desert. A la carte: 1/2 BBQ chicken (\$8), coleslaw quart (\$5). All proceeds benefit parish and school activities. A smaller scaled plant sale will be happening during the dinner pick up hours.

**SAINT PAUL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING—** Tuesday, May 3, 7PM at the rectory.

**SAINT PAUL PAROCHIAL PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP...** Incoming preschool and kindergarten students are welcome to come and spend some time in the classrooms and meet the teachers on May 5th from 10-11 AM. If you would like to schedule a time to meet with the teachers and visit the classroom or tour the school, please contact the office and we will get that scheduled for you, 503-633-4622.

**SAINT PAUL CEMETERY BOARD MEETING** Tuesday May 10, 7PM

**St. Paul FFA Plant Sale,** May 7th, 9AM-2PM, May 13th, 3:30PM-5:30PM, May 14th 9AM -2PM. Hanging baskets, veggie starts, bedding plants, perennials, succulents and more! Come shop for Mother's day. Sale is located at the St. Paul High School greenhouse.

**CONFIRMATION** for St. Paul Parish will happen on Sunday, May 15th at 4:00 in the church with Archbishop Alexander Sample. We will have 30 confirmandi this year.

**SAINT PAUL PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING—**Tuesday, May 17, 7PM at the rectory.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT—Sisters and Lay Women's 8-day silent retreat, Our Lady of Peace Retreat (Beaverton).**

This year's theme "The Sacraments and Consecrated Life", will be led by retreat master Fr. Daniel Pattee, TOR. Included each day: Holy Mass and Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening and Night Prayer, Time for rest and reflection. Retreat begins Tuesday evening, June 14, with dinner and concludes after breakfast, Wednesday, June 22. Full Retreat \$600; Day commuter rate available, partial stays considered. Register online at [www.olpretreat.org/retreats](http://www.olpretreat.org/retreats); phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org).

**FORMED.ORG** is always a pretty good place to find information about our faith, and often it can be entertaining. If you need help accessing formed, email or call us. Here below are four popular and good speakers about the faith who have podcasts and resources:

Miriam Marston: <https://materdeiradio.com/category/blazing-the-trail/>

Fr. John Ricardo <https://youwerebornforthis.fireside.fm/>

Fr. Mike Schmitz: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/frmikepodcast/>

Bishop Robert Barron: <https://www.wordonfire.org/>

## From the desk of Fr. Baier...

Today I continue my thoughts on the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy. We've already talked about feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, and burying the dead, today we consider the act of visiting those in prison. This isn't something I think that many of us do unless we find ourselves visiting a loved one who is in prison.

When I was in Woodburn as parochial vicar at St. Luke I celebrated Mass monthly for a while at MacLaren Youth Correctional facility. The youth who came to the Mass were in many ways hardened already, but they were hungry for some joy, hope, and peace in their lives. At the risk of being made fun of or worse for being a Christian in the facility, they were struggling to change their lives. Going to see them reminded me how easy it can be sometimes to be a light to others by our example and kind words. I was talking with a parishioner who works at Coffee Creek Women's prison and asked her to write some thoughts about her work, this is what she came up with:

"I feel like a caged animal." That's a quote from one of the women I take care of as a nurse at the women's prison, Coffee Creek, in Wilsonville. Fr. B was sharing with me recently about corporal works of mercy, and how one of them is visiting the incarcerated. If you have never considered it, maybe you should. The men and women I see at work are broken people. Many of them are themselves victims of a hard life, abuse, or are coping with addictions or mental illness. Some of them don't get visitors from the outside, and many of them practice some sort of religion, and would probably welcome someone from outside prison to visit and pray. Or to just talk about what's happening in the outside world or make a new acquaintance. It's very safe and very controlled environment in visiting. There is a large security presence, if that is a concern.

Most of the people in the prison have jobs, it's like a small community. Some are in school, there is a beauty school, welding school, firefighting crew, DMV call center (yes, when you call the DMV, you're probably talking to an inmate!) some are in drug treatment programs, or many other programs- to help facilitate their transition back to outside. Bottom line- they are God's children just like we are, and they deserve to be treated with dignity despite their crimes. Maybe a visit to their community from you could make someone feel less like a caged animal.

Certainly there is a need for for correctional facilities given the crime in the world. Nonetheless, I like this parishioner's point that the people inside need to be treated with some dignity, (and I think to realize their own dignity), despite their crimes. Love changes people. If we can show broken people that they are loved, perhaps they will heal. There is a saying, "hurt people hurt people, but healed people heal people."

God bless each of you! Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Scott Baier