



1836

St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

April 30, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter



1846

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR SERVERS FOR May 13 & 14:

Saturday, 6PM Mass: Cecilia & Delilah Sonnen

Sunday, 9AM Mass: Max, Landry & Evelyn Mullen

CEMETERY BOARD MEETING, TUESDAY, MAY 9TH AT 7PM AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

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!

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!

SACRED HEART-ST. LOUIS PARISH CHICKEN DINNER— THIS 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
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

Saint Paul Parish - May 7, 2023

Mass Intentions for May 7-14, 2023

5/7	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
5/8	Mon	NO MASS	
5/9	Tue	6:00 PM	
5/10	Wed	2:00 PM	Philip Stoermer (healing)
		7:00 PM	Spanish Mass
5/11	Thu	8:30 AM	+Ann Itel
5/12	Fri	8:30 AM	
5/13	Sat	8:30 AM	No Mass
		6:00 PM	+Joe Neys
5/14	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

Collections

April 30
\$1,498

ALTAR DECORATORS

May 13
Kathy Charron
&
Rose Merten

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION—Your gift to our 2023 annual appeal enables us to continue to offer lifesaving services such as financial coaching, affordable and transitional housing, permanent housing with supportive services, immigration legal help, refugee aid, family support and counseling, case management, food for our unhoused neighbors, and more. Believe me, if you could see all this love in action, you'd go weak-kneed. Please find our appeal brochure in your pews.

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.

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 for more information.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES—Our Lady of Peace retreat center is offering two retreats in June:

Early Summer Day Retreat, June 9, 8:30AM—3PM. “The Spirituality of St. Faustina and the Mystery of the Holy Angels”. A \$40 fee includes retreat and lunch.

Sisters and Lay Women's 8-Day Retreat, “The Healing Power of Divine Mercy and St. Michael the Archangel”. Retreat fee is \$600 or contact us about day commuter and daily rates.

For more information about these retreats call 503-649-7127 or visit www.olpretreat.org.

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

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

Principal	Amanda Davidson
School Advisory Chair	Phil McCarthy

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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