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St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

August 15, 2021



1846

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Tuesday-Friday 7:45 AM
Saturday morning 8:00 AM

ADORATION

Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 PM
Thursdays 6:00-8:00 PM
Saturdays 7:00-8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 12-1 PM
Thursdays 6-7 PM
Saturdays 4:30-5:15 PM

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Marriage
Anointing of the Sick—Funeral

Contact Father Baier
(503) 633-4611

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor Father Scott Baier
Sec/Bookkeeper Kelly Mullen
Finance Council Phil Mahony, Chair
Pastoral Council Andrea Sonnen, Chair

ST PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

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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 - August 15, 2021
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intentions for August 15-22, 2021

8/15	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
8/16	Mon	NO MASS	
8/17	Tue	7:45 AM	+Ed Murphy
8/18	Wed	7:45 AM	Steve Fulton
8/19	Thu	7:45 AM	+Beth Wells
8/20	Fri	7:45 AM	Archbishop Sample
8/21	Sat	8:00 AM	Fr. Todd Molinari
		6:00 PM	+Tomas Morales
8/22	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

Collections

August 8
\$3602.50

ALTAR DECORATORS

August 21
Sue Coleman &
Lesli Hiller

*If you would like something included in the bulletin please suggest it by noon on Tuesday.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORMED.ORG—St. Paul Parish is still subscribed to Formed.org, an amazing Catholic resource filled with information, videos, reading material and education for all ages. To sign up follow these easy steps:

1. go to www.formed.org
2. Click Sign up
3. Select "Sign up As a Parishioner" and follow the instructions using "St. Paul Parish" as your parish name.

If you need help creating an account please don't hesitate to call the parish office, 503-633-4611.

CONFIRMATION—High school Confirmation meetings will begin in October. Groups will meet about every two weeks starting on October 10th from 10:10am to 12:10pm. I am hoping to serve breakfast for each meeting. Please let me, Fr. Baier, know if you are able to help with breakfasts. Someone has already donated the cost of all the food. We will meet for about 10 classes in all and students are expected to attend a day retreat at a nearby place of retreat. The retreat will be all day one Saturday in either January or February. I will give you the date soon so that you can clear your schedule and ensure that you can be there. I'm still working out all the details, although you should know that the meetings will be discussion based rather than a lecture. Prayers for all our youth who are ready for confirmation. We should have a large group this year. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in participating, or if you'd like to help Fr. Baier run the meetings, or if you can help with meetings. He'll need some help!! Details are forthcoming!

RCIA— Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? Please let Father know who they are so that they can begin meeting to begin preparing for next Easter's baptisms. This year we already have two people in the inquiry process to become Catholic. If you have a spouse interested in joining the Church or someone else you know, have them contact Fr. Baier

GRANT FROM THE RODEO FOUNDATION— We are very thankful to the St. Paul Rodeo Association for the grant received for use in serving our youth here at the parish and technology needs in the school. The grant total is \$5750.00

from the desk of Father Baier...

I hope that some of you found time last week to go on the formed.org website and to explore. I hope that some of you also watched one of the movies about Father Maximillian Kolbe. The more I read about him, I see a modern day saint. I say modern day to mean within the last 100 years. Even during his time in the seminary in Rome where he earned two doctorate degrees he was very joyful and outgoing and people regarded him as a saint even at that early age. I was pleased to learn that St. Maximillian loved to play chess. I too am a chess player and have often thought of it as a distraction rather than as something good. If St. Maximillian played it, that it good.

For his time, St. Maximillian was very driven to publish his magazine about our lady first in Poland and later in Japan. He arrived and settled a new community in Poland called Niepokolanow and from the time it started with about 5 friars until Kolbe left a few years later the community grew tremendously. Within ten years the community would have about 600 people living there and working. St. Maximillian put his total trust in Our Lady from the finances to what he was called to do in his ministry. One day he approached his superior and asked him to be sent to Japan to spread the Gospel there. He was given permission though he did not know Japanese and in a spirit of sacrifice he and his fellow brothers slowly built up a community there in Japan and began to print the *Knight of the Immaculata* in Japanese. He even attracted Japanese seminarians and friars. Br. Zeno said of him, "He often talked about the Passion of Jesus Christ...He considered himself unimportant and he used to persuade us too to consider ourselves very small before God." How often do we do that? How often do we put our troubles aside and instead talk about the passion of the Lord. I know right now some are conflicted because we have to wear masks again, but this is something that our Archbishop is asking of us and with a spirit of sacrifice cannot we just decide to make this sacrifice in obedience? To be small before God and to put him ahead of our needs and rights? St. Maximillian Kolbe was very good at doing this. When he returned to Poland in 1936 as superior of Niepokolanow he was already ailing in his health. The brothers got him a fur coat to keep him well, but he responded, "Do the other brothers have such fur coats? Certainly not; and for this reason, I don't want one for myself." Fr. Anselm Kubit said of Kolbe, "He was actually happiest when the greatest poverty reigned. He said a religious order must be a school for saints, so the friary must radiate simplicity, penance, and poverty." We may not be in religious orders, but we have a lot to learn from Saint Maximillian. Blessings and Peace, Fr. Baier

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN—Father Baier would like to offer some ongoing catechesis throughout the year after Mass from 10:30-11:15am. This year the formation would be on prayer and on understanding the sacraments. We will also spend some time looking at and understanding the parables of Jesus. We will meet every other Sunday, starting October 3. Please let Fr. Baier know if you have an interest to help teach this. Classes would be with parents in attendance. Class would be divided into two groups, grades K-3 and grades 4-6.

GOING DEEPER INTO YOUR FAITH— Join Father twice a month at 9am after the Saturday morning Mass to study about your faith. This year we will study a papal encyclical (still too be decided), the Gospel according to John, and from the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the Dignity of the Human Person. Please email Father if you are interested in participating. We'll begin in September. sbaier@archdpdx.org

MEN'S GROUP—Fr. Baier is interested in forming a men's faith group. If you're interested, let Fr. Baier know what time and day might work for you. Thinking once or twice a month.