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# St. Paul Parish

Established 1839



1846

**August 22, 2021**

## 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

## CONFESSIONS

Thursdays 6-7 PM  
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

## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor                      Father Scott Baier  
Sec/Bookkeeper        Kelly Mullen  
Finance Council        Phil Mahony, 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 - August 22, 2021**  
**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions for August 22-29, 2021**

8/22	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
8/23	Mon	NO MASS	
8/24	Tue	7:45 AM	Rica Abesa
8/25	Wed	7:45 AM	Carol Baier
8/26	Thu	7:45 AM	Haley Imhof Calkins
8/27	Fri	7:45 AM	+Jack Haney
8/28	Sat	8:00 AM	Cheryl Partridge
		6:00 PM	+John Freschette
8/29	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

**Collections**  
 August 15  
 \$2408

**ALTAR DECORATORS**  
 August 21  
 Sue Coleman &  
 Lesli Hiller

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)**— Anyone interested in becoming Catholic can contact Fr. Baier (sbaier@archdpdx.org) to begin the inquiry process that will lead to the classes to becoming Catholic. Entry into the Church usually happens at the Easter Vigil in April. We already have 3 people interested in joining the Church. We will meet Wednesdays at 7pm.

**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](http://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.

**SERVICE TO THE PARISH FOR SEPTEMBER**

	Lector	Ushers/Greeters
<b>Sat. 6PM</b>	Susan Coleman	Al Kaufmann
		Mike Davidson
<b>Sun. 9AM</b>	John Brentano	Vince Wolf
		Shelly Wolf

**ALTAR CARE**

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<b>September 4</b>	Stephanie McKillip	Veronica Hockett
<b>September 11</b>	Liz McCarthy	Andrea Britten
<b>September 18</b>	Jen Koch	Gracie & Stella
<b>September 25</b>	Kathy Charron	Rose Merten

*from the desk of Father Baier...*

Greetings and peace! I'm continuing to settle in, but I admit I still feel that there are so many of you that I have yet to meet and get to know. I love Sunday because I can see all of you, but I admit at least during the harvest season that it is pretty quiet around the office. I know that will all change on September 7 when school begins and I make way out to car line to meet the parents and to the classrooms to greet the students. One priest I know told me that your first year in charge of a parish is difficult. We shall see. I love being here, but there remains a lot to learn!

This Friday Amanda Davidson, principal of Saint Paul Parochial School, and myself attended a meeting on strengthening Catholic identity of our students in our school. The paradigm that we as an Archdiocese are to approach the education of the students from is to focus on a virtue approach. What does this mean? When we speak of virtue, we speak specifically of the three theological virtues Faith, Hope, and Charity (Love) plus the four cardinal virtues, prudence, courage, temperance, and justice. In our school as well as here in the church we should be a people of virtue but also a person who recognize virtue in others. Instead of accusing someone of wrongdoing, how do we call them to virtue? In the classroom, teachers work to recognize and praise virtue, to model virtue to the students, and to teach about it. The theological virtues are given as a grace from God. All we can do is to pray for these virtues and to remove the obstacles (namely sin, stubbornness, and hard heartedness) that keep us from receiving and developing these virtues in our lives. The four cardinal virtues can be learned through education and practice. Our efforts to teach our children and my efforts to help all of you grow as disciples of Christ can help us to grow and recognize the benefits of prudence, justice, courage, and temperance. You may be saying, but father, what is temperance?? In the weeks ahead I plan to explain the virtues in detail and to share some examples of receiving them and growing in them. After looking at the 7 main virtues, I will have a series about the 7 deadly sins. In my first homily here during the rodeo I talked about the difference between freedom from and freedom for. It's the difference in having an extra hour of time between saying I'm free from everything and saying I'm free to help my father mow the lawn. A virtue perspective is a freedom for perspective. It strengthens us to do the good, to serve God, to be dynamic disciples. Glory to God!!!

Fr. Baier

**CONFIRMATION**—High school Confirmation meetings will begin in October. Groups will meet about every two weeks starting on October 3rd perhaps in the evening. I am hoping to serve a meal for each meeting. Please let me, Fr. Baier, know if you are able to help with meals. 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! There will be a meeting of confirmation leaders on September 4.

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN**—Father Baier would like to offer some ongoing catechesis throughout the year after Mass from 10:15-11:00am. 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 to 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 September 25th.  
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.

**Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**- Archbishop Sample sent me a card asking me to thank you all for your contributions to the ACA.  
Thank you all.

