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# St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

September 26, 2021



1846

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM

Tuesday 6:00 PM  
Wed-Sat 8:30 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

Parish Administrator 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 - September 26, 2021**  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions for September 26—October 3, 2021**

9/26	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
9/27	Mon	NO MASS	
9/28	Tue	6:00 PM	+Edward Murphy
9/29	Wed	8:30 AM	+Dennis Dover
9/30	Thu	8:30 AM	+John Harris
10/1	Fri	8:30 AM	+Cyril Schomus
10/2	Sat	8:30 AM	+Ethel Schomus
		6:00 PM	+Kathleen Schaffner
10/3	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

**Collections**  
 September 12  
 \$1,852

**ALTAR DECORATORS**  
 October 2  
 Connie Davidson &  
 Ruth Sisto

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

**This Week's Faith Formation Schedule**

Adult Confirmation—Wednesday, 6:00PM  
 RCIA—Wednesday, 7:00PM  
 High School Confirmation - Sunday, October 3, 10:15 AM

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**No Wednesday morning Mass. 9/29/2021**

**FUNERAL-Adele Wilson** Thursday September 30, 2021—3PM

**CONFIRMATION**—High school Confirmation meetings will begin today.

**SERVICE TO THE PARISH FOR OCTOBER**

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>Sat. 6PM</b>	Steve Stone	Dan Keeley	Oct. 3– Dan Mullen
		Ben Smith	Oct. 10—Karren Pohlschneider
<b>Sun. 9AM</b>	Theresa Wolf	Bill Murphy	Oct. 17—Laurie McCarthy
		Tom Schibel	Oct. 24– Jim Mullen
			Oct. 31—Nadine Mullen

**ALTAR CARE**

<b>October 2</b>	Connie Davidson	Ruth Sisto
<b>October 9</b>	Theresa Wolf	Nancy Davidson
<b>October 16</b>	Kim Stone	Jodi Drescher, Tina Schneider
<b>October 23</b>	Tori Wolf	Amanda Davidson
<b>October 30</b>	JoAnn Keeley	Margaret Buyserie

*from the desk of Father Baier...*

I hope that you are well and happy. A second cardinal virtue is Temperance. It controls our strong desires. Imagine that you had a great desire all the time to eat chocolate. What is it that keeps you from eating it all the time? How is it that you are able to sustain yourself with a well balanced diet of vegetables, fruits, nuts, meats, and other food in addition to chocolate? Perhaps a silly example, but the virtue of temperance recognizes that we as human beings have strong appetites and desires. We cannot always give in to those desires but rather we need to balance them. When we live in temperance we are most free. We are free because instead of our passions deciding what we can do, we ourselves decide what we will do. When we don't have temperance in money we become greedy, when we don't have temperance with food, we become gluttons, and in other areas we can become lustful, violent, or slothful. Are you temperate with the way that you use your telephone? Or do you have an uncontrollable need to check for messages and updates? Temperance keeps us balanced. I have the sense that here in St. Paul with all the hops that are grown that people enjoy a good beer from time to time. I actually do also! However, especially when we drink alcohol we need the virtue of temperance. Having too many beers or glasses of wine, or sips of whiskey, can begin to impair our ability to make good decisions and that affects not only us, but the members of our families.

Temperance can govern our work and our health as well. One can certainly exercise too much to the detriment of their relationships with others and it can lead to a personal vanity. The same is clearly true of our work. Work is good, but not when it begins to interfere with our relationship with our families and with God. It has been suggested that the sign of the beast, 666, is a number that signifies the person who works without ever resting. Seven is the number of perfection because God created the world in 6 days but remember that on the 7th day God rested and that we too should find time to stay balanced in our lives, give thanks to God and rest. Temperance works together with the other virtues to keep us in balance and to keep us free.

I hope that you are well and happy.

Fr. Scott Baier

**GOING DEEPER INTO YOUR FAITH**– Join Father twice a month at 9:15 am after the Saturday morning Mass to study for about an hour about your faith. This year we will study the papal encyclical Lumen Fidei, and the Gospel according to John. We'll meet again on October 16 and October 30.

**MEN'S GROUP**-There is some interest in a morning men's group on Saturday's. We will gather once a month in the parlor of the parish office at 730 am with coffee and adjourn promptly for the Mass at 8:30 am. **We will begin on October 9th!**

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN**—Father Baier is offering some family catechesis and preparation for first reconciliation and first communion throughout the year after Mass from 10:15 -11:00am. In addition to prayer and understanding the sacraments, we will also spend some time looking at and understanding the parables of Jesus. We will meet generally every second and fourth Sunday, starting October 10. Please let Fr. Baier know if you have an interest in attending. Classes would be with parents in attendance.

**Fight For Your Life 5k** – September 26, 2021 – 10:30 am Start Time – Join us for fun 5k run or walk in the country that takes place at French Prairie Gardens. The race is in its 9<sup>th</sup> year in memory of Emily Pohlschneider-Edwards. The race supports Em's Fight Foundation that helps local families fighting cancer. Sign-up online at [FightForYourLife5k.com](http://FightForYourLife5k.com) or stop by the store! Not the running or walking type? Enjoy the race day and support the cause by cheering the runners on, grabbing some delicious food at the Farmer's Fry, a drink at the Farm Bar, playing on our activities for the whole family, visiting our Sunflower Fields, and listening to live music from the Boondock Boys.

**PLEASE BE MY VOICE! STAND FOR ME! LIFE CHAIN 2021**– Life Chain is an annual, peaceful, pro-life witness. Sunday, October 3rd 2:30-3:30 PM. Four locations: Lancaster Drive in Salem, Broadway/Parkway in Salem, First Street in Stayton, Monmouth Street in Independence. For more information visit [salemRTL.org](http://salemRTL.org) or [Facebook.com/SalemRighttoLife](https://www.facebook.com/SalemRighttoLife).

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**—Unhealed effects from abortion experiences do not have to compound the extraordinary stress in countless lives right now. The power to resolve abortion-related trauma and grief are found in an upcoming Project Aurora sponsored Rachel's Vineyard Retreat near Eugene October 19-21 (weekdays) or in Portland: November 12-14, 2021. For more information e-mail [info@project-aurora.org](mailto:info@project-aurora.org), call 541-942-2861, or visit [www.project-aurora.org](http://www.project-aurora.org) and [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**Parish groundskeeper/maintenance**—The parish is looking at the possibility of hiring a groundskeeper for general mowing, edging, weeding, pruning, of the parish lawns (not including the cemetery). The position could also include some work around the parish and school as needed. This is a part-time position, starting at 8-12 hours a week. Please contact the parish if interested— via email or phone.

#### **ROSARY BOWL Northwest-**

- 9am - Doors open at St. Edward Church, Keizer – The Parish Hall is open all day featuring several community information tables and the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit.
- 10am - Holy Mass with Archbishop Alexander Sample in the New Church
- 11am – Holy Rosary and Reflection by Archbishop Alexander Sample in the New Church

Noon - Confessions will be available & Parish Hall open featuring several community information tables and the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. Refreshments available.