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St. Paul Parish

Established 1839

January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord



1846

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR SERVERS FOR JANUARY 14 & 15:

Saturday, 6:00 PM—Bricen Britten, Cecilia & Delilah Sonnen

Sunday, 9:00 AM—Alexis & Wyatt Smith, Stella Gonzalez

INTERGENERATIONAL CATHECHESIS TODAY (parents and youth), Sunday January 8th at 10:10 am.

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETING (youth only), next Sunday, January 15, 10:10AM-11:10AM.

ST. PAUL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, Tuesday, January 10th at 7pm at the rectory.

St. Paul Feast Day. Vigil Mass for the Conversion of St. Paul followed by a SPAGHETTI DINNER in the community hall, **Tuesday, January 24th.**

Dinner will be served immediately following the 6PM Mass (at about 6:40pm)

Searching for day leaders for the rodeo chicken dinner. Please read the thoughts on the next page.

Fr. Mike Schmitz of Ascension press is offering a great podcast, the Catechism in a Year. Check it out!!!

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

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Mass Intentions for January 8-15, 2023

1/8	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
1/9	Mon	NO MASS	
1/10	Tue	6:00 PM	+Walt Wilmes
1/11	Wed	2:00 PM	
		7:00 PM	(Spanish Mass)
1/12	Thu	8:30 AM	+Walt Wilmes
1/13	Fri	8:30 AM	+Claudia Smith
1/14	Sat	8:30 AM	
		6:00 PM	
1/15	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

Collections

January 1, 2023
\$19,664

ALTAR DECORATORS

January 14
Tori Wolf &
Amanda Davidson

*If you would like something
included in the bulletin please
suggest it by noon
on Tuesday.
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Epiphany Blessing for your Home

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Leader:

Let us pray.

Bless, + O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Trace the symbols **20+C+M+B+23** on the mantel of the entrance with chalk.

(Use the blessed chalk provided in the baggie after Mass)

From the desk of Father Baier...

As we begin this new year and head toward rodeo season, I have been talking with Steve Hiller and Laurie Nicklous and we are looking for help with the chicken dinner in the parish on a new level. We are searching for 5 “day leaders” each responsible for overseeing the activities that day for the chicken dinner at the booth and at the community hall. Each day leader would have support and coaching from Laurie and Steve. Laurie has done this job for a long time and as a community I think and know we need to find ways to help her do this. If you are interested in being a day leader, or have questions, talk with Laurie, Steve, or myself. I hope to have a parish meeting in February to talk in more detail about making the rodeo chicken dinner work great with ample volunteers from our parish.

Below is a further reflection on Mary the mother of God keeping all these things reflecting on them in her heart. It was written by Fr. Frederick Gruber (A friend of a friend of mine.) Do we have time to think of the mystery which we celebrate? Do we take the time to wonder like the shepherds? St. Luke the Evangelist shows us a still more excellent way: “But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart.” The Blessed Virgin Mary gives us this example of whole-hearted devotion to the Lord. Mary helps us to linger on the mystery of Christmas with devotion. Consider her in light of some familiar lyrics to the song “Joy to the World.”

Before Jesus was “joy to the world,” He was joy to His Mother. The woman has joy that a child has entered the world. (cf. John 16:21).

Before Earth rejected her king, His Mother received her King (cf. Luke 1:32)

Before every heart prepared Him room, Mary prepared Him room in her immaculate heart and her virginal womb (cf. Luke 1:38).

Before “men their songs employed,” Mary sang songs of joy and praise, the first lullabies to the baby Jesus (cf. Luke 1:46).

Before His blessings flowed on those who would receive Him, He blessed the Woman called “Blessed among women” (cf. Luke 1:42).

The first to be ruled by “with truth and grace.” is the one called “full of grace.” (cf. Luke 1:26).

The first to consider the “wonders of His Love” is the most loving heart of His Mother (cf. Luke 2:19,51).

How can we gaze upon the Christ child with something more like the love of His Mother? Jesus tells us, “A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good: . . . For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh” (Luke 6:45).

Mary speaks of the inner joy and devotion of her heart when visiting her kinswoman Elizabeth: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, My spirit rejoices in God my Savior” (Luke 1:46).

May God bless you with joy and peace in these last days of the Christmas season.

SPPS Classroom Spotlight

Our SPPS music classes are a favorite for many students! Our kindergarten, first, and second grade classes have been focusing on building fundamental music skills such as keeping the beat, counting and clapping different rhythms, playing instruments, singing on pitch, developing proper singing technique (fundamentals), learning solfege, and learning to read music symbols and music vocabulary. Our third and fourth grade class has been hard at work learning chords, learning how to play the ukulele and accompany oneself and others while singing, and starting to learn to sing in two different groups. Our fifth through eighth grade classes are developing more advanced singing techniques, like singing in rounds. Our big focus this year is to sing in 2 and 3-part harmony, sight singing hymns, and learning the basics of how to incorporate solfege in different keys. Many of the classes take part in singing in a small choir for both school and Sunday Masses. We just performed in our Christmas concert, which included singing, handbells, ukuleles, beat boxing, dancing, and multiple solos, and are getting ready to start working on our next huge endeavor: the spring musical! All of the classes will be involved in the show. We hope you will join us!



SACRAMENTS

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor	Father Scott Baier
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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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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: _____

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 New Address
 New Phone
 Visitor
 I would like Father to call me
 Interested in parish ministries
 I would like weekly offertory envelopes