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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tues. through Sat.: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. & Sat.: 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.



February 12, 2023 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MINISTRY GROUPS

Knights of Columbus: Tom Meienberg
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Moms' Group: Jennifer Heideman
Senior Koffee Klatch: Tom Meienberg
Women of St. Paul: Jean Walker
Quilting Group: Janice Krom
Catholic in Recovery: Jeremy Starr
Oregon Right to Life: Blake Moser

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (541)344-1401

School Website: www.saintpaul-school.org

Principal: Christine Penwell

Mission Statement

Professing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are inspired by the example of our patron Saint Paul, educating our children, serving others and supporting one another as loving witnesses for the Lord.

Thought for the Week

Faith & Science

This past week I have been in California visiting my daughter, her husband, my grandchildren and their dog, Koda, while my wife Deborah is in Florida for a weeklong intensive, instructing a cohort of students, (priests and deacons who serve in the Diocese of Dallas, TX), on the finer points of preaching effectiveness.

This past Sunday, my daughter invited me to attend their family's church where a guest pastor spoke on the compatibility of faith and science. The guest pastor, Dr. Samuel David Perli, is a renowned molecular biologist who is dedicated to saving lives in both realms of faith and science.

Pastor Sam's presentation, *"That's a Good Question: Can I believe the Bible and science?"*, began with a photo of a steaming teapot on large screen at the front of the church. The image was so singular and powerful you could almost hear the teapot screaming as steam in the photo shot out of the teapot's nozzle.

(continued in Deacon's Corner)

Liturgical Volunteers February 18th & 19th

Greeters

Sat: 4:30 p.m. – Kay
Sun: 8:00 a.m. – Blake
Sun: 10:30 a.m. – Penny

Lectors

Sat: 4:30 p.m. – Brian
Sun: 8:00 a.m. – David
Sun: 10:30 a.m. – Brian

EMHC

Sat: 4:30p-Vicky, Brian T., Richard
Sun: 8:00a-Stacey, Blake, Phoebe
Sun: 10:30a-Tom, Adam, Steve K.

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday February 11	8:30 a.m. Joe Schreiber † 4:30 p.m. St. Paul Parish
Sunday February 12	8:00 a.m. Tom Koppy † 10:30 a.m. Joe Ann Murphy
Tuesday February 14	8:30 a.m. Ray Smith †
Wednesday February 15	8:30 a.m. Paul Von Der Mehden †
Thursday February 16	8:30 a.m. Mary N. Pham †
Friday February 17	8:30 a.m. Padre Pio Intentions
Saturday February 18	8:30 a.m. Bob Suess † 4:30 p.m. Judy Elich Spelce †

† = Mass for Deceased Loved Ones



Karen McDowell	Judah Sikes
Bob Simon	Dorothy Rochon
Steve Lesetz	Gayle Blecha
William Thompson	Gracie Guardino
Faline Sikes	

Pray for the Sick

To include your loved one in the bulletin, please phone the parish office.

Monday, February 13
5:15 p.m. RCIC

Tuesday, February 14
9:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch
9:30 a.m. Quilters
6:30 p.m. Women of St. Paul
7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery

Wednesday, February 15
9:00 a.m. Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. SVdP
1:30 p.m. Craft & Coffee
6:00 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, February 16
7:00 p.m. K of C

Friday, February 17
9:00 a.m. Adoration

Saturday, February 18
9:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Weekly Financial Report February 5, 2023

E-Giving	\$ 6,291.00
Identified	\$ 7,339.00
Unidentified	\$ 585.55
Maintenance	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 14,345.55

SVdP \$ 1,701.05

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St. Paul Church and her ministries,
the community and the world.

Readings for February 19, 2023 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel: Mathew 5:38-48
Communion Antiphon: Psalm 9:2-3

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation: February 26th, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group:

Middle School (6th and 7th Grade): February 26th, 5 p.m.

High School: February 26th, 6:30 p.m.

Contact our Religious Education Coordinator, Kristin White
(kwhite@archdpdx.org), with questions about Religious Education at St. Paul Catholic Church.

SCHOOL

St. Paul Catholic School

Save the Date! : St. Paul Staff is thrilled to bring back Project Starfish and their annual Spaghetti Feed. See you Thursday March 9 for great food and a great times.

Thank you for your support. The school had an excellent turn out for Open House. Thank you for sharing with your friends and families the great things that happen here in Catholic education at St. Paul.

Parish News

Parish News

Community

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Lenten Study

Discovering the Mass in the Bible

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. Join fellow parishioners for a ten week study on the Eucharist. Two classes will be offered, Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. or Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. The first class begins Wednesday February 22 or Thursday February 23. During the Eucharistic Revival this study has come at the perfect time.



Join

From February 22 until April 2, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic, 3759 Franklin Blvd. Eugene. If you'd like more information please contact; Eileen at 458-205-3820 or 40dayseugene@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration

The Eucharist is the heart and soul of the Church, because the Eucharist is the Lord. The faithful come to Adoration to spend some time in quiet prayer, praying the Rosary, reading from the Bible or another prayer book or just being silent in the Lord's presence. It is a prayerful devotion believed to be in existence as early as the 4th century.

Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration CCC1418

Please join us for Adoration on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Maybe this is something you can do for Lent instead of giving something up, Amen?



The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 12) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, **"Marriage...one flesh, given and received"** highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. USCCB



Women of St. Paul

In January the Women of St. Paul were trained in CPR. This training is helpful anywhere and can help save lives. Cardiac arrest can affect anyone anywhere. Thank you women for participating in this class. Join them and two guest speakers, Joan Kerns and Kelly Hughes from Food for Families this Tuesday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. Come learn how you can support those in need in our community and become a part of this active parish group.

Catholic Community Services

Attending a tour at CCS is a great way to learn about our programs and services through storytelling by staff, volunteers, and clients. When you attend, you will gain a behind-the-scenes look at our work and learn more about the programs and services we offer to the community. Please note that this is **not** a fundraiser and you will not be asked for money. Join us Saturday, February 25th from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at our Springfield location. To RSVP, contact: development@ccslc.org

Camp Howard

Registration is open for Summer 2023. Attending camp, experiencing open-air fellowship, engaging in activities with friends, and having fun make camp such a special time for the kids. For registration and more information visit: cyocamphoward.org
Open house May 6th 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and June 25th 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Deacon's Corner

Faith & Science (cont.)

Pastor Sam explained that science focuses on the *how*, and in this instance, the teapot with the law of thermodynamics where heat excites the water molecules converting the water to a gaseous state (steam).

In contrast, Faith, Pastor Sam shared, addresses the *why*. The *why*, in this case, is why we have been created and why we exist. The point being that the *how* of our coming into being, an individual's love and desire to know God, is not dependent on the *how* of how the cosmos came into being.

The scientific method, which has historically been dependent on the consistent outcomes for any given set of experimental parameters cannot be expected to answer the questions of all human knowledge and/or experience. Quantum physics has taught us that the same set of experimental parameters can produce multiple results. Science seeks to explain the *how* of our existence and the nature of the cosmos whereas *our faith in a loving God* answers the *why of our existence* and assures us that God's love is consistent and unchanging.

Maybe the larger truth is science and faith just answer different questions.

Amen?



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