



SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## WELCOME!

### Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday...8:00 am  
Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm  
Sunday Mass....8:00 am,  
10:00 am and 12:30 pm

### Reconciliation

Saturday.....3:00 pm

### Adoration

Friday.....2:30-3:30 pm  
The adoration chapel,  
attached to the parish  
office, is open 24 hours,  
7 days a week.  
To sign-up to adopt an  
hour, please email  
secstpaulsilverton@gmail.com

### Prayer Chain

Email prayer requests at  
secstpaulsilverton@gmail.com

### Stay Connected

Do we have your email?  
Weekly messages are sent  
out by email.

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday:  
9:00 am-4:30 pm

### Contact Info

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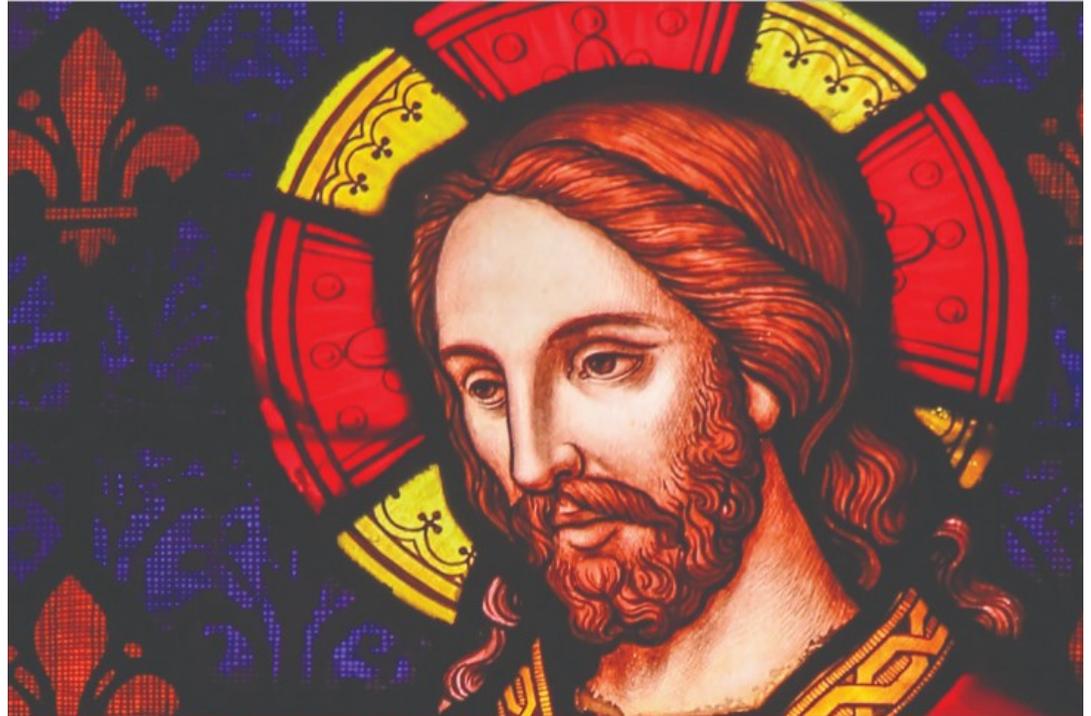
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## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” - Lk 16:8b, 13

“Pues los que pertenecen a este mundo son más hábiles en sus negocios que los que pertenecen a la luz.

No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos, pues odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se apegará al primero y despreciará al segundo. En resumen, no pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero”. - Lc 16, 8, 13

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## CONTACT US

### WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Call, visit or email the office. Or, register or update your information on our website: [www.stpaulsilverton.com/register](http://www.stpaulsilverton.com/register)

Llame, visite o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina. Para registrarse o cambiar su información visite la pagina: [www.stpaulsilverton.com/register](http://www.stpaulsilverton.com/register)

# LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

*Escúchanos, Señor, te rogamos*

## PRAYERS / PETICIONES

For those who have asked for our prayers in our community, especially:

*Por los que necesitan nuestras oraciones en nuestra comunidad, especialmente:*

Mike O'Boyle  
Elizabeth Hathaway  
Carolyn Espe  
Paul Kuenzi  
Priscilla Schaecher  
Kelly Comstock  
John W.  
Linda Hamlin  
Bill Martin  
Brian Bay  
Sara White  
Joani Steffen  
Margaret Bothum  
Judith Tedrow  
Pam Smith  
Shirley McHorse  
Frank Gubbels  
Tony Davis

## PRAYER LIST ADDITIONS /

### CÓMO AÑADIR A ALGUIEN A LA LISTA DE ORACIÓN

If you wish to add yourself or your loved one to the prayer list, please call the parish office at 503.873.2044 or send an email to [secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com](mailto:secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com)

*Si desea añadirse a sí mismo o a su ser querido a la lista de oración, llame a la oficina parroquial al 503.873.2044 o envíe un correo electrónico a [secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com](mailto:secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com)*

## MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Mass Intention + = Deceased

<b>Tuesday/Martes</b>	<b>9/20</b>	+Rosa Espinoza Martinez
8:00am		
<b>Wednesday/Miércoles</b>	<b>9/21</b>	+Remedios Garcia
8:00am		
<b>Thursday/Jueves</b>	<b>9/22</b>	+Elizabeth Hoke
8:00am		
<b>Friday/Viernes</b>	<b>9/23</b>	Lefevre Family Members
8:00am		
<b>Saturday/Sábado</b>	<b>9/24</b>	+People of the Parish
5:00pm		
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	<b>9/25</b>	
8:00am		Leslie Cormier
10:00am		Golan Family Members
12:30pm		Español +Armanda Contreras Román

## READINGS / LECTURAS

SEPTEMBER 11 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-1
<b>Monday/Lunes</b>	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday/Martes</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-2
<b>Wednesday/Miércoles</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
<b>Thursday/Jueves</b>	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday/Viernes</b>	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday/Sábado</b>	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-4
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-3

# *Reflecting Deeper on* **THE GOSPEL** **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real "god" we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon's influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over "never having enough," an "I can't afford it" mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world's problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

"Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God's will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr)." This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God's kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God's kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

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# *Reflexión sobre* **El Evangelio** **Alentando un Entendimiento Más Profundo de la Escritura**

*La Carta de San Pablo a Timoteo nos cae como anillo al dedo en nuestros días presents. ¿Se han dado cuenta ustedes que nuestros gobernantes a nivel mundial necesitan de nuestras oraciones? Las autoridades sin nuestra ayuda no pueden cumplir con sus promesas. No se trata solo de criticar y juzgar sus acciones, hay que cuestionar a la vez. Para lograr una vida tranquila y en paz, el deber es de todos. La oración y el compromiso individual cuenta mucho para vivir libres de divisiones.*

*El Evangelio, por su parte, habla del administrador astuto. Sabemos bien, que a todos nos gusta el dinero porque cubre nuestras necesidades. Pero, la situación está en que amamos más lo material que a Dios. Confiamos más en lo que tememos que la Divina Providencia. Ahí está el secreto para dejar ver nuestro amor por el prójimo. Nunca se debe de explotar a la persona por dinero y luego dares golpes de pecho diciendo y creyendo que así se ama a Dios. No nos engañemos, Jesús lo pone muy claro: "Ningún siervo puede server a dos patrones, porque necesariamente odiará a uno y amará al otro o bien será fiel a uno y despreciará al otro. Ustedes no pueden servir al mismo tiempo a Dios y al dinero" (Lucas 16,13). Existen muchas personas corruptas, con gran facilidad estafan a los ancianos, a las viudas y a los niños. El tráfico humano está a la orden del día. ¡Cuidado! No seamos ninguno de ellos, seamos astutos, pero para realizar el bien.*

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# PARISH NEWS • NOTICIAS EN LA PARROQUIA

## ST. PAUL'S BOOK GROUP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The St. Paul's Book group will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 28th at 9:30 in the parish office. We will reconnect after our summer and discuss what to read next. Members are also invited to bring a poem to share. All adults are welcome!

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 25TH

Our faith formation classes will begin on September 25th from 11:15am to 12:15pm.

## A JOURNEY WITH MARY TO JESUS

BY DR. ELIZABETH FARLEY

St. Paul invites you to attend a study on the document "On the Most Holy Rosary" the Apostolic Letter of St. John Paul II and learn more about the Mysteries of Light (Luminous Mysteries), which he introduced with this letter. It is a ten day series beginning on Oct. 7 to the 21st on weekdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the school basement - Coffee AND Room. A registration sheet is in the Coffee And Room please sign up to reserve your spot or call the office.

## WHAT'S A FAMILY TO DO WHEN DEMENTIA IMPAIRS A LOVED ONE'S ABILITY TO MANAGE FINANCES?

SEPTEMBER 27

is the topic for this year's Sr. Marilyn Schwab Memorial Lecture. Expert presenters are Janell Neufeld, Licensed Clinical Social Worker at Providence Medical Group and Jennifer Smith, Esq. elder law attorney with Sherman Sherman Johnnie & Hoyt, LLP. Time will be allowed for questions and answers. This event is being held Tuesday, September 27, 6:00-7:30 PM in Agatha Hall at Queen of Angels Monastery, 840 S Main St. Mt. Angel, Oregon. Consistent with tradition, the lecture is being offered at no charge through the cooperative effort of the Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel and Providence Benedictine Nursing Center. The lecture is sponsored by Maps Community Foundation.

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

SEPTEMBER 28

Are you, a member of your family, or one of your friends interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church? Our inquiry meetings for those looking to explore the Catholic faith begin September 28th. Please contact Hilda Kleiman for more information.

## ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIAN APPEAL

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Education and formation expenses cost more than \$50,000 for one seminarian. If you are willing and able, please support this appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

## CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

PEQUEÑO RECORDATORIO

Los bautismos requieren 3 clases de preparación que involucran tanto a los padres como a los padrinos. Las clases son los primeros 3 Domingos del mes. Si desea bautizar a un niño en nuestra parroquia, debe estar registrado como feligrés durante al menos seis meses. Para registrarse y obtener mas información comuníquese a oficina.

## CLASES DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

25 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Nuestras clases de catecismo comenzarán el 25 de Septiembre de las 11:15 am a las 12:15pm.

## UNA JORNADA CON MARIA HACIA JESUS POR LA DRA ELIZABETH FARLEY

San Pablo te invita a asistir a un estudio sobre el documento "Acerca del Santísimo Rosario" de la Carta Apostólica de San Juan Pablo II y a conocer más sobre los misterios luminosos, que el introdujo en esta carta. Es una serie de diez días que comienza el 7 de octubre hasta el 21; de lunes a viernes de 6:30pm a 7:30pm en el sótano de la escuela Coffee AND Room. Por favor escriba su nombre en la hoja de registro para reservar su lugar o llame a la oficina para registrarse.

## ¿QUE HACER CUANDO LA DEMENCIA PERJUDICA LAS ABILIDAD DE UN SER QUERIDO A ADMINISTRAR SUS FINANZAS? SEPTIEMBRE 27

es el tema de la conferencia en memoria de la Hna. Marilyn Schwab de este año. Los presentadores expertos son Janell Neufeld, licenciada en trabajadora social de la clínica Providence Medical Group y Jennifer Smith, Esq. abogado de derecho de la tercera edad con Sherman Sherman Johnnie & Hoyt, LLP. Se dará tiempo para preguntas y respuestas. Este evento se llevará a cabo el martes 27 de septiembre de 6:00 p. m. a 7:30 p. m. en Agatha Hall en el Monasterio Queen of Angels, 840 S Main St. Mt. Angel, Oregon. De acuerdo con la tradición, la conferencia se ofrece sin cargo a través del esfuerzo cooperativo de las Hermanas Benedictinas de Mt. Angel y el Centro de Enfermería Benedictina de Providence. La conferencia está patrocinada por Maps Community Foundation.

## SER CATÓLICO

28 DE SEPTIEMBRE

¿Está usted, un miembro de su familia o uno de sus amigos interesado en aprender más sobre unirse a la Iglesia Católica? Nuestras reuniones de consulta para aquellos que buscan explorar la fe católica comienzan el 28 de septiembre. Póngase en contacto con Evelin Vazquez para obtener más información.

## COLECTA PARA LOS SEMINARISTAS

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Los gastos de educación y formación cuestan más de \$50,000 para un seminarista. Si está dispuesto y puede, apoye estas vocaciones. Gracias por su consideración en oración.

## ST. PAUL WOMEN'S GROUP

SEPTEMBER 20

The group will have its first meeting after summer break on Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 7pm in the Parish Office. All women of the Parish are invited to attend. This will be a "dessert meeting" so come ready to sample some delicious treats! If questions contact Betty Jean Cordill at cordills@frontier.com

## 16TH ANNUAL ROSARY BOWL NW

NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR

Come pray with us! Join us for the 16th Annual Rosary Bowl NW – A Marian and Eucharistic Celebration: Saturday, October 1st from 9am-3pm at the East Salem Community Center, 1850 45th Ave., NE, Salem. Conveniently located east of I-5 (Market Street Exit)

For details: [www.rosarybowlnw.org](http://www.rosarybowlnw.org)

Or email: [info@rosarybowlnw.org](mailto:info@rosarybowlnw.org).

## CARMELITE SONGS: THE THREE TERESAS

OCTOBER 9, 2022 at 3PM

Please save the date to enjoy a song cycle composed by Christopher Wicks on poems by Carmelite saints Teresa of Avila, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and Theresa of Lisieux, with performances by sopranos Janeanne Rockwell Kincanon, Aimee Larsen Amend, and Alison Christiansen Seeber, as well as violinist Stephanie Barth, cellist Becca Owen, and Wicks at the piano. Donations appreciated.

Location: Old Church @ The Madeleine  
3123 NE 24th AVE Portland OR

## FAITH FORMATION WORK GROUP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Our faith formation work group that started this summer will continue through the coming year. Thank you to those who participated during the summer; your work made our summer offerings possible and successful. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th at 10 a.m.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Volunteers Needed

The After School Activities Program is in need of cooks. It is one afternoon a month. Volunteer hours could be between 2-4.

If interested please call Karin Petit at 503-931-1511

## KINDLY REMINDER

SURPLICE

If you have borrowed a surplice, please return it to Altar server room. Size 14 and 16 are missing.

Thank you,

## JOB OPENINGS AT ST. PAUL'S

JOIN OUR TEAM!

St. Paul's is looking to fill a position: Youth Ministry Coordinator. If you or someone you know is interested please check out the full job description at <https://stpaulsilveton.com/jobs>. Interested candidates are asked to please submit a cover letter and resume to [secstpaulsilveton@gmail.com](mailto:secstpaulsilveton@gmail.com).

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | DOMINGO, 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
10:00 AM	Holy Mass
12:30 PM	La Santa Misa

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | LUNES, 19 DE SEPTIEMBRE

7:00 PM	Hispanic Char. Group
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | MARTES, 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
8:00 AM	Faith Formation Work Group
7:00 PM	G. San Juan Diego (M)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | MIÉRCOLES, 21 DE SEPTIEMBRE

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | JUEVES, 22 DE SEPTIEMBRE

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
7:00 PM	G. San Juan Diego (W)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | VIERNES, 23 DE SEPTIEMBRE

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
2:30-3:30 PM	Holy Hour & Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | SÁBADO, 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE

3:00 PM	Confessions
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | DOMINGO, 25 DE SEPTIEMBRE

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
10:00 AM	Holy Mass
12:30 PM	La Santa Misa

## SACRAMENTS

A GENTLE REMINDER

If you have a child you wish to have baptized in our parish, you must be registered as a parishioner for at least six months. Baptisms require three classes of preparation that involve both parents and godparents.

# OUR SAINT *of the* WEEK



## ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA | SEPTEMBER 23

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

**ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, pray for us!**

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

*Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments*

### Fixing the Scales

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us — a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what they are owed, on what they have "earned," on what they have "coming to them." We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# Information about St. Paul

## MINISTRIES

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY CARING FOR OTHERS

Parishioners minister those needing home visits, by providing pastoral visits and the reception of Holy Communion.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR THE MEN OF THE PARISH

A Catholic men's fraternal service group that serve families, the parish & community in Faith, Community, Family and Life.

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY HELP DEFEND LIFE

This group prays for a deeper respect for human life, and the dignity God infused in us from the moment of conception. Contact Cathy 503-602-1968 for info.

### ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S GROUP WOMEN GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Women working together to enrich our spiritual lives, strengthen community and provide loving service to our parish.

### EXTENDED HANDS MINISTRY DEDICATED TO HELPING PARISHIONERS IN NEED

Contact Joe/Cheryl Sprauer for more information at [cherylsprauer77@gmail.com](mailto:cherylsprauer77@gmail.com).

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## OFFERTORY UPDATE

This is a time of year when many of us focus on getting organized and "decluttering" our surroundings – why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for St. Paul and the ministries that mean so much to us all? Now is a great time to stop using checks and envelopes, by switching to electronic giving– you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts help give our parish a steady, consistent offertory that strengthens the programs, services, and ministries we lead for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting [www.stpaulsilvertton.com/offertory-donations](http://www.stpaulsilvertton.com/offertory-donations).

### OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Make a one-time or reoccurring donation on our secure website:

[www.stpaulsilvertton.com/offertory-donations](http://www.stpaulsilvertton.com/offertory-donations)

To start or edit offertory envelope via mail contact: [secstpaulsilvertton@gmail.com](mailto:secstpaulsilvertton@gmail.com) or 503-873-2044

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### APORTES DE OFRENDA:

*Puede hacer una donacion o una recurrente en nuestra pagina :*

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