



MAY 21, 2023 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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.

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9:00 am-4:30 pm

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

- Mt 28:19-20

LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

“Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el
nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo.” - Mt 28, 19-20

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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

Llame, visite o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina. Para registrarse o
cambiar su información visite la pagina: 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:

Don Simpson
Cyril Doll
Brian Bay
Judith Tedrow
Don Wavra
Rock Sander
Mike O'Boyle
Elizabeth Hathaway
Paul Kuenzi
Frank Gubbels

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Mass Intention † = Deceased

Tuesday/Martes	05/23	† Paul Tran
8:00am		
Wednesday/Miércoles	05/24	† Mike & Rose DeSantis
8:00am		
Thursday/Jueves	05/25	† Jenna Ferris
8:00am		
Friday/Viernes	05/26	† Ray Ross
8:00am		
Saturday/Sábado	05/27	† Bernie Palmer
5:00pm		
Sunday/Domingo	05/28	
8:00am		† Mary Sharbaugh
10:00am		† Adam Buhr
12:30pm	Español	† Francisco & Armando Martinez

READINGS / LECTURAS

MAY 21-MAY 28

Sunday/Domingo	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a
Monday/Lunes	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday/Martes	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday/Miércoles	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday/Jueves	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday/Viernes	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday/Sábado	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday/Domingo	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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

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

A WORD FROM *Fr. Jossey*

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

The world is changing faster than our imagination and we realize it. The accessibility to the sins or the wrong paths of life also is getting nearer to us day after day. To understand if someone is in the sinful situation is confusing. Everything is getting sugar coated. Everything is now a days, "just fine". People are now looking forward to trust in themselves rather than trusting in God. As I always mention, "Our God is not a myth. Our God is not dead. Our God is not inactive. But our God is the one who was there in History. Our God is one who is alive from eternity, now in the Holy Sacrament of Eucharist. Our God is the one who lives with us and is very active among us through the Holy Spirit. In some sense we could tell that He is "contagious". He is contagious because He Himself is LOVE. Love is something that spreads from one person to the other so fast. Love is passed on from one heart to the other not the mind or the intellect. It is this virtue that makes the people humble, merciful and PASSIONATE. Passionate, to die for the other. To die doesn't always mean you die physically. To die for the other means, it's not you and your dreams or your interests or your likes and dislikes that is important. You let your life be modulated and pruned by the Lord and His Spirit. If we are not letting the Lord to take control of our life, we will never have the true experience of God. It was so wonderful experience when I saw, that our beloved Archbishop promotes the Surrender Novena very much. We need to surrender our life to the Lord for the proper nourishment. Christians are people who talk with their Hearts, not just the mind. May God bless you all.

UNAS PALABRAS DEL *Padre Jossey*

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Jesucristo,

El mundo está cambiando más rápido de lo que imaginamos y nos damos cuenta. La accesibilidad a los pecados o a los caminos equivocados de la vida también se está acercando a nosotros día tras día. Entender si alguien está en una situación pecaminosa es confuso. Todo se está endulzando. Ahora todo está "bien". La gente ahora busca confiar en ellos mismos en lugar de confiar en Dios. Como siempre digo, "Nuestro Dios no es un mito. Nuestro Dios no está muerto. Nuestro Dios no está inactivo. Pero nuestro Dios es el que estuvo allí en la Historia. Nuestro Dios es el que está vivo desde la eternidad, ahora en el Santo Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Nuestro Dios es el que vive con nosotros y es muy activo entre nosotros a través del Espíritu Santo. En cierto sentido podríamos decir que Él es "contagioso". Es contagioso porque Él mismo es AMOR. El amor es algo que se contagia muy rápido de una persona a otra. El amor se transmite de un corazón a otro, no de la mente o del intelecto. Es esta virtud la que hace a la gente humilde, misericordiosa y APASIONADA. Apasionados, a morir por el otro. Morir no siempre significa morir físicamente. Morir por el otro significa que lo importante no eres tú y tus sueños o tus intereses o tus gustos y disgustos. Dejas que tu vida sea modulada y podada por el Señor y Su Espíritu. Si no dejamos que el Señor tome el control de nuestra vida, nunca tendremos la verdadera experiencia de Dios. Fue una experiencia tan maravillosa cuando vi, que nuestro querido Arzobispo promueve mucho la Novena de Entrega. Necesitamos rendir nuestra vida al Señor para el alimento apropiado. Los cristianos son personas que hablan con el Corazón, no solo con la mente. Que Dios os bendiga a todos.

“Reflecting Deeper on **THE GOSPEL**”

“Reflexión sobre **EL EVANGELIO**.”

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago. Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format. Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: “I pray for them.” Jesus prays for us. For me. For you. Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

—Father John Muir

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El Evangelio de hoy contiene un mensaje importante para todos nosotros. Jesús pide por el nuevo pueblo santo de Dios. Pide al Padre que nos guarde en su nombre: “Yo ya no estoy más en el mundo, mientras yo vuelvo a ti. Padre Santo, guárdalos en ese nombre tuyo que a mí me diste, para que sean uno como nosotros” (Juan 17,11). El Papa Francisco nos dice en su homilía del 16 de agosto del 2014 lo siguiente: “Es significativo, ante todo, que Jesús pida al Padre que nos consagre y proteja, pero que no nos aparte del mundo. Sabemos que él envía a sus discípulos para que sean fermento de santidad y verdad en el mundo. En esto, los mártires nos muestran el camino”.

Ahora, también, en la actualidad Jesús, nos sigue invitando a ser testigos de su Evangelio en el ámbito que nos rodea; sea la familia, el trabajo y la sociedad. “Jesús reza, pide para que la tristeza y el aislamiento no nos gane el corazón. Nosotros queremos hacer lo mismo, queremos unirnos a la oración de Jesús, a sus palabras para decir juntos: “Padre santo, cuídalos con el poder de tu nombre... para que estén completamente unidos, como tú y yo, y su gozo sea completo”. Jesús nos invita a rezar porque sabe que hay cosas que solo las podemos recibir como don, hay cosas que solo podemos vivir como regalo (Homilía Papa Francisco, 20 de septiembre de 2015). ¡Unidos en tu nombre, todos venceremos!

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



7th Sunday of Easter • John 17:1-11a

Kids Corner

Jesus prays for you every minute of your life. God the Father always listens to his Son. When you need help, ask Jesus to help you. He will send the Holy Spirit to show you how to solve your problem. The Holy Spirit will keep you safe. He will make you strong. The Holy Spirit will help you choose goodness, love, and forgiveness. Then you will enjoy never-ending life with God in heaven.

Jesús reza por ti cada minuto de tu vida. Dios Padre siempre escucha a su Hijo. Cuando necesites ayuda, pídele a Jesús que te ayude. Él enviará al Espíritu Santo para que te muestre cómo resolver tu problema. El Espíritu Santo te mantendrá a salvo. Él te hará fuerte. El Espíritu Santo te ayudará a elegir la bondad, el amor y el perdón. Entonces disfrutarás de una vida sin fin con Dios en el cielo.

PRAYER / ORACIÓN

Holy Spirit, help me choose goodness, love, and forgiveness.

Espíritu Santo, ayúdame a elegir la bondad, el amor y el perdón.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK / MISION DE LA SEMANA

I will ask Jesus to send the Holy Spirit to help me every day.

Pediré a Jesús que envíe al Espíritu Santo para que me ayude cada día.

PARISH NEWS • NOTICIAS EN LA PARROQUIA

VOLUNTEERS/ VOLUNTARIOS

FOR WEDDING CO-ORDINATOR/ ORGANIZAR BODAS

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate weddings and events at St. Paul. If you are interested in being the St. Paul's wedding coordinator please email the office at: secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com

Estamos buscando un voluntario para coordinar bodas y eventos en St. Paul. Si usted está interesado en ser el coordinador de bodas de San Pablo por favor envíe un correo electrónico: secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com

INCREASE OF FACILITY RENTAL FEE

AUMENTO DE ALQUILER DE LAS INSTALACIONES

New Rates/ Nuevo Costo:	Parishioner/ Feligrés	Non Parishioner/ No Feligrés
Wedding/Boda	\$200	\$500
Event Coordinator	\$150	\$150
Quinceañera	\$200	\$500
*Parish Hall/Salon	\$300	\$600

* New Rental rates include the use of the kitchen.

Funeral- No charge for use of our facilities for parishioners. These fees are increasing due to increasing of utilities and insurance cost. The fees will go into effect June 1st, 2023. If you would like to reserve the facilities at the current rates we will honor those prices to parishioners if the application is completed by May 31, 2023. If you have questions please contact the office.

* Las nuevas tarifas de alquiler incluyen el uso de la cocina. Funeral- No se cobra por el uso de nuestras instalaciones para los feligreses.

Estas tarifas están aumentando debido al aumento de los servicios públicos y el costo del seguro. Las tarifas entrarán en vigor el 1 de junio de 2023. Si usted desea reservar las instalaciones a los precios actuales honraremos esos precios a los feligreses si la aplicación es completada antes del 31 de mayo de 2023. Si tiene preguntas por favor contacte la oficina.

2ND COLLETION

SATURDAY 20 & SUNDAY 21

For The Catholic Charities Collection an opportunity to improve the lives of the most vulnerable in Oregon. Founded during the Great Depression, is an official domestic relief agency. Your gift to our 2023 annual appeal enables us to continue to offer lifesaving services such as financial coaching, affordable and transitional housing, permanent housing with supportive services, immigration legal help, refugee aid, family support and counseling, case management, and more.

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Catholic Charities de Oregón, una oportunidad para mejorar la vida de los mas vulnerables en nuestra area. Fundada durante la Gran Depresión, es una agencia oficial de alivio doméstico. Su donación a nuestro llamado anual nos permite continuar ofreciendo servicios, que salvan vidas, como la consejería económica, vivienda asequible y de transición, vivienda permanente con servicios de apoyo, ayuda legal de inmigración, ayuda para refugiados, apoyo y consejería para familias, más.

GLORY

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you."

JOHN 17:1

Jesús levantó los ojos al cielo y dijo: "Padre, ha llegado la hora. Glorifica a tu Hijo, para que tu Hijo también te glorifique".

JUAN 17, 1

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FUNERAL FOR PETER GERHARDS

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH

Vigil with viewing and recitation of the Rosary for Peter Gerhards will be held Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Unger Funeral Chapel. Viewing will begin at 6:30pm with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:00pm. On Friday, May 26 at 10:30am will be the viewing followed by his funeral mass at 11:00am here at St. Paul Catholic Church. Immediately after will be his burial ceremony at St. Paul Cemetery where Peter will be buried next to his wife, Jennie. A reception with lunch will be held in the parish hall after the ceremonies.

In lieu of flowers, Peter had asked that a Mass be offered in his name, or a donation be made in his name to a Catholic charity of your choice. (Service schedules have changed since they were first published in the Our Town newspaper)

La vigilia con velación y rezo del Rosario por Peter Gerhards se llevará a cabo el jueves 25 de mayo de 2023 en la capilla funeraria de Unger. La velación comenzará a las 6:30 p. m. con el rezo del Rosario a las 7:00 p. m. El viernes 26 de mayo a las 10:30 am será el velatorio seguido de su misa fúnebre a las 11:00 am aquí en la Iglesia Católica St. Paul. Inmediatamente después será su ceremonia de entierro en el cementerio de St. Paul, donde Peter será enterrado junto a su esposa, Jennie. Una recepción con almuerzo se llevará a cabo en el salón parroquial después de las ceremonias.

En lugar de flores, Peter había pedido que se ofreciera una Misa en su nombre, o que se hiciera una donación en su nombre a una organización benéfica católica de su elección. (Los horarios de los servicios han cambiado desde que se publicaron por primera vez en el periódico Our Town)

PRAYER & PRAISE / ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA WEDNESDAY/ MIERCOLES

Join the Prayer & Praise group on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Office Library. Come to sing, pray, and praise with other members in the community. Let's stir up the Fire of the Holy Spirit.

Únete al grupo de Oración y Alabanza los lunes a las 6:30 en la biblioteca de la oficina. Ven a cantar, orar, y a alabar con otros miembros de la comunidad.

5-YEAR CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 27, 2023
St. Cecilia Parish, Beaverton

*11:00 a.m. Mass celebrated
by Archbishop Alexander Sample*
Luncheon Celebration to Follow

In addition to young adults in their 20s and 30s, we invite all members of our community who have been part of YCP in the past 5 years: whether you've attended our events, served as a speaker, hosted a table at our events, or supported us in other ways.



*FREE EVENT -
please spread the word!*



WALK FOR LIFE



158 SW 2nd Ave., Canby, OR 503-266-2673 www.pccnvw.org

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 27
WAIT PARK
CANBY, OR

Registration begins
at 10 a.m. Walk
begins at 11 a.m.
You can register
online at:
pccnvw.org/events

And don't worry if you are planning to head out on a Memorial Day adventure, you can still support PCC and spread awareness of our ministry in our communities. Call us at 503-266-2673 or email us at info@pccnvw.org to get a Walker's Guide and get registered. You can form a Team, gather Sponsors, Walk a Virtual WFL wherever you travel or join us at Wait Park and WALK with us as we champion LIFE!

Don't delay, register today!!

www.pccnvw.org/events/

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 21 | DOMINGO, 21 DE MAYO

8:00 AM Holy Mass
10:00 AM Holy Mass
12:30 PM La Santa Misa
2:00 PM Baby Shower

MONDAY, MAY 22 | LUNES, 22 DE MAYO

7:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group

TUESDAY, MAY 23 | MARTES, 23 DE MAYO

8:00 AM Holy Mass
7:00 PM Grupo San Juan Diego (Men)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 | MIERCOLES, 24 DE MAYO

8:00 AM Holy Mass
9:30 AM Book Group
6:30 PM Prayer & Praise Group

THURSDAY, MAY 25 | JUEVES, 25 DE MAYO

8:00 AM Holy Mass
7:00 PM Grupo San Juan Diego (Women)

FRIDAY, MAY 26 | VIERNES, 26 DE MAYO

8:00 AM Holy Mass
11:00 AM Peter Gerhards Funeral Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 27 | SÁBADO, 27 DE MAYO

3:00 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, MAYO 28 | DOMINGO, 28 DE MAYO

8:00 AM Holy Mass
10:00 AM Holy Mass
12:30 PM La Santa Misa
2:00 PM Baby Shower

NEW IMAGE LANDSCAPING, INC SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

This is one of the companies that is donating their service to maintain our parish grounds. If you need any landscaping work please consider hiring them. Let's help each other in God's Love.

Esta es una de las empresas que está donando su servicio para mantener nuestros terrenos. Si usted necesita algún trabajo de jardinería por favor considere contratarlos. Ayudémonos unos a otros en el Amor de Dios.



Roberto Santos Jr.
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FREE ESTIMATES

LIC. 867

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. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the parish. For info contact Betty Jean at cordills@frontier.com

EXTENDED HANDS MINISTRY

DEDICATED TO HELPING PARISHIONERS IN NEED

Contact Joe/Cheryl Sprauer for more information at cherylsprauer77@gmail.com.

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OFFERTORY UPDATE

St. Paul Parish relies on you, we want to express gratitude for your support throughout the years. We deeply appreciate those who make a regular commitment of support, so that the parish can better plan its income and expenses. Which is important for the financial stability of our parish. Remember you may drop off your pledge cards in the boxes by the church entrances or at the office. Don't forget that for your convenience you can also do your donations on line at: www.stpaulsilverton.com/offertory-donations. However, you choose to give: cash, checks or electronically, we thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
January	\$38,853	\$33,906	\$ 4,947
February	\$26,866	\$24,469	\$2,397
March	\$27,506	\$ 24,706	\$2,800

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS:

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