



JULY 16, 2023 | 15TH SUNDAY IN 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

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

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Weekly messages are sent
out by email.

Office Hours

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9:00 am-4:30 pm

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"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

"En cambio, lo sembrado en tierra buena representa a quienes oyen la palabra, la entienden y dan fruto: unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta". - Mt 13, 23

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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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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:

Gail Talbot
David Talbot
Roger Brown
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	07/18	†Therese Dieker
8:00am		
Wednesday/Miércoles	07/19	Benjamin Bell
8:00am		
Thursday/Jueves	07/20	†Amy Gigenaa's Mom
7:00am		
Friday/Viernes	07/21	†Jane Lovelace
7:00am		
Saturday/Sábado	07/22	†Mary Hooker
5:00pm		
Sunday/Domingo	07/23	
8:00am		†Maggie Colenberg
10:00am		†Peter Gerhards
12:30pm	Spanish	†Jose Melendrez

READINGS / LECTURAS

JULY 16~ JULY 23

Sunday/Domingo	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday/Lunes	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday/Martes	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday/Miércoles	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday/Jueves	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday/Viernes	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday/Sábado	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday/Domingo	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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

“Reflecting Deeper on **The Gospel**”

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— Father John Muir

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Reflexión sobre **El Evangelio**

15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Escuchar la Palabra de Dios, entenderla con la mente y llevarla al corazón para que enseguida dé fruto. Así de fácil es decirlo, pero, ponerla en práctica es como el proceso de la semilla que se siembra, se entierra, y poco a poco, con la luz del sol, brota cuando menos se espera. Cuidar es la clave para que haya fruto en abundancia. Dejar que la semilla penetre en el corazón es no dejar de luchar contra las tentaciones que a diario nos aquejan. El diablo siempre está en busca de quitarnos las cosas buenas que tenemos, tal como la bondad y las ganas de trabajar por la justicia y la paz. La vida cristiana no es fácil, no estamos aquí para encontrarlo todo fácil y a la medida de nuestros caprichos, sino que estamos para servir.

El Papa Francisco nos dice sobre este Evangelio que "La parábola del sembrador es un poco la madre de todas las parábolas, porque habla de la escucha de la Palabra. Nos recuerda que la Palabra de Dios es una semilla que en si misma es fecunda y eficaz; y Dios la esparce por todos lados con generosidad, sin importar el desperdicio. ¡Así es el corazón de Dios! Cada uno de nosotros es un terreno sobre el que cae la semilla de la Palabra, ¡sin excluir a nadie! La palabra es dada a cada uno de nosotros" (07/12/2020). El reto para cada uno de nosotros es pedir una mente atenta y un corazón fértil para escuchar la Palabra de Dios y dar frutos abundantes. ¿Cuáles son tus frutos? ¿Cómo los esparces a los demás?

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You're Invited
Evening of Praise

Friday, July 21st. 7-9 pm

St. Paul, Silverton

All are welcome to join the Youth of Saint Paul
in an evening of Praise and Worship,
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
and Reconciliation
followed by light snacks and fellowship.

Invite your Family! Friends! Neighbors! Co-Workers!

Estás Invitado

Tarde de Alabanza

Viernes 21 de Julio de 7-9pm

San Pablo, Silverton

Todos son bienvenidos a unirse con los jóvenes de
San Pablo, en una tarde de alabanza y adoración del
Bendito Sacramento y Reconciliación.
Seguido por un ligero aperitivo
Y compañerismo.

Invite a su familia! Amigos! Vecinos! Compañeros de trabajo!

Dear St. Paul Staff and Parishioners,

Thank you for your incredible generosity through the baby shower you held in support of Fr. Taffe Homes and Pregnancy Support services. What a fun and engaging way to raise awareness and funds for the moms and babies we serve. Thank you for celebrating these young mothers who say "yes" to Life! God bless you!

- Katie Rolph, CCS Donor Relations + Events Manager

A note from Sarah Doll: We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the turn out and support of the baby shower. On behalf of the youth, THANK YOU! With your support we were able to raise \$6,461.28. This amount was generously doubled by an anonymous donor – making the total donation to Father Taffe homes \$12,922.56. The diapers and baby gifts were also a blessing to them. We are grateful for you!

Happy Birthday
Father Bernard

Come celebrate Fr.
Bernard's 105th birthday
with us July 23rd, 2023

Mass 12pm

BBQ

Kids Games & Cake

Please bring a side
dish to share

RSVP:
amanda@fbyc.info



RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

4 Stages of Marriage (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit <https://helpourmarriage.org/> for testimonials, confidential information or to register for the August 25-27, 2023 in Canby, Oregon call 503-225-9191 or email. portland@retrouvaille.org

RETRouvaille

UN SALVAVIDAS PARA LOS MATRIMONIOS

Hay 4 Etapas En Los Matrimonios Romance, 2) Desilusión, 3) Soledad, y 4) Tiempo de despertar. Muchos matrimonios viven las primeras 3 etapas, matrimonios que terminan en divorcio, estos nunca llegan a la 4ª. Etapa del despertar. No se den por vencidos sin haber conocido esta 4ª etapa del despertar. Si su matrimonio sufre de desilusión o esta viviendo en soledad, RETROUVAILLE es para parejas que desean tener un despertar en su matrimonio y mejorar su comunicación. Puede visitar <https://es.helpourmarriage.org/> para ver testimonios. Para información confidencial o para registrarse para el Fin de Semana Retrouvaille en Agosto 25-27, 2023 en Canby, Oregon, llamar al 541-936-2448; 253-345-2111 o al 509-521-3733 o visite el sitio web.

PARISH NEWS • NOTICIAS EN LA PARROQUIA

MINISTRY LEADERS VOLUNTEERS UPDATE

The office needs to know who the active volunteers are in the Parish and update the list of volunteers and ministries. That is why we are asking all ministry leaders to please make a list of all the volunteers who support their ministry with their time and talent and turn it in to the office.

La oficina necesita saber quiénes son los voluntarios activos en la Parroquia y actualizar la lista de voluntarios y ministerios. Es por eso por lo que pedimos a todos los líderes de los ministerios que por favor hagan una lista de todos los voluntarios que apoyan su ministerio con su tiempo y talento y la entreguen a la oficina.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEW PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Sacred Heart Catholic school in Gervais is starting a new preschool program this fall with an intensive Spanish curriculum for Pre-K to first grade. Register your children Pre-K to 8th grade children in a warm and welcoming school with multi-age learning and small class sizes. Visit [www.https://school.shstl.org](https://school.shstl.org) or call 503.792.4541

La escuela católica Sacred Heart en Gervais está comenzando un nuevo programa de preescolar en este otoño, con un plan de estudios intensivo de español iniciado preescolar hasta primer grado. Registre a sus hijos desde preescolar hasta octavo grado en una escuela cálida y acogedora con aprendizaje de edades variadas y clases pequeñas. Visite [www.https://school.shstl.org](https://school.shstl.org) o llame al 503.792.4541

SECOND COLLECTION/ SEGUNDA COLECTA Peter's Pence Collection

Is a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. For more information visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Es una colecta universal, incluyendo la labor de la Santa Sede y las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse a las obras de misericordia de toda la iglesia. Para mas informacion vaya a la pagina web.

WOMEN'S GROUP/ GRUPO DE MUJERES SUMMER GATHERINGS/ REUNIONES DE VERANO

Attention ladies of St. Paul the Women's Group invites you to join them for coffee or lunch several times this summer. It will be a time to visit and stay connected over the summer. They have chosen several local businesses to support, dates and locations are below. If you have any questions or need more info contact Anne Marie Neil or Kathy Beutler 503-910-9935 or neilbeutler@yahoo.com

July 20 at 9:15am Coffee and Bake Shop on Water St.
August 22 at 11:30 Lunch at the Food Carts on Water St.

Atención damas el Grupo de Mujeres de San Pablo le invita a unirse a ellas para el café o el almuerzo varias veces este verano. Será un tiempo para visitar y permanecer conectadas durante el verano. Ellas han escogido varios negocios locales para apoyar, las fechas y lugares estan arriba. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o necesita más información póngase en contacto con Anne Marie Neil o Kathy Beutler 503-910-9935 o neilbeutler@yahoo.com.

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CONTACT SARAH DOLL

We are in need of a few volunteers to help with the Formation of our children this year. We are looking for Classroom Aides who can assist the Catechist weekly on Sundays from 11:15 – 12:15. Starting in September and ending in April. The Volunteer will need a short training, but there will be no prep work involved in the Classroom Aide positions. The work is easy and very fulfilling! If you are interested in helping this year please reach out to Sarah Doll – sdoll@stpaulsilvertown.com Thank you!

"Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily." – St. Francis de Sales

YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CONTACT SARAH DOLL

We are in need of a Snack Coordinator for High School Youth Group and a few volunteers to be occasional adult Chaperones for youth events and retreats. All positions will need to be Safe Environment trained and background checked, but the commitment is small. If you are interested in helping with the Youth Groups this year please reach out to Sarah Doll through email sdoll@stpaulsilvertown.com. We are so grateful for you!

"If He asks much of you, it is because He knows you can give much." – St. John Paul II

YOUTH GROUP /GRUPO DE JOVENES TEENS SAVE THE DATE / JOVENES APARTEN EL DIA

Middle School and High School Teens: Mark your calendars and invite your friends for Mass @ Dawn and a hike on Saturday, August 19th. We will bring a cross on the hike and pray and praise at the end. Invite your friends to come! More details to follow in August.

Adolescentes de Secundaria y Bachillerato: Marquen sus calendarios e inviten a sus amigos para la Misa al Amanecer y una caminata el sábado, 19 de agosto. Llevaremos una cruz a la caminata y rezaremos y alabaremos al final. ¡Inviten a sus amigos! Más detalles en agosto.

FATHER BERNARD YOUTH CENTER 2 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Currently Fr. Bernard Center has two open positions one for a Development Coordinator and the other for a Ministry Coordinator. If you are interested you can contact Sr. Jeanine Tisot at Sr.Jeanine@fbyc.info or call 503.845.5441 For more info you can scan the QR code below.

Actualmente el Centro P. Bernard tiene dos puestos vacantes uno para Coordinador de Desarrollo y el otro para Coordinador de Ministerio. Si usted está interesado puede ponerse en contacto con Sr. Jeanine Tisot en Sr.Jeanine@fbyc.info o llame al 503.845.5441 Para obtener más información puede escanear el código QR a continuación.

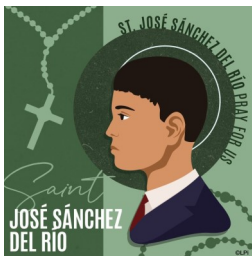


OUR SAINT *of the* WEEK



The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!

Los orígenes de esta fiesta se remontan al Antiguo Testamento. En el libro de los Reyes leemos la historia del profeta Elías. Gran parte de su oración, ayuno y ministerio público tuvo lugar en el Carmelo, una montaña de Israel. Durante el primer milenio, los ermitaños cristianos que buscaban la soledad establecieron sus hogares en la montaña. Con el tiempo, los ermitaños se reunieron en una comunidad y se les dio una Regla de Vida. Bautizaron su iglesia con el nombre de María: Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. La agitación política obligó a la orden carmelita a abandonar Tierra Santa y trasladarse a Europa, donde establecieron monasterios para hombres y mujeres por todo el continente. Muchos grandes santos y doctores de la Iglesia proceden de la orden carmelita, como Santa Teresa de Ávila, San Juan de la Cruz, Santa Teresa de Lisieux y Santa Edith Stein. Nuestra Señora del Carmen. Ruega por nosotros.



Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was a 14-year-old boy when he was put to death by Mexican government officials trying to eliminate religious freedom locally. Despite continuous public torture and his eventual murder, he refused to ever renounce his Catholic faith.

Prayer: Dear Lord, Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to You. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life. Saint José Sánchez del Río, pray for us. Amen.

San José Luis Sánchez del Río era un niño de 14 años cuando fue ejecutado por funcionarios del gobierno mexicano que intentaban eliminar la libertad religiosa en el país. A pesar de las continuas torturas públicas y de su asesinato, se negó a renunciar a su fe católica.

Oración: Querido Señor, ayúdame a ser valiente y firme en mi devoción a Ti. Ayúdame a identificar las causas y las injusticias de mi tiempo que merecen ser defendidas. Dame perseverancia y el deseo de ayudar a los demás a cualquier precio. Ayúdame a venerar a Cristo como Rey de mi vida. San José Sánchez del Río, ruega por nosotros. Amén.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JULY 16 | DOMINGO, 16 DE JULIO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass -English
10:00 AM	Holy Mass - English
12:30 PM	Holy Mass/ Santa Misa Spanish

MONDAY, JULY 17 | LUNES, 17 DE JULIO

7:00PM	Hispanic Charismatic Group
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TUESDAY, JULY 18 | MARTES, 18 DE JULIO

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 | MIERCOLES, 19 DE JULIO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
6:30 PM	Busqueda

THURSDAY, JULY 20 | JUEVES, 20 DE JULIO

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

FRIDAY, JULY 21 | VIERNES, 21 DE JULIO

7:00 AM	Holy Mass
8:45 AM	Search Program / Parish Library
7:00 PM	Evening of Praise

SATURDAY, JULY 22 | SÁBADO, 22 DE JULIO

3:00 PM	Confessions
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 23 | DOMINGO, 23 DE JULIO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass -English
10:00 AM	Holy Mass - English
12:30 PM	Holy Mass/ Santa Misa Spanish

LOST AND FOUND

OBJETOS PERDIDOS Y ENCONTRADOS

If you have lost an item you can check in the office to see if someone has found it and turned it in. We also ask that if you find something, please turn it in to the office so that it can be returned to its owner.

Si has perdido un objeto puedes preguntar en la oficina si alguien lo ha encontrado y lo ha entregado. También te pedimos que si encuentras algo, por favor lo entregues en la oficina para que pueda ser devuelto a su dueño.

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. Roberto 971-218-4234

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 contratarla. Ayudémonos unos a otros en el Amor de Dios.

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.stpaulsilvertown.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
February	\$26,866	\$24,469	\$2,397
March	\$27,506	\$24,706	\$2,800
April	\$32,614.89	\$24,333	\$8,281.89

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS:

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

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