

DECEMBER 31, 2023 | THE HOLY FAMILY

WELCOME!

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday.....8:00 am

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Sunday Mass.....8:00 am

10:00 am, 12:30 pm-Spanish

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
secstpaulsilvertont@gmail.com

Prayer Chain

Email prayer requests at
secstpaulsilvertont@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

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The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría
y la gracia de Dios estaba con él. - Lc 2,40

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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.stpaulsilvertont.com/register

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

Jack De Santis
Rita
Gail Talbot
David Talbot
Roger Brown
Brian Bay
Judith Tedrow
Don Wavra
Rock Sander
Mike O'Boyle
Elizabeth Hathaway

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Mass Intention † = Deceased

Tuesday/Martes	1/2	
8:00am		† Keneth Cobb
Wednesday/Miércoles	1/3	
8:00am		Lefevre Family
Thursday/Jueves	1/4	
8:00am		† Bernie Palmer
Friday/Viernes	1/5	
8:00am		† Ben Kelsey
Saturday/Sábado	1/6	
5:00pm		People of the Parish
Sunday/Domingo	1/7	
8:00am		† Jeneva Cobb
10:00am		† Evelyn O'Boyle
12:30pm	Spanish	† Armando Martinez & Gonzalo Zamora

READINGS / LECTURAS

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Sunday/Domingo	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday/Lunes	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday/Martes	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday/Miércoles	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday/Jueves	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Friday/Viernes	1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday/Sábado	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sunday/Domingo	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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**”

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, “I'll help you hold him.” It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too

Father John Muir
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“Reflexión sobre **El Evangelio**”

La Sagrada Familia

Como familias de fe, siempre debemos de estar abriendo caminos de esperanza, amor y paz entre nuestros miembros de la familia. Vivimos nuestra realidad con gran confianza en Dios. Luchamos cada día por ser mejores, por mantener viva la fe que nuestros padres nos han heredado. La liturgia de hoy nos dice que la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret vivió de manera sencilla, cumpliendo con sus deberes religiosos y civiles, pero siempre confiando en Dios. “Una vez que cumplieron todo lo que ordenaba la Ley del Señor, volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño crecía y se desarrollaba lleno de sabiduría, y la gracia de Dios permanecía con él (Lucas 2,39-40). Si el amor, el respeto y la comprensión están presente en la familia, los niños crecen en sabiduría y gracia. ¿Cómo está mi familia en términos de escucha y acompañamiento?

“En cada familia hay problemas, y a veces también se discute. Padre me he peleado...; somos humanos, somos débiles, y todos tenemos a veces este hecho de que peleamos en la familia. Os diré una cosa: si nos peleamos en familia, que no termine el día sin hacer las paces. Si, he discutido, pero antes que termine el día, haz las paces. Y sabes ¿por qué? Porque la guerra fría del día siguiente es muy peligrosa. No ayuda. Y luego, en la familia hay tres palabras, tres palabras que hay que custodiar siempre: Permiso, gracias, perdón (Papa Francisco 12/27/2020). ¿Qué debo trabajar en mi familia para vivir en armonía?

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Please join us to pray the Stations of the Cross for victims of human trafficking here at St. Paul Church on January 1, 2024 at 1:00pm. The prayers will alternate between Spanish and English we will have handouts to follow. Let us be soldiers of Jesus, let us use prayer as a weapon to stop this evil and protect the most vulnerable.

El Vía Crucis por las víctimas de la trata de seres humanos se rezará en la iglesia de San Pablo la tarde del 1 de enero del 2024 a la 1:00pm. Acompañenos a orar por todas las victimas. Las oraciones alternarán entre español e inglés. Seamos soldados de Jesús, utilicemos la oración como arma para

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 6:30 PM; SALEM CINEMA

to attend a one-night showing of "An Oregon Story". This is a locally made film regarding Oregon's successful land use planning system, the struggle to maintain it, and current threats awaiting at the February legislative session.

Panel after film for Q and A will be Sen. Deb Patterson, Robert Liberty, and Jim Johnson.

Trailer: www.anoregonstory.com

For more info: Roger Kaye 503-743-4567

APARTE LA FECHA

DOMINGO 21 DE ENERO, 6:30PM EN SALEM CINEMA

para asistir a la proyección de una noche de "Una historia de Oregon". Se trata de una película de producción local sobre el exitoso sistema de ordenación territorial de Oregon, la lucha por mantenerlo y las amenazas actuales que aguardan en la sesión legislativa de febrero.

Después de la película, el panel de preguntas y respuestas estará formado por la senadora Deb Patterson, Robert Liberty y Jim Johnson.

Trailer: www.anoregonstory.com

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ST PAUL BOOK GROUP

January 10, 2024

We will NOT be meeting again until Wednesday, January 10, 2024. It's time to spend some time preparing for Christmas and enjoying friends and family. Our new book for January is The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson. The book is available in the church office and costs \$10 payable to Betty Jean Cordill. Enjoy the holidays and look forward to seeing you in 2024. Everyone is welcome to join us. We meet Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in the parish office. Questions, call Kathy Beutler 503-910-9935 or email neilbeutler@yahoo.com

NO volveremos a reunirnos hasta el miércoles 10 de enero de 2024. Es hora de pasar algún tiempo preparando la Navidad y disfrutando de los amigos y la familia. Nuestro nuevo libro para enero es The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek por Kim Michele Richardson. El libro está disponible en la oficina de la iglesia y cuesta \$10. Disfruten de las fiestas y esperamos verlos en 2024. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros.

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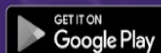
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JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING



ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER SAMPLE INVITES YOU SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH OCTOBER 5 IN 2024

Archbishop Alexander Sample will lead an 11-day pilgrimage, to Rome. The itinerary includes stops in Siena, Florence, Assisi, and Orvieto. Pilgrims will experience private, guided tours and have the opportunity to visit magnificent churches, holy places, museums and Roman ruins. Pilgrims will also be able to attend the Diaconate Ordination of American seminarians at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome with Archbishop Sample celebrating the Mass! This will be a unique once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

For more information go to www.archdpdx.org/Rome

El arzobispo Alexander Sample le hace la invitación a una peregrinación que dirigirá de 11 días a Roma, de septiembre 25 a octubre 5 en el 2024.. El itinerario incluye paradas en Siena, Florencia, Asís y Orvieto. Los peregrinos realizarán visitas guiadas privadas y tendrán la oportunidad de visitar magníficas iglesias, lugares santos, museos y ruinas romanas. Los peregrinos también podrán asistir a la ordenación diaconal de seminaristas estadounidenses en la Basílica de San Pedro de Roma, ¡con el Arzobispo Sample celebrando la Misa! Será una oportunidad única en la vida.

Para mas información visite la pagina www.archdpdx.org/Rome

"LAS POSADAS 2023"

Thank you to everyone who attended the posadas this year. Thank you for your help in making them possible. Special thanks to Father Theo for his support, the pastorela cast and Evelin for her hard work.

Gracias a todos los que asistieron a las posadas este año. Gracias por vuestra ayuda para hacerlas posibles. Un agradecimiento especial al Padre Theo por su apoyo, al elenco de la pastorela y a Evelin por todo su duro trabajo.



SAINT MARIA GORETTI

Did you know that? Last year at the rededication of the altar, a relic of St. Maria Gorreti was placed on our altar. If you don't know the history of St. Maria Goretti we invite you to watch a video on Youtube by clicking on this link in your browser: <https://youtu.be/FjuZJQdEcdg?si=rDhxH0RbZKcPqQCF>

¿Lo sabíais? El año pasado en la rededicación del altar, una reliquia de Santa María Gorreti fue colocada en nuestro altar. Si no conoces la historia de Santa María Goretti te invitamos a ver un video en Youtube haciendo clic en este enlace en tu navegador: <https://youtu.be/FjuZJQdEcdg?si=rDhxH0RbZKcPqQCF>

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

DECEMBER 31TH

Even Jesus wore Diapers...of some kind! In honor of the Holy Family, the Respect Life Ministry is hosting a Diaper & Wipes Drive to benefit Salem Right to Life. Please purchase diapers/wipes and place them in the Pack and Play in the Narthex. Our final collection day will be the weekend of December 30/31, the Feast of the Holy Family. Any size, any kind, please. Thank you! "

Incluso Jesús usó pañales... ¡de algún tipo! En honor a la Sagrada Familia, el Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida esta organizando una Colecta de Pañales y Toallitas para beneficiar a Salem Right to Life. Por favor compre pañales/toallitas y colóquelos en el Pack and Play en el Narthex. Nuestro ultimo dia de colecta sera el fin de semana del 30/31 de Diciembre, la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Cualquier tamaño, cualquier tipo, por favor. Gracias. "



OUR SAINT of the WEEK



Venerable Mary Elizabeth Lange was a trailblazing black Catholic who founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first congregation of black religious sisters in the USA. Her faith and perseverance helped break down barriers and create new opportunities for black Catholics.

Prayer

Almighty and Eternal God, You granted Mother Mary Lange extraordinary trust in Your providence. You endow her with humility, courage, holiness, and an extraordinary sense of service to the poor and the sick. You enabled her to fund the Oblate Sisters of Providence and provided educational, social, and spiritual ministry especially to the African American community. Mother Lange's love for all enabled her to see Christ in each person, and the pain of prejudice and racial hatred never blurred that vision.

Deign to raise her to the highest honors of the altar in order that, through her intercession, more souls may come to a deeper understanding and more fervent love of You.

Heavenly Father, glorify Your heart by granting also this favor (state your request) which we ask through the intercession of Your faithful servant, Mother Mary Lange. Amen.

Venerable María Isabel Lange fue una católica negra pionera que fundó La Hermanas Oblatas de la Providencia, la primera congregación de religiosas negras en los Estados Unidos. Su fe y perseverancia ayudaron a derribar barreras y crear nuevas oportunidades para los católicos negros.

Oración

Dios Todopoderoso y Eterno, Tú otorgaste a la Madre María Lange una extraordinaria confianza en Tu providencia. La dotaste de humildad, valentía, santidad y un extraordinario sentido de servicio a los pobres y enfermos. Tú le permitiste fundar a las Hermanas Oblatas de la Providencia y proporcionar un ministerio educativo, social y espiritual, especialmente a la comunidad afroamericana. El amor de la Madre Lange por todos le permitió ver a Cristo en cada persona, y el dolor de los prejuicios y el odio racial nunca empañaron esa visión.

Dígnate elevarla a los más altos honores de los altares para que, por su intercesión, más almas lleguen a una comprensión más profunda y a un amor más ferviente hacia Ti. Padre Celestial, glorifica Tu corazón concediendo también este favor (expresa tu petición) que te pedimos por intercesión de Tu fiel sierva, Madre María Lange.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 | DOMINGO, 31 DE DICIEMBRE

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 | LUNES, JANUARY 1

12:00 AM	Midnight Mass Bilingual
9:00 AM	Solemnity of Mary Mass
11:00 AM	Misa de Solemnidad de Maria
CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 | MARTES, 2 DE ENERO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass/ Anointing of the Sick
3:30 PM	MS Youth Group
7:00 PM	San Juan Diego (Men)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 | MIERCOLES, 3 DE ENERO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
6:30 PM	RCIA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 | JUEVES, 4 DE ENERO

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 | VIERNES, 5 DE ENERO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
8:45 AM	Search (Formed)
2:30 PM	Bilingue Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 | SÁBADO, 6 DE ENERO

3:00 PM	Confessions
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 | DOMINGO, 7 DE ENERO

8:00 AM	Holy Mass
10:00 AM	Holy Mass
11:15 AM	Faith Formation / Catecismo
12:30 PM	Santa Misa
6:30 pm	HS Youth Group

OFFICE CLOSED

JANUARY 1 STH

Happy New Year and happy feast of the Mother of God.

Feliz Año Nuevo y feliz fiesta de la madre 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.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
July	\$29,367.53	\$25,382.70	\$3,984.83
August	\$20,516.06	\$29,044.35	(\$8,528.29)
September	\$29,806.30	28,404.45	\$1,401.85
October	\$29,950.74	35,668.5	(\$5,717.76)

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS:

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