



St. Paul Catholic Church

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AUGUST 17, 2025 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR
FR. ARULKUMAR JAMES KANAGARAJ

MASS TIMES

Wednesday.....8:00 am
Friday.....8:00 am
Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....8:00 am 10:00 am
12:00 pm-Spanish

RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....3:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS -

Monday-Friday.....9:30am-12:30pm
1:00pm-4:00pm

ADORATION

The adoration chapel, attached to the parish office and is open 24 hours, 7 days a week. To sign-up to adopt an hour, please email the office.

La capilla de adoración, anexa a la oficina parroquial, está abierta 24 horas, 7 días a la semana. Para adoptar una hora, envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina.

PRAYER CHAIN - CADENA DE ORACIÓN

If you have a prayer request or would like to become a part of our prayer chain, email the office.

Si tiene alguna petición de oración o desea formar parte de nuestra cadena de oración, envíenos un correo electrónico.



I have come
to set the
world on fire
and I wish
it were
already
burning!

Stay Connected

Do we have your email? Weekly message are sent out by email, let us know if you would like to receive them.

¿Tenemos su correo electrónico? Se envían mensajes semanales por correo electrónico, avísenos si desea recibirlos

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

PRAYERS

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

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

Paul Cormier
Hilda Kleiman
Sheri Bowers
Melinda Aiben
Gail Talbot
David Talbot
Brian Bay
Judith Tedrow
Hector Gutierrez
Dale
Donna Smith



PRAYER LIST ADDITIONS

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 office@stpaulsilvertown.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 office@stpaulsilvertown.com



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intention † = Deceased

Tuesday/Martes 8:00 AM	8/19	No Mass
Wednesday/Miércoles 8:00 AM	8/20	+Armando & +Ramon Martinez
Thursday/ Jueves 8:00 AM	8/21	No Mass
Friday/ Viernes 8:00 AM	8/22	+John & +LaVern Hay & Families
Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM	8/23	+Don Simpson
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	8/24	+Steve Pappani +Wayne Hanson People of the Parish

READINGS / LECTURAS

AUGUST 17—AUGUST 24, 2025

Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

BULLETIN ARTICLES / ARTICULOS PARA EL BOLETIN

Articles for the bulletin, including flyers or inserts must be submitted by 10 am Tuesday. Submit by email at office@stpaulsilvertown.com. Please note that prior approval from the pastor might be needed.

Articulos para el boletin, incluyendo volantes o insertos deben ser entregados antes de las 10 am del martes. Enviar por correo electrónico a office@stpaulsilvertown.com. Sepa que puede ser necesaria la aprobación previa del párroco.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS PARA EL PÚLPITO

Short, concise announcements are due no later than Wednesday. Email them to office@stpaulsilvertown.com

Los anuncios breves y concisos deben enviarse a más tardar el miércoles. Envíelos por correo electrónico a la oficina.

*** PARISH NEWS * NOTICIAS EN LA PARROQUIA ***

The Women's Club will be meeting
for breakfast on

Wednesday, August 20th 9:00 AM

at Water Mountain Restaurant

All ladies of the parish are invited.

Look forward to seeing everyone!

Contact Ann Marie Neil:

541-914-5201

St. Mary Church – Shaw

*Seeks Administrative Assistant to help
support daily operations of parish.*

Parish work experience preferred.

*Position is a benefitted, 32-hour
position with competitive wages.*

*To apply, contact the parish office at
(503) 362-6159*

or email stmaryshaw@archdpdx.org

Deadline to apply is

5:00pm on August 31, 2025.

St Benedict's Lodge and Retreat Center in McKenzie Bridge is pleased to announce two more retreats in addition to our annual Women's Retreat, from September 5TH to 7TH.

- Journaling Retreat:
Praying as Remembering: St. Augustine and the Sacred Stories of Our Lives
September 12th to the 14th.
Directed by Dcn.Chris Anderson
- Men's Retreat:
Love & The Mysteries of Faith
September 19th to the 21st.
Directed by Fr. Emmerich Vogt, O.P.

The cost for each retreat is \$250 per person for a dorm room.

To register, send a \$50 deposit to:

St Benedict Lodge, 56630 North Bank Rd, McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413.

Or contact us weekday mornings at 541-822-3572,
or email at stbenedictretreat@gmail.com.

Ground floor bedrooms, including those in cabins, will be assigned to participants who cannot use stairs. Please let us know if you require a ground floor room.

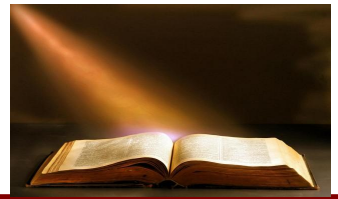
Dear Parishioners,

Now is the time to register for faith formation.

Forms are available in the narthex or in the office.

The deadline to register is September 21st

Walking in the Word ... With Your Shepherd



A Fire in Our Hearts (Luke 12:49-53)

'I Have Come to Set the Earth on Fire' (Luke 12:49).

Dear Parish Family,

The words of Jesus in today's Gospel are not easy to hear: *'Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division'* (Luke 12:51).

What a jarring message! Yet, it is the truth. **True discipleship is not always about comfort.** Sometimes, **it is about conviction.** Jesus came to ignite a fire of transformation, truth and love. Fire purifies, refines and sometimes disrupts.

Jeremiah's Courage - A Call to Faithful Witness

In our **First Reading (Jeremiah 38:4-10)**, the prophet is thrown into a cistern for speaking God's word - because it challenged the leaders and disturbed the status quo. **Jeremiah's courage wasn't popular, but it was holy. He reminds us of that truth often costs us something.**

'The truth is not always beautiful, nor is it always comfortable, but it is always necessary'. - St. Edith Stein

Have we ever felt afraid to speak up? To stand for our faith, values or what we know is true? In a world that often chooses silence over integrity, Jeremiah's example invites us. It calls us to be courageous Christians, even when it is hard.

Keep Running the Race

In the **Second Reading (Hebrews 12:1-4)**, we are reminded to persevere: **'Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus'.**

Faith is not a sprint, but a marathon. We all get tired. Life throws trials, distractions and discouragement. But when our eyes are on Christ - not the world, not our fears, not even our failures - we find strength. He ran the race ahead of us and now runs beside us. 3. Be Ready, Always Prepared

God is With Us in the Struggle

The **Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 40)** gives voice to every faithful heart: **'Lord, come to my aid!'**

This is not a weak prayer - it is the strong cry of a heart that knows where its help comes from. In our lowest moments, in our own 'cisterns', God hears. God lifts us up.

'God is closer to us than water is to a fish'. - St. Catherine of Siena

When Faith Divides - Even Families

Jesus' warning in the Gospel about division - even among family - is painfully real. Some of us have experienced this. Our love for Christ may not always be understood by those closest to us. But we are not alone.

'If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire'. - St. Catherine of Siena

That fire starts in us. Even if it causes tension, it lights the way for others.

A Word From My Heart

This week's readings have been a deep personal reminder to me: **the cost of faith is real, but so is the reward.** In my own journey as your pastor, I too have wrestled with moments where speaking the truth was hard - but I have never regretted being faithful.

Ø **Let us not be afraid to be different.**

Ø **Let us not be afraid to be saints.**

Ø **Let us be honest about the challenges - but let us be bolder in our love.**

And if you are feeling worn out in the race, I encourage you:

§ **Come to confession. Come to Mass. Come back to the fire that first called you**

You are not alone.

A Challenge for the Week

This week, reflect and act:

Ø Where is God calling you to be brave in faith - in your family, your work, your friendships?

Ø Pray with Psalm 40 every morning this week.

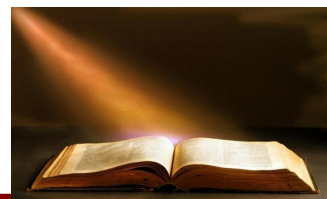
Ø Encourage someone else who is struggling to keep running the race.

Let us keep our eyes on Jesus and let the fire of His love burn away fear and set us ablaze with hope.

In Christ,

Father Arulkumar

Caminando en la Palabra ... Con tu pastor



Un fuego en nuestros corazones (Lucas 12:49-53)

«He venido a traer fuego a la tierra» (Lucas 12:49).

Querida familia parroquial:

Las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy no son fáciles de escuchar: «¿Creéis que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? No, os digo, sino división» (Lucas 12, 51).

¡Qué mensaje tan discordante! Sin embargo, es la verdad. **El verdadero discipulado no siempre tiene que ver con la comodidad.** A veces, tiene **que ver con la convicción.** Jesús vino a encender un fuego de transformación, verdad y amor. El fuego purifica, refina y, a veces, perturba.

El valor de Jeremías: un llamado al testimonio fiel

En nuestra primera lectura (Jeremías 38:4-10), El profeta es arrojado a una cisterna por pronunciar la palabra de Dios, ya que desafiaba a los líderes y alteraba el statu quo. **El valor de Jeremías no era popular, pero era santo. Él nos recuerda que la verdad a menudo nos cuesta algo.**

«La verdad no siempre es bella, ni siempre es cómoda, pero siempre es necesaria». - Santa Edith Stein

¿Alguna vez hemos tenido miedo de expresar nuestra opinión? ¿Defender nuestra fe, nuestros valores o lo que sabemos que es verdad? En un mundo que a menudo elige el silencio en lugar de la integridad, el ejemplo de Jeremías nos invita a ser cristianos valientes, incluso cuando es difícil.

Sigue corriendo la carrera

En la **segunda lectura (Hebreos 12:1-4),** Se nos recuerda que debemos perseverar: **«Perseveremos en correr la carrera que tenemos por delante, manteniendo nuestros ojos fijos en Jesús».**

La fe no es una carrera corta, sino una maratón. Todos nos cansamos. La vida nos presenta pruebas, distracciones y desánimos. Pero cuando fijamos nuestra mirada en Cristo, y no en el mundo, ni en nuestros miedos, ni siquiera en nuestros fracasos, encontramos fuerzas. Él corrió la carrera antes que nosotros y ahora corre a nuestro lado. 3. Estad preparados, siempre listos.

Dios está con nosotros en la lucha

El **salmo responsorial (Salmo 40)** da voz a todo corazón fiel: **«¡Señor, ven en mi ayuda!».**

Esta no es una oración débil, es el fuerte clamor de un corazón que sabe de dónde viene su ayuda. En nuestros momentos más bajos, en nuestras propias «cisternas», Dios nos escucha. Dios nos levanta.

«Dios está más cerca de nosotros que el agua de un pez». - Santa Catalina de Siena

Cuando la fe divide, incluso a las familias

La advertencia de Jesús en el Evangelio sobre la división, incluso entre familiares, es dolorosamente real. Algunos de nosotros lo hemos experimentado. Es posible que nuestros seres más cercanos no siempre comprendan nuestro amor por Cristo. Pero no estamos solos.

«Si eres lo que debes ser, incendiarás el mundo entero». - Santa Catalina de Siena

Ese fuego comienza en nosotros. Aunque provoque tensión, ilumina el camino a los demás.

Una palabra desde mi corazón

Las lecturas de esta semana han sido un profundo recordatorio personal para mí: **El costo de la fe es real, pero también lo es la recompensa.** En mi propio camino como su pastor, yo también he luchado con momentos en los que decir la verdad era difícil, pero nunca me he arrepentido de haber sido fiel.

Ø No tengamos miedo de ser diferentes.

Ø No tengamos miedo de ser santos.

Ø Seamos honestos sobre los desafíos, pero seamos más audaces en nuestro amor.

Y si te sientes agotado en la carrera, te animo:

§ Ven a confesarte. Ven a misa. Vuelve al fuego que te llamó por primera vez.

No estás solo.

Un reto para la semana

Esta semana, reflexiona y actúa:

Ø ¿Dónde te llama Dios a ser valiente en la fe: en tu familia, en tu trabajo, en tus amistades?

Ø Reza con el Salmo 40 todas las mañanas de esta semana.

Ø Anima a otra persona que esté pasando por dificultades a seguir corriendo la carrera.

Mantengamos nuestros ojos fijos en Jesús y dejemos que el fuego de su amor consuma el miedo y nos llene de esperanza.

En Cristo,

Father Arulkumar

PARISH NEWS • NOTICIAS EN LA PARROQUIA

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 / DOMINGO, 17 DE AGOSTO

- 8:00 AM Holy Mass
- 10:00 AM Holy Mass
- 12:00 PM **Santa Misa**

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 / LUNES, 18 DE AGOSTO

- 7:00 PM Grupo Carismatico

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 / MARTES, 19 DE AGOSTO

NO MASS

- 7:00 PM Alcohólicos Anónimos
- 7:00 PM Grupo San Juan Diego (Men)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 / MIERCOLES, 20 DE AGOSTO

- 8:00 AM Holy Mass

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 / JUEVES, 21 DE AGOSTO

NO MASS

- 7:00 PM Grupo San Juan Diego (Women)
- 7:00 PM Crecimiento
- 7:00 PM Alcohólicos Anónimos

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 / VIERNES, 22 DE AGOSTO

- 8:00 AM Holy Mass
- 9:00 AM Foundation of Faith Catechism—Parish Library

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 / SÁBADO, 23 DE AGOSTO

- 3:00 PM Reconciliation Sacrament—**Confesiones**
- 5:00 PM Holy Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 / DOMINGO, 24 DE AGOSTO

- 8:00 AM Holy Mass
- 10:00 AM Holy Mass
- 12:00 PM **Santa Misa**

OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Oktoberfest 2025 is just around the corner, September 11-14. We are gearing up to have another record year in the Knights of Columbus booth, but we can't do it without you, our parish family and friends! Make sure to get signed up, you don't want to miss out on the fun, food, and festivities that only happen once a year. Contact Angela Fleshman with questions:

503-871-9373

El Oktoberfest 2025 está a la vuelta de la esquina, del 11 al 14 de septiembre. Nos estamos preparando para tener otro año récord en el stand de los Caballeros de Colón, ¡pero no podemos hacerlo sin ustedes, nuestra familia parroquial y amigos! Asegúrense de inscribirse, no querrán perderse la diversión, la comida y las festividades que solo ocurren una vez al año.

Si tienes alguna pregunta, ponte en contacto con

Angela Fleshman:

503-871-9373

Scan the QR code to sign up!

Escanea el código QR para registrarte



SACRAMENTAL PLANNING

Baptism: Call the office to register for the class.

Faith Formation: Register in the office. **The deadline to sign up is September 21, 2025.**

OCIA: Want to become Catholic? Call the office to get more info.

Marriages: Contact the office for the initial appointment.

PLANIFICACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Bautismo: Llame a la oficina para inscribirse en la clase.

Formación de Fe: Regístrese en la oficina. **La fecha límite para inscribirse es el 21 de septiembre de 2025.**

OCIA: Quiere hacerse católico llame a la oficina para más información.

Matrimonios: Contacte a la oficina para la cita inicial. Un año por adelantado.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! / ¡NOS ENCANTARÍA SABER DE USTED!

Dear Visitors and New Parishioners, We welcome you in Jesus' name, Please call, visit or email the office. If you would like to register or update your information registrations forms are available in the Nartherx, at the parish office or on our website: www.stpaulsilvertown.com/register

Estimados visitantes y nuevos feligreses, les damos la bienvenida en el nombre de Jesús, Por favor, llamen, visiten o envíen un correo electrónico a la oficina. Si desea registrarse o actualizar su información de registro los formularios están disponibles en el Nartherx, en la oficina parroquial o en nuestra página web.

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.

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 office. For info contact Lily Eder 503-932-2341 or 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.

JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY

ONE OF THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

To visit the imprisoned. The mission of Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth. For more info contact Debbie Beahm at debbie.beahm@gmail.com

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025

Your Donation Makes a Direct Impact Funds raised from the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal go directly to support parishes, vocations to the priesthood, seminarians, Catholic education, retired priests, and other vital programs and ministries. Scan QR code to donate, please be sure to select St. Paul- Silverton as your parish.

Su donación tiene un impacto directo Los fondos recaudados de la Campaña Católica del Arzobispo van directamente a apoyar a las parroquias, las vocaciones al sacerdocio, los seminaristas, la educación católica, los sacerdotes jubilados y otros programas y ministerios vitales de la arquidiócesis. Escanee el código QR para donar, por favor asegúrese de seleccionar a San Pablo /Silverton como su parroquia.



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OFFERTORY UPDATE

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
May	\$26,797.94	\$28,500.00	-\$1,702.06
June	\$27,567.76	\$28,500.00	-\$ 932.24
July	\$29,144.10	\$28,500.00	-\$644.10

OFFERTORY CONTRIBU- TIONS:

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

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

To start or edit offertory envelope via mail contact:
office@stpaulsilvertont.com

