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(Parish Office is closed during Holy Mass)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil:

5:30 pm & 4:00 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday through Saturday:

8:30 am

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesdays & Saturdays:

9:00 am

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Website: saintpaulparish.com **Vicariate Website:** catholiceugene.com

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Direct Messaging: text *stpaulchurch* to 84576

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December 6, 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

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Quilting Group: Janice Krom

Catholics in Recovery: Jeremy Starr

Craft & Coffee Crew: Katie Lytle

Prison Ministry: Bill Murphy

ST. PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

Phone: (541)344-1401

School Website: www.saintpaul-school.org

Principal: Kelli Braud

Mission Statement

Professing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are inspired by the example of our patron Saint Paul, educating our children, serving others and supporting one another as loving witnesses for the Lord.



John the Baptizer

Did You Know?

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

On December 8th, we celebrate the feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception. To be clear, this solemnity is to honor Mary being conceived in the womb of St. Anne and not the conception of Jesus as many Catholics and non-Catholics misunderstand. Pope Pius IX declared the infallible doctrine that Mary was preserved free from all stain of original sin in the instant of her conception. This dogma makes sense because how could one with sin hold the Holy of Holies in her womb? For Mary to give her "yes" or "fiat" to become the mother of God, she needed to be sinless.

The Catholic Church encourages devotion to Mother Mary, the first saint, because she wants to lead us to her son. St. Maximilian Kolbe said, "Never be afraid of loving Mary too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

Even though the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted, you may attend Mass in-person. Sign-up at saintpaulparish.com. Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00 am, 12:15 pm, and 5:30 pm.**

Mass Times & Intentions

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| Saturday Dec. 5 | 8:30 am Joseph Pham † 4:00 pm Fr. Paschal Cheline, OSB † 5:30 pm Dave Palahniuk † |
| Sunday Dec. 6 | 8:00 am Kathryn Kutlas Brown † 10:30 am St. Paul Parishioners |
| Monday Dec. 7 | 8:30 am No Mass |
| Tuesday Immaculate Conception Dec. 8 | 9:00 am Archdiocese of Portland 12:15 pm Phyllis Ruppert † 5:30 pm Archdiocese of Portland |
| Wednesday Dec. 9 | 8:30 am Thuy Pham † |
| Thursday Dec. 10 | 8:30 am Donald Walsh † |
| Friday Dec. 11 | 8:30 am Mary T. Pham † |
| Saturday Dec. 12 | 8:30 am Ivan Looke 4:00 pm Fr. Joe Wood, OSB † 5:30 pm St. Paul Parishioners |

Readings for Dec. 6, 2020

Reading I: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11
Resp. Psalm: Psalm 85:9-14
Reading II: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Monday, December 7

9:30 am Advent Study - St. Paul Rm
5:00 pm RCIC - Hall

Tuesday, December 8**Immaculate Conception of BVM**

7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery - St. Paul Rm

Wednesday, December 9

5:00 pm RCIA - St. Paul Room

Thursday, December 10

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

**Weekly Financial Report
November 29, 2020**

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| E-Giving | \$ 1,415.00 |
| Identified | \$ 4,578.00 |
| Unidentified | \$ 233.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 35.00 |
| Total | \$ 6,261.00 |

2nd Collection \$ 220.00
Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generosity to
St. Paul Church and her ministries.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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| Karen McDowell | Elizabeth Miller |
| Jaime Henslee-Koleno | Myrna Chavez |
| William Murphy | Joseph Schreiber |
| Noah Steigleder | Don Krofecheck |
| Bryan Kilafwasru | Sue Zollner |
| Ann Ullrich | Marie Tamulinas |
| John Miller | Lacey Siebers |
| Marie Bocci | Barbara Miller |
| Orville Emerson | Steve Lesetz |
| Lonnie Gentry | Guy Allison |
| Gene Mannlein | Michele Torres |
| Martha Kay Smith | Faline Sikes |
| | Claire O'Connell |

EDUCATION**Religious Education Classes****Youth**

Middle Youth Group - December 13 from 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm.

High Youth Group - December 13 from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

RCIC - December 7 from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Hall.

Sac Prep - April 12, 2021 6:15 pm.

Adult

RCIA - December 9 at 5:00 pm in the St. Paul Room.

St. Paul Parish School**Fundraiser Success**

Thank you to everyone who supporting our Pizza Fundraiser. The school received a check from Papa's Pizza for \$2,124. Your support is a great help and blessing to St. Paul Parish School.

Picture Retakes

Wednesday, December 16

Christmas Break

December 21 - January 1

ST. PAUL PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Reconciliation Schedule

2nd Week of Advent

Wed, Dec. 9 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Fri, Dec. 11 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Sat, Dec. 12 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Open for Prayer

If there was ever a time in our lives that the universal church is drawn to prayer, now is that time. The Church is open for quiet prayer weekdays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Omitting Mass times. We ask that all visitors sanitize the pew and bathroom (if used) before leaving Church.

Christmas Offering eGiving Reminder

If you signed up for online giving through the Parish Office using the green authorization form and indicated an amount for the Christmas Offering, you should see that on your statements around December 15th. As always if you have any questions feel free to email the Business Manager, dchampoux@archdpdx.org. Thank you for your generous support of St. Paul and our ministries.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Church needs volunteers to help with decorating the Church for Christmas on December 23. Because we are limited in the number of people we can have at any one time, anyone interested in volunteering is asked to contact the Parish Office in advance to be added to the

Church Beautification Fund

Those who wish to donate funds to help beautify the Church for Christmas and other seasonal events may do so online at saintpaulparish.com/forms or make a check out to St. Paul Church. Please indicate in the memo *Church Beautification Fund*.

Call Before Your Visit

In an attempt to protect our visitors and staff, and to comply with the current restrictions, The Parish Office will close to walk-in visitors. If you would like to visit the Parish Office or speak to the staff, please

Giving Tree

Cards due December 18

Be sure to bring your gift cards to the Church or Parish Office by **December 18** to allow time for Catholic Community Services of Lane County to distribute them before Christmas.

Christmas Mass is Full?

If you weren't able to sign-up for Christmas Mass, be sure to contact the Parish Office. We may be able to make accommodations. All visitors must pre-register for all Masses. Sign-up by calling the office at (541) 686-2345 or visit our website, saintpaulparish.com.

Free Mass Missals

New Breaking Bread Missals for Year B are available in the Church vestibule and the Parish Office. Be sure to label it with your name and bring it with you to Mass or for use when participating in Holy Mass from home. To reduce exposure, we ask that you do not leave your books in the Church pew or vestibule.

December 2nd Collections

December 5/6
Saint Vincent de Paul

December 12/13
Retirement Fund for Religious

Please prayerfully consider donating to these faith-filled causes

2nd Collection Baskets are available in the Church Vestibule for your donations, or you can give online through our website.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lantern Tours at the Grotto

Starting December 5

Enjoy a special evening touring The Grotto at dusk. Experience the beauty of the Via Matris (Way of the Mother) at night, revel at the magnificent shrines and St. Anne's Chapel. Not to mention the spectacular night time view from the Meditation Chapel. Tickets are only \$25 per person. Visit thegrotto.org for more information.

Virtual Benefit Concert

December 6 at 4:00 pm

Michael Allen Harrison will present a virtual musical event. Proceeds will benefit Seton Catholic High School's annual fund.

Michael Allen Harrison is an American composer, songwriter, and pianist from Portland, Oregon. Michael is an iconic performer who is known for his magical piano solo performances.

Tickets are only \$25. For more information call, (360) 258-1932.

Christmas Dinner Gift Card

December 19 at 10:00 am

Grocery cards are available for families in need of a little help this Christmas. Grocery cards for Christmas dinner will be distributed at St. Peter Church (1150 Maxwell Road) on Saturday, December 19, from 10:00 to 2:30 pm. Although this will be a drive-thru process, each person in the vehicle is asked to wear a face mask! This event is made possible by a generous contribution from an anonymous donor and the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Lane County.

Job Openings

St. Jude Catholic Church is hiring a **part-time bookkeeper** to help take good care of the parish temporal goods through proper organization, accuracy and documentation.

St. Jude is also looking for someone to fill their **part-time Religious Education Coordinator** position.

Interested applicants can contact the Church office directly to apply, **(541) 344-1191**.

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