



# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

**Tues. through Sat.:** 8:30 a.m.

## RECONCILIATION:

**Wed. & Sat.:** 9:00 a.m.

## ADORATION

**Fridays:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.



**September 25, 2022**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH COUNCILS

**Pastoral Council:** Rev. David Brown  
**Finance Council:** Dawn Champoux

## MINISTRY GROUPS

**Knights of Columbus:** Tom Meienberg  
**Prayer Chain:** Lynn Powell  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Joe Podhasky  
**Mothers Group:** Jennifer Heideman  
**Senior Koffee Klatch:** Tom Meienberg  
**Women of St. Paul:** Jean Walker  
**Quilting Group:** Janice Krom  
**Catholic in Recovery:** Jeremy Starr  
**Oregon Right to Life:** Blake Moser

## ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Phone:** (541)344-1401

**School Website:** [www.saintpaul-school.org](http://www.saintpaul-school.org)

**Principal:** Christine Penwell

## 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.*

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Thought for the Week

Years ago I was in a prayer group with several other Christian couples meeting every other week for dinner and discussion following. Often the evenings centered on the marginalized: homeless, hungry and disenfranchised. One evening, one of the members of the group was late and eventually showed up with a homeless woman in tow.

Apparently she had been sitting on some church steps; hungry with nowhere to go. When she entered the dining room (we had started dinner), everyone took a deep breath at the unexpected visitor. It's one thing to talk about the homeless but quite another to have them in your home.

She joined us at the dinner table and shared that she had been a middle school English teacher laid off because of budget cuts, lost her home and then forced to live in her car. She was intelligent and thoughtful bringing warmth and meaning to the evening.

I learned that evening that it is so easy to associate negative meaning to a label or a name. "Homeless" can stir up a variety of negative sentiments earned or not but this woman was a delight to be with.

That evening, she was *our* teacher.

## Liturgical Volunteers October 1st & 2nd

### Greeters

Sat: 4:30 p.m. - Kay R.

Sun: 8:00 a.m. - Ruth

Sun: 10:30 a.m. - Penny C.

### Lectors

Sat: 4:30 p.m. - Colleen

Sun: 8:00 a.m. - Steve M.

Sun: 10:30 a.m. - Janet B.

### EMHC

Sat: 4:30 p.m. - Kay R, Susan D, Louis

Sun: 8:00 a.m. - Ruth, Blake M, Sam

Sun: 10:30 a.m. - Nancy, Theresa, Brian

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> September 24	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Ann Holvey †
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b> St. Paul Parish
<b>Sunday</b> September 25	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Evelyn Kutas-Anderson †
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Ryan Sattler †
<b>Tuesday</b> September 27	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Paul Tran †
<b>Wednesday</b> September 28	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Michael Scott Schilling †
<b>Thursday</b> September 29	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Millard F. Wilhelm †
<b>Friday</b> September 30	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Cesar Tugade Ramos †
<b>Saturday</b> October 1	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Dorothy Reed †
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b> St. Paul Parish

† = Mass for Deceased Loved Ones

## Prayers for the Sick

Please continue to pray for the sick listed here and in our *Book of Intentions*.



Karen McDowell

William Thompson

Bob Simon

Faline Sikes

Ty DePaoli

Judah Sikes

Steve Lesetz

## Sunday, September 25

5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group  
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

## Monday, September 26

8:30 a.m. Prayer  
5:15 p.m. RCIC  
6:15 p.m. Sac Prep

## Tuesday, September 27

9:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch  
9:30 a.m. Quilters  
7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery

## Wednesday, September 28

9:00 a.m. Reconciliation  
9:15 a.m. Laudato Si'  
1:30 p.m. Craft & Coffee

## Friday, September 30

9:00 a.m. Adoration  
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

## Weekly Financial Report September 19, 2022

E-Giving	\$ 4,025.00
Identified	\$ 6,873.00
Unidentified	\$ 756.46
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,679.46</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul \$ 10.00**

## Thank you for your generosity!

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St. Paul Church and her ministries,  
the community and the world.

## Readings for October 2, 2022

Reading I: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4  
Responsorial Psalm 95:1-9  
Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:6-14  
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10  
Communion Antiphon: Lamentations 3:25

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Sunday, September 25:

**MS Youth Group:** Meets at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall

**HS Youth Group:** Meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

### Monday, September 26:

**RCIC:** Will be meeting at 5:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall

**Sac Prep:** Will be meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall

**Confirmation:** Forms in the back of the church and church office.

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Contact our Religious Education Coordinator, Kristin White  
(kwhite@archdpdx.org), with questions about Religious Education at St. Paul  
Catholic Church.

## SCHOOL

### St. Paul Catholic School

**No School/Inservice:** October 7th

**Lifetouch Retakes:** October 12th

**Drop Off & Pick Up:** With school back in session the parish and parking lots are busier than ever. To help you plan your visit to the parish, below are the times when the street and parking lots are busy.

**Drop Off:** Monday-Friday 7:40-8:15 a.m.

**Pick Up:** M, T, Th, & F 2:45-3:20 p.m.,

**Wednesday (Early Release):** 2-2:30 p.m.



## Parish News

### Lend a Helping Hand

Mark October 1st on your calendar for Church Beautification Day from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring your gloves and snippers and help make the St. Paul Gardens look loved and cared for. Event sponsored by the Women of St. Paul.

### Crafty?

Join us on Wednesday afternoons for Craft and Coffee from 1:30-3:30 p.m. for fellowship with old and new friends. Crafty or not, parishioners are invited to come. If skilled in a craft, you can teach others. Unused craft supplies are welcome. Have a craft project that is unfinished; get help.

Help create items for the November 12th & 13th Holiday Bazaar.



## Deacon's Corner

### Some Spare Change

As a young Christian, one of my favorite men's retreats was held at Mt. Hermon Conference Center surrounded by mature redwood trees in the Santa Cruz Mountains. One of the more popular speakers leading these retreats was Pastor Ron Richie, who I promise, was Moses reincarnated. Standing well over six feet with long white hair and white beard, you would have thought that you had been time-traveled back to the Old Testament.

At one of those summer conferences he shared a personal practice of saving loose change (coins and dollar bills) until he felt directed by the Holy Spirit to give it to a specific person. One night after a dinner with friends in San Francisco, they were heading back to their cars when they walked past a darkened alley.

Something in Ron's heart stirred and he turned around and walked back into the alley where there was a pile of flattened cardboard boxes. Sensing movement, he lifted one edge of the cardboard and underneath was an elderly woman laying on the cold ground who claimed that she had been praying that if Jesus was real, to show up.

Ron gave her roughly \$200 of saved change converted to twenty dollar bills. After receiving this gift from Ron, she told him, "Tonight, *you are my Jesus.*" Amen?

## Parish News



### Stay Warm this Winter

St. Paul Quilters are back! They have created a lovely quilt they are calling *Window of the Garden* to be awarded to the lucky winner on December 11th at the Knights of Columbus breakfast. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each or five for \$20 over the next two months after masses, in the church office and other church events.

Be the lucky one to win a quilt and stay warm this winter.



### Saints and Blessed

September 20th is the feast day of St. Jerome, the patron saint of librarians and best known for his translation of the Bible into Latin as well as his rich commentaries. St. Jerome is often depicted in art as living in a cave with his pet lion and his many books.

Find out more about Saints and Blessed in our newly refurbished library under call number 922/*Saints and Blessed*.

### Capital Campaign

Welcome to all new and returning students and their families as full in-person learning is resumed. St. Paul school has been greeting generations of students going back more than sixty years. The existing gym is showing its age and is beyond its "useful life." We are well on our way, through the *A Voyage Into the Future* fundraising campaign efforts, to replacing the old gym with a New Multi-purpose Activity Center outfitted with a stage and will have the ability to host banquets benefiting the school community for generations to come!

Please join us after all masses for Snack 'n Chat to learn more.

## Community

### Helping Youths with Youth

OregonYouthLine.org is a free teen-to-teen crisis support help line. YouthLine is confidential; while YL never shares conversations, they are mandatory reporters. If a young person is unable to agree to safety for themselves or another person, or if abuse is occurring, YL contacts other agencies to ensure the best support is provided to ensure the safety of each individual in crisis.

Also available is Suicide and Crisis Lifeline @ 988 (call or text) available 24/7 offering compassionate care and support.

### Senior Care Resources

Assisted Living Research Institute discusses all services as well as state and city programs available to seniors living in our area. Their research helps users find the best assisted living facility in our community. For more information visit: [www.assistedliving.org/Oregon](http://www.assistedliving.org/Oregon)



### Christian in the World

A devotional series is being led by Br. Thomas Buttrick, OSB, at Mount Angel Abbey Library Auditorium on the remaining dates: October 8th, November 12th and December 10th. You may join individual sessions at \$15 per session (student cost is \$5 per session).

The program is part of *The Christian in the World Series* designed to integrate study, prayer and discussion for Catholics who want to live their faith more deeply.

For more information visit: [citw@mtangel.edu](mailto:citw@mtangel.edu).

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Thus says the Lord the God of hosts:  
Woe to the complacent in Zion! Am 6:1a



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Matthew 7:24

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