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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.



**November 13, 2022**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## PARISH COUNCILS

**Pastoral Council:** Rev. David Brown  
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**Knights of Columbus:** Tom Meienberg  
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**St. Vincent de Paul:** Joe Podhasky  
**Moms' Group:** Jennifer Heideman  
**Senior Koffee Klatch:** Tom Meienberg  
**Women of St. Paul:** Jean Walker  
**Quilting Group:** Janice Krom  
**Catholic in Recovery:** Jeremy Starr  
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## 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

A few years ago, before the pandemic, my wife and I flew to the John Wayne Airport in Santa Ana, California to attend the Religious Education Conference hosted by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. It is one of the largest gatherings of its kind where thousands of Catholics gather for a four day event at the Anaheim Convention Center.

The first leg of the trip was a flight from Eugene to Seattle, where I am hoping to get to in this story. Anyway, on landing in Seattle there was a significant cross wind and I am guessing the pilot decided the best approach to the runway was to dive for it and then pull the plane back up at the last moment before the plane's wheels hit the runway. The result was a violent jolt in which a 170,000 pound jet took two solid bounces before returning to earth and the concrete runway.

In the process, many of the doors to the overhead storage bins flew open and fortunately the carry-ons remained in place. After the plane de-accelerated and the passengers (continued in *Deacon's Corner*)

## Liturgical Volunteers November 19th & 20th

### Greeters

Sat: 4:30 p.m. - The Liberantes

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

Sun: 10:30 a.m. - Ray

### Lectors

Sat: 4:30 p.m. - Vicky

Sun: 8:00 a.m. - Blake

Sun: 10:30 a.m. - April P.

### EMHC

Sat: 4:30p-Adam W, Colleen M, Patty R

Sun: 8:00a-Dave S, Steve O, Sam D

Sun: 10:30a-Tom M, Sue P, Lynda A

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
November 12	Gerardo Rincon †
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
	Tom Clear †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
November 13	St. Paul Parish †
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
	Joe Stacy †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
November 14	Prayer Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
November 15	Ryan Sattler †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
November 16	Paul Von der Mehden †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
November 17	Mary H. Pham †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
November 18	Teresa & Willi Schmehl ††
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
November 19	Makenna Koleno †
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
	St. Paul Parish †

† = Mass for Deceased Loved Ones



## Pray for the Sick

To include your loved one in the bulletin, please phone the parish office.

Karen McDowell	Faline Sikes
Bob Simon	Judah Sikes
Steve Lesetz	Dorothy Rochon
William Thompson	Gayle Blecha

## Sunday, November 13

9:00a.m. Children's Choir

9:00a.m. Holiday Bazaar

9:00a.m. KOC Breakfast

6:00p.m. Youth Groups

## Monday, November 14

8:30a.m. Prayer

5:15p.m. RCIC

6:15p.m. Sac Prep

## Tuesday, November 15

9:00a.m. Koffee Klatch

9:30a.m. Quilters

7:00p.m. Right to Life

7:00p.m. Catholic in Recovery

## Wednesday, November 16

9:00 a.m. Reconciliation

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent DePaul

1:30 p.m. Craft & Coffee

6:00 p.m. RCIA

## Thursday, November 17

7:00p.m. KOC

## Friday, November 18

9:00a.m. Adoration

## Saturday, November 19

9:00a.m. Reconciliation

## Sunday, November 20

9:00a.m. Children's Choir

4:00p.m. Thanksgiving Feast

## Weekly Financial Report

November 6, 2022

E-Giving	\$	7,263.50
Identified	\$	7,703.00
Unidentified	\$	491.50
Maintenance	\$	150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,608.00</b>

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,399.00

## Thank you for your generosity!

Your contributions support  
St. Paul Church and her ministries,  
the community and the world.

## Readings for November 20, 2022

Reading I: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm 122:1-5

Reading II: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 29:10-11

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Both Youth Groups (off site):** No Youth Groups this week

**RCIC:** November 14th, 5:15p.m. to 6:15p.m.

**Sacramental Prep/Church Tour:** November 14th, 6:15p.m. to 7:15p.m.

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** November 20th

**High School YG & Confirmation to Volunteer/Service Project:** November 20th

**First Reconciliation:** November 21st, 6p.m. in the Church

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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

**11/17 & 11/18:** Parent-Teacher  
Conferences/No School Days for students  
**11/22:** Wreath PICK UP in the Parish Hall  
between noon and 6:00p.m.

**11/23:** Noon Dismissal

**11/24-11/25:** No School/Thanksgiving

## Parish News

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## Community

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



### Advent Vespers

The St. Paul Church and School Community are invited to join us as we celebrate Advent in prayer and song. The special Vesper's prayer service will be held in the church on Sunday, December 4th at 4:00p.m. followed by supper in the Parish Hall at 5:00p.m.

Menu includes in part: clam chowder, veggie soup, salad and Grandma's rolls provided by Chef Billy Mac. Hot Wassail and desert provided by the Women of St. Paul. Cost is free but donations are gladly accepted to support the Music Ministry of St. Paul.

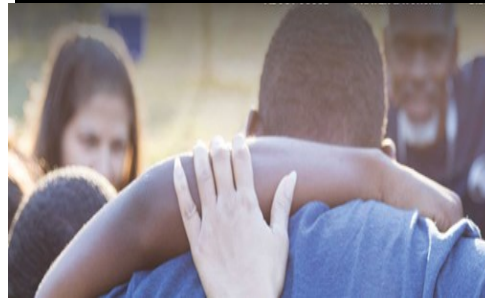
\*\*Pre-registration is required with sign-ups available in the Church and Parish Office between November 12th and November 27th.



### Sacrament of Confession

The Sacrament of Confession is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ in His abundant love and mercy established the Sacrament of Confession so that, we as sinners, can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church; washed again and renewed in Christ.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 9:00a.m to 10:00a.m.



### Working in the Margins

A 2nd collection will be taken on November 20th for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Working on the Margins.

For more than 50 years CCHD has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people across the United States. For information on the formative work undertaken by CCHD, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) or [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org).



### Catholic in Recovery

Catholic in Recovery is a non-profit organization that seeks to help those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments. It is the aim of Catholic in Recovery to share the Good News that God can bring about healing and recovery, even in the most hopeless of cases.

Join us for love, acceptance and fellowship here at St. Paul on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. For more information go to Catholic in Recovery's website, [catholicinrecovery.com/](http://catholicinrecovery.com/).



### Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2022

We pray for the children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

### Last Help & Hope Tour

Spots are still available for our Last Help and Hope Hour Tour of 2022 here at Catholic Community Services.

Attending a tour at CCS is a great way to learn about our programs and services through storytelling by staff, volunteers and clients. For more information contact the Development Office at 541-345-3628x317 or and sign-up at [www.ccscl.org/hhh](http://www.ccscl.org/hhh) or [development@ccslc.org](mailto:development@ccslc.org).

### Advent Day Retreat

Join Bishop Peter Smith on Thursday, December 8th from 8:15a.m. (doors open) to 2:30p.m. entitled *Prepare the Way of the Lord*.

Retreat fee is \$40 for the Conference, Holy Mass, time for prayer and lunch. The conference is hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows at Our Lady of Peace Retreat, 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton.

For more information call 503-649-7127 or go to [olpretreat.org](http://olpretreat.org).

### Deacon's Corner

(Continued from *Thought of the Week*)  
sighed a collective sigh of relief, the main cabin attendant got on the onboard intercom and offered, "Well then;" I suspect in hopes of easing the terrifying landing we had all just experienced.

This weekend's Gospel reading from Luke reminds me a bit of that landing experience. When we are faced with the loss of control of the things we rely on it is unsettling at best.

Apocalyptic scripture or readings that talk about the complete destruction of world as we know it can be terrifying because Jesus wasn't just predicting the destruction of the temple (which was destroyed in AD 70), Jesus is warning us not to put our trust in "bricks and mortar" but in the One who *inhabited* the temple.

I believe Jesus is reminding us this weekend that everything we rely on will someday pass away through, "earthquakes, famines, wars and persecutions." Jesus is warning us that money, status and possessions do not last. It is only God who lasts forever.

*Well then*, what should be our response? We do not have control of the events that surround us; we can only control our *response* to those events. As Catholics we have a faith in a God who will guide us and care for us through these times. Our faith in this God calls us to trust *this* God with our very lives.

Amen?





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