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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 20, 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (541)344-1401

School Website: 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.

Thought for the Week

The other evening, I watched one of the periodic segments of Frontline on the PBS channel titled, *Putin's War at Home* and I was amazed at the courage of so many people in Russia who are risking their lives to protest the war in Ukraine. In Russia, it is now a crime to say or do anything that would be construed as opposition to the war which carries arrest and imprisonment.

On state run television, Putin has maintained that Russia is defending itself *against* Ukraine's aggression in spite of all the evidence to the contrary in the newscasts being broadcast around the world. Many in Russia are not fooled.

This Thanksgiving, as we all gather around the table with family and friends, let's bow our heads in *thanksgiving* for living in a country where there is an elected system of government that is dedicated to ensuring our safety and freedom of expression. Let's also offer a prayer for the displaced people of Ukraine who have suffered unspeakable horrors inflicted upon them by individuals who have no regard for the sanctity of human life.

Liturgical Volunteers November 26th & 27th

Greeters

Sat: 4:30 p.m. - Vicky H,
Sun: 8:00 a.m. - The Ortons
Sun: 10:30 a.m. - Penny C.

Lectors

Sat: 4:30 p.m. - Millie P.
Sun: 8:00 a.m. - Steve M.
Sun: 10:30 a.m. - Randel

EMHC

Sat: 4:30p-Vicky H, Brian T, Patty R
Sun: 8:00a-Phoebe O, Joan K, Pete K
Sun: 10:30a-Stacy B, Jeremy S, Zeny T

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday November 19	8:30 a.m. Makenna Koleno † 4:30 p.m. St. Paul Parish
Sunday November 20	8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Seaberry † 10:30 a.m. Laura Schofield
Monday November 21	8:30 a.m. Prayer Service
Tuesday November 22	8:30 a.m. Shirley Teutsch Clausnitzer †
Wednesday November 23	8:30 a.m. Elisabeth & Bruno Neumann †
Thursday November 24	8:30 a.m. THANKSGIVING Gratitude for God's Gifts
Friday November 25	8:30 a.m. No Mass
Saturday November 26	8:30 a.m. No Mass 4:30 p.m. Paul Von der Mehden †



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 20

9:00 a.m. Children's Choir
4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Feast

Monday, November 21

8:30 a.m. Prayer

Tuesday, November 22

7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery

Wednesday, November 23

8:30 a.m. School Mass

9:30 a.m. Reconciliation

Thursday, November 24

THANKSGIVING

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 25

CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS OR ADORATION

Saturday, November 26

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

9:00 a.m. NO RECONCILIATION

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 27

9:00 a.m. Children's Choir

Weekly Financial Report November 6, 2022

E-Giving	\$	2,855.00
Identified	\$	13,928.05
Unidentified	\$	714.44
Maintenance	\$	40.00
Total	\$	17,537.49

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	35.00
Archdiocese for the		
Military Services	\$	2,354.75

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Readings for November 27, 2022

Reading I: Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm 122:1-9

Reading II: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 85:13

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Reconciliation: November 21st, 6:15 p.m. in the Church

RCIC: November 28th, 5:15 p.m. in the Church

Confirmation: December 11th, 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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

11/22: Wreath PICK UP in the school gym
between noon and 6:00p.m.

11/23: 5th Graders leading Annual Thanks-
giving Mass @ 8:30 a.m. All students in
Mass Dress and families are welcome.

11/23: Noon dismissal.

11/24-11/25: No School/THANKSGIVING

12/15: Christmas Musical

Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Challenge Reminder

As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, *A Voyage Into the Future Capital Campaign* is excited to share that we are close to meeting our current \$450,000 challenge. In fact, there is only \$33,000 left! Meeting this campaign goal would not be possible without your support.

Today we ask you to help us complete this challenge by December 31st, 2022. Remember, any size gift helps! The new activity center will elevate St. Paul School and help us continue providing strong educational opportunities for St. Paul students.

KoC Breakfast and Christmas Bazaar

Special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus and the Women of St. Paul for a fantastic breakfast and Christmas gift opportunity at the Holiday Bazaar this past weekend.

Both groups are committed to serving our Parish Community through volunteering their time and energy. We are very fortunate for their dedicated service to the Church.

Parish News



Giving Tree

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Our Giving Trees will be available for you and your family to take a tag and purchase a gift card for the dollar amount and location specified on the tag.

Catholic Community Services is excited to have our Parish participate in this gift giving opportunity. Cards with tags need to be returned to the Church office by December 11th.

As always, thank you for your generosity and support of those in need in our community!



St. Paul's Christmas Pageant

If your child would like to be in the Children's Christmas Pageant; sign up forms will be available in the back of the church this weekend November 19th and 20th.

The Christmas Pageant will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24th at 4:00 p.m.

Mass Times

Wednesday, November 23rd:

All-school mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by reconciliation (Confession at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)

Thursday, November 24th:

Fr. David will celebrate Mass of Thanksgiving at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, November 25th:

No morning Mass or Adoration

Saturday, November 26th:

No morning Mass or Reconciliation; please join us Saturday evening for the 1st Advent Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Community



Christian in the World

On December 10th at the Mt. Angel Abbey Library Auditorium, Br. Thomas Buttrick, OSB will present the last of a four part series on *Nature Imagery in the Psalms* (\$15 per session or \$5 per session for students). Sessions are from 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

SEEK23

SEEK is a five-day conference hosted by FOCUS for college students, campus ministers, chaplains and parish workers; SEEK provides opportunities for deeper formation and encounter with our Lord.

Visit SEEK23 to register for January 2nd-6th, 2023 in St. Louis, MO.

Deacon's Corner

The Thanksgiving Holiday, apart from Easter and Christmas, is my *favorite* holiday of the year. This year our daughter is traveling from California to spend a week with us and has requested a special meal for our Thanksgiving celebration involving skirt steak that is simmered in a wine reduction sauce and variety of gourmet mushrooms for 12 hours. I know not your traditional meal but what are Thanksgiving gatherings really about?

Well, there might be a number of reasons. We gather together to share deliciously prepared food. We gather together to reconnect with loved ones and friends. We gather together in thanksgiving for the blessings we enjoy each and every day of our lives, not just on the Thanksgiving holiday. We gather together because in gathering, we celebrate the uniqueness of our family and our community of friends.

Thanksgiving is about turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce (canned *please*), mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie, or maybe skirt steak and vegetables. But it is about much, much more. Maybe the true meaning of Thanksgiving is in the *gathering*. Our Lord gathered the disciples to share a meal of fellowship in which he blessed and shared a meal that was to become his salvific sacrifice for us. This is truly worth our *thanksgiving*. Amen?



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