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Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

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.



May 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter

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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.

May 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter

Deacon's Corner

Friendship and Fellowship Around a Beach Fire

During the summer, when I was in middle school, summer mornings around dawn were spent in the Pacific Ocean sitting on my surfboard with a small group of my close friends all belonging to the Seal Beach Surf club.

Often we would be shrouded in fog or June Gloom as it was commonly referred to. The inventor O'Neill hadn't yet started marketing his neoprene wetsuits, so we would be sitting on the lineup wearing nothing against the elements but our board swim shorts. The water and air temperatures usually hovered around 50 degrees Fahrenheit because of the effects of a slight early morning breeze and the marine layer.

Our surf 'sessions' would usually last 3-4 hours, which was the length of time we were able to resist the effects of hypothermia. I can remember coming in from these sessions with a web-like network of capillaries running all over my chest and back. The rule in our group was the first one to paddle into shore was responsible . . .

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Liturgical Volunteers May 10th & 11th, 2025

Greeters

Sat: 4:30p-Ray P
Sun: 8:00a-The Orttons
Sun: 10:30a-Penny C

Lectors

Sat: 4:30p-Andrea
Sun: 8:00a-Steve
Sun: 10:30a-Bob B

EMHC

Sat 4:30p-PeteK, ColleenM, RichardS
Sun: 8:00a-SamD, SallyT, DaveS
Sun: 10:30a-TomM, SteveK, Jeremy

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday

8:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Monday

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday

8:30 a.m.

Thursday

8:30 a.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m.

May 3

Stella & Adam Klocek ††
Dcn. Damien Rappuhn O.S.B.

May 4

Andrea Wuenschel
St Paul Parishioners & Guests

May 5

Morning Prayer

May 6

Doris Byrne †

May 7

Thuy Pham †

May 8

Pat Baier †

May 9

Kaya Lovinger

May 10

Mary N. Pham †
St Paul Parishioners & Guests

† = Mass for Deceased Loved Ones



Bob Simon	Colleen Bushmaker
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Tracy Villada	Stephanie Cook
Sr. Miriam	Ally Angelastro
Carmen Isabel Singh	Heidi Von der Mehden
Kelly Bryson	Frank Paula

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Monday

6:15 p.m.

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

9:00 a.m.
9a-10a
9:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
4:30p-7p
5:30p-6:45p

Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Friday

9a-9:30 a

Saturday

9a-10a

May 4

RCIA
Middle School Y.G./
Confirmation
High School Y.G./
Confirmation

May 5

Sacramental Prep

May 6

Koffee Klatch
Quilters
Catholic in Recovery

May 7

SVdP
Reconciliation
Book Club
Craft & Coffee
Adoration
RCIA

May 8

KoC Council

May 9

Adoration

May 10

Reconciliation

Weekly Financial Report April 27, 2025

Identified	\$ 7,606.00
Unidentified	\$ 786.00
Maintenance	\$ 166.01
eGiving	\$ 2,588.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,146.01

Readings for May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm 100:1-2, 3,5

Reading 2: Rev. 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Communion Antiphon: Roman Missal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 4th: **Confirmation Meeting and Lunch** 11:30a-1:30p (Start in Church for Confession, St. Paul Room)
May 4th: **Youth Group/Confirmation Middle School** 5p-6:15p, **High School** 6:30p-8:30p
May 5th: **Confirmation Rehearsal** at St. Alice 5:30 p.m.
May 5th: **Sacramental Prep** 6:15 p.m.
May 6th: **Sacramental Confirmation** 5:30 p.m. St. Alice
May 12th: **Sacramental Prep** 6:15 p.m.
May 14th: **Altar Server Training** 3-4 p.m. in the Church (4th Grade & Up); please contact Kristin for application

Congratulations to our amazing Confirmandi's who will receive this amazing Sacrament this week. Come Holy Spirit! Please pray for them. This is just the beginning.

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

SCHOOL

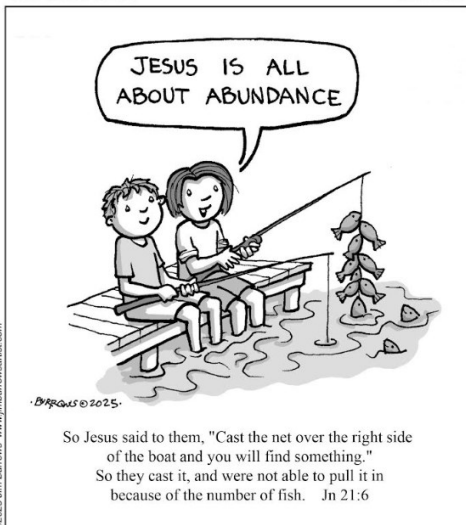
Can-a-Week Drive

St. Vincent de Paul of St. Paul Parish is in need of canned goods for families in our community. Needed items include: soup, boxed meals, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, and cereal. You can help by having your student bring donation items to school.

Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

In light of the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and in unity with the universal Church, **we will be postponing the Public Commitment Weekend for the Annual Appeal**, originally scheduled for the weekend of April 26–27. This decision comes from a place of deep reverence and respect. As we join the universal Church in prayer and mourning, we are mindful that this is a sacred time—a moment to reflect on the Holy Father's life, legacy, and service to Christ and His Church. Out of solidarity, we choose to pause, honoring this solemn occasion together. The Annual Appeal will now take place on the **weekend of May 17–18**.



St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Become a part of the St. Paul Parish SVdP council and attend these informative meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The next meeting is Wednesday, **May 7** at 9:00 a.m. in Room 3.

Parish News



Pray for Working Conditions

The Pope's Monthly Intention for May was for working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

WSP Guest Speaker

On May 13 at 6:30 p.m., Deb Wilhelm, a Parish member, will share a presentation at our Women of St. Paul May meeting. Deb has presented before and is a wonderful speaker. We invite all women of the Parish to come and enjoy her talk entitled "Rest and Restoration." Snacks will be provided and there will be time to socialize with one another. We meet in the Saint Paul Room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Save the Dates July 10-13, 2025

Parish Garage Sale

Save your treasures for a good cause and donate to the annual Parish Garage Sale in our school gym. Store owners are also encouraged to donate unsold merchandise, unused displays, or office furniture. Small estates are welcome.

New this year!! The Garage Sale Committee wants to offer our Parish community the opportunity to donate large items (furniture, bikes) early this year! Call Mark Oberle (541-206-8614) to find out if your donation qualifies for early drop off and to set a donation appointment time. Space is limited, so we are unable to take small items early, but please continue to save those donations to drop off in the gym Saturday, July 5 - Tuesday, July 8 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The fundraiser is organized by the Knights of Columbus, Women of St. Paul, and parishioners to benefit Parish and community services/activities.

Watch *the Bulletin* and *Scroll* for more sale information and learn how to get involved in this beneficial event! Plan to donate, volunteer, and shop the July 10-13 sale.

Community

2025 March for Life

Come to Salem for an uplifting afternoon standing up for the unborn with other Oregonians and inspiring speakers Saturday, May 17 at 2:30 pm. Bring the family! Easy walk, strollers welcome. At the Oregon State Capitol, 900 Court St NE in Salem. ORTL.ORG/MARCH

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

for walking a half a block to a small convenience store to buy a box of powdered donuts and a quart of milk which we would all share. After returning from the store, this same individual would be responsible for starting a fire in one of the concrete fire pits scattered along the beach. When the fire was burning and visible enough to see through the fog, the rest of us would paddle to shore one-by-one.

The memory of growing up in such a rich, natural environment offered by the beach and the ocean waves, with my friends and me standing around a crackling fire enjoying the warmth after being cold and tired from surfing waves since dawn, sharing donuts and milk, good natured laughter over funny wipe-outs and the celebration of great wave rides drew us together in a unique way.

I can easily imagine a similar setting in this weekend's reading from the Gospel of John from my friends and mine when Jesus is spotted by John on the shore standing by a fire after the disciples had been fishing all night catching nothing. Peter was the first to swim to shore and the other disciples followed, possible reluctant at first at seeing the resurrected Christ, especially Peter because of his denial of Jesus around an earlier fire in the Temple Courtyard.

I can imagine the disciples, cold and tired, being refreshed and renewed by the fire, the fish, and the bread Jesus had prepared for them. I can imagine them talking, asking questions, laughing over their doubts and feeling heart-filled joy over seeing their Rabbi, savior, and mentor resurrected from a death that had no hold on him. It was in this friendship and fellowship around a beach fire that cemented their future as Jesus' disciples. A mission that would ultimately change the lives of men and women throughout the ages, including you and me, drawing us into a friendship and a fellowship with *our* savior and mentor.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen?



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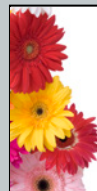
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