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**WEEKEND 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 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter

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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.

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#### Deacon's Corner

### Rack-of-Lamb Dinner with The Lamb of God

On certain occasions, one of my favorite dinner time activities when entertaining guests in our home is to ask one of three questions. The first question posed to dinner guests is if you knew you were going to be stranded on a remote island for six months with all your needs met, what five books would you take with you and why those particular books?

Another question, similar to the first, offered to dinner guests is if you knew you were going to be stranded on a remote island for six months with all your needs met, what five DVD movies would you take with you and why? And the last option, my favorite; if you could have dinner with anyone living or dead, who would it be and what would be your choice for a main entrée?

So one evening with several couples seated around our dining room table, we posed the latter question to our guests. The first response from one of the guests was Winston Churchill and the dinner menu would consist of . . .

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#### **Liturgical Volunteers** May 17 & 18, 2025

**Greeters** 

Sat: 4:30p-Kay Sun: 8:00a-Ruth Sun: 10:30a-Rav

Lectors

Sat: 4:30p-Colleen Sun: 8:00a-Lynda W Sun: 10:30a-Corby B

**EMHC** 

Sat 4:30p-RichardS, PeteK, BrianT Sun:8:00a-RuthR, SamD, DaveS Sun:10:30a-Tom, Adam, Theresa

### **Mass Times & Intentions**

Saturday May 10

Mary N. Pham † 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Parishioners & 4:30 p.m.

Guests

Sunday May 11 All Mothers 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Don Murray †

Monday May 12

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday May 13

8:30 a.m. Mary Johnson †

Wednesday May 14

Joseph Pham † 8:30 a.m.

Thursday May 15 John Dunn † 8:30 a.m. Friday May 16

Tony Duarte † 8:30 a.m.

Saturday **May 17** 8:30 a.m. Robert Bercellie †

4:30 p.m. Naheed Brown

† = Mass for Deceased Loved Ones

# Pray for the sick.

If you would like to be included on our prayer list, please phone the parish office.

**Bob Simon** Kelly Bryson Colleen Bushmaker William Thompson Faline Sikes Timothy McDonald Judah Sikes Cheryl Suzuki Raini Nelson Ray Miller Gracie Guardino Larry Wade Sharon Wade Ella Kirk Bembry Doralyn Bocchi Pamela Blanton Patty Roland Tracy Villada Loretta Cook Sr. Miriam Stephanie Cook Carmen Isabel Ally Angelastro Singh Frank Paula

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday **May 11** 

9a-12p KoC Breakfast

9:30 a.m. **RCIA** 

Monday May 12

Sacramental Prep 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday May 13 9:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 9:30 a.m. Quilters

6:30 p.m. Women of St. Paul 7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery

Wednesday May 14

9a-10a Reconciliation 1:30 p.m. Craft and Coffee

4:30p-7p Adoration

**Thursday May 15** 

Catholic Sisterhood 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. KoC 4th Degree

Friday May 16 9a-9:30a Adoration

Saturday May 17

9a-10a Reconciliation

#### **Weekly Financial Report** May 4, 2025

Identified 9,778.00 \$ Unidentified 746.00 \$ Maintenance 60.00 eGivina 6.107.50 **TOTAL** 16,691.50

St. Vincent de Paul \$1,972.10

#### Readings for May 18, 2025 5th Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Reading 2: Rev. 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35 Communion Antiphon: John 15:1, 5

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 12th: Sacramental Prep 6:15 p.m.

May 14th: Altar Server Training 3-4 p.m. in the Church (4th Grade & Up).

May 18th: Steubenville Fundraiser Bakesale.

May 18th: Middle School Youth Group 5 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. (last regular meeting of the School Year).

May 18th: High School You Group 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

May 19th Sacramental Prep 6:15 p.m. 1st Communion Rehearsal

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

## **SCHOOL**

#### St. Paul Catholic School Presents The Sound of Music

The St. Paul community is welcome to attend dress rehearsals of our spring musical. Please join us Tuesday, May 13th or Thursday, May 15th at 9 a.m. in the school gym to show your support of our young thespians and enjoy this year's performance.

#### **Parish News**





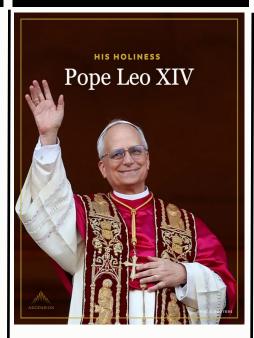
#### Archbishop's Catholic Appeal May 18, 2025

Christ proclaims, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." How are you bringing his peace to others? One way is by supporting the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Please prayerfully consider donating and help bring His peace and strength to those around you. Regardless of ability to make a gift, please pray for the success of the *Archbishop's Catholic Appeal* and the countless individuals and families among us who rely on the appeal for material and spiritual sustenance. Envelopes can be found in the back of the Church.

#### Parish Garage Sale July 10-13, 2025

Recycling is good for everyone! Pass on your donations and then shop for new treasures and bargains! This year the Garage Sale Committee is offering our Parish community the opportunity to donate large items (furniture, bikes) early! Call Mark Oberle (541-206-8614) to find out if your donation qualifies for early drop off and schedule an appointment. Please consider spending a few hours helping us collect and place these donations. Continue to watch the bulletin for more details. Thank you!

### Parish News



Heavenly Father, guide Pope Leo XIV in his ministry. Help him to lead with wisdom and compassion, always reflecting Your love and grace. Amen

#### **Congratulations Confirmandi**

Please pray for our 13 youth who made their Confirmation on Tuesday, May 6 at St. Alice. We will recognize them individually at the 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 18.



#### Easter Isn't Over!

As we continue our celebration of Easter, we need to be like the apostles and the women at the tomb on that Easter morning, ready for the unimaginable, ready to be surprised. Because as Jesus reminds us in the Gospel, the risen Lord likes to come into our daily lives with His power, with His experience, and with His love. Are you and I open to receiving that gift this Easter season?

# Community



CCS is currently looking for volunteers to help support their programs. Volunteers are a huge part of what they do. For more information please call 541-345-3628 ext. 1317.

### **Deacon's Corner** (cont'd)

Shepherd's Pie, hoping a traditional English meal would be enjoyed by Mr. Churchill. The next dinner guest decided on Pastor Billy Graham, still alive at the time, and meal of meat and potatoes.

After moving around the table with each guest offering their selection of a dinner guest and a main entrée, I was the last. Without really giving it much thought, I simply stated that I would love to share a meal with Jesus with a rack of lamb served as the main entrée. At that point in the dinner conversation, the table went completely silent. Really, I mean, the *irony* of my choice of a dinner guest and entrée wasn't entirely lost on me because I love *both*.

After a few moments (wait for it . . . ) the guests burst in rousing laughter. I'm not sure why no one else at the table thought of dining with Jesus but it seemed the most natural thing to me. Thinking about my response to the question later after the guests had left and the dishes were put away, I got to thinking about the reality of actually sitting down with Jesus over dinner. I figured after the initial shock of being in the presence of Christ, what would I say or what guestion would I ask?

This weekend's Gospel reading from John offers some guidance. Jesus reminds us that His sheep *hear* his voice. The option of hearing his voice suggested to me that I might best *listen* to what Jesus had to say rather than take up time with my inquires. John goes on to say that Jesus *knows* me, so I might want to listen carefully to his advice on how best to *follow* him.

Actually, the more I thought about this whole scenario, dining with Jesus and listening to his thoughts on how to best follow him wasn't that strange. This weekend, depending on which mass you attend, you will hear both his voice spoken in the Liturgy of the Word and we will *all* break bread with our Lord and Savior during communion.

Hallelujah, Amen?



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