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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

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 25, 2025 6th 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 25, 2025 6th Sunday of Easter

Deacon's Corner

***Ruach* and Feminine Side of God**

I have often wondered why the Holy Spirit is typically referred as "*he*" rather than "*she*." In Genesis 1:26 God said, "Let *us* make man in our image, after *our* likeness." (ESV). The use of the "man" in Genesis is understood not as a single male individual but mankind or humanity in general or collectively. So when God, in Genesis says let us make "man" or "humanity" in *our* image, I think it is reasonable to consider that the plurality of God is both male and female and that this plurality is a foreshadowing of the Holy Trinity; God (plural in gender), Jesus (clearly masculine), and the Holy Spirit (feminine).

The Hebrew word in the Old Testament, *ruach*, for "spirit" is grammatically feminine. For instance, "the Spirit of God" is *ruach* Elohim; a feminine noun. In the New Testament, the word for "spirit" is translated from the Greek as *pneuma*, a grammatically neuter word suggesting a lack of gender. In the Latin translation of the Bible or the Vulgate, the word for "spirit" is *spiritus*. The English translation . . .

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Liturgical Volunteers

May 31 & June 1, 2025

Greeters

Sat: 4:30p—Knights

Sun: 8:00a—Blake

Sun: 10:30a—Ray

Lectors

Sat: 4:30p—Randel

Sun: 8:00a—Virgil

Sun: 10:30a—Janet

EMHC

Sat 4:30p—Knights

Sun:8:00a—Phoebe,Blake, Terri

Sun:10:30a—Zeny,Theresa, Linda

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 24

The Coddington Family

St. Paul Parishioners &

Guests

May 25

Carmel of Maria Regina

Jamie Phillipo

May 26

Deceased Loved Ones †

May 27

Lois Fisher †

May 28

Mary N. Pham †

May 29

Alfredo Montes †

May 30

Thomas Yackley †

May 31

Emilio Antonio Duarte †

Archdiocese of Portland

† = Mass for Deceased Loved Ones

Pray for the sick.

If you would like to be included on our

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

May 25

Steubenville Bake Sale

RCIA

Steubenville Bake Sale

Monday

Memorial Day

May 26

Office Closed

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

May 27

Koffee Klatch

Quilters

Catholic in Recovery

Wednesday

9:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

4:30p-7p

5:30 p.m.

May 28

Reconciliation

Craft and Coffee

Adoration

RCIA

Friday

9:00 a.m.

May 30

Adoration

Saturday

9 a.m.-10 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

May 31

Reconciliation

Snack & Chat

Thank You for your Support!!

Weekly Financial Report

May 18, 2025

| | | |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| Identified | \$ | 9,005.02 |
| Unidentified | \$ | 1,109.14 |
| Maintenance | \$ | 25.00 |
| eGiving | \$ | 4,775.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ | 14,914.16 |

Readings for June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm 47:2-3,6-7,8-9

Reading 2: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Communion Antiphon: Hebrews 10:12

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Celebrate our youth at Mass on June 1 at 1 p.m. as they receive their First Communion.

High School Youth Group: Senior Night and YG Talent Show June 1, 7:15-9:15 (8th graders welcome)

Middle School Youth Group: Have a great summer! Stay tuned for fun activities.

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

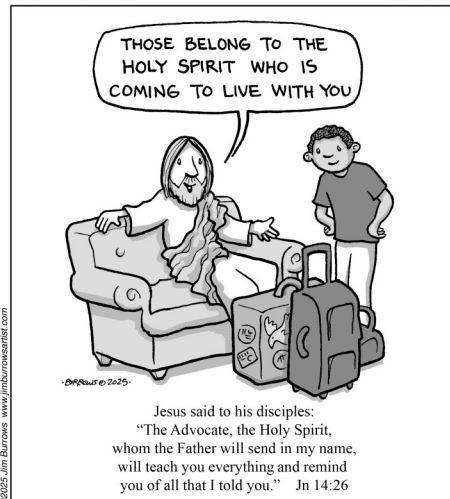
SCHOOL

On Friday, May 30 our seventh and eighth grade students will host our annual school carnival. It will begin at 3:00pm and run until 5:00pm. It takes place on the blacktop by the upper wing and gym. Many creative booths will be filled with enjoyable challenges and activities. Please join us for this fun community experience.

Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



“Behold this Heart which has so loved men.”

This June we invite you to rediscover the love of Jesus. Our 4-week Sacred Heart study will take you deep into the history, theology, and devotion behind the image of Christ's Sacred Heart. We will meet weekly beginning on Sunday, June 1 at 9:15 a.m. or Thursday, June 5 at 6 p.m. Let His Heart change yours.



Squeaky Clean Hygiene Drive

The Catholic Community Services Squeaky Clean Hygiene Drive embodies the "Loving Thy Neighbor" principle, enabling us to demonstrate care and compassion for our fellow community members. Please drop off items in the bin in the Church by Saturday, May 31. Thank you for supporting those in need in our area.

The Ascension of the Lord

In the Archdiocese of Portland the Ascension of The Lord is transferred to Sunday, June 1. Therefore, Thursday, May 29 is not a Holy Day of obligation.

Parish News



Cooking Camp

Who: Students in grades 6-12
What: Students will learn about food culture from a variety of countries as well as culinary skills. Limited spaces.
When: July 21-25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Theater Camp

Who: Students in grades 3-8
What: Students will learn all areas related to theater production culminating in a final performance for family and friends on the last day of camp.
When: August 4-8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration forms are in the Church Office. is June 2.



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Your gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal supports Mission-Passionate Education

Steubenville Fundraiser

Our youth need your help getting to Steubenville this summer. Please prayerfully consider donating. They will be outside after Mass this Sunday, May 25 or you can make a donation on our website (be sure to write youth group in the comment section) or put the donation in an envelope labeled Youth Group and put it in the collection on Sunday. Thank you for supporting our youth.

Memorial Day

Join us for Mass this Monday, May 26 at 8:30 a.m. The Church and office will be closed following Mass in observance of Memorial Day.

Dear God, on this day of remembrance, we lift the families of those who have fallen. Strengthen them with Your love and grace, and provide them with the support they need.

Community

Celebrate Our Faith

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, proclaimed by our late Holy Father Pope Francis, Archbishop Sample invites all clergy and lay faithful to publicly celebrate our Eucharistic faith through procession on the **Feast of Corpus Christi** June 22. The procession will be from St. Mary to St. Alice. More details will be available closer to the day of the event.

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

of *spiritus* as “he” or masculine, is not based on grammar, but on theological interpretation and the traditional use of the word.

In early Christianity and later the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament was referred to as “Sophia,” a Greek word for wisdom. In the Wisdom Literature, the name Sophia is likened to divine wisdom. In Proverbs 9:1-2, “*Wisdom has built her house, she has set up her seven columns; She has prepared her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table.*” (NAB). From the Book of Wisdom 8:4 (written in the persona of Solomon), “*For she leads us into the understanding of God, and chooses his works.*” (NAB) In both the books of Wisdom Literature and Sirach, feminine attributes are aligned with the Holy Spirit: pure, holy, all powerful, and present in all things. Proverbs suggests that all life is sustained by the Holy Spirit. (Job 33:4) ESV

This weekend's reading from the Gospel of John, Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit as the Advocate, who will teach us everything, and remind us of everything that Jesus has told us. Also, nuanced in the John's Gospel is the idea that the Holy Spirit will give us a peace, not of this world, so that our hearts will not be troubled or afraid. When I was a child and thought like a child; it was my mother I went to for comfort, for advice, and understanding.

I think ultimately the Holy Spirit or Advocate has been given to us as a teacher, a guide, to establish God's presence in our daily lives, a comforter, and to give us peace in a world filled with hatred, chaos, and discord. The Holy Spirit is a gift of grace to all the faithful from a loving God to help us in our journey of faith. So my prayer for us in this week's bulletin is: “May the Holy Spirit bless [us] and keep [us]; May the Spirit shine upon [us] and be gracious to [us]; May the Spirit look upon [us] with favor and give [us] peace.” Amen?



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