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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

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June 29, 2025 SS. Peter and Paul Apostles

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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.

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Deacon's Corner

A Whole Universe Swirling About in Our Head

For the past several months, my wife Deborah and I have been boarding our Golden Retriever, Emma, for a night at local kennel so we would have a free day for a lunch date, a movie, or just to work on projects around the house without our curious Retriever wanting to be personally involved or underfoot. This past week we decided to take the day off and have lunch followed by a movie. The shows currently playing are either horror or action hero films (neither of which are of interest to us) but one movie stood out, "The Life of Chuck." Side-bar: Prior to the main feature movie, we were assaulted with the worst possible trailers of violence and horror themed movies for at least 20 minutes. In the future, we plan to arrive 20 minutes after the main feature film is scheduled to start. But I digress.

The movie, "The Life of Chuck" is based on a novella by Stephen King about a man named Chuck Krantz starring Tom Hiddleston as Chuck. The movie traces Chuck's life in reverse from his death to his early childhood years. The . . .

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July 5 & July 6, 2025 Greeters

Sat: 4:30p–Vicky Sun: 8:00a–Ruth Sun: 10:30a-Tom

Lectors

Sat: 4:30p-Yvonne Sun: 8:00a-Blake Sun: 10:30a-Bob

EMHC

Sat 4:30p-Richard, Vicky, Colleen Sun:8:00a-Phoebe, Sam, Ruth Sun:10:30a-Linda, Adam, Tom

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday June 28

8:30 a.m. Thomas Yackley † 4:30 p.m. St. Paul Parishioners &

Guests

Sunday June 29 8:00 a.m. Patty Harty

10:30 a.m. Charles Vandehey

Monday 30 8:30 a.m. Prayer Tuesday July 1

8:30 a.m. Thuy Pham †

Wednesday July 2

8:30 a.m. Doris Bryne †

Thursday July 3

8:30 a.m. Father Vincent Lopez

Friday July 4

Closed

Saturday July 5 4:30 p.m. Dan Brown †

Pray for the sick.

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 Bembry Patty Roland Pamela Blanton Loretta Cook Tracy Villada Stephanie Cook Sr. Miriam Ally Angelastro Carmen Isabel Frank Paula Singh John Ressler Kelly Bryson Joseph Barba

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday
9:15 a.m.

Tuesday
9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

June 29
RCIA

July 1
Koffee Klatch
Quilters

7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery

Wednesday
9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
SVdP

Thursday July 3

6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Study 7:00 p.m. Catholic Sisterhood

Friday July 4
Fourth of July Closed
Saturday July 5
5:30 p.m. Bake Sale

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Friday, July 4
No Mass or Adoration
Church & Office Closed

Saturday, July 5
No 8:30 a.m. Mass or Reconciliation

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Weekly Financial Report June 22, 2025

 Identified
 \$ 5,544.30

 Unidentified
 \$ 1,020.53

 Maintenance
 \$ 83.00

 eGiving
 \$ 8,120.00

 TOTAL
 \$ 14,767.83

Readings for July 6, 2025 St. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Reading 1: Isaiah 66:10-14

Responsorial Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7,16, 20

Reading 2: Galatians 6:14-18 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 34:9

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you for supporting our High School Steubenville Trip. Please send your prayer requests to kwhite@archdpdx.org so we can pray for you during our travels. Our last bake sale will be the weekend of July 5-6. We hope to see you there. We are grateful for our Parish Family!

Follow our youth group at stpaulyg on Instagram for HS Youth Group events this Summer.

Stay tuned for Registrations for all Youth Events coming this August! God Bless You!

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

SCHOOL

Summer Break

The school office will be closed during the month of July. If you email or leave a message during that time please be patient with the response time. Wishing all of you a wonderful summer filled with blessings and God's grace... Be safe and enjoy the days ahead of rest and relaxation!! God is good: All the time!!

Parish News





Saints Peter and Paul are considered the foundational pillars of the Church. Peter represents the stability of the Church and the office of the Vicar of Christ. Paul represents the mission of evangelization that was entrusted to the Church by Jesus Himself.

Saints Peter and Paul, once Christ called you, you responded with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow. Please pray for me, that I will fully devote myself to the ongoing mission of the Church, so that God can use me according to His holy will. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

A Prayer for Our Country

Father of all nations and ages,
We recall the day when our country claimed
its place among the family of nations;
for what has been achieved we give you
thanks, for the work that still remains we
ask your help, and as you have called us
from many peoples to be one nation, grant
that, under your providence, our country
may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Attention College & Young (post HS) Adults

You're invited to a summer group for those looking to grow in fellowship and faith! We meet Sundays at 12:15 p.m. Contact Haley (rosshaley05@gmail.com) or Avery (avery.walkoviak@gmail.com) for info.

Parish News



Magnificat is a **spiritual guide** to help you **develop your prayer life**, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a **more profound love for Christ**, and **participate in the holy Mass**. If you would like to start a subscription or have your current one renewed please call the office at 541-686-2345 or contact Pat by July 7.

PARISH GARAGE SALE STARTING SOON

The Parish Garage Sale is one of the largest fundraisers of St. Paul Church and a fun community event! We invite you to spread the word about our sale and come shop our gently used treasures of all kinds!

Grab a friend and find deals in the school gym on sale days:

- Thursday, July 10 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- · Friday, July 11 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Saturday, July 12 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.(1/2 Price Day)
- Sunday, July 13 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (\$7 Bag Day)

DONATIONS

Saturday, July 5-Tuesday, July 8 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



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Community

Faith Forward: Keeping Young Catholics Connected

Did you know that nearly 80% of Catholic high school seniors drift away from their faith after graduation? Many don't reject their faith — they just never get connected to a new Catholic community to help sustain their faith. Visit newman-connection.org/faith-forward Enter college with faith not fear.

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

central theme of the movie is based on a poem, "Song of Myself," written by the Walt Whitman.

In a central scene of the movie, Chuck's grade school teacher explains a particular line in Whitman's poem, which the class was studying, suggesting to Chuck that we hold the universe in our heads (I am large, I contain multitudes). Chuck's teacher goes on to explain that everything we see, touch, feel or smell; all our interactions with life are stored at some level in our brains. Every detail of every day miraculously and mysteriously stored, as Chuck's teacher explains, "between your ears," as she lovingly cradles his head in her hands; a universe of experiences unique to each person that walks upon this earth.

After the movie, I got to thinking about my parents, who died many years ago, as well as my middle brother who died last year; they took with them an incalculable number of experiences and memories, much of which are now lost forever. Sadly. I have often wished that I had sat down with each of them and documented some kind of history of their lived experience. What was the address of the house they lived in when I was born (Oakland, CA). What was the address of the house they lived in Baker, OR when I was a toddler. How did my parents first meet and what were the first words spoken to each other when they met. What were their the darkest and the brightest days of their life and so much more.

In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus challenges the disciples with a question, "But who do you say I am?" Fortunately, the closing statement of John's Gospel assures the faithful that much of Jesus' life is documented but "There are many other things that Jesus did . . . I do not think the whole world would contain enough books that could be written." (John 21:24) We do know that the universe did reside in Jesus' brain since he affirmed his eternal existence, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last the Beginning and the End." So not all was lost. Amen?



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