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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.



## July 6, 2025 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<b>Pastoral Council:</b>	Rev. David Brown
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<b>Prayer Chain:</b>	Lynn Powell
<b>St. Vincent de Paul:</b>	Joe Podhasky
<b>Catholic Sisterhood of Lane County:</b>	Erin Dowdy
<b>Senior Koffee Klatch:</b>	Tom Meienberg
<b>Women of St. Paul:</b>	Jeanne Smith
<b>Quilting Group:</b>	Janice Krom
<b>Catholic in Recovery:</b>	Jeremy Starr
<b>Oregon Right to Life:</b>	David Dowdy

### ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Phone:** (541)344-1401

**School Website:** [www.saintpaul-school.org](http://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.*

# July 6, 2025 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Deacon's Corner

### Our Story is Written

Every week on Wednesdays, I meet with one or two of my good friends for breakfast at a small but inexpensive restaurant featuring Early Bird Specials at a very reasonable price. Anyway this past Wednesday, the discussion centered around the idea of some kind of plumbline about which our lives have been formed by God's love and God's desire to have us reach a destination pre-ordained before our existence in this realm. We both agreed that in spite of our persistent efforts to go our own way, we have ended up exactly where God intended us to be.

My friend shared that years ago, if he had been hired for a job he *really* wanted and was very qualified for, then he wouldn't have met his wife. Once again suggesting to us that his life and my life, which we both had given over to Christ, was on a trajectory that was more dependent God's love for us than our own love for ourselves. I have shared that if twenty years ago, someone told me that my future would include the Catholic Church, much less being ordained a deacon in the Catholic Church . . .

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### Liturgical Volunteers July 12 & July 13, 2025

#### Greeters

Sat: 4:30p-Kay  
Sun: 8:00a-Blake  
Sun: 10:30a-Penny

#### Lectors

Sat: 4:30p-Katie  
Sun: 8:00a-Save  
Sun: 10:30a-Randel

#### EMHC

Sat 4:30p-Pete, Louie, Colleen  
Sun:8:00a-Blake, Sally, Jeremy  
Sun:10:30a-Zeny, Steve, Tom

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Saturday

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.

### July 5

Dan Brown †

### July 6

St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

Carol Scott †

### July 7

Prayer

### July 8

Ron Horning †

### July 9

Martin Zalonis

### July 10

Mary T. Pham †

### July 11

Ellie Rae †

### July 12

Stella & Adam Kloczek ††

St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday

9:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

9:00 a.m.

### Thursday

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Friday

9:00 a.m.

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Saturday

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### July 6

Bake Sale

RCIA

### July 8

Koffee Klatch

Quilters

Catholic in Recovery

### July 9

Reconciliation

### July 10

Garage Sale

### July 11

Adoration

Garage Sale

### July 12

Reconciliation

Garage Sale

### Sunday

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

9:15 a.m.

### July 13

Garage Sale

RCIA

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

### Weekly Financial Report June 29, 2025

Identified	\$	6,696.00
Unidentified	\$	1,136.00
Maintenance	\$	30.00
eGiving	\$	1,930.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,792.00</b>

### Readings for July 13, 2025 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Responsorial Psalm 69:14,17, 30-31 ,33-34, 36, 37  
Reading 2: Colossians 1:15-20  
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37  
Communion Antiphon: Psalm 84:4-5

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you for supporting our High School Steubenville Trip. Please send your prayer requests to [kwhite@archdpdx.org](mailto:kwhite@archdpdx.org) so we can pray for you during our travels. Our last bake sale will be this weekend!. 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](mailto:kwhite@archdpdx.org)), with any questions about Religious Education at St. Paul Catholic Church.

## SCHOOL

### ENROLLMENT OPENINGS!

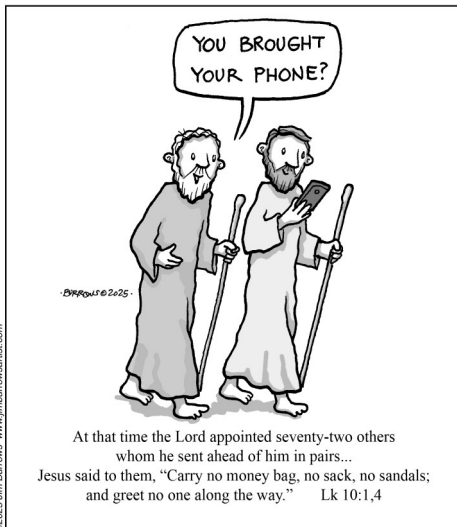
Next year is quickly approaching and we still have some spots in the following grades: 1st, 2nd, 5th & 6th.

Please visit [saintpaul-school.org](http://saintpaul-school.org) for more information and share with family and friends who might be interested in joining our school community.

## Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



In our polarized world, it seems almost like fiction that we might have the courage to step outside our comfort zones and embrace those on the periphery or those we perceive as different. But St. Francis traversed wars and foreign lands to preach the Gospel to [Sultan Malik al-Kamil](#) in 1219. With these two men, it was a stalemate: Francis could not convert his new friend to Christianity, and the sultan could not coax his visitor to abandon Lady Poverty. But a real friendship was born, nonetheless. Differences should not mean division.  
—Franciscan Media

## Let Us Pray

### The Pope's Prayer intention for July For Formation in Discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

### Tuesday Mornings at St. Paul

After Mass on Tuesdays join us for Koffee Klatch—conversation, coffee (or not), and treats in the St. Paul Room at 9:30 a.m.

If you are an experienced quilter or want to learn something new, stop in to see the St. Paul Quilters. They are currently working on the quilt to be raffled at this year's Holiday Bazaar.

## Parish News



The Women of St. Paul extend a Thank You to all who have signed up to help with this year's Garage Sale, especially the Knights of Columbus their partners in this endeavor. It is greatly appreciated. They could not do it without your help. Please note that even if you did not sign up for a specific time or day, you can still show up and help.

The Women of St. Paul will not be meeting in July. Instead, come to the garage sale and get to know some of the women supporting so many ministries here in the parish and the greater community.

### It's Parish Garage Sale Time!

Please keep all those sale donations coming!! We are collecting from 9am-4pm today through 4pm on Tuesday, July 8th. We appreciate all the valuable "merchandise"!

#### SALE DATES:

Thursday, July 10th from 9am-4pm  
Friday, July 11th from 9am-4pm  
Saturday, July 12th from 9am-3pm (1/2 Price Day)  
Sunday, July 13th from 9am-3pm (\$7 Bag Day)

2025 Jubilee Year  
Pilgrims of Hope



### Blessings in Travel

While traveling this summer, plan on visiting a Cathedral, Shrine, or Church as part of a Pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year of Hope. Visit the USCCB website for Pilgrimage sites in the U.S. and find one in your travel area. If staying in Oregon you can visit St. Alice in Springfield, Shephard of The Valley in Central Point, The Grotto and several other sites in Oregon. More information on sites in Oregon can be found on the Archdiocese of Portland website.

'Pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey toward heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer.' CCC 2691

## Community

### Catholic Community Services Back to School Drive

Throughout July, please donate school supplies to and put them in the donation box in the back of the Church to help ensure local students—many facing housing instability—start the school year with the tools they need to thrive.

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

I would have suggested a change in their medications.

There are so many stories in my life, and I imagine in yours as well, that support this idea. I imagine that if you, like my friend and me, drew a sight line back through your entire life's history, you would see the handiwork of a loving God who has had personal influence on not only the trajectory of your life, but also a clue to the ultimate destination of God's *choosing* in this life.

For example, many years ago, while I was working to complete my third year as an undergraduate architectural student, I felt compelled to pursue a degree in pre-medicine and become a medical doctor instead. I *desperately* wanted to be a doctor (I *know*). During this phase of my life, I met a young woman, Nancy, with whom I started a relationship. After several months of dating, she invited me to her family's home to meet her parents and two sisters (most likely to size me up).

It turned out that her father was an OB-GYN with his own practice and was a major contributor to the University of Southern California's medical college and it turned out that he had a lot of sway with the admission process. Anyway, throughout my weekend visit, he kept talking about the son he wished he had to take over his medical practice and because of his financial support and influence at USC's medical school, the son would have easily gained admission.

On the drive back from the time with Nancy's family, she asked me how the visit with her father went? I told her that I felt really sorry for him and his disappointed dreams of not having a son to pass on his legacy at USC medical school and take over his medical practice. At that moment, she gave me that look that said, "*seriously?*" Nancy and I ultimately parted, not because I didn't care for her or want to attend USC medical school, but because it wasn't the story God had written for my life. My story, and your story written by God, is being played out each and every day and is kept safely in a secret book written with our names in heaven. Amen?





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