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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.

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July 13, 2025 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

July 13, 2025 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon's Corner

Loving Christ through Kind Words and Deeds

Lately I have been thinking of ways to return Christ's love for me by sharing that love through kind words and deeds. You know, sharing the love of Christ while using as few words as possible. The opportunities are limitless if we have a predisposition and a mindset to try something kind even if it's just a small act of kindness.

At the station where I normally stop to fill up my truck with gas, there is a young woman who helps drivers at the mini-serve pump and often without being asked, she will clean the windshield of the cars or trucks at her station; a considerable task for someone who is not very tall (*her* small acts of kindness). Anyway, I'm not certain of the right term but her makeup and clothes start with a kind of Goth look but then she often adds her own creative embellishments. Her hair is dyed at least three colors and attached symmetrically on her forehead are two small black inverted cones that look like budding horns. And of course, she has several face piercings and I believe a tattoo or two here and there . . .

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Liturgical Volunteers July 19 & July 20, 2025

Greeters

Sat: 4:30p—Liberantes

Sun: 8:00a—Ruth

Sun: 10:30a—Ray

Lectors

Sat: 4:30p—Yvonne

Sun: 8:00a—Lynda

Sun: 10:30a—Jim

EMHC

Sat 4:30p—Pete, Richard, Brian

Sun:8:00a—Ruth, Sally, Phoebe

Sun:10:30a—Sue, Jim, Carla H.

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.

July 12

Stella & Adam Klocek ††

St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

July 13

John Paul Kutlas †

Father Vincent Lopez

July 14

Prayer

July 15

Bellen Mora †

July 16

Blanche Morris †

July 17

Virginia Rodriguez †

July 18

Lynette DeLatore †

July 19

Mary K. Newsom †

Becky Kinzie †

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 Singh	Frank Paula
Kelly Bryson	John Ressler
	Joseph Barba

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

9:00 a.m.-3 p.m.

9:15 a.m.

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

9:00 a.m.

Thursday

7 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Sunday

9:15 a.m.

July 13

Garage Sale

RCIA

July 15

Koffee Klatch

Quilters

Catholic in Recovery

Oregon Right to Life

July 16

Reconciliation

July 17

Knights of Columbus

July 18

Adoration

July 19

Reconciliation

July 20

RCIA

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Weekly Financial Report July 6, 2025

Identified	\$ 10,002.00
Unidentified	\$ 923.20
Maintenance	\$ 195.00
eGiving	\$ 8,078.50
TOTAL	\$ 19,198.70

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 2,065.35

Readings for July 20, 2025 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 18:1-10

Responsorial Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

Reading 2: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 111:4-5

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you for supporting our teens attending Steubenville, NW. Please pray for our 24 teens attending this weekend, and please be assured of their prayers for you.

Stay tuned for Registration Forms and Dates Coming Soon!!

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

SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT OPENINGS!

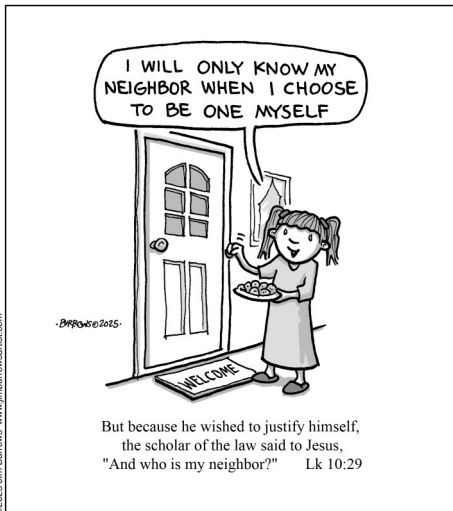
Next year is quickly approaching and we still have some spots in the following grades: 1st, 2nd, 5th & 6th.

Please visit saintpaul-school.org 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



We lay on the side of life's path in need of a Savior. We have been bruised and broken and wounded; the Lord kneels down and lifts us up with his healing touch. Christ is the Good Samaritan, the merciful Lord who heals and restores us with the balm of his sacraments, who pays for our salvation with the boundless riches of his grace, poured out generously on Calvary's cross and entrusted to the innkeeper of the Church, who watches over our convalescence until he comes again.

- Fr. John Bartunek



Only you can control you.

Frequent Confession (Reconciliation) makes us simply want to "do better" in all aspects of daily living. It's the grace of the sacrament that propels us to control our lives better by practicing an ordinate love toward persons, places and things and not an inordinate, or disordered, love toward them.— Father Wade L. J. Menezes

Father David is available for Confession Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Bless me Father for I have sinned.

Parish News



Care for God's Creation

"God created the world and entrusted it to us as a gift. Now we have the responsibility to care for and protect it and all people, who are part of creation. Protecting human dignity is strongly linked to care for creation". —Pope Francis

All are welcome to a meeting of the Eugene-Springfield Laudato Si' group, Sunday, July 20 at 1:30 PM at St. Thomas More (Newman Center). Prayer & reflection, followed by planning for the October 4 Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation. For more information contact Virgil at 402-285-2261.

Catholic Sisterhood Retreat Early Bird Registration Opens August 1, 2025!

The Catholic Sisterhood invites you to **SAVE THE DATE** for our 2nd annual Fall Retreat on October 25th — **Poured Out: A Day of Retreat and Restoration for Women.** At this full-day retreat, the team from Hazelnut Catholic will offer a gentle invitation to step out of survival mode and into sacred restoration.

Who: Adult Catholic women of all ages and stages

When: October 25

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: Early Bird Registration - \$65 per person** Regular Price - \$79
For more information please visit <https://www.catholicsisterhood.com/>

Free Counseling Available

Dr. Randel Livingood, Deacon Candidate and Parishioner, has graduate degrees in Divinity and Theology, a postgraduate degree in Pastoral Counseling, and postdoctoral work in mental health counseling including marital counseling. To schedule a free appointment, contact him at 541-364-1421.

Lane County- Oregon Right to Life

Join us Tuesday, July 15th in the St. Paul Room at 7 p.m. for "Engaging the Hard Questions", a presentation by Laura Rose.

Community

Our Lady of Peace Beaverton Annual Family BBQ Sunday, August 3, 2025

All are invited to the 62nd annual bbq. Come for dinner, dessert, (dine in or drive thru) sweepstakes and visit the Franciscan store 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information and for SWEEP-STAKES tickets: 503-649-7127.

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

The afternoon I pulled into the station, it was hot and I noticed she was resting in the shade of the roof overhang of the mini-market connected to the station. When I pulled up to the pump, she immediately ran out to my truck. The idea of a small act of kindness came to me in an instant and in my head I thought I'll buy this young woman a cold drink from the mini-mart. So as she reached the driver's side window for my credit card I asked, "Could I buy you a drink?" Clearly there was some kind of misunderstanding going on between us because she then asked me with a high degree of unease, "What kind of drink!?" Realizing my blunder, I immediately apologized and explained that what I had intended to ask was if I could buy her a cold drink from the station's mini-market. "Oh, ok," she responded.

Since that afternoon, if I see her working at the station, I make the same offer and she has thankfully accepted. Recently, after stopping at the station for gas and as I was about to drive off, she yelled from across a row of pumps, "Hey, what's your name?" I told her and then I asked for her name. Through these simple interactions, I have come to realize she is a caring and creative person working a somewhat thankless job and now her day (and mine) is a little less anonymous and a bit lighter. It would be so easy to see her as different and unapproachable, not realizing that like me, she is *also* a beloved child of God.

In today's Gospel reading, the man who had been beaten and left by the roadside to die was also a victim of those who refused to attend to his physical, and likely, spiritual injuries. Now, I understand that it can be frightening in some circumstances but there is *always* something we can do if only to notify the proper agencies to help a person in need. I believe the path of Christ starts with small acts of kindness and/or encouraging words to someone who is physically or spiritually injured and the healing that occurs is on *both* sides of that equation. Amen?



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