



# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Capital Campaign Website:** [stpaulvoyage.com](http://stpaulvoyage.com)

## 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 20, 2025 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PARISH STAFF

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### PARISH COUNCILS

<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:</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 20, 2025 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Deacon's Corner

### The Better Part

Recently I was talking with a good friend and she asked me, "You don't seem to worry much?" Which got me wondering if I do worry *enough*? Mostly I don't devote a lot of time to worrying but there are things that do cause me to be anxious like: treating innocent people in our country as criminals, the overt gun violence in our country, the severe weather causing so much destruction and death, and so on. But mostly I try and stay focused on the good things in my life such as my wife, our home, our dog Emma who makes us laugh every day, our parish friendships, my new leather mailbag bought to carry my laptop computer (silly, I *know*), weekly breakfast with friends, and so on.

There are so many things we can be thankful for however there are circumstances much more personal or closer to home, as they say, that can upend our world. The author Stephen King likes to say, "Life can turn on a dime." Recently I was approached by a parishioner who had just been diagnosed with cancer. Having gone through a cancer diagnosis of my own . . .

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### Liturgical Volunteers July 26 & July 27, 2025

#### Greeters

Sat: 4:30p-Gerry  
Sun: 8:00a-Blake  
Sun: 10:30a-Tom

#### Lectors

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

#### EMHC

Sat 4:30p-Carla L., Susan, Brian  
Sun:8:00a-Blake, Dave, Jeremy  
Sun:10:30a-Adam, Jim, Theresa

## 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 19

Mary K. Newsom †  
Becky Kinzie †

### July 20

St. Paul Parishioners & Guests  
Glenna Clemens †

### July 21

Prayer

### July 22

Mary N. Pham †

### July 23

Margaret James Temple †

### July 24

Cody Temple †

### July 25

Father Vincent Lopez

### July 26

Laura Vandehey  
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 Singh	Frank Paula
Kelly Bryson	John Ressler
	Joseph Barba

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday

9:15 a.m.

### July 20

RCIA

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### July 22

Koffee Klatch  
Quilters  
Catholic in Recovery

### Wednesday

9:00 a.m.

### July 23

Reconciliation

### Friday

9:00 a.m.

### July 25

Adoration

### Saturday

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

### July 26

Reconciliation

### Sunday

9:15 a.m.

### July 27

RCIA

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

### Weekly Financial Report July 13, 2025

Identified	\$ 6,336.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,021.00
Maintenance	\$ 17.00
eGiving	\$ 4,355.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,729.00</b>

Garage Sale Cash & Checks  
**\$ 13,824.06**

### Readings for July 27, 2025 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 18:20-32  
Responsorial Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8  
Reading 2: Colossians 2:12-14  
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13  
Communion Antiphon: Psalm 103:2

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to Every Parish Group, Family, and Individual who supported our teens to attend Steubenville Northwest. It was a truly life changing experience for our 24 who were able to attend. We could not have attended without your generosity and prayer.

Please check out our Instagram stpaulyeugene and Facebook St. Paul Youth Group to see photos of the trip and for ways to get your teens involved! High Schoolers we meet ALL summer! Times and locations vary.

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](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



"Martha, you're anxious and troubled about many things, but only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won't be taken from her." Which part are we choosing? Are we choosing the Martha path? Are we anxious and troubled about many things? And do we need to be? Is that necessary? Is that what God is calling us to? How do I ask God to give me the grace to release the things that I'm anxious about, to release the things that I'm troubled about, to trust that He is going to take care of those things?" Matthew Kelly



### Summer Reading Opportunities

Many schools including St. Parish Paul School offer a summer reading challenge to encourage students to read during their vacation time. We have a large selection of books for all grades as well as books for Mom and Dad. Saints, religion, humor, and mystery to name a few topics. Stop by our Parish Library Monday / Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book." St. John Bosco

## Parish News



### Meal Train

Thank you to the many Parishioners, groups, and families that help provide food for First Place Family Center every Thursday. If you would like to help visit <https://signup.com/go/XNevez> Not going to be in town but would still like to help? You can make a donation to the Food 4 Families Fund at the church (see Dawn in the office) or on the St. Paul Parish website under the e-giving tab in the details section be sure to put Food For Families. *If you lavish your food on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; Then you shall rise in the darkness, and your gloom shall become like midday Isaiah 58:10*

### All are Invited

The St. Francis of Assisi Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Eugene invite you to join in the Transitus of St. Clare prayer service on Sunday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. This is a celebration of the transfer of St. Clare of Assisi to eternal life. This service is held the night before St. Clare's feast day of Monday August 11. For more information contact Dave Olczyk, Councilor at 541-689-8070.



### Catholic in Recovery

Find healing and new life through the help of twelve-step recovery and the sacramental love and mercy provided by the Catholic Church. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come to a meeting or call Jeremy at 541-915-5602 for more information. *Through the Sacraments, God shares his holiness with us so that we, in turn, can make the world holier.* USCCB

## Community

### Salt & Light

#### A Catholic Young Adult Ministry

The goal of our ministry is to connect young adults in their 20's and 30's to Christ and His Church by hosting social events, serving the community, and more. For more information please email [saltlightoregon@gmail.com](mailto:saltlightoregon@gmail.com)

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

several years ago, followed by chemo treatments, the side effects of numerous medicines, and the daily anxiety, "Is any of this treatment working and how much time do I have left on this side of things?" I have to say I have experienced my share of being "anxious and worried about many things."

I am not sure I have a good answer to comfort those who have serious things or circumstances going on in their lives but I do know that I have come to a place in my life where there is a degree of letting go followed by a very real experience of peace. I have found it futile to worry about the outcome when everything around me invites me to an awareness of the preciousness of everyday life; even the most ordinary things: our dog Emma chasing 'chuck-it' balls or rolling on her back as a signal to scratch her belly, a glass of good wine or aged bourdon, and so many other things so easily taken for granted.

In this weekend's reading from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus seems to recognize that there are many things Martha (or you and I) can be anxious or worried about but he asks us to, "chose the better part." The 'better part' being the *practiced* awareness that Jesus is near. In Jesus' day, sitting at a rabbi's feet, meant that a man (or in this case Mary) was choosing to be a disciple of *that* rabbi; choosing to be a disciple with the single-minded purpose of opening their life, with all its worries and concerns, to the one who has promised us peace.

If we *choose* to sit at Jesus' feet in pursuit of discipleship, listening wholeheartedly to what Jesus has to teach, then I believe we will then find the things that cause us to be anxious or worried about lost in the conversation. Whether it is the death of a loved one, a prodigal child, the diagnosis of a serious illness or disease, a child who rejects our faith, and so on; none of these things will ever, can never, keep us *from* a life in which Jesus, *our* Rabbi, is always near. This, I believe, is *why* Mary chose the "better part." Amen?





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