



# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



## August 10, 2025 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PARISH STAFF

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<b>Pastoral Council:</b>	Rev. David Brown
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<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.*

# August 10, 2025 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

## Deacon's Corner

### I Know, I Should Have Called First . . .

Years ago I was involved architecturally with a very large expansion of an existing church in San Luis Obispo, CA. The church, which was built in the early 1950s, was being doubled in size as well as an existing gym being converted into a two tiered Christian classroom remodel. Anyway, I was meeting with the general contractor late on a Friday afternoon going over the progress his company had made during that week.

As the contractor and I worked through the issues surrounding his ongoing work, I was increasingly aware of how late it was becoming for a timely arrival at a monthly dinner-prayer group my then wife and I were part of. This month's gathering was being hosted by a prominent doctor and his wife in a home located in one of the wealthiest neighborhoods in town.

By the time my meeting with the contractor had finished, it was past the 6:00 p.m. time for the social portion of the gathering with dinner usually starting shortly thereafter. So I called from the church office phone (this was before the . . .

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### Liturgical Volunteers August 16 & 17, 2025

#### Greeters

Sat: 4:30p—Liberantes

Sun: 8:00a—Ortons

Sun: 10:30a—Tom

#### Lectors

Sat: 4:30p—Katy

Sun: 8:00a—Virgil

Sun: 10:30a—Janet

#### EMHC

Sat 4:30p—Louie, Melanie, Vicky

Sun:8:00a—Jeremy, Dave, Sally

Sun:10:30a—Tom, Theresa, Jim

## 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.

12:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

### Saturday

8:30 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

### August 9

Stella & Adam Kloczek ††

Michael John Brown †

### August 10

St. Paul Parishioners &

Guests

Ty DePaoli †

### August 11

Prayer

### August 12

Prayer

### August 13

Prayer

### August 14

Prayer

### August 15

All Mothers

All Mothers

All Mothers

### August 16

Minnie Kutlas †

Michael McKay †

## Let Us Pray

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
Douglas DeWald	Joseph Barba

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday

9:15 a.m.

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

### Thursday

7:00 p.m.

### Friday

### Saturday

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday

9:15 a.m.

### August 10

RCIA

### August 12

Koffee Klatch

Quilters

Women of St. Paul

Catholic in Recovery

### August 14

Knights of Columbus

### August 15

**Holy Day of Obligation—  
The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

### August 16

Reconciliation

### August 17

RCIA

**Thank you for your  
generosity.**

**We are blessed.**

### Weekly Financial Report August 3, 2025

Identified	\$	7,257.00
Unidentified	\$	911.00
Maintenance	\$	70.00
eGiving	\$	6,472.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,710.50</b>
SVdP	\$	2,115.00

### Readings for August 17, 2025 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: 40: 2, 3, 4, 18

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Communion Antiphon: John 6:51-52

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Registrations for all ministries will be available August 15** including Sacramental Prep for First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, and OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children formerly RCIC).

**Fall Schedules for Middle and High School Youth Groups will also be available August 15.** To get up to date info please follow stpaulygeugene on Instagram or contact Kristin to get regular text and email updates.

**Are you an incoming junior or senior? Active in youth group? Have a heart for our parish and your youth group?!** Join our St Paul Youth Group Core Team. Online Applications available on August 15 by contacting Kristin. **We are also looking for dedicated Adults** to join our Core Team and our amazing catechists working with the Youth of our St Paul Community. We are excited to meet you!

Please email Kristin ([kwhite@archdpdx.org](mailto:kwhite@archdpdx.org)) with any questions.

## SCHOOL

### 2025-2026 School Year Kickoff

August 28	Popsicles on the Play-ground & Middle School Social, 6p.m.
September 2	Orientation Day
September 3	First Day of Classes
September 9	Lifetouch Photo Day
September 11	Back to School Night

## Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus comes to us in many ways every day. He is at our side when we are struggling or in pain (be that physical or emotional pain). He also is with us when life is good and peaceful. He is present to us as we go about our humdrum day. However, we have to be awake and alert to His presence. If we are not looking for his presence we may miss His quiet, peaceful and loving presence.

*Our Father, We come before You, seeking the gift of spiritual alertness.*

*Awaken our hearts and minds to Your presence, that we may discern Your guidance in every moment.*

*Help us to remain vigilant against distractions and temptations, drawing us closer to Your truth. Amen.*



**Holy Day of Obligation and Mass-Changes**

**August 11 - 14**

No morning Mass or Reconciliation

**Friday, August 15 The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Masses will be at 8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

No Adoration

## Parish News



### OCIA/RCIA

Do you know someone who wants to join the Catholic Church or is interested in learning more about our faith? Registration is now open for adult OCIA/RCIA. Forms can be found in the entry of the Church or in the Church office. Classes start September 10th. Registration forms are due back by September 3. For more information email [pvdmehtden@archdpdx.org](mailto:pvdmehtden@archdpdx.org) or call 541-686-2345

### Catholic Books to Consider

The Bible and the Catechism are just two of the most read Catholic books. In our library you can find these and other favorites such as Confessions of St. Augustine, Imitation of Christ, Story of a Soul, Introduction to Christianity, and Orthodoxy. The Parish Librarian is available to help you find a book on Monday mornings or you can leave a note in the library for him and he will get back to you.



**FIRST WAY PREGNANCY CENTER**

### Donate Your Cans & Bottles

St. Paul Church is now offering to be a drop off spot for your bottles and cans, just bring the bags to our coffee shelter when you come to Mass and a 1st Way volunteer will pick them up. The money from your clean, used cans and bottles can help 1st Way fund their pregnancy resource center.

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" Jeremiah 1:5*

**Women of St. Paul August Meeting Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

Thank you to all who donated, volunteered and supported our annual garage sale. You helped make it a success. Everyone is invited to a croquet match in the field behind the Parish Hall. Bring a croquet set (if you have one) and snack to share. Play croquet or bring a chair to just relax and enjoy the evening. For more information contact Jeanne at 541-747-3006.

## Community

### Catholic Community Services Back to School Drive

Donations need to be turned in by August 11. Place items in the box in the Church entryway. Thank you for your support for this coming school year.

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

advent of cell phones) to say I would be late so please proceed with the dinner as planned.

When I was finally heading out of the church office, one of the church elders stopped me and informed me there was a homeless woman sitting on the front steps of the church asking for food and wanted to know if I would take care of "it." Not sure to this day why the elder didn't take care of "it" *himself* since *he was the elder* but what was I to do; he said the woman appeared frightened and hungry.

As I left the office and rounded the front of the church, there was in fact a woman sitting on the steps of the church wearing a simple dress that was clean and unruffled. Speaking with her for a few minutes, she seemed reasonably sane except that she had run out of whatever sparse funds she had to buy herself a meal. Already late and lacking any cash to give the woman for food, the only thing I could think of was to invite her to the group's dinner gathering. Now in my defense, the group *had* spent several meetings discussing ways to care for the poor and so inviting her to the dinner did seem to fit the group's directive (I *know*, I should have called the host first but the church had already been locked up for the evening).

So you can imagine the 'looks' I got when the host couple's front door opened with me and an unknown woman in tow. After the initial shock, the evening turned out to be a Holy Spirit experience. The woman explained that after her husband had left her and she had lost her job as a high school English teacher, she had no other choice but to live in her car. During the dinner, it was clear that she was bright and intelligent sharing with the group her favorite books and authors.

It was a delightful evening as *our* eyes were opened to the injustice of her poverty and the blessing we each received for including her in the dinner. In this weekend's Gospel reading from Luke, we are encouraged in almsgiving but we are the ones who are ultimately blessed by acts of charity toward the poor. Amen?





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