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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 17, 2025 20th 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.

August 17, 2025 20th Sunday in Ordinary

Deacon's Corner

The Sin We Cling To

Years ago, while finishing my 4th year as an undergraduate student in architecture at California Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo, CA, I was invited to join a group of students who would travel to Europe in lieu of the 5th year of studies. The decision was easy.

So with some loans and the help of my parents, I signed up for this amazing adventure that would take a group of like-minded students to three different cities in Spain that corresponded with the three quarters of the academic year. For this trip, the Fall Quarter would be spent in Madrid, the Winter Quarter in Almunecar on the Southern Coast of Spain, and the Spring Quarter in a small village, Colonia Güell, just outside of Barcelona.

The charter flight the group boarded at Los Angeles International Airport was headed first to Paris, France. Landing in Paris, the group settled into a couple weeks of sightseeing and then on the last day in Paris, we picked up our leased Renault automobiles to be used for the remainder of our travels throughout Spain. From Paris, we drove South to . . .

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Liturgical Volunteers August 23 & 24, 2025

Greeters

Sat: 4:30p—Gerry
Sun: 8:00a—Ortons
Sun: 10:30a—Penny

Lectors

Sat: 4:30p—Coleen
Sun: 8:00a—Katie Jo
Sun: 10:30a—Bob

EMHC

Sat 4:30p—Pete, Susan, Carla
Sun: 8:00a—Terri, Dave, Sam
Sun: 10:30a—Zeny, Lynda, Nancy

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.

August 16

Minnie Kutlas †
Michael McKay †

August 17

Dominican Friars
St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

August 18

Prayer

August 19

Trudy Vandehey

August 20

Mary N. Pham †

August 21

Mike Lewis Sr.

August 22

Joseph Pham †

August 23

Fr. Scott Vandehey †
St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

Let Us Pray

Bob Simon	Colleen Howard
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
	Colleen Bushmaker

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

9:15 a.m.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:00 a.m.

Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Sunday

9:15 a.m.

August 17

RCIA

August 19

Koffee Klatch
Quilters
Catholic in Recovery

August 20

Reconciliation

August 21

Knights of Columbus

August 22

Adoration

August 23

Reconciliation

August 24

RCIA

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Weekly Financial Report August 10, 2025

Identified	\$	8,841.00
Unidentified	\$	732.00
Maintenance	\$	165.00
eGiving	\$	4,526.00
TOTAL	\$	14,264.00

Readings for August 24, 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm: 117: 1, 2

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Communion Antiphon: John 6:54

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for all ministries are open this weekend. This includes Sacramental Prep for First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, and OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children).

Fall Schedules for Middle and High School Youth Groups are also available. To get up-to-date info please follow stpaulygeugene on Instagram or contact Kristin to get added to our list for 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 this weekend 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) with any questions or inquiries.

SCHOOL

2025-2026 School Year Kickoff

August 28	Popsicles on the Playground & 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

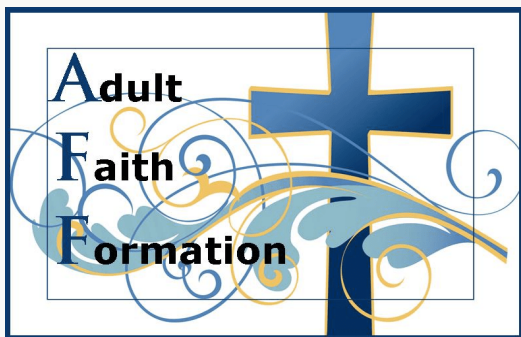
The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Luke 12, 49-53

The Scripture warns those who are spiritually lukewarm, "Because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I am going to spit you out of my mouth" (Revelation 3:16). Is the fire of the Holy Spirit still burning in our hearts? Are we passionate about justice, truth, and love, or have we allowed our zeal to fade?
—Bishop Gerald M Musa



OCIA (formerly 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 (formerly RCIA). Forms can be found in the entry of the Church or in the Church office. Classes begin September 10th. Registration forms are due back by September 3rd. For more information email pvdmehtden@archdpdx.org or call 541-686-2345.

Community

Retreats at St Benedict's Lodge

Women's Annual Retreat—September 5-7. Father Emmerich Vogt, O.P. will direct the retreat. The theme is Love is Lord of Heaven and Earth.

Journaling Retreat—September 12-14. Deacon Chris Anderson will direct the retreat. The theme is Praying as Remembering: St. Augustine and the Sacred Stories of Our Lives.

Men's Retreat—September 19-21. Father Emmerich will direct the retreat. The theme is Love & the Mysteries of Faith. Registration forms are available in the back of the Church. For more information call 541-822-3572 or visit sblodge.opwest.org/news.

Jubilee Rosary Procession

Join the Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus council for a Jubilee Rosary Procession Saturday, August 23rd from St. Rose of Lima Parish at 9:45a.m. to Holy Rosary Church with 12:00p.m. Mass, confession, a catered meal to follow, and bus service provided back to St. Rose. Contact the Knights at holyrosarykoc@gmail.com for any questions.

Parish News



Catholic Sisterhood Retreat

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

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: - \$79

For more information please visit <https://www.catholicsisterhood.com>

Community

Catholic Community Services Great Hour of Caring 2025

Enjoy breakfast, hear inspiring stories, and learn how your support helps change lives. Thursday, September 18th, 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Purchase tickets at www.ccscl.org/ghoc2025

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

the city of Madrid and following the completion of the Spring Quarter, we headed west to Portugal, south along the west coast of Portugal to the City of Gibraltar, and finally traveled east along the southern seacoast of Spain to the small resort village of Almuñécar, Spain; the destination to which this week's Deacon's Corner's message is devoted.

In Almuñécar, there were two apartments reserved for our group occupying the upper floor of a three story building with a 180 degree view overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. Spectacular. Anyway, each apartment was divided into four bedrooms clustered around a central living room and a shared bathroom facility. Not long after we had settled into our rooms, someone noticed that the bathroom in our apartment was also hosting an army of ants clearly visible along the top edge of the bathtub.

The following day while everyone was relaxing in the common living room, I took a small bowl filled with water, added some sugar, and with a large watercolor brush 'painted' my name in script on the wall above the tub. Within a few minutes, the line of ants had quickly re-routed their column *clinging* to the wall and the sugar-water mixture unaware that in their frenzied efforts to consume the sugar they were also *marqueeing* my name in animated text. Having accomplished my ruse, I walked into the common room and told everyone that I had trained the ants in the bathroom to spell out my name on the wall above the tub. Following some skeptical looks, the group took turns in astonishment at my name on the wall and my supposed command of a small army of ants.

In this weekend's reading from The Letter to the Hebrews, we are cautioned to rid ourselves of, '*the sin that clings to us.*' This seems like a curious statement to me as I try to image how sin '*clings*' to us almost as though the sin we might succumb to is *personally* tailored to our human weaknesses and most effective in snaring us like the sugar-water mixture that snared the ants. Likewise, I think that the evil one knows the best recipe to reroute *us* from our love of and relationship with God. Amen?



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