



# 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. 9:30 a.m. Sat.: 9:00 a.m.**

## ADORATION

**Fridays: 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.**



## August 31, 2025 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PARISH STAFF

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. David Brown
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### PARISH COUNCILS

<b>Pastoral Council:</b>	Rev. David Brown
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### MINISTRY GROUPS

<b>Knights of Columbus:</b>	Dan Martin
<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.*

## Deacon's Corner

### The Penitent Man Will Pass

There is a great scene in the movie *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* where Indiana Jones (played by Harrison Ford) is confronted by a booby-trapped tunnel filled with lethal knives hidden in the walls designed to stop anyone attempting to reach the sanctuary of the Holy Grail. As Indiana enters the first stage of the tunnel, he is reminded of something written in his father's diary (Professor Henry Jones Sr. played by Sean Connery) about humility which he begins to repeat: "*The penitent man will pass. The penitent will pass.*" Taking advice from his father's diary, he assumes a lowly posture kneeling in repentance and begins to crawl on his hands and knees just as a deadly knife blade sweeps above his head.

The humility shown by Indiana Jones reminds me of a true WWII story of humility and courage written by Laura Hillenbrand titled "*Unbroken*" about the life of Louis Zamperini. As a troubled youth, Zamperini turned his energies to long distance running. He was so good at running that he was invited to compete in the 1936 . . .

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### Liturgical Volunteers September 6 & 7, 2025

#### Greeters

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

#### Lectors

Sat: 4:30p-William  
Sun: 8:00a-Steve  
Sun: 10:30a-Randel

#### EMHC

Sat 4:30p-Pete, Kay, Carla  
Sun:8:00a-Blake, Terri, Jeremy  
Sun:10:30a-Steve, Zeny, Tom

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>August 30</b> The Poor & Starving of the World
4:30 p.m.	Retired Priests
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>August 31</b> St. Paul Parishioners & Guests
10:30 a.m.	Amanda McDonald †
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>September 1</b> All Workers
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>September 2</b> Joseph Pham †
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>September 3</b> Don Murray †
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>September 4</b> Ryan Huisman †
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>September 5</b> Dianne Foglefong
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>September 6</b> James Lang †
4:30 p.m.	St. 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

**Sunday**  
9:15 a.m.

**August 31**  
RCIA

**Monday**

**September 1**  
Labor Day Closed

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch  
9:30 a.m. Quilters  
7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. SVdP  
9:30 a.m. Reconciliation  
9:30 a.m. Book Club  
1:30 p.m. Craft & Coffee

**Thursday**

7 p.m. **September 4**  
Catholic Sisterhood

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. **September 5**  
Adoration

**Saturday**

9 a.m.—10 a.m. **September 6**  
5:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
Snack & Chat

**Sunday**

9 a.m.—12 p.m. **September 7**  
9:15 a.m. Snack & Chat  
OCIA

## Thank you for your generosity.

### Weekly Financial Report August 24, 2025

Identified	\$	7,041.01
Unidentified	\$	941.00
Maintenance	\$	30.00
eGiving	\$	6,858.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,870.01</b>

### Readings for September 7, 2025 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Wisdom 9:13-18  
Responsorial Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17  
Reading 2: Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

We also have Fall Schedules for Middle and High School Youth Groups. To get up to date info please follow spaullygeugene on Instagram or contact Kristin to get on our Flocknote where regular messages and updates are sent out.

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 by contacting Kristin.

We are looking for dedicated Adults to join our Core Team, and to join our amazing catechists working with the Youth of our St Paul Community. We are excited to meet you!

Please contact Kristin at [kwhite@archdpdx.org](mailto:kwhite@archdpdx.org) with any questions and inquiries.

## SCHOOL

Dear St. Paul Families,

Our goal each year is to partner with families to bring out the best in each child. We believe that parents are the primary educators and know that we can count on you to be present and invested in your child's growth during all of their years at St. Paul. Thank you for choosing St. Paul and for trusting us in this great adventure.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Penwell

## Parish News

Jim Burrows



**Monday, September 29 at 8:30 a.m. -**  
SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,  
Archangels.

## Parish News

Mark your Calendars! The Annual Black Top Event is returning Saturday, September 27! For more information please contact Autumn at [awhittaker@saintpaul-school.org](mailto:awhittaker@saintpaul-school.org)

## Community

In this weekend's first reading from Sirach we are told, *"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."* And in the Gospel of Luke we are told that, *"[T]he one who humbles himself will be exalted."* For the remainder of Zamperini's life, he was exalted not only as a war hero and an Olympic athlete, but received national honor for being a *penitent* man. Amen?





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