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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.



September 7, 2025 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

Deacon's Corner

A Sentinel of Time

My best guess is that my maternal grandfather (George Warrell) was born in the late 1800s in Ireland. God called him to ministry in the Methodist Church as a pastor when he was in his late teens. In his early twenties, he was sent on a missionary trip to Portland, Oregon to establish a physical presence of the Methodist faith. Once he arrived in Portland, after weeks of traveling by ship across the Atlantic Ocean and by train across the United States, he began the process of building a small church as well as a small house on an adjacent property for he and his fiancée, Elizabeth, who was waiting in Ireland but planned to duplicate George's trip to the United States, so they could marry, when he had finished the construction of their new home.

When I was nine and my middle brother David was twelve, we traveled by train from Southern California to their home in Portland to spend a week sightseeing as well as the opportunity to spend time with them. When we arrived in Portland, my grandmother had gifted us each with a Kodak . . .

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Liturgical Volunteers September 13 & 14, 2025

Greeters

Sat: 4:30p-Gerry
Sun: 8:00a-Ruth
Sun: 10:30a-Ray

Lectors

Sat: 4:30p-Andrea
Sun: 8:00a-Lynda
Sun: 10:30a-Corby

EMHC

Sat 4:30p-Pete, Richard, Brian
Sun:8:00a-Ruth, Sally, Phoebe
Sun:10:30a-Sue, Lynda A., 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.

September 6

James Lang †
St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

September 7

All Grandparents
Dan Suing †

September 8

All Expectant Mothers

September 9

Dan Brown †

September 10

Prayer

September 11

Alfredo Montes †

September 12

Sharon Zalonis †

September 13

Adam & Stella Klocek † †
Rev. John G. Vlazny †

Let Us Pray

Bob Simon	Timothy McDonald
William Thompson	Cheryl Suzuki
Faline Sikes	Ray Miller
Judah Sikes	Larry Wade
Raini Nelson	Sharon Wade
Gracie Guardino	Doralyn Bocchi
Ella	Patty Roland
Kirk Bembry	Loretta Cook
Pamela Blanton	Stephanie Cook
Tracy Villada	Ally Angelastro
Sr. Miriam	Frank Paula
Kelly Bryson	John Ressler
Douglas DeWald	Joseph Barba
Colleen Howard	Colleen Bushmaker

Sunday

9 a.m.-12 p.m.
9:15 a.m.

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

1:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Thursday

6 p.m.

Friday

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

Saturday

9 a.m.-10 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

Sunday

9 a.m.-12 p.m.
9 a.m.-12 p.m.
9:15 a.m.

September 7

Snack & Chat
OCIA

September 9

Koffee Klatch
Quilters
Women of St. Paul
Catholic in Recovery

September 10

Craft & Coffee
Adoration
OCIA

September 11

Knights Of Columbus

September 12

Adoration

September 13

Reconciliation
Holy Land Gifts

September 14

Holy Land Gifts
K of C Burritos
OCIA

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Financial Report August 31, 2025

Identified	\$	5,806.00
Unidentified	\$	994.00
Maintenance	\$	85.00
eGiving	\$	2,045.00
TOTAL	\$	8,930.00

Readings for September 14, 2025 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Reading 1: Numbers 21:4-9

Responsorial Psalm 78:1-2,34-35,36-37,38

Reading 2: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Communion Antiphon: John 12:32

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 Group. To get up to date info please follow stpaulyeugene on Instagram or contact Kristin to get on our Flocknote where regular messages and updates are sent out. Our kick off is September 21.

Are you a 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 now 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!

Children's Liturgy of the Word will start during October.

Please contact Kristin at kwhite@archdpdx.org with any questions and inquiries.

SCHOOL

Dear St. Paul Families,

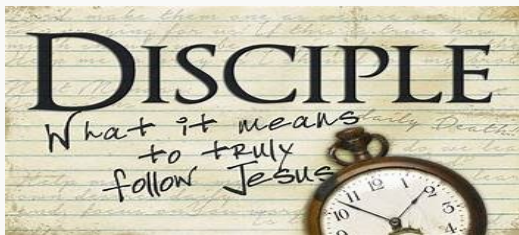
Our goal each year is to partner with families to bring out the best in each child. We believe that parents are the primary educators and know that we can count on you to be present and invested in your child's growth during all of their years at St. Paul. Thank you for choosing St. Paul and for trusting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

Blessings,
Mrs. Penwell

Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Carrying a cross was a shocking and painful image for the people of His time, but Jesus used it to show the seriousness of following Him.

Jesus is not telling us to literally hate our family or possessions. He is saying that nothing can come before Him—not our family, wealth, or comfort. If we love anything more than Him, we cannot fully follow His path. This is a hard teaching, but it is a call to be completely committed to God. Young Catholics



Parish News

Grab a Burrito & Shop After Mass

Saturday and Sunday, September 13 & 14 we will have people from the Holy Land selling gifts after all the Masses.

Sunday, September 14 the Knights of Columbus will also be selling burritos in the coffee shelter from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Knights full breakfasts in the Parish Hall will return October 12. We will also hold our annual Ministry Fair during that breakfast.

Upcoming Mass Schedule Changes Monday, September 8 at 8:30 a.m.—

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Wednesday, September 10—No Mass or Reconciliation.

Women of St. Paul

The WSP will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the St Paul Room. A report on how the Garage Sale fared, which helps to support our annual donations to the parish and other charitable causes will be discussed. We will also begin our plans for the Holiday Bazaar in November. Please join us.

OCIA/RCIA

Classes begin Wednesday, September 10 at 5:30 p.m. for those interested in joining the Catholic Church and those wanting to learn more about our faith. If you have not turned in a registration form please drop it off at the office or in the collection basket at a Mass this weekend.

Lord Jesus, we ask your blessings on us as we aspire to join your Church. May we be given the courage to proclaim you boldly and joyfully and the grace to walk this journey of faith. We ask this in your most Holy Name. Amen.

Fall Study: The Little Way & the Great Cloud

Thursdays at 6 pm (starting Sept 25) or **Sundays at 9:15 am** (starting Sept 28)

This 6-week study marks the 100th anniversary of St. Thérèse's canonization with a deep dive into *The Way of Trust and Love*—and revives Catholic traditions many have forgotten.

Book required: *The Way of Trust and Love* (\$15) Please RSVP to the office (541-686-2345) by September 15 if you would like to attend and reserve a copy of the book.

Community

Nocturnal Adoration

St. Mary's Church in Eugene offers Adoration in their Chapel from 6:45 p.m.-7:45 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month. Call Michael at 541-852-6304 for more information.

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

box camera already loaded with a fresh roll of color film to record our visit.

Anyway, the home my grandfather had built was a modest two bedroom house with the attic setup as a guest bedroom. On the main level there was a small living room with a fireplace, a dining room, a small kitchen, and my grandfather's study. On a shelf over the living room fireplace was a mantle clock that chimed on the hour and on the half-hour of every day. The chimes of the clock gave the day a predictable rhythm I found predictably and pleasing. One morning, I watched as my grandfather wound the clock, and without my asking, he explained that he had been faithfully winding this clock every 4-5 days since moving into their home years earlier.

Fast forward twenty years and when both my grandparents had passed from this realm leaving the mantle clock with my parents which they kept stored in their garage. One afternoon, during a visit, I was rummaging through their garage to collect all my high school and college memorabilia when I found the mantle clock stored in a cardboard box. I asked my mom if I could take it, since it wasn't being used in their home. For years now the clock has been in my care and I have been winding this clock every 4-5 days, just like my grandfather had done before me for much of his life.

This weekend's responsorial psalm says, "So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." got me thinking about this mantle clock that is now well over a 100 years old and has been faithfully *numbering* the minutes of every day as a *watchman of time*, reminding me, as it did my grandparents, of the transitory and precious nature of life with its enviable struggles, victories, joys, pain, and ultimately the private death we all must face. The clock and its unwavering measure of time is a reminder to all of us that *wisdom* is gained at the price of failure and loss; the enviable failure of human enterprise and loss of those we love. The *Good News* is that Christ waits for us beyond this finite world in which time is no longer measured. Amen?



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