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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
Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m.—7 p.m.
Fridays: 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

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October 26, 2025 30th 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.

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Deacon's Corner

Call the Ball

This term, "Call the ball" is an expression used by a Naval Aviator prior to landing on the deck of an aircraft carrier to let the Landing Signal Officer (LSO) know that he or she is visually landing the plane while not relying solely on the aircraft's instruments. The "ball" or light is part of an optical landing system (OLS) device on the deck of a carrier showing the pilot the correct approach path to a safe landing. In essence, "Call the ball" means the pilot is in control of the plane and confident of his or her abilities to land the plane safely. Moments before the plane's arresting hook catches the wire on the carrier's deck, every experience in that pilot's life will contribute to a safe and successful landing.

The expression, "Call the ball," came out of an ongoing friendship and conversations with Dr. Randel Livingood and his past leading up to this weekend's ordination as a deacon in the Archdiocese of Portland as well as deacon at St. Paul Parish. Every time Randel shares details of his past, I am amazed at the sheer magnitude and variety of Randel's life experience.

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Liturgical Volunteers November 1 & 2, 2025

Greeters

Sat: 4:30p-Vicky
Sun: 8:00a-Blake
Sun: 10:30a-Tom M.

Lectors

Sat: 4:30p-Pete
Sun: 8:00a-David
Sun: 10:30a-Katie Jo

EMHC

Sat 4:30p-Vicky, Richard, Colleen
Sun:8:00a-Sam, Phoebe, Jeremy
Sun:10:30a-Sue, Tom, Zeny

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	October 25 Tom & Rusti VonderHaar ††
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	October 26 Patricia Taylor † St. Paul Parishioners & Guests
Monday 8:30 a.m.	October 27 Prayer
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	October 28 Michael Lewis Jr. †
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	October 29 Thuy Pham †
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	October 30 Alfredo Montes †
Friday 8:30 a.m.	October 31 Dan Brown †
Saturday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	November 1 For Personal Piety For our Beloved Dead †

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	Ally Angelastro
Pamela Blanton	Frank Paula
Tracy Villada	John Ressler
Sr. Miriam	Joseph Barba
Douglas DeWald	Colleen Bushmaker
Colleen Howard	Sue Chuey
Suzu Grant	John Guardino
Joyce Rauschert	

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	October 26 OCIA Middle School Y.G. High School Y.G.
Monday 6:15 p.m.	October 27 Sac Prep
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	October 28 Koffee Klatch Quilters Catholic in Recovery
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	October 29 Reconciliation Craft & Coffee Adoration OCIA
Thursday 6:00 p.m.	October 30 The Way Book Study
Friday 9:00 a.m.	October 31 Adoration
Saturday 9:00 a.m.	November 1 Reconciliation
Sunday 9:15 a.m.	November 2 OCIA

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Financial Report October 19, 2025

Identified	\$	8,466.00
Unidentified	\$	950.00
Maintenance	\$	85.00
eGiving	\$	4,935.00
TOTAL	\$	14,436.00
World Mission	\$	2,144.84

Readings for November 2, 2025 All Souls' Day

Reading 1: Wisdom 3:1-9
Responsorial Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Reading 2: Romans 6:3-9
Gospel: John 6:37-40
Communion Antiphon: John 11:25-26

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation has started! Please register if you still need this Sacrament.

OCIC started Monday October 6. There is still room in the class to join.

Youth Group News!! For up-to-date info, please follow stpaulyeugene on Instagram or contact Kristin to get on our list where regular messages and updates are sent out. Youth Group meets next on October 26th High Schoolers are headed to the Pumpkin Patch for High School after 10:30 Mass. Pumpkin carving and more at both youth groups. Contact Kristin for a Permission Slip and to RSVP.

Email Kristin at kwhite@archdpdx.org with questions **and** inquiries.

SCHOOL

All In Auction 2025

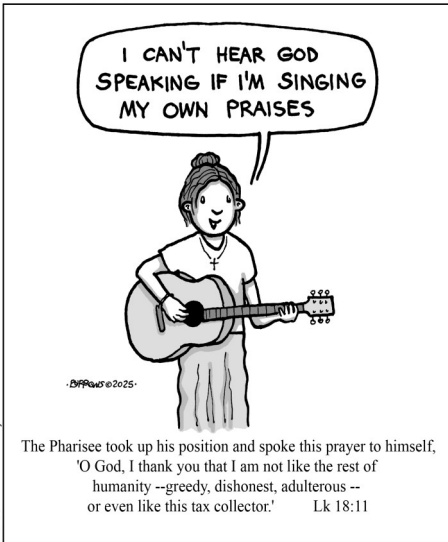
Auction season is nearly here. The event will be held on Saturday, November 8th. The theme is "All In". There will be casino games for the auction's Cocktail party in the gym.

To register for the auction visit:
<https://www.saintpaul-school.org/events/auction-2024-rsvp.cfm>

Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Sunday, November 2 we remember **All Souls' Day**. It is a day when we show love for our deceased family members and friends. It is also a chance to help other souls who have no one to pray for them. Every prayer makes a difference. A visit to a cemetery is a time to remember, pray, and reflect on God's promise of eternal life. Praying for the dead is a tradition in the Catholic faith, reminding us that love and care do not end with death. A simple prayer at a grave can bring comfort and help us trust in God's mercy.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Adoration

Jesus is waiting for you to spend some time with him on Wednesday evenings from 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

For I will satisfy the weary soul, and every languishing soul I will replenish.
Jeremiah 31:25

Food Donations Needed

Please help families throughout Lane County by donating to our St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry. They are asking for donations of canned chicken, beans, and soups. All are welcome to join them for their monthly meeting Wednesday, November 5 at 9:15 a.m. in room 3 of the St. Paul Parish Center.

Parish News



Archdiocese for the Military Services

The AMS is the only Catholic Diocese in the United States responsible for endorsing priests to serve as military chaplains and for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. During the Masses on November 8 & 9 we will participate in the collection that is taken every three years to increase awareness and support the mission of "Serving Those Who Serve."

Carmelite Sisters October Fall Harvest Giving

Please help support the Eugene Carmelite's by purchasing a gift card from Winco. Last year our gift card donations helped support them with food and cleaning supplies for almost the entire year! Gift cards can be put in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the church office Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. during the month of October.

Lord, may the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, and the prayers of all the saints of Carmel, help us to walk steadfastly in their footsteps, and by their prayers and good works ever further the cause of Your Church. Amen

All are Welcome

Do you like crafting and taking bits and pieces and being creative? If so, please join WSP on **Saturday, November 1st** from **1-4pm** in room 3. We will be making simple items for the bazaar. We have lots of items to work with, but if you have items at home you would like to bring to help, please do so.

We also have a Craft & Coffee group that meets Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. that works on items for the Holiday Bazaar year round. Stop in and enjoy fellowship while helping a wonderful fundraiser for our Parish.

Community

Sin and Salvation

Join St. Mary's Charismatic Prayer Group, St. Mary's Church, November 2 at 3 p.m. for a seminar on Sin and Salvation. For more information contact Dave at 541-689-8070.

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

Randel was raised as a preacher's 'kid' in a setting with a Protestant father and religious family in Myrtle Creek, OR. Following the survival of a childhood illness, Randel was drawn to a Christ-centered life. In his teen years, he felt called to preach at the church's youth gathering, which led to preaching at a nearby military base chapel. These experiences led Randel to a chaplaincy in the military as an Episcopal priest.

In the Navy, Randel was deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans as a Command Chaplain who was flown by helicopter to any number of ships in the Navy's battle group to offer comfort to the crew through religious services. During this tenure as a Navy Chaplain, he was deployed in the Persian Gulf, visiting Kuwait, Jebel Ali, and Bahrain; receiving a number of Meritus metals and citations during his twenty plus years of service in the military.

In spite of being a decorated Episcopal Chaplain in the Navy, the same Hound of Heaven that plagued me for so many years, got a good chomp on Randel's leg and refused to let go. After retiring from the Navy, he went to see his bishop (who had plans to promote Randel to a higher position in the Episcopal Church) informing him that he wanted to convert to Catholicism; to the surprise and chagrin of his mentor. So on Easter Vigil in 2017, Randel was confirmed a Catholic at St. Anne Catholic Church in Grants Pass.

After marrying his lovely wife, Kristie Ann Meissner, they settled into a life as worshipping Catholics, but the Hound of Heaven wasn't done with Randel yet. Soon Randel, with Kristie's support, was drawn to the diaconal formation in the Archdiocese of Portland and the rest is history, as they say. So, to Randel and Kristie, I say, "Call the ball"; as you are about draw upon your entire married experience as Catholics to *land* at our beloved St. Paul Parish. I have no doubt that you will successfully catch the 'third wire' following this weekend's ordination in Portland (feel free to ask Randel about the 'third wire' and the sweet spot for pilots who land their plane on the deck of an aircraft carrier). Amen?



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