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**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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## November 9, 2025 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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### 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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# Weekly Calendar

## Deacon's Corner

### Just Enough

Recently I heard a story about the nature of contentment that I found especially refreshing in a culture where excess is seen as a noble pursuit. Many in our culture pride themselves in living in oversized homes, driving or collecting exotic cars, and so on. In California there are developers devoted to building structures for the collection and storage of exotic cars called 'car condominiums.'

The story I would like to share in this weekend's Deacon's Corner begins with a young girl named Emily helping her father in his garden with new plantings. When he asked Emily to fill the watering can and after pouring some of the water on a new plant, she anxiously asked, "Father, is that enough?" He, "Yes, honey that's *just* enough." The same with the potting soil she added in small handfuls to the ground at the base of a new plant. "Daddy, is that enough?" she would ask. He, "Yes, sweetheart, *just* enough."

As Emily grew older and was getting ready to leave for college, she asked her father if he thought she was ready enough for the challenges she would face at . . .

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### Liturgical Volunteers November 15 & 16, 2025

#### Greeters

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

#### Lectors

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

#### EMHC

Sat 4:30p-Pete, Melanie, Brian  
Sun:8:00a-Sally, Phoebe, Ruth  
Sun:10:30a-Sue, Theresa, Adam

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>November 8</b> Stella & Adam Klocek †† St. Paul Parishioners & Guests
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<b>November 9</b> Wayne Stephenson † Thuy Pham †
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>November 10</b> Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>November 11</b> Deceased Veterans †
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>November 12</b> Mary N. Pham †
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>November 13</b> Jim Clarke †
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>November 14</b> Katie Lytle †
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>November 15</b> Blanche Morris † Henry Schroeder †

*Please pray for those on our prayer list.*

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	Justin Allensworth
Joyce Rauschert	John Guardino
Jim Novitsky	

<b>Sunday</b> 9:15 a.m.	<b>November 9</b> OCIA
<b>Tuesday</b>  7:00 p.m.	<b>November 11— Veteran's Day Church &amp; Office Closed following Mass.</b> Catholic in Recovery
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>November 12</b> Reconciliation Adoration OCIA
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>November 13</b> Knights of Columbus
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.- 5 p.m.	<b>November 14</b> Adoration Holiday Bazaar
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.	<b>November 15</b> Reconciliation Holiday Bazaar
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.- 12 p.m.	<b>November 16</b> K of C Breakfast

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### Weekly Financial Report November 2, 2025

Identified	\$ 8,069.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,193.00
Maintenance	\$ 95.00
eGiving	\$ 3,765.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,122.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection SVdP	\$ 3,631.00

### Readings for November 16, 2025 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Malachi 3:19-20  
Responsorial Psalm: 98:5-6, 7- 8, 9  
Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19  
Communion Antiphon: Mark 11:23-24

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation and RCIC have started! There is still time to register. Please contact Kristin for more information.

Please Pray for our Sacramental Prep students who will be receiving their First Reconciliation this Month!

There is Children's Liturgy during the 10:30 am Mass on November 16<sup>th</sup> for grades PreK-2nd.

Youth Group News!! 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. Youth Group meets next on November 23 for Friendsgiving, please bring a food to share and dress up. And we also meet November 30. Middle School 5-6:15, High School 6:30-8:30.

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

## SCHOOL

### Preschool, PreK, & Kindergarten Open House

We're excited to open our doors to prospective families for the 2026-2027 school year. Join us Wednesday, November 19 from 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. to meet our early learning teachers, principal, tour the classrooms and learn more about our school. Please share the news with family and friends.

## Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



## Parish News

### Pope's November Prayer Intention: For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

### 2025 Holiday Bazaar

Thank you, St. Paul Quilters, for donating your lovely quilt, the Dresden Plate Pattern, to the Women of St. Paul and supporting our fundraising efforts. We will be selling quilt tickets after all the weekend Masses, November 8 & 9 for \$10 each. The drawing will be held Sunday, December 14 at the Knights of Columbus breakfast.

Parishioners can bring items to donate to the Bazaar to the Coffee Shelter at the November 8 & 9 Masses or drop them off in the box inside the church office until November 12.

### Lane County-Oregon Right to Life Annual Oregon Update

Sharolyn Smith and Makyra Williamson from the state Oregon Right to Life office will present information about what's going on in the state legislature and how your taxes are being spent at 7 pm Tuesday, November 18, in the St. Paul Room.

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. The seat of the Bishop of Rome, the pope, and that, as we celebrate its dedication, we are reminded of the people the building represents: the pope and all God's people throughout the world. **When we celebrate the dedication of this great church, we are reminded of our own parish church where we gather to celebrate and, even more so, of our domestic church, our home, where we encounter God every day.**

### Working on the Margins

When you give to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development 2nd collection, you make an impact nationally and at home, because 25% of your contribution stays within your own diocese. This way you help your own community build on this legacy of success while also helping communities across the country. Please prayerfully consider donating next weekend, November, 15 & 16.

### Food for Families Thanksgiving Dinner

Our **Food for Families** volunteers provide dinner for unhoused families in the SVdP Annex every Thursday. **We are planning to provide a Thanksgiving meal and need your help. Please go to this link: <https://signup.com/go/nGYqbmA> and sign up** to help us provide a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings for families in our community who are in need. We will be feeding approximately 90 people this year and of course, the need is greater than ever. Any help is greatly appreciated.

## Parish News

## Community

### Marist Theatre Arts Presents: Our Town

A play by Thornton Wilder about "the life of the village set against the life of the stars." November 7-8, and 14-15 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at <https://marist.seatyourself.biz>.

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

college. Again, her father, also now a bit older and a little slower in age, "Yes, dear, *just* enough."

At the airport, where Emily was waiting to board her plane departing for college, she told her father how much she loved him and how much she would miss him. He responded, "I love you as well and wish in your lifetime you have *just* enough." After Emily had boarded the plane, her father sat down to watch her plane depart when a man sitting next to him a man asked, "Forgive me for prying, but I couldn't help overhearing your discussion with your daughter and I'm curious why you told her '*just* enough?'"

Emily's father shared that when he was young his parents offered the same wisdom wishing that his life be filled with just enough good things to sustain him. He explained that throughout Emily's childhood, he wanted to impart the same message of contentment and gratitude for what God had given her. Telling her '*just* enough' is a way of encouraging her that, "In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thess. 5:18) He wanted Emily to have gratitude, not just when life is good, but as a continual posture of trust and faith in God.

A few years had passed when Emily came home to a silent house to attend the funeral of her beloved father. As she stood by the garden, with tears streaming down her face, she recalled the memories of tending the flowers with her father which was now overgrown with weeds. As Emily bent down to pull some of the wildflowers, her mother placed a hand on her shoulder, "Come inside, dear. This day has been *just* enough for one day."

The story of Emily and her father's wisdom of '*just* enough' story strikes me as a good road map for us to follow as we live out our faith in the mystery of the resurrection and our inheritance as the beloved children of God. As First Corinthians suggests in this weekend's second reading, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you?" How could the reality of a temple for the Holy Spirit dwelling in us not be, '*just* enough?' Amen?

## Community

### Advent Seminar

Deepen your faith through genuine connections with others on a spiritual pilgrimage to the Joy of Christmas! We will explore the theological connection between the Incarnate Jesus and the gift of the Eucharist.

This seminar consists of guided deep reading of scripture and poetry, meditative prayer, convenient video lessons, and LIVE online sessions with a small cohort. LIVE sessions are Sundays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14 at 4:00 p.m. No prior expertise is necessary! Register at [www.hazelnutcatholic.com](http://www.hazelnutcatholic.com)

### Laudato Si'

Everyone is welcome to a meeting of the Eugene-Springfield *Laudato Si'* group on Sunday, November 16, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More. Our focus will be Pope Leo's recent exhortation *Dilexi Te*. Call or text Virgil for more information, 402-285-2261.



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