



# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Address:** 1201 Satre Street, Eugene, OR 97401  
**Phone:** (541) 686-2345  
**Email:** [stpaulcommunity@archdpdx.org](mailto:stpaulcommunity@archdpdx.org)  
**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed during Mass)

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

## Stay Connected:

**Website:** [saintpaulparish.com](http://saintpaulparish.com)  
**Facebook & Instagram:** St. Paul Catholic Church Eugene Oregon  
**Direct Messaging:** text *stpaulchurch* to 84576  
**Capital Campaign Website:** [stpaulvoyage.com](http://stpaulvoyage.com)



## January 11, 2026 The Baptism Of The Lord

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. David Brown  
**Deacon:** Randel Livingood  
**Deacon:** Greg Wilhelm  
**Business Manager:** Dawn Champoux  
[dchampoux@archdpdx.org](mailto:dchampoux@archdpdx.org)  
**Pastoral Associate:** Pat Von der Mehden  
[pvdmehten@archdpdx.org](mailto:pvdmehten@archdpdx.org)  
**Religious Ed Dir.:** Kristin White  
[kwhite@archdpdx.org](mailto:kwhite@archdpdx.org)  
**Pastoral Musician:** Sarah Burch  
[sburch@archdpdx.org](mailto:sburch@archdpdx.org)  
**Counselor:** Dr. Randel Livingood  
[rlivingood@archdpdx.org](mailto:rlivingood@archdpdx.org)  
**Capital Campaign:** Autumn Whittaker  
[stpaulvoyage@archdpdx.org](mailto:stpaulvoyage@archdpdx.org)  
**Capital Campaign:** Dory Clarke  
[dclarke@archdpdx.org](mailto:dclarke@archdpdx.org)

### PARISH COUNCILS

**Pastoral Council:** Rev. David Brown  
**Finance Council:** Dawn Champoux

### MINISTRY GROUPS

**Knights of Columbus:** Dan Martin  
**Prayer Chain:** Lynn Powell  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Joe Podhasky  
**Catholic Sisterhood:** Erin Dowdy  
**Koffee Klatch:** Tom Meienberg  
**Women of St. Paul:** Jeanne Smith  
**Quilting Group:** Janice Krom  
**Catholic in Recovery:** Jeremy Starr  
**Oregon Right to Life:** 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.*

# January 11, 2026 The Baptism Of The Lord

## Deacon's Corner

### His Beloved in Whom He is Well Pleased

I was sharing with a friend recently that before becoming a Catholic, I experienced full-immersion water baptism in my late twenties in the Pacific Ocean in Avila Beach, CA, at the hands of one of the pastors of the Vineyard Christian Fellowship. The invitation by Pastor Jack came at the end of a typical Sunday worship when he invited anyone who wanted to be baptized to join him in Avila Beach, a small enclave of coastal homes nestled around a small sandy cove.

By the time I reached Avila Beach from my home in San Luis Obispo, a small group of about thirty or more like-minded members of the church were clustered in a loosely held circle at one end of the beach watching the baptisms. At the worship service earlier that morning I had been leery of what I presumed would be a public spectacle. But then I watched the men and women come up out of the water after Pastor Jack spoke the words of the sacrament with each individual cradled in his . . .

Continued on page 3

### Liturgical Volunteers January 17 & 18, 2026

#### Greeters

Sat: 4:30p—Liberantes  
Sun: 8:00a—Blake  
Sun: 10:30a—Penny

#### Lectors

Sat: 4:30p—Colleen  
Sun: 8:00a—Virgil  
Sun: 10:30a—Janet

#### EMHC

Sat 4:30p—Kay, Richard, Louie  
Sun:8:00a—Blake, Jeremy,  
Sun:10:30a—Jim H, Carla H, Zeny

## Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>January 10</b> Raymond McKeivin † Joyce Troup †
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.	<b>January 11</b> St. Paul Parishioners & Guests Bill McGuigan †
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>January 12</b> Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>January 13</b> Jeff Rice
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>January 14</b> Michael John Brown †
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>January 15</b> Bill McGuigan †
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>January 16</b> Martha Perez †
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>January 17</b> Alfredo Montes † St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

Please pray for those on our prayer list.

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

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Monday</b> 11 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	<b>January 12</b> Funeral for Mary Ann Olsen OCIC
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>January 13</b> Koffee Klatch Quilters Women of St. Paul Catholic in Recovery
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>January 14</b> Reconciliation Craft & Coffee Adoration OCIA
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>January 15</b> K of C Catholic Sisterhood
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>January 16</b> Adoration
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>January 17</b> Reconciliation

Thank You  
FOR  
**GIVING**  
GENEROUSLY

### Weekly Financial Report January 4, 2026

Identified	\$11,315.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,139.15
Maintenance	\$ 138.00
eGiving	\$ 9,337.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,929.65</b>
<b>SVdP</b>	<b>\$ 2,125.05</b>

### Readings for January 18, 2026 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Responsorial Psalm: 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10  
Reading 2:1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
Gospel: John 1:29-34  
Communion Antiphon: Psalm 23 (22):5

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Happy New Year from St. Paul Religious Ed! Here are some upcoming events.

January 11 Confirmation Class in the Church (Bring your books) 11:45-12:45

January 12 OCIC 5:15

January 18 Children's Liturgy during mass (Preschool-2nd grade)

January 18 Middle School/Confirmation Youth Group, Pajama and Movie Night. 5-6:30 pm (Note later time)  
High School Youth Group/Confirmation, Check email and Instagram for details.

January 25 Middle School/Confirmation 5-6:16 High School/Confirmation 6:30-8:30pm

Stuebenville NW registration is starting! For incoming Freshman-Graduated Seniors. Our First Fundraiser is a bake sale the weekend of January 25. Thank you for supporting our teens! Please Contact Kristin for questions at [kwhite@archdpdx.org](mailto:kwhite@archdpdx.org)

## SCHOOL

### Open House (Preschool-8th Grade) Sunday, Jan. 25th

We are excited to host our annual Open House on Sunday, January 25th from 11:30am-1:30pm. Getting prospective families to attend our Open House is a high priority and word of mouth is our most powerful tool, so we are asking each of YOU to help spread the word! **Help us by Referring a Family!**

## Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



*Lord, thank You for the gift of Jesus and His example of humility and service. Help us to live out our baptismal call by sharing Your light with others. Guide us through the Holy Spirit to follow You each day. May we always trust in Your plan and grow in faith. Amen. Young Catholics*



The Season of  
ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time begins after the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the closing of the Christmas season. "This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ." USCCB Spend time with Jesus at Adoration on Wednesday's from 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. or Friday's from 9 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Go to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday's from 9:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. or Saturday's from 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

## Parish News



### Scam Awareness

The Eugene Police reached out to the Parish Office that there is a scam going around from Pastors. Most of us are aware and/or have received emails or texts pretending to be from Father David and asking for money or gift cards. Recently there has been an email from Archbishop Sample. Please note these are not from Father David and/or Archbishop Sample and the Eugene police ask if you receive these please log into their website and fill out a report.



Women of  
St. Paul

Please join us for our January meeting this Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the St Paul Room. We will have 2 guest speakers from our parish who will share their experiences working with the elderly and answer the many questions we may have. Come, bring your questions and concerns and share in



All woman are invited to an evening of spiritual discussion, prayer and fellowship with the Catholic Sisterhood on Thursday, January 15 at 7 p.m. in room 2 of the Parish Center. *Heavenly Father, thank You for gathering us here as women of faith. We ask that you foster unity among us, letting no division hinder the beauty of our connection. Let us walk in understanding, grace, and peace, encouraging one another as sisters in Christ. Amen.*

## Community

All are invited to the 2026 Priest Appreciation Dinner on Friday, January 16 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1144 Charnelton St. in Eugene. For more information or to make a reservation email [olsdan@proaxis.com](mailto:olsdan@proaxis.com) or call 541-689-8070.

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

arms, speaking loud enough so that everyone on the beach could hear, "In the Name of the **Father**, (fully submerged and up) and in the **Son** (again down into the water and up), and the **Holy Spirit**.

It was amazing to witness each baptism, as the person came up out of the water for the last time, their faces radiant with the joy of being set free by this profoundly simple act of submission to a loving shepherd who knows us by name.

I stood in this small group of the faithful, watching what was a very real public demonstration of their conversion to a new life. As beloved children of God, now Jesus would be central to everything they would encounter for the remainder of their lives. As each of the newly baptized made their way back to the sandy beach, they were greeted with hugs, praises, and a dry towel. One by one as the faithful made their way out to Pastor Jack, who was standing in waist deep water, it was difficult not to think of the day that Jesus approached John the Baptist in the Jordan River, "[To] fulfill all righteousness," as Jesus declares to John.

I have often wondered, if Jesus was born and lived without sin, why would he choose to be baptized? Clearly the answer lies in the intention of Christ, because baptism, for those born with original sin, is a birth into new life in Christ. The only possible explanation for Jesus' baptism is that it signifies His intent to carry *our* sins, not *his*, into baptism in the waters of the Jordan. As Jesus' public ministry begins, he is clearly intent on our salvation. His ministry on earth was book-ended: both baptism and death on the cross reveal a mission to set you, me, and all humanity free from the slavery of sin.

My baptized friends made their way back up the beach to the gathering of the faithful who showed up that day to witness the most significant decision a person can make: to be set free from a life of darkness, to be set free to live in the light of a loving God who will go to the ends of the earth in an attempt to save you and me. How can this be? Amen?



**Patrick Crawley**  
Loan Officer **541-579-5158**

Parishioner since 1997  
pcrawley@visionmtg.com  
280 Liberty Street SE Suite 100, Salem, OR, 97301



**315 High St. • 732 W. 6th Ave.**  
**541-345-7171**

Lori & John Tokatly, Owners/Parishioners



**Bernie Dorsey**

Agent  
541-912-4197 Cell  
541-431-4486 Office

American National Insurance Company  
American National Property & Casualty  
327 Goodpasture Island Rd • Eugene, OR 97401



LIFE | AUTO | HOME | ANNUITIES



**Always Delicious Food**

All Eugene Stores  
Gateway Loop in Springfield  
Florence • North Bend • Coos Bay  
*Weber Family, Owners*



*I sell warm homes!*

**OLAF JUNGE // PRINCIPAL BROKER**

ICON REAL ESTATE GROUP // 541.520.7896  
1570 MOHAWK BLVD STE. 100, SPRINGFIELD 97477



Licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of Oregon



EUGENE & CRESWELL LOCATIONS

**541-686-1732**



[www.thornton-ortho.com](http://www.thornton-ortho.com)



**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Pre-School through Grade 8  
Providing a quality Catholic education in our parish and community for over 50 years.

[www.saintpaul-school.org](http://www.saintpaul-school.org)



Specializing in dental implants and wisdom teeth.



**Northwest**

ORAL & IMPLANT SURGERY  
Drs. Tim Welch & Kevin Sweeney

**NWOral.Surgery ♦ 541-465-3939**

**CLEMENT J. MAY**



**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

**(541) 485-1338**

2300 Oakmont Way,  
Suite 202, Eugene  
cjmaj@cjmajcpa.com

## Protect Your Family



*Providing you with Peace of Mind*

**ELDER LAW ESTATES • PROBATE**

*A wise man builds his house on the rock.  
Matthew 7:24*

**The Law Office of Brian M. Thompson**

PH: 541-505-9293  
1200 Executive Parkway, Suite 110, Eugene, Oregon 97401  
bmt4tax@estateplanninginoregon.com



**The Flower Market**

*Fresh Flowers... Refreshing Prices*

Krystal & Zack Vincent

Parents of St. Paul students Ayla, Connor, & Meryl.

151 Main Street  
Springfield OR 97477

**541-688-9003**

[www.bokays.com](http://www.bokays.com)

### Let's talk about a more confident retirement



- Financial Planning —
- Investment Management —
- Retirement Income —



**Tim Schor, CFP®**  
Business Development Director



**541-484-2444**  
2260 Oakmont Way, Ste 5  
Eugene, OR 97401

**Michael Schor, CFP® BFA™**  
Private Wealth Advisor

Reliant Wealth Advisors, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC.

Investment advisory products and services are made available through Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC, a registered investment adviser.



To learn more about our campaign, visit our website at [www.stpaulvoyage.com](http://www.stpaulvoyage.com)



**Dr. Matthew McLaughlin,**  
Parishioner and Proud St. Paul School Parent  
**Flexible scheduling for busy people!**  
**Schedule up to a family of 5 during one hour!**



Open Monday-Friday 7a.m-5p.m.  
541-484-2046  
[www.oakmontfamilydental.com](http://www.oakmontfamilydental.com)



**Sam Krier**  
541-780-6161

**Jeff Krier**  
541-343-6030

**Margaret Hopkins**  
541-343-1623

**AUTO • HOME LIFE • HEALTH**



**Jeremy Starr** | Broker/Partner

**541-915-5602**  
2300 Oakmont Way,  
Ste 100 • Eugene, OR



**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HomeServices**  
Real Estate Professionals

