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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

Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m.—7 p.m.

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



January 25, 2026 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Women of St. Paul:	Jeanne Smith
Quilting Group:	Janice Krom
Catholic in Recovery:	Jeremy Starr
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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.

January 25, 2026 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon's Corner

Fishers of Fish

In 1974 I drove south then west from the City of Madrid, Spain, to the City of Pontevedra, situated on the edge of the estuary of the same name. In Pontevedra, I had the good fortune to spend a few nights in El Parador de Pontevedra, once the residence of the counts of Maceda. The ultimate destination of this portion of my yearlong study through Europe was to reach the resort City of Almuñécar in southern Spain. The decision to take the much longer route from Madrid to Almuñécar was precipitated by a desire to witness firsthand the western coast of Portugal and the many fishing villages that dot the coastline of that country. After driving the coastal villages of Portugal, we drove south through Cádiz and then on to the City of Gibraltar on the southernmost tip of the Iberian Peninsula. From Gibraltar, we drove on to Almuñécar through Málaga, where I must say that I enjoyed the most delicious paella that I have ever eaten in my life.

It was during our detour through the small coastal fishing villages of Portugal that I encountered . . .

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Liturgical Volunteers January 31 & February 1, 2026

Greeters

Sat: 4:30p—Vicky
Sun: 8:00a—Liz
Sun: 10:30a—Ray

Lectors

Sat: 4:30p—Rick
Sun: 8:00a—Lynda
Sun: 10:30a—Bob

EMHC

Sat 4:30p—Melanie, Kay, Susan
Sun: 8:00a—Dave, Terri, Sally
Sun: 10:30a—Steve, Jim H, Carla H

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	January 24 Myron Seger † Jack McGearty †
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	January 25 St. Paul Parishioners & Guests Most Rev. Edward Howard †
Monday 8:30 a.m.	January 26 Prayer
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	January 27 Martha Perez †
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	January 28 Prayer
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	January 29 Sue Chuey †
Friday 8:30 a.m.	January 30 Dick Clark †
Saturday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	January 31 All Deceased Clergy of Portland † Donna Gay †

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

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00p.m. 7:00 p.m.	January 27 Koffee Klatch Quilters Funeral for Ed Bigornia Catholic in Recovery
Wednesday 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	January 28 Craft & Coffee Adoration OCIA
Friday 9:00 a.m.	January 30 Adoration
Saturday 9:00 a.m.	January 31 Reconciliation

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Weekly Financial Report January 18, 2026

Identified	\$ 6,712.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,116.16
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
eGiving	\$ 5,250.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,103.16



Readings for February 1, 2026 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Responsorial Psalm: 146:6-7,8-9,9-10
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
Communion Antiphon: Psalm 31(30):17-18

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 25 Middle School/Confirmation 5-6:16 High School/Confirmation 6:30-8:30pm. Special Guest speaker at both, bring a cereal to share and a friend! Steubenville NW registration is starting! For incoming Freshman-Graduated Seniors. Please contact Kristin for questions at kwhite@archdpdx.org

Our First Fundraiser is a bake sale the weekend of January 25. Thank you for supporting our teens!

February 5 High School Special Movie Event. Contact Kristin for more details.

SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week January 25-31, 2026

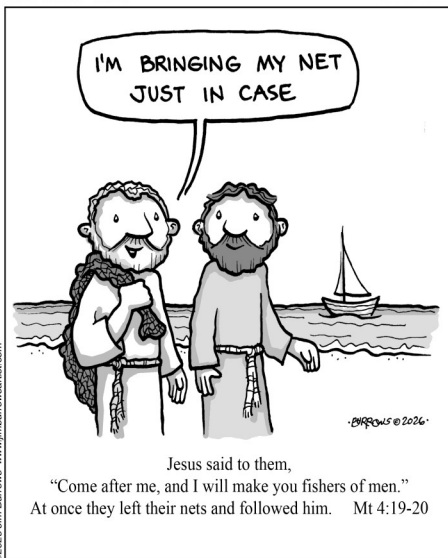
This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: United in Faith & Community," highlights the pillars that set Catholic schools apart: faith formation, academic excellence, and service.

Join us for our annual Open House Sunday, Jan. 25, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tour the campus, meet the staff, and ask questions.

Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



A **funeral** will be held Tuesday, January 27 at 12 p.m. for Ed Bigornia. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

No Morning Mass at St. Paul Wednesday, January 28

Instead of Mass at St. Paul, Mass will be celebrated at Marist Catholic High School with all of the Eugene Catholic schools in attendance as part of Catholic Schools Week.

St. Paul will be open for prayer during the day.

Lord Jesus you came as a light that shines in darkness and a light that darkness cannot overpower – enlighten our hearts and minds to your presence in our midst.

Holy Habits App

Holy Habits is a Catholic app that helps you build daily prayer and spiritual practices in a simple, engaging way.

Our Parish is partnering with Holy Habits, and Parishioners who sign up using the code **#stpaulparish** will receive 3 months of premium access free.



A Lenten Bible Study

Before the Messiah was born in Bethlehem, God promised not only to send a Savior, but to redeem His people. During Advent, we traced those promises as they led to the coming of Christ. This Lent, we turn to the rest of the story—studying how the salvation promised throughout Scripture is accomplished through Jesus Christ, in His Passion, death, and resurrection. “He entered once for all into the Holy Place... thus securing an eternal redemption.” – Hebrews 9:12 Thursdays 6 PM • Sundays 9:15 AM – Begins Feb 19 & 22 Bring your Bible.

Community

Valentine Dinner & Dance

St. Mary's Parish is hosting the annual pro-life dinner & dance Friday, February 13 beginning at 5:30 p.m. for tickets/reservations please call 541-514-4246.

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

scenes taken straight from the of pages of this weekend's Gospel reading from Matthew in which Jesus, walking the shore of the Sea of Galilee, calls Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John as they fished and mended their nets.

The fishermen we saw in these small coastal villages wore grizzled faces. Their hands were scarred and calloused from years of working outdoors in the sun and sea air, hauling nets full of thrashing fish, and of course repairing torn nets. The boats these men depended on for their catch were not modern motorized commercial vessels like those found in richer countries, but small wooden boats much like I imagine Peter, Andrew, James, and John depended on for their living. Their success in fishing depended on years of experience and strong backs.

In 1st-century Jewish Palestine, if a young boy wanted to align himself with a particular rabbi, he would begin rigorous education at the age of five. Sometimes this early training required memorizing large sections of the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. Only the most dedicated and gifted students continued to study, while most returned to their family and their family's trade. A student who continued would, at some point, approach a rabbi, only to be scrutinized on his knowledge of Scripture, on the Law, and on his moral character.

If accepted, the student would take on the 'rabbi's yoke,' meaning that he would give up everything and become a disciple to the rabbi, imitating the rabbi's life and teachings. The student was characterized as *'being covered in the dust of the rabbi's feet.'* This process took years of total commitment, and very few but the most educated and gifted young men succeeded.

Yet in this weekend's Gospel reading, Jesus chose men like the men I saw fishing from the coastal beaches of Portugal: quiet, grizzled, and calloused men who likely had little or no education other than *fishing for fish* and mending broken nets. Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, and John to be fishers of people instead of fish, mending people's souls instead of nets. Amen?



In Jesus' time, rabbis chose the best students to be their disciples, but Jesus does something different. He calls fishermen—men who were not considered good enough by normal standards. They leave everything to follow Him because they see this as an incredible opportunity. This shows that God does not choose people based on their skills or knowledge but calls them as they are. Jesus calls everyone, not because they are perfect, but because He has a mission for them. Young Catholics



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There is a need for diapers, size 5 and 6. 1st Way has seen an increase in need this year, and they are out of these sizes. Please help if you can. There is a drop box in the entryway of the Church. You can also help 1st way by brining in your clean bottles and cans. Just drop them off outside the coffee shelter when you come to Mass on the weekends and they will be collected by a representative of 1st way. Thank you for your support.



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