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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.

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## April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

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**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.*

## April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

## Weekly Calendar

### Deacon's Corner

#### Often Death is So Final

My father died on a Friday, as I was just into the first half hour of a five-hour drive from my home in San Luis Obispo, California, to the care facility my father had been residing at in Rancho Santa Margarita. Grief and anger were my companions on the drive south to his small apartment; grief for not being with him when he passed from this life to the next, and anger over my reluctance to make the drive earlier in the week after receiving several warnings from my brother that he might not make it to the week's end. On the drive, I rationalized that a particularly busy week at work had prevented me from leaving earlier and now I was left with the option of spending time with his lifeless body before he was transported to the funeral home, a decision I have regretted for the past twenty-two years.

By the time I reached his small apartment, my two brothers and a hospice worker were waiting in the living room per my request that my father's body not be moved until I had a chance to arrive and be with him for a little . . .

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#### Liturgical Volunteers April 11 & 12, 2026

##### Greeters

Sat: 4:30p-Gerry  
Sun: 8:00a-Eloise  
Sun: 10:30a-Tom

##### Lectors

Sat: 4:30p-Pete  
Sun: 8:00a-Susan  
Sun: 10:30a-Jim H

##### EMHC

Sat: 4:30p-Kay, Carla, Richard  
Sun: 8:00a-Jeremy, Sally  
Sun: 10:30a-Jim H, Carla H.

### Mass Times & Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>April 4</b> All Who are Entering the Church
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<b>April 5</b> All Christians St. Paul Parishioners & Guests
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>April 6</b> David McDonald †
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>April 7</b> Ed Bigornia †
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>April 8</b> The Virtue of Patience
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>April 9</b> Lew Boring †
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>April 10</b> Coda Connelly
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>April 11</b> Suk Kyung Koh † St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

### Please pray for those on our prayer list.

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

**Monday** April 6—Easter Monday  
Church and Parish Office closed after Mass

**Tuesday** April 7  
9:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch  
9:30 a.m. Quilters  
11:00 a.m. Funeral for John Byrne  
7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery

**Wednesday** April 8  
9:00 a.m. Reconciliation  
1:30 p.m. Craft & Coffee  
4:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:30 p.m. OCIA

**Thursday** April 9  
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

**Friday** April 10  
9:00 a.m. Adoration

**Saturday** April 11  
9:00 a.m. Reconciliation  
11:00 a.m. Funeral for Verna Schafer

*Thank you for your generosity.*

#### Weekly Financial Report March 29, 2026

Identified	\$ 5,735.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,330.00
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
eGiving	\$ <u>2,283.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,403.00</b>

#### EASTER EGIVING REMINDER:

If you signed up to make your Easter Offering electronically, that transaction occurred on Wednesday, April 1. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Dawn in the Parish office. We appreciate your generous support of our ministries.

#### Readings for April 12, 2026 Sunday of Divine Mercy

Reading 1: Acts 2:42-47  
Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
Reading 2: 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Gospel: John 20:19-31  
Communion Antiphon: John 20:27

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## SCHOOL

Congratulations to our OCIC class who entered the church this Easter Vigil! Jayden, Courtney, Carmen, Madelyn, Tyler, Samuel, Isabella, Liliana, Giovanni, Selah, and Mason--We are rejoicing with you! We are Easter People!

Children's Liturgy April 12, and April 18.

Youth Groups (and Confirmation Class) April 12 Trivia Night Middle School 5-6:15, High School 6:30-8:30

Sacramental Prep starts back up April 13 at 6:15 pm.

Please Contact Kristin at [kwhite@archdpx.org](mailto:kwhite@archdpx.org) with any questions

#### Enrollment Openings for the Next School Year

Next year is quickly approaching and we still have some open spots in various grades. If you have friends and family who may be interested in enrolling their child please have them visit the St. Paul Catholic School website for more information and applications.

## Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



### Easter,

the feast of the Resurrection, gives us the joyful message that we are a *“Resurrection people.”* This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, and dangerous addictions. It gives us the Good News that no tombs can hold us down any longer – not the tombs of despair, discouragement, doubt, or death itself. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives. **“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Ps 118:24).** Fr. Kadavil



Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! The comprehension and joy of this amazing gift of Christ conquering sin and death by His death and resurrection cannot be confined to just one day. The Easter Octave begins on Easter Sunday and ends on the Second Sunday of Easter of the Divine Mercy with every day being another solemnity or another “little Easter.” Join Father David for morning Mass all week at 8:30 a.m. as we celebrate the Easter Octave.

The Parish Office will be closed  
Easter Monday, April 6.

## Parish News

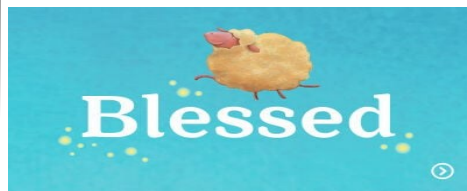


The Squeaky Clean Hygiene Drive embodies the “Loving Thy Neighbor” principle, enabling us to demonstrate care and compassion for our fellow community members. You can make a tangible difference in someone’s life by donating new hygiene items and placing them in the bin inside the Church, April 1-May31.



The Knights of Columbus will be providing a free breakfast Sunday, April 12 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. A donation is appreciated.

***Bless this food, our time together, and those who prepared it. May it strengthen us physically and spiritually. In Jesus’ name we pray.***



Sacramental Prep classes start back April 13 at 6:15 p.m.

***“May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you.” Amen.***

## Out of the Office

Father David will be taking time off April 13-April 17. There will be no morning Mass, Adoration or Reconciliation during this time.

***Loving Lord, we thank you for our Priest and the gift of his vocation. As he takes time away for rest, we ask for your protection and blessing. Protect him from all evil, and guide his steps in all ways. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

## Community

### Feast of Saint Anselm

Join the Monks of Mount Angel for Mass at 8 a.m. on April 21 to honor St. Anselm. Be present for rich ways of centering on the Eucharist with the Monks. For more information visit the Mount Angel website.

### Deacon’s Corner (cont’d)

while. I knew that my father’s body would be void of life, but I wanted to be present to him in even a small way.

Some people believe that the spirit of a person who has just died might linger for hours and possibly days for the consolation and the peace of those who suffer their passing. I hoped that somehow in the quiet of that room, my father’s spirit might be hovering nearby and able to hear my confessions of failure and gratitude for his being my father, a humble, gentle man who faithfully provided for my two brothers and me. For about an hour I just talked of my earliest memories: his taking me to the beach to play games in the surf, practicing catch with me when I joined a youth baseball team, building a trailer for my bike to tow my surfboard to the beach, Sundays of BBQ’d hamburgers in our backyard, family vacations at Yosemite, and so much more. Looking back now, I think I was hoping that if I talked long enough, he might wake up to reveal that this whole dying thing was just a big misunderstanding.

In our Easter reading from the Gospel of John, as Mary Magdalene walked in the early morning darkness to Jesus’ tomb expecting to find his lifeless body, I have to wonder if her heart wasn’t also filled with the grief and anger I experienced as I traveled to be with my father. Surely she felt grief over the death and loss of her beloved Lord, and anger at the circumstances that had unfolded in the past week: the betrayal of her Lord by Judas, Jesus’ arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, the dispersion of the other disciples fearful for their own lives, the mock trial and the release of Barabbas instead of Jesus, and ultimately Jesus’ crucifixion and death, which she witnessed firsthand at the foot of the cross with John the Apostle and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Unlike the grief and anger I held over the death of my father, Mary’s grief and anger were quickly replaced with surprise, awe, and unspeakable joy as she encountered the resurrection reality of her beloved Lord. This Easter, Mary’s story and Jesus’ resurrection should fill all of our hearts with *HOPE*. Amen?



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