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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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April 26, 2026 4th Sunday of Easter

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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.

Deacon's Corner

CHANGING LANES & THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

During my summers, home on college break, I would return to my parents' home in Seal Beach, CA. Several evenings a week, I would drive to the neighboring city of Inglewood to spend the evening with my then-girlfriend Rosemary, whom I had met during the academic year at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo. Luck would have it that her parents' home was only a 30- to 45-minute drive from my parents' home, making it possible to see her during the summer vacation from college classes.

On one particular evening, we had been out well past midnight, so my drive home was in the early morning hours when the traffic was light and the freeway nearly empty. Taking the freeway exit to my parents' home put me on a four-lane highway—Seal Beach Blvd—a shallow "S-curved" incline that runs for nearly five miles. As I neared the middle section of this winding incline, I 'heard' a distinct voice in my head instructing me to move from the center lane to the far right (the slower lane) . . .

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**Liturgical Volunteers
May 2 & 3, 2026**

Greeters

Sat: 4:30p-Vicky
Sun: 8:00a-Wendy
Sun: 10:30a-Ray

Lectors

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

EMHC

Sat:4:30p-Colleen, Susan, Brian
Sun:8:00a-Sam, Phoebe, Jeremy
Sun10:30a-Sue, Tom, Theresa

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	April 25 Amanda McDonald † St. Paul Parishioners & Guests
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	April 26 Sue Chuey †
Monday 8:30 a.m.	April 27 Prayer
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	April 28 Ed Bigornia †
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	April 29 Monica Ellison
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	April 30 Prayer
Friday 8:30 a.m.	May 1 Jason Penwell †
Saturday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	May 2 Paul Von der Mehden †

Please pray for those on our prayer list.

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	Peggy Crisp
Colleen Howard	Eric Brandon
Joyce Rauschert	Susanne Simonich
Cheryl Suzuki	Pat Horning
Larry Wade	Guy Allison
Sharon Wade	

Monday 6:15 p.m.	April 27 Sac Prep
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	April 28 Koffee Klatch Quilters Catholic in Recovery
Wednesday 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	April 29 Craft & Coffee Adoration OCIA
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 1 Adoration
Saturday 9:00 a.m.	May 2 Reconciliation
Sunday 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	May 3 Children's Liturgy Confirmation Class Rehearsal

Thank you for your generosity.

**Weekly Financial Report
April 19, 2026**

Identified	\$ 10,335.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,011.00
Maintenance	\$ 53.00
eGiving	\$ 6,770.00
TOTAL	\$ 18,169.00
Archbishop's Catholic Appeal	\$ 1,155.00



**Readings for May 3, 2026
5th Sunday of Easter**

Reading 1: Acts 6:1-7
Responsorial Psalm: 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12
Communion Antiphon: John 15:1, 5

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday, April 27 Sacramental Prep 6:15 p.m.
Sunday May 3 and 17 Children's Liturgy during 10:30 a.m. Mass.
Sunday, May 3 Confirmation rehearsal 11:30 a.m.
Monday May 4, 11, and 18 Sacramental Prep 6:15 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday May 16 and 17 Bake Sale after All Masses to help with Steubenville!
Sunday May17, Youth Group and Confirmation Middle School 5-6:15, High School 6:30-8:30.
Please Contact Kristin at kwhite@archdpdx.org with any questions

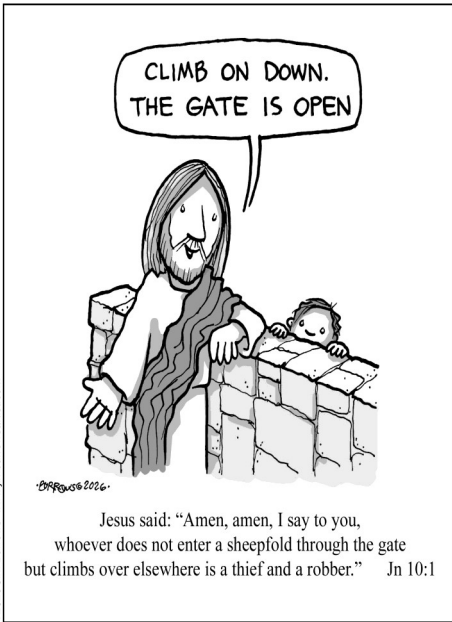
SCHOOL

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.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Each of Us is Called to Serve

We are all called to care for his people by following in Jesus' footsteps. Our "flock" may include our children, our parents, or our catechism class. We may be quiet shepherds welcoming a new family at church or mentoring a coworker. But no matter who is in our flock, we need to remember that the sheep belong to Jesus and not to us. He treasures each one of them and wants us to reflect his own love and self-sacrifice. So, ask yourself, "How well do I know my sheep? Do I know the names of my coworkers or fellow parishioners? Do I know the challenges my loved ones are facing?" Sometimes we are so busy with our own affairs that we overlook the hurt, weariness, or fear in someone right next to us. But following Jesus' example, we can set aside our concerns, "call them by name," and listen to their needs. Perhaps we can even lead them to a place of peace. That's one small way to be a shepherd for God's sheep.

The Word Among Us

There is no Reconciliation Wednesday, April 29 and No Mass Thursday, April 30.



Through your support of the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, you help form the next generation of priests, support Catholic education, sustain parish ministries, and fuel evangelization efforts that bring Christ's love to the lost, the searching and the hurting. Envelopes are available in the back of the Church if you would like to make a donation or you can visit appeal.archdpx.org to make an online donation. Every gift, no matter the size helps ministries that touch countless lives across our Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Good Shepherd Prayer for Priests
Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, You offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave Your priestly people a share in Your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to You, the Divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to Your own Heart, single-minded in service to You and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



The schedule for printing our Sunday Bulletins will be changing. If you want information printed in the bulletin it will need to be turned in by Friday the week before the bulletin you would like it placed in. For example if your group meets May 12 you would need your information in by May 1.

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.

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

of the boulevard. The voice was not audible, but was instead a thought *forceful* in its intensity: "*Change lanes NOW.*" Wary but obedient, trusting the voice in my head, I changed lanes as instructed, and a few moments later a massive four-door sedan traveling downhill at a reckless rate of speed filled the lane that *I had just occupied.*

Visibly shaken, I realized that if I had ignored that voice, the small VW Bug I had been driving would have become a crushed heap of metal on the side of the road, with me still in it. To this day, I am convinced that the voice I '*heard*' in my mind was that of the Good Shepherd and that I am alive today because I listened to *and* obeyed that voice. In the years since, I have learned to trust what I can only describe as a subliminal *nudge* to do or not do something. My ability to intuit this nudge and faithfully comply has been far less than perfect, but I have learned to trust that *voice* as long as it resonates with the presence and teachings of Jesus Christ and his Church.

In this weekend's Gospel reading from John, Jesus promises that he calls his sheep by name and they follow him because they recognize *his* voice. I have to wonder how we can foster or encourage the *possibility* of recognizing the voice of our loving shepherd. Maybe we can if we slow a bit and listen more carefully to the avenues of our Catholic faith instead of allowing ourselves to be inundated with the traffic of the noise flooding our conscious minds each day. My daughter calls these social media intrusions 'shorts,' streaming from Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and others who have dedicated vast sums of money to derailing you and me from a more contemplative life focused on hearing the Shepherd's voice.

In this coming week of the Easter season, I challenge each of us to take a weeklong break from the clamor and chaos of this world's noise and explore what our loving Shepherd might have to say or teach us in a more contemplative setting. Who knows—it might come at just the right moment to cause you to *change lanes.* Amen?



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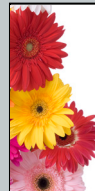
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