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**Saturday:** 8:30 a.m.

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**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.

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**Wednesdays:** 4:30 p.m.—7 p.m.

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## May 10, 2026 6th Sunday of Easter

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**Quilting Group:** Janice Krom

**Catholic in Recovery:** Jeremy Starr

**Oregon Right to Life:** David Dowdy

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**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.*

**Deacon's Corner**

**My Older Brother, the Paraklētōs**

When I was ten years of age, my maternal grandparents invited my older brother and me to Portland, Oregon for a 10-day visit. Their offer to pay for the full roundtrip train fare made it especially attractive to our parents since they would be relieved of any adult supervision of my brother and me required during our summer break from our respective schools.

When our parents introduced the idea of our traveling the thirty-two hour train ride from Long Beach, California, to Portland, Oregon, both my brother and I were excited at a level of "We're-going-to-Disneyland" with the prospect of such an adventurous journey on what is today called the Amtrak Coast Starlight.

When our bags had been loaded onto the train's baggage car by the porter, we boarded the train and found opposing vacant seats. As the passenger car pulled away from the station, we waved goodbye to our parents through the window, signaling the start of our great train adventure. Once out of the station, and as . . .

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**Liturgical Volunteers  
May 16 & 17, 2026**

**Greeters**

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

**Lectors**

Sat:4:30p-Will  
Sun: 8:00a-Tim  
Sun: 10:30a-Jim H.

**EMHC**

Sat:4:30p-Vicky, Pete, Brian  
Sun:8:00a-Ruth, Terri, Phoebe  
Sun10:30a-Tom, Adam, Theresa

**Mass Times & Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>May 9</b> St. Paul Parishioners & Guests
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<b>May 10</b> Franklin Spangler † John Bachmeier †
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>May 11</b> Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>May 12</b> Ed Bigornia †
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>May 13</b> Virtue of Perseverance
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>May 14</b> John Byrne †
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>May 15</b> Prayer
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>May 16</b> John & Doris Byrne † † Don Lister †

**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	

<b>Monday</b> 6:15 p.m.	<b>May 11</b> Sac Prep
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 12</b> Koffee Klatch Quilters Women of St. Paul Catholic in Recovery
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>May 13</b> Reconciliation Craft & Coffee Adoration OCIA
<b>Thursday</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>May 14</b> Knights of Columbus
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>May 16</b> Reconciliation Dave Brunner Funeral Bake Sale
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.-noon 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<b>May 17</b> Bake Sale Middle School Youth Group High School Youth Group

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Weekly Financial Report  
May 3, 2026**

Identified	\$ 7,348.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,048.00
Maintenance	\$ 98.00
eGiving	\$ 5,616.50
TOTAL	\$ 14,110.50
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,916.00



**Readings for May 17, 2026  
The Ascension of the Lord**

Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11  
Responsorial Psalm: 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Reading 2: Ephesians 1:17-23  
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20  
Communion Antiphon: Matthew 28: 20

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Congratulations to the 25 members of our Parish who were confirmed this Weekend!  
Come Holy Spirit!  
Sacramental Prep May 11  
Bake Sales after All masses May 16/17  
Children's Liturgy May 17  
Middle School and High School Youth Group May 17 (This is the LAST Middle School Youth Group of the School Year)  
Sacramental Prep May 18 First Communion Rehearsal 6 pm.  
Senior Parents, please submit your Graduating Seniors Photo for our Wall of Fame, and a photo of them when they were younger too. Please include information of their plans next year. Please send them to [kwhite@archdpdx.org](mailto:kwhite@archdpdx.org)

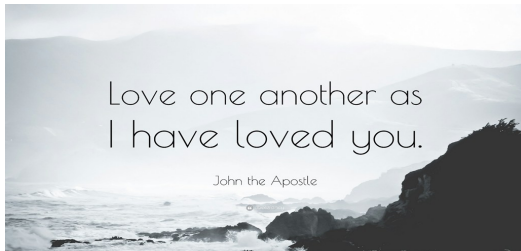
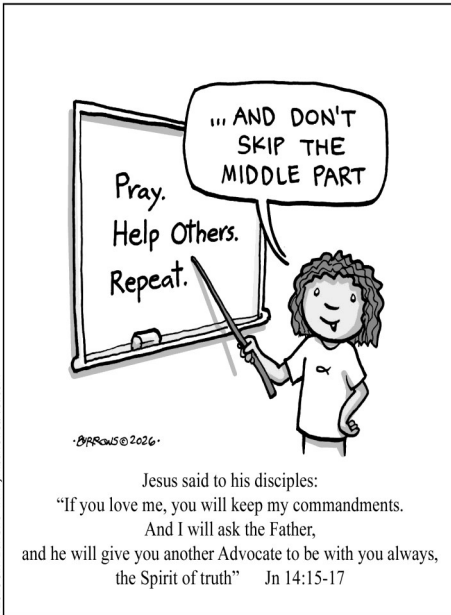
**SCHOOL**

**New Second Grade Teacher Hired!**  
Welcome to Ms. Megan Braud an alumna of St. Paul Catholic School and Church, and Marist Catholic High School. She earned her master's degree from the University of Oregon and began teaching in 2019. She has spent most of her teaching career in first grade, where she helps students develop a lifelong love of learning.  
**Welcome to St. Paul Megan!**

## Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



**The first action of real love is to listen.** The people of Israel know well how important this verb is. **To love is to obey: to listen to the other. As opposed to seeing, listening obligates us to de-center ourselves, to concentrate on the speaker and to forget ourselves for a moment.** Listening is an invitation to action. The book of Deuteronomy tells us that to love is to observe the Lord's commandments (Dt 10:12).

Jesus synthesized – not abolished – the commandments of the Old Law, and in doing so He revealed their foundation: *love one another as I have loved you.* That “as” is fundamental: **the measure of how to love each is not in us**, it is not our parameters, our convictions. **The measure is beyond us.** We must look at *how* Christ has loved us: that is the measure without measure. Fr. Gaetano Piccolo

Mark your calendars for the **4th Annual Blacktop Event** on Saturday, September 26 at 5:00 p.m. Riffle will be there, along with our usual food trucks, beer garden (with the football game!), and this year an expanded carnival game section for the kids. It promises to be a wonderful community celebration. Thank you for your continued support for this campaign. We are grateful to be on this journey together.

## Parish News



### Pope's Prayer Intention for May That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Thursday, May 14 is not a Holy Day of Obligation. The Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated at the Mass Sunday, May 17. There is **No** Mass or Adoration on Friday, May 15. The Church will be open for prayer 8 a.m.-3 p.m.



May is the month of Mary, the Mother of God. The Women of St. Paul are hosting guest speaker, Dr. Deb Wilhelm, a member of St. Paul, at our meeting on May 12th at 6:30 p.m. She will be sharing her reflections on Our Mother Mary. Please join us in the St. Paul Room. Bring a flower from your garden to add to our bouquet for Our Blessed Mother.



**Lane County-Oregon Right to Life** invites you to "**Assisted Suicide 101**", a one-night, indepth class by **Jessica Rodgers**, Coalitions Director for the Patients Rights Action Fund. **7-8:15 pm, May 19, St. Paul Parish Center, 1201 Satre Street, Eugene.** This is an excellent Zoom presentation of what is happening here and across the nation to limit physician-assisted suicide.

## Community

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Veneta is seeking to hire a part time Office Administrator. It requires a 20 hour per week on-site person. Please visit [StCVeneta.com](http://StCVeneta.com) or call Deanna at 541-505-2190 for more information. To apply email a letter of interest to [stcofsienaveneta@aol.com](mailto:stcofsienaveneta@aol.com)

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

the early morning turned into mid-afternoon, my brother and I were mesmerized with the vastness and diversity of California's landscape as we made our way north toward the Oregon border. Images of early settlers traveling West in covered wagons and Native Americans hunting wild buffalo on the grassy rangelands and hills made the history of California and Oregon come to life.

By the late afternoon, we had struck up a conversation with a grandfather-like gentleman sitting across the aisle from us. I don't recall the exact details of the entire conversation, but he inquired about our home and destination, and we responded with questions of our own. At one point in the conversation, our gentleman friend shared that when he was a young boy he had lost one of his eyes in an freak accident. Following the surgery to remove his injured eye, the surgeon had prescribed a prosthetic eye, which he had been wearing for all of his adult life.

With the artificial eye looking so real, and such a good match to his functioning eye, we argued that both eyes must be real and he was just "pulling our legs," as they say. He responded by offering to remove the artificial eye if we wouldn't be *too* frightened. With some reluctance, we accepted the terms of his challenge and with very little effort he 'popped' the artificial eye out of its socket for our inspection, leaving us staring at a one-eyed-empty-eye-socketed face staring back at us. At that very instant, the train entered a tunnel and the car went completely dark.

In the darkness of the tunnel, my brother wrapped his arm around my shoulder in a determined effort to protect and comfort me. If there was ever a more fitting image of the *Advocate* spoken of in this weekend's Gospel reading from John, I don't know what it would be. Growing up, I always *knew* that my older brother would be there to help, protect, comfort, and intercede (and yes, if you thought my brother was perfect, he did occasionally beat me up, but that was his human side). Amen?



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