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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.



June 21, 2026 12th 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.

Deacon's Corner

Too Fine a Hair to Split

On average, a typical human scalp has between 80,000 and 150,000 hairs, depending on hair color, genetics, age, and sex, with blond hair tending to have a higher hair count because the hair strands are finer. If there are roughly 8.29 billion people on the earth, with an average of 115,000 per head, there would be 953,350,000,000,000 human hairs, give-or-take, for God to keep track of. If we are to take this weekend's reading from Matthew's Gospel *literally*, "Even all the hairs of your head are counted" (Matthew 10:23).

Even if this passage in Matthew is not meant to be taken literally, it still suggests that God has providence over immeasurable numbers, whether hairs on our heads or grains of sand on all the world's beaches. God's knowledge and care for each person extends to the smallest details of life—things that may seem minute, countless, or insignificant to us. The intimate knowledge that God has for each of his beloveds is difficult to . . .

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Liturgical Volunteers June 27 & 28, 2026

Greeters

Sat: 4:30p-Vicky
Sun: 8:00a-Ruth
Sun: 10:30a-Penny

Lectors

Sat: 4:30p-Yvonne
Sun: 8:00a-Steve
Sun: 10:30a-Bob

EMHC

Sat: 4:30p-Kay, Carla, Brian
Sun: 8:00a-Blake, Phoebe, Dave
Sun: 10:30a-Rick, Zeny, Georgine

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	June 20
4:30 p.m.	John Byrne †
Sunday	June 21
8:00 a.m.	Rev. Carl Flach †
10:30 a.m.	St. Paul Parishioners & Guests
Monday	June 22
8:30 a.m.	Prayer
Tuesday	June 23
8:30 a.m.	Prayer
Wednesday	June 24
8:30 a.m.	Prayer
Thursday	June 25
8:30 a.m.	Prayer
Friday	June 26
8:30 a.m.	Prayer
Saturday	June 27
4:30 p.m.	St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

Please Pray for those listed on our prayer list.

William Thompson	Patty Roland
Faline Sikes	Ally Angelastro
	Frank Paula
Judah Sikes	John Ressler
Raini Nelson	Joseph Barba
Gracie Guardino	
Ella	Colleen
Kirk Bembry	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
	Guy Allison
Sharon Wade	Mirian Tworek-
Doralyn Bocchi	Hofstetter

Tuesday	June 23
9:00 a.m.	Koffee Klatch
9:30 a.m.	Quilters
7:00 p.m.	Catholic in Recovery
Wednesday	June 24
1:30 p.m.	Craft & Coffee
Thursday	June 25
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Bunch
Saturday	June 27
5:30 p.m.	Garage Sale Volunteer Sign-up
Sunday	June 28
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Garage Sale Volunteer Sign-up
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Youth Group Bake Sale

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Financial Report June 14, 2026

Identified	\$ 8,987.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,033.51
Maintenance	\$ 615.00
eGiving	\$ 3,150.00
TOTAL	\$ 13,785.51



Readings for June 28, 2026 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Psalm: 89: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Reading 2: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42
Communion Antiphon: John 17:20 -21

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Youth Group Summer Dates Coming. Contact Kristin @ kwhite@archdpdx.org to be on our email and flocknote list.

Religious Education Registration for Sac Prep, Confirmation, OCIC, Youth Groups and Faith Formation (NEW) coming in Late August. Stay Tuned.

June 28: High School Youth Group Steubenville Bake Sale
Have a Wonderful Summer!

SCHOOL

Homework Remember to Pray

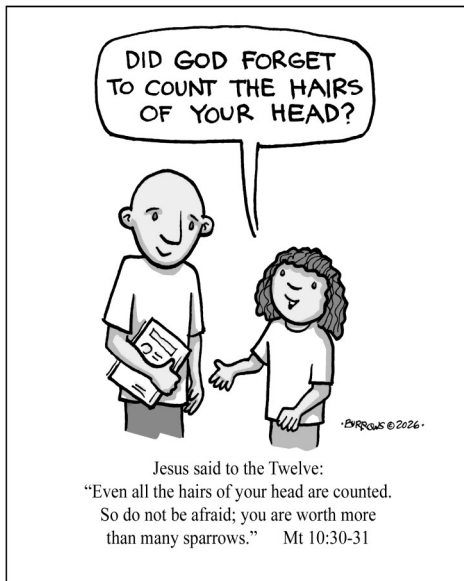
Stay close to God and invite Him into your daily life. Through every adventure. Challenge, and joyful moment this summer, remember that God is always with you - guiding, strengthening, and loving you.

Blessings, Christine Penwell

Parish News

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Probably most of us have never had an experience in which ALL of our friends have abandoned us and ALL of our friends are watching to see if we shall make a mistake. On the other hand, this situation came about in the life of Jeremiah because of his dedication to preaching the Word of God that had come to him. We can ask ourselves today if we ever speak about our religious beliefs to others. Probably we are uneasy about speaking about these beliefs because we know that the area of belief is an easy topic over which we can fight with others. So today we might pray for a deepening of our faith. We can pray that we will accept all the teachings of our Church. And we can pray for the strength, wisdom and knowledge to proclaim those teachings with all our heart. Monastery of Christ in the Desert

Happy Father's Day

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of our fathers. Grant them the 'vulnerable strength' to lead their family with the patience of Christ and the joy of the Gospel. Amen

Parish News



There is no Morning Mass, Reconciliation, or Adoration from Monday, June 22 - Saturday, June 27. The Church will be open for prayer from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Heavenly Father, Quiet the noise inside me. Help me to be fully present with You right now. Remove the distractions of the week so I can hear You clearly and respond with an open heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Lunch Bunch in June

Come and join us for a potluck luncheon on Thursday, June 25 at 12 p.m. The food (bring a dish to share) and company are always great. This month, fellow parishioner, Jeff Blonde' will share with us some tips on avoiding being a victim of fraud, ID theft and scams.

Universal Church Appeal

A reminder that the Universal Church Appeal second collection will take place July 11 and 12. For more information or to donate now visit: <https://osd.archdpdx.org/universal-church-appeal>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help setting up the school gym, collecting and pricing donations, working the sale itself, and gym cleanup, (July 1-13). Half-day, all-day, or flexible times are available. Volunteer signups will be after the Masses next weekend (June 27/28). School parents and grandparents may earn Family Participation Program (FPP) hours to be applied to the following school year (2026-2027). This is a fun way to see friends and be of service to your parish and community!

Community

It is a special year for the Saint Benedict Festival, as this year's festival falls on the actual feast day of their Holy Father Saint Benedict July 11. For more information please visit <https://www.mountangelabbey.org/event/saint-benedict-festival/>

Deacon's Corner (cont'd)

grasp, but if we did truly understand it, why would we be anxious or afraid?

So often in the scripture Jesus tells the disciples, "Peace be with you" or "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." (These loving reassurances of Jesus are found in John 20:19 and Mark 6:50, respectively). There are so many things to be afraid of or anxious about in the chaos and violence of in this world, yet God is ever present to reassure and comfort us in our fears, anxieties, and what at times may seem to be insurmountable difficulties.

Maybe you've experienced the diagnosis of a serious illness, the death of a loved one, a significant financial loss, or a child who has become a stranger to your affections. In all of these events, God is always present to comfort us, offer peace, and provide guidance. In 2021, I was diagnosed with Stage 4 metastatic prostate cancer and in spite of the initial chemo treatments and the ongoing medical therapy, I have never been more keenly aware of a personal God who has been present to me throughout the illness and the ongoing treatment in such a tangible way.

Recently, I have been reading a Kindle version of a book by Gregory David Roberts, *The Spiritual Path*, which argues that the spiritual path is marked by Acknowledgment, Surrender, and Devotion. It is these practices, Roberts says, that will ultimately lead us to a place of peace and a life liberated from anxiety and fear. Roberts suggests that for him religion is what we *believe and accept* to be true, and the spiritual is *what we experience as true*.

So often, I think that we have the religion part well practiced but it is the spiritual part that is more elusive. Perhaps it is the difficulties we *acknowledge and surrender* to that ultimately lead us to experience the religious and the spiritual as one inseparable *devotion* to a loving God. If this is true, then the ultimate spiritual path of faith is *both* religious and spiritual, and the combination of these two devotions would be too fine a hair to split. Amen?



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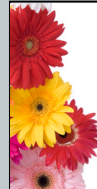
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