



ST. PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 30, 2026

WELCOME!

OUR MISSION

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Sunday

8:00am, 10:30am

Saturday Vigil

4:30pm

WEEKDAY

Tuesday–Saturday

8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

9:00am

Saturday

9:00am

ADORATION

Friday

9:00am–9:40am



After last week's bold confession, Peter now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, "Get behind me, Satan."

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— Father John Muir

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deacon's corner

A Wise & Sober Truth

In 1966, one of the required classes for incoming freshmen at the School of Architecture at California Polytechnic State University was the Introduction to Architecture, taught by Dean George Hasslein. Dean Hasslein's intent was to introduce young aspiring architectural students to some of the most prominent architectural firms in the United States, such as Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM).

The course was structured around several experiences. We viewed slides—remember, this was the 1960s—of the firms' completed projects, learned about the principals who led them, and took a field trip to San Francisco to visit several of the offices we had been studying. At the end of the term each of us was asked to write a paper reflecting on what we had learned.

The architectural firm that stands out most vividly in my memory from the field trip was Anshen & Allen, one of the most successful and respected architectural practices in the country, with an impressive international portfolio. On the day of our visit to the A&A office, on an upper floor of a San Francisco high-rise, we rode the elevator to the top of the building and were ushered into a very large conference room—large enough to accommodate twenty students and Dean Hasslein. But what caught my attention in the room was its commanding view of San Francisco Bay and the Bay Bridge. It was hard not to be totally set back on your heels from the view, which was most likely the intention.

Once we were settled in the conference room, we were told that one of the firm's partners had agreed to meet with our group. For the next hour, that partner spoke candidly with us about the life and career of one of the founders. What I remember most was that this founding architect of a world-renowned firm had admitted that his lifelong dream had been to become the head of a large and successful firm—and that he had been willing to give up almost everything to achieve his goal. The current partner was remarkably candid with us about the personal cost of the founder's ambition: divorce, heart surgery, and, most painfully, the loss of his relationship with his children. He died, famous and lauded but having paid a high price, at age 54.

Our field trip to A&A and the story of what one of its founders had given up to 'gain the world' was a sober reminder of the of this weekend's Gospel reading from Matthew, in which Jesus asks, *"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"* Amen?

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STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Financial Report August 23, 2026

Identified	\$25,765.58
Unidentified	\$ 1,284.00
Maintenance	\$ 205.00
eGiving	\$ 8,865.00
Total	\$36,119.58

READINGS & INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29

8:30am Doralyn Bocchi

4:30pm St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

Sunday, August 30

8:00am Father Ed Coleman †

10:30am E.J. Rotherham †

Monday, August 31

No Mass Prayer Time 8am-3pm

Tuesday, September 1

8:30am Robert & Phyllis Lavoie ††

Wednesday, September 2

8:30am Bob Lavoie †

Thursday, September 3

8:30am Bobbie Keeney †

Friday, September 4

8:30am Ryan Huisman †

Liturgical Volunteers

September 5 & 6, 2026

Greeters

4:30p-Liberante

8a-Wendy

10:30a-Penny

Lectors

4:30p-Katy

8a-David

10:30a-Bob

EMHC

4:30p-Vicky, Colleen, Carla

8a- Sam, Jeremy

10:30a-Tom, Steve, Jim M

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR...

William Thompson	Colleen Howard	Justin Allensworth
Faline Sikes	Joyce Rauschert	Timothy McDonald
Judah Sikes	Cheryl Suzuki	Eric Brandon
Raini Nelson	Sharon Wade	Susanne Simonich
Gracie Guardino	Doralyn Bocchi	Guy Allison
Kirk Bembry	Patty Roland	Ella
Pamela Blanton	Ally Angelastro	Colleen Bushmaker
Tracy Villada	Frank Paula	Joseph Barba
Mirian Tworek-Hofstetter	John Ressler	



WEEKLY READINGS

- Sunday, August 30, 2026: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
- Monday, August 31, 2026: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday, September 1, 2026: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday, September 2, 2026: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday, September 3, 2026: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday, September 4, 2026: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday, September 5, 2026: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

These readings are part of the liturgical cycle and can be found on the USCCB website for further details and reflections.

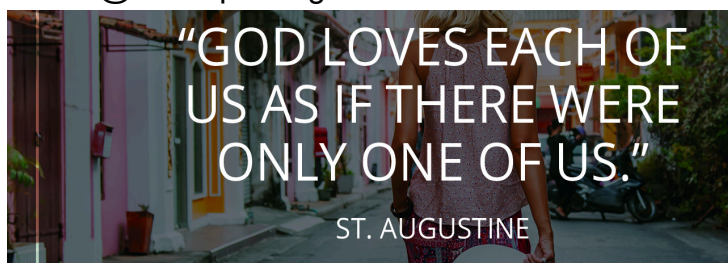
September 6: High School Hour of Prayer in Church 7:30.

Please Check the Bulletin or follow us on St Paul Youth Group on Instagram at stpaulyeugene for updates.

Registrations for Fall Ministries are open. This includes Sacramental Prep, Confirmation, OCIC, Youth Group, Religious Education for 3-5th grade, and Liturgy of the Word. Lots of Amazing Opportunities this Fall for our community to grow. Ministries Start after September 13, dates Varied.

Incoming Juniors and Seniors, and Young Adults: applications for Core Team are open now. Applications close September 2. Please contact Kristin with any questions.

Do you want to help our community grow and thrive? We need volunteers for all youth ministries. Please contact Kristin for more information, kwhite@archdpdx.org



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me." Mt 16:22

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul is much more than a patron saint of thrift shops! Hearing the profound deathbed confession of a dying servant, Vincent became more convinced of the special attention that must be given to the poor. In 1625, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Mission for the purpose of caring for the poor. Please join our meeting Wednesday, September 2 at 9:15 am to learn how you can help those in need in our area.



The Catholic Sisterhood invites you to **Save The Date** for our third annual women's fall retreat, October 3, 2026: **Rooted, Restored, and Renewed: Women Flourishing in God's Vineyard.**

Who: Adult women of all ages and stages of life are invited!

When: Saturday, October 3, 2026 – 9am to 7pm (meals included)

Where: St. Paul Catholic Church, 1201 Satre St, Eugene, OR

Cost: Early bird registration Open NOW- \$65 per person

After September 1st - Regular Price - \$79

Register at: catholicsisterhood.com

Join their meeting Thursday, September 3 at 7 pm in room 2 of the parish center to learn more.

End of Mass Question:

Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?
The short answer is "no." This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

Holiday Bazaar Note

November 6, 7, 8

Does your family preserve jam, jelly, fruit, relish- all those foods we are harvesting now?

Would you make an extra batch, or a few jars, to donate to the Holiday Bazaar? We would appreciate receiving items like those mentioned above that do not require pressure canning.

We will collect during the week of the bazaar.

Thank you for sharing the plentiful harvest.



Women of
St. Paul

COMING SOON...

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. If you would like a spot for your ministry group please reach out to the Parish Office (541-686-2345) by September 15.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF

Creation

Good and gracious God of all created things, seen and unseen.

You created all things in this world for our use, and charge us with protecting that creation. Help us to see in all things the reflection of a parent's love for a child.

When we see your goodness in the face of the moon, we see our sister.

When we feel the warmth of the sun on our face, we feel the love of a brother.

We ask for your strength to give us wisdom and courage to protect our earthly environment from destruction and overuse.

Help us to share the goodness and generosity of the earth with every living person.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our brother and savior. Amen. Pope Francis (World day of prayer September 1)

Weekly Calendar 1-5

Tuesday	9am Koffee Klatch 9:30am Quilters 7pm Catholic in Recovery
Wednesday	9am Reconciliation 9:15am St. Vincent de Paul 1:30pm Craft & Coffee
Thursday	7pm Catholic Sisterhood
Friday	9am Adoration
Saturday	9am Reconciliation

St. Paul Catholic School



Bless all students who are preparing to go back to school.

Bless their teachers and aides that help them to learn.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother.

Amen.

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intentions for September.

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Leo P.P. XIV



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



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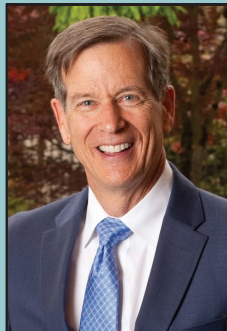


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