



ST. PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 6, 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



My God, I offer You this Rosary for Your glory, so that I may honor Your Holy Mother, the Blessed Virgin, so that I may share and meditate upon her suffering. I humbly beg You to give me true repentance for all my sins. Give me wisdom and humility, so that I may receive all the indulgences contained in this prayer.

The Prophecy of Simeon

Luke 2:34-35

The Flight into Egypt

Matthew 2:13-14

The Loss of Jesus in the Temple

Luke 2:43-45

Mary Meets Jesus Carrying the Cross

Luke 23:27-28

The Crucifixion

John 19:25

Mary Receives Jesus' Body

John 19:38-40

The Burial of Jesus

John 19:41-42

Queen of Martyrs, your heart suffered so much. I beg you, by the merits of the tears you shed in these terrible and sorrowful times, to obtain for me and all the sinners of the world the grace of complete sincerity and repentance. Amen.

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Pastoral Council: Rev. David Brown

Finance Council: Dawn Champoux

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Catholic in Recovery: Jeremy Starr

Catholic Sisterhood: Erin Dowdy

Knights of Columbus: Dan Martin

Koffee Klatch: Tom Meienberg

Oregon Right To Life: David Dowdy

Prayer Chain: Lynn Powell

Quilting Group: Janice Krom

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deacon's corner

Half a Tree Can be Deadly to Loving Your Neighbor

The first home my wife, Deborah, and I lived in after we were married in 1994 was part of a condominium development called Villa Rosa. The name was derived from the various garden areas planted with roses that adorned the main entrance to the development.

Before moving to Fall Creek in 2015, we witnessed a variety of individuals, couples, and pets who occupied the condominium next door to us. Among them was a professor—along with his wife and their cat, Fluff (the cat's name, not the professor's)—who was spending a one-year sabbatical from Helsinki, Finland, conducting research and teaching at California Polytechnic State University. I remember how the professor's wife bemoaned the cold, gloomy weather of Finland in contrast to the moderate climate of California's Central Coast and how she did not look forward to returning home to Finland.

Another neighbor—actually, three young male students attending Cal Poly and enrolled in various majors—turned out to be some of the best and most interesting neighbors we had the pleasure of knowing. We were intrigued by the fact that they were such good neighbors—not throwing late-night parties, but instead inventing some rather amazing gadgets. The mechanical engineering student of the three built a 10-gallon margarita blender powered by a lawnmower engine for a party at another location. Fortunately, we weren't invited!

Then there was Norma, her son, her son's dog, and Norma's cat. In contrast to the three Cal Poly students, Norma was—if I'm honest—a bit off. From the day she moved in next door to us, she was convinced that a small, six-foot-tall tree that sat precisely on the property line between our front patio and hers was going to kill her cat. She approached us almost daily about cutting the tree down, but we declined her request because it was a really nice tree that provided a colorful separation between our patio and Norma's. Anyway, one morning I went out to get our newspaper, only to discover that the tree had been cut exactly in half, right down the property line—with Norma's half completely gone (meaning sliced top to bottom!), leaving our patio with half a tree. The half tree was a scene right out of the movie *Alice in Wonderland*.

If there was ever a challenge to this weekend's reading from Romans, "To love your neighbor as yourself," then Norma and the half-tree she left behind would be it. Amen?

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STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Financial Report August 30, 2026

Identified	\$ 5,102.00
Unidentified	\$ 1,252.00
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
eGiving	\$ 1,635.00
Total	\$ 8,044.00

READINGS & INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5

8:30am Joel Barnes

4:30pm Dave Brunner †

Sunday, September 6

8:00am St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

10:30am Harry Watts †

Monday, September 7

8:30am Sanctification of Human Labor

Tuesday, September 8

8:30am Dianne Foglesong †

Wednesday, September 9

8:30am Hans & Karla Sachs ††

Thursday, September 10

8:30am Robyn Everett

Friday, September 11

8:30am Rev. Thomas Schirmer †

Liturgical Volunteers

September 12 & 13, 2026

Greeters

4:30p-Kay

8a-Blake

10:30a-School

Lectors

4:30p-Andrea

8a-Lynda

10:30a-School

EMHC

4:30p-Pete, Brian

8a- Georgine, Rick

10:30a-School



Pray For...

In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. Romans 8:26

William Thompson
Faline Sikes
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Frank Paula
John Ressler

Justin Allensworth
Timothy McDonald
Eric Brandon
Susanne Simonich
Guy Allison
Ella
Colleen Bushmaker
Joseph Barba

WEEKLY READINGS

- Sunday, September 6, 2026: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
- Monday, September 7, 2026: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday, September 8, 2026: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Wednesday, September 9, 2026: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

- Thursday, September 10, 2026: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday, September 11, 2026: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday, September 12, 2026: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

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



Youth Group

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

September 13: Children's Liturgy

September 13: Core Team Retreat/Training

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.

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

Fill our hearts, Lord, with rejoicing as we seek and discover You. Your ways are full of wonder, glory, surprise, and joy. Amen.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Women of St. Paul September Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 in the St. Paul Room. We will have a speaker from Catholic Sisterhood to tell us about the upcoming Women's Retreat October 3.

We will also be discussing our Holiday Bazaar November 6th, 7th, and 8th. Please join us and share your ideas.

Holiday Bazaar Note

November 6, 7, 8

Calling Parish Gardeners & Plant People!

You could share your love of gardening and plants by donating these items to the Holiday Bazaar: house plants, seeds, garden art, pots for house plants, herbs, gardening books...

We will collect the week of the bazaar. Thank you!



Women of
St. Paul



Sunday Dinner

A young couple invited their pastor over for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the priest asked their son what they were having.

"Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat?" replied the pastor. "Are you sure about that?"

"Yes," said the youngster. "I heard Dad say to Mom, 'We might as well have the old goat for dinner today as any other day.'"

Labor Day Blessing

O God,
you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that
his wife-to-be would have a Son.
St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with
Jesus as his father and teacher.
We seek your blessing upon all the work of our
hands,
and we dedicate our work to your greater
glory.
We ask your blessing upon all workers,
especially those who work to make our lives
easier and more enjoyable.
We ask all this through the intercession of St.
Joseph,
patron saint of workers, in the name of Jesus
your Son, in the unity of Holy Spirit.
Amen.

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

Mass 8:30am



We will be having our **Ministry Fair** Sunday
September 20 after the 10:30 Mass. If you
would like to have a table for your group
please call the office (541-686-2345) by
Tuesday September 15.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10838 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

Saint Paul Knights of Columbus Council has
achieved the distinction of Star Council, the
international organization's top award for local
Knights of Columbus councils.
The Star Council Award recognizes excellence
in efforts to support faith formation, families,
and the community, plus promoting respect for
life.

Congratulations Knights!

All men over 18 are invited to the Knights
meeting Thursday, September 10 at 6pm in
the St. Paul Room.

Weekly Calendar 7-13

**Monday Labor Day Church & Office Closed
After Mass**

Tuesday 9am Koffee Klatch
9:30am Quilters
6:30pm Women of St. Paul
7pm Catholic in Recovery

Wednesday 9am Reconciliation
1:30pm Craft & Coffee

Thursday 6pm Knights of Columbus

Friday 9am Adoration

Saturday 9am Reconciliation

Sunday 10:30am School Hosted Mass

St. Paul Catholic School

**St. Paul Catholic School will be hosting the
10:30 am Mass Sunday, September 13.**

Bingo Night September 11 6pm-7:30pm

Bring your family & friends to the School Gym for
bingo. All ages welcome.

- \$5 = 10 games
- \$5 = Hot dog, chips & bottled water
- \$1 Treats
- \$1 Juice boxes
- Donate 1 canned good = 1 raffle entry
- Direct purchase raffle tickets = \$1 each

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH



Adoration with Benediction on Friday's 9am-
9:40am. Beginning Wednesday, September 23
4:30pm-7pm.

*"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not
worth even an hour spent sweetly communing
with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."* – Saint
Padre Pio

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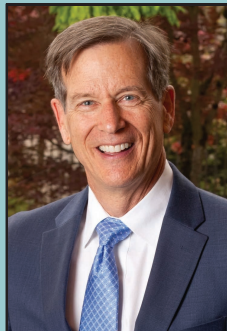


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