



ST. PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 27, 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 RECONCILIATION

WEEKEND

Sunday

8:00am, 10:30am

Saturday Vigil

4:30pm

WEEKDAY

Tuesday–Saturday

8:30am

Wednesday

9:00am

Saturday

9:00am

ADORATION

Wednesday

4:30 pm–7pm

Friday

9:00am–9:40am

PARISH COUNCILS

Pastoral Council: Rev. David Brown

Finance Council: Dawn Champoux

MINISTRY GROUPS

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

Women of St. Paul: Jeanne Smith

St. Vincent de Paul: Joe Podhasky

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ON PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE AND PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

For our Parish priest, and the priests of the Diocese of Portland Oregon, may they know the prayerful support of God's people as they teach, guide and sanctify us in Christ Jesus, we pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

For Father David whom we honor this Priesthood Sunday weekend, that his ministry may be fruitful and appreciated by all people whom he serves, we pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

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deacon's corner

Given Over to God

One morning, after dropping my three teenage kids off at their respective schools, I decided to stop at a Denny's Restaurant for a quick breakfast—something that had been lost in the morning shuffle of getting three teenagers out of bed, dressed, groomed, lunches made, out the door, and piled into the car before my workday began.

Finding Denny's filled with the usual morning crowd, I chose the only available seat at the breakfast counter. After sitting down, studying the menu, and placing my order, I noticed that the gentleman sitting next to me had only a cup of coffee and an open Bible in front of him. Years later, I would come to believe that my encounter with this particular man was what some call a "Divine Appointment"—one of those seemingly ordinary moments when God places someone in your path at a critical intersection in your Christian journey. The man God chose for this particular Divine Appointment at the breakfast counter of a Denny's Restaurant happened to be Dr. Larry "Joe" Glass, a professor of Agricultural Engineering at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

At the time I met Joe, I considered myself a nominal Christian, but I had never given much thought to what it really meant to be a Christian. I attended church most Sundays, but I have to admit that my interest at that point in my Christian journey was motivated as much by the business connections it provided as it was by any desire to serve Christ in a personal way.

Over time, what I saw in Joe was something entirely different. Here was a man whose Christian faith was not merely something he professed on Sunday mornings but something that clearly shaped who he was. Until that day, I had never knowingly encountered a Christian so genuinely committed to *his* love of Christ. I came to see Joe's life as totally given over to God to such an extent that he seemed to *be* like Jesus. We struck up a conversation and met nearly every week for five or six years. After his retirement in 2001, Joe continued his evangelistic efforts, much like he had that morning at the counter of Denny's, mentoring young men like me.

In this weekend's reading from Philippians, Paul encourages us to "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." I owe Dr. Joe a deep sense of gratitude for his friendship and for his dedication to living a life that reflected the mind and character of Christ. Amen? Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Financial Report September 20, 2026

Identified	\$ 7,557.50
Unidentified	\$ 1,621.10
Maintenance	\$ 40.00
eGiving	\$ 6,990.00
Total	\$16,208.60

READINGS & INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26

8:30am Barbara Keeney †

4:30pm John Byrne †

Sunday, September 27

8:00am St. Paul Parishioners & Guests

10:30am Reverend Vince Cunniff †

Monday, September 28

8:30am Prayer

Tuesday, September 29

8:30am Terry Ianora †

Wednesday, September 30

8:30am Marya Fischel

Thursday, October 1

8:30am Heather Hauschild

Friday, October 2

8:30am Kathy Finnegan

Liturgical Volunteers

October 3 & 4, 2026

Greeters

4:30p-Gerry

8a-Eloise

10:30a-Penny

Lectors

4:30p-Rick

8a-Susan

10:30a-Jim

EMHC

4:30p-Richard, Kay

8a-Sally, Jeremy

10:30a-Jim & Carla H.



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

Judah Sikes

Raini Nelson

Gracie Guardino

Kirk Bembry

Pamela Blanton

Tracy Villada

Colleen Howard

Joyce Rauschert

Cheryl Suzuki

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Doralyn Bocchi

Patty Roland

Ally Angelastro

Frank Paula

John Ressler

Kathy Luckenbill

Justin Allensworth

Timothy McDonald

Eric Brandon

Susanne Simonich

Guy Allison

Ella

Colleen Bushmaker

Joseph Barba

WEEKLY READINGS

- Sunday, September 27, 2026: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
- Monday, September 28, 2026: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday, September 29, 2026: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday, September 30, 2026: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

- Thursday, October 1, 2026: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday, October 2, 2026: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday, October 3, 2026: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

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

Dear God, As the weather changes, the birds migrate, and autumn's flowers, colors, and clouds make their entrance, we thank You for the gift of this beautiful season! Help us use this season to draw closer to each other and to You. Amen.

Youth Group

Children's Liturgy September 27

Youth Group September 27

Sacramental Prep and OCIC starts October 5

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

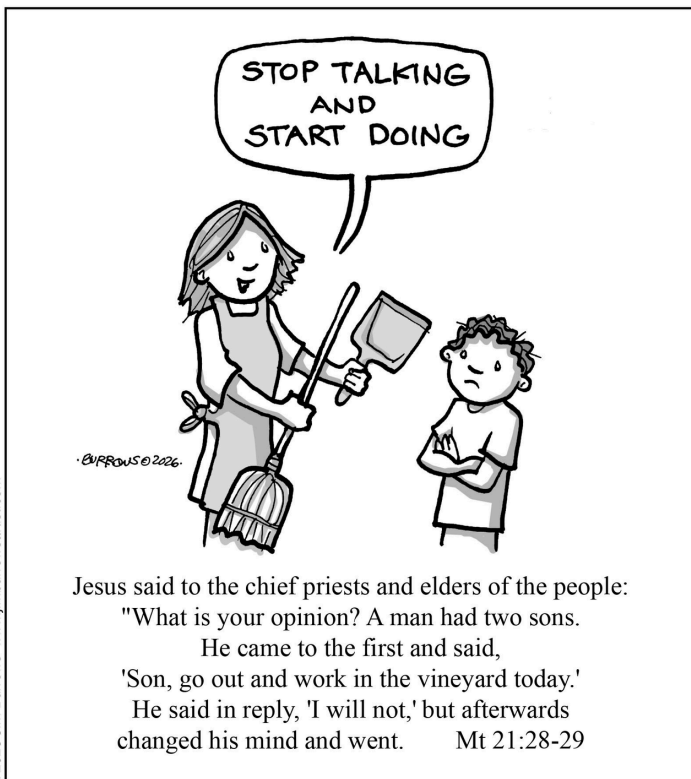
Registrations for Fall Ministries are open. This includes Sacramental Prep, Confirmation, OCIC, Youth Group, Religious Education for 3-5th grade, and Liturgy of the Word. Lots of Amazing Opportunities this Fall for our community to grow. Do you want to help our community grow and thrive? We need volunteers for all youth ministries. Please contact Kristin for more information, kwhite@archdpdx.org



Question: Which Catholic order is recognized as the greatest promoter of the Rosary?

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Come fill your inner cup at the Catholic Sisterhood fall retreat on Saturday, October 3, 2026. Registrations are accepted through Sunday, September 27, 2026!

ROOTED, RESTORED, and RENEWED: Women Flourishing in God's Vineyard. National speaker, Mary Bielski, will help attendees discover what it means to be Rooted by the Holy Spirit, Restored through the Holy Spirit, and Renewed in the Holy Spirit for the glory of God.

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

When: Saturday, October 3, 2026 – Doors open at 9am, retreat starts at 9:30am ending appx 7pm (meals included)

Where: St. Paul Catholic Church

Cost: \$79 (includes snacks, lunch & dinner)

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two! ©LPi

Sacramental Prep classes begin Monday, October 5 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Registration forms are available in the Church office.

Answer: The Dominican Order.



THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

The Gift of Our Guardian Angels

It's good to know we're not alone. This October 2nd we celebrate the feast of our guardian angels. This ancient belief has roots in Scripture. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus implies the special guiding care of the angels. "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). Our guardian angels are given to us by God to protect and watch over us from the moment of our conception until the hour of death. Let's pray together to our own heavenly help: *Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, and to guide. Amen.* LPI



Hospitality Sunday

Beginning Sunday October 18 we are bringing back Coffee and Donuts after Sunday morning Masses. We need your help. If you would like to volunteer as a family or ministry group please sign up with Pat or Sarah at the Masses. The first event is being sponsored by the St. Paul Choir. *The virtue of hospitality is characterized by kindness and welcome, particularly to those who are strangers. It is the practice of true Christian love — love purely for the sake of the one "who loved us first" (1 John 4:19).*

Weekly Calendar September 29- October 4	
Tuesday	9am Koffee Klatch 9:30am Quilters 7pm Catholic in Recovery
Wednesday	9am Reconciliation 1:30pm Craft & Coffee 4:30pm Adoration 5:30pm OCIA
Friday	9am Adoration
Saturday	9am Reconciliation 9:30am Catholic Sisterhood Retreat

St. Paul Catholic School

St. Paul Catholic School Auction!

Join us for the St. Paul Annual Auction on Friday, October 16, 2026, at Venue 252! We would love to welcome our parishioners to this special evening of fun, fellowship, and support for St. Paul Catholic School.

Tickets are available for purchase on our school website at saintpaul-school.org.

This is our school's largest fundraiser of the year, with proceeds directly supporting our school budget and opportunities for our students. It is also a wonderful opportunity for our school and parish communities to come together and celebrate all that makes St. Paul such a special place. We hope to see you there!

To Honor the 800th Anniversary of the Passing of St. Francis to Eternal Life, on Saturday October 3, 2026, everyone is invited to attend: A Celebration of the 2026 Season of Creation, a special mass on Saturday Oct. 3 at 9:00 am at Mt. Pisgah. Fr. Jordan Bradshaw, celebrant. Following Mass, you are invited to share a common meal and walk the river path in personal contemplation. The Transitus of St. Francis, a special prayer service celebrating the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's passing to eternal life will be held Saturday Oct. 3, at 6:30 pm at the St. Thomas More Newman Center. Sponsored by the Laudato Si' Group and St. Francis Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Eugene. For more information email virgil.th@gmail.com, or olsdan@proaxis.com

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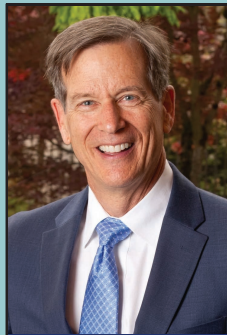
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