

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, September 15, 2024

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Confessions

St. Paul

1st and 3rd Saturday: 4:00- 4:45PM

St. Elizabeth

2nd and 4th Saturday: 3:00- 4:00 PM

Every Wednesday: 5:00-5:45 PM

Baptisms

Those wishing to baptize their small children under the age of 7 should call the office to arrange for preparation classes. Ideally, you should call before the birth of the child. Baptisms will be held during regularly scheduled masses.

Marriages

Anyone interested in being married must call the office and begin preparation for this no less than 6 months before the desired wedding date. It is common for preparation to take 9-12 months.

Visits to the sick

If you know someone who is sick or homebound and needs someone to visit them, please contact the office, and we will arrange to have communion taken to them in their homes, nursing homes or the hospital. Visits to the sick are normally done on Sunday.

Anointing of the sick

If there is someone who is sick and needs anointing, please call the office. If this is an emergency, call Fr. Suneesh at 270-231-5525.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 16th – Sunday, September 22nd

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Robert Stevenson +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Donna Probus +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Angela Whitfill +
Friday	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	David Pawley+
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Charles Tilford +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Marilyn Getz +

Prayer List:

Betty Baker, Leah Basham, Rae Basham, Vinnie Beeler, Rod Brady, Charlie Brangers, Dennette Brown, Robert Brown, James Butterworth, Glen Campbell, Anna Jean & Dale Clark, Rita Clark, Mike & Debbie Clemons, Helen Rainey Clemons, Sharon Clemons, Temperance Clemons, Dottie Cook, Pat Cowen, Eileen Davenport, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Eden Felty, Keith Garrett, Frank Gawarecki, Erica Gibson, Donnie Gore, Lisa Graas, David Grant, Joyce Green, Dianah Greenwell, Mateo Gregorio, Loyd Haven, Heidi Hickerson, Wanda Higdon, Leslie Hook, Wade M. Hughes, Eve Jarboe, Mary Jackey, Hannah Jett & twins, Louellen Jones, Johnny Ladasz, Chris Lampton, Travis Lampton, Mike & Pat Leonard, Daisie Lizotte, Teresa Lynn, Lana McGee, Dorris McGrew, Kellie & Baby McKee, Christine Mandy, Delbert Masterson, Florella Mattingly, Nellie Mattingly, Savanna Mercer, Zachary Nelson, Lois Pack, Mary Pierce, Sharon Portman, Chris Reed, Teresa Rigsby, Liberty Rogers, Belinda Roof, James Ryan, Beverly Schmidt, Ellen Schroeder, Wayne Scobee, Mary Sue Seward, Iris Smith, Larry Spear, Linda Steinhoffer, Brenda Stinson, Mimi Stinson, Layne & Lynette Stokes, Scott Taylor, Shelia Thomas, Bud Underwood, Jon Usher, Tiffany Webb, Lucas Weldon, Anna Williams, Jeff “Tinker” Wilson, Bill Wortham, Lisa York, Miss Lonnie and all the residents of Mary Help of Christians Home in Jamaica

For those who are serving in the military: Ryan Clemons, Trevor Denner, Isaac DePoyster, Matt Fischer, Ben Foster, Shelby Gregorio, Dan Harrison, Dan Leonard, Dereck Lorusso, Kali Milliner, Cody Penny, John Penny, Kyle Portman, Peyton Spears

St. Paul

Jimmy Tilford- Chair

Melanie Crawford – Secretary

Richard Darst- Youth/CCD

Mike Foster- St. Paul School

Terry Jagggers- Social Activities

Mark McGrew- Maintenance

Bobby Robinson – Liturgy & Faith

Ruth Ann Thomas-Outreach/Service

St. Elizabeth

Mary Ellen Wygant- Chair

Laura Baxter- Secretary

Blake Aubrey-Social Activities

Julie Cox- Liturgy and Worship

Sheila Harris- Youth

Mason Hayes- Building and Grounds

Amanda Roberts - Outreach

Donna White- Art and Environment

Pastor's Corner

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

Personal Response to Jesus: This Sunday's Gospel explains the basis of our Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God and our Lord and Savior. It also tells us that Christ Jesus suffered, died, and rose again, to become our Savior. Finally, it outlines the three conditions for Christian discipleship, namely, denying oneself, taking up one's cross, and following Jesus. Jesus wants to become a living, present Reality for us, loving us, forgiving us, helping us, transforming our lives and outlook, and building a personal relationship with each of us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Savior needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian drawing each of us to loving response. The relationship deepens and grows as we listen to Jesus through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, speak to Jesus in our daily, personal and family prayers, offer Jesus our lives on the altar in the Holy Mass and seek reconciliation with Jesus, asking forgiveness for our sins every night and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Who do you say that I am: When Christian Herter was governor of Massachusetts, he was running hard for a second term in office. One day, after a busy morning chasing votes (with no lunch break), he arrived at a Church barbecue. It was late afternoon, and Herter was famished. As Herter moved down the serving line, he held out his plate to the woman who was serving chicken. She put a piece on his plate and turned to the next person in line. "Excuse me," Governor Herter said, "do you mind if I have another piece of chicken?" "Sorry," the woman told him. "I'm supposed to give one piece of chicken to each person." "But I am starved," the governor said. "Sorry," the woman said again. "Only one to a customer." Governor Herter was a modest and unassuming man, but he decided that this time he would throw a little weight around. "Do you know who I am?" he said. "I am the Governor of this state." "And do you know who I am?" the woman answered. "I am the lady-in-charge of the chicken. Move along, Mister." — In the above story, the governor and the lady-in-charge of the chicken, each tries to exert authority over the other by revealing his/her identity — who each is — and emphatically demanding, "Do you know who I am?" In the Gospel Reading of today from St. Mark, Jesus asks the apostles the same very question as regards His identity ("Who do you say that I am?"), but in a completely different context. For, Jesus was not exerting personal authority over them, but asking of these men who had shared Jesus life for an extended time a simple and straightforward question

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$ 968.00
Needed for Budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, September 22

Lector: Pat, Travis

Servers: Zoey, Alie

Euch. Ministers: Ron, Stephanie, Donna

Gifts: Mark & Stephanie Burlison Family

Collection Counters for September: Edna & Roberta

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$2,350.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, September 21

Lector: Melanie Crawford; Mike Foster

Eu Min: Joan, Angie, Bobby

Servers: Greyson, Bailey

Gifts: Joe & Agnes Kipper

Date: Sunday, September 22

Lector: Erica Cockerel; Teresa Lush

Eu Min: Ruth Ann, Randall, Keith

Servers: Gunner, Collin, Ethan

Gifts: Linda Clark/Kathleen Hibbard

Special Collection Next Weekend: DRF WEEKEND

St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

Sept 16 – Richard Clemons

Sept 18 – Case Hayes

Sept 19 – Bill Alvey

Sept 21 – Bennett Dixon

Anniversaries:

Sept 20 – Jim & Joan Chaney (50)

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Sept 16– Angie Whitworth

Sept 17 – Layton Lush

Sept 18 – Jerry Sims

Sept 19 – Renee Smith

Anniversaries:

Sept 18 – Dale & Anna Jean Clark (53)

Sept 19 – Justin & Erica Cockerel (9)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday, September 17 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon – 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 21 HoneyFest Meal at St. Elizabeth

Note: No Senior Meal or Parish Council Meeting at St. Elizabeth in September.

ST. ELIZABETH HONEYFEST NEWS: Honeyfest is Saturday, September 21.

Potatoes ---Please bring in 5 lbs. of cooked and diced potatoes. Drop off times are Wednesday from noon to 6:30; Thursday from 3 to 5 pm; and Friday before 9 am.

Please bring nonperishable items for the grocery cart in the back of church. There is also a basket for donations of towels and dish cloths.

Rose Pharis and Kristin Dixon will be running the silent auction – if your items are for a basket, please wrap or label them accordingly upon drop off.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If anyone is in need of Anointing of the Sick, it will be offered at the last Wednesday Mass of the month at St. Elizabeth and the last Friday Mass of the month at St. Paul.

YOUTH NEWS:

MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY YOUTH GROUP! OUR NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 22ND AT ST. ELIZABETH PARISH HALL. WE INVITE ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (GRADES 6–8) TO JOIN US! THERE ARE FLYERS AVAILABLE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER? A SIGN–UP SHEET HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE DOORS OF ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH FOR ANYONE FROM WITHIN THE CHURCH COMMUNITY WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH FOOD. YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED! CONTACT BETH OR AMY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

ODYC: THE OWENSBORO DIOCESE YOUTH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD NOV 22–23, 2024 IN HOPKINSVILLE KY FOR ANY STUDENT GRADE 6–12. MORE INFORMATION AND PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THANK YOU!! to everyone who supported our 20th anniversary car show! Without all of you, we could not put on such a huge event. The desserts were amazing and everyone enjoyed the cake walk. All the kitchen crew who came in early to make all the sides and bread the schnitzel, thank you. We had an amazing crew serving. To the school staff, hats off to all of you for your hard work and dedication making sure our students can attend the best Catholic school there is! It was a great day to be a Comet. We cleared \$16,094. Thank you to Doreen Lampton and Karen Skees.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Car Show raised \$16,094.00. Greatest car show yet, with 279 cars! Thanks for all the support, donations and all the volunteers who worked and helped. We couldn't have done it without you.

First Pork Dinner of the school year is on 9/20/24, meals are \$12. Drive thru pickup or delivery only. Contact Angie to pre-order your dinners. 270-287-3311.

Cans Please continue to save your aluminum cans, and put them in **plastic garbage bags only**, not grocery bags. The money we collect helps with car show trophies.

Cookbook Fundraiser: We are collecting recipes for a school cookbook. Please send recipes to joan.butterworth@stpauleducation.org or angie.whitworth23@stpauleducation.org. Deadline for recipes is 10/1/24. We hope to have this cookbook ready to sell for Christmas presents.

Blanket Fundraiser: The blankets are 50” x 60” in size and are very soft and cuddly. If you would like to order a blanket, contact Angie at school 270-242-7483 to place an order.

GROCERY BAGS NEEDED AT ST. PAUL: The ladies group is collecting clean, hole-free, untied grocery (wal mart) bags for the food pantry. Please place in the large black bags in the cry room. We will be collecting through September. Thanks!

What money can't buy: A pastor was speaking to a Sunday school class about the things money can't buy. "It can't buy laughter and it can't buy love" he told them. Driving his point home, he said, "What would you do if I offered you \$1000 not to love your mother and father?" Stunned silence ensued. Finally, a small voice queried, "How much would you give me not to love my big sister?"
