

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, September 22, 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 23rd – Sunday, September 29th

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Ruth Cross +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Jenna Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Mark Portman +
Friday	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Robby Higdon +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Al Darst +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Mary Jane White +

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, Tracy Gilbert, 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, 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, Bob 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2024

Excessive Anger: There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day, the boy had driven 20 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one.

Time, Talent, Treasure: God is never outdone in generosity. As the scripture speak to us A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you give, it will be measured to you. As we believe everything we have and we are is a blessing from God and we are asked to share our blessing of time, talent and treasure. We have sent you a stewardship form to every family. Please go through it and fill it and bring back to Church or to the office. Its very important to be involved in the Church's ministry. People who are involved are happy parishioners. It makes us belong.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,193.00**
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, September 29

Lector: Ron, Yvette

Servers: Shelby, Lucy

Euch. Ministers: Patty, Pat, Edna

Gifts: Patty Campbell

Collection Counters for September: Edna & Roberta

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$3,189.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, September 28

Lector: Becky Lucas; Angie Whitworth

Eu Min: Melanie, Barbara, Joe

Servers: Annie, Adalyn, Waylon

Gifts: Perry & Becky Lucas

Date: Sunday, September 29

Lector: Amanda Decker; Sharon Cooper

Eu Min: Jacob, Larry, Emily

Servers: Alexis, Hailey, Brooklyn

Gifts: Debby Cundiff

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: St. Paul School Building Fund

St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

Sept 24 – Margaret Burlison

Sept 26 – Laura Baxter

Sept 19 – Bill Alvey

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Sept 24– Randal Barr

Sept 24 – Mollee Cornwell

Sept 26 – Amy DePoyster

Sept 26 – Keith Higdon

Sept 28 – Sarah Gawarecki

Sept 28 – Tyler Jagers

Sept 28 – Teresa Lush

Anniversaries:

None this week

Anniversaries:

Sept 27 – Myles & Ruth Ann Thomas (38)

Sept 28 – Michael & Joyce Whitfill (56)

Sept 29 – James & Helen Gawarecki (62)

SYMPATHY: Please keep in your prayers the family of Sarah Metcalfe, mother of Pat Clemons, who passed away this last week.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, September 22 DRF Weekend – all Masses

Middle School Youth Group; St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, 5:00-7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 24 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Sept 25 Anointing of the Sick; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM Mass

Friday, September 27 Anointing of the Sick; St. Paul, Noon Mass

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.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 1 Deadline for Cookbook Recipes (send to school)
- October 5 First Saturday Mass/Confessions at St. Elizabeth
Cancer Walk at St. Paul
- October 12 Rosary Rally at Public Square, 10:00 AM
- October 16 Senior Meal at St. Elizabeth
Finance Committee at St. Elizabeth, 4:00 PM
Parish Council at St. Elizabeth, after Mass
- October 23 Bible Study at St. Elizabeth after Mass
- November 22/23 ODYC
- November 30 K of C Chili Supper

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 IS HOSTING ODYC (OWENSBORO DIOCESE YOUTH CONFERENCE) ON NOVEMBER 22-23RD AT THE BRUCE CONVENTION CENTER IN HOPKINSVILLE KY. THIS CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO STUDENTS GRADES 6-12. THERE IS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACE FOR PARTICIPANTS AND A STRICT DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION. ANY STUDENT WHO WISHES TO ATTEND (AND WE HOPE YOU DO - IT'S A LOT OF FUN!) MUST HAVE THEIR PERMISSION SLIP TURNED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY OCTOBER 11TH. LATE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE DIOCESE. PERMISSION SLIPS WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ARE LOCATED AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH. FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT BETH GEARY OR AMY DEPOYSTER.

SCHOOL NEWS:

SCRIP We have a SCRIP order going in on 9/30. This will have gift cards available for anyone who wants to put an order in before Fall Break.

Fall Break - 10/4-10/11, returning to school on 10/14.

Sister Anne Michelle Mudd Annex Dedication Ceremony will be held on 10/19 at 10 am at the new school. All are invited to attend.

Octoberfest raffle tickets are on sale now. You can purchase from any parent at St. Paul School. Octoberfest is coming up on 10/18.

Thanks to those who donated funds to have the donated flooring installed. It will happen during Fall Break at the main St. Paul School, in the hallway, to cover the asbestos flooring. This flooring will match the new school flooring.

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.

Who lost the Hearing: An old man is talking to the family doctor. "Doctor, I think my wife's going deaf." The doctor answers, "Well, here's something you can try on her to test her hearing. Stand some distance away from her without facing her and ask her a question. If she doesn't answer, move a little closer and ask again. Keep repeating this until she answers. Then you'll be able to tell just how hard of hearing she really is." The man goes home and tries it out. He walks in the door and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" He doesn't hear an answer, so he moves closer to her. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still he gets no answer. He repeats this several times, until he's standing just one foot away from her. Finally, she answers, "For the eleventh time, I said we're having meat loaf!"

