

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, October 13, 2024

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## Confessions

### St. Paul

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: 4:00- 4:45PM

### St. Elizabeth

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Also last Wed and Fri at regular Masses.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Ruth Cross +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Peggy Sims +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Robby Higdon +
Friday	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Robert Stevenson +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Bud & Nell Kipper +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Hattie Whitfill +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners

## 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, 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, 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

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

**Sunday Scripture summarized:** This Sunday's readings remind us that we do not possess anything in our life that we refuse to surrender to the Lord. These things often possess us, for when we give our "things" top priority in our lives, we become the prisoners of our possessions. Thus, we violate the First Great Commandment, "*You shall not have other gods beside me*" which demands that we give absolute and unconditional priority to God. The first reading advises us to use the God-given virtue of prudence in order to seek true wisdom and to distinguish them from vanishing earthly realities, like riches or political and social influence. Solomon chose Wisdom before everything else — and he received "everything else" along with it! The second reading warns us that we are *accountable to God* for our use, or misuse, of His blessings, and that the "*living and effective word of God*" must be our guide in evaluating our use of His blessings. And in the gospel Jesus declares that true religion consisted in one's sharing one's blessings with others rather than hoarding and/or getting inordinately attached to them. God does not ask us to give up our riches, but He does ask us to use them wisely in His service, not allowing them to gain control over our hearts. God gives us time, talents, health, wealth, and riches that we may use them as good stewards for ourselves and in the service of others.

**How can you trap a monkey:** With a coconut, some roasted peanuts or rice and a string, tribal people living in the border of forests in Africa, Sri Lanka, and India have been trapping monkeys for centuries. At one end of the coconut, they open a hole that is big enough to allow a monkey's hand to push inside. However, the hole is too small for a monkey to remove his hand when he makes a fist. On the other end of the coconut, a string is firmly attached and tied to a tree trunk. The coconut trap, with roasted peanuts or roasted rice inside, is placed along a monkey's trail, and the trapper hides behind bushes with a net. The monkey smells the peanuts and is attracted to them. He puts his hand through the hole and grabs a handful of peanuts, after which it is impossible for him to remove his hand since he is unwilling to let go of the peanuts. Suddenly the trapper casts the net over the monkey and traps it. — We too are attracted by different "peanuts" that can be detrimental to our spiritual and physical pursuits. Today's Gospel presents a rich young man who wants eternal life but will not relinquish "the peanuts" of riches

### ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,236.00**  
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

**Date:** Sunday, October 20

**Lector:** Mary Ellen, Rich

**Servers:** Raylan, Wyatt Dixon

**Euch. Ministers:** Sherri, Carla, Edna

**Gifts:** Jamie & Sandy Clemons

**Collection Counters for October:** Patty & Bennie

### ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$4,111.00**  
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

**Date:** Saturday, October 19

**Lector:** Becky Lucas; Barbara Tilford

**Eu Min:** Joan, Bobby, Zack

**Servers:** Greyson, Bailey

**Gifts:** Mary Pierce/Norma Jean Witten

**Date:** Sunday, October 20

**Lector:** Myles Thomas; Amy DePoyster

**Eu Min:** Charlie, Randall

**Servers:** Lilly, Cannon, Layton

**Gifts:** Linda Cripps/Norma Jean Witten

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Hurricane Flooding Relief

#### St. Elizabeth

##### Birthdays:

Oct 18 – Wes Dixon

##### Anniversaries:

Oct 15 – Buck & Carla Meredith (19)

#### St. Paul

##### Birthdays:

Oct 14 – Megan Darst

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Oct 17 – Matt Crawford

Oct 20 – Lola Milliner

##### Anniversaries:

Oct 14 – David & Gina Sims (35)

Oct 15 – Joe Paul & Breonna Clark (19)

Oct 16 – Jerry & Kathleen Crawford (53)

Oct 16 – Murrell & Ann Sims (59)

### **\*\*Hello parishioners – we are running a bit low on Mass Intentions\*\***

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul. The Communion of Saints is connection with the Mass – let us all pray together for our intentions. Contact Amy or Glenda to have masses said for your loved ones.

### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Sunday, October 13 Second Collection for Hurricane Flooding Victims  
Monday, October 14 St. Paul Ladies Group Meeting; Parish Hall, 5:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 15 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM  
Wednesday, October 16 Senior Meal; St. Elizabeth, 11:30 AM  
Finance Committee; St. Elizabeth, 4:00 PM  
Parish Council Meeting; St. Elizabeth, after Mass  
Friday, October 18 St Paul School Octoberfest; Parish Hall, 5:00-8:00 PM  
Saturday, October 19 School Annex Dedication; 10:00 AM  
Sunday, October 20 High School Youth Group; St. Paul, 5:00-7:00 PM

**ST. PAUL LADIES GROUP** will meet on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. Join us for pizza, prayer, and fellowship. Bring your own beverage – all ladies welcome!

**COAT DRIVE** The Mother Of Mercy Ladies Auxiliary is having a coat drive on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at St. Joseph parking lot. New or used coats appreciated.

**ADULT ED CLASS:** On Wednesday, October 23 after Mass at St. Elizabeth there will be a class by Fr. Suneesh about the Holy Mass. All are welcome to join.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** There will be a dinner for couples of both parishes celebrating 5, 10, 20,25, 30, 40, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries in 2024. Mass will be at 5:00 PM at St. Paul with dinner following at the rectory.

**UPDATE!!! 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 the end of the year – the food pantry is very grateful for all the donations so far! Thanks for your contributions!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

October 22 St. Paul Parish Council  
October 23 Bible Study at St. Elizabeth after Mass  
All Saints/All Souls information to come!  
November 4 Anniversary Dinner  
November 22/23 ODYC  
November 30 K of C Chili Supper

### **Youth News:**

**HIGH SCHOOL ONLY:** All High School students (grades 9-12) are invited to join us for Youth Group on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm CST at the St. Paul Parish Hall. Weather permitting - we will have a bonfire! Bring a friend and join us for a fun evening of faith and fellowship!

**ODYC:** The Owensboro Diocese is hosting ODYC (Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference) on November 22-23<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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:**

**Sister Anne Michelle Mudd Annex Dedication Ceremony** will be held on 10/19 at 10 am at the new school. Fr. Suneesh and Fr. Steve will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

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