

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, October 20, 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. Also last Wed and Fri at regular Masses.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 21st – Sunday, October 27th

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| Monday | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. | St. Paul | Isacc & Anna Jane Clark + |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. | St. Elizabeth | Sue Sims + |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | St. Paul | Ruth Cross + |
| Friday | 12:00 p.m. | St. Paul | Richard Milliner + |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | St. Paul | Danny(+) & Linda Clark |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | St. Paul | Parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | St. Elizabeth | Cindy 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, 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, Sharon Portman, Chris Reed, Teresa Rigsby, Liberty Rogers, Belinda Roof, James Ryan, Beverly Schmidt, Ellen Schroeder, Wayne Scobee, Ed Seigwald, 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, John Forrester, 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2024

Who is the greatest: This Sunday's Scripture readings describe Christian leadership as the sacrificial service done for others. They also explain the servant leadership of Jesus and teach us that self-sacrificing, loving, humble service is the criterion of greatness in Christ's Kingdom. This Sunday's Gospel explains how Jesus foretells for the third time, his suffering and death to atone for our sins and to save us. But his disciples are still dreaming of a triumphant political messiah who will reestablish the glorious Davidic kingdom. They dream of sharing their master's glory. Hearing the selfish request made by James and John for key positions in the Messianic political kingdom, Jesus challenges them, and us, to become great by serving others with sacrificial agape love: "Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant." The best place to begin the process of service by "self-giving" is in our own homes and workplaces. When parents sacrifice their time, talents, health, and blessings for the welfare of others in the family, they are serving God. Service always involves suffering because we can't help another without some sacrifice on our part. We also render great service to others when we present them and their needs before God daily in our prayers.

World Mission Sunday: Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe this Sunday as *World Mission Sunday*. This annual observance was instituted 96 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be. The most powerful means of fulfilling this goal is by living a truly Christian life — a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion, prayer, and a forgiving spirit. Mr. Gandhi used to say: "My life is my message." He often challenged the Christian missionaries to observe the "apostolate of the rose." A rose doesn't preach. It simply radiates its fragrance and attracts everyone to it by its irresistible beauty. Hence, the most important thing is not the Gospel we preach, but the life we live. This is how the early Christians evangelized. Their Gentile neighbors used to say: "See how these Christians love one another!" The Christ they recognized and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,573.00**
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, October 27

Lector: Roberta, Sherri

Servers: Lucy, Alex

Euch. Ministers: Rich, Patty, Allen

Gifts: Pat Clemons

Collection Counters for October: Patty & Bennie

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$2,960.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, October 26

Lector: Angie Whitworth; Jeff Burkhead

Eu Min: Melanie, Barbara, Joe

Servers: Annie, Adalyn, Waylon

Gifts: Linda Smith/Sylvia Sanders

Date: Sunday, October 27

Lector: Erica Cockerel; Sharon Cooper

Eu Min: Larry, Emily

Servers: Eli, Nora, Audrey

Gifts: Richard & Lori Darst

HURRICANE COLLECTION AMOUNTS: \$1630 at St. Elizabeth; \$2756 at St. Paul.

St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

Oct 27 – Amanda Deweese

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Oct 21 – Rodney Lush

Oct 22 – Joyce Higdon

Oct 22 – Larry Pawley

Oct 27 – Aaron Darst

Oct 27 – Michelle Robinson

Anniversaries:

Oct 27 – Charles & Bridgett Lush (20)

Anniversaries:

Oct 22 – Jay & Jan Borders (30)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, October 20 High School Youth Group; St. Paul, 5:00-7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 22 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Parish Council; St. Paul Rectory, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 23 Adult Ed Class; St. Elizabeth, after 6:00 PM Mass

Friday, October 25 Anointing of the Sick; St. Paul, after Noon Mass

Sunday, October 27 Millions of Monicas Meeting; St. Elizabeth, 2:00 PM

THANK YOU: St. Elizabeth parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for all their help with the Honeyfest Meal! Your dedication to our parish fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

****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 one's 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.

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Parishioners and friends from either parish are welcome to set up at St. Paul on Halloween beginning at 5:00 PM for trunk or treat. If weather permits we will set up outside, if not, we will go into the parish hall. Please contact Melanie Crawford or Barbara Tilford (or either office if you prefer) if you plan to set up.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Confirmation Class will be hosting a pancake breakfast after Mass on Sunday, November 3rd at St. Paul with proceeds going to St. Paul School.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: There will be a dinner for couples of both parishes celebrating 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50th anniversaries in 2024. This will be held on Monday, November 4th with Mass will 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:

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| October 30 | Anointing of the Sick; St. Elizabeth, after 6:00 PM Mass |
| October 31 | Trunk or Treat; St. Paul, 5:00 PM |
| October 31 | Vigil Mass; All Saints Day; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM |
| November 1 | All Saints Day; Mass at St. Paul, Noon |
| November 2 | All Souls Day; Mass at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, 10:00 AM |
| November 3 | Pancake Breakfast; St. Paul, after Mass |
| November 4 | Anniversary Dinner |
| November 16 | Young Adult Friendsgiving |
| November 24 | Youth Group – Thanksgiving Cook Off |
| 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 20th 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!

YOUNG ADULTS: Our next Young Adults meeting will be on Saturday, November 16th at 6pm CST (after Mass). Join us for our First Annual Friends-giving Celebration! Please bring a dish to share, and friend if you'd like – all are welcome (ages 18-24). Please feel free to text Beth at 270-589-2601 or Amy at 270-230-6817 to let us know what dish you are bringing. Food can be dropped off before Mass if you would like to attend Mass.

YOUTH GROUP - ALL: We invite all students grades 6-12 to join us for a Thanksgiving Cook-Off on Sunday, November 24th from 5-7pm CST at St. Paul Parish Hall. Bring any prepared dish that will fit into the category of: Appetizer, Main Dish, Side Dish, Dessert. Submissions will be judged and a prize will be awarded in each group.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Still taking recipes for our school cookbook. We are short on the number of recipes. If you have any additional ones you can send or drop off to school, we would greatly appreciate them. You can email them to Mrs. Butterworth at joan.butterworth@stpauleducation.org.

PTO will be hosting a trunk or treat Halloween party on 10/31. If any parishioners or businesses would like to set up in the gym, we will have students come over to the gym around 1:00 pm, on Halloween. We do have nut allergies with some of our students.

Pork Lunch will be 11/1/24. We will start taking orders next week. Please contact Angie to place your order 270-287-3311.

No School at St. Paul on 11/4 and 11/5.

