

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, October 27, 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 28th – Sunday, November 3rd

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Edward & Mary A Milliner +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Christian Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Michael Witten +
	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth (All Saints Vigil)	Jenna Higdon +
Friday	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Tony & Becky Darst +
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Cemetery	All Souls
	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Clarence & Sweetie Portman +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Derrick Harris +

Prayer List:

Rod & Earline Brady, James Butterworth, Sharon Clemons, Pat Cowen, Helen

Gawarecki, Joyce Green, Eve Jarboe, John & Sue Mudd, Chris Reed, Hilary Skaggs

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 Jagers- 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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

All Saints Day: All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. All Saints Day is intended to honor the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. This feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man. The Church reminds us today that God's call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. All saints day as we know is a day of obligation and our Masses at St Elizabeth will be on All Saints day Eve which is October 31st at 6 pm and at St Paul will be Friday the 1st at 12 pm.

All Souls' Day: It is a day specially set apart that we remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification. According to Revelation 21:27: "nothing unclean shall enter Heaven." Holy Scripture (Proverbs 24:16) also teaches that even "the just sin seven times a day." Since it would be contrary to the mercy of God to punish such souls with venial sins in Hell, they are seen as entering a place or state of purification, called Purgatory, which combines God's justice with His mercy. The Church's official teaching on Purgatory is plain and simple. There is a place or state of purification called Purgatory, where souls undergoing purification can be helped by the prayers of the faithful. Our Mass on All souls day will be at 10 am on Saturday November 2nd at St Elizabeth Cemetery.

Come and See: If there is anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or anyone would like to become a Catholic please text or email me and we would begin the Classes. We can always arrange classes according to your conveniences.

God's Many Blessings. Hope you have a wonderful week

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,275.00
Needed for Budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, November 3

Lector: Grant, Patty

Euch. Ministers: Pat, Carol, Mary

Collection Counters for November: Edna & Roberta

Servers: Zoey, Raylan

Gifts: Julie Cox Family

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$2,465.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, November 2

Lector: Joan Butterworth; Becky Lucas

Eu Min: Joan, Bobby, Zack

Servers: Christian, Payton

Gifts: Jerry & Evelyn Sims

Date: Sunday, November 3

Lector: Amanda Decker; Emily Drake

Eu Min: Jacob, Ruth Ann

Servers: Bailey, Tanner, Cason

Gifts: Charlie Drake Family

Mission Sunday Collection Amounts: \$100 at St. Elizabeth; \$315 at St. Paul.

St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Oct 28 – Jeff Sanders

Oct 31 – Cynthia Bass

Oct 31 – Hailey Lampton

Nov 3 – Donna Jane Jaggars

Nov 3 – Mary Pierce

Anniversaries:

Anniversaries:

Oct 28 – Jeff & Monica Burkhead (24)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

Tuesday, October 29 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 30 Anointing of the Sick; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM Mass

Thursday, October 31 Trunk or Treat; St. Paul, 5:00 PM

All Saints Day Vigil Mass; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM

Friday, November 1 All Saint's Day Mass; St. Paul, Noon

Saturday, November 2 All Souls Day Mass; St. Elizabeth **CEMETERY**, 10:00 AM

Sunday, November 3 Pancake Breakfast; St. Paul, after Mass

Millions of Monicas next meeting will be October 27th, 2-3 pm @ St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Millions of Monicas is a group of mothers who come together to lift up our children of all ages. Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like Saint Monica, mother of Saint Augustine, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church.

We believe that by coming together, uniting our hearts and voices, we can bring strength and joy to each other. Rather than act as a support or self-help group, we strive instead to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children.

Contact Cynthia D'Andrea [270-230-6109](tel:270-230-6109) for more information

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.

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY FEAST DAY: Sunday November 17 in celebration of the feast of St Elizabeth of Hungary, our patron, we will be having a potluck after Mass. There WILL be activities for children which will be announced closer to the date (due to weather considerations).

Also, in November, in conjunction with our honoring of St. Elizabeth, we have historically had a food drive to benefit the food pantry. Although you may choose to bring in anything you feel called to give, the Parish Council discussed joining the Food Pantry's November Box or Bag Items Project. We have calendars with the pertinent details in the back of church. If it is too much for one family to do, feel free to join together. They do ask that you keep the sets together and follow the list. Thank you in advance. Bring them in the Sunday after Thanksgiving, and we will see about getting them to the Pantry.

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:

November 4 Anniversary Dinner
November 9 Veteran's Day Rosary; Clarkson Veteran Park, 10:00 AM
November 16 Young Adult Friendsgiving
November 17 St. Elizabeth Feast Day/Potluck after Mass
November 20 Senior Meal at St. Elizabeth
November 24 Youth Group – Thanksgiving Cook Off
November 30 K of C Chili Supper

YOUTH NEWS:

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:

School Halloween Party is 10/31/24 at the St. Paul Gym at 1:00 pm. PTO will have trunk or treat going on and encourages parents to attend and hand out candy and treats to the students. Note: We do have some students who have nut allergies.

Pork Lunch had a scheduling conflict and has been rescheduled to 11/8/24.

Pork Dinner will still be held on 11/22/24.

300 Club tickets have been ordered from the printing company and we will be announcing soon when the 2025 tickets will go on sale!

Does St. Paul School sell RADA products? We have an ongoing fundraiser with them online. Just type in this link and it should take you directly to the site to order. All proceeds go to St. Paul School. <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=7019568.6fbc0b8> We do have a catalog at school if any of you would like to order that way instead. You can stop by the school office.