

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, November 3, 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, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Tim Witten
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Joe Thomas +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Paul & Frances Darst +
Friday	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Mitchell Clark +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Paul & Rosa Clark +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	James Getz +

Prayer List: Rod & Earline Brady, Denette Brown, James Butterworth, Sharon Clemons, Tammy

Cook, Pat Cowen, Keith Garrett, Helen Gawarecki, Erica Gibson, Tracey Gilbert, David Grant, Joyce Green, Mateo Gregario, Heidi Hickerson, Eve Jarboe, Louellen Jones, Mike & Pat Leonard, Cory Milliner, John & Sue Mudd, Zachary Nelson, Lois Pack, Chris Reed, Belinda Roof, James Ryan, Ed Seigwald, Hilary Skaggs, Larry Spear, Jackie Stagg, Linda Steinhoffer, Bud Underwood, John Usher, Tiffany Webb, Jeff “Tinker” Wilson, Lisa York

**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

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 3, 2024

**Sunday Scripture:** Scripture readings for this Sunday remind us that we are called to love God by loving others and to love others as an expression of our love for God. Our religious practices, like prayers, Bible reading, Sacraments, acts of penance, and self-control, are meant to help us to acknowledge and appreciate the presence of God in our neighbors and to express our love for God by serving our neighbors with love, sharing our blessings with them. If I am going to love God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, then I am going to have to place His will ahead of mine, and to ask Him for help when I have to say no to some things that I might want to do. I am also going to have to seek the Lord's will and make it paramount in my life. We love our neighbor by helping, supporting, encouraging, forgiving, and praying for everyone, without discrimination based on color, race, gender, age, wealth, or social status.

**St. Martin of Tours:** Martin was born to pagan parents in present-day Hungary in the 4th century but desired to become a Christian from a young age. His father resisted his son's holy desires and obliged Martin to follow in his footsteps and serve as a soldier in Rome's Imperial Guard. Martin was serving in France when the most iconic moment of his life took place. Martin was slowly approaching the city gates of Amiens on horseback one cold winter evening. A half-naked man shivered on the ground, begging for help. No one stopped. No one helped. So Martin, clad as a soldier, pulled the cloak from his back, drew his sharp sword from its scabbard, and sliced his cloak in two. The poor man's skeletal frame was covered with just half of the cloak. That same night, when Martin fell asleep, he had a dream. Jesus appeared to him clad in the cloak and said "Martin, still a catechumen, covered me with this garment." Upon awakening, Martin flew to be baptized. He joined the seminary and became a priest and after various apostolic adventures, Martin was chosen the Bishop of Tours in 372. Martin traveled incessantly and was untiring in evangelizing the people of the countryside of Gaul and in founding churches. England had one hundred seventy-three churches dedicated to Martin of Tours in 1800. As the Church honors this saint on November 11th we seek his intercession.

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

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

### ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,064.00**  
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

**Date:** Sunday, November 10

**Lector:** Laura, Pat

**Servers:** Shelby, Austin

**Euch. Ministers:** Ron, Stephanie, Donna

**Gifts:** Dixon Family

**Collection Counters for November:** Edna & Roberta

### ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$3,085.00**  
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

**Date:** Saturday, November 9

**Lector:** Mike Foster; Melanie Crawford

**Eu Min:** Barbara, Angie

**Servers:** Colton, Jaden

**Gifts:** Steve & Judy Summers

**Date:** Sunday, November 10

**Lector:** Brayden Kingrey; Beth Geary

**Eu Min:** Keith, Dale

**Servers:** Alexis, Hailey, Brooklyn

**Gifts:** Randall Drake Family

### St. Elizabeth

#### Birthdays:

Nov 4 – Alex Skaggs

Nov 6 – Lois Pack

Nov 7- Lucy Winn

#### Anniversaries:

None in November

### St. Paul

#### Birthdays:

Nov 4 – Ashley Powell

Nov 10 – Bobbie Clark

Nov 10 – Neil Crawford

#### Anniversaries:

Nov 7 – Dean & Carla Waterman (44)

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

Monday, November 4 Anniversary Celebration; St. Paul, 5:00 PM

Tuesday, November 5 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday, November 8 St. Paul School Pork Chop Lunch

Saturday, November 9 Veteran's Day Rosary; Clarkson Veteran Park, 10:00 AM

Sunday, November 10 CCD Class; St. Elizabeth, after Mass

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Confirmation Class will be hosting a pancake breakfast after Mass on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries in 2024. This will be held on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> with Mass will at 5:00 PM at St. Paul with dinner following at the rectory.

**ST. PAUL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION:** There will be boxes at each door of the church for donations – we are doing this BEFORE Thanksgiving this year and we will collect through November 17. The most requested food items are:

Canned Fruit Canned Spaghetti Sauce (avoid glass jars)

Peanut Butter Squeeze Jelly

Gluten Free Items

All items are appreciated, these are just most needed at this time.

**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 12 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth  
November 13 Adult Ed Class – Confession; St. Elizabeth after Mass  
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  
December 8 CCD; St. Elizabeth

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Our next Young Adults meeting will be on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**300 Club Winners** for October: Angela Riggs and Kathy Nockerts. Congratulations!

**Next SCRIP order is 11/8/24**, we are trying to order every two weeks as it's getting closer to Christmas! Please have your orders in by Friday, 11/8 at 10 am. You can place your order on the sheets we have available in church, or online through your smartphone. You just download the RaiseRight app and use the enrollment code: 65A8LE6B27247 to join our school group. You will see every card available for purchase. You can pay online through the app, or choose pay coordinator directly and send payment to school.

**Pork Lunch** had a scheduling conflict and has been rescheduled to 11/8/24. Contact Angie to place your order, 270-287-3311.

**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!

**Blankets:** We still have some St. Paul Comet blankets available. They are 50" x 60" and are \$30. These would make great Christmas presents!

**Does St. Paul School sell RADA products?** Yes, we do! 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.