

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, November 17, 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 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Christine Mandy
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Juanita & Hurley Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Megan Mudd
Friday	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Ken & Rita Thomas +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Anna Williams +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Clark/Stinson Family
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners

## Prayer List:

Rod & Earline Brady, Denette Brown, Glenn Campbell, Sharon Clemons, Tammy Cook, Pat Cowen, Eden Felty, Noah Felty, Keith Garrett, Helen Gawarecki, Erica Gibson, Tracey Gilbert, David Grant, Joyce Green, Mateo Gregario, Heidi Hickerson, Leslie Hook, Eve Jarboe, Louellen Jones, Mike & Pat Leonard, Cory Milliner, John & Sue Mudd, Megan Mudd, Zachary Nelson, Lois Pack, Chris Reed, Belinda Roof, James Ryan, Ed Seigwald, Hilary Skaggs, Iris Smith, Larry Spear, Jackie Stagg, Linda Steinhoffer, John Thurman, Bud Underwood, John Usher, Tiffany Webb, Bobby Williams, Jeff “Tinker” Wilson, Lisa York, Caitlin & baby

**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

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024

**Be prepared:** The readings of this Sunday invite us to focus our attention on the threefold coming of Jesus: His first coming according to the flesh, as Redeemer. His second coming, either at our death, or at the end of time and the world, His coming into our lives each time we step forward in genuine Christian living of loving God living in others by sharing our blessings with them and serving them with agape love. Through the parable of the fig tree, Jesus warns us all to read the “*signs of the time*,” reminding us that we must be ever prepared to give an account of our lives to Jesus when He comes in glory as our Judge, because we cannot know “*either the day or the hour*” of His *Second Coming*. We will be able to welcome Jesus in His Second Coming as long as we faithfully do the will of God by daily serving our brothers and sisters, recognizing Christ's presence in them, and by being reconciled with God and with our brothers and sisters every day.

**The Judgment Day:** President John F. Kennedy was very fond of a particular story, which he often used to close his speeches during his 1960 presidential campaign. It is the story of Colonel Davenport, Speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives back in the year 1789. One day, while the House was in session, the sky of Hartford suddenly grew dark and gloomy. Some of the Evangelical House representatives looked out the windows and thought this was a sign that the end of the world had come. Uproar ensued, with the representatives calling for immediate adjournment. But Davenport rose and said, “Gentlemen, the Day of Judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is not, there is no cause for adjournment. If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. Therefore, I wish that candles be brought.” Candles were brought and the session continued. The best way to prepare for Christ is to be faithful to our call every day.

**The Second Coming.** A Sunday school teacher asked his class, “If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the Church, would that get me into Heaven? “NO!” the children all answered. “If I cleaned the Church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?” Again, the answer was, “NO!” Well then how can I get into Heaven?” A five-year-old boy shouted out, “YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!”

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

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

### ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,156.00**  
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

**Date:** Sunday, November 24

**Lector:** Amanda, Stacey

**Servers:** Wyatt Dixon, Lucy

**Euch. Ministers:** Edna, Patty, Allen

**Gifts:** Mason & Jessica Hayes

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

### ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$3,790.00**  
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

**Date:** Saturday, November 23

**Lector:** Joan Butterworth; Angie Whitworth

**Date:** Sunday, November 24

**Lector:** Amy DePoyster; Erica Cockerel

**Eu Min:** Zack, Barbara, Melanie

**Eu Min:** Tina, Charlie

**Servers:** Annie, Adalyn, Waylon

**Servers:** Alli, Duke, Lucas

**Gifts:** Bernie Anthony

**Gifts:** James & Brenda Paris

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: St. Paul School

#### St. Elizabeth

##### Birthdays:

Nov 19 – Harper Williams

Nov 21 – Jamie Clemons

Nov 22 – Zoey Skaggs

Nov 23 – Vivian Burlison

#### St. Paul

##### Birthdays:

Nov 18 – Mia Cornwell

Nov 19 – Jeff Burkhead

Nov 19 – Reva Milliner

Nov 19 – Julie Penny

Nov 22 – Perry Lucas

##### Anniversaries:

None in November

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Nov 19 – Jeff & Sylvia Sanders (42)

Nov 23 – Bobby & Michelle Robinson (30)

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary Potluck; St. Elizabeth, after Mass

Tuesday, November 19 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Parish Council; St. Paul, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov 20 Senior Meal; St. Elizabeth, 11:30 AM

Parish council Meeting; St. Elizabeth, after Mass

Friday, November 22 St. Elizabeth Ladies Outing to Bardstown

St. Paul School Pork Dinner; Carry Out or Delivery Only, St. Paul

Sunday, November 24 Millions of Monicas; St. Paul, 2:00 PM

Youth Thanksgiving Cook Off Grades 6-12; St. Paul, 5:00-7:00 PM

**ST ELIZABETH LADIES OUTING TO BARDSTOWN** We would like to take a trip to Bardstown on Friday November 22nd. Activities would include touring the local shops, eat lunch, and tour The Old Kentucky Home decorated for Christmas. Sign up sheets will be in the back of church on Sunday.

**LAST CALL!!! 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 20. 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.

**SHOP WITH A KNIGHT:** It's almost that time! Our annual Christmas Auction and Chili Dinner. This event funds our charitable giving for the Shop With A Knight Christmas and Back to School programs. If you want to sponsor a child or donate, contact any of our Brother Knights.

November 30th | St. Elizabeth Parish Hall | Clarkson

Chili dinner begins at 4 pm | Live Auction at 6 pm

Aaron Haycraft, Auctioneer

**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 30 K of C Chili Supper; St. Elizabeth

December 8 CCD; St. Elizabeth

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**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:**

**Next SCRIP order is 11/18/24,** 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 Dinner** will be held on 11/22/24. \$12 – pick up or delivery only.

**300 Club tickets** are available now!

**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.

**WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITY**

Did you know there is a Holy Hour every Sunday at 4 pm at St. Augustine? This is a quiet peaceful time with the Blessed Sacrament devoted to prayer not only for ourselves but all those living and dead who need our prayers. The hour includes the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Vespers, a litany or so, and quiet time just to be with Jesus.