

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, November 24, 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, November 25th – Sunday, December 1st

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Justin Darst +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Darlene Keown +
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Prayers for America
Friday	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Paul & Frances Darst +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Floyd Wilaby +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Bethany Skaggs +

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, Raeburn & Nellie Mattingly, Savanna Mercer, 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, Boby Williams, Jeff “Tinker” Wilson, Glen Wooden, 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24, 2024

Feast of Christ the King: Some years ago divers located a 400-year old sunken ship off the coast of Northern Ireland. Among the treasures they found on that ship was a man's wedding ring. When they cleaned the ring up, they noticed that it had an inscription on it. Etched on the wide band were two hands holding a heart. Under the etching were these words: "I have nothing more to give you." Of all the treasures found on that sunken ship, none moved the divers more than that ring and its beautiful inscription. The etching on that ring and its inscription could have been placed at the top of the cross of Jesus. We read in the gospel of John chapter 15: "No one has greater love than this – to lay down one's life for one's friends." For on that cross Jesus gave us everything he had. He gave us his love. He gave us his life. He gave us ALL, everything - that ONE person could possibly give to another. Today, the last Sunday in the liturgical year, we celebrate and confess Christ as our king. Our King will be always with his people. Let us adore the King and may He rule our lives always.

Feast of St Andrew: On Saturday November 30th Church celebrates the feast of Apostle and Martyr St. Andrew. His name Andrew in Greek means "manly, courageous". He was the son of Jona and was the elder brother of St. Peter. Initially he was a disciple of John the Baptist, but when Jesus was pointed out to him as the Messiah, he immediately sought out his brother Peter, and with a sublime faith followed Jesus. After the resurrection of the Lord Andrew preached the Gospel in western Asia Minor (Turkey). Andrew was martyred during the reign of Nero by being tied to a cross made like the letter X. In this way it was hoped to prolong his suffering, and in fact, Andrew is known to have continued to preach to the faithful for two days before expiring. May this Apostle increase our zeal for the Lord. St. Andrew, Pray for us.

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

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,276.00**
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, December 1

Lector: Yvette, Travis

Servers: Alex, Shelby

Euch. Ministers: Pat, Carol, Mary

Gifts: Dennis & Cindy Higdon

Collection Counters for December: Julie & Stephanie

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$3,271.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, November 30

Lector: Melanie Crawford; Mike Foster

Eu Min: Bobby, Zack, Angie

Servers: Christian, Payton

Gifts: Jeff & Monica Burkhead

Date: Sunday, December 1

Lector: Sharon Cooper; Amanda Decker

Eu Min: Emily, Randall

Servers: Alice, Aaron, Maveric

Gifts: Larry & Geneva Pawley

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: St. Paul School

St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

Nov 30 – Jody Meredith

Dec 1 – Madison Baxter

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Nov 25 – Anna Frances Portman

Nov 29 – Jillian Crawford

Nov 30 – Dakota Whobrey

Dec 1 – Cody Clemons

Anniversaries:

None in November

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None this week

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

Tuesday, November 26 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov 27 Anointing of the Sick at 6:00 PM Mass, St. Elizabeth

Thursday, November 28 Happy Thanksgiving! Mass at St. Paul, 9:00 AM

Friday, November 29 Anointing of the Sick at Noon Mass, St. Paul

Saturday, November 30 Knight of Columbus Shop With A Knight Fundraiser; St. Eliz, 4:00 PM

CANCER WALK CARDS: Reminder at St. Paul that Amy has the gas gift cards available for community members fighting cancer. If you know anyone in need, please contact Amy or Barbara Tilford.

SHOP WITH A KNIGHT: Our annual Christmas Auction and Chili Dinner funds our charitable giving for the Shop With A Knight Christmas and Back to School programs. November 30th | St. Elizabeth Parish Hall | Clarkson
Chili dinner begins at 4 pm | Live Auction at 6 pm

ST PAUL LADIES GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY: All ladies are invited to our Christmas party on December 16th at 5:30 PM at St. Paul Hall. Soup will be provided, please bring a snack and a \$10 gift for our gift exchange.

FOOD PANTRY: There is a box in the cry room at St Paul for any continuing donations to the Food 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:

December 7	First Saturday Mass at St. Elizabeth
December 8	CCD; St. Elizabeth
December 9	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Observed
December 10	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Elizabeth
December 12	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner; St. Paul
December 15	St. Elizabeth Ladies Paint Party
December 16	St. Paul Ladies Group Christmas Party
December 17	St. Paul School Christmas Program
December 20	Rectory Open House
December 22	Reconciliation Service, St. Paul

YOUTH NEWS:

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.

Lazarus Retreat: The Owensboro Diocese will be hosting a retreat at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp in Bowling Green on February 14-16, 2025. The Lazarus Retreat is open to all high school students (grade 9-12). The diocese is limited to only 20 girls and 20 boys for the entire diocese. The deadline to sign up is February 3, 2025, however if your child(ren) are interesting in participating in this retreat, please contact Beth Geary or Amy DePoyster as soon as possible. The cost for the retreat is \$65 and is a one-time experience. More information is posted on the bulletin boards at church.

SCHOOL NEWS:

We have our 300 Club tickets on sale now! They are \$20 each and are eligible to win 2 drawings each month all year long in 2025. We put the names back in for the whole year, even if their names are drawn out for the month. Only 1,000 tickets are being sold. They sell out fast, get yours before they are gone!

Santa's workshop is starting soon for our students to shop for Christmas presents for members of their families. We have items priced from \$1-\$5. We rely on donations from generous donors of gently used items, or cash donations so our parent leaders to purchase small items for the students to shop.

Next SCRIP gift card order is 12/2/24, we are trying to order every two weeks as it's getting closer to Christmas! Please have your orders in by Monday, 11/18 at 10 am. You can place your order on the sheets we have available in church, or online through your smartphone. **You can download the RaiseRight app on your smartphone 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.

Christmas Play/Program will be held in St. Paul Church on 12/17 at 6 pm. Reception will follow in parish hall afterwards.

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.

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