

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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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, December 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Hubert Johnson +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Sue Sims +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Veronica Sims +
Friday	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Debbie Odle +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Floyd Wilaby +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Clark/Stinson Family
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners

Prayer List: Joyce Bell, Rod & Earline Brady, Denette Brown, Glenn Campbell, Sharon Clemons,

Tammy Cook, Pat Cowen, Larry Darst, Eileen Davenport, Eden Felty, Noah Felty, Crystal Franklin, Keith Garrett, Frank Gawarecki, Helen Gawarecki, Erica Gibson, Tracey Gilbert, Gladys Given, David Grant, Joyce Green, Mateo Gregario, Ralph Haycraft, Heidi Hickerson, Leslie Hook, Eve Jarboe, Louellen Jones, Mike & Pat Leonard, Nellie Mattingly, Savanna Mercer, Cory Milliner, John & Sue Mudd, Megan Mudd, Zachary Nelson, Lois Pack, Chris Reed, Belinda Roof, James Ryan, Ed Seigwald, Ellen Shrader, Hilary Skaggs, Iris Smith, Larry Spear, Jackie Stagg, Linda Steinhoffer, Mimi Stinson, Shelia Thomas, 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



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

**MILLIONS OF MONICAS:** There will be no Millions of Monicas meeting in December, these will resume in January.

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

**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 24 Christmas Eve Mass, St. Paul, 4:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Mass, St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM  
December 25 Christmas Mass, St. Paul, 9:00 AM  
December 30 Youth Group Christmas Party

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**The Grayson County Young Adults** will meet for their Christmas Party on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm CST. Anyone ages 18-24 are invited to attend, and welcome to bring a friend – all are welcome!

**Youth Group** will meet on **Monday**, December 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm at the St. Paul Parish Hall for their Christmas Party. Join us for Christmas games, prizes, good food, and fellowship. All those grades 6-12 are invited to attend.

**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.

## **\*\*NOTE FROM FR. SUNEESH\*\***

Rectory open house: I want to invite my St. Paul and St. Elizabeth parishioners to the rectory open house on Friday the 20th from 5 to 8 pm. Please come and spend time with the people from both parishes and tour the rectory. There will be finger foods, appetizers, drinks etc.

**SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Saints of the Month:** Fr. Suneesh has implemented a new program this school year called “Saints of the Month.” Each month teachers and students will be given a theme and guideline to follow to become the saint of the month. Students who go above and beyond will be recognized. We are proud to announce our Saints of the Month for November:

Mila Douthitt in Pre-K  
Ava Burns in Kindergarten  
Abby Cockerel in 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Lexi Christian in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Abel Winn in 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Caleb Lentini in 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Colton Tipton in 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Thanks to all** who donated items or gave monetary donations to our Santa’s Workshop this year. We appreciate your generosity!

**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!

**Christmas Program** will be held in St. Paul Church on 12/17 at 6 pm. Reception will follow in parish hall afterwards provided by our PTO. We still have some St. Paul Comet blankets available. They are 50” x 60” and are \$30. These would make great Christmas presents!

**Next SCRIP gift card order** is 1/6/25, .Please have your orders in by Monday, 1/6 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.