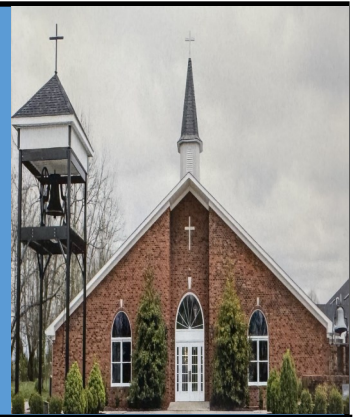



# CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PAUL AND ST ELIZABETH



**Our Vision: To Glorify God through our worship and service and to be a place of hospitality and welcoming to everyone.**

**This Week: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday March 2, 2025**









Let today be the day you give up who you've been for you who can become.

*Blessed* **Ash Wednesday**



## LENT & EASTER

<p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS</b></p> <p> Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.</p>	<p><b>DAYS OF FASTING</b> ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY</p>
<p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b></p> <p> Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.</p>	<p><b>WHAT IS FASTING?</b> One full meal and two smaller meals.</p>
<p><b>HOLY THURSDAY</b></p> <p> Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.</p>	<p><b>DAYS OF ABSTINENCE</b> ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT</p>
<p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p> <p> We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.</p>	<p><b>WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?</b> No meat.</p>
<p><b>EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!</b></p> <p> Alleluia! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!</p>	<p><b>40</b></p> <p>The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.</p>
<p>Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.</p>	<p><b>PILLARS OF LENT</b> PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING</p>
<p>The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.</p> <p></p>	

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**Prayer List:** Betty Baker, Joyce Bell, James Beville, Rod & Earline Brady, Dennette 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, Tracy Gilbert, Gladys Given, Lisa Graas, David Grant, Joyce Green, Diane Greenwell, Mateo Gregario, Patricia Harris, Ralph Haycraft, Heidi Hickerson, Carol Hill, Leslie Hook, David Jacobson, Eve Jarboe, Louellen Jones, Chris Lampton, Travis Lampton, Mike & Pat Leonard, Nellie Mattingly, Savanna Mercer, Cory Milliner, Timmy C Milliner, John & Sue Mudd, Megan Mudd, Zachary Nelson, Mary Norris, Lois Pack, Sharon Portman, James Ray, Chris Reed, Belinda Roof, James Ryan, Ed Seigwald, Michelle Shaffer, Ellen Shrader, Jan Sidebottom, Hilary Skaggs, Iris Smith, Larry Spear, Jackie Stagg, Linda Steinhoffer, Mimi Stinson, Ellen Thomas, Shelia Thomas, John Thurman, Bud Underwood, John Usher, Tiffany Webb, Johnny White, Bob Williams, 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



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. PAUL**

Collection: \$2,542.00  
 Needed for Budget: \$2,423.00  
 Under/Over this week: +119.00

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. ELIZABETH**

Collection: \$ 1.486.00 (It was a snowy day)  
 Needed for Budget: \$1,442.00  
 Under over this week +44.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT ST. PAUL**

**Date: Saturday, March 8**

**Lectors:** Mike Foster; Melanie Crawford  
**Eu Min:** Angie, Joan, Bobby  
**Servers:** Greyson, Bailey  
**Gifts:** Dale & Anna Jean Clark

**Date: Sunday, March 9**

**Lectors:** Amanda Decker; Emily Drake  
**Eu Min:** Dale, Richard  
**Servers:** Alli, Duke, Lucas  
**Gifts:** Sharon Cooper/Keith Shellhart

**Mass Intentions for the week March 3—March 9**

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Gloria Witten +
Wednesday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Sr. Anne Michelle +
	6:00 pm	St. Eliz	Dale Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Philip Clark +
Friday	12:00 pm	St. Paul	Darlene Keown +
Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Paul	Alexander Family
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Paul	Parishioners
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Eliz	CL Mercer

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT ST. ELIZABETH**

**Date: Sunday, March 9**

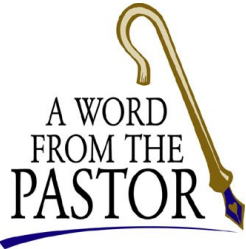
**Lectors:** Sheila, Ron  
**Eu Min:** Edna, Patty  
**Servers:** Alie, Zoey  
**Gifts:** Kerry & Victoria White

**Parish Council Members St. Paul**

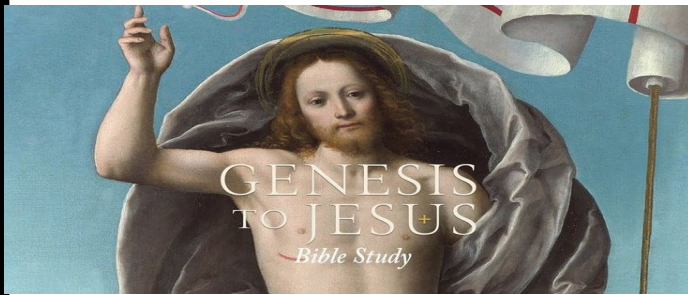
Jimmy Tilford—Chair  
 Melanie Crawford— Secretary  
 Mike Foster- St. Paul School  
 Richard Darst— Youth /CCD  
 Terry Jagers— Social Activities  
 Marc McGrew— Maintenance  
 Ruth Ann Thomas— Outreach/Service  
 Bobby Robinson— Liturgy and Worship

**Parish Council Members St. Elizabeth**

Mary Ellen Wygant—Chair  
 Laura Baxter— Secretary  
 Blake Aubrey— Social Activities  
 Julie Cox— Liturgy and Worship  
 Shiela Harris—Youth  
 Mason Hayes— Building and Grounds  
 Donna White- Art and Environment

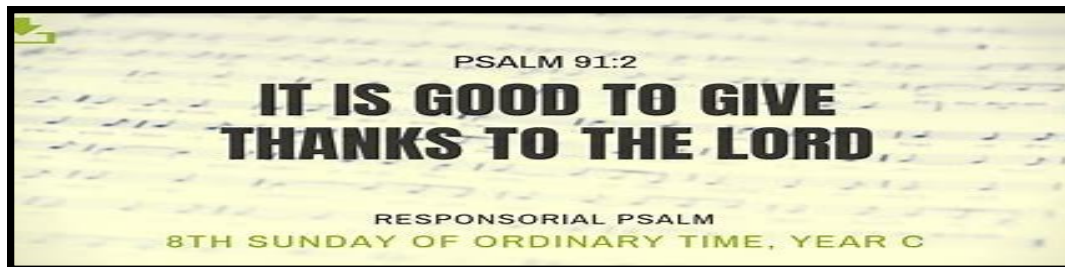


Fr. Suneesh will have his words of wisdom back next week! This had to go to print before his return. Welcome Back Fr. Suneesh!!



Please Join Fr. Suneesh for a Bible study titled '**Genesis to Jesus**' by **Scott Hahn**. Starting the first Sunday of Lent which is March 9th for the next 12 consecutive Sundays. The venue will be held alternatively at St. Paul and St. Elizabeth. Time will be 2. pm. You don't have to commit the whole 12 Sundays but we need to know if you are able to partake. Please let Glenda Killingbeck or Amy DePoyster know if you are able to partake.

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell? These are the ever-important questions answered in *Genesis to Jesus*. Join us to learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation.



### THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, March 4	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM—6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday: St. Paul Mass 8:00 AM; St. Elizabeth 6:00 PM
Friday, March 7	Stations of the Cross; St. Paul 5:30 PM Fish Fry; St. Paul, Carryout Only, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM
Sunday, March 9	CCD; St. Elizabeth, after Mass Genesis to Jesus Bible Study; St. Paul Hall, 2:00 PM Youth Group Teaching Mass; St. Elizabeth, 5:00 PM (see details)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 11	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, 11:00 AM—8:00 PM
Wednesday, March 19	Senior Meal; St. Elizabeth, 11:30 AM

## ST. PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

- \$300 Club Winners for February are: Connie Higdon and Emily Taylor. Congratulations!
- We had a successful Boston Butt sale! Sold 152 Boston Butts! Took in \$6,000 and after expenses our profit for the school was \$4,106.81! Thank you for your support of our school!
- We have Reverse Raffle tickets on sale now. Please contact Angie at 270-287-3311 to reserve tickets. They are \$50 each. Reverse Raffle is 3/29. We will hold on online through Facebook live, but at the Center on Main this year, hopefully the internet reception will be better!
- Next SCRIP gift card order is 3/3/25. Please have your orders in by Monday, 3/3 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.
- Fish Fry Meals will start in March. We are going to try 2 during lent, as fundraisers this year, 3/7 & 3/28 are the dates for the Fish Fries. We will have Fish, Fries, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, and dessert for \$12. This will be similar to the pork dinners and will be carryout, pick-up only. 4:30-6:30 PM

**Thanks for your Support!**

### Stations of the Cross/Bible Study

During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5:30. We will alternate between parishes with the first one on March 7th being held at St. Paul.

The Bible Study on Sundays at 2:00 PM will alternate between parishes beginning at St. Paul.

**For Baptism, Confession, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick . Please contact Fr. Suneesh Mathew at 270 231 5525**



### St. Elizabeth

#### Birthdays:

March 5—Rich Wygant

March 7—Stacey Roberts

#### Anniversaries:

None this week

### St. Paul

#### Birthdays:

March 4—Bryant Graczyk

March 6—Ashley Milliner

March 7—Monica Burkhead; William Meredith

March 8—John Morgan Pirtle

#### Anniversary:

None this week

## YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group Meeting will be Sunday, March 9th from 5:00-7:00 PM AT ST. ELIZABETH. We will begin with a teaching mass with Fr. Suneesh and will continue with food and games afterward.

We hope to see you there—and as always, you are welcome to bring a friend!

The **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time** focuses on self-reflection and avoiding hypocrisy. Jesus teaches that we should examine our own faults before criticizing others, emphasizing the importance of personal growth and reconciliation.