

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PAUL AND ST ELIZABETH



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This Week: Sunday, October 26th , 2025– 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 PM—St. Paul

SUNDAY 8:30 AM—St. Paul

SUNDAY 10:30 AM—St. Elizabeth

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 8:00 AM—St. Paul

WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM—St. Elizabeth

THURSDAY 8:00 AM—St. Paul

FRIDAY 12:00 Noon—St. Paul

CONFESSIONS

ST. PAUL: Sat 4:00-4:45 PMST.

ELIZ: Wed: 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM

Thanks to all those who participated at the chili supper at St. Elizabeth last Saturday and thanks to Mike Pharris for taking all of us for the Hay ride.

World Mission Sunday: The universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and to pray for the missions. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be. The most powerful means of fulfilling this goal is by living a truly Christian life — a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion, prayer, and a forgiving spirit. Mr. Gandhi used to say: “My life is my message.” He often challenged the Christian missionaries to observe the “apostolate of the rose.” A rose doesn’t preach. It simply radiates its fragrance and attracts everyone to it by its irresistible beauty. Hence, the most important thing is not the Gospel we preach, but the life we live. This is how the early Christians evangelized. Their Gentile neighbors used to say: “See how these Christians love one another!” The Christ they recognized and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian.

Prayer List: Betty Baker, Glenn Campbell, Helen Clemons, Katie Cockerel, Norman & Hettie Conder, Dale & Donna Darst, Frank & Catherine Gawarecki, Helen Gawarecki, Lisa Graas, Pat Higdon, Nancy Hill, Roz Hill, Mary Jackey, Jr & Eve Jarboe, Donald Kennedy, Ron Kennedy, Dionna Lush, Gerald Milliner, Irv & Coreen Moore, Zachary Nelson, Lois Pack, James Paris, Eric Portman, Sharon Roberts, Belinda Roof, Gene Schafer, Mary Sue Seward, Misty Thomas, Shelia Thomas, Joyce Whitfill, Norma Jean Witten, Bill Wortham, Linda Wright

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS—St. Paul

Date: Saturday, November 1st

Lectors: Jeff Burkhead; Joan Butterworth
Eu Min: Bobby Robinson; Barbara Tilford
Servers: Annie, Adalyn, Waylon
Gifts: Jane & Barbara Tilford

Date: Sunday, November 2nd

Lectors: Beth Geary; Brayden Kingrey
Eu Min: Emily Drake; Jacob Risner
Servers: Collin, Ethan, Tanner
Gifts: Doug & Mary Smith

Mass Intentions for the week October 27-November 2

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Barbara Aubrey +
Wednesday	6:00 pm	St. Eliz	David Grant+
Thursday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Daphne Smith+
Friday	Noon	St. Paul	Brady/Bergeron Fam
Saturday	10:00 am	St. Eliz	Peggy Sims +
	5:00 pm	St. Paul	Roger Pierce +
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Paul	Jean Murphy +
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Eliz	Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –St. Elizabeth

Date: Sunday, November 2nd

Lectors: Laura; Scarlett
Eu Min: Carla; Rich
Servers: Alie; Zoey
Gifts: Joan Chaney/Amanda Deweese

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. ELIZABETH

Oct 19 Collection: \$1,365.10
 Needed for Budget: \$2,050.00
 Under /Over this week : **-\$684.90**
 Budget for the whole year : \$106,000
 Under/ Over from July 1st: **-\$11,085.09**

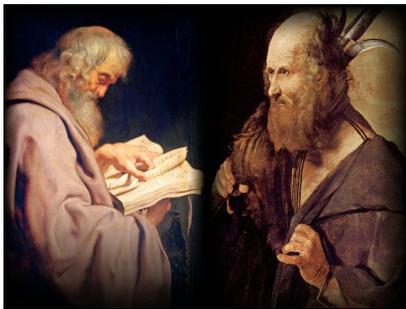
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. PAUL

Oct 19 Collection: \$ 2,062.00
 Needed for Budget: \$ 3,380.00
 Under/ Over this week : **-\$1,318.00**
 Budget for the whole year : \$176,000
 Under/ Over from July 1st: **-\$777.87**



“Proud about what?”: A news reporter once asked St. Teresa of Calcutta if she had ever been tempted to be proud. Mother Theresa retorted with a smile, “Proud about what?” The reporter replied, “Why, about the wonderful things you have been doing for the poorest of the poor!” Then came her answer, “I never knew I had done anything, because it was God who worked in and through my Sisters and volunteers.” True humility differentiates a saint from a sinner. If we are proud of our talents, our family connections, our reputation, or our achievements in life, today’s Gospel tells us that we need Jesus to rid us of our pride and make us truly humble. We become the proud Pharisee when we brag about our achievements giving no credit to God, when we seek praise and recognition from others for our accomplishments, and

when we degrade others with insensitive comments, hurting their feelings. In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us to imitate the humble publican (tax collector), by acknowledging our total dependence on God and His grace for all our achievements and blessings; by confessing to God daily our sinfulness and asking for His pardon and forgiveness; by praying for God’s continued daily support through His grace; by asking for His strengthening through the daily anointing and of His Holy Spirit living within us; and by becoming more sensitive to the needs and feelings of others, serving Jesus in them as best as we can.



St Simon the Zealot and St Jude Thaddeus: On Tuesday the 28th the church celebrates the feast of these two Apostles of Jesus. Saints Simon and Jude disappear from the pages of the Gospels after the brief mentions of their names. Nothing is known of either of them with any certainty, not even where they evangelized or where they met death. As Apostles, however, we know with certainty that they were key factors in laying the deep foundations of the Church. Saint Simon the Apostle is called the “Zealot” in Saint Luke’s Gospel. This may describe his zeal for the house of the Lord. The Greeks and the Copts have a tradition that St Simon was the bridegroom at the marriage feast at Cana in Galilee, where Our Lord performed his first public miracle.

He is the Patron saint of wood-cutters and tanners. St Jude Thaddeus was the brother of St James the Less and thus a cousin of our Lord. There is a tradition that Jude preached the faith mainly in Palestine, but later went to Persia and Armenia and suffered martyrdom there. The Lives of the Apostles Sts Simon and Jude, are shrouded in obscurity and uncertainty. Yet their very closeness to the Lord Jesus as sharers in the great work of redemption is a reminder to us that holiness, from which stems happiness, comes from following closely in the footsteps of Jesus Christ rather than in being known. Saints Simon and Jude, we ask for your intercession in heaven as members of the Twelve Apostles. Approach the Lord Jesus with our needs in your hands. Answer the prayers we present. Fulfill the petitions we seek.



Sunday Pharisees: “I never come to this Church for Sunday Mass,” boasted a wandering parishioner to his pastor. “Perhaps you have noticed that Father?” “Yes, I have noticed that,” said the pastor. “Well, the reason I don’t come is that there are so many hypocrites here.” “Oh, don’t let that keep you away,” replied the pastor with a smile. “There’s always room for one more.”

Fr. Suneesh Mathew. Have a Blessed Week

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, October 28 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM—6:00 PM
 Wednesday, October 29 Anointing of the Sick; St. Elizabeth Mass, 6:00 PM
 Friday, October 31 Anointing of the Sick; St. Paul Mass, Noon
 Saturday, November 1 1st Saturday Mass; St. Elizabeth, 10:00 AM (Confession at 9:30)

****Note regarding All Saints Day—since November 1st is a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day this year. There will be regular 1st Saturday Mass at St. Elizabeth, and regular weekend masses****

St. Paul School News:

- **Pork Lunch 10/17/25** – We had a special pork lunch fundraiser for Elizabethtown only last Friday! We are happy to report that it was a HUGE success and the profit for the school was \$2,570.53!
- **Cancer Walk 10/18/25** – St. Paul School raised \$1,250 for the Cancer Walk and was awarded a certificate for bringing in the most money! We are proud of this accomplishment, and are deeply grateful to all our donors and supporters for this wonderful cause organized by St. Paul Social Committee!
- **Next SCRIP/RaiseRight Order** – 11/4/25. Please have orders and payment submitted to school by 10 am.
- **Pork Lunch – 11/7**
- **Painting Night with Jackie Pierce – 11/14** – Jackie Pierce, from Believe Designs, will be here to instruct a winter painting class in the gym. The cost will be \$35 per person, and we will paint a 12 x 16 Christmas Canvas.
- **Catholic Schools Week Tshirts** – Order your Tshirts to support Catholic Schools Week and St. Paul School. Order and pay online through the link below.



Anointing of the Sick

"Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise.

Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters [priests] of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed."

James 5:13-16



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Monthly Anointing of the Sick

Last Wednesday Mass of the Month at St. Elizabeth

Last Friday Mass of the Month at St. Paul



St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

Oct 27—Amanda Deweese

Anniversaries:

Oct 27—Charles & Bridgett Lush (21 years)

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Oct 27—Aaron Darst; Michelle Robinson

Oct 28—Jeff Sanders

Oct 31—Hailey Lampton

Anniversaries:

Oct 28—Jeff & Monica Burkhead (25 years)

Veterans Day Rosary

Saturday November 8th

10:00 AM

Clarkson Veterans Memorial



O HOLY SOULS
DRAW THE FIRE
OF GOD'S LOVE
INTO MY SOUL.
TO REVEAL
JESUS CRUCIFIED
IN ME HERE ON
EARTH. RATHER
THAN HEREAFTER
IN PURGATORY.