



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PAUL AND ST ELIZABETH



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This Week: Sunday, November 9th, 2025—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



This weeks bulletin cover depicts two sacraments that was celebrated at St. Elizabeth parish last week. Barbara and Brandon Wilske baptized their two children Isabella and Layla on the 26th of October and Rich and Mary Ellen Wygant's daughter Laura got married to Daniel Munoz Mendoza on the 31st of October. Congratulations and God's blessings to both families

Prayer List: Betty Baker, Rod & Earline Brady, 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, Gibson Jagers, Jr & Eve Jarboe, Donald Kennedy, Ron Kennedy, Chris Lampton, Travis Lampton, Everett Lindsey, Dianna Lush, Savanna Mercer, Gerald Milliner, Irv & Coreen Moore, Zachary Nelson, Mary Norris, Lois Pack, James Paris, Eric Portman, Sharon Portman, Sharon Roberts, Bobby & Michelle Robinson Family, Belinda Roof, Gene Schafer, Mark Seabolt, Mary Sue Seward, Michelle Shaffer, Ann Skaggs, Iris Smith, Misty Thomas, Shelia Thomas, Byron Whitworth, Norma Jean Witten, Bill Wortham, Linda Wright

For Those Serving In The Military: Phillip Sims

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS—St. Paul

Date: Saturday, November 15th

Lectors: Barbara Tilford; Jeff Burkhead
Eu Min: Joan Butterworth; Bobby Robinson
Servers: Colton, Jaden, Dean
Gifts: Jeff & Monica Burkhead

Date: Sunday, November 16th

Lectors: Erica Cockerel; Amy DePoyster
Eu Min: Linda Cripps; Dale Darst
Servers: Cason, Cannon, Lucas
Gifts: Dean & Carla Waterman

Mass Intentions for the week November 10-16

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Eunice Witten +
Wednesday	6:00 pm	St. Eliz	Bobby Liles +
Thursday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Tony & Becky Darst Fam
Friday	Noon	St. Paul	Jean Murphy +
Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Paul	Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Paul	Clark/Stinson Fam
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Eliz	David Grant +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –St. Elizabeth

Date: Sunday, November 16th

Lectors: Ron; Travis
Eu Min: Allen; Patty
Servers: Wyatt; Austin
Gifts: Jamie & Sandy Clemons

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. ELIZABETH

Nov 2 Collection: \$1,677.00
 Needed for Budget: \$2,050.00
 Under /Over this week : **-\$373.00**
 Budget for the whole year : \$106,000
 Under/ Over from July 1st: **-\$6,012.09**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. PAUL

Nov 2 Collection: \$ 4,396.00
 Needed for Budget: \$ 3,380.00
 Under/ Over this week : **+\$1,016.00**
 Budget for the whole year : \$176,000
 Under/ Over from July 1st: **-\$915.87**



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica — a feast that might sound, at first, like it’s about a building in Rome far away from us. But in truth, this celebration touches every one of us personally, because it is about who we are as the living Church of God. The Lateran Basilica, also called St. John Lateran, is the cathedral of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome. It is the mother and head of all churches in the world. By celebrating its dedication, we are not simply honoring a building, but rejoicing in the unity of the whole Church — united with the Holy Father and with one another in faith, hope, and love. Today’s feast is an invitation

to reverence our church buildings — because they are holy places where Heaven touches Earth. But even more, it is a call to reverence ourselves and one another, for each of us is a living temple of God’s Spirit.



St. Martin of Tours: Martin was born to pagan parents in present-day Hungary in the 4th century but desired to become a Christian from a young age. His father resisted his son’s holy desires and obliged Martin to follow in his footsteps and serve as a soldier in Rome’s Imperial Guard. Martin was serving in France when the most iconic moment of his life took place. Martin was slowly approaching the city gates of Amiens on horseback one cold winter evening. A half-naked man shivered on the ground, begging for help. No one stopped. No one helped. So Martin, clad as a soldier, pulled the cloak from his back, drew his sharp sword from its scabbard, and sliced his cloak in two. The poor man’s skeletal frame was covered with just half of the cloak. That same night, when Martin fell asleep, he had a dream. Jesus appeared to him clad in the cloak and said “Martin, still a catechumen, covered me with this garment.” Upon awakening, Martin

flew to be baptized. He joined the seminary and became a priest and after various apostolic adventures, Martin was chosen the Bishop of Tours in 372. In his twenty-five years as bishop, Martin was zealous, and jealous, for the House of the Lord. He traveled incessantly and was untiring in evangelizing the people of the countryside of Gaul and in founding churches. Martin also developed a reputation as a miracle worker and prophet. By the time of his peaceful death, Bishop Martin of Tours had a well-deserved reputation for holiness. Numerous churches were named in Martin’s honor in every country of Europe. England had one hundred seventy-three churches dedicated to Martin of Tours in 1800. The Shrine over Martin’s tomb was one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations in all of Europe until France was riven by Reformation violence in the 1560s. As the Church honors this saint on November 11th we seek his intercession.

Fr. Suneesh Mathew. Have a Blessed Week

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 9 Knights of Columbus Meeting; St. Elizabeth
Tuesday, November 11 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, 11:00 AM—8:00 PM
 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM—6:00 PM

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES:

Wednesday—5:00-5:45 PM at St. Elizabeth
Saturday—4:00-4:45 PM at St. Paul

St. Paul School News:

- **Painting Night with Jackie Pierce – 11/14/25** – 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 Snowman. Those who are signed up the class starts at 6 pm in the St. Paul Gym. With Jackie's instructions you can paint anything! **This is SOLD OUT for 50 spots. But we are taking people on a wait list in case some of the other people cancel.**
- **Next SCRIP/RaiseRight Order – 11/17/25** - Please have orders and payment submitted to school by 10 am. Download the RaiseRight app on your smartphone and sign up for an account and us Join Code: 65A8LE6B27247. This will allow you to place your order online through the app and can choose to pay coordinator directly and send payment into school. Due by 11/17/25 at 10 am
- **THANKSGIVING BREAK – 11/26/25 – 11/28/25. School back in session 12/1/25.**
- **SANTA'S WORKSHOP – Starts on 12/1/25.** Now accepting donations for new and gently used items for Men, Women and Children. These items will be available for our school children to shop as gifts for their family members.
- **Christmas play – 12/11/25** - St. Paul School Christmas Play will be at 6 pm in St. Paul Church. Gina Sims is already working on music and skits in her music classes! We will have refreshments in Parish Hall after the play.

The Diocese of Mandeville is our sister diocese and we will be taking a second collection the weekend of November 8/9. Please be as generous as possible—Catholic Relief Services has teams ready to respond.

Monthly Anointing of the Sick

Last Wed Mass of the Month at St. Elizabeth

Last Friday Mass of the Month at St. Paul



St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

Nov 11—Martin Hill

Nov 14—Mike Pharris

Anniversaries:

None This Month

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Nov 10—Bobbie Clark; Neil Crawford

Nov 11—Bernie Anthony; Maveric Higdon;

Nov 13—Jan Borders

Nov 15—Carla Butler

Nov 16—Cathy Jenkins; Christian Lucas

Anniversaries:

Nov 13—Steve & Judy Summers (43)

Parish Council Members St. Elizabeth

Donna White—Chair

Laura Baxter—Secretary

Bennie Sims—Art & Environment

Mason Hayes—Building & Grounds

Edna Bratcher—Liturgy & Worship

Social Activity—Blake Aubrey

Social Concerns—Roberta Adams

Youth—Jamie Clemons

Parish Council Members St. Paul

Ruth Ann Thomas—Chair

Melanie Crawford—Secretary

Joan Butterworth—St. Paul School

Randall Drake—Youth /CCD

Terry Jagers—Social Activities

Dennis DePoyster—Maintenance

Rance Whobrey—Outreach/Service

Angie Whitworth—Liturgy and Worship