



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PAUL AND ST ELIZABETH

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This Week: Sunday, November 23rd, 2025—Solemnity of Christ the King



Almighty, everlasting God, Who in Thy beloved Son, King of the whole world, hast willed to restore all things anew; grant in Thy Mercy that all the families of nations, rent asunder by the wound of sin, may be subjected to His most gentle rule. Who with Thee lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to lift our eyes and hearts to Christ the King — the one who reigns not from a throne of gold, but from the Cross. Today's feast reminds us that Jesus' kingdom is unlike any earthly power or rule. His crown is made of thorns, His throne is the wood of the Cross, and His royal decree is love — a love that conquers sin and death.

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as a powerful reminder that, in a world often dominated by pride, greed, and injustice, Christ alone is the true ruler of the human heart and of history itself. His reign is one of truth, peace, justice, and mercy — values that challenge us to live differently as His followers.

To proclaim Christ as King is to acknowledge that He is the center of our lives. It means allowing His word to guide our choices, His compassion to inspire our relationships, and His mercy to heal our wounds. Christ reigns whenever we forgive one another, whenever we serve the poor, whenever we choose peace over anger, and whenever we stand up for what is right, even when it is difficult.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

Prayer List: Betty Baker, Rod & Earline Brady, Glenn Campbell, Helen Clemons, Sharon Clemons, Norman & Hettie Conder, Dale & Donna Darst, Charlotte Dennis, Frank & Catherine Gawarecki, Helen Gawarecki, Lisa Graas, Jeff Hack, Ralph Haycraft, Dennis Higdon, 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, Mary McDermott, Savanna Mercer, Deloris Miller, Gerald Milliner, Joe Ed Milliner, Timmy 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, Ellen Schraeder, Mark Seabolt, Mary Sue Seward, Michelle Shaffer, Ann Skaggs, David Skaggs, Iris Smith, Brenda Stinson, Mimi Stinson, Misty Thomas, Shelia Thomas, Byron Whitworth, Brian Wilson, 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 29th

Lectors: Mike Foster; Becky Lucas
Eu Min: Bobby Robinson; Joan Butterworth
Servers: Annie, Adalyn, Waylon
Gifts: Theresa Crawford

Date: Sunday, November 30th

Lectors: Brayden Kingrey; Beth Geary
Eu Min: Tina Disselkamp; Charlie Drake
Servers: Nora, Audrey, Alli
Gifts: Adam Thomas Family

Mass Intentions for the week November 24-30

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Chuck&Wanda Bradley+
Wednesday	6:00 pm	St. Eliz	Gerald Milliner
Thursday	9:00 am	St. Paul	Freida Blair +
Friday	Noon	St. Paul	Jimmy Jackey +
Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Paul	Sammy & Sue Clark +
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Paul	Don & Marty Cooper+
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Eliz	Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –St. Elizabeth

Date: Sunday, November 30th

Lectors: Yvette; Carla
Eu Min: Donna; Stephanie
Servers: Shelby; Lucy
Gifts: Dannie & Sheila Harris

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. ELIZABETH

Nov Collection: \$
 Needed for Budget: \$2,050.00
 Under /Over this week : -
 Budget for the whole year : \$106,000
 Under/ Over from July 1st: **-\$6,163.09**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. PAUL

Nov 9 Collection: \$
 Needed for Budget: \$ 3,380.00
 Under/ Over this week :
 Budget for the whole year : \$176,000
 Under/ Over from July 1st: **-\$1,448.87**

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Pastors' CORNER



Act of Kindness: A poor boy was selling goods from door to door to earn money for school. All he had left was just one dime and he was very hungry, so he decided to ask the owners of the next house for a meal. But he felt very nervous about it when a lovely young woman opened the front door, the boy asked for a glass of water instead of a meal. She looked at him and assumed he was hungry and brought him a big glass of milk. The boy drank the

milk slowly and asked the woman: “How much do I owe you?” She replied : “You don’t owe me anything. My mother taught me never to accept payment in return for kindness. The boy said: “Then, I thank you from my heart.” As the boy walked away, he felt stronger physically but also had stronger faith in God. Years later, the woman who gave him the milk became extremely ill. The local doctors were puzzled by her condition, so they sent her to the big city. A specialist called Dr. Johnson was called for a consultation about her health. As he heard the name of the town she came from, he walked to her room to see the woman. He immediately recognized her face. Then he went back to the consultation room feeling committed to save the woman’s life. He devoted most of his time to her case. After a long and difficult struggle, the battle with the disease was over. Dr. Johnson asked the office to give him the final bill for approval. It was \$28350. He looked at it, then wrote something on the edge and sent it to the woman’s room. She was mortified about it because she knew she would have to spend the rest of her life to pay for it. Once she got the courage to open it, her attention was caught by something written on the side. It read: “Paid in full with one glass of milk.- Dr. Ben Johnson.” Dr. Ben Johnson was a successful doctor but he never forgot the feeling that a glass of milk provided for him when he needed it the most. Never stop doing good things for others. Your kindness will multiply before it returns back to you. Give it to others and you will have them given to you. A good deed will circulate before it returns back to your lap.



Happy Thanksgiving: I want to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. On this day, let us lift our hearts in gratitude to Almighty God, the giver of every good gift. As we gather around our tables with family and friends, let us remember that true thanksgiving begins with recognizing God’s blessings in our lives — the gift of faith, the love of family, the strength of community, and the hope we find in Christ. May our gratitude move us to share generously with those in need, to care for creation, and to live each day as a prayer of thanksgiving. Let us echo the words of the Psalmist: “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” (Psalm 107:1) Let us also remember our own parishioners who are lonely or sick or in the hospitals this day that the Christ, who nourishes us with His love and mercy, fill their hearts with His peace. Please join me to give God thanks for all His Blessing as we celebrate the Eucharist on that day at St. Paul Church at 9 am.



Turkey jokes: Who is never hungry on Thanksgiving: The Turkey because he’s already stuffed! Which type of key won’t open any door? A Turkey. When is turkey soup bad for your health? When you are the turkey! Asked to write a composition entitled, What I am thankful for on Thanksgiving, Little Timothy wrote, “I am thankful that I am not a turkey. What did the turkey say to the man who tried to shoot it? Liberty, Equality and Bad aim for all.

Fr. Suneesh Mathew. Have a Blessed Week

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Sunday, November 23 | Youth Group Cooking with Kevin Mudd; St. Paul Hall, 5-7 PM |
| Tuesday, November 25 | Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM—6:00 PM
Parish Council; St. Paul, 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday, Nov 26 | Anointing of the Sick; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM Mass |
| Thursday, November 27 | Thanksgiving Mass; St. Paul, 9:00 AM |
| Friday, November 28 | Anointing of the Sick; St. Paul, Noon Mass |

St. Paul School News:

- **AWESOME PORK LUNCH 11/7/25!!!!** Big thanks to all who worked or contributed their time and money to this most recent pork lunch! We sold 840 pork chops, and had a profit of \$4,448.33!
- **\$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 – 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 with her music classes! We will have refreshments in Parish Hall after the play.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

The St. Paul Ladies group is collecting canned goods for the food pantry through November. Boxes are located at each door and in the cry room at St. Paul Church.

Thank you for your generosity!



We are looking for a Cordless vacuum cleaner for our cafeteria. Someone said this Dyson cordless vacuum is excellent and user friendly . Church and school would very much appreciate if someone could donate one . Thank you

Fr. Suneesh



St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

Nov 31—Jody Meredith

Anniversaries:

None This Month

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Nov 25—Anna Frances Portman

Nov 28—Deloris Cockerel

Anniversaries:

None This Week

YOUTH GROUP MEETING...

Cooking with Kevin Mudd!

We invite our middle and high schoolers to join us for a cooking lesson with Kevin Mudd on Sunday, November 23rd from 5-7pm. We do need to get an idea of how many will be attending, so please let Beth or Amy know if your child(ren) plan to be there.

March For Life Trip

Fr Steve is taking a group from Madisonville to the March for Life in Washington DC in January. He has extended the invitation to our parishes here as well. If anyone is interested in going on this trip, please contact Fr. Steve by Thanksgiving. His number is the same at 270-662-1830.