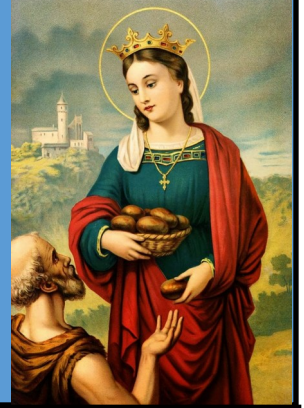


CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PAUL AND ST ELIZABETH



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This Week: Sunday, February 1st: Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"When the Divine Child was taken to the temple by Mary, the law of the consecration of the firstborn was observed in its fullness; for this Child's dedication to the Father was absolute, and would lead Him to the Cross."

Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

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. Eliz

THURSDAY 8:00 AM—St. Paul

FRIDAY 12:00 Noon—St. Paul

CONFESSIONS

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

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

The Lord keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

PSALM 146:6-7



Prayer List: Emila Adkins, Connie Allen, Betty Baker, Denette Brown, Glenn Campbell, Carol Carter, Helen Clemons, Sharon Clemons, Norman & Hettie Conder, Dale & Donna Darst, Charlotte Dennis, Frank & Catherine Gawarecki, Helen Gawarecki, Erica Gibson, 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, Mike & Pat Leonard, Everett Lindsey, Dianna Lush, Teresa Lynn, Mary McDermott, Savanna Mercer, Delois Miller, Gerald Milliner, Joe Ed Milliner, Timmy Milliner, Irv & Coreen Moore, Zachary Nelson, Mary Norris, Lois Pack, James Paris, Marvin Patterson, Eric Portman, Sharon Portman, Sharon Roberts, Bobby & Michelle Robinson Family, Belinda Roof, James Ryan, Gene Schafer, Dan Scholl, Ellen Schraeder, Mark Seabolt, Mary Sue Seward, Michelle Shaffer, Ann Skaggs, David Skaggs, Iris Smith, Linda Steinhoffer, Mimi Stinson, Misty Thomas, Shelia Thomas, Bud Underwood, Jon Usher, Jerry Wheatley, Byron Whitworth, Brian Wilson, Norma Jean Witten, Bill Wortham

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS—St. Paul

Date: Saturday, February 7th

Lectors: Mike Foster; Becky Lucas
Eu Min: Jarek Whitworth; Joe Kipper
Servers: Liam, Sophie
Gifts: Bernie Anthony

Date: Sunday, February 8th

Lectors: Amy DePoyster; Erica Cockerel
Eu Min: Linda Cripps; Dale Darst
Servers: Lucas, Cason, Tanner
Gifts: Richard & Lori Darst

Mass Intentions for the week February 2-8

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Frank & Mary Huffman +
Wednesday	6:15 pm	St. Eliz	Beville Family
Thursday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Sr. Anne Michelle +
Friday	Noon	St. Paul	Communion Service
Saturday	10:00 am	St. Eliz	Sue Sims +
	5:00 pm	St. Paul	Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Paul	Sandy Risinger+
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Eliz	Bethany Skaggs +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –St. Elizabeth

Date: Sunday, February 8th

Lectors: Yvette; Carla
Eu Min: Edna; Sherri
Servers: Jude, Abel
Gifts: Danny & Janet Skees

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. ELIZABETH

Jan 25 Collection: \$ No Mass
Needed for Budget each week: \$2,050.00
 Under /Over this week :
 Budget for the whole year : \$106,000
Under/ Over from July 1st: -\$5,732.93

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. PAUL

Jan 25 Collection: \$ No Mass
Needed for Budget each week: \$ 3,380.00
 Under/ Over this week :
 Budget for the whole year : \$176,000
Under/ Over from July 1st: -16.37

Saint Blaise and the blessing of throats: A tradition of faith and healing

As Catholics, practices that others might find unusual are second nature to us—and sometimes even taken for granted. We venerate relics, pray with beads, process through the streets with floats, and turn to St Anthony when something is lost.

In the same way, we celebrate the 3 February feast of St Blaise with a unique and beautiful tradition—the blessing of throats.

St Blaise was a 3rd-century Armenian bishop known for his deep faith, fervent love for God and his people, and a reputation for working miracles even during his lifetime. His unwavering witness to Christianity made him a target of persecution by the Romans in Cappadocia, where he was living. When his arrest was ordered, St Blaise fled to the wilderness, continuing his mission in service to God despite the challenges he faced.

St Blaise is renowned for his miraculous healing powers, particularly concerning throat ailments. According to legend, a boy suffering from a fishbone lodged in his throat—or another severe throat malady—was brought to St Blaise as a last resort. The boy was on the brink of death, with no hope of recovery. Saint Blaise prayed over him, blessed him, and miraculously, the boy was healed.

This established St Blaise as the patron saint for those afflicted with throat injuries and diseases. It is from this miraculous act of healing that the Catholic Church commemorates his feast day and has the blessing of throats on the Feast of St Blaise.

Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

While somewhat forgotten, this unique blessing is a wonderful reminder of the power of God's love and co-operative nature.

—Copied from The Catholic Weekly website

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 1	CCD; St. Elizabeth, after Mass
Tuesday, February 3	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM-6:00 PM
Saturday, February 7	1st Saturday Mass; St. Eliz, 10:00 AM (Confession 9:30) KofC Mardi Gras; St. Elizabeth, 6:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 20—Fish Fry, St. Paul
Feb 28—Father/Daughter Dance—(rescheduled date)

St. Paul School News:

- **\$300 Club Tickets on Sale Now!** 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 2026. We put the names back in the drawing pot for the whole year, even if names are drawn out for the month. Only 1,000 tickets are being sold. They sell out fast, get yours before they are gone, we have roughly a little over 100 left at this point. First set of drawings are 1/31/26. Contact Angie 270-287-3311 to get your tickets.

- **Father/Daughter Dance – RESCHEDULED** to February 28th

- **Next SCRIP/RaiseRight Order 2/2/26 -**

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 2/2/26 at 10 am.

Boston Butt Fundraiser – 2/7/26 – Boston Butts will be sold at St. Joseph again! Mark your calendars and we will post more information soon.



St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

Feb 3—Patty Campbell
Feb 5—Ernie Humphrey
Feb 7—Zane Skaggs
Feb 8—Layla Wilske

Anniversaries:

None This Month

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Feb 3—Tim Lampton
Feb 4—Rita Allen
Feb 6—Lloyd Milliner

Anniversaries:

Feb 3—John & Julie Penny (37 years)



Location: St. Paul Gym, 1821 St. Paul Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754

Dates: **FEB 20, 27, MARCH 6, 13, 20 and 27**

Fish Fry Menu



- 2 pcs. Fish
- Fries
- Hushpuppies
- Cole Slaw
- Dessert



*Soft Drinks available for purchase

Serving Time: 4:30 pm—7:00 pm CST

(or until we run out)

Meals will be carryout with dine in area available

FAMILY FRIENDLY
ALL ARE WELCOME
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Mardi Gras



February 7th | 6:30 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Parish Hall
Clarkson, Kentucky



JAMBALAYA
RED BEANS & RICE
GUMBO
KING CAKE
CHICKEN ALFREDO

FATHER CARROLL WHITE COUNCIL #6743

Commentary on the Mass Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A:

Today's readings in the liturgy of the Word use the same theme of the poor, not only the needy but above everything else, those who founded their security and hope in God.