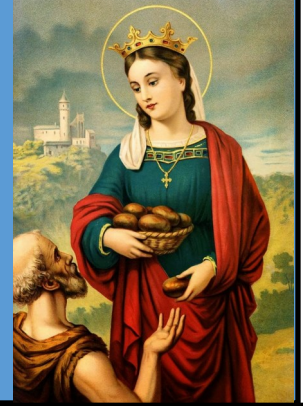


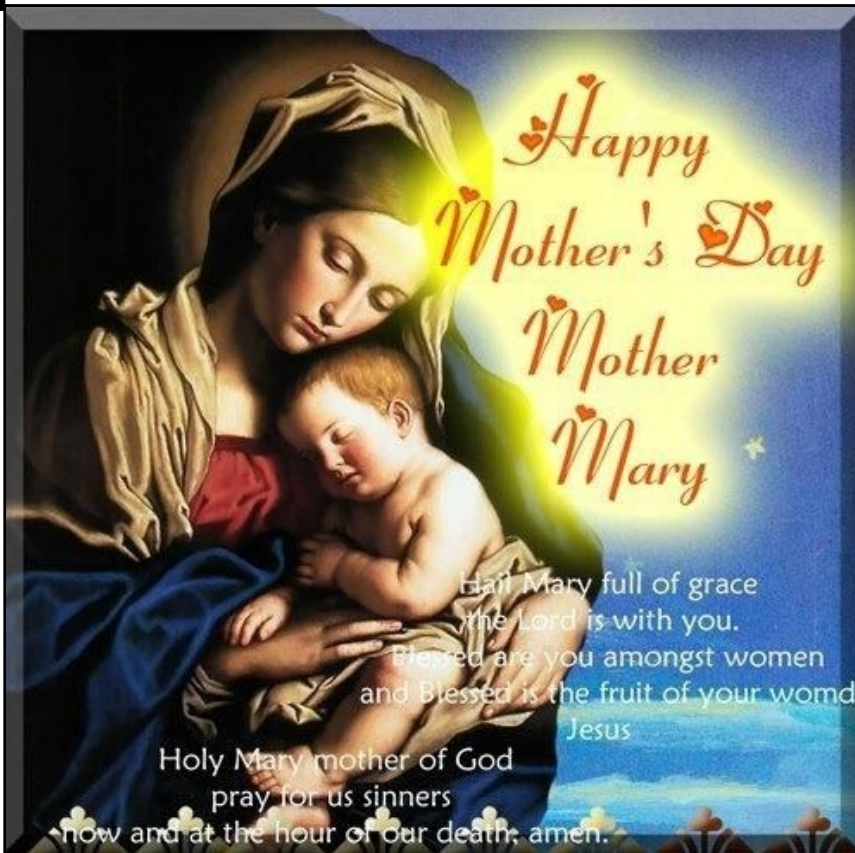
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PAUL AND ST ELIZABETH

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This Week: Sunday, May 10, 2026—Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)



Happy Mother's Day! Today we pause to honor and celebrate the incredible gift of mothers—women whose love shapes hearts, builds families, and quietly holds the world together. A mother's love is patient and selfless, gentle yet strong, seen in the countless sacrifices she makes and the little things she does each day without asking for anything in return.

From the very beginning, a mother becomes a teacher, a protector, a guide, and a source of comfort. She rejoices in our joys, carries our burdens, and stands beside us through every season of life. Even in moments of exhaustion, her love remains constant—steady, faithful, and enduring.

We also remember today all those who carry a mother's love in different ways—grandmothers, godmothers, adoptive mothers, and those who nurture and care for others with a mother's heart. And we

hold close in prayer those mothers who are no longer with us, whose love continues to live on in our lives. To every mother: thank you for your sacrifices, your prayers, your wisdom, and your unwavering love. You are a true blessing, a reflection of God's tenderness and care. May God bless you abundantly today and always with peace, strength, and joy. Happy Mother's Day!

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For Those Serving In The Military: Ben Foster, Dan Harrison, Dan Leonard, Owen Meredith, Shelby Gregorio, Phillip Sims



We are deeply grateful to share that our school has received a generous gift of \$2,645 in loving memory of Byron Whitworth. This meaningful contribution is a beautiful tribute to his life and the impact he had on so many.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to his wife, Connie, and to all who contributed to this memorial gift. Your kindness, generosity, and remembrance are truly appreciated and will continue to bless our school community. Please know of our prayers and gratitude as we honor Byron's memory in a lasting and meaningful way.. Eternal rest grant un to him O Lord. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace with our Lord.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—St. Paul

Date: Saturday, May 16

Lectors: Becky Lucas; Mike Foster
Eu Min: Joan Butterworth; Jarek Whitworth
Servers: Annie, Adalyn Rosie
Gifts: Dale & Anna Jean Clark

Date: Sunday, May 17

Lectors: Brayden Kingrey; Beth Geary
Eu Min: Yvonne DePoyster; Tina Disselkamp
Servers: Eli, Maveric, Alli
Gifts: Adam & Autumn Thomas

Mass Intentions for the week May 11-17

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Paul	John Mudd+
Wednesday	6:00pm	St. Eliz	Rod Brady +
Thursday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Lowell Clark+
Friday	Noon	St. Paul	Janet Sydnor +
Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Paul	Poor Souls
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Paul	Clark/Stinson Fam
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Eliz	Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –St. Elizabeth

Date: Sunday, May 17

Lectors: Amanda; Stacey
Eu Min: Edna, Sherri
Servers: Jude, Abel
Gifts: Jamie/Sandy Clemons Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. ELIZABETH

May 3 Collection: \$ 2,057.00
Needed for Budget each week: \$2,050.00
 Under /Over this week : **+7.00**
 Budget for the whole year : \$106,000
Under/ Over from July 1st: -\$16,192.75

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. PAUL

May 3 Collection: \$ 4240.00
Needed for Budget each week: \$ 3,380.00
 Under/ Over this week : **+860.00**
 Budget for the whole year : \$176,000
Under/ Over from July 1st: -\$2742.37

Pastors' CORNER

Happy Mother Day: George Washington once said, "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her." Motherhood is a very high calling. What relationship can ever replace the love of a mother and a grandmother? The love, guidance and influence mothers provide to their children are distinct and invaluable. Divorce, separation, single moms, widows, mothers forced to work out of necessity, grandmothers raising grandchildren, prodigal children and prodigal grandchildren, are realities that cause deep, daily suffering for many women. Added to all of these sufferings, is the pain endured by many married women who would like to be mothers. All mothers and grandmothers need to find in Mary, our Blessed Mother, the faith, hope, love and fortitude to stand firm at the foot of the cross. All suffering has power when we unite our suffering to the cross of Jesus. On this mother's day I wish all our mothers, grandmothers and godmothers happiness and joy. Thanks for all that you are. May the Lord continue to grant you good health of mind and body. Happy Mother's day.

Christian love in action: Comedian Jerry Clower tells a story about Christian love in action. Two Christian businessmen were having lunch in a downtown restaurant. The waitress serving their table dumped a bowl of hot soup right over one of these businessmen. Everybody gasped and stared. As Clower tells it, "They just couldn't wait for the manager to run out and fire this lady. They just couldn't wait for this man, standing there, dripping, with his suit ruined, to cuss this waitress out, but the fellow looked at that waitress and said, 'Young lady, I am so sorry this happened to you. I know it embarrasses you.'" How would we have handled that situation? Can we love as the Master would have us love. Fr. Suneesh Mathew :Have a Blessed week



Images from Mary Crowning at Both Parishes last week

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, May 12

Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth; 11:00 AM—8:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM—6:00 PM

Sunday, May 17

CCD; St. Elizabeth, after Mass
Knights Meeting (RESCHEDULE), St. Elizabeth, 5:00 PM

St. Paul School News:

• **8th Grade Graduation:** will be held on 5/12 at 6 pm at St. Paul Church. Reception will follow in the parish hall.

Golf Scramble is at Shady Hollow on 5/23/26. We welcome all golfers to our tournament. Sign up forms in the vestibule of church. We will provide food and drinks for the golfers and hand out goody bags at registration. *We need business sponsorship for the holes, \$100 per sign to advertise.*

Trivia Night – May 30, 2026

Put your knowledge to the test and gather your team for an evening of fun, friendly competition, and great prizes!

- **\$20 per person or \$120 per team (up to 6 players)**
- **10 exciting trivia rounds** with door prizes awarded throughout the night
- **Appetizers and dessert** will be served

Cash prize for the winning team

📧 Sponsorship Opportunity:

Support the event and promote your business! Trivia round sponsorships are available for **\$100**, which includes advertising on the big screen during your sponsored round.

Don't miss this fun-filled night—bring your smartest friends and join us!

Contact Angie, 270-287-3311 to sign up to play trivia or to sponsor a round!

Yard Sale – June 4, 5, 6 at St. Elizabeth. More details coming soon

The rich and the poor: **One day, a rich dad took his son on a trip to a village. He wanted to show him how poor someone can be. They spent time on the farm of a poor family. On their return from the trip, the father asked his son, “How was the trip?” “It was great, Dad”. Did you see how poor people Life?” the father asked. “Oh yes”, said the son. So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?” asked the father. The son answered: We have one dog, they have four, We have a pool, they have rivers, We have LED - lights at night, they have stars, We buy foods, they grow theirs, We have walls to protect us, they have friends. We have television, they spend time with family and relatives. The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added: “Thanks, Dad for showing me how poor We are. Moral of the story is that It is not about money that makes us rich, its simplicity, love, compassion, friendships, values, family that makes our lives rich.**



St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

May 12—Adalyn Williams

May 15—Vanda Aubrey

Anniversaries:

May 12—Adam & Jessica Williams (7 years)

St. Paul

Birthdays:

May 11—Theresa Crawford

May 12—Kennedy Clemons

May 13—Ann Sims

May 15—Ashley Horn; Jolene Sims;
Grayson Wright

May 16—Charlie Drake

May 17—Erica Cockerel; Jackie Milliner

Anniversaries:

May 15—Marc & Rhonda McGrew (34 years)

May 17—Doug & Mary Smith (40 years)

Grace Marriage offers couples a relaxed, monthly space to reconnect, strengthen their marriage, and enjoy uninterrupted conversation—no pressure to share. Meets the third Tuesday each month at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. Our first meet up is April 21st at 6pm.

For further information please contact St. Paul Office—

stpaulamy@outlook.com or 270-242-7436

Sign Up Link

<https://connect.gracemarriage.com/register/4PN4K9KT6I3XG7RW7P4WKXUW>

A MOTHER'S LOVE IS A REFLECTION OF GOD'S OWN LOVE— FAITHFUL, SELFLESS AND FOREVER GUIDING US.