

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PAUL AND ST ELIZABETH

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This Week: Sunday, May 24, 2026—Solemnity of the Pentecost.



Congratulations to our Preschool graduates! May God bless you as you learn, grow, and shine with joy each day. Your smiles, laughter, and love are a blessings to all of u.



God bless our Kindergarten Graduates. May your future be filled with faith, friendship and happiness.



Through the waters of Baptism, Audree and Averi England are made new in Christ and embraced by His Church. May God bless this family abundantly and lead these little ones to grow in holiness, joy, and faith all their days . Both these kids attend our St. Paul School.

To our 8th Grade Graduates Liam, Zoey and Chris, As you begin your journey into high school, we celebrate all that you have accomplished and the wonderful young people you have become. May God guide your steps, strengthen your faith, and bless you with courage, wisdom, and joy in the years ahead.

Prayer List: Emila Adkins, Connie Allen, Betty Baker, Glenn Campbell, Carol Carter, Sharon Clemons, Allie Sue Collins, Norman & Hettie Conder, Dale & Donna Darst, Teresa Elmore, Crystal Frazee, 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, Lora Lashley, Mike & Pat Leonard, Dianna Lush, Teresa Lynn, Bernice McCombs, Mary McDermott, Savanna Mercer, Lucas Meredith, Beverly Miller, Delois Miller, Joe Ed Milliner, Timmy Milliner, Irv & Coreen Moore, Zachary Nelson, Mary Norris, Lois Pack, James Paris, Taylor Pharis, Sharon Portman, Sharon Roberts, Bobby & Michelle Robinson Family, Belinda Roof, James Ryan, Karen Smallwood Sackstedar, Gene Schafer, Dan Scholl, Ellen Schraeder, Mark Seabolt, Mary Sue Seward, Michelle Shaffer, Jeff Sherrard, Ann Skaggs, David Skaggs, Iris Smith, Linda Steinhoffer, Mimi Stinson, Misty Thomas, Shelia Thomas, Bud Underwood, Jon Usher, Jerry Wheatley, Brian Wilson, Norma Jean Witten, Bill Wortham, Ellen Johnson, mother of Sandy Clemons

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

Thank You Lord: Francis of Assisi was an ardent advocate of the doctrine of the indwelling of God in man. It enabled him to love everyone equally whatever his status in life. One day he met a fellow who had no love for God. As they walked along, they met a man who was blind and paralyzed. St. Francis asked the sightless cripple: "Tell me if I were to restore your eyesight and the use of your limbs, would you love me?" "Ah," replied the beggar, "I would not only love you, but I would be your slave for the rest of my life." "See," said Francis to the man who maintained that he could not love God, "this man would love me if I gave him his sight and his health. Why don't you love God who created you with eyesight and strong limbs?" . We need to be grateful to the Lord always . If we love Jesus because of the countless blessings he has given us, and so keep his word as the center of our life, he will start dwelling within us in the company of his Father and the Holy Spirit

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—St. Paul

Date: Saturday, May 30

Lectors: Luke Milliner; Jeff Burkhead
Eu Min: Barbara Tilford; Joe Kipper
Servers: Liam, Sophie
Gifts: Joe & Agnes Kipper

Date: Sunday, May 31

Lectors: Amy DePoyster; Erica Cockerel
Eu Min: Larry Pawley; Jacob Risner
Servers: Alexis, Brooklyn, Kylie
Gifts: Linda Cripps/Norma Jean Witten

Mass Intentions for the week May 25-31

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Sue Sims+
Wednesday	6:00pm	St. Eliz	David Grant +
Thursday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Charles Tilford+
Friday	Noon	St. Paul	Bill Mulligan +
Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Paul	Joyce Whitfill +
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Paul	Ruth Cross +
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Eliz	Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –St. Elizabeth

Date: Sunday, May 31

Lectors: Kerry; Victoria
Eu Min: Pat; Carol
Servers: Raylan, Vivian
Gifts: Danny & Sheila Harris

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. ELIZABETH

May 17 Collection: \$ 1,602.00
Needed for Budget each week: \$2,050.00
 Under /Over this week : **-\$448.00**
 Budget for the whole year : \$106,000
Under/ Over from July 1st: -\$16,905.63

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. PAUL

May 17 Collection: \$ 3,149.00
Needed for Budget each week: \$ 3,380.00
 Under/ Over this week : **-231.00**
 Budget for the whole year : \$176,000
Under/ Over from July 1st: -\$2,751.37

Pastors' CORNER

of the Resurrection thanks-God's Covenants

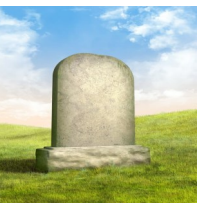


Happy Feast of the Pentecost: This Sunday Church celebrates the feast of the Pentecost. Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated even now by Jews on the 50th day after the Passover feast and by Christians on the 50th day after the feast of Jesus. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-giving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai. On the

day of Pentecost: The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire. The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.



The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life: As an indwelling God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (I Cor 3:16). As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven. Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors, and defenders of the Faith. Through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Last Anointing, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. Through the Sacrifice and Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Through the Sacraments of the priesthood (Ordination) and matrimony (Marriage), He makes the Church community holy. As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church in presenting Christ's teachings correctly. As a listening and speaking God, He listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible. As a Giver of gifts, He pours out on us His gifts, fruits, and charisms, thus enriching the Church.



Tomp Stone: Once a wife ordered a headstone for her late husbands grave with this inscription – Rest in peace. A few days later she discovered that her husband had left a portion of his will to another woman. She became so furious and called up the engraver if he could change the inscription. But the man replied that rest in peace had already been inscribed . well then, the wife said- just add- until we meet again .

Fr. Suneesh Mathew :Have a Blessed week

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 24	Special Collection for the school—all masses
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day Rosary; Veterans Memorial, 10:00 AM
Tuesday, May 26	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM—6:00 PM
Wednesday, May 27	Anointing of the Sick; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM Mass
Friday, May 29	Anointing of the Sick; St. Paul, Noon Mass
Saturday, May 30	Trivia Night; St. Paul Hall, 6:30 PM

St. Paul School News:

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)
- 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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 13-16

9:00 AM—Noon

St. Paul Church/Hall

Please scan QR code to register

For kids entering K-6th Grade

7th Grade and up ask about volunteering



To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597- 2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562.



St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

May 25—Raylan Burlison

May 26—Janet Skees

Anniversaries:

May 26—Mason & Jessica Hayes (8 Years)

St. Paul

Birthdays:

May 27—Judy Summers

May 28—Rosemary Meredith; Martin Milliner
Anna Lee Portman

May 30—Helen Whitfill

May 31—Derrick Conder; Jarrett Crawford;
Dale DePoyster; Norma Jean Witten

Anniversaries:

May 26—Jimmy & Sarah Tilford (25 Years)

May 27—Pat & Karen Skees (37 Years)

May 28—Charlie & Emily Drake (15 Years)

May 29—Joe & Agnes Kipper (61 Years)

St. Paul School Annual Yard Sale:

Place: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Dates: Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 4, 5, & 6

Times: Thur/Fri - 7 am - 4 pm (cst)

Sat.- 7 am - 1 pm (cst)

*Accepting donations the week of the sale, Mon. - Thur,
June 1-4 (10 am-4pm)

*We can NOT accept old TV's, mattresses, or old paint.

*Only bring items in containers that do not need to be
returned.

*All proceeds go to St. Paul School.

*Leftover items will be donated to St. Vincent dePaul.