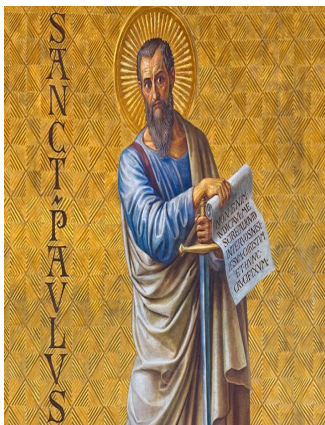
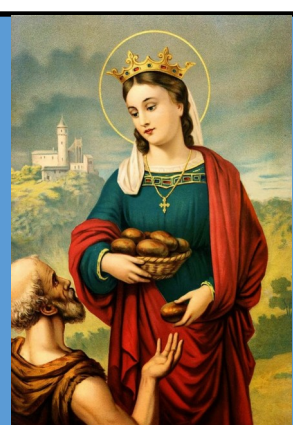




CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PAUL AND ST ELIZABETH

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This Week: Sunday, June 7, 2026—Corpus Christi

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

“He Remains With Us”

This Sunday Church celebrates the feast of Corpus Christi. This feast celebrates one of the most beautiful truths of our faith: Jesus did not simply leave us a memory; He left us Himself.

On the night before He died, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and said, “This is my body.” He took the cup and said, “This is my blood.” From that moment on, the Eucharist

became the living presence of Christ among His people. Every Mass is not merely a remembrance of Calvary; it is a participation in the saving love of Christ who continues to give Himself for us.

In a world where people often feel lonely, forgotten, or unloved, the Eucharist proclaims a different message: God is with us. He is not distant. He is not absent. He waits for us in every tabernacle and comes to us in every Holy Communion. The God who created the universe makes Himself small enough to be received into our hearts.

There is a story of a little boy who, after receiving his First Communion, was asked by his mother, “What did you say to Jesus?” The boy replied, “I didn’t say much. I just told Him I was happy He came.” Then she asked, “What did Jesus say to you?” The child answered, “He didn’t say much either. He just told me He was happy I came.”

That is the heart of Corpus Christi. Jesus desires to be with us. The Eucharist is not a reward for the perfect but food for pilgrims, strength for the weary, forgiveness for sinners, and hope for those carrying heavy burdens.

As we celebrate this feast, we are invited not only to receive Christ but also to become like Him. The bread that is broken for us teaches us to be broken in love for others. The cup that is poured out teaches us to pour ourselves out in service, compassion, and generosity.

May this feast renew our love for the Mass, deepen our reverence for the Eucharist, and remind us that wherever life takes us, we never walk alone. The Lord who fed the crowds, died on the cross, and rose from the dead still comes to us today and whispers: “I am with you always.”

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, Sharon Hilton, 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, Dan Vincent, 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

“Do you think two cases of whiskey are enough?” There was to be a Baptismal party for the new baby of a soldier and his wife at their home on an Army base. Before the ceremony the chaplain took the new father aside. “Are you prepared for this solemn event?” he asked. “I guess so,” replied the soldier. “I’ve got two hams, pickles, bread, cake, cookies……” “No, no!” interrupted the chaplain. “I mean spiritually prepared!” “Well, I don’t know,” said the soldier thoughtfully. “Do you think we’ll have enough with two cases of whiskey?” — Beyond all that we hunger for is the hunger for spiritual nourishment. Sometimes people aren’t even aware that this exists. But Jesus realized this hunger and instituted the Holy Eucharist to feed our starving souls

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—St. Paul

Date: Saturday, June 13

Lectors: Angie Whitworth; Becky Lucas
Eu Min: Barbara Tilford; Joan Butterworth
Servers: Grayson, Bailey
Gifts: Carolyn Minton; Faye Milliner

Date: Sunday, June 14

Lectors: Beth Geary; Teresa Lush
Eu Min: Linda Cripps; Dale Darst
Servers: Lilly, Layton, Dean
Gifts: Josh & Carla Butler Family

Mass Intentions for the week June 8-14

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Don Cooper+
Wednesday	6:00pm	St. Eliz	Charles & Leona White +
Thursday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Butch & Lisa Stovall
Friday	Noon	St. Paul	Denette Brown +
Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Paul	Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Paul	Charlie Whitfill +
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Eliz	Christian & Jenna Higdon +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –St. Elizabeth

Date: Sunday, June 14

Lectors: Mary Ellen; Rich
Eu Min: Stephanie; Donna
Servers: Alie, Zoey
Gifts: Jeanie & Mona Higdon

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. ELIZABETH

May 24/31 Collection: \$ Early Submission
Needed for Budget each week: \$2,050.00
 May 24th collection: \$1924.00
 May 31st collection : \$1408.00
 Under /Over this week : -642.00
 Budget for the whole year : \$106,000
Under/ Over from July 1st: -\$17,673.63

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. PAUL

May 24/31 Collection: \$ Update next week
Needed for Budget each week: \$ 3,380.00
 May 24th collection: \$1927.26
 May 31st collection; \$2113
 Under/ Over this week : \$1267
 Budget for the whole year : \$176,000
Under/ Over from July 1st: -\$5471.11

Pastors' CORNER

I would like to say Mass: Dominic Tang, the courageous Chinese archbishop, was imprisoned for twenty-one years for nothing more than his loyalty to Christ and Christ's one, true Church. After he had spent five years of solitary confinement in a windowless, damp cell, he was told by his jailers that he could leave it for a few hours to do whatever he wanted. Five years of solitary confinement and he had a couple of hours to do what he wanted! What would it be? A hot shower? A change of clothes? Certainly, a long walk outside? A chance to call or write to family? What would it be? the jailer asked him. "I would like to say Mass," replied Archbishop Tang. The Vietnamese Jesuit, Joseph Nguyen-Cong Doan, who spent nine years in labor camps in Vietnam, relates how he was finally able to say Mass when a fellow priest-prisoner shared some of his own smuggled supplies. "That night, when the other prisoners were asleep, lying on the floor of my cell, I celebrated Mass with tears of joy. My altar was my blanket, my prison clothes my vestments. But I felt myself at the heart of humanity and of the whole of creation." Today's feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus constantly calls us beyond ourselves to sacrificial love for others.

St. Anthony: This coming Saturday the 13th Church celebrates the feast of Saint Anthony of Padua. He is one of the most revered saints within the Catholic Church. He was born in Portugal and was given the name Fernando. His parents were wealthy nobility who provided a good education for him as a youth. At the age of fifteen, Fernando decided to enter religious life and joined the Canons Regular of St. Augustine, not far from his home. During his two years with the canons, he excelled in his studies and prayer. However, being so close to his home led to frequent visits from family and friends, prompting Fernando to desire greater solitude to more deeply embrace his vocation. He moved to Coimbra, just over 100 miles south of Lisbon, to join the Santa Cruz Monastery. At Santa Cruz, Fernando enjoyed nine years of excellent formation, studying, praying, and growing in virtue. After completing his formation in 1220, Fernando was ordained a priest and took the name Anthony. He taught and preached throughout southern France and northern Italy, his winning personality, combined with a clear, powerful and pleasing voice, enabling him to impart readily his knowledge to others. God also granted him the gifts of miracles, of tongues and of prophecy. Humble to the core, Anthony won innumerable souls for Christ. Anthony died on 13th June 1231 aged barely 36, was canonized a year later and was declared 'Doctor' of the Church. Saint Anthony is often interceded for the lost things. Once I had the opportunity to visit Padua and a priest was explaining about St. Anthony's life and he said, many times we intercede to him for lost things but he said it's not just things that can be lost but we can also lose Faith, morals, relationships, friendships, character, purpose in life, happiness, etc so for all these we can intercede to St. Anthony and through his intercession, may the Lord restore to us anything that is lost in our lives.

Disability: A deaf man, a blind man and a disabled man heard a rumor that God had come down to a Church in the village to heal the sick. They all went to find out if it was true. God signed to the deaf man, "Can I help you, son?" The man signed back that he would be so happy if he could hear again. God touched the man and suddenly he could hear. God then touched the blind man and he was able to see. The third man was sitting in his wheelchair with his mouth wide open in amazement. God looked at the man and asked him what he wanted. The man drew back and yelled, "Don't lay one finger on me! I'm on disability"

Fr. Suneesh Mathew :Have a Blessed week

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, June 7	High School Graduates Mass; St. Paul, 8:30 Mass
Tuesday, June 9	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM—6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, 11:00 AM—8:00 PM
Sunday, June 14	CCD Meeting; St. Elizabeth, after Mass

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



St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

June 11—Dannie Harris; Victoria White

June 12—Sherri Ball; Joan Chaney

Anniversaries:

None This Week

St. Paul

Birthdays:

June 8—Jessica Darst; Sylvia Sanders

June 10—Joe Kipper

June 11—Easton Cockerel; Jacob Risner

June 13—David Wigley

Anniversaries:

June 13—Dennis & Amy DePoyster (28 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>

WE ARE STILL LOOKIUNG FOR SOME OF YOU TO COME FORWARD AS CCD TEACHERS AT SAINT PAUL. IT'S A WONDERFUL MINISTRY OF IMPARTING FAITH TO OUR CHILDREN AND A GREAT WAY OF BEING WITNESS TO CHRIST. IF YOU CAN PLEASE LET GINA SIMS KNOW. OUR CHILDREN NEED YOUR GUIDENCE AND YOUR FAITH SHARING



Thanks to all those who participated for the rosary at American Legion Veterans Memorial park on the National Day of prayer and thanks to Bobby Robinson for organizing it.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 14TH: SAINT ELIZABETH

I AM INVITING ALL THE CCD KIDS PARENTS AND THOSE WISHING TO SEND KIDS TO CCD THIS COMING YEAR AND ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TEACH CCD THIS YEAR AT SAINT ELIZABETH FOR A MEETING AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY THE 14TH OF JUNE. ONE OF THE MAN GOAL OF THE MEETING IS TO MOVE THE CCD FROM AFTER MASS TO BEFORE MASS AS MANY PARENT REQUESTED