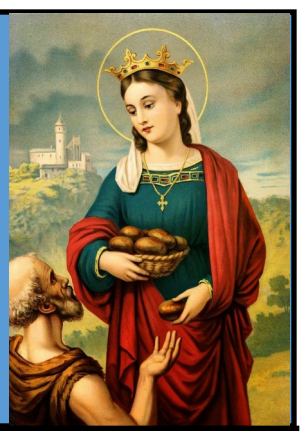




CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. PAUL AND ST ELIZABETH

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This Week: Sunday, July 5th, 2026—Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



1) This is a day to thank God for the political and religious freedom we enjoy and to pray for God's special blessings on the rulers and the people of our country.

2) It is a day to remember, with the founding fathers of our democratic republic, especially Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, and James Madison, the architect of the Constitution, who believed that all power, including political power, came from God and was given to the people who entrusted this power to their elected leaders.

3) It is a day to remember and pray for all those who have served in our brave military forces on land, sea, and air, and who have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives to keep this country a safe and a free nation, and for those who are now engaged in the fight against terrorism in other countries

4) It is day to remember the basic principle underlined in the constitution that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

5) It is day to remind ourselves that we have a duty to protect these God-given rights by voting into power leaders who believe in God and who have character, integrity, experience, and belief in inalienable human rights.

6) It is day to fight for the fundamental right to life denied to pre-born children to grow and develop in their mothers' wombs and to the sick and the elderly to die gracefully without fearing euthanasia.

7) It is day to pray for and work for liberation for all those who are still slaves in our free country – slaves to evil habits and addictions to nicotine, alcohol, drugs, pornography, promiscuity and sexual aberrations.

8) It is a day to take a pledge to become recommitted to doing something about our own growth in Christ, and to living as Americans who contribute something to our religion, Church and country, and to the lives of others.

9) It is a day to remember where we came from, what we stand for, and the sacrifices that thousands of our countrymen have made on our behalf.

10) It is a day to offer our country and all its citizens on the altar of God asking His special providential care, protection and blessings.

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, Ellen Johnson, mother of Sandy Clemons, Hunter Beck and Sam Dennis, Tim Gallagher. **For Those Serving In The Military:** Ben Foster, Dan Harrison, Dan Leonard, Owen Meredith, Shelby Gregorio, Phillip Sims

"America was bult not on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to the job at hand." Harry S. Truman

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing" Edmund Burke

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought". St. Joh

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—St. Paul

Date: Saturday, July 4th

Lectors: Becky, Angie
Eu Min: Joan; Bobby
Servers: Liam and Sophie
Gifts: Jeff and Monica Burkhead

Date: Sunday, July 5th

Lectors: Myles; Erica
Eu Min: Jacob, Ruth Ann
Servers: Nora, Audrey and Molley
Gifts: Randal and SaDonna Drake

Mass Intentions for the week June 29– July 5

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday :	8:00 am	St. Paul:	Fred and Margaret Schulten+
Wednesday	6:00pm	St. Eliz	Rod Brady +
Thursday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Eugene and Georgetta Smith+
Friday	Noon	St. Paul	Mike and Hettie Darst+
Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Paul	Mike and Margaret Whitfill+
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Paul	Clark/Stinson Family
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Eliz	Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –St. Elizabeth

Date: Sunday, July 12

Lectors: pat Clemons—Sheila
Eu Min: Ron and Trensia
Servers: Raylan, Vivian, Maggie Burlison
Gifts: Carla and Alayah Meredith

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. ELIZABETH

June 28st Collection: \$ 1171. 00
Needed for Budget each week: \$2,050.00
 Under /Over this week : -879
 Budget for the whole year : \$106,000
Under/ Over from July 1st: -\$19,508.63

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. PAUL

June 21st Collection: 2325.00
 June 28th Collection: 1736. 00
Needed for Budget each week: \$ 3,380.00
 Under/ Over this week : -1644
 Budget for the whole year : \$176,000
Under/ Over from July 1st: -\$7762.11

300 Club Winners of June

Marie Akers and David Burkhead

Pastors' CORNER

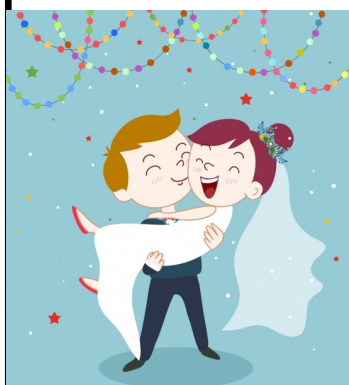


who have it all
ing that it cannot

to provide for our family, Yet a study says that an average family spends only 67 minutes together in a day. We take photos everywhere we go but we do not capture the moment. Another study conducted about happiness say that it is not wealth or fame or assets that made people healthier and happier, rather it was good relationships- embracing community –that actually kept us happier and healthier. The study showed that those who had fulfilling relationships with their friends and family were happier and healthier than those who did not. Things are meant to be used and people are meant to be loved. We need to be careful not to take near and dear ones for granted. Remember Appreciation and affection that is not expressed is rarely understood. Happiness of the heart is happiness that is shared

The truth about Happiness: Happiness is something that we are all looking for in our own particular way. Our idea of what makes us joyful is greatly influenced by the world around us. People chase money, hoping for a big house with a comfortable bed, yet, 30 percent of people struggle to sleep at night. People chase fame, not know-

appease the empty feeling inside. We work hard for money



In good times and bad: One of the most popular songs in weddings today is Steven Curtis Chapman's "I Will Be Here." The song is a simple declaration by Chapman that no matter what their marriage goes through, he will be there for his wife. Sadly, Chapman was inspired to write this song for his wife after he learned that his own parents were divorcing. As Chapman says, "Seeing the pain of my parents' divorce caused Mary Beth and me to ask ourselves how we could prevent this in our marriage. We spent many hours together in prayer and through that process came to understand that to love and forgive unconditionally on a daily basis is the only way a marriage can last". Let us continue to pray for couples that they be strong and faithful to each other and may grow in their love for one another.



Memory pills to remember the prayers. Two elderly men were walking along the beach and their wives were walking behind them. One man says, "Eddie, did you know I've been taking these new memory pills to help me remember my prayers? They're tremendous." "I would like to improve my memory too," said the other man. "What are those pills called?" The first man scratches his head, embarrassed because he can't remember the name of the memory pills. "Wait!" he exclaims. "Let me ask my wife." He thinks a moment and then says, "My God! I forgot her name. It's the same name as a flower with red petals, long green stems and thorns." "The rose?" Eddie guesses. "Yes, that's her name!" The first man replies, smiling brightly, as he turns around to ask his wife. "Rose! What is the name of those memory pills I take?"

Fr. Suneesh Mathew. Have a blessed week

St. Paul Church Picnic is fast approaching! We are gratefully accepting donations of new, unused items for our Silent Auction. Items that you would like to donate may be brought to the Church office. Thank you for your kindness generosity and support of St. Paul Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, July 7th

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

Tuesday July 7th:

Fellowship Coffee : The Higdon Team

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 13-16

9:00 AM—Noon

St. Paul Church/Hall

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

July 6— Mona Higdon

July 8— Hallie Fey, Jessica Hayes

Anniversaries:

None this week

St. Paul

Birthdays:

July 7—Amie Darst, Allison Graczyk

July 9—Lynda Crawford

July 12— Byron Darst

Anniversaries:

July 8— Terry and Donna White (26 years)



An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the priest, fingers crossed. The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

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St. Paul CATHOLIC CHURCH Picnic

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SATURDAY JULY 25TH 3 - 10 PM

Fr. Suneesh invites you and your family to join us for a day of faith, fun and fellowship!

LIVE BAND - Emily Portman Drake and band.

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*** DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN ***

0838 St. Paul Picnic July 25, 2026 PORCH SWING Made and donated by Duke Clark and Ft. Gary Clark \$2 each	0608 St. Paul Picnic July 25, 2026 BAD BOY M2 MAGNUM 47-2001 TWIN HORNETS Donated by Kameron Speer (Ret. Val. \$5000) \$5.00 each	1251 St. Paul Picnic July 25, 2026 QUILT Made and donated by Janie Foster \$2 each
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1ST PRIZE: BAD BOY M2 MAGNUM 47-2001 TWIN HORNETS
2ND PRIZE: \$500 CASH
3RD PRIZE: \$250 CASH
\$3,000 CASH!

WINNER'S CHOICE: Take the mower
OR
\$3,000 CASH!

CHICKEN AND MUTTON MEAL is \$15 for adults, and \$6 for children. SERVING FROM 2 - 6:30 PM

MASS AT ST. PAUL AT 5 PM
if anyone would like to attend Mass \$300 CLUB DRAWING for July at the end of Mass

~ Bring your family and friends! ~ FOOD, FUN, FAITH & FELLOWSHIP!

Our Parish Picnic is fast Approaching. This is the only fund raiser we have for our parish. Please continue to sell the raffle tickets. Raffle brings the most income and if you are not able to sell it or buy it yourselves please bring back to Church

Privilege Revisited: A father was talking with his rather rebellious son one day and said, "Every person who lives in the United States is a privileged person." The boy answered, "I disagree." And the father replied, "That's the privilege!"

Holiday World Trip

I am taking all the altar servers from both parishes for a Holiday World Trip on Monday the 20th of July. Its free for the Altar servers. Please let me know (Fr. Suneesh 270 231 5525) if they are able to go on or before the 13th of July.

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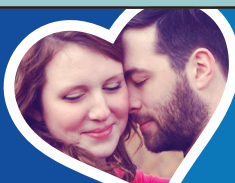
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