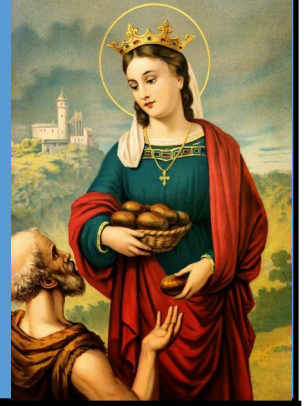




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This Week: Sunday, July 19th, 2026—Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Some Pastors of St. Paul, St. Elizabeth & St. Marys



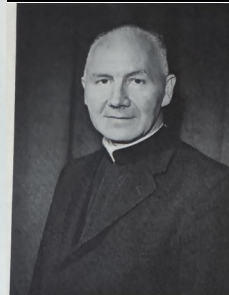
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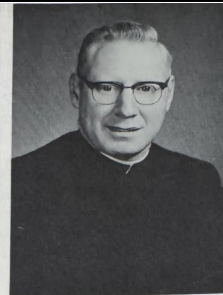
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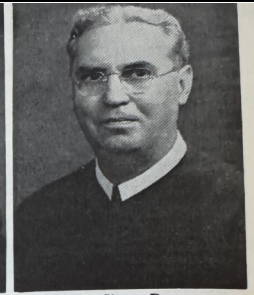
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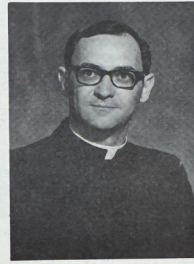
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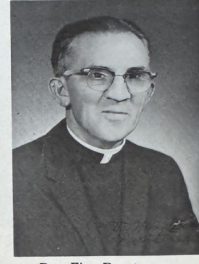
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Bro. Alfred Drury

**Priests
Brothers
and
Sisters
from
St. Paul's
Parish**

Some Assistants



Rev. Benedict Huff



Rev. Ben Luther



Sr. Germaine Portman



Sr. Mary Sarita Milliner



Sr. Ann McGraw



Organists



Altar Boy



Fr. Poole

**Priest
and
Sisters
from
St. Elizabeth
Parish**



Sr. Helen Bush



Sr. Claudia Clark



Sr. Mary Chas. Horrell



Sr. Jovita Milner

Prayer List: Emila Adkins, Connie Allen, Betty Baker, Hunter Beck, Glenn Campbell, Carol Carter, Sharon Clemons, Allie Sue Collins, Norman & Hettie Conder, Dale & Donna Darst, Sam Dennis, Teresa Elmore, Frank & Catherine Gawarecki, Helen Gawarecki, Erica Gibson, Lisa Graas, Jeff Hack, Ralph Haycraft, Dennis Higdon, Pat Higdon, Nancy Hill, Roz Hill, Sharon Hilton, Mary Hopkins, 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, Larry Ray, 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 **For Those Serving In The Military:** Ben Foster, Dan Harrison, Dan Leonard, Owen Meredith, Shelby Gregorio, Phillip Sims



A priest was forced by a police officer to pull over for speeding. As the officer was about to write the ticket, the priest said to him, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." The police officer handed the priest the ticket, and said, "Go, and sin no more."...

Have you been sleeping by an open window, like I told you? Asks a doctor his patient . yes, just like you said doc, and is the bronchitis gone now? Not yet, so far the only things gone are my laptop and cellphone

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—St. Paul

Date: Saturday, July 25th

Lectors: Luke Milliner; Jeff Burkhead
Eu Min: Angie Whitworth; Joan Butterworth
Servers: Grayson, Bailey
Gifts: Joe & Agnes Kipper

Date: Sunday, July 26th

Lectors: Brayden Kingrey; Beth Geary
Eu Min: Dale Darst; Richard Darst
Servers: Collin, Ethan
Gifts: Paris Family

Mass Intentions for the week July 13-19

Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Peggy Sims +
Wednesday	6:00pm	St. Eliz	Beth Tomes +
Thursday	8:00 am	St. Paul	Fred Brown+
Friday	Noon	St. Paul	Mary Hopkins & Jackson
Saturday	5:00 pm	St. Paul	Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Paul	Mike & Hettie Darst+
	10:30 am	St. Eliz	Brenda Stinson +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –St. Elizabeth

Date: Sunday, July 26

Lectors: Amanda; Stacey
Eu Min: Stephanie; Donna
Servers: Wyatt, Austin
Gifts: Linda & Kelsey Overton Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. ELIZABETH

July 5th Collection: \$ 2,247.61
Needed for Budget each week: TBD
 Under /Over this week :
 Budget for the whole year : TBD
Under/ Over from July 1st:

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AT ST. PAUL

July 5 Collection: \$3,958.00
Needed for Budget each week: \$ 3,480.00
 Under/ Over this week : **+\$478.00**
 Budget for the whole year : \$181,000
Under/ Over from July 1st: +478.00

A parish grows stronger when its people gather– not only to worship, but also to celebrate, serve, and support one another. Join us at our Parish Picnic

Pastors' CORNER

Scripture Summarized: This Sunday's readings tell us about a very patient and compassionate God Who is hopeful that the so-called "weeds" among us will be converted. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom shows us a merciful and patient God, rather than the disciplining, punishing God presented in the book of Genesis. The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Romans, reminds us that the Spirit of God constantly empowers us in our prayers and in our weakness. So, we should be patient with ourselves and with others. Finally, in the Gospel Parable of the wheat and the weeds, Jesus presents a wise and patient God who allows the good and the evil to coexist in the world until the harvest, and blesses the evil ones for the little good they may have done, so that they may come to conversion before their time ends: "Let the wheat and the weeds grow together till the harvest time." In other words, God is "delaying" the end of the world for repentant sinners, giving them more time, and offering them the graces of strength and good will so that they may get reconciled with Him. God calmly recognizes that there is evil in the world, but He sees that evil is no excuse for the good people not to do good with the power of God at their disposal. Through the Parable of the wheat and the weeds in today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to be patient with those who seem to us to fail to meet the high ethical standard expected of a Christian.

Two wolves within: Have you ever noticed that the people who are bad sometimes are the very same people who are good sometimes? It reminds me of a story called, "Two Wolves." It goes like this: An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life. "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy. "It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil – he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego." He continued, "The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person, too." The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?" The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

St Mary Magdalene: On the 22nd of this month we celebrate the feast of St Mary Magdalene. All the Gospels accord Mary Magdalene a unique place among Jesus' followers. Her surname probably owes its origin to her birthplace, a town called Magdala on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. This Mary who is called Magdalene was freed from seven devils by our Lord. "The sinner" lovingly anointed his feet, and according to St John she was Mary of Bethany who sat at the Lord's feet and listened spellbound to his every word. The Lord's most ardent and loving follower, Mary Magdalene stood with his beloved mother at the foot of the cross, witnessed his burial and was the first to see both the empty tomb and the Risen Lord. St Mary Magdalene pray for us. "When you commit any sin, repent of it at once and resolve to amend. If it is a grievous sin, confess it as soon as possible: St Alphonus Liguri

Fr. Suneesh Mathew. Have a blessed week

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, July 21	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM—6:00 PM Grace Marriage Meeting; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM
Wednesday, July 22	Finance Committee; St. Elizabeth, 4:00 PM Parish Council; St. Elizabeth, 6:30 PM
Thursday, July 23	Honeyfest Meeting; St. Elizabeth, 5:00 PM
Saturday, July 26	St. Paul Picnic; 3:00 PM

***PICNIC MEAT COLLECTIONS AT ST. PAUL JULY 11/12 and 18/19 ***

St. Paul School News:

• **Yard Sale we surpassed our goal of \$10,000 profit!** Thanks to all who helped in any way, and to all of you with the amazing donations! Our total for the Yard Sale was: \$10,142. It's a Great Day to Be a Comet!

Our Alumni Appeal is underway! If you are a graduate of St. Paul School, you should have recently received a letter from Fr. Suneesh in the mail. We are sincerely grateful for the generous response we have already received and for every donation that has been returned. Your support helps ensure that St. Paul School can continue its mission of providing a faith-filled, quality Catholic education for future generations. As costs continue to rise each year, our school depends on fundraisers, benefactors, and the generosity of our alumni to help bridge the gap. Thank you for remembering your St. Paul roots and for helping us keep our cherished school strong for years to come. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference.

St. Paul Picnic News:

- Please continue to sell raffle tickets—bring on picnic day or to church.
- Please donate to the meat collections that will be held July 11/12 and July 18/19
- **Please bring auction items**
- Please bring jars filled with items for jar booth
- Cakes and pies will be needed for meal desserts and also cakes for the cake booth
- Please see the sign up sheets for workers in St. Paul Church pews
- Please bring vegetables on Friday the 24th by 10 am.
- Please bring 16.9 oz soda for the ring a pop



St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

July 20—Margaret Fey

July 23—Glenda Killingbeck

Anniversaries:

July 21—Mike & Rose Pharris (47 Years)

July 24—Adam & Lindsey Smith (16 Years)

St. Paul

Birthdays:

July 20—Mary Sue Seward

July 23—Alicia Casey; Elaine Clark;
Tammy Overton

July 24—Matt Carwile; Beth Geary

July 26—Macey Drake

Anniversaries:

None This Week



Out Door Mass at St. Elizabeth on July 4th

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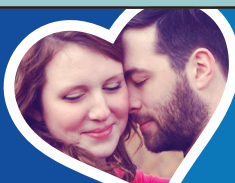
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