

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, July 3, 2022

St. Paul Parish

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Confessions:

St. Paul

1st and 3rd Saturday: 4:00- 4:45PM

Every Sunday: 7:45-8:15 AM

St. Elizabeth

2nd and 4th Saturday: 3:00- 4:00 PM

Every Wednesday: 5:00-5:45 PM

Baptisms

Those wishing to baptize their small children under the age of 7 should call the office to arrange for preparation classes. Ideally, you should call before the birth of the child. Baptisms will be held during regularly scheduled masses.

Marriages

Anyone interested in being married must call the office and begin preparation for this no less than 6 months before the desired wedding date. It is common for preparation to take 9-12 months.

Visits to the sick

If you know someone who is sick or homebound and needs someone to visit them, please contact the office, and we will arrange to have communion taken to them in their homes, nursing homes or the hospital. Visits to the sick are normally done on Sunday.

Anointing of the sick

If there is someone who is sick and needs anointing, please call the office. If this is an emergency, call Fr. Steve at 270-662-1830.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 2nd – Sunday, July 10th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Michael Witten +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Clark/Stinson Family
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	NO MASS
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	NO MASS
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	NO MASS
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Tully Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	James VanMeter +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners

Prayer List:

Nellie Alvey, Pat Anthony, Tom Arndell, Joyce Bell, Alexis Bibb, Hanson

Bounds, Katie Brand, Gerald Bruner, Billy Carby, Brittney Carwisle, Alicia Casey, Bev Casey, Breonna Clark, Laura Clark, Helen Clemons, Brad Collins, Marty Cooper, Sallye Crace, Marcia Dunn Crain, Donald Cabbage, Mike & Brenda Cabbage, Roger Cabbage, Medea Dennis, Alan Drake, Donna Dube, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Steve Fey, Frank Gawrecki, Lester Goetzinger, Donnie Gore, Cathy Grant, Jeff Hack, Kenton Hayden, Rhoda Hazelwood, Jim Higdon, Raymond Hill, Lloyd Howard, Eve Jarboe, Doris Kerr, Shannon Lasley, Chris Lampton, Dawson Lee, Ayden McCormick, Dorris McGrew, AnnaMarie McKinney, Agnes Mandy, Savannah Mercer, Alisbeth Merrifield, Mitchell Miller, Joe Ed Milliner, David Motes, Sister Gerry Murray, Zachary Nelson, Mary Norris, Hershell Nugent, Lois Pack, Kayden Parker, Maverick Pierce, Anna Lee Portman, Glenn Portman, Sharon Portman, Roland Richardson, Jason Roberts, Doug Saylor, Ellen Schrader, Wayne Scobee, Mary Sue Seward, Dana Sherrard, David Skaggs, John Smith, Conner Spencer, Mark Starnes, Elizabeth & Chase Stinnett, Mimi Stinson, Eli Sullivan, Jasper Sullivan, Floyd Wilaby
For those who are serving in the military: Ryan Clemons, Thomas Davis, Isaac DePoyster, Ben Foster, Dan Harrison, Dan Leonard, Kurt Meredith, Jacob Milliner, Kevin Mudd, Cody Penny, John Penny, Corey Pierce, Kyle Portman, John Quick, Hayden Sosh, Ben Smith, Shelby Winchester

St. Paul

James Kingrey, Chairman
Sharon Cooper-School
Mike Foster-Youth/CCD
Marc McGrew-Maintenance
Richard Darst-Liturgy/Faith
Tim Lampton-Outreach/Service
Randall Drake-Social
Jimmy Tilford-Secretary

St. Elizabeth

Mary Ellen Wygant, Chair
Julie Cox- Liturgy/Worship
Wes Dixon- Art/Environment
Dannie Harris- Building/Grounds
Amanda Roberts- Outreach
Trensia Skaggs- Youth
Lindsey Smith- Secretary
Adam Williams- Social

Pastor's Corner

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022

ASK PADRE- QUESTION #2

Question- Why do we need the pope? Not just the history but what is his function?

The pope is again one of those specifically Catholic elements. No other denomination has such a thing, regardless of how close they may be to us in theology. In fact, the pope was the primary reason for the first major split in Christendom, in 1054, when the eastern church split from the west. So what is the pope all about in our church, and why do we need him in the first place?

In John 17:21, Jesus prays "that all may be one." It truly was his goal that "all creation will sing His praise" and that there be no division in our church. From the very beginning of the Church, St. Paul lamented the division, in 1 Corinthians 3:4, and he stated that this could not be. So from the beginning, this unity was essential in the Christian faith, and the fall of that unity has caused immense problems in the Christian faith.

In Scripture, Jesus primed the apostles for the position of leadership that they would need to embrace. Jesus told Peter "You are my rock, and on this rock I will build my church." Some erroneously claim that Jesus said in effect "you are my pebble in which I will build my boulder", but basic knowledge of Greek and Aramaic shows that this is clearly untrue. He was building the whole Church around this one man, that he literally gave the keys to the kingdom of Heaven. Peter is first shown exercising his authority in Acts 15, when he ends all debate about a theological question by stating once and for all that yes, Gentiles are in fact allowed to immediately become Christians.

So why do we need this office of the papacy? Really, it is a fairly simple answer- unity. The church is not to be divided. Further, the Church is not, and is not meant to be, a democracy. The teachings come not from the whim of the people, nor from majority rule, but from Jesus himself. And since Jesus is not physically walking the earth at this point, he leaves human authority to carry out his work.

There is not a single nation in the world that does not have a single leader, be it a king, a president, a prime minister, or whatever. There has to be one single focal point of authority. If there is to be one true faith and teaching, there must be a single person, put in place by the Holy Spirit, who is to literally speak "in persona Christi." The multitudes of denominations, often led by someone who has no authority other than their own human charisma, leads to the theological chaos we often have today.

Side note: Yes, the pope is in fact human. And yes, at times he has taken on an almost divine persona, with an exaggerated celebrity status. Perhaps at times overdone. And yes, at times, there has even been corruption within this office. But as with your own parent, following an imperfect human authority is USUALLY better than the anarchy of everyone doing whatever their own whims take them. In Heaven, we will all turn our questions and teachings directly to Jesus Christ on His throne. For now, we are to follow the one He has put in His place.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,306.89**
Needed for budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, July 10

Lector: Kerry, Victoria

Servers: Alie, Zoey

Euch. Ministers: Donna, Sherri, Edna

Gifts: Bennie Sims

Collection Counters for July: Charlie & Kerry

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,781.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, July 9

Lector: Melanie Crawford; Mike Foster

Date: Sunday, July 10

Lector: Erica Cockerel; Brayden Kingrey

Euch Minister: Angie, Joan, Barbara

Eu Min: Jacob, Ruth Ann, Keith

Servers: Jarek, Jaden

Servers: Alexis, Brooklyn, Hailey

Gifts: Dale & Anna Jean Clark

Gifts: Linda Clark/Kathleen Hibbard

Special Collection This Weekend: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

Special Collection Next Weekend: Picnic Meat at St. Paul

Peter's Pence Collection Amounts: \$350.00 at St. Paul; \$282.10 at St. Elizabeth

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR JUNE: Joyce Whitfill & Ann Lee (Fr. Steve's sister)

Happy 51st Anniversary to Jerry & Evelyn Sims on Sunday, July 3rd.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, July 4

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. Paul

ST. PAUL OFFICE HOURS: Amy will be out of the office June 30, July 4, and July 7. Fr Steve will also be out starting Monday, June 27 until July 8. St. Elizabeth office hours will be the same as usual.

VISITING PRIESTS: Fr. Ray Clark will be filling in for mass on Saturday, July 2, and Fr. Mike Williams will be filling in at both Sunday masses. There will be no weekday masses. Fr. Ben Brown from White Mills will have the 1st Saturday Mass. For emergencies, call St. Joseph

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We will be hosting VBS this year from July 11-14, for all kids grades incoming kindergarten to 5th grade. This will be from 9-12 AM each day. Registration forms will be available in church, and are due by July 4. This will be free. For further information, call Stephanie Burlison at 547-0028 or Kristin Dixon. The theme for this is Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments. PLEASE NOTE: Free lunches will not be available to take home, but can be eaten on site.

YOUTH AMUSEMENT PARK TRIP: On Friday, July 15, the youth will be taking a trip to Beech Bend Amusement Park in Bowling Green. The trip will leave at 10 AM from St. Paul, and will also include a visit to the newly-renovated St. Joseph Church. Anyone interested is asked to pick up a permission slip at church. The cost of the trip is \$40.

HOMEWRECKERS NEEDED: On Saturday, July 16, we will have a homewrecking party. Yes, as you likely know, we recently bought the Lampton house next to the school, and so we have started the initial stages of tearing it down to eventually build our school addition. On July 16, we want a bunch of people to essentially help us tear the inside of it apart. We will begin at 8 AM. Bring mainly hammers, crowbars and flat bars for this event. We will be filling a dumpster full of refuse. Food will also be provided, and we can use some folks to help cook as well. For further information, talk to Fr. Steve

DIRECTIONS TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE GIVING:

- For St. Paul Parish: 1) go to www.stpaulchurchgrayson.com
2) Click on "Online Giving"
3) click on "Click Here or the image above to give your offering."
4) Click on "Create your online profile", and then register from there

- For St. Elizabeth, 1) start by going to www.stelizabethclarkson.church, then
2) click on "Give now", then
3) Click on "Create your online profile", and then register from there

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 27- July 8 Fr. Steve going away
July 11 Eucharistic adoration; St. Elizabeth, 11 AM- 8 PM
July 11-14 Vacation Bible School; St. Paul
July 13 Nursing Home Mass
July 15 Youth Beech Bend Trip; leave St. Paul at 10 AM
July 16 Dismantling of Lampton House; 8 AM
July 17 Youth Event; St. Paul, 5 PM
July 30 Church Picnic; St. Paul
August 6 Men's Prayer Breakfast; St. Paul, 8 AM

MORE HOMEBOUND MINISTERS NEEDED AT ST ELIZABETH: We would very much like to have one or two people to visit the sick from St. Elizabeth. At the moment, there are only 2 homebound in our parish, both of which are staying at Springview Nursing Home. This would involve a visit, on Sunday afternoon, about every 3 or 4 weeks. If you would be willing to help out with this very important service, please talk to Fr. Steve or Glenda.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL FUNDRAISING REVIEW:

May Pork Dinner - \$1,575.00 Golf Scramble - \$3,100.00
Coke Rewards - \$106.00 Yard Sale - \$4,623.00
Box Tops - \$30.80 Religious Articles Sale - \$394.85

ST PAUL PARISH PICNIC UPDATES, NEEDS

What we need from you all:

- Be willing when we call and ask you to volunteer for something to do
- Be seeking things to donate to the auction
- We have something new this year: the CAKE WAR. The theme for this year is "summer fun". Cakes are judged based on the best decorated. Trophies for winners. Winning cakes will then be auctioned off. So we need people to enter this
- SELL RAFFLE TICKETS, and then sell MORE raffle tickets
- We will need people to bring in :
 - Jars for jar booth (or at least things that we can stuff in jars)
 - 2 liters for ring-a-pop
 - Cakes and pies for both the cake wheel and dessert for dinner
 - Vegetables for dinner

ST. PAUL PICNIC RAFFLE INFORMATION:

Main Prize - \$5.00 per ticket. First Prize – Zero Turn Mower (or cash out option)
Second Prize - \$500.00
Third Prize - \$300.00

Porch Swing Made by Dale Clark and Bradley Bradley - \$2.00 per ticket
2 Quilts – Made by Vicki Johnson/Janie Foster & Helen Gawarecki - \$2.00 per ticket

MASS INTENTION INFORMATION: Just a reminder that if you'd like a mass said for a deceased relative or friend, masses are \$5. You can drop them in the collection in an envelope marked 'mass intention' or come see Amy in the office. Specify a date if you wish and if it's available Amy will schedule it. If it is not available, she will schedule it as close as possible. Otherwise it will be scheduled as soon as possible. Note Sundays fill quickly!

From the days of the early Church it has been common practice to offer Mass for the dead, as well as for others. Archaeologists have discovered epitaphs on tombs in the Roman catacombs, asking for prayers for the departed one. Numerous early Church Fathers witness to this practice. Recall from St. Augustine's "Confessions" St. Monica's one dying request, "that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be." Countless Christians have made this same request of their survivors.