

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, January 15, 2023

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.

Grayson County Catholic Outreach: 270-287-3776

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 14th – Sunday, January 22nd

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Jeff Burkhead Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Hurley & Juanita Higdon+
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Sister Anne Michelle +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Ralph & Eula Lucas +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	NO MASS
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Donna Harris Kiper +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Jerry Jackey+

Prayer List:

Alexis Bibb, Rod & Earline Brady, Dennette Brown, Gerald Bruner, Bev Casey, Helen Rainey Clemons, Marty Cooper, Sallye Crace, Cora Mae Dennis, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Gail Edwards, Nelson Galloway, Lisa Graas, Wanda Higdon, Dennis Higdon, Beverly Hill, Carol Hill, Lovellen Jones, Rose Mary Kenney, Chris Lampton, Otis Larue, Mike Leonard, Teresa Lynn, Dorris McGrew, Savanna Mercer, Anita Miller, Kathy Monroe, Lois Pack, Kayden Parker, Sharon Portman, Anita Pulliam, Larry Roederer, Mike Sims, Jennifer Smoot, Larry Spear, Shelia Thomas, Tenley & Adley Ward, Tiffany Webb

For those who are serving in the military: Isaac DePoyster, Matt Fischer, Ben Foster, Dan Harrison, Dereck Lorusso, Cody Penny, John Penny, Kyle Portman

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

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023

PREPARATION FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE

We will be taking a small group to the march for life this week. I have probably been to the march about a dozen times. In my years, there have been a variety of accommodations, from sleeping in an auditorium with thousands of people, to a fancy hotels. I have traveled in anything from a crowded van, to a school bus, to a charter bus (two of which broke down along the way). I have gone with groups of youth, groups of adults, and groups of seminarians. The weather has been anything from single digits and snow to 60 degrees and sunny.

But one thing has always been the same: it has always had tens of thousands, sometimes hundreds of thousands, of energetic, dedicated and upbeat people, giving up their time, money and comfort, because they care about human life and its sanctity. There are groups of school children, church groups, civil groups, and political groups. There are young and old, from babies being pushed in strollers to old folks being pushed in wheelchairs. There are people from all different religious backgrounds, or in some cases no religious background at all.

Despite what the press would make you believe, there has never been (with one exception) literally more than a dozen or two pro-abortion people there, which are the ones that make the paper. I am convinced that these people are planted there by the press, just to make the story.

But the mood this year will be different than before. The fact that Roe vs. Wade was overturned makes everything different. In the past this march was overlooked, as just a bunch of dreamers who fantasized about ending abortion. But now we see that their work has, after all these years, had effect. Now the access to abortion is in reality being threatened. It has woken up the pro-abortion side.

So this year is different, because the battle truly has now begun. It is no longer a bunch of fanatics mindlessly singing hymns and yelling silly chants. No, this time it is for real. This time it counts. This is not a time to sit back and rest on our laurels, it is the time to really begin marching, praying, spreading the truth. It is time for Christians, politicians, abortion opponents and people of good will to ask ourselves: do we really want the child in the womb to be protected from being murdered at the hands of their own mothers, or have we just been playing along with the crowd all this time. Because now, it really matters.

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

— Mother Theresa of Calcutta

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,063.00
Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, January 22

Lector: Roberta, Sherri

Servers: Maggie & Shelby

Euch. Ministers: Edna, Patty, Glenda

Gifts: Cheryl Kipper & Yvette Tilford

Collection Counters for January: Kerry, Charlie

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$2,183.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, January 21

Date: Sunday, January 22

Lector: Joan Butterworth; Angie Whitworth

Lector: Amanda Decker; Beth Geary

Euch Minister: Bobby, Zack, Barbara

Eu Min: Emily, Beverly, Larry

Servers: Bailey P, Christian, Greyson

Servers: Corbin, Layton, Keegan

Gifts: Joe & Agnes Kipper

Gifts: Brenda Paris Family

Special Diocesan Collection This Weekend: Support Life Ministries

Special Collection Next Weekend: St. Paul School

Catholic Outreach Collection Amount: \$106.00 at St. Elizabeth; \$762.35 at St. Paul

Happy 80th Birthday to Helen Gawarecki on Thursday, January 19th.

Happy 75th Birthday to Bill Davis on Saturday, January 21st.

Happy 41st Anniversary to Bruce & Cathy Meredith on Sunday, January 15th.

Happy 47th Anniversary to James & Tina Higdon on Tuesday, January 17th.

Happy 43rd Anniversary to Joe Anthony & Elaine Clark on Friday, January 20th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, January 15 Koinonia Meeting; St. Elizabeth; 3:00 PM

Youth Event; High School only; St. Paul, 5:00-7:00 PM

Monday, January 16 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon- 9:00 PM

Thursday, January 19 Senior Dinner; St. Elizabeth, 11:30 AM

Friday, January 20 March for Life, Washington DC

Prayer vigil for Life, St. Elizabeth, 5 AM-8 PM

Sunday, January 22 CCD; St. Elizabeth, after mass

GRAYSON COUNTY OUTREACH CONTACT: This will be in the info section of the bulletin permanently, but wanted to publish the contact number here for a couple weeks as well. 270-287-3776

RCIA/BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK: We will resume this week. The topic will be "A brief history of the Church."

- We found a bunch of old parish directories from 2019. If you want one, they are in the back of church

Father Steve will be gone from January 16th – 21st for the priest convocation and March for Life. Fr. Ray Clark will be here for the Saturday mass at St. Paul.

Office Hours at St. Paul this week: Monday 9:00am-11:00am; Thursday as usual.

RESERVATIONS FOR MARRIAGE EVENT: We ask that all of those who are taking part in the Celebrate Marriage event on February 3 please let the office know by January 22 that you are going. We are having the meal catered, and we need to know how much to get.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 23	Parish Council; St. Paul, 5:30
January 24	Parish Council, St. Elizabeth, 6:15
February 3	Celebrate Marriage; St. Elizabeth
February 11	Men's prayer breakfast; St. Paul, 8 AM
February 22	ASH WEDNESDAY
February 24-26	Koinonia; St. Elizabeth

KOINONIA COMING UP...ARE YOU CALLED: We will be having our eighth Koinonia on February 24-26, at St. Elizabeth. All are welcomed to join us. One does not need to be a member of St. Paul or St. Elizabeth, nor do they even need to be Catholic. It is suggested that those who are married do it together with their spouse, but one may do it even if the other does not. Single people are perfectly welcomed to join us as well. If you have not done a Koinonia yet, perhaps now is the time for you to enter into this new spiritual journey. It is a great weekend of prayer, learning, food, and communion with other people in our church, and a great opportunity to meet new people. The cost for the whole weekend is only \$35, and that includes meals. Applications are available. Talk to Fr. Steve, the church office, or talk to this retreat's lay director, Gina Sims.

YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY, HIGH SCHOOL ONLY: We invite all of our youth, grade 9 and up, to join us this Sunday, January 15 for this event. Being with older kids, it will have a slightly different format from usual. Come out and join us from 5 to 7 PM.

SUPER BOWL PARTY NEEDS A HOST: We are looking for a family from our church to host a Super Bowl party for our youth on Sunday, February 12. If you would be willing to host this in your home, please talk to Fr. Steve

CHURCH CALENDARS ARE FINALLY IN: After a long wait, they have finally arrived. Now, you will know which days are Sundays so you will know when to go to church.

DISCERNMENT FOR TITHING OF GILBERT CLEMONS INHERITENCE: We discussed recently at the St. Elizabeth of the question of whether we should share a significant part of the Gilbert Clemons money for a worthwhile cause, or combination of causes. The Church asks that individuals tithe their money to help out the Church. Likewise, it seems appropriate that the Church itself should tithe what is given to them. We have been given this money freely, and it is appropriate to give a portion of this back to the Lord, as a parish. We would like your help in discerning what to do on this effort. Likely, it would be not all given to one entity, but to several. Some could be given to an existing cause, charity, or organization, or some could be given to specific people in need. We ask that you put your thoughts on the cards provided in the pews, and either put them in the collection plate or turn them into the office.

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE EVENT: We will be hosting again a Celebrate of Marriage. We invite all married couples to come to this festivity which will feature mass, renewal of wedding vows, a nice catered dinner and various games and activities. We welcome couples young and old to join us for this. It will be held on Friday, February 3, at St. Elizabeth. We ask all couples who are interested to register and give their fee of only \$5 per couple by January 15. For further information, call the parish office or see Fr. Steve.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE DURING MARCH FOR LIFE: For those not able to go to Washington for the March for Life, we will be holding an all-day prayer vigil. It will begin at 5 AM on Friday, January 20, and will go until 8 PM. We ask that you take an hour to come to

School News:

- Santa's Workshop made a profit of \$2,335 this year! Thanks for all the donations, and wrapping paper, and letting your children shop with us!
- Father/Daughter Dance 1/21 – admission is \$20 per couple, \$5 for each additional daughter max to have to pay is \$30
- Pork Chop Lunch 1/27 – During the day lunch time hours only. \$8 per lunch (Pork Chop Sandwich, bag of chips, cookie, and soft drink) Call Angie (270) 287-3311, to reserve lunch delivery or if you would like to pick up a lunch order at the Parish Hall. Between the hours of 11 AM – 1 PM.
- Pork Chop Dinner 2/10 – 4:30 pm – 6:34 pm Curbside pickup or delivery only \$12 adults, \$6 children. Call Angie (270) 287-3311 to reserve your dinner pickup or delivery.
- Boston Butt Sale 2/18 – We will be selling Boston Butts again this year. Pick up at St. Joseph's parking lot. Preorder for \$40. Chris Nelson, and Joe Skaggs will be cooking them again this year. More information to follow.