

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, January 22, 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 21st – Sunday, January 29th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Donna Harris Kiper + Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Jerry Jackey+
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	JamesL&Sharon Clemons+
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Stella Clemons +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Bethany Skaggs +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Rod & Earline Brady Fam
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Eve Jarboe
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Denise Darnell Casey +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	

Prayer List:

Alexis Bibb, Rod & Earline Brady, Dennette Brown, Gerald Bruner, Mary Bryant, Aiden Calloway, Bev Casey, Helen Rainey Clemons, Brad Collins, Marty Cooper, Sallye Crace, Tucker Dawson, Cora Mae Dennis, Medea Dennis, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Delbert & Rose Durham, Gail Edwards, Nelson Galloway, Frank Gawarecki, Lisa Graas, Jeff Hack, Wanda Higdon, Dennis Higdon, Beverly Hill, Carol Hill, Eve Jarboe, 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, Roland Richardson, Jason Roberts, Larry Roederer, Mike Sims, David Skaggs, Jennifer Smoot, Larry Spear, Shelia Thomas, Tenley & Adley Ward, Carol Ward, Tiffany Webb, Floyd Wilaby
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

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

ASK PADRE: Why don't they add any more books to the Bible? There have been many good things written in the history of the Church. Why can't some of these be in the Bible?

It is definitely true that there have been a lot of very profound and worthy writings in our Church history. Some of these were written by some of the greatest saints in the Church, some by popes and bishops, some by modern scholars. The Church supports, and in some cases promulgates these.

But as for the Canon of Scriptures (the list of those books that go in the Bible) is something that cannot be added to, nor taken away from, a fact agreed upon by virtually any Christian leader, both Catholic and Protestant. There were many books, letters, and writings that were present in the early Church, many of which would be read at liturgies. Over the years, there gradually came to be a closer consensus of which ones were deemed inspired by the Holy Spirit, although in some cases there was significant disagreement. The letter to the Hebrews, and the Book of Revelation were the most disputed, and there were questions on James, 2 Peter, 2 John and 3 John. In addition, many supported other books that ultimately did not make it.

The books of the Bible, both New and Old Testament, were finally chosen by the Council of Hippo in 393 AD, and the Council of Carthage in 397. From that point, there could be no adding or subtracting from these books. The council of Trent (1545-63) further proclaimed the 73 books of the Bible, in answer to Protestants who were taking 7 books out of the New Testament.

So why can't we add any more? One of the requirements is that the New Testament books must be "apostolic" in nature. In other words, it had to originate from the apostles, whether through their actually writing them, or through their direct influence. Thus, the possibility of adding new books ended with the death of the last apostle (John).

This not only protects these books, but it protects the Church from a free-for-all of a constant dispute of which new books can be constantly added, which would lead to endless dispute, Post-Biblical writings are to expound on and to explain Scriptures, but not to invent new truths,

IMPORTANT RCIA/BIBLE STUDY CLASS THIS WEEK

Of all of the topics in our RCIA class this year, I feel the one this week is about the most enlightening. The topic is "Vatican II". This Council of church leaders, which met from 1962-65, had a profound effect on everything about the Church ever since. If you really want to understand the context of why the Church is the way it is today, it helps to know what the Church did at Vatican II. Join us this Wednesday or Thursday for class, and gather a much clearer perspective of the Church of the past 60 years.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,613.00
Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, January 29

Lector: Grant, Patty

Servers: Zoey, Austin

Euch. Ministers: Allen, Carol, Mary

Gifts: Gerald & Elaine Milliner

Collection Counters for January: Kerry, Charlie

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$2,406.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, January 28

Lector: Mike Foster; Melanie Crawford

Date: Sunday, January 29

Lector: Emily Drake; Aaron Glenn

Euch Minister: Joe, Angie, Joan

Eu Min: Jacob, Ruth Ann, Beth

Servers: Jarek, Jaden

Servers: Olivia, Bailey, Tanner

Gifts: Perry & Becky Lucas

Gifts: Larry & Geneva Pawley

Special Collection This Weekend: St. Paul School

Special Collection Next Weekend: St. Paul School Building Fund

Support Life Collection Amount: \$314.50 at St. Elizabeth; \$391.00 at St. Paul

Sympathy for Dannie and Sheila Harris on the death of Dannie's sister Tina Johnson who was laid to rest this week.

Sympathy for CJ and Spikey Johnston on the death of their grandmother Faye Johnston who is being buried today (Sunday).

Happy 78th Birthday to Joe Anthony Clark on Thursday, January 26th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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

Monday, January 23 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon – 9:00 PM
Parish Council; St. Paul, 5:30 PM

Tuesday, January 24 Parish Council; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 25 RCIA; St. Elizabeth, Noon

Thursday, January 26 RCIA; St. Paul, 5:30 PM

Friday, January 27 Pork Lunch; St. Paul, 11:00-12:30

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 Vatican II and its aftermath.

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

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.

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

February 3	1 st Saturday Mass
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
February 26	Rite of Election
March 11	Local Confirmation Retreat (with sponsors if possible)
March 24-25	Confirmation Retreat at Gasper River (confirmation kids only)

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.

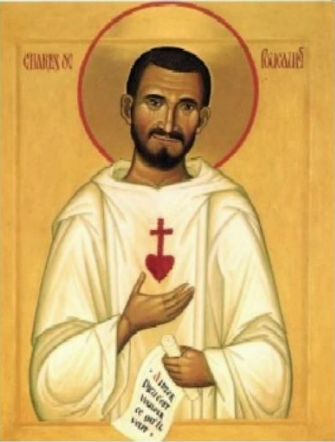
SUPER BOWL PARTY NEEDS A HOST: We are looking for a family from our church to host a Super Bowl party for our youth on Sunday, February 12. If you would be willing to host this in your home, please talk to Fr. Steve

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.

School News:

- 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 – 6:30 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.



PRAYER OF ABANDONMENT

Father,
I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.
Whatever you may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me,
and in all your creatures.
I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul:
I offer it to you,
with all the love of my heart,
for I love you, Lord,
and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself into your hands,
without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father.

- Brother Charles de Foucauld