

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman  
Sunday, February 26, 2023

## St. Paul Parish

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## Confessions

### St. Paul

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: 4:00- 4:45PM

Every Sunday: 7:45-8:15 AM

### St. Elizabeth

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, February 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Donna Harris Kiper +
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	Paula Ball +
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Doc Clark +
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	Fr. Richard Powers +
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Stephen Crawford +
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Sr. Clarence Marie Luckett+
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	Jerry Jackey +
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Clark/Stinson Family
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	Leonard Clemons +

## Prayer List:

Dennis Akers, Alexis Bibb, Rod & Earline Brady, Dennette Brown, Gerald

Bruner, Mary Bryant, Aiden Calloway, Bev Casey, Debbie & Mike Clemons, Helen Rainey Clemons, Sharon 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, Mateo Gregorio, Jeff Hack, Wanda Higdon, Dennis Higdon, Beverly Hill, Carol Hill, Eve Jarboe, Lovellen Jones, Rose Mary Kenney, Chris Lampton, Travis Lampton, Otis Larue, Mike Leonard, Teresa Lynn, Dorris McGrew, Savanna Mercer, Anita Miller, Kathy Monroe, Lois Pack, Kayden Parker, John Morgan Pirtle, Sharon Portman, Anita Pulliam, Roland Richardson, Jason Roberts, Larry Roederer, Mike Sims, David Skaggs, Jennifer Smoot, Larry Spear, Jimmy Stinson, Mimi Stinson, Shelia Thomas, Tenley & Adley Ward, Carol Ward, Tiffany Webb, Mike & Joyce Whitfill, Floyd Wilaby, Ruth Ann Wolz

**For those who are serving in the military:** Ryan Clemons, 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

First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

### ST PAUL CHURCH GIVES ALMS DURING LENT

Recently, St. Paul Church (like St. Elizabeth) received a large amount of money from the government, as essentially part of the leftover aid money from the COVID pandemic. St. Paul received something like \$25,000 as their part of the money. Being as we were given this money through no effort of our own, and Lent is a good time to share from that which we had been given. Well, the parish council looked at what to do with that money, and they made a decision to give \$1000 each to a) Grayson County Catholic ministry b) the diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica and c) the victims of the earthquake in Turkey, given through Catholic Relief Services. This money to the diocese is in addition to what was collected for Mandeville on Ash Wednesday. I for one am glad that they have decided to be generous with what we have been blessed. When you give of what you have, the Lord has a way of paying you back, often time 100 fold

### ST ELIZABETH BLESSED BY ITS GENEROSITY AS WELL

On the note of the Lord blessing you back, St. Elizabeth has received quite a bit of blessing as well. Some were not in favor of the church giving its \$10,000 share toward the building lot at St. Paul School. Well, no sooner had we given that money away that St. Elizabeth too was blessed with a large check from the government as well, amounting to some \$25,000 Give and you shall receive. But this blessing came double as well. Because we gave the \$10,000 to the building lot, and that amount of money was exempt from our assessment, it actually put us in the lower "tax bracket" from the diocese. As a result, we are only being assessed 6% off our income for this year, instead of the typical 14% that we have always been assessed before. As a result, we are saving some \$8000 this year, BECAUSE we gave the money to the school. The Lord provides

### OTHER ST ELIZABETH MONEY ISSUES

Meanwhile, the St. Elizabeth parish met this past week and discussed, in part, some of the things that we are doing with our own money. One thing we did was pass a measure to have a significant overhaul on the bushes and shrubbery in front of the church. We agreed on a price with a landscaper, and we expect that this work will be done soon. The council also discussed having the church painted, including both walls and ceilings. In order to do this, we also will first be reinstalling sky lights on the ceiling on one side of the church. We are presently searching for the best person to do these skylights. We also may be looking at a couple of other improvements to the building as well.

### ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,340.81

Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, March 5

Lector: Roberta, Sherri

Euch. Ministers: Allen, Carol, Mary

Collection Counters for February: Patty, Bennie

Servers: Ali, Lucy

Gifts: John Smallwood

### ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,796.00

Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, March 4

Lector: Mary Pierce; Becky Lucas

Euch Minister: Bobby, Zack, Barbara

Servers: Bailey P, Christian, Greyson

Gifts: Steve & Judy Summers

Date: Sunday, March 5

Lector: Aaron Glenn; Teresa Lush

Eu Min: Richard, Emily, Beverly

Servers: Rebecca, Lilly, Alli

Gifts: Rance & Amber Whobrey

Special Collection Next Weekend: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, February 26 Koinonia; St. Elizabeth, until 3:00 PM  
Lent Holy Hour; St. Elizabeth, 4:00 PM  
Rite of Election for RCIA; Owensboro, 6:00 PM

Monday, February 27 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon – 9:00  
School Board Meeting; St. Paul, 4:30 PM

Wednesday, March 1 RCIA; St. Elizabeth, Noon

Thursday, March 2 RCIA; St. Paul, 5:30 PM  
Jail Ministry, both county jails

Friday, March 3 Fish Fry; K of C Hall, 5:00-7:00 PM, \$15. Per plate  
Stations of the Cross; St. Elizabeth, 5:30 PM

Saturday, March 4 First Saturday Mass; St. Elizabeth; 10 AM

Sunday, March 5 CCD; St. Elizabeth, after mass  
Lent Holy Hour, St. Paul, 4:00 PM

BRING IN OLD PALMS: If you have any old palms, you can bring them to church and they will be burned for future Ash Wednesday masses.

SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS: We offer our support and prayers on the death of Vernessa Drake, mother of Michelle Drake, who passed away this week. May she know the joy of the Lord's kingdom in Heaven. We pray to the Lord

**ST. PAUL MODEL CHURCH:** In the vestibule at St. Paul, there is a model of the old church. This model was in Jack and Deanna Kipper's basement. Any parishioner is welcome to have it. Just talk to Fr. Steve.

**EASTER EGG HUNT RETURNS AT ST. PAUL:** We will have an egg hunt the Sunday after Easter at St. Paul. Beginning Ash Wednesday, we will collect small, individually wrapped candy. Containers will be available at the doors.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 7/9 Showing of Purgatory movie, with discussion; 5:30  
St. Elizabeth on Tuesday, St. Paul on Thursday  
March 9 Ladies Bunco  
March 11 Local Confirmation Retreat (with sponsors if possible)  
March 18 First Communion Retreat; St. Paul, 9 AM- 1 PM  
March 24-25 Confirmation Retreat at Gasper River (confirmation kids only)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT:** Once again, we will be having Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. Locations of Station are as such:  
St. Paul: March 10, 24....St. Elizabeth: March 3, 17,31

**LENTEN HOLY HOURS:** We will also be having Holy Hour each Sunday in Lent. This will go from 4 to 5 PM, and will also alternate the location as well. Locations are as follows:  
St. Paul; March 5, 19, April 2.....St. Elizabeth: February 26, March 12, 26

**SHOWING OF PURGATORY FILM WITH DISCUSSION:** Purgatory is a Catholic doctrine that is so often a sticking point for many other denominations who simply disagree with its existence, and a doctrine that many Catholics themselves do not understand. In light of that, we will be having a showing of the movie called, simply, Purgatory. It is an incredibly insightful film, made recently, that does a great job of describing what purgatory is all about. The movie is 88 minutes long. We will be showing it in two different showings:  
Tuesday, March 7 St. Elizabeth 5:30 PM  
Thursday, March 9 St. Paul 5:30 PM  
There will be light refreshments with it, and it will be followed by discussion on the movie.

**NEW DIOCESAN PRAYER INITIATIVE: ACTS 2:42 GROUPS:** The Diocese of Owensboro, as part of the Eucharistic Revival, invites all of parishes to participate in Acts 2:42 Small Groups. This consists of small prayer groups, somewhat similar to Arise groups that we have done in the past, but with a focus on the Eucharist. Each session will be filled with prayer, faith Sharing, a Eucharistic reading and video reflection by Bishop, and group discussion. The first step of this is to find those willing to be small group hosts, which will be trained by the diocese to lead these groups. More will be said about this, but I ask you to prayerfully consider being a host for a small group. Those interested are asked to talk to Fr. Steve about this.

**JAMAICA MISSION TRIP, DO WE STILL HAVE ONE LEFT IN US?** We are going to get together one final Jamaica mission trip while Fr Steve is still here. If you have thought about this in the past, then this may be your final opportunity. Instead off picking a date for it now, we are going to figure out who all is interested, and have the group decide together when the best time to go is. If you have any possibility that you might want to go, please turn in an interest form to the office, not later than March 30.

**RCIA/ BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK:** The topic will be The Sacrament of Baptism. We will have class at noon on Wednesday, and 5:30 on Thursday. It will be the same class both night

**ST. PAUL CEMETERY MOWING:** We will be taking bids for the mowing/trimming of the cemetery. Please submit bids to the office by Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**CCD TEACHERS NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR:** We are going to be looking for CCD teachers for next year at both churches. Would the Lord possibly be calling you to be one to help guide our youth, the future of our church. If you are one who is willing to give of yourself, regardless of what experience you may have, or not have, talk to us. We would be glad to look at the possibility of what you can do to help. Talk to Fr. Steve, or Gina Sims.

**SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Next Scrip** order is 3/6/23, due by 11 AM. You can fill out your form or download the Raise Right App on your smart phone, enter Scrip enrollment code: 65A8LE6B27247, for St. Paul School and order your cards. Just be sure to pay on the app or send payment for cards to school.

**Annual Reverse Raffle** will be on 3/18/23 from 6-8:00 pm. It will be livestreamed on Facebook again this year. Tickets are \$50 each and we are selling a max of 100 tickets. We will have also have an auction, midway, during the raffle, and have lots of nice items for you to bid on during the livestream. Remember this is the backwards raffle, where you WANT your ticket to be drawn LAST! Grand prize is \$2,000. (Total of all prizes \$3,000)

**We sold 150 Boston Butts** on Saturday, 2/18. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**Next Pork Lunch** is 4/21. (After Lent is over)

**Mark your calendars** for St. Paul Golf Scramble. It is on 5/13 at Shady Hollow Golf Course.

**Pilgrimage to the Treasures of Italy with Fr. John Vaughan July 10-20,**

**2023:** This pilgrimage begins with a Papal audience and visit to St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican and concludes with a visit to the beautiful city of Venice. This tour includes quality hotels, great food, and free time for individual exploration. For more information or for a full brochure, contact Kenny Trowbridge at 270.952.2913 or email [info@faithintravel.com](mailto:info@faithintravel.com).