

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman  
Sunday, March 5, 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, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 12<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>	Clark/Stinson Family
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	Leonard Clemons +
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Mike Sims
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	Gloria Witten +
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Blanche & Pepper Harned+
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Ralph & Eula Lucas +
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Carmon Milliner Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Parishioners
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	Aileen & Stanley Higdon +

## Prayer List:

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

Bruner, Mary Bryant, Aiden Calloway, Bev Casey, Susan Caswell, 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, Imogene Harrison, 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, Barbara White, 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

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

### JOIN US AT THE ABBEY OF GETHSEMANE

Next Sunday, the RCIA group will be going to the Trappist Monastery near Bardstown. Every year, we take the catechumens to this each year, mainly to show them what is part of the rich tradition of monasticism in the Catholic Church. Many people do not even realize that monasteries exist. I remember when I was 18, having recently gone away to college up in New York State, when I decided to go on a weekend retreat that the Newman Center (Catholic Church on campus) was putting on. It was held on the grounds of another Trappist monastery, which was only 5 miles from the college campus. I was amazed, because I myself had thought that monasteries had died out during the Middle Ages, and I was someone who had been raised as a devout Catholic. From the first moment I saw this place, I fell in love with it, and I went there often in my four years of college, at all times of the day- and night. I even considered joining such a place myself, though I ultimately came to the realization that the Lord was calling me elsewhere. I still drop by there today regularly when I make it up to New York.

Both the Abbey of Gethsemane (in Bardstown), and the Abbey of the Genesee (in Piffard, NY) are of the order of the Cistercians of the Strict Observance, better known as Trappists, because they first came out of a place called LaTrappe, in France. There are 168 Trappist monasteries in the world, including 18 in the US. They live a life of strict prayer and silence. They do not leave the monastery once they take their vows in a certain place.

SOOO, what does this mean? It means that YOU could go with us to see the monks this coming Sunday (the 12<sup>th</sup>) if you wish to go. We always take the RCIA people, but if you are interested in seeing this group, you are fully welcomed to join us. We will get a little tour of the place, be able to join them for the liturgy of the hours (afternoon prayer) and to stop by the gift shop. We will be leaving soon after 10:30 mass at St. Elizabeth. Let me know ASAP if you would like to join us.

### NEW YORK MAPLE SYRUP ANYONE?

This is just a strange little side note, but my brother Tom, and his wife, Mary, are coming down here next week from Pennsylvania to visit for a few days. It has been several years since any of my family have visited here. They won't be here for the weekend, just a few weekdays. They will be bringing with them some authentic real maple syrup (not the cheap corn syrup that you get in stores). It is not cheap, but it is WAY cheaper to buy it in bulk up there than buying it in stores here. If anyone wants me to get some for you, just let me know. I will have them bring some.

### ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

**Collection: \$782.00**  
**Needed for Budget: \$1,442.00**

**Date:** Sunday, March 12

**Lector:** Grant, Patty

**Servers:** Alex, Wyatt Dixon

**Euch. Ministers:** Ron, Stephanie, Donna

**Gifts:** Adam & Lindsey Smith Family

**Collection Counters for March:** Edna, Roberta

### ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

**Collection: \$2,326.00**  
**Needed for budget: \$2,423.00**

**Date:** Saturday, March 11

**Lector:** Barbara Tilford; Angie Whitworth

**Date:** Sunday, March 12

**Lector:** Geneva Pawley; Brayden Kingrey

**Euch Minister:** Melanie, Joe, Joan

**Eu Min:** Larry, Jacob, Ruth Ann

**Servers:** Jarek, Jaden

**Servers:** Gunner, Ethan, Collin

**Gifts:** Barbara & Jane Tilford

**Gifts:** Jay & Jan Borders

**Special Collection This Weekend:** Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

**Special Diocesan Collection Next Weekend:** Infirm Priests

**Mandeville Collection Amounts:** \$735.15 at St. Elizabeth; \$296.81 at St. Paul

**February 300 Club Winners:** Jackie Pierce & Kyle Paris

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, March 5	CCD; St. Elizabeth, after mass Koinonia; Team Meeting; 2:00 PM Koinonia participant meeting; 3:00 PM Lent Holy Hour, St. Paul, 4:00 PM Confessions after Holy Hour; 5:00 PM, St. Paul
Monday, March 6	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon – 9:00 Extra Confession Time; St. Paul 4-5 PM
Tuesday, March 7	Fellowship Café, St. Paul Team Purgatory Movie and discussion; 5:30
Wednesday, March 8	Mexican CCD; St. Elizabeth; 3:30 PM RCIA; St. Elizabeth, Noon
Thursday, March 9	RCIA; St. Paul, 5:30 PM Purgatory Movie and discussion; St. Paul, 5:30 PM Ladies Bunco; St. Elizabeth; 6:00 PM
Friday, March 10	Fish Fry; K of C Hall, 5:00-7:00 PM Stations of the Cross; St. Paul, 5:30 PM
Saturday, March 11	Confirmation Retreat; St. Paul, 9 AM- Noon
Sunday, March 12	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME RCIA Trip to Gethsemane; leave from St. Elizabeth at noon Lent Holy Hour; St. Elizabeth; 4 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.

**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 16	Senior Meal; St. Elizabeth, 11:30 AM
March 18	First Communion Retreat; St. Paul, 9 AM- 1 PM
March 18	St. Paul School Reverse Raffle; 6:00 PM on Facebook live
March 24-25	Confirmation Retreat at Gasper River (confirmation kids only)
March 25	FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION (no extra masses)
March 19	Communal Penance Service; St. Anthony; 2 PM
March 26	Communal Penance Service; St. Joseph; 2 PM
April 5	Communal Penance Service; St. Elizabeth; 6:30 PM
April 9	Deadline for Jamaica Mission trip letters of intent
April 9	Easter Sunday

**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 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: 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 of 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 April 9.

**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 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)