

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, August 20, 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, August 19th – Sunday, August 27th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Mike & Margaret Whitfill+
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Skyler Lydia Hatfield +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Shelby Witten +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Jeanie Byrne +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Alan Drake +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Mark Portman
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Clark/Stinson Family
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Charles Hubert & Lillian White+

Prayer List: Robert Baker, Donovan Bertram, Alexis Bibb, Rod Brady, Aaron Bratcher, Denette

Brown, Mike & Debbie Clemons, Sharon Clemons, Mary Agnes Collard, Sallye Crace, Sharon Drake, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Brenda Flowers, Nelson Galloway, Keith Garrett, Frank Gawarecki, Mateo Gregorio, Lisa Graas, Jeff Hack, Heidi Hickerson, Wanda Higdon, Sheila Howard, Eric Jackey, Eve Jarboe, Louellen Jones, Chris Lampton, Travis Lampton, Otis Larue, Mike Leonard, Daisy Lizotte, Teresa Lynn, Elizabeth Mattingly, Rose Mattingly, Dorris McGrew, Savanna Mercer, Anita Miller, Daleisa Miller, Joe Ed Milliner, Zachary Nelson, Mary Norris, Lois Pack, Kayden Parker, John Morgan Pirtle, Mark Portman, Raymond Portman, Sharon Portman, Jason Roberts James Ryan, Mike Sims, Jennifer Smoot, Larry Spear, Linda Stogner, Joshua Thurman, Carol Ward, Tiffany Webb, Joyce Whitfill, Michael Whitfill, Reva Wilkins, Bob Williams

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

Jimmy Tilford- Chair
Melanie Crawford – Secretary
Richard Darst- Youth/CCD
Mike Foster- St. Paul School
Terry Jagers- Social Activities
Mark McGrew- Maintenance
Bobby Robinson – Liturgy & Faith
Ruth Ann Thomas-Outreach/Service

St. Elizabeth

Mary Ellen Wygant- Chair
Laura Baxter- Secretary
Blake Aubrey-
Julie Cox- Liturgy and Worship
Sheila Harris- Youth
Mason Hayes- Building and Grounds
Amanda Roberts - Outreach
Donna White- Art and Environment

Pastor's Corner

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

CCD BEGINS THIS WEEK

I have always said that the most important job of a parent is to get their kids into Heaven. There are many different parts of that, but one of the most important elements of it is to see to it that they are given a good education in their faith. Without this, kids, as they grow into adults, will have a very tough time holding on to, committing to, and sharing, a faith that they do not know much about themselves.

That is why CCD is so important for kids. Last year at St. Elizabeth, we went to every other weekend format, and it worked very well. We will continue with that format this week. Classes will begin right after mass, and will go until 12:50. There will be pizza with each class as well. We have, as far as I can tell, about 16 kids in our program. We hope that parents and kids will be diligent about getting to these.

As for St. Paul, there are about 30 kids that will be in the program this year. This will be, as usual, every Sunday (except for holidays), starting right after 8:30 Mass. Again, please have the kids there on time, and attending regularly. We have a good staff of teachers, including several new ones, who will be putting a good bit of time into this effort.

It is a significant part of the very raising of your children in the faith

YOUTH EVENTS ALSO COMING UP

Now that kids are back from summer break, we will have more regular youth events. This Sunday, there will be a fun, informal youth gathering, involving some sports and games, and, yes, dinosaur chicken nuggets. Next weekend will be the overnight lock-in. This will be on a Saturday night. It will be full night of games, prayer, food and activities, starting at 8 PM Saturday and going until 6 AM Sunday. Those interested in doing the lock in NEED to let us know by this coming Monday.

I am also in need of parent/adult help on the overnigher. If any adults are willing to help out for all or part of the night, I would very much appreciate it.

RCIA BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Also, we will be going full swing now, as we also begin our RCIA program. We have about 5 people as far as we know, but if you or someone that you know would be interested, it is not too late to join. For now, we will have sessions after mass at St. Elizabeth on Sundays, starting at 11:30 AM. This is subject to change.

This program is designed to start out casually and without commitment. The first stage is what is called the "inquiry", and is meant simply as a "come and see" sort of step. It is a 4 or so week part designed to just see the basics of the Catholic faith and the RCIA program. For further information, talk to Fr. Steve or Rich Wygant this week.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$218.00
Needed for Budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, August 27

Lector: Ron, Travis

Servers: Wyatt Dixon, Raylan

Euch. Ministers: Allen, Carol, Mary

Gifts: Mason & Jessica Hayes Family

Collection Counters for August: Julie, Rachel

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$3,032.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, August 26

Lector: Mary Pierce; Melanie Crawford

Eu Min: Angie, Zack, Barbara

Servers: Adalyn, Jaden

Gifts: Steve & Judy Summers

Date: Sunday, August 27

Lector: Amanda Decker; Beth Geary

Eu Min: Larry, Keith, Dale

Servers: Layton, Keegan, Lucas

Gifts: Sharon Cooper/Keith Shellhart

Special Collection This Weekend: St. Paul School at St. Paul

Brescia Collection Amounts: \$552.00 at St. Paul; \$157.00 at St. Elizabeth

Happy 75th Birthday to Gerald Milliner on Monday, August 21st.

Happy 77th Birthday to Sharon Cooper on Tuesday, August 22nd.

Happy 49th Anniversary to Allen & Rhonda Clemons on Wednesday, August 23rd.

Happy 45th Anniversary to Neil & Lynda Crawford on Friday, August 25th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, August 20	CCD begins at BOTH churches after Mass Youth Gathering; St. Paul, 5:00-7:00 PM
Monday, August 21	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM- 9:00 PM Parish Council Meeting; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM
Wednesday, Aug 23	Ministry Meeting/ Appreciation for EUCHARIST MINISTERS St. Elizabeth; 5:15 PM
Friday, August 25	Paint Party Fundraiser; St. Paul, 6:00 PM
Saturday, August 26	CCD teacher Retreat; St. Elizabeth, 9:00 AM Youth Lock-In; St. Paul, 8:00 PM- 6:00 AM
Sunday, August 27	CCD; St. Paul, 9:30 AM First RCIA class; St. Elizabeth; 11:30 AM

NEEDS FOR HONEYFEST- It is time to start thinking about the St. Elizabeth Honeyfest dinner as well. We will, very soon, be starting our planning, and also sending out in mass a survey to see who will be doing what job for this. For now, we are looking for two things: a) someone to gain us access to a quilt, to be auctioned off, and b) getting auction items available for the silent auction

MEMORIAL BRICKS ON SALE AGAIN: Forms are available for anyone who would like to add a memorial brick to our bell platform. Bricks are \$50 for a small brick and \$100 for a large one. They can be ordered at any time until September 5. Call Gigi Meredith at 734-9402.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2 Spanish Mass; St. Elizabeth, 8:30 AM
First Saturday Mass; St. Elizabeth, 10 AM
September 6/7 Bible Study Begins
September 9 Car Show; St. Paul Church
September 30 Honeyfest Meal; Clarkson

BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING SOON: The topic for this fall's Bible study will be on the Deuterocanonical books, those 7 books that are in the Catholic Old Testament, but not in the Protestant Bible. Those books include Tobit, Judith, Baruch, 1 & 2 Maccabees, Wisdom and Sirach. This will begin September 6/7. Depending on numbers of people participating, we will have it either on Wednesday, or Thursday, or both. Bible Study will begin September 6
DAYS/TIMES: If we have sufficient interest, then our classes will be held on Wednesday evenings after mass at St. Elizabeth, and Thursday at 5:30 at St. Paul.

MINISTRY MEETINGS: Over the course of the next month or so, I would very much like to have brief meetings with each of the different liturgical ministries. The purpose of these is two-fold: to have a refresher course on the finer points of each ministry, and also to take all of the people involved in these out to dinner, in appreciation for what you do. I am encouraged by the participation that we have at our churches for the different ministries, and I thank you for giving yourself in service to the community. Also, we encourage more people to join in these ministries. If you would like to join in on one of these, please do so. In most cases, these will take place just before mass on Wednesday evening, followed by going to dinner after the mass. Stay tuned for further details.

THE MEETING THIS WEEK will take place on THIS WEDNESDAY, August 23, for EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. We ask that all Eucharistic Ministers show up at St. Elizabeth at 5:15 PM. If you wish, you may join us for mass, and then we will go out to dinner afterwards.

RCIA TO BE STARTING: NEXT SUNDAY, we will be starting up another RCIA session. For the time being, classes will be after mass on Sundays at St. Elizabeth. Anyone who knows someone who might be interested in taking part in this is asked to encourage them to talk to Fr. Steve about this great program for those considering becoming Catholic. Since we are starting next week, it is important to let us know very soon.

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM ST PAUL PICNIC: We apologize that it took us a couple extra weeks to publicize this, but we did want to let you know the winners of our various raffles at the picnic. Thanks a bunch to all of those who made this possible.

Lawn Mower- Craig Kipper
Quilts- Lynn Clark, Pat Clemons

Swing- Courtney Wigley
UK Tickets- Jackson Beville

SCHOOL NEWS:

Paint Party Fundraiser coming up on 8/25/23, in St. Paul Gym, with Jackie Pierce, from "Believe Designs by Jackie Pierce" art studio. The theme will be a "Fall Scene" and class will be \$30 per person, you must sign up for this with Angie by calling her at school 270-242-7483 or cell 270-287-3311. Spots are filling quickly. If this class is full Jackie will schedule an additional class at a future date.

We are still needing donations of individually wrapped snacks, preferably NO PEANUT products, for our classrooms, if anyone would like to donate.

St. Paul School's 19th Annual Car Show 9/9/23. Hours are 7:30 am – 12:00 pm CST. Registration starts at 7:30 am. Schnitzel meal will be served \$12 per plate, many games, and door prizes! Fun for the whole family. We still need workers to help participate. If you would like to volunteer, please let Angie know at the numbers above. This is our biggest fundraiser for the school. We are hoping to have 250 cars this year!

YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP:

There are several potential things coming up for the youth, now that school is starting:
August 20- CCD begins for all kids, at both churches, to be held right after mass
August 20- there will also be a fun, informal gathering for the youth from 5-7 PM at St. Paul
August 26-27: We are hoping to have our annual overnight lock-in. In order to do this, we MUST have commitments from our youth not later than Monday, August 21. It will be from Saturday evening until 6 AM Sunday morning.

NEED FOR PEOPLE TO ORGANIZE THE AUCTION: We are, at this time, short of people who are willing to head up the Honeyfest auction. We did have some people that stepped up last time, some of them at the last minute. But those who headed it up last year may not be able to do so this year. If you would like to be part of a small group who is willing to help out with this, you are greatly needed. Please talk to Fr. Steve if this is so. Also, we are very much in need of people to donate things for the auction. These should be new items (unless they are antiques, etc.) that could be auctioned off either by themselves or as part of baskets that can be put together. Please help us out with this.

International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles created and designed by the Blessed Carlo Acutis will be on display at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall in Leitchfield, Saturday, August 26th, 5-7 pm, and Sunday, August 27th, 8 am - to 2 pm. This event is free and open to all parishes. Everyone is welcome. All are encouraged walk through and strengthen their faith and learn more about Blessed Carlo. He died in 2006 at the young age of 15 years old. "The more Eucharist we receive, the more we become like Jesus so that on this earth we will have the foretaste of Heaven." - Blessed Carlo. In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. Sponsored by the Father Carroll White Council #6743. For more information call Kevin Mudd at 270-868-0148 or Jose Falcon at 270-697-3293.