

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman  
Sunday, August 27, 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, August 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

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+
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Margie Hazelwood +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Tara Lush +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Stanley Pierce +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	David Pawley +
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth (SPANISH)	Scrapper Lush +
	10:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Bethany Skaggs +
	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Roger Pierce +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Marilyn Getz+

## 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, Brent McCarty, 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

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

### OUTDOOR MASS AT ST ELIZABETH- AN AWESOME EVENT

I know this is a couple of weeks late, but I just want to thank everyone who helped make the outdoor mass at Wax a couple of weeks ago a great success. I have to admit it went off way better than I thought it would. I counted about 80 people there. It had older people, younger families, individuals, even a few guests. We have had some issues in getting people together for social events at St. Elizabeth. The outdoor mass came out of a pretty spontaneous thought at the parish council meeting a while back, and there was a lot of enthusiasm about it. I felt like everything came together pretty well on it all.

This was one of those rare events that I sort of wish had come up a while back. There were a few comments about the heat, something you will always have in August. Some suggested trying to do the same thing in early spring when it is cooler. There was even a little bit of talk of the possibility off doing this on a Saturday for the St. Paul mass. Time will tell if this is something that will happen. For now, I am really glad that we did this.

### DOES FR STEVE LOOK A BIT TIRED THIS MORNING?

My apologies in advance if I seem to be a bit dragging on this week's Sunday masses. This Saturday evening and Sunday morning, about 20 youth from our parish are having our lock-in. The lock-in ends at 6 AM. So a night of no sleep is followed by two morning masses and an RCIA meeting. I say this not for self-pity, but for two reasons. 1) Just to explain why I may be a bit off my game this morning, and 2) to say that I think that it is awesome that we can get 20 kids together for the whole night for fun games, prayer, food, and meeting other kids. That just says so much for our parishes. While some events have in fact had a smaller crowd, I would say that most of the gatherings that we have had have been attended by 15 to 20 people.

NOW, since we have some pretty significant youth activity, what we really NEED is a few adults to actually help out with it. How about YOU?

### TIME TO GEAR UP FOR HONEYFEST

We are only about 5 weeks out from Honeyfest. While things are moving along, we really need people to step up to help us to get ready for it. The first thing we need is for you to tell us what you will be able to do. Surveys are being passed out for this as we speak. Even if you will not be there the day of the meal (since it unfortunately falls during Fall break), tell what you can do in the time leading up to it.

But in the meantime, we also need people to sell raffle tickets, and to find items to donate for the silent auction. Last year's auction went surprisingly well despite the new leadership for it. If we pull together and get stuff brought in, it can still go well. It still does impress me that we can do so well on this year after year. Thanks a bunch for all of those who do so much for us.

### ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,343.00**  
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

**Date:** Sunday, September 3

**Lector:** Amanda, Stacey

**Servers:** Alie, Shelby

**Euch. Ministers:** Ron, Stephanie, Donna **Gifts:** Dennis & Cindy Higdon

**Collection Counters for September:** Charlie, Kerry

### ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,545.00**  
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

**Date:** Saturday, September 2

**Lector:** Barbara Tilford; Jeff Burkhead

**Eu Min:** Joe, Joan, Bobby

**Servers:** Bailey, Greyson

**Gifts:** Barbara & Jane Tilford

**Date:** Sunday, September 3

**Lector:** Emily Drake; Eli Drake

**Eu Min:** Richard, Dale, Jacob

**Servers:** Bailey, Tanner, Mollee

**Gifts:** Matt & Angie Crawford

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

**Happy 79<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Linda Clark (Danny's Linda) on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 76<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Janice Wilaby on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 78<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Floyd Wilaby on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 76<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Glenn Campbell on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 78<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Mary Jackey on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Happy 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** to Rich & Mary Ellen Wygant on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** to Mike & Janie Foster on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, August 27 CCD; St. Paul, 9:30 AM

First RCIA class; St. Elizabeth; 11:30 AM

Monday, August 28 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM- 9:00 PM

School Board Meeting; St. Paul, 4:30 PM

Wednesday, Aug 30 Ministry Meeting/ Appreciation for MUSIC MINISTERS

St. Elizabeth; 5:15 PM

Saturday, September 2 Spanish mass; St. Elizabeth; 8:30 AM

First Saturday Mass; St. Elizabeth; 10:00 AM

Sunday, September 3 CCD; both churches, after mass

RCIA; St. Elizabeth, 11:30 AM

**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.

**HONEYFEST:** See Pastor's Corner this week. More information to come!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 6/7 Bible Study Begins  
September 9 Car Show; St. Paul Church (See School News for more!)  
September 15 St. Paul School Pork Dinner; St Paul 4:30-6:30 PM (Delivery & Carry Out)  
September 16 Youth Amusement Park Trip (details to follow)  
September 20 Senior Meal at St. Elizabeth (note change – they are 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday now)  
September 30 Honeyfest Meal; Clarkson

**BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING NEXT WEEK:** 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 30, for MUSIC 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 HAS BEGUN:** This past Sunday, we began our RCIA program. As of now, it is being taught on Sundays after the 10:30 mass at St. Elizabeth. It will be held, for the most part, each week. If this particular time does not work out for you (or someone that you know) and you still want to take part in RCIA, please talk to Fr. Steve very soon and something will be worked out. We keep the RCIA people in our prayers.

**YOUTH AMUSEMENT PARK TRIP:** We are looking at taking a trip, on Saturday, September 16, to a local amusement park. Details are to follow, and should be more clear after this week's lock-in. For input, feel free to contact Fr. Steve

## **SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Pork Lunch Meal, all we can say is WOW!** We sold 550 pork chops and our total raised before expenses was \$5,830. Thank you to all who helped pull this off and make this our biggest lunch ever! We couldn't have done it without everyone's help. We had plenty of workers and delivery drivers!

**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!

Everyone that comes to the show brags on our hospitality and our food!

One event that is always a big hit is our cake walk. Some people who attend have never participated in a cake walk before.

**NEEDS:** What we need from anybody who can, is to bake or buy cakes and pies. These will be used for desserts and the cake walk. Thank you so much for always supporting our school!

**PROGRESS ON THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING:** As you can see, we continue to make gradual progress on the new school building. The footer was poured a couple of weeks ago, and this past week, the first few layers of block have been laid. In addition, the foundational plumbing is in the process of being dug. Pray for our continued work and for those who make this possible.

## **COUNTY NEWS:**

**PIT CHICKEN FUNDRAISER for Grayson County Catholic Outreach:** Call to pre-order your whole chicken - (270) 259-3028. All proceeds will go to Grayson County Catholic Outreach to benefit the most needy in our community. \$12/ea. Pick-up SEP 23rd between 4-7 pm. Sponsored by KofC Father Carroll White Council #6743 and Fr. Michael J. McGivney #3021.

**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.