

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, September 10, 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, September 9th – Sunday, September 17th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Margie Hazelwood +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Jerry Jackey +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Richard Hohman +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Darrell Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Francis Huffman +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Charles Michael Witten +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Clark/Stinson Families
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Jeanie Byrne +

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, Dianna Logsdon Greenwell, 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-Social Activities
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-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023

GEARING UP FOR HONEYFEST- A COMMUNITY IN ACTION

The most important thing we can possibly do as a Catholic community at St. Elizabeth Church is to show people that we cook the BEST CHICKEN in town, and that we make a whole bunch of money doing it, cause that is what our church is all about.....

Well, OK, that is not exactly correct. In fact, that is really not an important thing at all. Even if our chicken weren't that good, it would not affect our eternal salvation. And if we didn't get anyone to come to our meal, we would still get by somehow. So why do we bother to do this at all? Well, admittedly the money does help. We are not about the church getting rich, but we do need to pay the bills, so that is an important part of it. But, as I have often said, the most important thing about this is building community. That truly does, in an indirect but very clear way, make the difference of souls being saved or not. How does that work?

Well, we need support in our faith. It is possible for one to go into the wilderness and do nothing but pray, and commune with God. But for people in general, it doesn't work that way. People both young and old need encouragement in their faith. We need to bounce our faith off of others, to have a community to pray with, to have our kids be able to grow in their faith together with other kids. As humans, we are called to come together in prayer and faith.

So, we need to get to know other people in our church. Things like the honeyfest are a chance to work together with others, and to meet people you would not otherwise meet. It is a time to share your time and talent with others. And so, I ask that EVERY member of St. Elizabeth do their part, whatever that is, to come together in community to help us out with this. For your good, for the parish's good, and for the good of others in the community

ALTAR SERVERS- A CHANCE FOR THE KIDS TO CONTRIBUTE

In a week or two, as we appreciate and re-train different ministries, we will get to altar servers. This is a very important ministry for our young people to get involved in. At our churches, we typically start them in 4th grade most of the time. While most of our ministries are generally done by adults, this is the one that I myself don't allow adults to do. WHY?

Well, because every young person should take this opportunity, which helps them not only to learn more about what the mass is about, and what we do in the mass, but it also teaches them that mass is not just something that they show up for, sit through, and then leave. They themselves have a role in the mass, the parish, and the church. It brings forward the fact that, in order for the church community to survive, every person must take their part. It is their own job to actually contribute to the worship of this church. They are to play a role in GIVING.

So we will have training for all servers, both new and old, next Friday, September 22nd. This will be followed by a pizza party, with some fun games for a little bit afterwards, if they wish to stay. May all of our ministries thrive, both so that we may serve others, and also that we may grow in our faith.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,613.00**
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, September 17

Lector: Mary Ellen, Rich

Servers: Wyatt Clemons, Austin

Euch. Ministers: Allen, Carol, Mary

Gifts: Mona Higdon

Collection Counters for September: Charlie, Kerry

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$5,205.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, September 16

Date: Sunday, September 17

Lector: Becky Lucas; Mike Foster

Lector: Erica Cockerel; Sharon Cooper

Eu Min: Joe, Joan, Bobby

Eu Min: Larry, Dale, Richard

Servers: Adalyn, Jaden

Servers: Amie, Alice, Aaron

Gifts: Jeff & Monica Burkhead Family

Gifts: Richard & Lori Darst

Special Collection This Weekend: Honeyfest Meat at St. E; Catholic Outreach at St. Paul

Special Collection Next Weekend: St. Paul School at St. Paul; Honeyfest Meat at St. E

Social Concerns Collection Amount: \$366.00

Happy 36th Anniversary to Rodney & Teresa Lush on Monday, September 11th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, September 10 Meat Collection; St. Elizabeth
CCD; St. Paul, after 8:30 mass

Monday, September 11 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth; 11 AM- 8 PM
Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM- 9 PM
Parish Council; St. Paul, 5:30 PM

Tuesday, September 12 RCIA; St. Elizabeth, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Sept 13 Bible Study; St. Elizabeth, 6:45 PM

Thursday, Sept 14 Grandparents Day; St. Paul School, 8 AM mass
Bible Study, St. Paul, 5:30 PM

Friday, September 15 Pork Dinner, carry out/delivery; 4:30- 6:30 PM

Saturday, September 16 Holiday World Youth Trip; leave St. Paul 8:30 AM

Sunday, September 17 Meat Collection #2; St. Elizabeth, 10:30 AM Mass
CCD, both parishes, after mass
St. Joseph 150th anniversary jubilee mass; 4:00 PM

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS NEEDED: If anyone is interested in becoming a homebound minister, please speak with Fr. Steve. We are needing some additional help in this ministry.

HONEYFEST NEEDS:

- * Fill out form telling us what you will do (if not done yet)
- * Bring in items for silent auction
- * Sell raffle tickets

TO BE DONE THE WEEK OF HONEYFEST

Friday morning- decorate the parish hall

Friday evening- chop pork

Saturday early morning- cook beans

Saturday morning- cook chicken

People serving should be there by 10 AM

Serving begins around 10:30 AM

Cleanup/Selling Leftovers begins at 2:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 20 Senior Meal at St. Elizabeth (note change – they are 3rd Wednesday now)

September 22 Altar Server Retraining/ Appreciation; St. Paul, 5:00 PM

September 23 Grayson County Catholic Outreach pit chicken fundraiser; St. Joseph 4-7 PM

September 24 Disciples Response Fund Sunday

September 30 Honeyfest Meal; Clarkson

October 13 Octoberfest; St. Paul

October 14 Cancer Walk; St. Paul

October 22 Hayride/Chili Supper; St. Elizabeth (tentative date)

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS 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. **DAYS/TIMES:** Our classes will be held on Wednesday evenings after mass at St. Elizabeth, and Thursday at 5:30 at St. Paul.

MINISTRY MEETINGS: Our appreciation and retraining of different ministries continues. We have been through several ministries already. We appreciate all that you do for the church and for others. **THE NEXT MEETING** will take place NEXT FRIDAY, September 22, for ALTAR SERVERS. We ask that all Altar servers come to St. Paul at 5 PM for retraining. This will be followed by a pizza party and some games. All of this will be over by 7 PM

JAIL MINISTRY- CALLING NEW VOLUNTEERS: For those interested in getting involved in, or beginning, jail ministry, there is a required volunteer training that you must do if you wish to participate. You will have your choice of four different times, from October 16-19. Classes can either be taken during the daytime (8 AM-noon) or evening (5-9 PM). Those interested are asked to talk to Fr. Steve for further information

PRAYER LIST TO BE CLEANED OUT AFTER NEXT WEEK: In our constant effort to keep things up to date, we will be erasing our prayer list after next week. If you wish for someone to be added or to remain on the list, call the church office and let them know.

YOUTH AMUSEMENT PARK TRIP: We are looking at taking a trip to Holiday World on Saturday, September 16. The trip will leave around 9 AM, and will cost \$43 per person. Permission slips are available at church and CCD classes. All papers and money must be turned in by Monday, September 11, to see if we have enough to go. We also need adult chaperones to help with this. Anyone wanting to go who needs financial assistance for this should talk to Fr. Steve.

SCHOOL NEWS:

GRANDPARENTS DAY at St. Paul School is on Thursday, 9/14/23. We will begin with Mass at 8 AM, followed by a small reception provided by our PTO, for grandparents to enjoy some time with their St. Paul School grandchildren! We appreciate all our grandparents and want to celebrate this special day with you. Come join us!

PORK DINNER, Friday from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Drive-thru Pickup or Delivery ONLY! Contact Angie at 270-287-3311 with your order. We will have a delivery vehicle going to St. Joseph Parking lot at 5 PM if you would like to order a delivery there. We will have home deliveries as well, if they are within a 10-15 mile radius of St. Paul. Meals are \$12 Adults, \$6 Kids.

We are still selling RADA Cutlery, to place an order online please follow this link online to support St. Paul School: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=7019568.6fbc0b8> Thank you for your continued support. Our most recent check from sales for August was \$39.95.\

PTO OCTOBERFEST coming up on October 13th. Tickets being sold now for 4 different prizes to be given away. Please let Angie know if you would like to purchase a raffle ticket. Each ticket is \$1 each, prizes include: Car Care Basket, Gift Card Basket, a homemade quilt or \$100 in cash. Call Angie at school at (270) 242-7483 to get your tickets.

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.