

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, September 17, 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 16th – Sunday, September 24th

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 +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Margie Hazelwood +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Robby Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Charles Tilford +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Becky Darst +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Tom & Vernessa Drake +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	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, David Grant, 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, Iris Smith, 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-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

NEED TO GO TO CONFESSION?? WOULD RATHER NOT GO TO FATHER STEVE??

People often ask me if it offends me that they choose to go to confession to other priests. My answer to that is "absolutely not." While I find it more ideal to have a regular person for confession, I totally understand that some people would rather go to confession to a priest who does not know them. Shame for our sins is part of life and our emotions. That being the case, I am posting here different times and places that people can go to confession at other places in the area. All of us need to go to confession regularly. Here is a list of local confession times:

St. Joseph	Leitchfield	Saturday	3:00
St. Augustine	Grayson Springs	Saturday	3:30
		1 st Saturday	8:00 AM
St. Anthony	Axtel	1 st Friday	8:30 AM
St. Mary	McQuady	1 st Thursday	4:30 PM
St. Romuald	Hardinsburg	Saturday	4:00 PM
		Wednesday	4:00 PM
St. Rose	Cloverport	Saturday	11:00 AM
Gethsemane Monastery	Bardstown	Saturday	1:30-3:30 CST
St. Louis Bertrand	Louisville	Mon-Fri	10-11 AM CST
St. James	Elizabethtown	Monday	5:45-7 PM CST
		Saturday	2-3 PM CST
Holy Redeemer	Beaver Dam		

THE BOOKS OF MACCABEES: A FASCINATING BIBLE STUDY

This past week, and this coming week, we are looking at the First and Second Books of Maccabees. Because we are having the class, I have been forced to take a far closer look than I had before at the historical books. If you have never read it, I highly recommend it. Warning: It will be sort of confusing, because there is just so much going on in it.

But in a nutshell, it tells the story of how the Jews fought off persecution by the Greeks in the 2nd and 1st centuries before Christ. This small nation withstood the vengeance of a couple of much larger nations, with the help of the Lord who was on their side.

But it fills in the gap of what happened to the Jewish people in the few centuries from when the last "Protestant" Old Testament book was written, to the time of Jesus. It also helps to explain why the situation was as it is when Jesus Christ Himself actually came. Even for those who do not believe that these books should be in the BIBLE, they are a good read to understand what all happened with the Jews, and how it is that they led to the well-known holiday of Hannukah, that all of us know that the Jews still celebrate today.

I suggest you read it, as it is very interesting and informative....or you could just come to the class next week and find out in greater detail

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$732.00**
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, September 24

Lector: Roberta, Sherri

Servers: Alex, Wyatt Dixon

Euch. Ministers: Ron, Stephanie, Donna **Gifts:** Carol Hill & Mary Jackey

Collection Counters for September: Charlie, Kerry

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,746.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, September 23

Lector: Melanie Crawford; Mary Pierce

Eu Min: Angie, Zack, Barbara

Servers: Bailey, Greyson

Gifts: Dale & Anna Jean Clark

Date: Sunday, September 24

Lector: Beth Geary; Amanda Decker

Eu Min: Emily, Beverly, Jacob

Servers: Corbin, Alli, Lilly

Gifts: Randall Drake Family

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

Special Collection Next Weekend: DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND WEEKEND

Honeyfest Meat Collection: \$794.00; **Grayson Co. Outreach Coll:** \$209.00

Happy 52nd Anniversary to Dale & Anna Jean Clark on Monday, September 18th.

Happy 49th Anniversary to Jim & Joan Chaney on Wednesday, September 20th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, September 17 Meat Collection #2; St. Elizabeth, 10:30 AM Mass
CCD, both parishes, after mass
RCIA; St. Paul, 3:00 PM

Monday, September 18 St. Joseph 150th anniversary jubilee mass; 4:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM- 9:00 PM
Parish Council; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 19 Homebound Minister Training/Dinner; 5:00 PM, St. Elizabeth

Wednesday, Sept 20 Senior Lunch; St. Elizabeth, 11:30 AM
Bible Study; St. Elizabeth, 6:45 PM

Thursday, Sept 21 Jail Ministry, both county jails
Bible Study, St. Paul, 5:30 PM

Friday, September 22 Server Training/ Appreciation; St. Paul, 5:30 PM

Saturday, September 23 Kitchen Cleanup; St. Elizabeth; 9:00 AM
Catholic Outreach Chicken Sale; St. Joseph, pickup 4-7 PM
DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND SUNDAY

Sunday, September 24 CCD; St. Paul only, after mass
DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND SUNDAY
Youth Event; high school only, 5-7 PM

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

BRING POTATOES IN FOR HONEYFEST: We are asking people to bring in potatoes to be used for potato salad for the Honeyfest. They are to be cooked, peeled, and diced, and need to be brought in NOT LATER THAN 8 AM on Friday, September 29. They can be brought in the day or two beforehand if you wish. We depend on people helping us out with this. Thanks for help.

We also need people to bring in desserts NOT LATER THAN Friday morning, if at all possible. We appreciate the positive response that we had of people willing to bake desserts. They will be cutting them up on Friday morning.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please do your best to sell raffle tickets. Each family should have an envelope of them with their name on the back. If you don't have one, and want them, please let us know. Also, please return unsold tickets the day of the Honeyfest

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, Also make potato salad, 8 AM

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 30 Honeyfest Meal; Clarkson

October 13 Octoberfest; St. Paul

October 14 Cancer Walk; St. Paul

October 14 Women's Day to Parry's Settlement

October 15 Outdoor Mass, picnic; St. Paul, 12:30 PM

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

November 2 Outdoor Mass for All Souls Day; St. Francis Cemetery

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

LETTER TO REPLACE FATHER STEVE: The secretaries are putting together a letter to send to the diocese asking for the sort of person who they would like to see replacing Fr. Steve. They are doing this partly based on discussion that took place at the parish council meetings. But if anyone would like to give them feedback on what they would like to see done with this, please let them know in the next week, as this letter will need to get to the diocese soon.

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS WEEK: The topic this week will be the Second Book of Maccabees

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

WOMEN'S DAY TRIP TO PATTY'S SETTLEMENT RESTAURANT: All women are invited to join the St. Elizabeth women for a trip to this historic restaurant. There is a signup sheet in the back of St. Elizabeth church. The tentative date is October 14.

SCHOOL NEWS:

We are having a special SCRIP order on Wednesday, 9/20 for all of those who would like to order more cards. This way you can have them before Fall Break. Order by 10 AM on the 20th. **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.

We had a great Car Show last Saturday, 248 vehicles, we sold over 400 meals, and the weather was great! We raised over \$12,000 for St. Paul School. THANK YOU to ALL who donated their time, money, sponsored trophies, gave donations for silent auction, AND made cakes for our meal and cake walk. Thank you to Janice Wilaby, the "Schnitzel Queen" for your guidance in making our famous Schnitzel for the meal. We want to especially thank Doreen Lampton and Karen Skees who worked endless hours all throughout the year to make this car show the best one we've ever had! They are already making plans for next year which is the 20th Annual Car Show, to make it bigger and better. Thank you to Fr. Steve for all his support throughout the years, this was his last car show with us as pastor.