

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, September 24, 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 23rd – Sunday, October 1st

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+
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Pat Anthony +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Hurley & Juanita Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Alan Drake +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Marty Tilford +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Eugene & Georgetta Smith +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Cindy Getz +

Prayer List:

Robert Baker, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Nelson Galloway, Keith Garrett, David Grant, Dianna Logsdon Green, Mateo Gregorio, Wanda Higdon, Louellen Jones, Otis Larue, Mike & Pat Leonard, Teresa Lynn, Savanna Mercer, Lois Pack, James Ryan, Annie Kay Sanders, Benie Sims, Jennifer Smoot, Larry Spear, Tiffany Webb

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-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023

IT WORKED WITH ST ELIZABETH, HOW ABOUT WITH ST PAUL

A couple of months ago, St. Elizabeth had a different format for mass, having it outdoors down by the lake. It worked out very well. So, in an effort to get our St. Paul parish community together, we will be doing a similar thing.

On Sunday, October 15, there will be no 8:30 AM mass at St. Paul. Instead, we will have one mass only that day, and it will be at 12:30 in the afternoon. It will be an outdoor mass, at a time when temperatures should be about ideal for this. After the mass is over, there will be dinner, as well as games, and a time for people to get together. We ask that you take advantage of this time to help us come together as community.

I suppose there will be some who choose not to go to this, but I really think that it is a good opportunity to encourage our people to get together. Social interaction is not just a side thing that a parish community does, but it is essential. If we get to know other people in our parish and if we enjoy their presence, it adds to the strength to our faith as well.

We ask that you come join us for this. While we may have extra chairs, we ask that you bring your own if at all possible. We will provide burgers and the like for dinner, but we also ask that you bring a dish to pass if at all possible. Also, feel free to bring games or anything else with you. Come and be part of our community.

ON THE ST ELIZABETH SIDE, WE ASK FOR COMMUNITY AS WELL

We asked the people of St. Elizabeth what day and time they would want to have our annual chili cookoff and hayride. In giving three options, there really was no obvious winner, and all three choices had about the same number of votes. So, we decided to do something a little bit different this year. Instead of Saturday night, we are going to try doing it on a Sunday afternoon. It is always good to try something new, and the good thing about this is that, since it is not on Saturday evening, I get to actually be there ON TIME this time.

Sooo, we are going to go with Sunday, October 22 at 3 PM. It will, as usual, feature the meal and chili cookoff, and we also ask you to bring a dish to pass. It will be a bit different, being done in daylight, so we can actually see things as we go on the hayride. I hope you all can make this and continue to build community.

DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND SUNDAY

OK, so maybe it is not the one day of the year that everyone looks forward to, but it is important for our church nonetheless. It is an illustration of the fact that we are not just members of St. Paul or St. Elizabeth parish, but we all are members of the Church of the Diocese of Owensboro. As we ask you to willingly give in financial support for your parish, we also ask that you willingly give in financial support of the diocese as a whole. Let us come together as church.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,120.00**
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, October 1

Lector: Grant, Patty

Servers: Raylan, Shelby

Euch. Ministers: Sherri, Edna, Allen

Gifts: Gerald & Elaine Milliner

Collection Counters for October: Patty, Bennie

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$2,340.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, September 30

Date: Sunday, October 1

Lector: Angie Whitworth; Melanie Crawford

Lector: Teresa Lush; Erica Cockerel

Eu Min: Joe, Joan, Bobby

Eu Min: Larry, Ruth Ann, Randall

Servers: Bailey, Greyson

Servers: Lilly, Rebecca, Maveric

Gifts: Cody & Amber Clemons

Gifts: James & Karen Kingrey Family

Special Collection This Weekend: DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND WEEKEND

Special Collection Next Weekend: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

Honeyfest Meat Collection: \$632.00

Happy 37th Anniversary to Myles & Ruth Ann Thomas on Wednesday, September 27th.

Happy 55th Anniversary to Mike and Joyce Whitfill on Thursday, September 28th.

Happy 61st Anniversary to James & Helen Gawarecki on Friday, September 29th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, September 24 CCD, both parishes, after mass

RCIA; St. Paul School, 3:00 PM

Monday, September 25 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, 11:30 AM- 9:00 PM

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

Tuesday, September 26 Jail Ministry Meeting/Lunch; meet at St. Elizabeth, Noon

Wednesday, Sept 27 Bible Study; St. Elizabeth, 6:45 PM

Thursday, Sept 28 Bible Study, St. Paul, 5:30 PM

Friday, September 29 Decorate, make potato salad, wrap desserts; St. Elizabeth, 8 AM

Cook Pork; St. Elizabeth, 6:30 AM

Chop Pork, St. Elizabeth, evening

Saturday, September 30 HONEYFEST dinner; St. Elizabeth; 10:30 AM- 2:30 AM

Sunday, October 1 No CCD – either parish

ST. PAUL OFFICE HOURS: Amy will be out of the office next week September 25-29, she will return Monday, October 2nd.

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

October 7	First Saturday Mass (Feast of Holy Rosary); St. Elizabeth, 10:00 AM
October 13	Octoberfest; St. Paul
October 14	Cancer Walk; St. Paul
October 14	Women's Day to Patty's Settlement
October 15	Outdoor Mass, picnic; St. Paul, 12:30 PM
October 20	St. Paul School Pork lunch
October 22	Hayride/Chili Supper; St. Elizabeth; 3:00 PM
November 2	Outdoor Mass for All Souls Day; St. Francis Cemetery

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 and the book of Sirach

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 THIS TUESDAY, September 26, for JAIL MINISTRY. We will meet at St. Elizabeth at Noon, followed by going out to lunch.

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 had a GREAT pork dinner last Friday, Sept. 15th! We SOLD OUT of meals. We appreciate everyone's patience while we were having issues with the oven. Also, the pork chops were cut smaller than usual, and we apologize for that. We are working on the kinks and hope to have everything resolved by Nov. 10th for our next dinner. Thank you for all the support, volunteer workers, and donations! We made \$2,817.77 profit for our school!

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.

FALL BREAK WEEK, 10/2/23 – 10/6/23.

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: 1) \$100 cash, 2) Quilt, 3) Gift Card Basket and 4) Auto Care Pkg. Call Angie at school at (270) 242-7483 to get your tickets or see a St. Paul parent.

DIOCESAN NEWS

POST ABORTION COUNCILING: Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. **Next retreat is November 3-5, 2023; Location near Owensboro, KY; Call Rita:** (270) 474-4707 retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com
<http://hopeafterabortionky.com>