

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, September 3, 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 2nd – Sunday, September 10th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Roger Pierce +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Marilyn Getz+
Monday	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Rod & Earline Brady Family
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Skyler Lydia Hatfield +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Geraldine Cripps +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Bonnie & James Collard +
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 +

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

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 3, 2023

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION- THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I DO

I simply can't stress enough the great need for this sacrament. The single most important element of myself as a priest, and the Catholic Church, is taking people who are separated from Jesus and reuniting them. Everything else we do leads to this one thing. If you have not been in a while (like more than a few months), it is time for you. I give this simple examination of conscience. Bottom line, when you sin against others, God, the church, or anyone, you need to ask forgiveness. It will never be received if it is not sought after.

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me

- * Do I give God time every day in prayer
- * Have I received communion in the state of mortal sin
- * Do I have other 'gods' in my life? Money, Power, Work, Kids Sports, etc?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain

- * Have I used God's name lightly or carelessly? Used God's name as a cuss word?
- * Have I spoken in unnecessarily harsh language?

3. Keep holy the Lord's Day

- * Have I deliberately missed mass on Sunday or a Holy Day of Obligation?
- * Have I needlessly done work on Sunday?

4. Honor your father and mother

- * Do I care for aged and infirmed relatives?
- * Do I give my family a good religious example?

5. You shall not kill

- * Have I had an abortion or encouraged others to do so?
- * Have I physically or emotionally attacked or harmed others?
- * Have I abused alcohol or drugs? Driven under the influence?

6. You shall not commit adultery

- * Have I used any method of artificial contraception or sterilization?
- * Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, actions, intentions and words
- * Have I violated my own body?

7. You shall not steal

- * Have I not made restitution for what I have stolen or damaged?
- * Do I waste time at work or school?

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor

- * Have I gossiped? Spoken badly of others behind their back? Am I sincere?
- * Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential?

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife

- * Have I consented to impure thoughts? Made use of pornography?
- * Have I engaged in flirting or inappropriate jokes with members of the opposite sex?

10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods

- * Am I jealous of others' possessions or life situation?
- * Are material possessions overly important to me?

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,352.00
Needed for Budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, September 10

Lector: Kerry, Victoria

Servers: Zoey, Lucy

Euch. Ministers: Sherri, Edna, Patty

Gifts: Jeanie & Johnathan Higdon

Collection Counters for September: Charlie, Kerry

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$4,075.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, September 9

Date: Sunday, September 10

Lector: Joan Butterworth; Angie Whitworth

Lector: Brayden Kingrey; Teresa Lush

Eu Min: Melanie, Zack, Barbara

Eu Min: Ruth Ann, Randall, Keith

Servers: Waylon, Christian

Servers: Eli, Nora, Audrey

Gifts: Angie Whitworth Family

Gifts: Jerry & Kathleen Crawford

Special Collection This Weekend: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

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

Happy 49th Anniversary to Al & Janice Darst on Wednesday, September 6th.

Happy 50th Anniversary to Hayward & Sharon Roberts on Thursday, September 7th.

Happy 56th Anniversary to Larry & Geneva Pawley on Saturday, September 9th.

St. Paul School 300 Club Winners for August: Michelle Robinson & Anita Dube

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, September 3 CCD; both churches, after mass

Monday, September 4 Special Labor Day Mass; St. Paul, 9:00 AM
Eucharistic Adoration; 11:30- 9:00 PM

Tuesday, September 5 RCIA; St. Elizabeth, 7:00 PM

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

Thursday, September 7 Bible Study; St. Paul, 5:30 PM

Jail Ministry; both county jails

Friday, September 8 Sacristan workshop/appreciation lunch; St. Paul, 10:45 AM

Saturday, September 9 Car Show, St. Paul, all day

Sunday, September 11 Meat Collection; St. Elizabeth

CCD; St. Paul, after 8:30 mass

ST PAUL OFFICE HOURS: St. Paul Office will be closed Monday, September 4th but will be open Tuesday, September 5th.

MEMORIAL BRICKS ON SALE- LAST CALL: This Tuesday is the last opportunity to buy memorial bricks for the bell memorial at St. Paul. 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 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 11 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, 11 AM- 8 PM

September 11 Parish Council Meeting; St. Paul, 5:30 PM

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 3rd Wednesday now)

September 30 Honeyfest Meal; Clarkson

October 13 Octoberfest; St. Paul

October 14 Cancer Walk; St. Paul

October 22 Hayride/Chili Supper; St. Elizabeth

BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING 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. 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: 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. Also, we encourage more people to join in these ministries. If you would like to join in on one of these, please do so

THE MEETING THIS WEEK will take place on THIS FRIDAY, September 8, for SACRISTANS. We ask that all Sacristans show up at St. Paul at 10:45 AM. If you wish, you may join us for mass, and then we will go out to lunch afterwards.

RCIA HAS BEGUN: This past Sunday, we began our RCIA program. WE HAVE CHANGED THE MEETING TIME TO 7 PM ON TUESDAYS. 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.

JAIL MINISTRY TRAINING: On October 16-19 there will be jail ministry training for new and existing ministers. Please see Fr. Steve if you are interested in this ministry.

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:

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!

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.

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597- 2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562.