Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman Sunday, January 21, 2024

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

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.

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.

St. Elizabeth

2nd and 4th Saturday: 3:00- 4:00 PM Every Wednesday: 5:00-5:45 PM

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.

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, January 20th – Sunday, January 28th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Melvin Sweet +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Hurley & Juanita Higdon +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Francis Huffman +
Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Barry Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Eugene & Georgetta Smith +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Gerry Byrne +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Mark Portman +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Mikey Sims +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners

Grayer List: Robert Baker, Charlie Brangers, Lorene Bratcher, Carlene Braun, Dennette Brown,

Anna Jean & Dale Clark, Mike & Debbie Clemons, Sharon Clemons, Temperance Clemons, Ginny Critchelow, Cathy & Larry Darst, Eileen Davenport, Morgan Dowell, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Lisa Dye, Nelson Galloway, Keith Garrett, Frank Gawarecki, David Grant, Dianna Logsdon Green, Joyce Green, Mateo Gregorio, Jeff Hack, Marlene Hedger, Heidi Hickerson, Wanda Higdon, Mary Huffman, Eve Jarboe, Louellen Jones, Toby Keith, Renee Kipper, Chris Lampton, Travis Lampton, Otis Larue, Dawson Lee, Mike & Pat Leonard, Daisie Lizotte, Christine Mandy, Teresa Lynn, Brent McCarty, Elizabeth Mattingly, Savanna Mercer, Sarah Metcalf, Ayden Nelson, Zachary Nelson, Mary Norris, Lois Pack, Sharon Portman, Raymond Portman, Sharon Roberts, Stacey Roberts, Belinda Roof, James Ryan, Annie Kay Sanders, Ellen Shraeder, Bennie Sims, David Skaggs, Iris Smith, Linda Smith, Mary Rose Sott, Jennifer Smoot, Larry Spear, Linda Steinhoffer, Brenda Stinson, Jason Stinson, John Taylor, Tiffany Webb, Randolph White, Floyd Wilaby, Glenn Wooden, Margaret & Hillard Woosley

For those who are serving in the military: Ryan Clemons, Isaac DePoyster, Matt Fischer, Ben Foster, Dan Harrison, Dereck Lorusso, Kali Milliner, Cody Penny, John Penny, Kyle Portman, Peyton Spears

St. Paul St. Elizabeth

Jimmy Tilford- ChairMary Ellen Wygant- ChairMelanie Crawford – SecretaryLaura Baxter- SecretaryRichard Darst- Youth/CCDBlake Aubrey-Social ActivitiesMike Foster- St. Paul SchoolJulie Cox- Liturgy and Worship

Terry Jaggers- Social Activities Sheila Harris- Youth

Mark McGrew- Maintenance Mason Hayes- Building and Grounds

Bobby Robinson – Liturgy & Faith Amanda Roberts - Outreach

Ruth Ann Thomas-Outreach/Service Donna White- Art and Environment

Pastor's Corner

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

BARRY WAYNE WHITE- MAY HE REST IN PEACE

This past week, Barry Wayne White, a longtime member of St. Elizabeth Church, passed away surprisingly at the age of 76. Barry (or is it Wayne, or is it Barry Wayne?) was a quiet and unassuming man, who nonetheless was very faithful in his prayer life and in his devotion to Jesus Christ and his Church. There was not a Sunday that went by when he was not at his seat in mass. When he started missing mass some the last several weeks, people took notice of that fact.

When I first came here, Barry was faithfully caring for his ailing wife, Carolyn. I found it impressive how much he was devoted to her, and among many other things, he wanted to make she had the Eucharist brought to her every week. He also cared deeply for his other family, giving his granddaughter a chance to live with him when she had a need. Barry had a love of classic cars, and especially his own (I wish I could tell you exactly what kind it was, but that escapes me). He was a very easy person to talk to, because he was also a very good listener as well. In his own quiet way, he was one of the most supportive people that I have ever met, and was always very encouraging to me personally.

May Barry Wayne rest in peace with the Lord. May he who was always close to the Lord in his life also be so close with him in the Lord's kingdom

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: Collection: \$1,364.000
Needed for Budget: \$1,442.00

<u>Date</u>: Sunday, January 28

Lector: Amanda, Stacey Servers: Lucy, Alex

Euch. Ministers: Ron, Edna, Patty Gifts: Mark & Stephanie Burlison Family

Collection Counters for January: Charlie, Kerry

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: Collection: \$3,422.00
Needed for budget: \$2.423.00

<u>Date:</u> Saturday, January 27
 <u>Lector:</u> Joan Butterworth; Melanie Crawford <u>Lector</u>: Teresa Lush; Erica Cockerel
 <u>Eu Min:</u> Angie, Bobby, Zack
 <u>Eu Min:</u> Beverly, Randall, Keith
 <u>Servers:</u> Bailey, Greyson, Colton
 <u>Servers:</u> Alli, Corbin, Mollee

Gifts: Mary Pierce/Norma Jean Witten Gifts: Richard & Lori Darst

Special Collection This Weekend: St. Paul School at St. Paul

Support Ministries Collection Amounts: \$272 at St. Elizabeth; \$475 at St. Paul

Happy 79th Birthday to Joe Anthony Clark on Friday, January 26th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sawyer Wade Scott, infant son of Adam and Hailey Scott, who was baptized this past Sunday at St. Paul. May he always walk with our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, January 21 CCD; Both churches, after mass (all ages)

RCIA; St. Paul, 3:00 PM

Youth Group, High school only; 5:00-7:00 PM

Monday, January 22 Eucharistic Adoration; 11:30 AM – 9:00 PM

School Board; St. Paul, 4:30 PM

Parish Council; St. Elizabeth, 6:15 PM

Tuesday, January 23 Fundraising Committee; Rectory, 4:00 PM Wednesday, January 24 Koinonia Meeting; after Mass, St. Elizabeth

Friday, January 26 Pork Lunch; St. Paul

Sunday, January 28 CCD, St. Paul

RCIA; St. Paul, 3:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4 Youth Group event; Middle School only, 5:00-7:00 PM

February 9 St. Paul School Pork Dinner

February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY

February 21 Senior Meal at St. Elizabeth

February 23 Koinonia Retreat Begins; St. Elizabeth

March 2 Trivia Night, St. Paul March 11-18 Jamaica Mission Trip

RECRUITING FOR THE KOINONIA RETREAT

We are just now making plans and putting together a team for yet another Koinonia, to be held on February 23-25. If you have not done one of these yet, maybe you need to consider this. It is a great chance to reflect on your own faith, to meet new people, and to ultimately do your part to help in the faith of other people. It is open to all adults, not only in our own parishes, but also in any other parish. Sign ups for this will be soon. It goes from Friday evening to Sundy afternoon, and is at St. Elizabeth. The cost is minimal (mainly going toward the food for the retreat). For further information, contact Glenda Killingbeck, Father Steve, or either parish office.

FR STEVE WILL BE LATE FOR WEDNESDAY MASSES: On the Wednesdays of January 24, January 31, and February 7, the Wednesday night mass at St. Elizabeth will begin at 6:15 instead of the usual 6:00. This is because Fr. Steve will be covering Fr. Sinoj's 5:30 mass while he is visiting his family in India. The Wednesday night mass will return to its usual time beginning on February 14, which also happens to be Ash Wednesday.

MEETING TO ORGANIZE STORAGE SPACE AT ST PAUL: We will soon be getting a meeting together to discuss options of how we can better organize the storage space in the back of the parish hall at St. Paul. As you likely know, it tends to be a mess. Between the school using it, various church events, and the problem of renters who go back there and use gym equipment that they are not supposed to touch, it tends to be very unorganized. I will be getting a meeting of people representing the school, funeral meals, and various church activities. I have already talked to some people specifically about it, but if you yourself also would like to be part of this discussion, please let Fr. Steve know soon. We would like the input of various people on this.

YOUTH NEWS:

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY: All high school youth are welcomed to join us this Sunday, January 21st from 5:00-7:00 PM. The theme for this week is "ALL THINGS DUCT TAPE." Yes, we are getting creative here, and we will be doing various fun, creative activities, all of which involve duct tape. We will have prayer, food, fun, and community.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY: We are also, for the first time, going to have a youth group gathering that is just middle school. This will be on Sunday, February 4, from 5:00-7:00 PM. The theme of this is yet to be determined. This is open for all youth grades 6-8.

SCHOOL NEWS:

<u>THANK YOU</u> to all who have donated snacks for our classrooms. The students and teachers appreciate tremendously! We are still needing donations of individually wrapped snacks, preferably NO PEANUT products, for our classrooms, we use these daily.

We are still selling RADA Cutlery throughout the year, 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 to our ongoing fundraiser.

<u>January Pork Lunch</u> will be on 1/26/24. Lunch deliveries will be available to all local businesses and factories within the area. Lunches are \$10. Contact Angie at 270-287-3311 to schedule a pick up order or delivery.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - 1/28/24 - 2/3/24.

Soup/sandwiches kickoff will be on 1/28/24 at 2 pm. We ask all who attend to bring soup, sandwiches, or dessert to share. We will also have the Scholastic Bookfair in the gym, and different activities for the kids.

<u>OPEN HOUSE 1/31/24</u>, Any family interested in St. Paul School and would like to visit. Come to our Open House day on Wednesday, 1/31/24. We will have this during the school day from 8 am - 3 pm. We are enrolling Pre-K - 8th grade.

<u>Boston Butt Sale</u> will be on 2/17/24. More information to follow in the upcoming weeks on placing orders.