

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, February 18, 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

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, February 17th – Sunday, February 25th

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | St. Paul | Terry Jagers + |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | St. Paul | Eugene & Georgetta Smith + |
| | 10:30 a.m. | St. Elizabeth | Parishioners |
| Monday | 8:00 a.m. | St. Paul | Tom & Vernessa Drake + |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. | St. Elizabeth | Barry Higdon + |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | St. Paul | Rita Clark |
| Friday | 11:30 a.m. | St. Paul | Jack Byrne + |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | St. Paul | Steve Akridge + |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | St. Paul | Clark/Stinson Family |
| | 10:30 a.m. | St. Elizabeth | Parishioners |

Prayer List:

Betty Baker, Charlie Brangers, Dennette Brown, Anna Jean & Dale Clark, Rita Clark, Mike & Debbie Clemons, Temperance Clemons, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Nelson Galloway, Frank Gawarecki, Lisa Graas, David Grant, Mateo Gregorio, Heidi Hickerson, Wanda Higdon, Mary Huffman, Eve Jarboe, Mary Jeskie, Louellen Jones, Johnny Ladasz, Chris Lampton, Travis Lampton, Otis Larue, Mike & Pat Leonard, Daisie Lizotte, Teresa Lynn, Christine Mandy, Savanna Mercer, Lois Pack, Kenny Pierce, Mary Pierce, Sharon Portman, James Ryan, Beverly Schmidt, Wayne Scobee, Iris Smith, Mary Rose Sott, Larry Spear, Linda Steinhoffer, Tiffany Webb, Floyd Wilaby
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

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

First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2024

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: YES, DO IT THIS LENT

So, for this Lent, you will once again here me telling you how very important it is for you to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation sometime during this Lent. Really, I will just say this: YOU PEOPLE NEED TO GO TO CONFESSION MORE, all year long. Once a month, or at least once every two months, is a good barometer to go to confession. This is simply a health check for our walk with Christ. So often we do sin without even thinking of what we are doing. This FORCES us to take a look at ourselves regularly. So, with that in mind, I give you the following opportunities this Lent where you can go to confession:

Every Saturday afternoon: 1st/3rd Saturdays at St. Paul 4:00-4:45, 2nd/4th at St. Elizabeth 4:00-5:00
Every Wednesday at St. Elizabeth 5:00-5:45 PM

Every Sunday at St. Paul, 7:45-8:15 AM

Every Thursday 4:00- 5:00 PM at St. Paul (except March 14)

Immediately after Stations of the Cross on Friday evening (except March 8)

Most Sundays at 5:30, after holy hour

There will be three communal reconciliation services- DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Heck, if none of them work, call me and set up a time to get together with me

All that being said, there is not excuse not to do so. When you come to mass on Easter, come with a clear conscience, united in Communion with the Church

PRAYING WITH AND FOR THE RCIA BUNCH

I asked the RCIA people what 40 things can we pray for. So each day, I have a special intention that I am praying for. I ask you to pray for these different intentions each day. Just say a prayer some time in the day for these intentions. They will also be prayed at masses

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| 2/14 The RCIA bunch | 2/28 Forgiveness of sins | 3/13 Sanctity of marriage |
| 2/15 Abortion to end | 2/29 Greater faith | 3/14 Bishop Medley |
| 2/16 To Desire God in our hearts | 3/1 Christian unity | 3/15 School students |
| 2/17 The youth | 3/2 Understanding the word | 3/16 The teachers |
| 2/18 Families of patients in hospital | 3/3 The pope | 3/17 Fr. Steve |
| 2/19 To choose the right priest | 3/4 Sue Milliner | 3/18 Infertile people |
| 2/20 The growth oof the school | 3/5 Those fallen from faith | 3/19 Drug/alcohol addicts |
| 2/21 Upcoming koinonia | 3/6 The building project | 3/20 Those grieving |
| 2/22 The church | 3/7 Angie Whitworth | 3/21 Marines killed in CA |
| 2/23 The nation | 3/8 Iris Smith | 3/22 Homeless |
| 2/24 Souls in purgatory | 3/9 Mary Pierce | 3/23 Leaders of nations |
| 2/25 The Elderly | 3/10 Al Darst | 3/24 The earth |
| 2/26 Conversion of souls | 3/11 Jewish People | MORE TO COME |
| 2/27 To stick to Lent observance | 3/12 Increase in vocations | |

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$2,293.00**
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, February 25

Lector: Koinonia Participants

Euch. Ministers: Koinonia

Collection Counters for February: Patty, Bennie

Servers: Wyatt Dixon, Zoey

Gifts: Koinonia

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,315.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, February 24

Lector: Melanie Crawford; Angie Whitworth

Eu Min: Joan, Bobby, Zack

Servers: Waylon, Christian

Gifts: Barbara & Jane Tilford

Date: Sunday, February 25

Lector: Amanda Decker; Sharon Cooper

Eu Min: Richard, Emily, Larry

Servers: Bailey, Tanner, Corbin

Gifts: Brenda Paris Family

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

Happy 79th Birthday to Michael Whitfill on Monday, February 19th.

Happy 75th Birthday to Joann Merrifield on Thursday, February 22nd.

Thank You: The family of Boo Darst would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness during this time. From Fr. Steve for the liturgy, Gina and the school kids for the music, the parish ladies for the meal, and every person's kind words and condolences, we thank you.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, February 18

Baptism of Valarie Higgs; St. Paul, 8:30 AM Mass
RCIA Rite of Sending, all weekend masses
CCD, All children, both churches, after morning masses
RCIA; St. Paul, 3:00 PM

Advent Holy Hour; St. Paul, 4:30 PM

RCIA Rite of Election; St. Stephens Cathedral; 6:00 PM

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

Parish Council Meeting; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM

Senior Meal; St. Elizabeth, 11:30 AM

Koinonia Meeting; St. Elizabeth; 6:30 PM

Extra Confessions; St. Paul, 4:00-5:00 PM

Koinonia Setup; St. Elizabeth

Koinonia Begins; St. Elizabeth, 5:00 PM

Stations of the Cross; St. Paul; 5:30 PM

Basketball Free Throw Shooting Contest; St. Paul

RCIA; 3:00 PM, St. Paul

Lent Holy Hour; St. Elizabeth, 4:30 PM

Monday, February 19

Tuesday, February 20

Wednesday, February 21

Thursday, February 22

Friday, February 23

Saturday, February 24

Sunday, February 25

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 26 School Board; St. Paul School; 4:30 PM
March 2 First Saturday, Spanish Mass; St. Elizabeth; 8:30 AM
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March 2 Trivia Night, St. Paul
March 8 Fish Fry; St. Paul, begins at 6:00 PM
March 10 Youth Event; AT ST ELIZABETH, 5:00- 7:00 PM
March 11-18 Jamaica Mission Trip
March 31 EASTER SUNDAY
April 13-14 Youth Lock in; St Paul, begins at 8 PM
April 29-May 1 Parish Mission, various churches

ST PAUL CEMETERY MOWING: Anyone interested in mowing the cemetery at St. Paul, please contact the office or Richard Darst.

BRING IN PALMS: Please feel free to bring in your old palms and leave them in the vestibule of either church throughout Lent.

ADVENT VESPERS TO TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT LENT: We will once again have our Holy Hours each Sunday throughout Lent. This will include Liturgy of the Hours, rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. They will begin at 4:30 PM each Sunday, and they will rotate between the two churches. The schedule is as follows:

St. Paul - February 18, March 3, March 17

St. Elizabeth- February 25, March 10, March 24

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY. Likewise, we will also be having Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. The format will change each week. They will be at 5:30 PM and will alternate churches.

St. Paul- February 23, March 8, March 22

St. Elizabeth- February 16, March 1, March 15

MUSICIANS, SERVERS NEEDED FOR VESPERS, STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We would like to have one organist for each of the Stations and Vespers through Lent. We would also like to have two servers for each Holy Hour, and three servers for each Stations of the Cross. We will ask for each server to take one such assignment throughout the time of Lent.

ST. PAUL EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY: Be on the lookout the Valentine's sale candy for our Easter Egg hunt!! We will have baskets in church by February 13th to collect candy.

YOUTH NEWS: Next youth gathering will be Sunday, March 10. This will be for all kids grades 6-12. Theme for the night will be something Lenty, but more specifics will come soon. This will be held AT ST ELIZABETH, just this one time.

FISH FRY TO TAKE PLACE AT ST PAUL: At least for one Friday, anyhow. We will be doing this on Friday March 8, right after stations of the cross. We will still need people to cook the fish, which will be done in some deep-fryers, as well as people to bring desserts. The meal will start at 6:00. Come out and join us. All people from both parishes, or any parish, are welcomed to come and join us.

SCHOOL NEWS:

New Improved Trivia Night on 3/2/24. Cost will be \$20 per person. Meal will be provided.

Teams consisting of 6 people will battle against each other for prizes, and best group theme.

Teams will dress up in costumes and create a unique team name. Come join the fun and fellowship and test your knowledge. Teams will compete through 10 rounds and the winning team will win a cash prize. We need businesses to sponsor a round and possibly donate door prizes. To sponsor or reserve a table contact Angie at 270-287-3311 or call St. Paul School 270-242-7483.

Reverse Raffle is coming up soon on 3/16/24. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks.

We will be live streaming this again and will be selling 100 raffle tickets and have auction online.

This is always a fun event for us, and we have lots of participation.

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.

