

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman  
Sunday, February 25, 2024

## St. Paul Parish

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## Confessions

### St. Paul

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: 4:00- 4:45PM

Every Sunday: 7:45-8:15 AM

### St. Elizabeth

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Steve Akridge +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Clark/Stinson Families
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Tom & Vernessa Drake +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Dale Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Marietta Portman Wilson +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Lana McGee
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth (Spanish)	Darrel Higdon +
	10:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Hurley & Juanita Higdon +
	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	James & Bonnie Collard +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Raymond + & Carol Hill

Prayer List: Betty Baker, Charlie Brangers, Dennette Brown, Anna Jean & Dale Clark, Rita Clark,

Mike & Debbie Clemons, Sharon 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, Lana McGee, Kellie & Baby McKee, 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, Brenda Stinson, Tiffany Webb, Floyd Wilaby, Bill Wortham

**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

Second Sunday of Lent  
February 25, 2024

### VOTE ON THE PAINTING

The St. Elizabeth parish council has been examining the possibility of getting someone to paint the interior of the church side of the building. This will also include patching up drywall in various places, as well as covering over water stains. The quote that we got for doing this job is \$13,000. The parish council had some question on whether this job is necessary and worth doing. Rather than making the decision themselves, they decided to poll the people from the parish. So, that being the case, we will give the people of the parish the opportunity to make this decision. On Sunday, March 3, after mass, each adult who is a registered member of the parish (18 and over) will have to opportunity to cast a vote in favor or against this project. Voting will ONLY be done that one day. If anyone else who is a member of the parish knows that they will not be here that day, and would like to vote, they will need to contact either Glenda or Fr. Steve BEFORE next Sunday. The parish council has determined that they will go with whatever the parish as a whole decides. We thank you for your cooperation on this.

### YOUTH MINISTER STILL BEING SOUGHT, STIPEND AVAILABLE

In our continuing quest for a person to fill the youth ministry position, we are still looking for someone to come forward to take this job. We will be offering a stipend for this of \$4000 annually, for whoever is willing and qualified to take this job. If more than one person decides to share the job, the stipend will be split between them.

We have had excellent participation in our youth program since we started back after COVID, regularly having around 12-15 kids a night in most cases. Some of these gatherings have been high school only, some open to all of the kids, and recently we had a middle school only gathering. So we have the kids who are willing to come and join us. Now we just need someone to guide them. If you are interested in looking at this position, please talk with Fr. Steve.

### FISH FRY- LETS GET SOME HELP, LETS HAVE SOME FUN

I am looking forward to doing this fish fry. It is something totally different than anything that we have ever done (yes, it is not part of the "we have always done it this way" mode). So, that being the case, we will need some help on it. Nothing to overburden anyone on, but if plenty of people help, we can get it together. We need:

- 1) People to bring deep fryers. If you have one to loan us, I ask that you bring it ASAP to the church rectory. Please put a sticker on it with your name on it. I would like to have these early, so we know if we have enough.
- 2) People to cook- preferably Knights of Columbus who have done this before and know what to do. It won't be as involved as usual, but we can use them early in the afternoon
- 3) If you want to bring a dessert or a dish to pass, you are very welcome to do so (nothing with meat in it).

### ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,637.00**  
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

**Date:** Sunday, March 3

**Lector:** Laura; Sheila

**Servers:** Alex, Wyatt Clemons

**Euch. Ministers:** Ron, Stephanie, Donna

**Gifts:** Jamie & Sandy Clemons Family

**Collection Counters for March:** Edna, Roberta

### ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$3,293.00**  
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

**Date:** Saturday, March 2

**Lector:** Mike Foster; Becky Lucas

**Eu Min:** Barbara, Joe, Joan

**Servers:** Adalyn, Jaden

**Gifts:** Jeff & Monica Burkhead Family

**Date:** Sunday, March 3

**Lector:** Emily Drake; Brayden Kingrey

**Eu Min:** Jacob, Ruth Ann, Randall

**Servers:** Eli, Nora, Audrey

**Gifts:** Larry & Geneva Pawley

**Special Diocesan Collection Next Weekend:** Infirm Priests

**Mandeville Special Collection Amounts:** \$609 at St. Elizabeth; \$502 at St. Paul

**Happy 82<sup>nd</sup> Birthday** to Barbara Tilford on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, February 25

FINAL DAY OF KOINONIA

RCIA; 3:00 PM, St. Paul

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

Monday, February 26

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

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

Wednesday, February 28

Confessions; St. Elizabeth, 5:00-5:45 PM

Thursday, February 29

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

Friday, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

Spanish Mass; St. Elizabeth; 8:30 AM

First Saturday Mass; St. Elizabeth, 10 AM

Trivia Contest; St. Paul, 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 3

Voting on painting the parish, after mass

CCD for both parishes, after masses at St. Elizabeth

RCIA; St. Paul, 3:00 PM

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

**FATHER STEVE WILL BE GONE NEXT SUNDAY:** Fr. Steve will be going to his nephew's wedding next weekend in Florida, and thus will not be here for Sunday masses. Fr. Joe Schoettle from Owensboro will be there to fill in for both Sunday masses. Fr. Steve will return on Tuesday.

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 5 Fellowship Café; Trensia Skaggs Teams  
March 5 St. Paul Parish Council Meeting; 5:30 PM  
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 16 Reverse Raffle; Livestreamed from St. Paul; 6:00- 8:00 PM  
March 23 Men's Prayer Breakfast; St. Paul; 8:00 AM  
March 26 CHRISM MASS; Owensboro Sportcenter; 6:30 PM  
March 31 EASTER SUNDAY  
April 13-14 Youth Lock in; St Paul, begins at 8 PM  
April 29-May 1 Parish Mission, various churches

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

**RICE BOWLS:** The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls are available in church and will be collected on Holy Thursday.

**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- March 8, March 22

St. Elizabeth- March 1, March 15

**HELP NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK:** We are in need of the following:

Servers for Holy Thursday and BOTH Good Friday, and Easter Sunday morning

Lectors for all Triduum masses (a BUNCH for Easter Vigil)

Eucharistic ministers for all Triduum masses

Cantors and singers for Easter Vigil mass

People to get their feet washed on Holy Thursday

**ST. PAUL EASTER EGG HUNT:** The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> after 8:30 AM Mass. Please feel free to donate individually wrapped candy for the eggs, baskets are available in church. Rain date April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Lent, 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. 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.

**SCRIP ORDER** – March 4, please have turned in by 10:00 AM

**Reverse Raffle** is coming up soon on 3/16/24. We have the \$50 tickets available now and will only be selling a max of 100 raffle tickets! If you would like a ticket, contact Angie at 270-287-3311. We will be live streaming this event again and have the auction online. This is always a fun event for us, and we have lots of participation.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS:**

**POST ABORTIVE HEALING RETREAT:** 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 May 3-5, 2024**  
**Location near Owensboro, KY.** For more information, call **Rita at (270) -474- 4707**  
[retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com](mailto:retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com) <http://hopeafterabortionky.com>

## **YOUTH 2000 - ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 13-30!**

You are invited to a Youth 2000 Retreat on March 15-17, 2024 at Brescia University. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. This is open for all kids age 13 and up. For more information and registration forms, go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000/>. The deadline for registration is March 4th. For registration forms, see Fr. Steve