

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, August 25, 2024

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Confessions

St. Paul

1st and 3rd Saturday: 4:00- 4:45PM

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. Suneesh at 270-231-5525.

Grayson County Catholic Outreach: 270-287-3776

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 26th – Sunday, September 1st

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Robby Higdon +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Jack Durbin +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Mary Huffman +
Friday	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Kathy Johnson +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Terry Jagers +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Jerry Jackey +

Prayer List:

Betty Baker, Leah Basham, Rae Basham, Vinnie Beeler, Rod Brady, Charlie Brangers, Dennette Brown, Robert Brown, James Butterworth, Glen Campbell, Anna Jean & Dale Clark, Rita Clark, Mike & Debbie Clemons, Helen Rainey Clemons, Sharon Clemons, Temperance Clemons, Dottie Cook, Eileen Davenport, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Eden Felty, Keith Garrett, Frank Gawarecki, Erica Gibson, Donnie Gore, Lisa Graas, David Grant, Joyce Green, Dianah Greenwell, Mateo Gregorio, Loyd Haven, Heidi Hickerson, Wanda Higdon, Leslie Hook, Wade M. Hughes, Eve Jarboe, Mary Jackey, Hannah Jett & twins, Louellen Jones, Johnny Ladasz, Chris Lampton, Travis Lampton, Mike & Pat Leonard, Daisie Lizotte, Teresa Lynn, Lana McGee, Dorris McGrew, Kellie & Baby McKee, Christine Mandy, Delbert Masterson, Florella Mattingly, Nellie Mattingly, Savanna Mercer, Zachary Nelson, Lois Pack, Mary Pierce, Sharon Portman, Chris Reed, Teresa Rigsby, Liberty Rogers, Belinda Roof, James Ryan, Beverly Schmidt, Ellen Schroeder, Wayne Scobee, Mary Sue Seward, Iris Smith, Larry Spear, Linda Steinhoffer, Brenda Stinson, Mimi Stinson, Layne & Lynette Stokes, Scott Taylor, Shelia Thomas, Bud Underwood, Jon Usher, Tiffany Webb, Lucas Weldon, Angela Whitfill, Anna Williams, Jeff “Tinker” Wilson, Bill Wortham, Lisa York, Miss Lonnie and all the residents of Mary Help of Christians Home in Jamaica
For those who are serving in the military: Ryan Clemons, Trevor Denner, Isaac DePoyster, Matt Fischer, Ben Foster, Shelby Gregorio, Dan Harrison, Dan Leonard, 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024

Sunday Scripture summarized: The main theme of this Sunday's readings is that Christian life is a series of daily choices for God or against God. The fundamental choice we make determines how we live our lives, deciding whom we will serve. In the first reading, Joshua challenges the Israelites to decide whether they will serve the gods of their fathers, the gods of the Amorites in whose country they are presently dwelling, or the God of the Israelites Who has done so much for them. Concluding his long Eucharistic discourse, Jesus, in this Sunday's Gospel, challenges his Jewish audience, and later His apostles, to make their choice: to accept Him as the true Bread from Heaven Who gives them His Body and Blood as their Heavenly Food, or to join those who have lost their Faith in Jesus and left Him, expressing their confusion and doubts about His claims. We have accepted the challenge of following the way of Christ and making choices for Christ, fortified by the Bread He gives and relying on the power of His Holy Spirit. That is what we mean by our "Amen" while receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. We express without any conditions or reservations our total commitment to Jesus in the community to which we belong. Christ's thoughts, attitudes, values, and life-view must become totally ours.

Delay Judgement: A lovely little girl was holding two apples with both hands. Her mum came in and softly asked her little daughter with a smile; my sweetie, could you give your mum one of your two apples? The girl looked up at her mum for some seconds, then she suddenly took a quick bite on one apple, and then quickly on the other. The mum felt the smile on her face freeze. She tried hard not to reveal her disappointment. Then the little girl handed one of her bitten apples to her mum, and said: mummy, here you are. This is the sweeter one. No matter who we are, how experienced we are, and how knowledgeable we think we are, always delay judgment. Give others the privilege to explain themselves. What you see may not be the reality. Never conclude for others.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,466.00**
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, September 1

Lector: Roberta, Sherri

Servers: Alex, Shelby

Euch. Ministers: Ron, Stephanie, Donna

Gifts: Sherri Ball

Collection Counters for September: Patty & Bennie

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$2,543.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, August 31

Lector: Mike Foster; Becky Lucas

Eu Min: Barbara, Joe, Joan

Servers: Annie, Adalyn, Waylon

Gifts: Dale & Anna Jean Clark

Date: Sunday, September 1

Lector: Teresa Lush; Emily Drake

Eu Min: Jacob, Ruth Ann, Randall

Servers: Eli, Nora, Audrey

Gifts: Myles & Ruth Ann Thomas

Special Collection This Weekend: Honeyfest Meat at St. Elizabeth

Special Collection Next Weekend: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

Aug 26 – Pat Clemons

Aug 30 – Glenn Campbell

Aug 30 – Lucy Smith

Aug 31 – Wyatt Dixon

Sept 1 – Mary Jackey

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Aug 27 – Abigail Cockerel

Aug 27 – Alvin Darst

Aug 28 – Linda Clark (Danny's)

Aug 28 – Janice Wilaby

Aug 29 – Donna Darst

Aug 29 – Jack Darst

Aug 30 – Donna White

Aug 31 – Byron Whitworth

Sept 1 – Rhonda McGrew

Anniversaries:

None this week

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Aug 28 – James & Brenda Paris (20)

Sept 1 – Mike & Janie Foster (45)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, August 25

First CCD Class – St. Paul after mass

NO SERVER TRAINING – RESCHEDULED NEXT WEEKEND

Millions of Monicas; St. Paul, 2:00 PM

Tuesday, August 27

Eucharistic Adoration; Noon – 6:00 PM, St. Paul

Wednesday, August 28

Anointing of the Sick; 6:00 PM Mass, St. Elizabeth

Friday, August 29

Anointing of the Sick; Noon Mass, St. Paul

Saturday, August 31

Server Training, after Mass

Sunday, September 1

Server Training, after both Masses

!!NEW DATES!! BOTH PARISHES – SERVER TRAINING: After ALL MASSES the weekend of August 31//Sept 1, we will train all servers currently on the server list (this SHOULD be all servers who are old enough, but if we have missed you or you would like to serve, please come to the training). Servers are 3rd grade – 12th grade.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS next meeting will be August 25th, 2-3 pm @ St. Paul Church. Millions of Monicas is a group of mothers who come together to lift up our children of all ages. Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like Saint Monica, mother of Saint Augustine, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church.

Contact Cynthia D'Andrea [270-230-6109](tel:270-230-6109) for more information

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If anyone is in need of Anointing of the Sick, it will be offered at the last Wednesday Mass of the month at St. Elizabeth and the last Friday Mass of the month at St. Paul.

RCIA: If you know someone interested, or you personally are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church, please consider RCIA. We will begin a new class soon. Come and see. For more information you can talk to Glenda Killingbeck or Rich Wygant. Rich – 270-230-6108

ST. ELIZABETH HONEYFEST NEWS: Honeyfest is coming up one week earlier this year. It will be on Saturday, September 21.

Rose Pharis and Kristin Dixon will be running the silent auction – if your items are for a basket, please wrap or label them accordingly upon drop off.

Please consider how you will help! We will need silent auction items, as well as possible donations for raffle prizes. Mary Ellen and Rich Wygant have volunteered to coordinate our efforts, but we really need everyone to jump in and help---like always!

GROCERY BAGS NEEDED AT ST. PAUL: The ladies group is collecting clean, hole-free, unlined grocery (wal mart) bags for the food pantry. Please place in the large black bags in the cry room. We will be collecting through September. Thanks!

A climber fell off a cliff. As he tumbled down into a deep gorge he grabbed hold of a branch of a small tree. “Help” he shouted. “Is there anyone up there?” A deep majestic Voice from the sky echoed through the gorge. “I will help you, My son. But first you must have Faith in Me.” “All right, all right. I trust you.” answered the man. The Voice replied, “Let go of the branch.” There was a long pause and the man shouted again, “Is there anyone else up there?”

SCHOOL NEWS:

CAR SHOW!! St. Paul school will have its largest fundraiser September 7th. 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. 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. The Saturday and Sunday before the show there will be cake holders at the main entrance to church. Please feel free to take what you need for car show baked items. We are also having a silent auction. If you would like to donate any homemade canned vegetables or fruit for baskets please leave in back of church or see Doreen Lampton.

Please continue to save your aluminum cans, and put them in **plastic garbage bags only**, not grocery bags. The money we collect from recycling them goes towards the purchase of the trophies.

20th Annual Car Show t-shirts for sale, colors are light yellow or gray. Small – XL are \$15, 2X, and 3X are \$17. Make checks payable to St. Paul School Car Show. Contact Doreen at 270-589-7839.

Pork Chop Lunch fundraiser was a HUGE success! We sold 594 pork chops! We cleared \$4,609.40 profit. Thanks to everyone who helped.

School t-shirts are being sold right now, “It’s a Great Day to be a Comet!” colors are navy or gray. Contact Angie at school if you want to order. Small – XL are \$15, 2X are \$17 and 3X are \$18. Make checks payable to St. Paul School. (These can be worn by students for “Spirit Day”) T-shirt orders due by 9/6/24.



THERE WILL NOT BE A SENIOR MEAL HELD AT ST. ELIZABETH IN SEPTEMBER DUE TO HONEYFEST PREPARATION!!