

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, September 1, 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, September 2nd – Sunday, September 8th

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Robert Stevenson +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Lena Jackey +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Al Darst +
Friday	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	David Pawley +
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth (NOTE TIME)	Christian Higdon +
	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Mark Portman +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Jason Hundley +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners

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 Jaggars- 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2024

Sunday Scripture Summarized: This Sunday's readings explain that true religion is not simply a scrupulous, external observance of rules, laws, traditions and rituals. It is, instead, a loving, obedient relationship with God expressed in obeying His Commandments, worshipping Him, recognizing His presence in other human beings and rendering them loving and humble service. The first reading explains that religion is a Covenant relationship with a caring, providing, and protecting God, fostered by keeping His Commandments given through Moses. In the second reading, St. James defines true religion as keeping the word of God and doing His will by helping the needy, the poor, and the weak in the community. He challenges Christians to become doers of the word, not merely hearers. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus describes true religion as serving God and all His children with a pure and holy heart. Jesus teaches us that Sincerity of heart, internal disposition, purity, and holiness are more important than mere external ritual observances. Keep your heart holy as it is the source of sins, vices and evil habits. External piety without internal holiness is hypocrisy.

St. Teresa of Kolkatta. (Feast Day September 5th) Agnes Gonzha Bojaxhiu was born on 27th August 1910 in Yugoslavia. At the age of 18, having completed her studies, she joined Loreto Abbey in Ireland on 25th September 1928 and took the name "Teresa". In 1929 she was sent to Calcutta, India, where she taught for 16 long years at St Mary's School and mastered the local language. On 10th September 1946 she was travelling by train to Darjeeling (India) for rest and recuperation from a long illness, when she got what she referred to as "the call within the call", to be God's love in action to the poorest of the poor. She realized that she was called "to take care of the sick and the dying, the hungry, the naked, the homeless". Having sought and obtained due permission from her congregation, she abandoned the comfort and security of the Loreto Convent on 16th August 1948 to go out into the world and face harsh realities of the slums of Calcutta. Clad in a coarse blue-bordered white sari, a crucifix pinned at her shoulder, a Bible in hand and with less than Rupees Five in her pocket, but with boundless faith and courage, she set about in right earnest serving Jesus in the Poorest of the poor. She nursed the sick and the dying with the utmost tender care and lovingly cleansing their maggot-infested wounds, washing their naked bodies, cradled them into the Lord's peace the way only someone divinely possessed could. In time, the life of this "Saint of the Gutters" as she came to be known, inspired her Sisters and Brothers to live frugal but disciplined lives like her, voluntarily foregoing all kinds of modern day comfort and recreation. In time, Mother Teresa came to be bestowed with innumerable awards in recognition of her work, the most notable being the Nobel Peace Prize and the Bharat Ratna (The highest award in India). Mother Teresa died on September 5th 1997 and was beatified on October 19th 2003.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$922.00**
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, September 8

Lector: Grant, Patty

Euch. Ministers: Sherri, Edna, Pat

Collection Counters for September: Edna & Roberta

Servers: Raylan, Wyatt D

Gifts: Laura Baxter

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$3,447.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, September 7

Lector: Barbara Tilford; Mary Pierce

Eu Min: Melanie, Angie, Bobby

Servers: Christian, Payton

Gifts: Cody & Amber Clemons

Date: Sunday, September 8

Lector: Sharon Cooper; Erica Cockerel

Eu Min: Keith, Emily, Richard

Servers: Alice, Aaron, Amie

Gifts: Jay & Jan Borders

Special Collection This Weekend: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

Special Collection Next Weekend: Honeyfest Meat at St. Elizabeth (last collection \$377)

Thank You from the family of Marcella Milner Smith: "Thank you so much for all of the coordination and support for my mom's funeral service. We wouldn't have been able to celebrate my mom the way she would have wanted without your help and kindness."

St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

Sept 3 – Fr. Suneesh

Sept 3 – Sandy Clemons

Sept 7 – Jane Winn

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Sept 2 – Landen Jenkins

Sept 3 – Fr. Suneesh

Sept 3 – Rebecca DePoyster

Sept 7 – Randall Drake

Anniversaries:

Sept 5 – Mark & Stephanie Burlison (15)

Sept 7 – Hayward & Sharon Roberts (51)

Anniversaries:

Sept 6 – James & Karen Kingrey (21)

OOPS! We missed Rich and Mary Ellen Wygant, August 30, 38th Anniversary

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, September 1 Server Training, after both Masses

Tuesday, September 3 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon – 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 7 1st Saturday Confessions **7:30 AM**; Mass **8:00 AM**, St. Elizabeth Car Show; St. Paul

SCHOOL NEWS:

Car Show is coming up on 9/7/24. 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.

We are needing cakes and pies for the car show. If any of you would be willing to make some there will be pans in the back of church. We need the desserts for the meal and for the cake walk. Any and all help with this is greatly appreciated.

Doreen Lampton is selling 20th Annual Car Show t-shirts, 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.

Next SCRIP/Raiseright order is 9/10/24. Please have your orders and payment to Mrs. Butterworth by 10 am on Tuesday. You can download the Raiseright app on your smartphone and order online if you would like. You can pay online or choose pay coordinator directly and send payment to the school. The code to join our group is: **65A8LE6B27247**. We also still do the paper sheet ordering, and those sheets are in the back of church to fill out.

Grandparents Day 9/13/24. Mass at 1 pm with Fr. Suneesh, refreshments to follow in parish hall, (provided by PTO).

Blanket Fundraiser: See information below regarding this fundraiser. The blankets are 50” x 60” in size and are very soft and cuddly. If you would like to order a blanket, contact Angie at school 270-242-7483 to place an order.

Cookbook Fundraiser: We are collecting recipes for a school cookbook. Please send recipes to joan.butterworth@stpauleducation.org or angie.whitworth23@stpauleducation.org. Deadline for recipes is 10/1/24. We hope to have this cookbook ready to sell for Christmas presents.



BLANKET FUNDRAISER
Please support our school by buying a blanket, we profit Nearly 50% with each blanket sale! **\$30**

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMETS
EST. 1906

- Soft plush blanket you'll want to snuggle with
- Beautiful spirited full color vibrant print

We are excited to announce a new school fundraiser! Blankets are 50in by 60 in and should arrive in about two weeks. We think they will make great Christmas presents. Order forms will come home today.

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.

ST. ELIZABETH HONEYFEST NEWS: Honeyfest is Saturday, September 21.

Kitchen clean up at St. Elizabeth for Honeyfest will be Saturday Sept 14 at 9 a.m.

Please bring nonperishable items for the grocery cart in the back of church. There is also a basket for donations of towels and dish cloths.

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.

GROCERY BAGS NEEDED AT ST. PAUL: The ladies group is collecting clean, hole-free, untied 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!



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

The Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary: September 8th Church celebrates the birthday of our Lady. The Church celebrates only three persons birthday in the Church’s liturgical calendar and they are Jesus, Mary and St John the Baptist. Born a great saint, her “soul was the most beautiful” ever created by God, exults says St Alphonsus De Liguori. He adds, ‘Having been destined to become the Mother of the Eternal Word, this Child was enriched with so great a grace that even at the moment of her Immaculate conception she exceeded all the Saints and Angels in sanctity, for she was given a higher order of grace, which corresponded to her dignity of Mother of God. Mary is the joy of the Father who was delighted with her, His marvelous masterpiece. Mary is the joy of the Son who contemplated in her the tabernacle wherein He was to take flesh in order to save the world unto the Father. Scripturally, there is no certainty as to the birthplace of Mary, however tradition positions it in Jerusalem. Let us always know that we have a mother in heaven who intercedes for us always to her son Jesus.