

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Suneesh Mathew

Sunday, September 8, 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 9th – Sunday, September 15th

Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Robby Higdon +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Jerry Jackey +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Charles Michael Witten +
Friday	1:00 p.m.	St. Paul (NOTE TIME)	Terry Jagers Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Terry Jagers +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Clark/Stinson Family
	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, Pat Cowen, 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, 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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2024

Be a light to Somebody: Mother Teresa once visited a poor man in Melbourne, Australia. He was living in a basement room which was in a terrible state of neglect. There was no light in the room. He did not seem to have a friend in the world. She started to clean and tidy the room. At first he protested, "Leave it alone. It is alright as it is." But she went ahead anyway. As she cleaned, she chatted with him. Under a pile of rubbish, she found an oil lamp covered with dust. She cleaned it and discovered that it was beautiful. And she said to him, "You have got a beautiful lamp here. How come you never lighted it?" "Why should I light it?" "No one ever comes to see me." Will you promise to light it, if one of my sisters comes to see you?" "Yes, If I hear a human voice, I will light the lamp." he replied. Two of Mother Teresa's sisters began to visit him regularly. Things gradually improved for him. Every time the sisters came to visit him, he had the lamp lighted. Then one day he said to them: "Sisters, I will be able to manage myself from now on. Do me a favor. Tell the first sister who came to see me, that the light she lit in my life, is still burning."

Great Advice: Stephen Brown tells about a man who was sitting on a board of nails, and it was hurting. A psychologist came along and said, "Sir, the reason you are hurting is rooted in a childhood trauma. You need therapy." A sociologist then came along, saw the hurting man, and said, "You've got a problem, and it is obviously the result of the kind of environment in which you grew up. Hurt is from an improper environment." An economist next came along and said, "Money is the root of all hurt. Let me help you with your portfolio." Then a minister came along and said, "If you learn to praise the Lord in all your circumstances, you won't hurt so much. Your spiritual life leaves something to be desired. Start reading your Bible and praying every day, and it will get better." Finally, a little girl came along and said, "Mister, why don't you get off the board?". Some time we can blame all people and circumstances for our aches and pains but it may be important to see if we need to get off the tack. We need to get moving and get help

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,812.00**
Needed for Budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, September 15

Lector: Laura, Sheila

Servers: Austin, Alex

Euch. Ministers: Allen, Carol, Mary

Gifts: Jim & Edna Bratcher

Collection Counters for September: Edna & Roberta

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$5,725.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, September 14

Lector: Joan Butterworth; Jeff Burkhead

Eu Min: Zack, Barbara, Joe

Servers: Colton, Jaden

Gifts: Theresa Crawford

Date: Sunday, September 15

Lector: Emily Drake; Amanda Decker

Eu Min: Dale, Jacob, Larry

Servers: Lilly, Kylie, Maveric

Gifts: Josh & Carla Butler

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

Thank You: The family of Msgt Floyd Wilaby would like to thank the community for the prayers and well wishes, the funeral liturgy and meal. Your kindness means so much to us.

St. Elizabeth

Birthdays:

Sept 9 – Ron Johnson

Anniversaries:

None this week

St. Paul

Birthdays:

Sept 11 – Corbin Geary

Sept 15 – Griffin Horn

Anniversaries:

Sept 9 – Larry & Geneva Pawley (57)

Sept 11 – Rodney & Teresa Lush (37)

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, September 8 CCD at St. Elizabeth after Mass

Tuesday, September 10 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon – 6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday, September 13 Grandparents Day Mass at 1:00 PM, St. Paul, reception to follow

Saturday, September 14 Kitchen Clean Up; St. Elizabeth, 9:00 AM

Note: No Senior Meal or Parish Council Meeting at St. Elizabeth in September.

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!

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.

YOUTH NEWS:

MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY YOUTH GROUP! OUR NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 22ND AT ST. ELIZABETH PARISH HALL. WE INVITE ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (GRADES 6–8) TO JOIN US! THERE ARE FLYERS AVAILABLE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER? A SIGN-UP SHEET HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE DOORS OF ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH FOR ANYONE FROM WITHIN THE CHURCH COMMUNITY WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH FOOD. YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED! CONTACT BETH OR AMY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

SCHOOL NEWS:

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).

Cans Please continue to save your aluminum cans, and put them in **plastic garbage bags only**, not grocery bags. The money we collect helps with car show trophies.

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: 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.

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597- 2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562.

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.

Caring for the elderly: Pope Francis said that as a child, he heard a story of a family with a mother, father, many children and a grandfather. The grandfather, suffering from Parkinson’s disease, would drop food on the dining table, drop and break bowls, and smear food all over his face when he ate. His son considered it disgusting. Hence, one day he bought a small table, a wooden bowl and spoon and set it off to the side of the dining room so the grandfather could eat, make a mess and not disturb the rest of the family. One day, the Pope said, the grandfather’s son came home and found one of his sons playing with a piece of wood. “What are you making?” he asked his son. “A table,” the son replies. “Why?” the father asks. “It’s for you, Dad. When you get old like Grandpa, I am going to give you this table.” Many cultures believe that if we care for the elderly we will be cared when we are old. But much more its our duty to care the vulnerable.

The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary – September 12

This feast is a counterpart to the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus; both have the possibility of uniting people easily divided on other matters.

The feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513 and in 1671 was extended to all of Spain and the Kingdom of Naples. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies loyal to Mohammed IV of Constantinople. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers thoroughly defeated the Muslims. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church.