

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, May 10, 2020

St. Paul Parish

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Confessions:

St. Paul

1st and 3rd Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM
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 784-1520.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 11th – Sunday, May 17th

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Livestream	Probus Family
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Livestream	Bob Vincent +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Livestream	Thelma Milliner +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	Livestream	Milliner/Witten Family
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Livestream	Martha Hill

****PLEASE NOTE**** All Mass Intentions are still being said at masses, some have been moved slightly, but please know we are keeping track of them.

Readings: Cycle A – 930– Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prayer List: Jeannie Anderson, Rylee Ann, Earline Brady, Glenn Braun, SG Bryant, Margaret

Cecil, Danny Clark, Karen Clark, Norbert Clark, Tom Clark, Helen Clemons, Larry Clemons, Marty Cooper, Donald Cabbage, Mike & Brenda Cabbage, Roger Cabbage, Steve Cabbage, Tucker Dawson, Murvil Dennis, Marianne Downs, Angela Douthitt, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Angy Edwards, Ann Flaherty, Carol Gatto, Frank Gawarecki, Larry Frakes, Helen Gibson, Patty Gibson, Jim Hibbard, Paul Higdon Jr., Tim Higdon, Raymond Hill, Savannah Huff, Jerry Jackey, Spike & Faye Johnston, Sandy Johnston, Lisa Jones, Louise Kennison, Kim Klassen, Darlene Keown, Chris Lampton, Elizabeth Lasley, Ann Leonard, Richard Leonard, Loretta Logsdon, Hannah McGrew, Jim Mattingly, Savannah Mercer, Emma Meredith, Ruth Meredith, Brennan Milliner, Charles “Red” Milliner, Gerald “Junior” Milliner, Jackie Milliner, Janice Milliner, Cathy Mudd, Hershell Nugent, Tonya Parker, David Pawley, Mandy Egan Pierce, Wilma Pierce, Jessie Portman, Susie Probus, Kim Raley, Linda Reckling, Gary Render, Stephanie Render, Jackson Roark, Ben Roberson, Mary Sue Seward, Mikey Sims, Joey Stevenson, Luke Stice, Rachel Terry, Samantha Thompson, Kellie VanMeter, Carmon Warren, Donna White, Diane Whobrey, Floyd Wilaby

For those who are serving in the military Isaac Clark, Dan Leonard, Steven Lofgren, Kurt Meredith, Jacob Milliner, Kevin Mudd, Jonathan Neff, Seth Page, Kevin Payne, John Penny, Corey Pierce, Kyle Portman, Ben Smith, Hayden Sosh, Justin Spears, Sydney VanMeter

Parish Councils

St. Paul

Myles Thomas- Chair
Sharon Cooper- Outreach/Service
Lynda Crawford- School
Charlie Drake- Social
James Kingrey-Liturgy and Faith
Tim Lampton- Maintenance
Mary Smith- Youth
Jim Winn-Finance

St. Elizabeth

Robertta Adams- Chair
Allen Clemons- Art and Environment
Wes Dixon- Service and Outreach
Bennie Sims- Liturgy and Faith
Trensia Skaggs- School and CCD
Lindsey Smith- Secretary
Charlie Stinson- Building and Grounds
Adam Williams- Social Activities

Pastor's Corner

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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UPDATE ON GETTING OURSELVES BACK TO MASS

Bishop Medley met with the priests of the diocese this past week (via videoconference) to discuss how we might start getting ourselves back to mass and the other sacraments. It was well attended by the priests, and there was a lot of discussion on all of this. The governor has said (for some reason we need his permission) that churches could start meeting as a congregation on May 20. The bishop met with us priests to discuss how this might be implemented. There were a number of things discussed, and while we are still waiting for a concrete proclamation of what can happen, here are just some things about it that are likely to be a part of it:

- 1) Sunday mass will almost certainly be started either on May 24 or May 31
- 2) There will likely be some effort to limit the number of people present at a given mass. This could be achieved by livestreaming mass at St. Elizabeth in the parish hall, while mass is going on in the main church, having outdoor mass in some cases, or by having more masses, so as to be able to limit how many people are at a given mass
- 3) There are all kinds of talk about sanitizing stuff in between masses, so much that I don't want to bother getting into until a proclamation is made.
- 4) While there is openness to having mass (both on Sunday and other days) there seemed to be less openness to other public events, such as public weddings and baptisms, first communions, parish social events, etc.
- 5) The bishop is suspending, for the time being, the OBLIGATION to attend mass every Sunday, and for the time people can choose on their own whether they feel it is prudent for them to attend a mass
- 6) For our parishes, for the time being, livestreaming of masses will continue at this time, as will the livestreaming of daily morning prayer and rosary, for the sake of those who feel that they should not attend mass. However, Sunday communion visits to the sick will NOT return for the time being.
- 7) Until further notice (heck, maybe forever?) there will be no holding hands at the Our Father, no receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice, no communion on the tongue, and no physical sharing of the sign of peace.
- 8) First communion, and the entry of our RCIA candidates in to the Church, will be coming soon, but at this time I cannot say exactly when, and in what venue, that will occur.

ST. ELIZABETH COLLECTION AMOUNTS:

Collection: \$1,295.00
Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL COLLECTION AMOUNTS:

Collection: \$1,770.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY: This Sunday, May 10, we will be baptizing Kenley Aubrey, Daughter of Blake and Vanda Aubrey. She is being baptized in a private ceremony after Mass and will be livestreamed on the parish Facebook page.

Happy 86th Birthday to Carl Ball on Tuesday, May 12th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, May 10	MOTHER'S DAY Kenley Aubrey baptism, St. Elizabeth, after Sunday mass Eucharistic Adoration; Noon- 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth Livestream rosary and benediction; 6:00 PM
Monday, May 11	Livestream morning prayer; 10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration; Noon- 9:00 PM, St. Paul Livestream rosary, 5:00 PM
Tuesday, May 12	Livestream Bible Study, Book of Job; 5:30 PM Livestream Morning prayer; 10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Livestream rosary; 5:00 PM
Wednesday, May 13	Livestream morning prayer; 10:00 AM Livestream rosary; 5:00 PM Confessions; St. Elizabeth 6:45- 7:15
Thursday, May 14	Livestream Morning prayer; 10:00 AM Livestream rosary; 5:00 PM
Friday, May 15	Livestream Morning Prayer; 10:00 AM Livestream rosary; 5:00 PM
Saturday, May 16	Livestream Morning Prayer; 10:00 AM Livestream rosary; 5:00 PM
Sunday, May 17	CCD; St. Elizabeth, staggered times (see note next page) Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, Noon- 6:00 PM Livestream rosary/Benediction; 6:00 PM

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8th GRADE GRADUATES AT ST PAUL

We would like to congratulate our 8th grade graduates from St. Paul School: Wyatt Clemons, Molly Geary, and Ryan Higdon. We at St. Paul feel cheated out of the fact that we did not

get to have your presence for this last quarter of your time with us. We will have graduation at some point, but we want to say we will miss you.

AND CONGATS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AS WELL: We would also like to tip our hat to those from our parishes who are graduating from Grayson County High: Savanna Higdon, Graci Keown, Isaac DePoyster, Joe Sims, Tristan Crawford, and Carlie Jenkins. This is without a doubt the strangest senior year that anyone has ever faced. IN whatever way you get to celebrate your graduation, may you be blessed and may you take the Lord with you into your adult life.

CONFERENCE CALL CCD AT ST. ELIZABETH NEXT WEEKEND: We will have our final CCD class of the year at St. Elizabeth on Sunday, May 17. It will be via conference call (Zoom) which worked very well last time. In order to spread out bandwidth here and at your homes, we will stagger the times for the classes. Thus, they will be held at the following times:

Grade 1-4 (Trensia and Cheryl's Class) 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Grades 5-8: (Amanda and Lyndy's class): 12:15- 1:30 PM

High School: (Fr. Steve's class) 3:15- 4:30 PM

Parents and/or kids will receive an email regarding how they are to get into this meeting. We thank you for your cooperation on this.

MONTH OF MAY- ROSARY LIVESTREAMED DAILY IN HONOR OF MARY

As you may (or who knows, maybe you don't) know, May is a month that we particularly set aside to honor our Blessed Mother. God-willing, we will hopefully get a chance to do a May Crowning, but who knows. But for now, in honor of our Blessed Mother, we will be livestreaming the rosary EVERY DAY throughout the month of May. This will be done at 5 PM on Monday-Saturday, and at 6 PM on Sunday, along with Benediction. We welcome you to join us on our Facebook page for this daily prayer event.

WHEN DO WE GET TO COME BACK TO CHURCH? Really at the moment, we have no clear answer to that question. The latest news from the governor is that church services will be able to open up on May 20. But at the same time, he also said that people could not gather in groups of more than ten. So unless the pastor only allows the ten people that he likes most to come to the mass, we have no idea how that is going to work out. Short answer- don't make any clear plans to come to mass anytime in the next few weeks.

ST ELIZABETH CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON: For as long as this quarantine deal continues, we will have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Elizabeth every Sunday afternoon, from noon to 6 PM. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and you will be able to spend as much time in prayer as you wish. Since we can't have mass, come and be with the Body of Christ in prayer.

JAMAICA MISSION TRIP: YES, we still plan to go to Jamaica next February, but we

MUST get our intent letters turned in by the end of April. If you are thinking about going, please talk to Fr. Steve about it soon.

MORNING PRAYER LIVESTREAMED EVERY DAY: Yes, we continue to offer morning prayer. For (at least) as long as the present situation continues, we will livestream morning prayer EVERY DAY MONDAY-SATURDAY at 10 AM. Once the situation is over, well, we will see what all happens. We welcome you to join us every morning for this. Those of you who would like to further take part in this are welcomed to also tune in to ibreviary.com

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES: We are continuing to host our Bible Study classes on the Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament. This is a collection of very interesting, and often unknown, group of books, many of which are specific to only the Catholic canon of scriptures. These are held online on our Facebook page on Mondays at 5:30, and will continue as long as the quarantine continues, and until we run out of Wisdom Books. This week, we will be studying the Book of Sirach, Part 2 and possibly Proverbs.

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR NEEDED: We are looking for a new youth group leader at St. Paul and St. Elizabeth Churches. Ideally, I would like to get a combination of a couple people (or a team) from both churches, so that we can do our best to reach out to kids from both churches. Take some time to pray about whether the Lord may be calling you to this ministry. The position needs to be filled by this summer.

MASS ON THE AIR: For those who do not have Facebook, there is a mass on television at 9:30 AM Central Time on Sunday, put out from the Cathedral in Louisville on channel 11 (WHAS). There is also mass on EWTN (the Catholic TV network) at 7:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 6:00 PM. There is also mass on the radio at 10:00 AM, on channel 104.3 put out by St. Romuald Parish in Hardinsburg. These options may be of greater help for some.

FIRST COMMUNION POSTPONED: While we do plan to have our first communion sometime in June, it is clear that we will NOT be having it at the morning masses on May 24 as we had previously planned. Stay tuned for further news on this.

Abortion Awareness

There were 427 abortions at the Louisville clinic in April

SIDEWALK PRAYER SOLDIERS ALWAYS NEEDED!

If anyone is ever interested in going on a Saturday morning to the Louisville abortion mill please contact Bobby Robinson at (270)589-1868 or by email bob42762@yahoo.com Thank you.