

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman  
Sunday, June 14, 2020

## St. Paul Parish

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## Confessions:

### St. Paul

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

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 784-1520.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Thelma Milliner +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Scott Drake +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Christian&Jenna Higdon +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Stanley Pierce +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Juanita Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Mary Charles Alexander +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Darrell Higdon +
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Robby Higdon +
	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Witten/Milliner Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Leo Mudd +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Parishioners

Readings: Cycle A – 945– Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Prayer List: Mary Bryant, SG Bryant, Carlos Clemons, Rick Clemons, Tucker Dawson, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Taylor Fowler, Cindy Getz, Helen Gibson, Donnie Gore, Jeff Hack, Penny Manion, David Skaggs

**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 VanMetre

## 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

Roberta 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**

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 14, 2020

### **THE DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART**

This week we have begun the Novena to the Sacred Heart. I have to admit that this is the first time in a long time that I have actually faithfully stuck to the whole novena myself. I remember it from back in my earlier childhood days, but it is like many of those Catholic traditional prayer forms that somehow got put up in the attic after Vatican II. It is something that I have rediscovered in recent years, and have grown to a greater appreciation of it, even while at the same time I still struggle to really grasp the full impact and understanding of this. The devotion to the Sacred Heart comes from the understanding that our Lord's heart was, both physically and emotionally, given to us completely in his love for us and his going to the cross for us. We often use the expression "have a heart" or "my heart goes out to you", or "my heart bleeds for you." In the case of Jesus, all of these happened. Upon the cross, blood and water flowed, physically, from his heart when He was pierced with the lance. He feels, in His own heart, every bit of our pain, and his heart literally grieves when we turn against him.

While this devotion stems from the Middle Ages, it gained greater strength when the Lord Himself appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun, in 1674, He asked her to pray to His Sacred Heart, and to gain great joy in the mercy that he poured out to us all. He also gave her promises of what would happen to those who were devoted to the Sacred Heart.

Thus, we keep this novena. We will have a special mass on Friday to commemorate this. Along with this is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for which we will have a special mass on Saturday morning. This feast stresses that "Mary kept all of these events in her heart", and that she felt every emotion that our Lord felt in His heart.

### **SISTER ANNE MICHELLE- A LIFE OF SERVICE**

First off, no, she is not dead. But she is making the pastor's corner anyhow. Why? Because this past week she celebrated her 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee as a sister of the Ursuline Order. She has truly lived a life of service to the Church, and to St. Paul school, along with other schools. She entered the religious life at age 18, pretty much right after she graduated from high school. Things have changed so radically in those 60 years, in the world, in the Church, in Catholic schools, and most of all in the Ursulines. While so many around her had fallen away from their vocation, and in some cases, their very faith, she has held firm to all of that. At age 78, she continues to be one of the few that continue to teach children, while she could have easily retired from that. For all of the work that she has put in over the years, as a principal and a teacher, she does not have a lot to show for it in material terms. But she has given it all to Jesus Christ and His church in a way that the rest of us could never imagine. May God bless the rest of your years, Sister.

### **ST. ELIZABETH COLLECTION AMOUNTS:**

Collection: **\$2,577.00**  
Needed for budget: **\$1,442.00**

### **ST. PAUL LITURGICAL COLLECTION AMOUNTS:**

Collection: **\$3,281.00**  
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

**Special Collection Next Weekend:** St. Paul School

**Happy 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** to Jim & Edna Bratcher on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Betty Gibson on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Sunday, June 14	FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI First Communion; St. Elizabeth, 3:00 PM Livestreamed Sacred Heart Novena; 5:00 PM K of C Meeting; 5:00 PM
Monday, June 15	Livestream morning prayer; 10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration; Noon- 9:00 PM, St. Paul Livestreamed Sacred Heart Novena; 5:00 PM
Tuesday, June 16	Livestream Morning prayer; 10:00 AM Livestreamed Sacred Heart Novena; 5:00 PM
Wednesday, June 17	Livestream morning prayer; 10:00 AM Livestreamed Sacred Heart Novena; 5:00 PM Confessions; St. Elizabeth; 5:00-5:45 PM
Thursday, June 18	Livestream morning prayer; 10:00 AM Livestreamed Sacred Heart Novena; 5:00 PM Parish Council Meeting; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM
Friday, June 19	Yard Sale; St. Elizabeth, 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM Livestream morning prayer; 10:00 AM FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART Mass at 11:30, St. Elizabeth, livestreamed
Saturday, June 20	Yard Sale; St. Elizabeth, 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Special mass at 9:00 AM, St. Elizabeth Amanda Thomas/Shawn Decker Wedding; St. Paul 4:00 PM ALTERED MASS TIME; St. Paul 6:00 PM
Sunday, June 21	FATHER'S DAY

**LITANY/NOVENA OF THE SACRED HEART:** We will continue to livestream this novena every day at 5:00 PM until June 19, and we ask you especially to join us in the dedication to the Sacred Heart at mass on June 19. This devotion comes from an appearance of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in France in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

**YARD SALE RETURNS- OUTDOORS:** This coming Friday and Saturday, we will be having our St. Paul benefit yard sale. This will be held on Friday and Saturday from 8 AM to 2 PM. We welcome people to bring donations. Donations can be brought in from Sunday until Thursday from 5-8 PM.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW FIRST COMMUNION RECIPIENTS:** We would like to welcome 7 young people to the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The following will be making their First Communion this Sunday afternoon in a private mass for children and family only. We welcome the following:  
From St. Paul, we welcome Brynn Bessette, Nora Drake, Brooklyn Lampton, Bridgett Litsey  
From St. Elizabeth, we welcome: Zoey Skaggs, Chloe Taylor, Logan Winchell

**ONLINE GIVING:** At St. Paul, we have a tab on our website- [saintpaulchurchgrayson.com](http://saintpaulchurchgrayson.com) and also a button on our Facebook page for online giving. We also are using the phone app called Give Plus for online giving. You can go to any of these three to give online if that is convenient for you. You can give one time or recurring donations. All of this will be tracked by the church office for tax statements, etc. This will be coming to St. Elizabeth soon.

**NEW ST ELIZABETH FACEBOOK PAGE:** Yes, St. Elizabeth now has a Facebook page, you can find it by searching Saint Elizabeth Clarkson. Stay tuned for online giving and updates.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SLOTS FILLED:** At St. Elizabeth, we are in need of someone to adore the Eucharist from Noon- 1 PM and 2-3 PM. Please let Fr. Steve or Glenda know if you can do this.

**SCHEDULES FOR MINISTRIES:** After this weekend we will be using a schedule for the rest of June for 1 lector, 1 Eucharistic minister and 1 server. The office will call you to let you know if you are scheduled for a weekend in June.

**FROZEN FISH FOR SALE:** The Knights of Columbus have 70 boxes (40 pieces each) of frozen Cod filets that they did NOT cook up for the Lenten fish fries, due to the quarantine. They are selling these to whoever wants them, at \$44 per box. Anyone interested in buying one or 70 all boxes is asked to contact Gene Weikel at 312-1949.

**MORNING PRAYER LIVESTREAMED WILL CONTINUE:** Yes, we continue to offer morning prayer EVERY DAY MONDAY-SATURDAY at 10 AM. At least while things are PARTIALLY opened up, we will continue this practice until further notice. Those of you who would like to further take part in this are welcomed to also tune in to [ibreviary.com](http://ibreviary.com)

**MEALS ON THE BUS:** New summer times for stopping at St. Paul are 1:25-2:00

**JAMAICA MISSION TRIP:** YES, we still plan to go to Jamaica next February, but we MUST get our intent letters turned in RIGHT AWAY. If you are thinking about going, please talk to Fr. Steve about it soon.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 24 SOLEMNITY OF NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST  
June 29 SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & PAUL

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever;  
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

Those words should not disturb Catholics who grow up believing in the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine after the words of Consecration of the priest, in Persona Christi. But for the multitude of people who were fed by Jesus after he prayed over a few loaves and fish, and who sought him out for more such food, the response of Jesus that his flesh is bread for the life of the world must have been disturbing, maybe even repulsive. They did not understand Jesus that his “flesh” is who he is, what he does, what he says; that becoming his “flesh” in the world is the way to eternal life. St. John reports that, “As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.” When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus we have the responsibility to be the “flesh” of Jesus in the world, if we hope to live forever. Do we fully understand that? Do we do that? Or do we “return to our former way of life”?