

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, June 7, 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

Saturday, June 6th – Sunday, June 14th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Fr. Joe Mills +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Murl & Thelma Hill +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Julian Probus Family
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Helen Bush +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Dale Higdon +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	NO MASS	NO MASS
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 +

Readings: Cycle A – 942– Most Holy Trinity

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, 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, Savanna 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, Penny Manion, 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 VanMetre, 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 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

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

Most Holy Trinity

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SACRAMENTS- JUST THE BARE BASICS

Through this whole quarantine situation, we of course have not had the opportunity to celebrate many of the sacraments the way that we would like to. Just this past Sunday, 8 people entered the Catholic Church, with 4 of them receiving Baptism. It was a smaller celebration than usual, without the usual fanfare celebrated with the Easter Vigil. Rather than a good bit of the community being present, with candlelight processions, fires, and long mass, it was mostly just the family. No cake or reception afterward either. Everything else is staying pretty much low key.

Next week, we will celebrate first communion for 7 children. This too will be a private mass. No processions with a bunch of white dresses, no big crowds. Just the kids and the parents pretty much. Maybe some grandparents.

Not only that, but weddings this summer are pretty much subdued. Yes, there will be some nice dresses, but no crowded churches, mostly no big wedding parties, pretty basic décor, and worst of all, no real wedding receptions. I will not be able to officiate my niece's wedding up in Pennsylvania this

Even the priesthood ordination a couple of weeks ago was about as bare basics as you could get. Same with the Chrism mass that will be held next week, and whatever Confirmations there are (since it is an even year, we will not have one at our parishes this year).

I feel bad, more than anything else, for those who have funerals during this time. I have had three funerals so far, and they are, quite frankly, depressing affairs, not giving worthy respect to the deceased that they deserve.

Still, amidst this, it is a chance to stress on thing- the sacraments are not about the fanfare of decorations, music, celebrations, outfits and crowds. In the end of the day, all of those who received sacraments received the same graces in these small, private ceremonies that you would have received in the elaborate festivities that are often part of this. The ultimate essence of the sacraments is that it is you standing before God (or in marriage, the two of you) and receiving the grace that the sacrament offers. Unlike most rituals, our sacraments are not ultimately done for the show, but rather to give ourselves to the Lord, and for the Lord to give Himself to us. This is a lesson that we can take away from this time.

Still, I wont mind at all when we go back to being able to truly celebrate these sacraments. Because while it is the Lord and us together, we are called to celebrate the mass, the faith, and our church as community, along with others, who we are encouraged by, and who we are to encourage.

Most of all, I really look forward to celebrating a mass where I can look out and see the entire face of the people who are in the crowd, without having them covered up with a mask. That is when I truly will feel like we are back to mass.

ST. ELIZABETH COLLECTION AMOUNTS:

Collection: **\$1,226.30**
Needed for budget: **\$1,442.00**

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL COLLECTION AMOUNTS:

Collection: **\$2,549.01**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Special Collection This Weekend: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

Happy 76th Birthday to Joe Kipper on Wednesday, June 10th.

Happy 90th Birthday to Becky Darst on Saturday, June 7th

Congratulations on wedding Nuptials: We would like to congratulate Kristin Tilford and Cody Swift, who took their vows as husband and wife this past Saturday. May God grant you many blessed years together.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, June 7	FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Monday, June 8	Livestream morning prayer; 10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration; Noon- 9:00 PM, St. Paul
Tuesday, June 9	Livestream Morning prayer; 10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth; 11 AM- 8 PM
Wednesday, June 10	Livestream morning prayer; 10:00 AM
Thursday, June 11	Livestream morning prayer; 10:00 AM Parish Council Meeting; St. Paul, 6 PM
Friday, June 12	Livestream Morning Prayer; 10:00 AM NO 11:30 MASS
Saturday, June 14	FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI Livestream Morning Prayer; 10:00 AM First Communion; St. Elizabeth, 3:00 PM K of C Meeting; 5:00 PM

LITANY/NOVENA OF THE SACRED HEART: From now until June 11th we will be livestreaming the Litany of the Sacred of Heart on the St. Paul Facebook page every day at 5:00 PM, except Saturday, which will be 6:30 PM
Beginning June 11 we will livestream this novena every day at 5:00 PM from June 11-19, except Saturday, which will be 6:30 PM 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 17th century.

ONLINE GIVING: At St. Paul, we have a tab on our website- 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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION TO RETURN TO REGULAR HOURS: Now that we are having regular masses, the times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be returning to the same hours that it was before the quarantine. This will take place at St. Paul on the first and third Saturday, and at St. Elizabeth on the 2nd and 4th Saturday. ALL of these will be from 3-4 PM regardless of location. As always, if these hours do not fit, then you may call Fr. Steve to set up an appointment anytime.

FIRST COMMUNION TO BE DONE SOON: We do plan to have our First Communion celebration for children on Sunday, June 14 (the feast of Corpus Christi). This will be done in a private mass with only the families of the children themselves. This will be done with both churches together, and it will be livestreamed on Facebook.

CHANGE IN MASS TIME JUNE 20: Because of the Shawn Decker/Amanda Thomas wedding, which will be at 4:00 PM, we will move Saturday mass to 6 PM instead of 5 PM. The mass will still be outside, as we have been doing lately. I apologize if this is an inconvenience for anyone.

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.

ST. JEROME TRIP TO COLORADO SPRINGS — SEPTEMBER 19—27
\$950 per person (double occupancy). Enjoy your chartered comfortable bus ride; 8 nights lodging; 14 meals; tour of the Garden of the Gods, visit to the U.S. Air Force Academy, visit the Royal Gorge, including Bridge & Aerial Tram, visit Historic Manitou Springs at the foot of famous Pikes Peak, guided tour of Colorado Springs, and visit the U.S. Olympic Training Center. For more info or to register, call Barbara Sue Wilson at 270-623-6990 or Judy Thomas at 270-623-8462. As of now the trip is still on!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11-19	Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 14	First Communion; St. Elizabeth, 3 PM (also livestreamed)
June 18	St. Elizabeth Parish Council Meeting; 5:30 PM
June 19	SOLEMNITY OF SACRED HEART
June 19	FEAST OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, 9 AM mass
June 20	Saturday mass at 6 PM, instead of 5 PM
June 24	SOLEMNITY OF NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
June 29	SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & PAUL

Abortion Awareness

There were 313 abortions at the Louisville clinic in May

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.