

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, September 20, 2020

St. Paul Parish

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Confessions:

St. Paul

1st and 3rd Saturday: 3:00-4:00 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, September 19th – Sunday, September 27th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Mark Milliner +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Delma&Mimmie Stinson Fam
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Parishioners
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Charles Tilford +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Probus Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Danny Clark +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Dale Higdon +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Darlene Keown +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Christian & Jenna Higdon+

Readings: Cycle A – 1020– Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Prayer List: Mattie Baker, Carl Ball, Paula Ball, Mary Bryant, Margaret Cecil, Norbert Clark,

Debbie Stone Clemons, Helen Rainey Clemons, Mike Clemons, Paulette Clemons, Rick Clemons, Mike & Brenda Cabbage, Roger Cabbage, Tucker Dawson, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Angy Edwards, Evelyn & Larry Frakes, Dixie Franklin, Frank Gawarecki, Cindy Getz, Helen Gibson, Donnie Gore, Jeff Hack, Jim Hibbard, Raymond Hill, Louise Kennison, Otis & Nancy Larue, Ann & Richard Leonard, Penny Manion, Jimmy Mattingly, Savanna Mercer, Emma Meredith, Javonika Meredith, Luke Meredith, Ruth Meredith, David Pawley, Kim Saltsman, Mary Sue Seward, Mike Sims, David Skaggs, Karen Smallwood, Joey Stevenson, Carmon Warren, Steve Welch, Diane Whobrey

For those who are serving in the military: Isaac Clark, Ryan Clemons, Thomas Davis, Isaac DePoyster, 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, Shelby Winchester

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020

BIBLE STUDY TO START THIS WEEK, A BIT DIFFERENT

I am looking forward to the upcoming Bible study session that is beginning this Thursday. The topic is on Saints and Angels. It starts out by talking about what exactly is a saint, how does one get to be a saint, and what does the church teach about saints and sainthood. From there it will go into discussing the lives of various different saints. Canonized saints, like Christians themselves, come in all different shapes and sizes, colors and nationalities, time periods and social classes. Some were known all over the world, both in their own time, and in later times. Others lived pretty obscure, hidden lives and were known to very few. But they all had one thing in common. By their very nature, they all gave their lives to Jesus Christ and served Him, his Church and the people in need.

Some of these gave their lives as martyrs for the faith. Others lived rather comfortable and even wealthy lives, but still used their resources to serve the Lord. This is a good course, because there is often so much misunderstanding about just what a saint is and what it is not. For one thing, a saint is NOT the same thing as an angel. We often say that a deceased person is now an angel in Heaven with God. This is not true. People become saints, they never become angels. Some feel that saints were always holy people and walked around amidst a sinless life. In some cases, this was pretty much true, but most saints struggled with some of the same temptations and weaknesses that you and I might face. Some saints never even accepted Jesus until just before they died.

Everyone has some saints that they can identify with more than others. There are saints that you can understand maybe because they were of the same profession as you, they cared for the same cause as you, they had the same hobby as you, maybe even the same sin as you. In all of these cases, saints have used their strengths and even their weaknesses to, in the end, glorify the Lord with.

I hope that you can come out and join us for this. This format will be a bit different than usual. It will all be held at St. Elizabeth, because this is more conducive to livestreaming it than St. Paul. Yes, this means that the folks from St. Paul will have to make the long 7-mile journey to the dangerous high-crime district around St. Elizabeth Church. OR, it also allows you to take part in it live from your own home, and to ask questions and make comments via Facebook during the class. It is Thursday night only. Come join us

HONEYFEST COLLECTION- NOT THE SAME, BUT HELP US OUT

This Sunday, and October 11, there will be Honeyfest collection. On the one hand, this is like the meat collections that we have always had. But on the other hand, it is to help make up for what we will NOT make at the Honeyfest itself. Ask yourself "How much would I typically spend at the Honeyfest". We ask that you might then consider donating that to St. Elizabeth in this collection. This is to make up for the \$12,000 that we will NOT make at the Honeyfest this year. Next year, yes, we will be back to normal, but for now, be generously

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$ 1,508.00**
Needed for budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, September 27, 2020

Lectors: Laura Baxter

Servers: Mikayla

Euch. Ministers: Allen

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$ 3,859.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2020

Lector: Jeff Burkhead

Euch Ministers: Bobby Robinson

Servers: Brandon Burkhead

Date: Sunday, September 27, 2020

Lector: Emily Drake

Euch Ministers: Dale Darst

Servers: Braydon Kingrey

Special Collection This Weekend:

Honeyfest at St. Elizabeth
St. Paul School at St. Paul

Special Collections Last Weekend: St. Elizabeth; \$41.00; St. Paul \$182.00

Happy 46th Anniversary to Jim & Joan Chaney on Sunday, September 20th.

Wedding Congratulations: We would like to congratulate Zack Bowman and Emily Cook, who were united in marriage on Tuesday, September 8 at St. Paul Church. May the two of you have many blessed years together.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday; September 20

Honeyfest Collection; St Elizabeth; 10:30 AM
CCD; St. Elizabeth; after 10:30 AM mass
Children's Church, St Elizabeth; 10: 30 mass
School Board Meeting; St. Paul, 6:00 PM
RCIA, St. Elizabeth, 4:30 PM
Bible Study; St. Elizabeth, 6 PM
(Livestreamed also)

Monday, September 21

Thursday, Sept 24

Friday, September 25

Pork Chop Dinner. St. Paul, 4:30-6:30 PM

ST ELIZABETH HONEYFEST COLLECTION: As was mentioned before, the Honeyfest this year is being replaced by a simple collection, kind of like what we used to do as the "meat collection". These collections will be taken up on September 20 and October 11, but feel free to label and envelope and bring it in any time

NOTE ON LIVESTREAMING: Until further notice, Evening prayer will be livestreamed every day except Saturday beginning at 5:00 PM. The Wednesday evening and Sunday 10:30 AM mass will also be livestreamed weekly. No other masses will be on the computer.

NOTE FROM THE MUDD FAMILY: Grieving, by its very nature, is painful; the thought of grieving alone can be unbearable. Sister Anne Michelle held a special place in the Mudd family. She was involved in our daily lives celebrating our joys and loving us through our tragedies. With our sudden loss of Sis, the Mudd family witnessed a community grieving. It was greatly apparent that our family alone was not the only family that held a special place for Sister. The St. Paul community and Mudd family were a part of a larger, collective, and caring lineage; we are Sister Anne Michelle's family. We wish to express our gratefulness to the efforts of so many. It would be impossible to list everyone. Prayers are as wonderful as visits. We prize the gifts of food; appreciate those wonderful women, who at the end of a long day sanitized the church for everyone's protection; and all who shared the wee hours keeping watch with Sister. Sister Anne Michelle reflected the beauty of those around her and the community that she called home, St. Paul. Thank you for reflecting Sis toward us. God bless the St. Paul community

BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN THIS WEEK IN HYBRID FORM: Yes, we will be having a Bible Study session beginning Thursday, September 24. The topic for this session is Saints and Angels. This will be done slightly differently this year, because of the Coronavirus situation. We will be having class only one session per week. It will be on Thursdays at 6 PM, at St. Elizabeth. You will have the option of doing it live in person or via livestream on Facebook. Signups will be taking place starting this week. When signing up please indicate whether you plan to do this in person or livestreamed.

RETURN OF THE MENS PRAYER BREAKFAST: Yes, once again, now that we are starting to crawl out of our holes, it is time for men to come together in prayer. It won't be a full breakfast, more or less coffee and doughnuts. We plan to have it in the new outdoor pavilion over at the school. We invite all men to join us for this time of prayer. This will begin at 8 AM on Saturday, October 3rd ast.t

SOCIAL LIFE COMES TO ST. ELIZABETH: Yes for the first time in many months, we are going to actually try to get people together for a fun activity. On Saturday, October 3, we will be having an outdoor movie. We will be cooking up some food for everyone, and free drinks as well. All will be held outdoors. Bring your own lawn chairs. Movie itself starts at dusk

PORK CHOP DINNER THIS FRIDAY: We will once again be having a pork chop dinner this coming Friday at St. Paul School. This is take-out or delivery (to most of Grayson County). The dinner goes from 4:30-6:30, and \$10 will get you a delicious grilled pork chop, baked potato (with toppings) cole slaw, beans and desert. For pre-orders or Delivery orders, call the school at 242-7483 up to 3:00 on Friday, or 784-1520 or 230-6028 at any time. We apologize for the glitches in the last meal, and we have a new system in place to avoid that in the future.

RCIA HAS BEGUN: We have started RCIA. Please keep our candidates in your prayers as we begin this journey together. TO accommodate the schedule of our candidates, there will be something of a rotating schedule for it this year. If you or someone you know is interested in RCIA, please send them our way soon. It is not too late.

SPACE LIMITED AT WEEKDAY MASS: Because of the Coronavirus limitations, and in an attempt to give our St. Paul School students the opportunity to let them come to mass, we ask that the public NOT join us for mass on Monday mornings, for the time being. We apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause for some, but under the circumstances, this move is necessary at the time. Attendance at Thursday and Friday masses is still allowed.

PRAYER AT THE ABORTION MILL RETURNS: One of the things that has been largely discontinued in recent months is the trip to pray at the abortion mill in Louisville. This much needed ministry has been stopped due to concerns in traveling together. But we will be doing it once again. We will leave from St. Paul Church at 4:30 AM on Saturday, October 24. We will have plenty of room to space out in our transportation, being as we have a small bus, or if numbers warrant it, we can use the big us as well. Come on out for this not-so-joyful, but nonetheless worthwhile, ministry to the unborn.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3	Men's Prayer Breakfast; St. Paul, 8 AM
October 3	Outdoor Movie Night; St Elizabeth: 6:30 PM
October 11	Honeyfest Collection- Part II
October 17	Cancer Walk, St. Paul
October 24	Trip to pray at abortion clinic; St. Paul, 4:30 AM

*My thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.
Isaiah 55:9*