

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman  
Sunday, September 27, 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, September 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

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+
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Danny Clark +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Hurley & Juanita Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Stanley Pierce +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Darrell Higdon +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Normal Powell +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	James & Marilyn Getz +

Readings: Cycle A – 1023– Twenty-Sixth 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

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**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 27, 2020

### **ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW SIGNUPS**

As you likely know, we filled out papers a couple of weeks ago asking you what all you are willing to take part in, in terms of activities and ministries. There was a pretty good positive response for this, and I appreciate young willingness to be involved. We have pretty much put together the list of who has volunteered. In the next few weeks, we will be getting into different meetings and activities;

In terms of ministries done in mass (i.e. lector, server, Eucharistic minister, etc.), we will soon be coming out with a 3-month schedule, the way we had done before the outbreak. We have some new people for these and have lost some older people, and there will only be one of most ministries for each mass (under current restrictions), but we will still need people. As for things like art and environment, and building and grounds, there is no reason to not have meetings for this. There have been a few projects that have been put on the back burner that we can address with both of these.

We will once again be resuming homebound ministries to the elderly each Sunday, assuming that a given elderly person is open to receiving visits from us. As for Fellowship Café and Jail Ministry, that could be a while yet. All we can do on that area is wait until current restrictions are lifted. The Social Committee is also planning events now, based on what we are able to do. Various social activities, such as Men's breakfast, Women's group, Youth Ministry and Young Adult group, do have the opportunity to meet in some form, as creative solutions allow.

Bingo is going full swing at the Knights of Columbus Hall, so we can use help with that. A new thing we are starting is a Bereavement Group, particularly for those who have lost loved ones. This will be forming soon, and information will follow. Another new thing we are starting is a Welcoming Committee, to welcome those people who have recently started coming to our churches. This has been talked about for a long time, and is a much-needed ministry.

It is not time for us to, in large part, start getting back to life as normal as possible. I have to admit, I myself have somewhat been in lazy mode, and I am trying to crawl out of this. May all we do glorify the Lord.

### **DISCIPLES RESPONSE SUNDAY COMING SOON**

On October 17, the diocese will once again have its Disciples Response Sunday. You should have already received, in the mail, a pledge card for this collection. On the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have the Bishop's message. The process has been somewhat streamlined, but the need is still the same. Our parishes have been very generous in regards to this the past several years, and each year we have gotten back money due to our generosity. I ask that you continue this, as it is well used by the diocese.

### **ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:**

**Collection: \$ 1,735.62**  
**Needed for budget: \$1,442.00**

**Date:** Sunday, October 4, 2020

**Lector:** Chloe Cox

**Servers:** Alie Skaggs

**Euch. Ministers:** Ron, Donna

### **ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:**

**Collection: \$ 1,871.00**  
**Needed for budget: \$2,423.00**

**Date:** Saturday, October 3, 2020

**Lector:** Mary Pierce

**Date:** Sunday, October 4, 2020

**Lector:** Amanda Thomas

**Euch Ministers:** Angie Whitworth

**Euch Ministers:** Dennis DePoyster

**Servers:** Jaden Whitworth

**Servers:** Lilly DePoyster

**Special Collection Next Weekend:** Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

**St. Paul School Collection:** \$228.00

**St. Elizabeth Honeyfest Donations:** \$1,412.00

**Happy 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** to Myles & Ruth Ann Thomas on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary** to Mike & Joyce Whitfill on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** to Jim & Helen Gawarecki on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary** to Frank & Catherine Gawarecki on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

Monday, September 28

Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon-9:00 PM

Fundraising Committee Meeting; St. Paul, 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 1

RCIA, St. Elizabeth, 4:30 PM

Bible Study; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM

(Livestreamed also)

Friday, October 2

FIRST FRIDAY

Saturday, October 3

Men's Prayer "Breakfast"; St. Paul, 8:00 AM

Outdoor Movie; St. Elizabeth; 6:15 PM

**FR. STEVE WILL BE AWAY:** Fr. Steve will be away from October 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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". The next one will be October 11, but feel free to label an envelope and bring it in any time

**RCIA LAST CALL:** We have started RCIA. If you know anyone who is interested, they will need to join us very soon. Please keep our 5 candidates in your prayers.

**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.

**PORK BUTT SALE:** St. Paul School will be selling barbequed Boston Butts on Saturday, October 17. These will sell for \$30, and we ask that you pre-order them. See a St. Paul parent or student to pre-order before Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost on the day of the sale will be #35. They will be cooked and distributed at St. Joseph Church

**SPECIAL THANKS** We Would like to give a special thanks to all of those who helped out in putting together the new pre-school playground, which was mostly put done last Saturday.. A special thanks to Mark Burlison, Chad Butler, Chad Corvin, Byron Darst, Charlie Drake, Randall Drake, Steve Higdon, Mark McGrew, Wayne Powell,

**BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES IN HYBRID FORM:** Bible Study has begun with the topic for this session being 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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

**ALL ST PAUL WEEKEND MASSES OUTDOORS:** Until further notice mass at St. Paul will be outdoors on both Saturday and Sunday. We will continue to do this as long as the weather allows us to do so. This will make things more convenient on a few different levels. In case of rain, mass will be held in the gym, but space will be limited in such cases. We appreciate your bearing with us on this. We are doing this as well as we can.

**AND THEN WHEN IT GETS COLD:** Once it gets cold, we will likely have an extra mass on Sunday morning at 7:00 AM in addition to the 8:30 AM mass. We ask that a good number of you take advantage of the early mass, so as to allow us to fit everyone into the church for 8:30 mass. Since those who have kids in CCD will likely be going to the 8:30 AM mass, we ask that others consider going to the 7:00 AM mass if reasonably possible.

**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 11	Honeyfest Collection- Part II
October 17	Pork Butt Sale;
October 17	Cancer Walk, St. Paul
October 18	CCD at St. Elizabeth
October 24	Trip to pray at abortion clinic; St. Paul, 4:30 AM

### **“Which of the two did his father's will?”**

This is a parable that every parent should be able to cite and recite at a moment's notice -frequently. It captures the true meaning of the difference between honesty and dishonesty, good and evil. There are very few of us who have agreed or promised to do something and then failed to do so. Sometimes we forget. Sometimes we get overwhelmed by other events or emergencies and cannot make the time to do what we promised. But sometimes we commit to do something and have no intention to fulfill that commitment. And then there are the occasions when we refuse to do something, then reconsider and do what we have been asked. Jesus knew that when we truly open ourselves to God in prayer we may hear Him ask us to do something we are not willing to do. But when we are being good stewards of our prayer and continue to be open to God's will for us, we will do God's will regardless of the challenge of consequences. It is then that we are honest, good and righteous.