

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, October 11, 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, October 10th – Sunday, October 18th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Mark Milliner +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Danny Clark +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Parishioners
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	NO MASS
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Hurley & Juanita Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Thelma Milliner +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Probus Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Mark Milliner +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Marilyn Getz +

Readings: Cycle A – 1029– Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Debbie Stone Clemons, Helen Rainey Clemons, Jamie Clemons, Jeanetta 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, David Grant, Jeff Hack, Jim Hibbard, Raymond Hill, Louise Kennison, Otis & Nancy Larue, Ann & Richard Leonard, Gary Logsdon, 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, EXTRA PERSON

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—Secretary's Corner

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

By: Glenda Killingbeck

“Alone Together”—that’s the cute little hashtag for all of us pulling together during the pandemic. Well, I can be “alone together” when I am really alone. After all, I already live alone and mostly work alone. My problem is the masks and social distancing when we are together—family units and couples have a little normalcy, but individuals, not so much. Even with friends, if you accidentally step close (or, heaven forbid, you cough), watch them flinch, if not actually physically step back.

Now to my point. Mass feels like a “Together Alone” occasion. Here we are, the community of God gathered to praise Him. Families are together, but for us solo worshippers, we have a safety zone around us and masks to prevent both the spreading of our contagion and any facial expression at all. I think a leper bell, to warn everyone we are coming near, is the next step.

Of course, we aren’t really alone at Mass. This is just the human perception and Covid fatigue speaking! At Mass, we have our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, present with us through priest and congregation (where two or three are gathered there I AM) and present physically in the Body and Blood. Praise God! if we let Him, He will touch our very souls.

As for the empty pews, well try to use the eyes of faith and see beyond the obvious. There present beside us are our loved ones who have passed away asking our prayers and praying for us; our Personal guardian angels are lighting our way; and, thank God for the choirs of angels who are singing (even when we aren’t allowed to do so). I didn’t even mention Mary and all the saints in heaven present with us at Mass ready to intercede for us and joining as one with all of us. Yes, this whole communion of saints is very much with us at Mass. That is our Catholic belief. If you don’t believe me, then listen very closely to the prayers at Mass.

I think then I have answered why even during Covid, even while masked up and spaced apart, we Catholics come to Mass. We come to be joined together to praise God with all His angels and all His saints, to receive His Body, and to support each other here on earth—even at a distance.

Finally, I want anyone reading this to know that each day I pray that St. Rosalie, patron of the plague, will intercede for us to keep us safe, end this pandemic, and most importantly, to bring us all back to Mass.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,579.44**
Needed for budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, October 18, 2020

Lector: Travis

Servers: Spikey

Euch. Ministers: Sherri

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$ 3,226.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2020

Lector: Angie Whitworth

Euch Ministers: Barbara Tilford

Servers: Brandon Burkhead

Date: Sunday, October 18, 2020

Lector: Randall Drake

Euch Ministers: Emily Drake

Servers: Corbin Geary

Special Collection This Weekend: Honeyfest at St. Elizabeth

Special Diocesan Collection Next Weekend: Mission Sunday

Social Concerns Amount at St. Elizabeth: \$40.00

Happy 82nd Birthday to Catherine Gawarecki on Sunday, October 11th.

Happy 36th Anniversary to Keith & Connie Higdon on Monday, October 12th.

Happy 47th Anniversary to Dannie & Sheila Harris on Tuesday, October 13th.

Happy 31st Anniversary to David & Gina Sims on Wednesday, October 14th.

Happy 49th Anniversary to Jerry & Kathleen Crawford on Friday, October 16th.

Happy 55th Anniversary to Murrell & Ann Sims on Friday, October 16th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, October 11	Honeyfest Collection; St. Elizabeth, 10:30 Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting; Peonia, 5:00 PM
Monday, October 12	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon-9:00 PM
Tuesday, October 13	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM Parish Council; St. Paul, 6:00 PM
Thursday, October 15	Bishop Medley at St. Paul morning mass RCIA; St. Elizabeth, 4:30 PM Bible Study (Live or Livestream); St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM
Saturday, October 17	Pork Butt Sale/Pick Up; St. Joseph, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Cancer Walk; St. Paul, Registration 8 AM, walk at 9 AM Disciples Response Fund Weekend, all masses
Sunday, October 18	Disciples Response Fund Weekend, all masses CCD; St. Elizabeth

FR. STEVE WILL BE AWAY: Fr Steve will be away throughout the week, until Monday, the 12th. Fr. Shaijo Thomas Madhavapallil, who is an associate priest at Holy Spirit in Bowling Green, will fill in for Fr. Steve. Please welcome him to our community.

ST ELIZABETH HONEYFEST COLLECTION: This will be the last weekend for the Honeyfest collection but if you would still like to contribute please drop your donation in the collection at 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.

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 10th. Cost on the day of the sale will be #35. They will be cooked and distributed at St. Joseph Church

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS WEEK 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.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE COMING OUT: Now that people have signed up for ministries, we are now coming out with long-term schedules for these. These will be available in the back of church (or in St. Paul's case, on the table) and/or they will be emailed out to people. Please be on time and present for these ministries. If you are unable to do a given date, see to it that a substitute is found for them. Thank you very much for your willingness to help out with our masses

CANCER WALK COMES TO ST PAUL: We will be having our annual cancer walk at 9 AM on Saturday, October 17. Registration will begin at 8 AM. There will be snacks and drinks available. The first 50 people who register will receive a free t shirt. All money from this event will go to local people presently going through cancer treatments, to help them with transportation to their treatments. For further information call Melanie Crawford at 230-5479

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.

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.

FIREWOOD NEEDED: If anyone has any firewood that they can donate to us for the Boston Butt sale on October 17th, please talk to Fr. Steve.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 19	Parish Council, St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM
October 24	Trip to pray at abortion clinic; St. Paul, 4:30 AM
October 26	School Board Meeting; St. Paul 6:00
November 1	ALL SAINTS DAY
November 2	ALL SOULS DAY, mass at St. Elizabeth Cemetery
November 17	FEAST DAY OF ST ELIZABETH, special mass at 6 PM

Abortion Awareness

There were 399 abortions at the Louisville clinic in September

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.