

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, October 18, 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 17th – Sunday, October 25th

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 +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Francis Huffman +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Darrell Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Milliner/Witten Family
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Danny & Linda Clark
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Jack Morton +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Eugene & Georgetta Smith+
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Parishioners

Readings: Cycle A – 1032– Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Prayer List: Mattie Baker, Carl Ball, Paula Ball, Mary Bryant, Diana Carpenter, 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, Caleb Hill, Raymond Hill, Leslie Hook, 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, Mick Pirtle, Donna Probus, Kim Saltsman, Mary Sue Seward, Mike Sims, David Skaggs, 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

Robert Adams- Chair
Allen Clemons- Art and Environment
Wes Dixon- Service and Outreach
Bennie Sims- Liturgy and Faith
Trenia Skaggs- School and CCD
Lindsey Smith- Secretary
Charlie Stinson- Building and Grounds
Adam Williams- Social Activities

Pastor's Corner

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020

THE POLITICS IS GETTING UGLY, PRAY FOR US

Since my sermon this week is about our need to vote, I won't go into that here. But if you have been following the news at all this week, you know that the biggest story at this time (yes, this is more important than the pandemic right now) is the Senate hearings on whether to approve Amy Coney Barrett for the Supreme Court. This is possibly the biggest political battle of the century. I believe the Supreme Court has become in effect the most powerful of the three branches of our government. It was not meant to be this way originally, but it has become thus. The present hearings and Senate environment is truly ugly, on both sides. The maneuvering that is taking place is using every political loophole available to get this candidate in, or keep this from happening.

I am not addressing here the question of who you voted for in the last election, or who you are to vote for in the next. I don't mind to say that I am not a fan of President Trump. But I have often said that the best justification for voting for him was that, in his first term, he was likely to put three Supreme Court justices in office. That is huge. Ms Barrett is now the third one. His own time in office may last a couple more months, or it may be four more years. But the more lasting legacy is these three judges.

I have said on several occasions that we are one vote away from overturning the 1973 *Rowe vs. Wade* decision, which made unlimited access to abortion the law of the land. That vote is the vote of a Supreme Court justice. The reality is that this issue which we have fought for over 40 years could now come to a head.

I ask at this time for your prayers: prayers that Ms Barrett will in fact be able to take her seat on the Supreme Court. It could be an open door to pull the rug out from the darkest scourge of our nation's history, and to literally save millions of lives. One such life could be that of your own grandchild.

MEANWHILE, ON THE MORE IMMEDIATE, PERSONAL LEVEL....

Fact is, abortion is still with us. Come and join us this coming Saturday morning, and offer the sacrifice of your Saturday morning sleep, to come and pray for those who are still making the decision to abort their own child. Our prayer reaches the Lord, and our show of support reaches young women, politicians, Christians, and the hearts of all who pass by. As this battle heats up, prayers are needed more than ever. It is not a trip for the faint of heart. Will you join us at (the ungodly hour of) 4:30 AM to pray for those who are in the darkest of all places in their lives?

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me”

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$933.00
Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2020

Lector: Sharon

Servers: Wyatt

Euch. Ministers: Donna

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,351.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2020

Lector: Jarek Whitworth

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2020

Lector: Beth Geary

Euch Ministers: Jenny Powell

Euch Ministers: Beverly King

Servers: Jenna Lucas

Servers: John Morgan Pirtle

Special Diocesan Collection This Weekend: Mission Sunday

Special Collection Next Weekend: St. Paul School

Honeyfest Amount at St. Elizabeth: \$1,782.71 **Grand Total:** \$3,194.71

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, October 18 Disciples Response Fund Weekend, all masses
Children's Mass, St. Elizabeth; 10:30 AM mass
CCD; St. Elizabeth, after mass

Monday, October 19 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon -9:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 22 RCIA; St. Elizabeth; 4:30 PM
Bible Study; St. Elizabeth (and livestreamed), 6:00 PM

Friday, October 23 Pork Chop Dinner; St. Paul, 4:30- 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 24 Trip to pray at abortion mill; leave St. Paul at 4:30 AM
Cross and Shield dedication to Robby Higdon, 6 PM

PORK CHOP DINNER: We will once again be having a takeout/delivery dinner this coming Friday at St. Paul from 4:30- 6:30 PM. This will feature our usual grilled pork chops, baked potato WITH FIXINGS, beans, slaw, roll and dessert for only \$10. To pre-order meals in delivery or takeout, call the school at 242-7483, or call 784-1520 or 287-3311

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS WEEK IN HYBRID FORM: Bible Study has begun with the topic for this session being Saints and Angels. We are 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. Next week's topic: Popes and founders of religious orders.

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.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES HAVE COME OUT: Now that people have signed up for ministries, we now have long-term schedules for these. These are 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

HALLOWEEN WILL BE DONE DIFFERENTLY THIS YEAR: Because Halloween is on a Saturday night, we will be changing our format this year. Instead of the Trunk-or-Treat, we will be having an outdoor movie on Friday, October 30. It will be a family friendly Halloween-themed movie. In addition to showing the movie, we will also be giving out pre-packaged bags of candy to all of the kids coming there. The movie will begin at dark, around 6:30 PM. In case of unfavorable weather, the movie will be shown indoors, and masks will be required.

A NOTE ON ALL SOULS DAY MASS: We will once again be doing our mass at the cemetery on All Souls Day. This year, it will be held at St. Elizabeth Church. It will begin at 4:45 PM. We ask all of those coming to BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR. This special mass will be a great opportunity to pray with the deceased, while standing alongside of the deceased. We welcome all people from all churches to join them.

UPDATE ON OUTDOOR MASSES AT ST PAUL: At our parish council meeting this past week, we decided that we will continue having outdoor masses on both Saturday and Sunday until the end of October. By then, colder weather and earlier darkness will more or less force us to move indoors. At that point, we will add an extra morning mass at 7 AM on Sunday morning. We hope that some of you will go to the earlier mass, so as to make more room for those who wish to go to the regular 8:30 Mass. The new schedule will begin the weekend of November 7 and 8.

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26	School Board Meeting; St. Paul 6:00
October 30	Outdoor movie/Candy giveaway; St. Paul 6:30 PM
November 1	ALL SAINTS DAY
November 2	ALL SOULS DAY, mass at St. Elizabeth Cemetery
November 7	Veterans' Appreciation Dinner; K of C Hall, 6:30 PM
November 17	FEAST DAY OF ST ELIZABETH, special mass at 6 PM

Knights of Columbus News:

Cross & Shield Awards: Congratulations to our 2020 Cross & Shield Award recipients: Robby Higdon, Dewayne & Barbara Fitzhuge, Thomas Clark, Sr., and Murrell Horn. The Cross & Shield Award is presented to outstanding individuals who have contributed, in a special way, by their acts of charity and mercy. Beginning OCT 24th at 6 p.m. and throughout the following week, we will be airing a short film about each recipient on our Facebook page. These dates are as follows: Robby Higdon (OCT 24th), Dewayne & Barbara Fitzhuge (OCT 26th), Thomas Clark, Sr. (OCT 28th), and Murrell Horn (OCT 30th).

Veteran's Dinner: The Knights of Columbus are having a Veteran's dinner at the Knights Hall on Saturday, November 7th at 6:30 PM. All veterans are invited.

