

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman  
Sunday, October 4, 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, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Norman Powell +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	James & Marilyn Getz+
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	NO MASS
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	NO MASS
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	NO MASS
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

Readings: Cycle A – 1026– Twenty-Seventh 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 Mike Clemons, Paulette Clemons, Rick Clemons, Mike & Brenda Cubbage, Roger Cubbage, 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**

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 4, 2020

### **AMAZING BLESSINGS AT ST PAUL SCHOOL**

It really strikes me every day lately just how much the school has been blessed through all of this fall. The coronavirus itself is, of course, not a good thing. But the principal of the resurrection is that Jesus takes bad things and makes good result from them. This has been the case with our school. From a financial point of view, the incentive government paycheck protection program has been a huge financial help to the school. And there are a number of students who have come to the school this year because we are actually physically in session. I really believe that the large majority of these will stay with us even after all of this is over, and the situation has been an open door to invite more people to join our school. Even before the virus hit, we were scheduled to have a rise in enrollment, but this has all just helped us so much more. At 74 students, we are, under the present circumstances, packed to capacity.

But another great blessing is that we have gotten all of the way to October with neither the government shutting us down, nor of any of our people contacting the virus. I attribute that to the help of our Guardian Angel, and to the mercy of the Lord. He has blessed us at every turn in this. We have even had to hire another teaching position to accommodate this huge jump in enrollment, and there is talk of the possibility of putting an addition on the school.

But beyond that, there has been a great spirit in our school this year. The masses have been far less of a celebration, because of the masks that we wear, but we are still able to bring the sacraments to our kids who.. The principal Chris Reed continues to bring new innovations to our school. I have to say that this is one of the most satisfying years we have had since I have been here. The parents and children have been pleased with things this year. I want to just thank the Lord for all of the blessings that he has given us this year

### **THOUGHTS ON PRAYING THE ROSARY THIS MONTH**

Just as Mothers Day is a day that should not be needed (since we are supposed to honor our mother every day of the year), so October is a month that we should not need to focus on the rosary, but the reality is that we do need it. At the school, we take great emphasis of praying the rosary through the month, and we make an effort to pray the rosary before ALL masses through this month. The rosary is a very powerful WEAPON in the spiritual BATTLE that we fight. To neglect the rosary is like a soldier going into battle without a gun.

As we will pray the rosary as a community during this month, I hope that you will pray it at home as a family unit, or by yourself. And I hope and pray that you will be willing to take at least one day a month, within your homes, through the year to use this special spiritual to pray for religious vocation within our own church.

**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU**

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

**Collection: \$ 633.00**  
**Needed for budget: \$1,442.00**

**Date:** Sunday, October 11, 2020

**Lector:** Ron

**Servers:** Alex Skaggs

**Euch. Ministers:** Edna

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

**Collection: \$ 2,775.00**  
**Needed for budget: \$2,423.00**

**Date:** Saturday, October 10, 2020

**Lector:** Barbara Tilford

**Euch Ministers:** Melanie Crawford

**Servers:** Jarek Whitworth

**Date:** Sunday, October 11, 2020

**Lector:** Emily Drake

**Euch Ministers:** Catherine Gawarecki

**Servers:** Rebecca Depoyster

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

**Special Collection Next Weekend:** Honeyfest at St. Elizabeth

**This month's 300 Club winner:** We would like to congratulate Phillip Nall, who was the winner of the 300 Club for September.

**Happy 77<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to James Borders on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Frank Gawarecki on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

Monday, October 5

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, October 7

RCIA, St. Elizabeth, 4:30 PM

Sunday, October 11

Honeyfest Collection; St. Elizabeth, 10:30 Mass

Knights of Columbus Meeting; Peonia, 5:00 PM

**FR. STEVE WILL BE AWAY:** Fr Steve will be away throughout the week, until Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup>. 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. PAUL OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:** Monday and Friday this week.

**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

**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

**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. Because Fr. Steve is away, there will be no class this week, but it will return on October 15

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, please talk to Fr. Steve.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 13	Adoration at St. Elizabeth 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
October 15	Bishop Medley comes to mass
October 17/18	Disciples Response Fund Sunday
October 17	Pork Butt Sale;
October 17	Cancer Walk, St. Paul
October 18	CCD at St. Elizabeth
October 19	School Board Meeting; St. Paul 6:00
October 24	Trip to pray at abortion clinic; St. Paul, 4:30 AM
November 1	ALL SAINT DAY
November 2	ALL SOULS DAY, mass at St. Elizabeth Cemetery
November 17	FEAST DAY OF ST ELIZABETH, special mass at 6 PM

**Abuse Policy**

If school officials suspect, or are aware of child abuse in the home, they are required by law, to report such abuse to the proper authorities. Such reports are recorded and kept on file. School officials will follow all requests issued by the proper authorities regarding these matters.

\*Please note: Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of 18 is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (Sheriff’s Office- 270-259-3024) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (Toll free: 1-877-KYSAFE1).

The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all who have been sexually abused and especially those abused by a person working for the church or school, paid or unpaid, either past or present. To report such abuse, please call the diocesan Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (270-852-8380).

The revised sexual abuse policy, which explains fully the diocese’s efforts to address sexual abuse in the church, can be found in the parish office, the school office, and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).