

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman  
Sunday, January 10, 2021

## St. Paul Parish

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## Confessions:

### St. Paul

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM

Every Sunday: Not at this time

### 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, January 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Carmon Milliner Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Parishioners
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Danny Clark +
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth/Livestream</b>	Dale Higdon +
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul (students only)</b>	Sister Anne Michelle +
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	Robby Higdon +
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Richard Witten
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Noi Hogan +
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Laurie & Herbert Cripps+
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Regina Meredith +
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Parishioners
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth/Livestream</b>	Joe Jackey +

## Prayer List:

Mattie Baker, Carl Ball, Audrey Brangers, Mary Bryant, Debbie Bush, Diana Carpenter, Margaret Cecil, Norbert Clark, Debbie Stone Clemons, Helen Rainey Clemons, Jeanetta Clemons, Mike Clemons, Paulette Clemons, Rick Clemons, Mike & Brenda Cabbage, Roger Cabbage, Tucker Dawson, Murvil Dennis, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Angy Edwards, Evelyn Frakes, Dixie Franklin, Carla Given, Frank Gawarecki, Cindy Getz, Donnie Gore, David Grant, Gil Gutierrez, Jeff Hack, Jim Hibbard, Raymond Hill, Leslie Hook, Virginia Jackey, Otis Larue, Ann & Richard Leonard, Patsy Lindsey, Gary Logsdon, Penny Manion, Jimmy Mattingly, Reiley Ann McQueen, Savanna Mercer, Emma Meredith, Javonika Meredith, Luke Meredith, Ruth Meredith, David Pawley, Mick Pirtle, Donna Probus, Phyllis Richardson, Michelle Robinson, Kim Saltsman, Mary Sue Seward, Marsha Shewmaker, Dorothy Sidebottom, Lydia Sims, Mike Sims, David Skaggs, Joey Stevenson, Carmon Warren, Steve Welch, Diane Whobrey, Floyd Wilaby  
**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, John Quick, Ben Smith, Hayden Sosh, Justin Spears, Sydney VanMetre, Shelby Winchester

### 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**

The Baptism of the Lord  
January 10, 2021

### **WHAT DOES YOUR BAPTISM STILL MEAN TO YOU TODAY**

Years ago, for most of you, you were entered into the faith through the waters of Baptism. Let us look at the formula that is used for this:

FORM A:

- 1) Do you reject Satan?
- 2) And all his works?
- 3) And all his empty promises

FORM B:

- 1) Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God/?
- 2) Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?
- 3) Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

BOTH FORMS

- 4) Do you believe in God the Father....
- 5) Do you believe in Jesus Christ....
- 6) Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church, etc.

I find it interesting how these two different forms compliment each other, and yet are very different. The one is simple and blunt. Essentially, it all forms on one question: Do you reject Satan? And if you reject Satan, you reject his works. The other one is more descriptive. It essentially says that you reject sin and evil, and thus you reject the hold that sin has on you. Finally, it gets around to saying, "oh, by the way, do you reject the guy who brought us sin?" I go back and forth on which of these I prefer. One is to reject a person himself, that being Satan. The other focusses on rejecting the WORKS of Satan. Either way, it is important to realize that this way of life, namely sin, must be rejected outright and intentionally first. We must say no to this.

If it is only after saying no to Satan and evil that we are asked to give ourselves to God. But this is because it goes in order of GRADUATED importance. The motivation of it all is primarily in what we ACCEPT, that being God. If we do not accept God, then it is empty and meaningless to reject the evil that keeps us away from God. The two are ultimately two sides of the same coin. Reject Satan, accept God.

That is how it is with our faith once we start living the baptized life. It must be filled with the joy of knowing that we are one with Jesus, Christ, King of the Universe, who lowered himself to be with us. This joy is the mark of all saints, that they know how life is better with the Lord. Yet at the same time, we must be constantly aware that behind this is lurking a danger of what can happen to us, that in the end we must either choose salvation with the Lord, or damnation with Satan. There is no third choice. Let us pray that we can all continue to live out our baptized life, that we are all called to carry out with Jesus

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

Collection: **\$1,254.71**  
Needed for budget: **\$1,442.00**

**Date:** Sunday, January 17, 2021

**Lector:** Laura

**Servers:** Wyatt

**Euch. Ministers:** Mary

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

Collection: **\$ 4,730.00**  
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

**Date:** Saturday, January 16, 2021

**Lector:** Joan Butterworth

**Euch Ministers:** Zack Robinson

**Server:** Christian Lucas

**Date:** Sunday, January 17, 2021

**Lector:** Sharon Cooper (7:00); Beth Geary (8:30)

**Eu Min:** Beverly King (7:00); Dennis DePoyster (8:30)

**Server:** Nathan Crawford (8:30)

**Special Diocesan Collection This Weekend:** Support Life Ministry

**Special Collection Next Weekend:** St. Paul School

**Social Concerns Collection Amount:** \$102.00 at St. Elizabeth

**THANK YOU:** The Hogan Family (Joann Merrifield's Family) would like to express our thanks to the St. Paul Community for the prayers, cards and flowers during the difficult time. We especially appreciate the St. Paul Ladies Group for all they do and for the mass intention.

**PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES:** We keep in our prayer James Damon Beville, father of James, Beville, who passed away this week. We pray for comfort for the family and for salvation of the soul of Mr. Beville in the Lord's kingdom.

**Happy 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary** to Rod & Earline Brady on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** to Bruce & Cathy Meredith on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, January 10	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD Children's Church; St. Elizabeth; 10:30 mass CCD Starts up again (both churches) Knights of Columbus Meeting; Peonia; 5 PM
Monday, January 11	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon – 9:00 PM
Tuesday, January 12	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth; 11 AM- 8 PM Dual Parish Council Meeting; St. Elizabeth Church, 6 PM
Thursday, January 14	RCIA; St. Elizabeth; 4:30 PM

**GIFT CARDS FOR SERVERS AVAILABLE:** Courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, all altar servers will be given gift cards for Christmas. Servers are asked to see Fr. Steve about getting these cards.

**PRAYER LIST AND MILITARY PRAYER LIST TO BE CLEANED OUT:** After January 17, we are going to clean out the prayer list, as we do periodically. If there is someone that you wish to put (or keep) on the prayer list, simply call the office and let us know and we will keep them on this.

**SENIOR MEAL SUGGESTION:** If you know someone who has not been receiving Senior Meal deliveries, and you feel that they should be doing so, please let us know. You may contact either church office with this information, and we will do our best to get them on the list.

**CCD FORMAT AMIDST REGULATIONS:** CCD will be picking up again, after Christmas break, on Sunday, January 10, at both churches, 9:30 am at St. Paul, 11:30 AM at St. Elizabeth. We will continue to have CCD classes as a choice of either your kids being live or being on Google Meets.

**ST ELIZABETH CCD SCHEDULE FOR REST OF THE YEAR:** In discussing with all of the parents and teachers, we have come up with a new schedule for CCD classes. This will continue to be at the same time, after 10:30 Mass. The days for CCD this spring are:

January 10	March 21
January 24	April 18
February 21	May 2

Note that it will take place TWICE during the month of January. This is to accommodate the families in CCD as much as possible.

**300 CLUB TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE:** St. Paul School is selling 300 club tickets for the 2021 year. As of this writing, there are 13 tickets left to sell. These are \$10 each. \. Call the parish or school office if you are interested. Anyone who still has tickets that have not been turned in, we ask that you turn in both the sold and unsold tickets as soon as possible.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR GRAYSON COUNTY FOOD BANK NEEDED:** Since it appears that Fellowship Café is not going to be opening anytime in the foreseeable future, we are going to try to get groups together to work at the Grayson County Alliance Food Bank. They are always in need of people to help in their warehouse distributing food. If you worked Fellowship Café in the past, signed up to work for it at our last ministry signups, or just would be interested in helping out, we would like to know. We are going to be contacting all of those who had signed up for or worked Fellowship Café, but if you would like to give a couple hours a month for this worthwhile ministry, please contact the parish office.

**HELP FOR THE LOCAL NEEDY:** If you know of someone in our community who is in need of food, please let us know. As a church we would like to be sure we are reaching out to those in our community who need it most.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 18	Martin Luther King Day (8 AM mass open to public)
January 20	Senior Meal Delivery; St. Elizabeth, 4:00 PM
January 21-29	Right to Life Novena
January 24	CCD; St. Elizabeth
February 12	Pork Dinner; St. Paul, 4:30 -6:30
February 17	Ash Wednesday

**ANNOUNCING DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** We would like to announce that First Communion for both churches will be on May 9. Confirmation will be on May 16, also for both churches. Our plan is to have these at the normally scheduled mass times, however at this moment we are not sure how coronavirus restrictions will alter this plan. We will let you know as soon as possible about that situation.

**RIGHT TO LIFE NOVENA COMING UP:** In preparation for the annual March for Life, which is scheduled on Friday, January 29, we will be doing 9 days of prayer in protection of the rights of the unborn, and an end to abortion in our nation. Papers will be passed out next weekend for this purpose. We will be praying this novena publically every day at 5 PM, and we ask that you please join us, whether in person or at home, to pray for this most important of issues. The novena will begin on Thursday, January 21

### *Abortion Numbers*

374 babies were killed at the EMW abortion mill in Louisville during the month of December. 4270 babies were murdered in Louisville during 2020. We will soon be planning another trip to pray at this abortion clinic, in hopes that this scourge will one day end.

*“Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and  
was baptized in the Jordan by John.”*

We heard of the Baptism of the Lord by John from the Gospel of Mark in Lent and Advent. Today we have the rest of the story from St. Mark. This was clearly an important event in the life of Jesus and the salvation history. The submission of Jesus to John’s public baptism by water, made that event very important to the men who were writing the Gospels. The humility of Jesus is an example for us. Are we humble like Jesus? Are we willing to repent and reform for the times we fail to acknowledge that all we have is a gift from God that He wants us to use for our own benefit and the benefit of others?