

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, January 17, 2021

St. Paul Parish

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Confessions:

St. Paul

1st and 3rd Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM

Every Sunday: Not at this time

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, January 16th – Sunday, January 24th

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | St. Paul | Laurie & Herbert Cripps+ |
| Sunday | 7:00 a.m. | St. Paul | Regina Meredith + |
| | 8:30 a.m. | St. Paul | Parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | St. Elizabeth/Livestream | Joe Jackey + |
| Monday | 9:00 a.m. | St. Paul | Robert & Juanita Moore + |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. | St. Elizabeth | Richard Witten + |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | St. Paul | Votive Mass-Governing Assembly |
| Friday | 11:30 a.m. | St. Paul | Danny & Linda Clark |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | St. Paul | Francis Huffman+ |
| Sunday | 7:00 a.m. | St. Paul | Parishioners |
| | 8:30 a.m. | St. Paul | Eugene & Georgetta Smith+ |
| | 10:30 a.m. | St. Elizabeth/Livestream | Rita Byrne + |

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, Larry Haycraft, 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, Rachel Terry, 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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

RENEE MILLINER- HER SERVICE TO THE CHURCH WAS INDESPENSIBLE

This past week St. Paul Church lost a long-serving, beloved, and valuable member, as Renee Milliner died suddenly at age 71. If there were a St. Paul Parish Hall of Fame, Renee would be a member of it. I tried to figure out how many years it was that Renee served as parish secretary, and I never could get a clear answer for that. As far as I could tell, it was probably right about 25 years. She was the first person that I really talked to when I got to St. Paul. She had helped to get both the parish and the school through some pretty lean years, in times when both of them were barely scraping by. I will say very much the same thing about Renee that I said about Sr. Anne Michelle: We are now flying because Renee was there at times when it was crawling through the mud.

Renee was not just a great, organized and dedicated secretary (way better than the one we have today), but she was very sociable, outgoing, and energetic. Despite the fact that she worked, took care of an ailing mother and husband, and spent so much time doing so much for her sons and grandsons, she still took a lot of time for getting out with others. She was very personable, and I remember that she constantly apologized to me because she kept touching me (as she did with everyone) while she talked to me. I remember how every Thursday at morning mass, she would be there with her Aunt Thelma and Mildred, along with Ginny Powell, a truly faithful group of ladies.

The church would not be nearly what it is today had she not been there through the difficult times, and the school likely would not exist at all. Renee, we thank you for so much that you did for your family, your church, and the Lord. May you rest in peace, now safe in the arms of our lord.

JOIN US IN VIRUTAL RIGHT-TO-LIFE MARCH FORMAT THIS YEAR

Because we will not be able to make a trip to Washington for the Right to Life March this year, we ask you to please take part in our efforts to free the unborn from the scourge of abortion. How can you do this:

- 1) Take part in our Novena for Life. We will be livestreaming this every day from January 21-29 at 5 PM. I ask you to take a copy of this and join us, either at 5:00 or whatever time of day works for you and/or your family
- 2) Take part in our virtual prayer vigil. We will have Eucharistic adoration from 8 PM on Thursday, the 28th until 4 PM on Friday the 29th. This will take place at St. Elizabeth. The vigil will go through the night, and will also feature live video of a simultaneous overnight prayer vigil being broadcast live at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington.
- 3) Pray at the abortion mill with us. We will be leaving at 4:30 AM the day after the march, so that we can pray where it is needed most, at the very place where lives are being killed, at the abortion mill in Louisville. Please make this sacrifice for these children.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$1,910.41**
Needed for budget: **\$1,442.00**

Date: Sunday, January 24, 2021

Lector: Travis

Servers: Maggie

Euch. Ministers: Sherri

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: **\$ 2,776.00**
Needed for budget: **\$2,423.00**

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2021

Lector: Melanie Crawford

Euch Ministers: Angie Whitworth

Server: Jenna Lucas

Date: Sunday, January 24, 2021

Lector: Geneva Pawley (7:00); Aaron Glenn (8:30)

Eu Min: Larry Pawley (7:00); Ruth Ann Thomas (8:30)

Server: Aaron Darst (8:30)

Special Collection This Weekend: St. Paul School

Support Life Collection Amounts: \$369.00 at St. Paul; \$197.00 at St. Elizabeth

Happy 78th Birthday to Helen Gawarecki on Tuesday, January 19th.

Happy 45th Anniversary to Jim & Tina Higdon on Sunday, January 17th.

Happy 41st Anniversary to Joe Anthony & Elaine Clark on Monday, January 20th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Monday, January 18 | MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, 9 AM mass open to public Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon- 9:00 PM School Construction Meeting; 5:00 PM |
| Wednesday, Jan 20 | Senior Meal; Cooking at noon, delivery at 4 PM RCIA; St. Elizabeth; 4:30 PM |
| Thursday, January 21 | Novena for Life; livestreamed at 5:00 PM |
| Friday, January 22 | Novena for Life; livestreamed at 5:00 PM |
| Saturday, January 23 | Novena for life; St. Paul, at beginning of 5:00 PM Mass |
| Sunday, January 24 | CCD; St. Elizabeth; after 10:30 AM mass Novena for Life; livestreamed at 5:00 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:

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| 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.

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.

300 CLUB TICKETS ALL SOLD: We have now sold all of our 300 Club tickets this year. Thanks to all who made this 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

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| January 21-29 | Right to Life Novena |
| January 30 | Trip to Abortion Mill in Louisville; leave St. Paul 4:30 AM |
| February 12 | Pork Dinner; St. Paul, 4:30 -6:30 PM |
| February 16 | Senior Meal Delivery; St. Elizabeth (moved to Tuesday this time) |
| February 17 | Ash Wednesday |
| February 21 | Rite of Sending; done at Sunday masses |
| February 21 | CCD; St. Elizabeth; after 10:30 mass |
| February 21 | Children's Church; St. Elizabeth; 10:30 Mass |

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

SCHOOL NEWS:

Santa's Workshop: We cleared \$2,007!

January Pork Dinner Proceeds: We made \$3,591 BEFORE expenses.

Catholic Schools Week: January 31--February 6

Next SCRIP order February 1

Next Pork Dinner--February 12-- 4:30pm til 6:30pm (Carry Out or Delivery Only)

“Behold the Lamb of God.”

Today's Psalm, “Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will” is the response of John the Baptist to God's call to “prepare the way of the Lord.” People were drawn to John, not because he proclaimed his own greatness, but because he understood that there was one to come after him who was greater than he. When he saw Jesus walk by he proclaimed, “Behold the Lamb of God.” John accepted and fulfilled his role to prepare the way for the “man who ranks ahead of me” and not to seek his own glory. John directed his followers to Jesus; they became his disciples and eventually responded to God, “Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.” Do we accept the role God has given to us and stand ready to say, “Here I am, Lord, I have come to do your will!” when God calls us to be all that he has created us to be and prepare the way for Jesus to enter our lives and the lives of others.