

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman  
Sunday, January 24, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

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 +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Dennis Probus +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Dent Mudd +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Robby Higdon +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Votive mass for governing assembly offered for Renee Milliner +
			Roger Cabbage Family
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Robby Suttle
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Bethany Skaggs +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	

## Prayer List:

Carl Ball, Margaret Cecil, Norbert Clark, Debbie Stone Clemons, Helen Rainey Clemons, Dave Coughlin, Mike & Brenda Cabbage, Roger Cabbage, Tucker Dawson, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Angy Edwards, Evelyn Frakes, Frank Gawarecki, Cindy Getz, Carla Given, David Grant, Jeff Hack, Jim Hibbard, Raymond Hill, Otis Larue, Ann/Richard Leonard, Ruth Meredith, Michael Miller, Donna Probus, Phyllis Richardson, Roland Richardson, Michelle Robinson, Mary Sue Seward, Marsha Shewmaker, David Skaggs, Floyd Wilaby  
**For those who are serving in the military:** Ryan Clemons, Thomas Davis, Isaac DePoyster, Dan Leonard, Kurt Meredith, Jacob Milliner, Kevin Mudd, Corey Pierce, John Quick, Hayden Sosh, Ben Smith, 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**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 24, 2021

### **BILL ALLEN- A LONGTIME MEMBER OF OUR ST. PAUL**

This past week, Bill Allen, who had belonged to our parish for many years, passed away at the age of 74, after a series of strokes and other medical conditions. Bill served his country as a former Vietnam-era military veteran and had been a member of the Knights of Columbus for many years. Bill entered the church later in life, and attended masses faithfully. He had worked for many years at Phillip Morris and Knights Mechanical. While Bill himself had a very small family, he certainly married into a very large family, and I felt it was very beautiful to have such a large family with him together at his funeral. He and his wife Rita had four children and nine grandchildren.

Bill had for about 15 years suffered from the effects of several strokes, and he managed to bravely live his life through the difficulties of these. In these times when many people are denied this privilege, Bill had the opportunity to spend his last days at home with his family gathered around him.

We pray that Bill will rest in peace, safe in the arms of the Lord among his saints. We also pray for his family, that they may know the comfort of the community and one another. May the Lord provide his peace for all of them.

### **OUR ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL- WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT**

I ask you to please do your best to join us for the Right to Life prayer vigil, which will take place this coming Thursday night at 8 PM until 5 PM on Friday. It will be at St. Elizabeth Church, and will also feature live broadcast of pro-life "march" events going on. For those concerned, the doors will be locked while people are praying, and we ask that those doing adoration please allow the next person in. What is going on at this time? Below is the rundown of this:

8:00- 8:30 PM - National Rosary for Life

8:30- 9:45 PM – Opening mass at National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Washington

9:45- 11:00 PM- Holy Hour for Life with Timothy Broglio, Bishop of US Military Forces

11:00 PM- 8 AM- Holy hours, livestreamed from various bishops around the nation

8 AM- 9 AM- Closing mass with William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore

11 AM- March for Life recorded, including prayer and various speakers

5 PM- Prayer vigil ends with Livestream of final day of Pro-Life prayer novena

**All of this will also be broadcast on EWTN live, as well as livestreamed on the EWTN website**

ALSO: at 7 PM is the Annual Rose Dinner, featuring various speakers, including Tim Tebow, former NFL quarterback

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

**Collection: \$857.00**  
**Needed for budget: \$1,442.00**

**Date:** Sunday, January 31, 2021

**Lector:** Roberta

**Servers:** Mikayla

**Euch. Ministers:** Donna

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

**Collection: \$ 2,841.21**  
**Needed for budget: \$2,423.00**

**Date:** Saturday, January 30, 2021

**Lector:** Mike Foster

**Euch Ministers:** Norma Jean Witten

**Server:** Jaden Whitworth

**Date:** Sunday, January 31, 2021

**Lector:** Sharon Cooper (7:00); Emily Bowen (8:30)

**Eu Min:** Dale Darst (7:00); Emily Drake (8:30)

**Server:** Amie Darst (8:30)

**St. Paul School Collection Amounts:** \$427.00 at St. Paul; \$123.60 at St. Elizabeth

**Happy 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary** to Kerry & Victoria White on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 76<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Joe Anthony Clark on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 77<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Raymond Hill on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, January 24	CCD; St. Elizabeth; after 10:30 AM mass Novena for Life; livestreamed at 5:00 PM
Monday, January 25	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon- 9:00 PM Novena for Life, livestreamed at 5:00 PM School Board; St. Paul School, 6:00 PM
Tuesday, January 26	Novena for Life; livestreams at 5:00 PM
Wednesday, January 27	Novena for Life; livestreamed at 5:00 PM
Thursday, January 28	RCIA; St. Elizabeth, 4:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting; St. Paul Church, 4:30 PM Novena for Life; livestreamed at 5:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting; St. Paul School, 6:00 PM Prayer vigil for Life; St. Elizabeth, beginning at 8 PM
Friday, January 29	Prayer vigil for life continues until 5 PM March for Life; livestreamed at 11:00 AM Final day Novena for Life; livestreamed at 5 PM
Saturday, January 30	Trip to abortion clinic in Louisville; leave St. Paul at 4:30 AM

**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:

February 21                      April 18  
March 21                         May 2

**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.

**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**

February 8                      Parish Council Meeting; St. Paul, 6 PM  
February 12                     Pork Dinner; St. Paul, 4:30 -6:30 PM  
February 16                     Senior Meal Delivery; St. Elizabeth (moved to Tuesday this time)  
February 16                     Parish Council Meeting; St. Elizabeth  
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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED TO PRAY FOR UNBORN:** We are trying to find people willing to sacrifice an hour (or a half hour) of prayer for an overnight prayer vigil for the unborn as part of a virtual March for life. We will be starting a prayer vigil at 8 PM on Thursday night of this week, and continuing it until 5 PM on Friday. This coincides with events going on in Washington, mostly virtually, as part of the March for Life. If you are willing to help us out with this, please sign up in the back of church, or call at either office in order to cover hours.

**MONDAY SPOTS NEED TO BE FILLED:** Every Monday, we have Eucharistic Adoration from noon to 9 PM. We wish to have every hour filled. We are trying to fill the hours of 4-5 PM and 6-7 PM each Monday. If you would be willing to consider taking these spots on a regular basis, please let us know at the St. Paul office.

#### **SCHOOL NEWS:**

**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)

“Come after me,  
and I will make you fishers of men.”

After a lifetime of struggling to catch fish from the Sea of Galilee and building a business with Simon and Andrew, Zebedee surely hoped his sons, James and John, would take over and relieve him of the labor of casting nets into the Sea and the rigors of the life of a fisherman. Then a man comes along and calls his sons to become *fishers of men* and they drop his nets and leave him. James and John could not have known what awaited them. Their mother apparently thought Jesus would establish an earthly kingdom and asked that her sons sit at his side. But it is Zebedee, with the wisdom that sometimes comes with age, who understood the real implications and challenges of the invitation of Jesus to his sons to become *fishers of men*; to be men who by what they say and do challenge others to do good and avoid evil; who choose right rather than wrong; who imitate Jesus and accept the consequences. Zebedee must have been pleased with his sons. Are we prepared to be *fishers of men* to lead others to God by imitating Jesus?