

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, April 11, 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, April 10th – Sunday, April 18th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	Renee Milliner +
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Danny Clark+
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Hurley & Juanita Higdon +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul (school only)	Robert Cripps +
	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul (public)	Stanley Pierce +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Hurley Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Doug Cripps +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Jeanette Ballard
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	Hattie Whitfill +
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Phillip Johnston +
	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Robby Higdon +

Prayer List:

Gary Baker, Carl Ball, Audrey Brangers, Glenn Braun, Doris Carby, Alicia

Casey, Bev Casey, Margaret Cecil, Linda Clark, Norbert Clark, Debbie Stone Clemons, Helen Rainey Clemons, Jeanetta Clemons, Mike & Brenda Cabbage, Roger Cabbage, Vickie Davis, Tucker Dawson, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Angy Edwards, Evelyn Frakes, Frank Gawarecki, Cindy Getz, Carla Given, Regina Goodman, David Grant, Jeff Hack, Jim Hibbard, Wanda Higdon, Raymond Hill, Helen Hogan, Otis Larue, Ann/Richard Leonard, Patty Lindsey, Gary Logsdon, Lori Love, Jimmy Mattingly, Savanna Mercer, Ruth Meredith, Michael Miller, Sue Milliner, David Pawley, Gary Payne, Jessie Portman, Donna Probus, Phyllis Richardson, Roland Richardson, Michelle Robinson, Mary Sue Seward, Marsha Shewmaker, Mike Sims, David Skaggs, Heather Tucker, Stacy VanMetre, Diane Whobrey, Floyd Wilaby, Jeff Wilson, Jackie Zedalis

For those who are serving in the military: Isaac Clark, Ryan Clemons, Thomas Davis, Isaac DePoyster, Ben Foster Dan Harrison, 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

Divine Mercy Sunday

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LIVESTREAMING- A GOOD IDEA WHO'S TIME IS PASSING

In the year since the Coronavirus has been an issue, this has at times been the ONLY method that our parish has had to communicate. Only two weeks after the initial outbreak, masses were broadcast 5 days a week via livestream. It has gotten us through RCIA meetings, CCD classes, about a quarter of the school year at St. Paul School, parish council meetings, marriage preparation, even fundraisers. It has actually been downright fun to do Bible study as well as our Reverse Raffle via livestream, a completely new and unique experience.

One of the unique elements of livestreaming was Morning Prayer with Sister Ann Michelle. This beloved nun who had virtually nothing to do with technology beforehand, took great joy in being able to broadcast the Liturgy of the Hours every morning at 10 AM. I have to admit I enjoyed it too. Sadly, Sister's last breath was taken as she crossed the street to film Morning Prayer that fateful day in August. When school began, we were forced to switch from Morning Prayer to Evening prayer, and we relied mostly on our secretaries to take over Sister Anne Michelle's place.

While this was helpful, even necessary, the reality is that livestreaming is only a shadow of being there in person, whether it be for prayer, mass, meetings, or whatever. Like the toys we had as children, it is meant to give way to greater things. Starting on Monday, we will be having exactly nine more days of livestreaming evening prayer. Along with evening prayer, to be broadcast every evening at 5 PM from April 12-20, we will be doing a novena to St. Thomas Aquinas. After that, we will discontinue the livestreaming of Morning Prayer. The coronavirus situation is such that we now aim to being there in person. Will we replace it by a live, in-person Liturgy of the Hours. Well, that is up to the parish.

Meanwhile, livestreaming mass will soon be discontinued. No date has yet been set, but what had once been a necessary, and at times the only, form of participation in the sacraments, has now given way to opportunities for people to participate physically in mass in one way or another. The number of those tuning in has become negligible, and people are by and large able to return to mass, even if it is only on the weekdays.

The same is now true with CCD classes as well. Being as our students are now back in classes 5 days a week, the need for virtual CCD classes has now run its course. Soon, there will be live youth group available

While I am glad that we had livestream all this time, I am glad to see it go. Yes, we still do have to continue with precautions such as masks and distancing, it is good to be able to see people in person, even if I can't usually see their entire face. And yes, we will continue to have 7 AM mass at St. Paul until further notice. No change there at this time.

We continue to do all that we can to follow Coronavirus protocol, both in our church and in our school. I pray that we will now be able to aim toward more personal community life. It's time has come

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,348.00

Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, April 18

Lector: Grant

Server: Spike

Euch. Ministers: Edna

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$4,703.68

Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, April 17

Lector: Mike Foster

Euch Ministers: Norma Jean Witten

Server: Jaden Whitworth

Date: Sunday, April 18

Lector: Sharon Cooper (7:00); Randall Drake (8:30)

Eu Min: Richard Darst (7:00); Ruth Ann Thomas (8:30)

Server: John Morgan Pirtle (8:30)

Special Collection This Weekend: St. Paul School

Holy Land Collection Amount: \$270.00 at St. Elizabeth; \$305.81 at St. Paul

Seminary Collection Amount: \$141 at St. Elizabeth; \$528.00 at St. Paul

Happy 49th Anniversary to Lester & Betty Gibson on Monday, April 12th.

Happy 80th Birthday to Dorris McGrew on Thursday, April 15th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, April 11	Sale of Religious Articles, after all weekend masses Special Divine Mercy Confession; St. Augustine 2-3 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour; St. Augustine, 3:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting; Peonia, 5:00 PM
Monday, April 12	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon- 9:00 PM Parish Council Meeting; St. Paul, 6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 13	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, 11:00 AM- 8:00 PM
Wednesday, April 14	Group going to Food Pantry; 1:00 PM RCIA; St. Elizabeth; 4:30 PM Finance Meeting; St. Elizabeth; 6:45 PM
Thursday, April 15	St. Paul School Open House; 4:00-7:00 PM Bible Study; St. Elizabeth (and livestream), 6:30 PM
Saturday, April 17	First Communion Retreat; St. Elizabeth, 9:00 AM
Sunday, April 18	Religious Articles Sale, after all weekend masses CCD and Children's Church; St. Elizabeth

MASS RETURNS TO GREAT OUTDOORS AT ST PAUL: As of April 11, we will once again be having mass outdoors, for the SATURDAY MASS ONLY

NEW MASS TIME ON MONDAY MORNING: Because of a shift in coronavirus protocol, we cannot, for the rest of the school year, allow the public to be at either Monday or Thursday morning masses. To compensate for this, we will be offering mass on Monday at 9 AM also, for the public. This is an experimental trial. If there is interest in this, we will continue this until the end of school year.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: At the entrance of church (both churches) we will have a box to put nominations for Parish council. Half of our parish council people will be stepping down as of July, and we will need four more people from each parish. We ask you to prayerfully consider who would be a good candidate for this position. Elections will be in May. You may nominate yourself or someone else.

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES: We will have our FINAL Bible study this coming Thursday at 6:30 PM, (NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME) at St. Elizabeth. It will also be livestreamed. The topic for this class is “Bible verses that every Catholic needs to know.”

SALE OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES COMING UP: On the weekends of April 10/11 and April 17/18, there will a sale of religious articles (rosaries, crosses, metals, etc.) after all masses, as we have done in the past. This is a fundraiser for St. Paul School, and will be done just in time for First Communion and Confirmation.

CHANGE IN CCD SCHEDULE AT ST. PAUL: On the CCD schedule, it originally said that there would be an Easter egg hunt on Sunday the 18th. Unfortunately, due to present restrictions, we will not be able to do this hunt. Instead, we will simply resume with regular CCD class on the 18th. The last day of classes, at both churches, will be May 2. We apologize for the inconvenience.

FIRST COMMUNION COMING UP: First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 9, at the 8:30 AM mass at St. Paul, and at the 10:30 Mass at St. Elizabeth. Each child will receive first communion in their own parish. We encourage (not as a mandate, but as request) people who do not have a child or connection among the first communion children to go to another mass besides the 8:30 mass at St. Paul, so as to not overload the attendance at these masses.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: We will be having first reconciliation for children from both churches on Sunday, May 2, at St. Paul Church, at 1:30 PM.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation will be held this year as a joint St. Paul/St. Elizabeth mass, at the request of Bishop Medley. This will be held at a special time at 12:30 PM, at St. Elizabeth Church. Let us pray for all of our young people who are preparing for this sacrament.

POSITIONS OPENING AT ST PAUL: We have openings next year for a grade school teacher, as well as a bus driver with a CDL. We ask you to pray that the Lord will once again bring the right person to us, as He always has. Anyone interested is asked to talk to Fr. Steve or the school office.

DOES ANYONE NEED HELP? At St. Elizabeth, we would like to reach out to those who you may know who may need jobs of one kind or another done at their house. If you know of anyone who could use some help, whether it be small repairs, errands run, things cleaned out, etc., let us know and we will get a group together to help them out on it. If you would like to be one who would like to be part of the group that helps out, let us know that as well

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21	Senior Meal Delivery; St. Elizabeth
April 23	Pork Dinner; St. Paul, 4:30- 6:30 PM
May 1	Confirmation Retreat; St. Elizabeth, 9 AM
May 2	CCD and children’s Church; St. Elizabeth
May 2	First Reconciliation; St. Paul 1:30 PM (both churches together)
May 9	First Communion; St. Paul at 8:30 and St. Elizabeth at 10:30
May 16	Confirmation; St. Elizabeth (both churches together), St. Elizabeth 12:30 PM

SCHOOL NEWS:

Many thanks to all those who support our Catholic Schools! Fundraising Review:

Reverse Raffle: made slightly over \$4000

We are very grateful to the Diocese of Owensboro for the Music Grant of \$1,000 to purchase percussion & rhythm instruments, & materials for our school!

Next SCRIP Order: March 29

Spring Break: April 5-9

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement 270-259-3024 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro’s sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the parish office, in the school office, and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).