

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman
Sunday, April 25, 2021

St. Paul Parish

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Confessions:

St. Paul

1st and 3rd Saturday: 3:00- 4:00 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 24th – Sunday, May 2nd

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	Danissa Lewis +
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Eugene&Georgetta Smith+
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Bethany Skaggs +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul (school only)	NO MASS
	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul (public)	NO MASS
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Joe Paul Wathen +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul (school only)	Danny & Linda Clark
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Governing Assembly
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (inside)	Mike & Margaret Whitfill+
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Dave Coughlin+
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Phillip Probus +

Prayer List:

Gary Baker, Carl Ball, Audrey Brangers, Glenn Braun, Doris Carby, Alicia Casey, Bev Casey, Margaret Cecil, Linda Clark, Linda Stevenson Clark, Norbert Clark, Debbie Stone Clemons, Helen Rainey Clemons, Jeanetta Clemons, Paula Conway, Mike & Brenda Cubbage, Roger Cubbage, 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, Brandon Whitman, 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 **Secretary's Corner**

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

Mass Intentions – How Does It Work & Why It's Important

Hi all, Amy here!! Apparently, Father Steve gets worried when I write the Secretary's Corner, he's afraid of such topics as "Top Ten Reasons I Want to Throw Father Steve Out the Window" or "Why I Don't Get Paid Enough – A Case Study." But I've learned enough to know that I would be countered next week with "101 Reasons I want to Throw Amy Out the Window" so I'll just talk about Mass Intentions and call it a day!

Firstly, how I handle mass intentions that people ask for. If there is a specific day they want the mass said on, I check my calendar and if that day is free I fill in that day. If that date is already taken by a mass intention, I put it on the closest available day for that church. If the date isn't important and they ask for next available, I keep a list and fill in the weekly mass schedule on a rotation. Clear as mud? Great!

Next, why are mass intentions important? Well, since the mass is the highest form of prayer, there are many graces to be had from a mass intention. From Catholic.org:

"The reason that this tradition has been passed on for centuries is because of the many spiritual fruits that result from this form of prayer. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father. St. John Paul II emphasized the graces that come when a Mass is offered. 'The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice.'"

Also, did you know that masses can be offered for the living, as well as the deceased? Here are some words of wisdom on that:

"One Mass before death may be more profitable than many after it." -St. Leonard of Port Maurice

Offering mass intentions is an old tradition, one with many graces and blessings, let us not forget to carry it on.

Have a good week!!

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,702.00
Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, May 2
Lector: Sherri
Euch. Ministers: Mary
Server: Maggie

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$2,007.02
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

<u>Date:</u> Saturday, May 1	<u>Date:</u> Sunday, May 2
<u>Lector:</u> Mary Pierce	<u>Lector:</u> Sharon Cooper (7:00); Beth Geary (8:30)
<u>Euch Ministers:</u> Melanie Crawford	<u>Eu Min:</u> Beverly King (7:00); Ruth Ann Thomas(8:30)
<u>Server:</u> Brandon Burkhead	<u>Server:</u> Rebecca DePoyster (8:30)

Special Diocesan Collection This Weekend: Home Missions
Special Collection Next Weekend: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

Happy 91st Birthday to Edna Drake on Friday, April 30th.
Happy 75th Birthday to Murrell Sims on Monday, April 26th.

Happy 37th Anniversary to Martin & Faye Milliner on Wednesday, April 28th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, April 26	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon- 9:00 PM
Wednesday, April 28	St. Elizabeth Parish Council; 6:45 PM
Thursday, April 29	RCIA; St. Elizabeth; 4:30 PM
Saturday, May 1	Confirmation Retreat; St. Elizabeth, 9:00 AM
Sunday, May 2	Children's Church; St. Elizabeth CCD; St. Elizabeth First Reconciliation; St. Paul, 1:30 PM (both churches together)

FR STEVE WILL BE GONE THIS WEEK. Fr will be gone from April 20-27 to visit with family. Our loyal secretaries will still be having the usual office hours, and Fr. Tony Shonis, a recently retired priest with the Diocese of Owensboro, will be filling in for weekend masses only. Because of the visiting priest, mass on Saturday, April 24 will be inside. Outdoor masses on Saturday will resume when Fr. Steve returns.

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.

YARD SALE COMING UP IN JUNE: On June 4 and 5, St. Paul will once again be having It's yard sale. We take pretty much anything, except old TV's. Those who are doing Spring cleaning might want to start saving up your things to throw away.

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

May 8	Knights Mother's Day Rosary at the Square 10:00 AM
May 9	First Communion; St. Paul at 8:30 and St. Elizabeth at 10:30
May 13	St. Paul School Orchestra Concert; St. Elizabeth; 6:00
May 14	Pork Chop Dinner; St. Paul
May 16	Confirmation; St. Elizabeth (both churches together), St. Elizabeth 12:30 PM
May 19	Senior Meal Delivery
May 20	St. Paul School Graduation
May 21	Last day of School
May 22	Knights of Columbus Benefit Presentation; St. Paul, 6:00 PM
May 23	May Crowning, both churches
June 4-5	School yard sale; St. Elizabeth
July 31	St. Paul Picnic (in some form)

COUNTY NEWS:

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Rosary: There will be a rosary held at the square in Leitchfield on Saturday, May 8th at 10:00 AM.

OTHER NEWS:

St. James Catholic School Hiring: Positions open at St. James include Assistant Principal, Middle School Language Arts/English Teacher, and Part-Time Art Teacher. If you or anyone you know is interested, please apply online at sjschoolonline.org/careers

“Every Holy Mass, heard with devotion,
produces in our souls marvelous effects,
abundant spiritual and material graces which we
ourselves, do not know.”

-St. Padre Pio