# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman Sunday, April 4, 2021

#### St. Paul Parish

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### St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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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

# **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.

## 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.

#### St. Elizabeth

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 3:00- 4:00 PM Every Wednesday: 5:00-5:45 PM

# **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.

# 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 Soturday April 3rd Sunday April 11th

Saturday, April 5 – Sunday, April 11			
Saturday	8:00 p.m.	St. Paul	New Members of Church
Sunday	6:15 a.m.	St. Paul (outside)	Parishioners
	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Sammy Clark+
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Julian Probus +
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Farley Meredith +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Darrell Higdon +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Helen Gibson +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Cletus & Clara Whitfill+
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 +

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 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, 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, 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	St. Elizabeth
Myles Thomas- Chair	Roberta Adams- Chair
Sharon Cooper- Outreach/Service	Allen Clemons- Art and Environment
Lynda Crawford- School	Wes Dixon- Service and Outreach
Charlie Drake- Social	Bennie Sims- Liturgy and Faith
James Kingrey-Liturgy and Faith	Trensia Skaggs- School and CCD
Tim Lampton- Maintenance	Lindsey Smith- Secretary
Mary Smith- Youth	Charlie Stinson- Building and Grounds
Jim Winn-Finance	Adam Williams- Social Activities

#### Pastor's Corner

Easter Sunday April 4, 2021

#### **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

As of the writing of this pastor's corner, I have no idea how the sunrise service is going to go. I may have 6 people there, I may have 50. It may be a beautiful morning, it may not. I may actually get up when my alarm clock rings, or I just may not. Who knows. But I am really psyched for it, even though I am not much of a morning person. But it is one of those things that I have said for years that I am going to do, kind of like bungee jumping. I only went to one. It was well after sunrise, and it was indoors, and it was not in a Catholic Church, so it wasn't the same. This is the real thing. These are so appropriate, mainly because that is the time of day that the women found the empty tomb. The very act of seeing the sun come up just as they saw "the Son come up" is so meaningful. I am just happy to be able to celebrate in this beautiful way.

#### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND HOLY HOUR

It really is only in the past ten years, that I really came to know anything about the Divine Mercy prayer, novena and holy hour. But the very teaching of it fascinates me. First there is the emphasis on the mercy of God. This is such an absolute central part of why we are Christian that it tends to be oversimplified at times. The knowledge that Jesus WANTS to give us his mercy (despite others refusal to accept it). But also the fact that each of us NEEDS to pray, not just for our own mercy, but that of the world, is huge. The fact is that you and I (and our prayers) are what can get some people into Heaven. That is a big responsibility. I hope that you will take part in the novena, and if possible, join us for the holy hour. The salvation of souls depends on it.

#### EVANGELIZATION TEAM- I HAVENT FORGOTTEN

No, I definitely have not. I have some people in mind that I would like to ask about this, but if you are interested, please let me know. I would love to have you. This thought scares people. What does it involve? Well, it is asking for those who are truly committed to their Catholic Christian faith. Is that you? No, it does not involve knocking on doors and giving out brochures, nor does it involve preaching to people (though it is great if you want to). Mainly it is about this- I personally need help in my efforts to reach out to others and show them the faith. What I need is your IDEAS, your prayers, and your perspective. I need young people, old people, men and women, to give me understanding of what we ought to do in sharing Jesus Christ and his church with others. I have wrestled with this a lot myself, and what I find is a need to have other people to meet, pray, advise and encourage myself and others in our efforts. These are to meet solely with the end game (though not just the immediate) of sharing our Catholic faith. Yes, there will be more on this later. The spread of the faith started at Pentecost, but it did not end there.

#### ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$821.00 Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

**<u>Date</u>**: Sunday, April 11

**<u>Lector:</u>** Amanda <u>Servers</u>: Alex

**Euch. Ministers**: Sherri

#### ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$2,723.00 Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

**<u>Date</u>**: Saturday, April 10 <u>**Date**</u>: Sunday, April 11

Lector:Melanie CrawfordLector:Geneva Pawley (7:00); Emily Drake (8:30)Euch Ministers:Angie WhitworthLarry Pawley (7:00); Dennis DePoyster (8:30)

**Server:** Jenna Lucas **Server:** Lilly DePoyster (8:30)

**Special Diocesan Collection This Weekend**: Seminary

St. Elizabeth Bell Tower Collection Amounts: \$244.00 at St. Elizabeth

Happy 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Garry & Trensia Skaggs on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, April 4 EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service; St. Paul, 6:15 AM- TIME CHANGED

Easter Sunday Mass; St. Paul, 8:30 AM

Easter Sunday Mass; St. Elizabeth, 10:30 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:00 PM, St. Elizabeth (livestreamed)

Monday, April 5 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon- 9 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet; St Paul (livestreamed), 3:00 PM

Tuesday, April 6 Divine Mercy Chaplet; St. Paul (livestreamed), 3:00 PM Wednesday, April 7 Divine Mercy Chaplet; St. Elizabeth (Livestreamed), 3:00 PM

Thursday, April 8 Divine Mercy Chaplet; St. Paul (Livestreamed), 3:00 PM

RCIA; St. Elizabeth, 4:30 PM

Bible Study; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM

Friday, April 9 Divine Mercy Chaplet; St. Paul (livestreamed), 3:00 PM Saturday, April 10 Divine Mercy Chaplet; St. Paul (livestreamed), 3:00 PM

FIRST OUTDOOR MASS; St. Paul, 5:00 mass ONLY

Religious Articles Sale, all weekend masses

Sunday, April 11 Divine Mercy Holy Hour; St. Augustine, 3:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting; Peonia, 5 PM

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

<u>LIVESTREAM EVENING PRAYER</u>: While the livestream of the Divine Mercy continues, we will not livestream evening prayer at 5:00 PM.

**<u>BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES</u>**: Bible study class will continue on the following this Thursday, April 8 at 6:00 PM, with a discussion on Marian apparitions through the centuries. It will continue to be both live and livestream

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.

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.

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

<u>CONFIRMATION</u>: 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.

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS NOTE:** If you have not done so yet, please contact Fr. Steve regarding setting up a time to have your son/daughter have a confirmation interview with Fr. Steve and their CCD teacher.

<u>POSITIONS OPENING AT ST PAUL:</u> 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 17	First Communion Retreat; St. Elizabeth, 9 AM
April 18	Children's Church and CCD; St. Elizabeth
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	First Reconciliation; St. Paul 1:30 PM (both churches together)
May 9	First Communion
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:

300 Club Profit 2021- \$6,330 / Coke Rewards- \$ 159.54 / RADA - \$47.90

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

# Abortion Awareness

There were 359 babies aborted in Louisville in March Please pray for the unborn.

If you are interested in praying at the abortion clinic, please contact Bobby Robinson at 270-296-8063.