

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, May 2, 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, May 1st – Sunday, May 9th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	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 +
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	Bob Kostin +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul (school only)	Helen Gibson +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Regina Meredith +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	Douglas Higdon+
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Danny Clark +
	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	1 st Communion Class
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	1 st Communion Class

Prayer List:

Gary Baker, Carl Ball, Glenn Braun, Gerald Bruner, 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 Cabbage, Roger Cabbage, Vickie Davis, Tucker Dawson, George Devers, 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, Rita Sanders, 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

AUDREY BRANGERS, COMING TO CHRIST AT THE RIGHT TIME

This past week, Audrey Brangers passed away from a not-so-long battle with cancer. As you may know, Audrey entered St. Elizabeth Church through the waters of baptism just this past Easter. I myself will really miss Audrey. She was so incredibly enthused with her participation in RCIA this year. She was just like a little kid, soaking up everything that we discussed in class. She greatly valued her opportunity to be part of the Catholic church and to finally enter into sacramental life.

I mentioned at the funeral how I was very surprised that she actually died. Even though I knew that she was very sick, you would have never known it by seeing the way that she acted. She never had any sense of despair in her, no sense of fear of death. She was so incredibly positive up until the very end, and loved being at church.

Audrey's life had many twists and turns. She had a number of stages in her life. She had been through a whole lot in her life, and she took joy in the fact that she had made it through these times. But she came to the Lord at just the right time in life. It seems strange to the rest of us that the Lord would take her so soon after she entered the Church. I would have loved to have seen her take further part in so much that we do at Church. She entered RCIA long before she was diagnosed with cancer and would have no doubt spent many years being involved in so much. But the Lord had other plans for her. Her job was not to be involved in chicken dinners, Bible study, and senior lunches. No, her job is to pray for us from Heaven. Yes, we did not lose a member, she only transferred to another parish, so to speak. May she now rest in peace with the Lord. God bless you.

YES, WE CAN SING NOW

So the state and the Church have now allowed us to sing at mass, as well as to pass out song books at masses. This is definitely a step in the right direction, and it will be really good to have everyone join in the celebration in this way. I have really missed this. Masks are still required inside even while people are singing. Yes, I do know that there have been some people that are sneaking in an Alleluia or a Holy God we Praise Thy Name under those masks (you know who you are 😊) but now we can actually do it OPENLY. I ask that you take advantage of this. People joining in on song is SO much better than just a person or two singing. I continue to thank our music people who have covered us so well through these difficult times.

As for other things that we are allowed to do, all I can say is that I will continue to change and allow things as the diocese lets us do so. No, we still cannot, as of now, rent out the hall to family gatherings, etc. That is a question that has come up a lot. We will let you know when that changes.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,434.62
Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, May 9

Lector: First Communion Class

Server: Chloe

Euch. Ministers: Edna

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$2,473.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, May 8

Lector: Barbara Tilford

Euch Ministers: Jenny Powell

Server: Christian Lucas

Date: Sunday, May 9

Lector: Geneva Pawley (7:00); 1st Communion (8:30)

Eu Min: Larry Pawley (7:00); Emily Drake(8:30)

Server: Amie Darst (8:30)

Special Collection This Weekend: Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

Home Missions Collections Amount: \$132.00 at St. Elizabeth; \$336.00 at St. Paul

Happy 40th Anniversary to Ron & Mona Johnson on Sunday, May 2nd.

300 Club winner: The winner of the 300 club for April was Matt Barnes

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, May 2	Children's Church; St. Elizabeth, 10:30 Mass CCD; St. Elizabeth; after 10:30 mass First Reconciliation; St. Paul, 1:30 PM (both churches together)
Monday, May 3	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon- 9:00 PM Fundraising Committee; St. Paul, 6 PM
Tuesday, May 4	School Board Meeting St. Paul School, 6 PM
Saturday, May 8	Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Rosary; Town Square, 10 AM
Sunday, May 9	First Communion; 8:30 and 10:30 masses Knights of Columbus Meeting; Peonia; 5:00 PM

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.

LIVE STREAM MASSES COMING TO AN END: We have been livestreaming at least 1 mass per week from St. Elizabeth for over a year. Pentecost Sunday will be the last live stream from our Facebook Page. Thanks for tuning in, hope to see you in person soon!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFITS PACKAGE: On Saturday, May 22, after mass (outdoors) there will be a presentation on the financial insurance benefits that the Knights of Columbus can offer for Catholic men and their family. In addition to showing you what the Knights can offer you, we will be grilling up pork chops, food and drinks,

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 this 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.

FR ED BRADLEY REINSTATED WITH PRIESTLY FACULTIES: It was just announced this past week by Bishop Medley that Fr. Ed Bradley has had his ability to celebrate mass, and most other priestly faculties reinstated, effective immediately. While he does have some limitations on his activities, the Vatican has exonerated him of the sexual abuse allegations. A full text of the Vatican's pronouncement can be found at <https://owensborodiocese.org/2021/04/26/vatican-reinstates-priestly-faculties-for-fr-joseph-e-bradley/>

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 10	Parish Council; St. Paul
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 19	St. Paul Ladies Group Meeting; 5:30 PM, Parish Hall
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	FEAST OF PENTECOST
May 23	May Crowning, both churches
May 23	After mass social and lunch; St. Elizabeth, 11:30 AM
June 4-5	School yard sale; St. Elizabeth
July 31	St. Paul Picnic (in some form)

YOUTH NEWS:

Youth 2000: The diocese will be hosting Youth 2000 this year. Normally, this takes place in March, but this year, it will be July 17-18, at Brescia University. Any student grades 6-12 (this school year) is welcomed to join. All registration must be in by June 28. The cost is \$60 per student (help will be given if needed). We have not done youth activity for over a year now, and this will be a great chance to get this started. Please encourage your kids to take part in this. Information packets will be handed out this weekend. Chaperones are also needed.

Youth Director Needed: We also are in great need of a person or persons to step up and be willing to help as youth ministers. We are looking for a dedicated, faithful Catholic who cares about our youth and is willing to use their talent to help them. A stipend is available for the main leader. Please talk to Fr. Steve for further information SOON.

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