

Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

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Sunday, May 9, 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 8th – Sunday, May 16th

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
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul (school only)	Frank Huffman +
	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul (public)	Robert & Juanita Moore +
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Joe & Lena Jackey +
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul (school only)	Robby Higdon +
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Sister Anne Michelle +
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	Ann Portman+
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Shelby Witten +
	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth/Livestream	Darrell Higdon +

Prayer List:

Gary Baker, Carl Ball, Glenn Braun, Gerald Bruner, 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, Mary Beth Eubank, Evelyn Frakes, Frank Gawarecki, Cindy Getz, Carla Given, Regina Goodman, David Grant, Jeff Hack, Jim Hibbard, Paul Higdon Jr., 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, Eli Sullivan, Jasper Sullivan, 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021

AFTER MASS SOCIAL AT ST ELIZABETH- BECAUSE WE CAN AND SHOULD

On Sunday, May 23, after the 10:30 mass, we will be having a social at St. Elizabeth Church. I want to invite and encourage ALL of our families to be there for this. I really feel like this is a very important event. Even though it may seem like a chance to just get together and eat hamburgers and the like, it is really a test of whether we have community, and whether we can bring back community to our St. Elizabeth parish, after by and large having community life suspended for the past year. People in our parish have, to varying degrees, shuttered themselves in throughout the past year because of fear of COVID. I personally haven't really done so, but I can understand those who have.

OK, fast forward to May 2021, and we are coming out of it. People have, by and large, returned to mass, and even more so returned to work, shopping, school, restaurants, and social life. Yes, I understand that there are exceptions, but the loosening of restrictions and people's own choices have shown that we are returning to normal life, sometimes even amidst various restrictions, guidelines, and rules.

So, that being said, let us, as a St. Elizabeth community, ask ourselves: Will our community life make a recovery from this, or have we let the pandemic indefinitely ruin our communal spirit? Was this past year a fluke, or is it a sign of the future?

While these events weren't always the best attended in the past, the fact that this is the first real social event that we have had in over a year should draw a bigger crowd than ever, IF we truly do have a community life on the back end of the pandemic.

So what are we having to eat? To answer a question that has been brought up- NO we are NOT asking people to bring a dish to pass. Current regulations STILL do not allow u to have a buffet-type pot-luck dinner. (Hopefully, that will change, but that is the state of the situation for now). We will be cooking up burgers and hot dogs, and providing other food and drinks, and we will give them out to people in pre-packaged meals, rather than having a line to get food.

It will be outdoors, if at all possible. Tom Lilly, chancellor with the Diocese of Owensboro, just this week sent an update saying that "Parishes and Schools **MAY** choose to **NOT** require a mask during **OUTDOOR** activities if the group size is less than 1,000. This applies to the Liturgy, picnics, playgrounds, sporting events, youth groups or any other outdoor activities. " Thus, we are good to go on this. It is a good time of year to set up tables outside and have our meal out there.

Activities at this event (other than eating) are to be announced. Come out and join the parish in building (or, rather, REbuilding) community.

As for St. Paul Parish, I hope that we will also be planning a similar outdoor social event there soon as well. More on that to come.

ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$1,674.45
Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

Date: Sunday, May 16

Lector: Rich

Server:

Euch. Ministers: Mary

ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: \$3,337.00
Needed for budget: \$2,423.00

Date: Saturday, May 15

Lector: Angie Whitworth

Euch Ministers: Bobby Robinson

Server: Jenna Lucas

Date: Sunday, May 16

Lector: Sharon Cooper (7:00); Aaron Glen(8:30)

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

Server: Nathan Crawford (8:30)

Special Diocesan Collection Next Weekend: Communications

Social Concerns Collection Amount: \$203.00 at St. Elizabeth

Happy 87th Birthday to Carl Ball on Wednesday, May 12th.

Happy 31st Anniversary to Byron & Connie Whitworth on Wednesday, May 12th.

OOPS! Happy Belated 75th Birthday to Dale Clark on Friday, May 7th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, May 9

MOTHERS DAY

First Communion; 8:30 and 10:30 masses

NO BINGO, due to Mothers Day

Knights of Columbus Meeting; Peonia; 5:00 PM

Monday, May 10

Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon- 9:00 PM

Parish Council; St. Paul, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, May 11

Eucharistic Adoration; St. Elizabeth, 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Wednesday, May 12

2nd Wednesday group work at Food Band; 1 PM

Thursday, May 13

St. Paul School Orchestra Concert; St. Elizabeth; 6:00

Friday, May 14

Pork Chop Dinner; St. Paul, 4:30-6:30 PM

Sunday, May 16

Confirmation; St. Elizabeth (both churches together), 12:30 PM

NEW MASS TIME ON MONDAY MORNING: We will continue our 9 AM Monday morning masses for the public for the next two weeks, as long as school continues. Beginning on the week of May 24, we will return to 8 AM mass for the public on Monday and Thursday, for the rest of the summer, hopefully forever, but we will see what happens in the fall.

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. **THIS WILL BE THE LAST WEEKEND TO PUT NOMINATIONS IN THE BOX FOR PARISH COUNCIL**

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN: This weekend we will have >>>> children between our two parishes making their first Communion. We pray that, in receiving the Body of Christ, that they will grow stronger in their faith as they grow up. Those entering into communion are:
St. Elizabeth; Emmet Abney, Rayland Burlison, Shelby Cain, Wyatt Dixon, Lucy Smith
St. Paul; Alice Darst, Collin Kingrey, Grayson Milliner, Bailey Pence, Harper Piercy, Lukas Powell, Maxamillian Quick, Tanner Tilford

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 18	Parish Council Meeting; St. Elizabeth; 6:00 PM
May 19	Senior Meal Delivery
May 19	St. Paul Ladies Group Meeting; 5:30 PM, Parish Hall
May 20	St. Paul School Graduation Mass, St. Paul, 6:00 PM
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
May 24	Kindergarten Graduation; St. Paul, 6:00 PM
May 31	Feast of the Visitation, Memorial Day
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.

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