# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman Sunday, August 29, 2021

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St. Paul 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM Every Sunday: 7:45-8:15 AM

# 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.

# **Confessions:**

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

Saturday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>					
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Mary Leigh Smallwood +		
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners		
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Robert Jackey +		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Josh& Trevanna Clemons +		
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	Carl & Paula Ball +		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Helen Gibson +		
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Freddie Hall +		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul	Wendell Drake +		
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Parishioners		
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Robby Higdon +		

**Grauer Sist:** Lisa Alexander, Gary Baker, Wayne Blocker, Gerald Bruner, Alicia Casey, Bev

Casey, Margaret Cecil, Linda Clark, Linda Stevenson Clark, Debbie Stone Clemons, Helen Rainey Clemons, Paulette Clemons, Paula Conway, Sallye Crace, Mike & Brenda Cubbage, Roger Cubbage, Vickie Davis, Tucker Dawson, George Devers, Alan Drake, Martin Drury, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Angy Edwards, Mary Beth Eubank, Evelyn Frakes, Frank Gawarecki, Cindy Getz, Carla Given, Regina Goodman, Donnie Gore, David Grant, Jeff Hack, Earl Hart, Mavis Hart, Jim Hibbard, Paul Higdon Jr., Wanda Higdon, Raymond Hill, Helen Hogan, Chris Lampton, Otis Larue, Ann/Richard Leonard, Everett Lindsey, Patty Lindsey, Gary Logsdon, Lori Love, Ralph Lucas, Shelia Lucas, Dorris McGrew, Jimmy Mattingly, Savanna Mercer, Emma Meredith, Ruth Meredith, Michael Miller, Sue Milliner, Sr. Gerry Murray, Denise Parkhill, David Pawley, Gary Payne, Anna Lee Portman, Jessie Portman, Phyllis Richardson, Roland Richardson, Michelle Robinson, Rita Sanders, Wayne Scobee, Mary Sue Seward, Marsha Shewmaker, Mike Sims, David Skaggs, Chris Spencer, Brenda Stinson, Eli Sullivan, Jasper Sullivan, Heather Tucker, Stacy VanMetre, Tinley & Adley Ward, Annette West, Brandon Whitman, Diane Whobrey, Flovd 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, Cody Penny, John Penny, Corey Pierce, Kyle Portman, John Quick, Hayden Sosh, Ben Smith, Shelby Winchester

St. Paul James Kingrey, Chairman Sharon Cooper-School Mike Foster-Youth/CCD Marc McGrew-Maintenance Richard Darst-Liturgy/Faith Tim Lampton-Outreach/Service Randall Drake-Social Jimmy Tilford-Secretary

#### St. Elizabeth

Mary Ellen Wygant, Chair Julie Cox- Liturgy/Worship Wes Dixon- Art/Environment Danny Harris- Building/Grounds Amanda Roberts- Outreach Trensia Skaggs- Youth Lindsey Smith-Secretary Adam Williams- Social

# **Pastor's Corner**

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time August 29, 2021

# **EVANGELIZATION TEAM- WHAT DO I MEAN BY THAT?**

So I have talked about this for a while, and I myself have thrown around ways to actually implement it. This idea came out of a diocesan gathering earlier this year, when the presenter talked about how this could work out. The idea is that evangelization is not just something for the priest, but for all. When some people hear that, they may shrink in fear at the thought that they are supposed to preach, or to knock on doors to invite people. I am not totally against that idea, but what I am really looking for is that you give me your prayers and your ideas. As a priest who does not get to see other priests near enough, and works at these two parishes alone, I need people who care about the faith of others, who will regularly meet to pray, to discuss, and to advise. If this is something that you are interested in helping me in my ministry, and in the mission of our church with, let me know.

# **CALLING ALL YOUTH**

There are two big events coming up for our youth. One is a meeting a week from today, on September 5. This is a simply 90 minute or so meeting, where we will meet, have fun, eat, pray and learn about the topic "Choose your friends wisely". This is the first real, live meeting that we have had since COVID hit. It will be an outdoor event, assuming the weather is at all cooperative. I welcome all of our youth grades 6 to 12 to join us for this. On September 17, we take things up a notch by having our first OVERNIGHT lock-in that we have had in quite some time. These have always gone over really well, and they are a deep spiritual experience, not to mention a lot of fun. Yes, they do wear out the kids (and the priest) but it is well worth it.

We do plan soon on doing a couple of high-school only events, which will involve some service project for one of the local charities, and followed by dinner and discussion (what we used to refer to as "Lets Taco Bout it). More information on this will come soon.

# WHY "THE CHURCH FATHERS" FOR BIBLE STUDY?

That is a question asked for me, regarding the upcoming topic on this Fall's Bible study. In order to better understand the Bible itself, and its origin, it helps to understand the writings done around the same time as the Bible itself, and to understand what the Christian world was doing and teaching around the time that the Bible was being written and put together. The writings that they put down were not written by the apostles, and thus were not in scripture and not on the same level as scripture. But these early church fathers who wrote these writings were often the very same ones responsible for the fact that certain books were or were not in the Bible. So the mindset of both the scriptures and many of these early Christian writings is the same. Come and join us.

#### ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Collection: <u>\$907.65</u> Needed for budget: \$1,442.00

**Collection: \$2,888.00** 

Date:Sunday, September 5Lector:Ron, PattyEuch. Ministers:Sherri

## ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Date:Saturday, September 4Lector:Mary Pierce, Barbara TilfordEuch Minister:Melanie CrawfordServers:Jarek, JadenGifts:Barbara & Jane Tilford

Needed for budget: \$2,423.00Date:Sunday, September 5Lector:Erica Cockerel; Sharon CooperEu Min:Emily DrakeServers:Aaron, AmieGifts:Randall Drake Family

Servers: CJ, Spike

**Gifts**: Lisa Graas

Happy 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Richard & Mary Ellen Wygant on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Happy 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary to Mike & Janie Foster on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Happy 76<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Mary Jackey on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Happy 76<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Floyd Wilaby on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Welcome to our new member:</u> We would like to welcome our Easton Cockerel, infant son of Justin and Erica (Higdon) Cockerel, who was entered into the church in the waters of baptism last Sunday. May he grow to know the beauty of Jesus Christ in his life.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, August 29	Honeyfest Planning Meeting; St. Elizabeth 11:30 AM
	St. Paul School reunion; St. Paul parish hall, 3:00 PM
Monday, August 30	Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon – 9:00 PM
	Building Committee Meeting; St. Paul, 4:00 PM
Thursday, September 2	Jail Ministry
Saturday, September 4	Building and Ground Committee; St. Paul, 9:00 AM
Sunday, September 5	Youth Group Meeting; Outdoors at St. Paul, 6:00 PM

**ST. PAUL MEMORIAL BRICKS**: We are selling the memorial bricks once again. Prices Are \$50 for a small brick and \$100 for a large. There are brochures in the back of church. These will be sold until Labor Day. Please contact Gigi Meredith for any questions at 270-734-9402

**LABOR DAY MASS**: Monday, September 6 is Labor Day. We will be having mass at 9 AM at St. Paul in observance of this civil holiday.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING:** We will be having a building and grounds meeting at St. Paul on Saturday morning, September 4 at 9 AM. We will be dealing with several issues around the grounds that have been brought up recently. All are welcomed to join us for this.

**OUTDOOR MOVIES NEXT WEEK AT ST ELIZABETH**: We will be showing an outdoor movie Friday, September 10 at St. Elizabeth. The movie will begin at dusk, all people of all ages are welcomed to join us. In addition to the movie, there will be an ice cream Sunday bar, as well as drinks. The movie starts immediately after dusk.

**MENS POKER NIGHT COMES TO TOWN**: We will be starting a men's poker night at St. Elizabeth. It will be on Saturday, September 11, beginning at 7:30 PM, and will be on Saturday once every other month. All men are welcomed to join us for this informal, fun Evening.

**HONEYFEST JOBS RIGHT NOW**: At this point, there are two main things that we need for our St. Elizabeth parishioners to do in preparation for the Honeyfest: Sell raffle tickets, and get donations for the silent auction. These two things will largely make or break the financial success of our Honeyfest. We ask everyone to go out and get (in whatever way possible) at least ONE thing/assembly of objects, that can be auctioned off. This is NEW objects, or gift certificates, etc. that can go up for auction. We will succeed by everyone doing their part.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY TO BE MADE THIS FALL**: We will be putting together a new parish directory, for the first time in 5 years. Family photos for this will be take from November 8-20. We will be needing a committee to help in the organization of the directory, signups for this will be done through a shared file beginning in early October. More information will come later.

**<u>SCHEDULE FOR ST ELIZABETH CCD</u>**: We will be having CCD on the following dates At St. Elizabeth. These will be after mass until 1:20 PM. For the time being, masks will be required at these classes.

August 22	January 9
September 19	February 6
October 17	March 20
November 14	April 3 (this is a change)
December 12	May 1

**KOINONIA NEWS**: We have determined now an exact date for the upcoming Koinonia, which we are now allowed to have. It will be November 5-7, at St. Elizabeth. All people are invited to join us for this, regardless of which parish they go to, and even if they are not Catholic, although space may be limited. The lay director for this will be Bill Schmidt. Others who have done Koinonia in the past and who wish to be on the team for this one are asked to contact Bill at 242- 0337 or either parish office.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING COMING UP SOON**: Because of COVID, we did not Train last year's 4<sup>th</sup> graders as servers. Thus, soon after CCD begins, we plan to train all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders who are willing to serve the church in this way. We will be contacting parents soon regarding the training of their children for this:

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 10	Outdoor Movie; St. Elizabeth, 8:00 PM
September 11	Car Show; St. Paul
September 11	Men's Poker Night; St. Elizabeth; 7:30 PM
Sept 12 & 19	Meat collection; St. Elizabeth; 10:30 AM Mass
September 13	Memorial Mass for Peace; Logsdon Park Amphitheater; 6 PM
September 13	Parish Council; St. Paul, 6:00 PM
September 14	Parish Council; St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM
September 15	Bible Study begins
September 17	Pork Dinner, St. Paul, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
September 17	Youth Lock-In; St. Paul 8 PM
September 25	Honeyfest Meal; St. Elizabeth
October 2	Trip to Gethsemane Monastery (Bardstown)
October 9	Annual Cancer Walk; St. Paul
October 14	Women's Bunco night; St. Elizabeth; 6 PM
October 16	Hayride/Chili Supper; St. Elizabeth
October 23	Young Adult White Water Rafting Trip
October 23	Dinner/Hayride; St. Paul
November 5-7	Koinonia; St. Elizabeth Church
November 27	UK/UL Game Tailgate Party; St. Paul