

# Churches of St. Paul & St. Elizabeth

Pastor: Fr. Steve Hohman  
Sunday, October 3, 2021

## St. Paul Parish

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## Confessions:

### St. Paul

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: 3:00- 4:00PM

Every Sunday: 7:45-8:15 AM

### St. Elizabeth

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	Sarah Foster +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Danny Clark +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	Larry&Geneva PawleyFam
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth	NO MASS
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Paul	NO MASS
Friday	11:30 a.m.	St. Paul	NO MASS
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Paul (outside)	W.A. Pearl Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Paul	Sandy Risinger +
	10:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth	Parishioners

## Prayer List:

Hanson Bounds, Monica Burkhead, Sallye Crace, Alan Drake, Chad Durbin, Tiffany Durbin, Riley Durham, Angy Edwards, Frank Gawrecki, Cindy Getz, Jeff Hack, Raymond Hill, Helen Hogan, Dorris McGrew, Agnes Mandy, Sister Gerry Murray, Kayden Parker, Frances Passanisi, Phyllis Richardson, Roland Richardson, Ed Schmidt, David Skaggs

**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, Steven

### 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-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
October 3, 2021

### **EDNA DRAKE- A FULL LIFE LIVED**

This past week, St. Paul lost the oldest member of its parish, as Edna Drake passed away at the age of 91. Edna lived a fascinating life, I would have to say. She had six kids, five of which lived to adulthood. I have tried to figure out how many grandchildren and great grandchildren she had, but I have not been able to get a clear number, but let's just say it is a bunch. I was noticing that, at present, she has 9 great grandchildren that go to St. Paul school. It is a huge family. It is amazing to think that she and her husband Scott had been married for 71 years. I have only met one other couple that was married that long. The two of them went through a lot together. Both of them were basically kids when they got married, and they went through several jobs, but they spent the greater part of their years running a dairy farm together, which I know is a great deal of work.

It impressed me how close the larger family has always been. It was interesting to hear her story of how she came to the Catholic faith as an adult. She must have been a good mom because her kids and grandkids stuck by her side up until the very end, and it was obvious that they loved her very much. To see all of her children at her side on her death bed was a beautiful sight. If it were not for limitations due to covid, no doubt the room would have been filled with grandchildren as well.

Edna gave herself to the Lord, to her husband, and to her family, up until the very end. It was fascinating how, as I visited her in her later days, how this woman who could barely speak still was able to clearly pray the rosary with me. Edna, may you rest in peace, may you be able to see Scott again, and may you know the joy of the Lord's kingdom

### **DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND WEEKEND COMING UP**

On the weekend of October 9 and 10, the Diocese of Owensboro will do its annual Disciples Response Fund collection. You should have already received a letter from the diocese about this and many of you no doubt have already replied to this, and sent in a donation or pledge.

I thank you for your generosity and I ask for your support from the diocese.

Every week, we take up a collection to provide for the needs of running the parish on a daily basis. Essentially, this collection is the yearly collection that the diocese does to take care of ITS daily expenses. This provides for the needs of the diocese, as well as providing for various ministries and programs that the diocese does. This is also a demonstration of the fact that we are not just members of St. Paul or St. Elizabeth parish, but we are also all members of the church of the Diocese of Owensboro. To that effect, we are asked to provide for the needs of the diocese just as we do for the parish.

I ask your generous support for this worthy cause. Our parishes have been very generous with this in recent years, far exceeding our goal. I ask for your continued support

### **ST. ELIZABETH LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:**

**Collection: \$1,734.13**  
**Needed for budget: \$1,442.00**

**Date:** Sunday, October 10

**Lector:** Ron, Travis

**Euch. Ministers:** Jerry

**Servers:** Alex, Zoey

**Gifts:** Ron Johnson

### **ST. PAUL LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS:**

**Collection: \$2,037.00**  
**Needed for budget: \$2,423.00**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9

**Lector:** Barbara Tilford, Angie Whitworth

**Euch Minister:** Norma Jean Witten

**Servers:** Brandon, Brayden, Ethan

**Gifts:** Becky & Perry Lucas Family

**Date:** Sunday, October 10

**Lector:** Erica Cockerel, Sharon Cooper

**Eu Min:** Dale Darst

**Servers:** Aaron, Amie, Nora

**Gifts:** Tim & Tonya Lampton Family

**Special Collection This Weekend:** Social Concerns at St. Elizabeth

**Special Collection Next Weekend:** Disciples Response Fund Weekend

**Walk for Water (Healing Hands) Collection Amount:** \$198.00 at St. Elizabeth

**September 300 Club Winner:** Glad Aloja

**Happy 78<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to James Borders on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Frank Gawarecki on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary** to Frank & Catherine Gawarecki on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Honeyfest Raffle** took in \$4235 on the grand prize and \$955 on the quilt. After payouts and printing costs, we made \$3499.00 on our raffle.

**Winners:** \$1000 to Gene Hogan; \$500 to Margaret Fey; grill to Yvette Tilford; and UK quilt to Julie Cox.

**Thank You:** The family of Charles Michael Witten would like to thank friends and community for all the prayers, food, and love received during this difficult time.

### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Monday, October 4 Eucharistic Adoration; St. Paul, Noon – 9:00 PM  
Fundraising Committee Meeting; St. Paul School; 5:30 PM

Tuesday, October 5 Fellowship Café, St. Elizabeth Team 1

Saturday, October 9 Cancer Walk, St. Paul, registration begins at 8 AM

Sunday, October 10 Disciples Response Sunday  
Knights of Columbus Meeting; Peonia, 5:00 PM

**VISITING PRIEST NEXT WEEKEND:** Fr. Steve will be away from October 5-12, to visit in New York State. Fr. Jamie Dennis, a native of Grayson County, will be filling in for him next weekend.

**ST. PAUL LADIES GROUP FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION:** For October the ladies group will be collecting chili & soup...cans or fixings. Thanks for donating!

**HOMEBOUND MINISTERS NEEDED:** If anyone else is interested in helping with homebound ministry at St. Paul, please contact Fr. Steve or the office.

**BIBLE STUDY FORMAT:** This will be done live at St. Elizabeth on Wednesdays beginning at 6:45, and will be livestreamed on Thursdays at 5:30 on the Facebook page “St Paul Leitchfield Ky”. There will be no Bible school this week, because of Fr. Steve being away. We will pick it up again on October 13 and 14.

**ST PAUL ANNUAL CANCER WALK:** St. Paul will host its annual cancer walk on Saturday, October 9. Again, this money will go to local families who are presently having family members going through cancer treatments. Registration for this walk will begin at 8:00 AM, and the walk itself will begin at 9 AM. Registration sheets and sponsor sheets will be available in Church. For further information, call Barbara Tilford at 230-4424

**LADIES BUNCO RETURNS:** There will be a monthly bunco game starting on Thursday, October 14 at 6:00 PM. This is open to all women. We ask that you bring \$5 for prize money. All are welcome.

**OCTOBERFEST:** St. Paul School PTO will be holding the Octoberfest once again on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be an outdoor event, including booths for kids, concessions, gourmet candy apples, and silent auction. This will be an outdoor event, and it will go from four PM to 6 PM. Mark your calendars!

**ST ELIZABETH HAYRIDE:** The St. Elizabeth Church community will be having its annual hayride and chili cookoff on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. All are invited. There will be prizes and judging of the chili. The dinner begins at 6 PM. All those who will be providing chili are asked to let us know beforehand. We ask people to bring desserts as well. The church will provide all other foods and drinks. The hayride will begin after dark.

**KOINONIA NEWS:** 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.

**ST ELIZABETH BRICK SALE:** We will be putting a new order of memorial bricks in at The Mary grotto at St. Elizabeth. Bricks are \$50, or \$60 if you want clip art put on this. The Order will be made at Thanksgiving time. For further information, talk to Glenda.

**MINUTES AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS:** Each month, we have parish council meetings, as well as a School Board Meeting. The minutes for these meetings will be posted on the bulletin board at the churches, and copies will be available to people upon request. This is to provide transparency in our decision-making process.

**PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVE:** This will be done in conjunction with St. Joseph. Lower income individuals and families could use help with hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toilet paper, diapers, wipes, laundry detergent, dish soap, razors, tooth paste, toothbrushes, and feminine products. You may drop off items in the back of church during October.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 14	Women’s Bunco night; St. Elizabeth; 6 PM
October 15	St. Paul School Octoberfest
October 16	Hayride/Chili Supper; St. Elizabeth
October 18	St. Paul Parish Council
October 19	St. Elizabeth Parish Council
October 20	Senior Meal; St. Elizabeth
October 22	Pork Dinner; St. Paul
October 23	Young Adult White Water Rafting Trip
October 23	Dinner/Hayride; St. Paul
October 27	School Board Meeting; St. Paul
November 1	ALL SAINTS DAY
November 2	All Souls Day, Outdoor mass at St. Paul Cemetery
November 5-7	Koinonia; St. Elizabeth Church
November 8	Church directory pictures begin
November 27	UK/UL Game Tailgate Party; St. Paul

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CCD Classes** will be having the annual Safe Environment for students October 10 & 17 at St. Paul. This will also be done at the October class at St. Elizabeth. The program used is “Circle of Grace” and is a Diocesan requirement. Please make every effort for your child to attend these classes. St. Elizabeth will likewise be hosting the Circle of Grace lessons at its class on October 17

**RETROUVAILLE IS BACK:** Designed as a lifeline for struggling marriages, Retrouvaille has been providing hope and healing for couples for decades. Thankfully, we have a dedicated team of volunteers in our Diocese who are excited to provide this opportunity in person once again, this time in a peaceful setting overlooking a lake. It’s coming up Oct 15-17<sup>th</sup> at Pennyrile State Park in Dawson Springs. More information, go to the diocesan site at <https://owensborodiocese.org/marriage-help/>