

We read today how Jesus compares the kingdom of God to a hidden treasure and precious pearl. Jesus wanted to say that Salvation has come to us freely, by God's love. This salvation is himself. He is the Kingdom of heaven. He is the free treasure. He is the precious pearl. Only the wise person can discover that Jesus is the only one who can give salvation. Only the wise person who

can discover that Jesus is the treasure and precious pearl. In discovering that, the wise is willing to give up everything else in order to secure it. In discovering that Jesus is the treasure, the wise person shows his attachment to Jesus and detachment to the things of this world. Because there is nothing is more important than this. Everything else becomes secondary. This is the good news of the gospel for all of us believers. Now, I want to say that all of us have discovered that treasure in our lives. We have encountered Jesus, we have discovered that Jesus is the only one who can give eternal life. We have a personal relationship with Jesus. We have encountered Jesus, our treasure in the Eucharist, in the Scripture, in the needy people. That is why we come here every Sunday to receive Him, to listen to Him and to talk to Him. That is why we give our time, talents and treasure to serve the poor. That is why we are generous to those in need.

Everything we have give us some satisfaction and happiness, but everything is temporary. Entering into the kingdom of heaven which Jesus revealed to us is happiness forever. Nothing else is more important. But the challenge we face every day is to sell everything, to attach to Jesus and to detach ourselves of things that keep us away from Jesus. The challenge we face is to make Jesus our highest priority in our lives. The challenge we face is how to invest our time, our talents, ourselves for the kingdom of God. Gaining possession of the kingdom of heaven is possible for everyone but it comes at a great cost. We cannot be devoted to this mission while still being attached in our desires for earthly treasure. In order to obtain the pearl of great price, our full passion, our greatest treasure must be following God and keeping his Commandments. Now does this mean that we cannot have beautiful house, nice houses, fun cars, or interesting collectibles? Not necessarily, unless these things are pulling us away from what is truly important. If what we have and what we are, pull us away from our treasure, we should stop and review our lives. We don't put our faith on line for money. As Christians we cannot miss a retreat for visitors. We cannot miss Eucharist for shopping. We cannot miss Bible Study for watching TV. Do we stop believing in God because of my parents? Do we stop serving, giving ourself for the poor because of the conflict? The one who discovered the treasure has a different attitude to the world, himself, to others and to things. So let us ask God constantly for an understanding heart, just as King Solomon did in our first reading. May you and I look for that priceless treasure, which is the kingdom of God, each and every day of our lives. And let us not be afraid to let go of whatever we have, whether it is material, spiritual, or psychological, that might keep us from obtaining that priceless spiritual treasure.

Mass Intentions

July 25-August 2

Saturday	4pm
(Spanish)	6pm
Sunday	8am
	10am
(Spanish)	12pm
	6pm
Monday	5:30pm
Tuesday	5:30pm
	7:30pm
Wednesday	5:30pm
Thursday	5:30pm
Friday	5:30pm
Saturday	4pm
(Spanish)	6pm
Sunday	8am
	10am
(Spanish)	12pm
	6pm

Barbara Calhoun
Souls in Purgatory
Alma Montgomery
Nina Van Bussum
Parishioners
Brice Howard
Dale & Anne Payne & Family
Linda Cecil
For Vocations
Lee Berg
Joe & Tammi O'Bryan
48th Anniversary
Joe & Lena Aull
Eddie Mary Haynes
59th Wedding Anniversary
Souls in Purgatory
Melvin & Maxine Fleischmann Family
Lee Berg & Chrystal Hamilton
Parishioners
Fr. Richard Thomas

In Need of Prayer

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Fran Bartley, Ann Lila Bower, Theresa Arlene Dunn, Frances Hayden, Tom & Joyce Hayden, Jackie Mann, Mitzi Mann, Mickey & Carol Taylor, Sharon Velasquez, Rhonda Walker.

NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: CARMEL HOME: Norma Bivins, Agnes, Harrington, Doug & Dorothy Hood, Charlotte Underhill, Auda Wink; CHAUTAUQUA

HEALTH: Tony Glahn; **HEARTLAND VILLA:** Russell Roby, Felicia Stiff; **HERMITAGE:** Sue Ann Daugherty, James Millay, **ASSISTED LIVING: ONE PARC PLACE:** Jeanne Lindow.

OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Carolyn Abel, Robin Abel, Belinda Abell, Jennifer Adwell, David Baker, John Boehman, Sheila Byrne, Mike & Monica Blandford, Colin Cahill, Tim Cahill, Deacon John & Davena Cecil, Patricia Cecil, Scott Clouse, Theresa Clouse, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Earlene Docimo, Arlene Dunn, Josh Eckman, Shirley Evans, Melvin Fleischmann, Bill Franey, John Goetz, Jennifer Greenlee, Jennifer Gullett, Drew Hagan, Joelle Boarman Hagan, Martha Hardesty, Michael Hardesty, Scott Hardin, Evonne Harl, Genie Harrison, Charlotte Hayden, Jim Henry, Mary Higdon, Robin Hinton, Judy Hood, Jan Howard, Marilyn Howard, Margaret Johnson, Jessica Jones, Tina Keller, Tony Keller, Jerry Lundy, Ruben Matais, Karen McBride, Michael Mills, David Montgomery, Debby Mulligan, Steve Newby, Janet O'Bryan, Nancy O'Bryan, Adelyn Payne, Thomas Porter, Braxton Rhodes, Russell Roby, Linda Sapp, Joe Stelmach, Phil & Anne Storm, Martha Taylor, Gary & Nadine Trogden, Sarah Ward, Darryl & Linda Warren, Scott Warren, Cotton Wilhite, Marshall Willett, Joyce Yeiser.

FIRST RESPONDERS: Houston Babbs, Eric Conder, Denver Dickens, Lane Dickens, Dalton Howard, Brad Leonard, Steve Leonard, Jason Luedke, Cory Mattingly, Kolbe Mattingly, Bryce Young.

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY: Gabriel Davis

Please call the parish office to add/remove names to these lists. Thank you!



From Death to New Life

Please keep in prayer Paul(Joyce) Lambert whose sister, Janice Lambert DeHaven passed away recently. May the Lord grant her perpetual light and eternal peace.



Readings for the week can be found at:
<https://bible.usccb.org/>

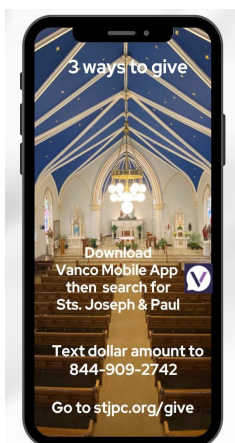
August 1& 2	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Joe McBride - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Mary Anne Gardner - Blood Lucy Maroto - Blood Paul Mitchell - Blood	Leannah Blondin - Body Mike Barna - Blood Robin Barna - Blood David Congleton - Blood Jared Scales - Blood	Bryson Brown - Body Janet Johnson - Blood Matthew Tierney - Blood Karen Volk - Blood Ashley Wilkerson - Blood	Patti Gutierrez - Body Emily Irby - Blood Debbie Simon - Blood
Hospitality Minister	Oncee Clark - Main Sandy Henry - Main Tony Lindow - Bolivar Linda Mitchell - SE	Lilly Blondin - Main Phil Blondin - Main Thomas Porter - Bolivar Pam Tooley - SE	Craig Thomas - Main Sarah Thomas - Main Lindsey Hughes - Bolivar Jacob Ezell - SE	Larry Simon - Main Isaac Gutierrez - Bolivar Mary Burton - SE
Lector	Jane Lindow - 1 Belinda Abell - 2	Luke Congleton - 1 Youth Volunteer - 2	Youth Volunteer - 1 Youth Volunteer - 2	Lisa Young - First & Second
Liturgical Coordinator	Dawn Westerfield	Jim Wilson	Cheryl Judd	Adam Zborowski
Server	Gabriel Gonzalez (sub req.) Lily Latham	Emma Kate Parsley Cassidy Wilks	Marlo Fares Ava Fares	Will McCarty Peyton Mullins
CLW			Jill McGuinness - Aide Kristina Collins - Leader	
Cantor	Gina King	Mary Blondin	Rylie Hayden	Isabel Gutierrez Celeste Medley-Hood

ANNIVERSARIES

7/29/67 Larry Ray & Arlene Dunn
7/30/82 Joe & Tammi O'Bryan
7/30/88 John & Catherine Soldo
7/31/20 Brad & Joelle Hagan
7/30/94 Barry & Laurina Strehl

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/25 Robin Barna, Dave Mullins, Barbara Wells
7/26 Lindsey Wells
7/27 Brent Brown, Beverly Cureton, Gabriel Davis, Nala Perez
7/29 Crew Fischer
7/31 Alyssa Frey
8/1 Magan Hayden, Sharon Vasqueuz
8/2 Donald Clark



**Sts. Joseph
& Paul
QR Code for
Online
giving**

Treasure Counters

- ♦ July —Mary Haynes, Pat Hamilton
- ♦ August —Carolyn Porter, Joyce Lambert

Upcoming Meetings

- Knights of Columbus Meeting—Sunday, July 26th/5pm/FTC
- Finance Committee Meeting/Tuesday, July 28th/1pm/OFC-CR
- Parish Pastoral Council—Tuesday, July 28th/6:15pm/OFC-CR

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget 2026-27: \$ 16,838.46

7/19/26 Sunday Giving

Envelopes: \$ 10,055.09
Online: \$ 5,451.31
Total: \$ 15,506.40
Over/Under Weekly Budget: \$ -1,332.06

**MAKE A LASTING
DIFFERENCE
IN OUR CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
THROUGH**



**PLANNED
GIVING**

Few gifts bring greater peace of mind than knowing your life's blessings will be shared according to your hopes and values. Including your parish in your will is a meaningful way to express gratitude for God's goodness and support the mission of the Church beyond your lifetime. To learn more about remembering your parish through your estate, contact Valeria Vessels, Director of Development, Diocese of Owensboro, at 270-852-8348 or valeria.vessels@pastoral.org.

One Church, United in Mission

AUGUST 29, 2026

Owensboro Convention Center
501 W 2nd St, Owensboro, KY



Bilingual Mass with
Bishop Medley



Keynote by
Fr. Larry Hostetter



Breakout Sessions



Dr. Oscar Castellanos



SCHEDULE

8:30am: Doors Open
9:00am: Gathering Prayer
9:30am: Opening Keynotes
11:00am: Mass
12:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm: Breakout sessions
4:00pm Conclusion

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY: HOPE, HEALTH, & RESOURCES

FROM 10 AM - 6 PM

OWENSBORO CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA

Free Health Screenings & Wellness Checks

17+ Local organizations
ready to answer questions
& offer support.



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**EXPLORE PEOPLE
OF HOPE
MUSEUM TRAILER**

**FREE SUMMER
LUNCH FOR
KIDS!
11:30 UNTIL 1:30**


CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Owensboro



HORARIO

8:30am: Puertas se abren
9:00am: Oración inicial
9:30am: 1ra Sesión
11:00am: Santa Misa
12:00pm: Comida
1:00pm: 2da Sesión
4:00pm Conclusión



*Una Iglesia
Unida en Misión*
29 DE AGOSTO, 2026

Owensboro Convention Center
501 W 2nd St, Owensboro, KY



Monseñor William F. Medley



Dr. Oscar Castellanos



New Seminarian



William McCarty

Home Parish:
Sts. Joseph & Paul
Owensboro



Spiritual Warfare & Our Lady

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Hosted by the Marian Shrine Committee of the
Diocese of Owensboro

A One-Day
Conference with
Fr. Dan Reehil



**Cost for the
day: \$40**



Doors open,
Registration at 8AM
The day starts with a
Rosary at 9AM

Final Blessing at 6PM



**Register
& see full
schedule**

Lunch is not provided, but
there are many options for
lunch within walking
distance near the venue.

Location:

The Woodward Theater

311 West 2nd St. Owensboro, KY 42301

There is parking available on the street and a public
parking garage near the venue. No parking in the
hotel parking lots or you will be towed.



Diocese of
OWENSBORO





Anointing of the Sick
Friday, August 28th at 5:30pm Mass.
Anointing of the sick is held the 4th
Friday of each month at 5:30pm Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Belinda Abell, chair	belindaabell@gmail.com
Aynde Bennett	ayndelady@gmail.com
Jessica Conder, vice-chair	jessicaconder@att.net
John Congleton	jcongleton@gmail.com
Paul DiGiorgio	paul_digiorgio@hotmail.com
Gustavo Gonzalez	chico.chiquilin87@gmail.com
Steve Newby	sanewby1957@gmail.com
Virginia Phillips	vvjsbp@roadrunner.com

Welcome to our new PPC members: **Adam Zborowski, Joel Mattingly, Jared Scales.** Thank you to our outgoing PPC Members who finished their 3 year term: **Jane Lovekamp, Karen Volk, Christina Parsley and Laura Rhodes.**



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AMBIENTE SEGURO

Para Hacer Informe de Alegatos de Abuso Sexual

Para denunciar una sospecha de abuso, llame a la Línea Directa de Protección Infantil de Kentucky: 1-877-KYSAFE1 o 1-877-597-2331 (llamada gratuita) o comuníquese con su Fiscal Local del Commonwealth. Para reportar abuso, actual o pasado, a la diócesis por parte de cualquier persona que actúe en nombre de la Iglesia, llame a Scott Ingram, Coordinadora de Asistencia Pastoral (inglés) al 270-852-8380, o Miguel Quintanilla, Coordinadoras de Asistencia Pastoral (español) al 270-880-8360. También puede visitar la Oficina de Ambiente Seguro (owensborodiocese.org/safe) para obtener más información. Para hacer un informe de abuso sexual de un menor de edad o conducta inapropiada relacionada por parte de algún obispo, visite <https://reportbishopabuse.org/es>.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report suspected abuse, contact the Cabinet for Health and Family Services by calling their Child/Adult Abuse Hotline at their toll-free number 1-877-KYSAFE1 (1-877-597-2331) or by visiting [their website](https://reportbishopabuse.org/es). You may also contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse, current or past, to the diocese, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, please call our pastoral assistance coordinator, **Scott Ingram, at 270-852-8380**. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to [ReportBishopAbuse.org](https://reportbishopabuse.org) or call 1-800-276-1562.

EQUIPO DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina: Horas - Lunes a Jueves 8am-12pm, 1-4pm
Viernes 8am - 12pm
Numero - 270-683-5641

Pastor: Padre Jean-Rene Kalombo - ext. 222
frjrkalombosjpc@gmail.com

Diácono: Cristobal Gutierrez 270-880-8018

Coordinator of Religious Education & OCIA: Aynde Bennett
Musica: Kristin Mikulcik

SACRAMENTOS

Contactos para obtener información sobre:

Bautismo: Diácono Cristobal

Primera Comunión y Confirmación: Aynde Bennett

O.I.C.A. (Iniciación Católica para Adultos): Aynde Bennett

Matrimonio: Padre Juan

Uncion de Enfermos: Padre Juan

Ordenes Sagradas: Padre Corey

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AT STS JOSEPH AND PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Honor a loved one.
Remember a hero.
Celebrate our nation.*

Flags will be displayed in the church parking lot in honor or memory of a loved one, veteran, active military, first responder, or someone who has made a difference in your life.

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**FAITH.
FREEDOM.
THANKFULNESS.**
★ ★ ★

COST:
\$30
PER FLAG

- ★ 3'x5' American flag on a pole displayed in our church parking lot
- ★ Your dedication will be recognized on a sign (name and dedication)
- ★ Flags will be displayed from May through November 2026
- ★ A meaningful way to honor, remember and support our nation's 250th anniversary

DEDICATED IN
HONOR OF
OR
IN MEMORY OF
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*Thank you for helping us
honor our nation and our heroes!*

Your Name: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

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Return Completed Form with Payment to Parish Office.



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 Big impact.

MEAL TRAIN

Ministry Training

COME FOR FELLOWSHIP & LEARN
 HOW YOU CAN HELP OTHERS!


**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 20**


PARISH HALL
 Time: TBA

Join us as we launch our new Meal Train Ministry, a caring outreach that provides meals and support to parishioners and families during times of need.

THIS MINISTRY SERVES THOSE WHO ARE:


 Recovering from surgery


 Experiencing illness or hospitalization


 Welcoming a new baby


 Facing family emergencies


 Other times of need


YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
 Come learn how you can be part of this ministry through meal preparation, coordination, or delivery.


FELLOWSHIP
 Build community and connections.


SERVICE
 Use your gifts to serve others.


COMPASSION
 Share Christ's love in a practical way.

Everyone is Welcome!



"For I was hungry and you gave me food..."
 – Matthew 25:35



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 A MONTH
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Hello, my colleagues, Hello Missionaries & St. Joseph & Paul Friends,
 I cannot express how happy I am that we live one family. Unfortunately, the situation in my country is very difficult otherwise, I would have loved for you to Côme and visit us. We sincerely thank you for all your support. You are truly helping make it possible for the children to attend school. Without your assistance, the school would not have had enough money to pay the teachers who come to work in Lalomas.
 Thank you very much ladies and gentlemen. May God continue to bless you abundantly. From Aliette, a teacher in Lalomas, Haiti





Mary, Queen of Peace,
 save us all,
 who have so much trust in you,
 from wars, hatred and oppression.
 Make us all learn to live in peace,
 do what is demanded by justice
 and respect the rights of every person,
 so that peace may be firmly established.
 Amen.
 (By Pope St John Paul II)



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Julia Eckrich
Speaker



Michael Merchand
Speaker



Clint Campbell
Musician

Owensboro Convention Center
November 20 - 21, 2026

Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference (ODYC) is an overnight conference for middle and high school students grades 6-12. It is held every other year opposite National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) to give both middle and high school youth an experience of the larger church and have a point of reference for NCYC. If you have any questions please contact the Youth Office at 270-683-1545.



Registration: You must sign up with a parish group. Please contact your parish to register.

Julia Eckrich joyfully serves as the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville, Indiana. She has worked in youth ministry for the past decade, and co-hosts a Catholic youth ministry podcast, *Pizza and Side Hugs*. She is a proud graduate of the University of Dayton, and holds a Master of Arts in Theology from the University of Notre Dame. Julia loves to work with young people who are curious about and hungry for truth in the Catholic faith.

Michael Marchand is the president and cofounder of ProjectYM, an organization that supports youth ministers across the country—and he's spent over 20 years working directly with young people. He's passionate about helping students discover that faith isn't just something you inherit—it's something you can actually own. Whether he's speaking at national conferences or leading experiences at the ProjectYM Mission Base, Michael is known for creating moments that are real, honest, and actually relevant to everyday life.

Clint Campbell is a dynamic Catholic artist and motivational speaker dedicated to sharing the message of hope found in Jesus Christ and the transformative power of His Church. Combining worship leading, prayer ministry, and engaging storytelling, Clint guides people to experience the Holy Spirit in a profound way. Accompanied by a band of talented, spirit-filled friends, he will bring a deeply spiritual and joyfully uplifting experience to this year's ODYC!

Familia de Fe Family of Faith

What is Family of Faith? Que es una Familia de Fe?

Family of faith is a hybrid of classroom and whole family faith formation.

Familia de fe es un modelo híbrido de formación en la fe que combina el trabajo en el aula con la participación de toda la familia.

Who can attend family of Faith?

¿Quién puede asistir a Familia de Fe?

All parish families are welcome!

¡Todas las familias de la parroquia son bienvenidas!

When is Family of Faith? Cuando es Familia de Fe?

Sundays at 10am beginning September 6th

Domingos a las 10 en la mañana comenzando el 6 de Septiembre

Registration Begins July 1st!
for more information contact
Aynde Bennett at the parish office



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Baptism Prep For Parents

Prepare yourself for your child's baptism by coming to Baptism Preparation. Please call the Parish Office to register or for more information, 270-683-5641.

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