Deacon John Cecil and Bishop Medley during John's Ordination

Join Us
Mass Schedule:
Monday - Friday 5:30pm
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8am, 10am, 6pm
12 noon & 8pm (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Thursdays at 6pm; Fridays at 12 noon
Being a priest for twenty-one years and having the opportunity to be in different parishes in different parts of the world has helped me to learn a lot from the life experience shared by people. Very often we hear people saying that most teenagers consider that the Sacrament of Confirmation is a graduation from the church. Very often we take for granted that it is a sacrament of initiation, an inauguration of a more committed spiritual life. We have probably heard this one before. A Presbyterian pastor, a Lutheran minister, and a Catholic priest serving in the same small town gathered together to share the joys and challenges of leading their churches. The conversation turned to a problem the Presbyterian was experiencing: “We have these pigeons in our steeple. They make a huge mess. They are noisy and loud and we can’t get rid of them.” The Lutheran acknowledged a similar problem. The Catholic priest chimed in: “We had the same trouble too, but we solved it.” The other pastors asked how he did that. The priest responded, “We confirmed them. Never saw them again.”

I remember what happened to a young girl. After the Sacrament of Confirmation there was nothing more of church in her life. Almost five years had gone by because of a very bad experience she had in her life. Now she felt deep down in her heart the need of attending the Mass and getting involved in the church and being a witness to others. With hesitation and anxiety she decided to go to the youth meeting where she used to go many years ago. As she was crossing the gate she was thinking: “What are they going to say to me? Will they think what am I doing here? Will there be someone who knows me?” As she stepped into the big room, she found two people in the group were trying to move a big table. Seeing her they told her, “Don’t stand there like a statue, come and join with us and help us.” She was bit hesitant but being dragged by their contagious cheerfulness and smile she joined them. All of a sudden, she heard a familiar friendly voice, “Maria, how are you? We missed you a lot these years?” She turned around and it was her pastor standing there with his usual beautiful smile. She said: “As I was leaving that gate I felt sorry for being away but there was an overwhelming joy I felt because my Lord never left me.”

Our loving God does not want anyone of us wandering on the road of our life. He is calling us ceaselessly into the vineyard of his kingdom so he wants everyone. His goodness goes beyond justice. Mere justice alone is not enough to make us children of God, but Love that goes beyond justice. If we want to live with the love of God in our life, it is not the money we should put in the center, but it is our brothers and sisters; not productivity but the love, affability and the honesty we put in it. God knows that each one of us has been chosen by the Lord to go forth and bear fruit that will remain. A significant contribution to the DRF is one way to reach out to many who will bear fruit.

In Special Need of Prayer

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Donald & Thomasine Boarman, Robert & Vickie Bowlds, Wendy Burden, Joyce Clark, Martha Hardesty, Norman Harrington, Doug Hood, Linda Howard, Jackie Mann, Mitzi Mann, Karen McBride, Florence McCarthy, John Patton, Fred Roberts, Jim Stimpfel, Betty Thompson, Mable Vandgrift, Marvin Wells.

NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: CARMEL HOME: Violet Cassidy, Rita Fahrendorf, Mary Faulkner, Betty Hawk, Martha Mattingly, Margaret McCarthy, Alma Montgomery; Sandra Woods;

HEARTLAND VILLA: Mary Hinton;

TWIN RIVERS: Ann Ford, Betty Millay;

SIGNATURE AT HILLCREST: Hans Nein, Kate Wedding.

WELLINGTON PARC: Kenneth Cain, Bill Thomas.


In Special Need of Prayer

A Message from Fr. Augusty

Prayer: You have called me Lord and I am happy to work in your vineyard. It was enough for you to just look into my eyes and you trusted me. You have neither asked me for any reference from anyone nor asked me what titles do I have. You have entrusted to me all that is so dear to you, nature and everything that you created. If you are my reward then I don’t need anything else in my life. You want me next to you and you trust me and that makes me happy and my life meaningful. Thank you because you continue to call my brothers and sisters to work in your vineyard and it is always a blessing to work together. Give me the happiness of being with you forever. Amen.

Who will be in heaven because of you?
Pastor Rick Warren
STEWARD OF THE MONTH PARKING
- September—Cheryl Judd
- October—Lucas Welborn

TREASURE COUNTERS
- September—Karen Danhauer, Mary Lundy
- October—Mary Lundy, Carole Storm
- November—Mary Lundy, Pat Hamilton

GENESIS HEALTHCARE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
- Week of September 25th—Carlos Earhart
- Week of October 2nd—Carlos Earhart
- Week of October 9th—Wanda Edge
- Week of October 16th—(Mass) & Melvin Fleischmann

COFFEE & DONUT MINISTERS:
- October 8th—Belinda Abell, Janet Johnson, Antonio Montejo, Jackie Danetz

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SHARE

BLOCK PARTY 2017
Our Parish Block Party will be held next Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9AM - Noon. The Block Party is a free event for all of our neighbors in need. If you have any questions, you may contact Donna Goetz (270-316-0986), Kelly Ward (270-316-6334), or Carolyn Butler (270-929-6477).

Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Cupcakes, or Brownies for the Cake Wheel at the Block Party are needed. Please mark your calendars to bring one or more of these items to the Parish Hall on Friday, Sept. 29.

ITEMS TO FILL GROCERY BAGS
Collection Date   Items to be Collected
◆ Sept. 24   Sponges & Dish Towels

BACK TO SCHOOL IN LALOMAS
Fr. Eveneau is asking us for help. He has 7 children who have the ability to excel but the parents do not have the resources or funds.
◆ Four 3rd graders   One time fee of $100.00 each

YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE A DIFFERENCE!
When we began this relationship, the school was only K-6. Now, three University Students have made a commitment to return to Lalomas to utilize their education for the sake of others:
◆ An engineer $800.00
◆ Philosophy $150.00
◆ Contractor $1,000.00

Perhaps your family, class room, committee, or friends would consider sponsoring a student. To Help: Please contact the office or Lavida Mischel 270-929-2740.

HAITI MISSIONARIES:
Please keep our Haiti missionaries in your prayers, as well as those they serve. The group will be in Haiti from Oct.6 – Oct. 13: Fr. Carl McCarthy, Lavida Mischel, Lee Franey, Brandon Lynn, Jimmy & Georgia Coomes, Eric & Collette Humphrey, Susannah Webb, Rachel Pease, Debbie Simon, Wilma Baird, and Lisa Cecil are our missionaries this year.

GIVE

TRI-PARISH MISSION
Mark your calendars for the upcoming Tri-Parish Mission that will be held on October 23, 24, 25th. The mission is held at St. Stephen Cathedral (1st night). Blessed Mother (2nd night) and Sts. Joseph and Paul (3rd night). If you have never attended this parish mission, make plans to attend and be renewed!

SHARE THE JOURNEY PRAYER SERVICE
In support of our brothers and sisters who have fled their homes seeking a decent and safe life for their families, Pope Francis will launch a global campaign called “Share the Journey”. On October 11th at 7pm, Sts. Joseph and Paul will host a bilingual prayer service with Bishop Medley and others from around the diocese to demonstrate our solidarity with the campaign. Make plans for your family to attend this important event!

THANK YOUS
I would like to thank the many volunteers we have that help teach our children the faith. This week, we recognize our Children’s Liturgy Catechists—Andrea Ayer, Lucy Maroto, Robin Osborne, Katy Tierney, Barbie Boling, Kathy McCarty, Laura Rhodes, Terri & Adam Zborowski, Donna Goetz, Magan Lott, Terri Congleton, Jennifer Alvey, Jane Lovekamp, Stacile Moyers, Jaime Martin, Michelle Blair, Beth Blandford, Carissa Roush, Hannah Millay, Lisa Millay, Terri Wick, Carrie Clements and Laura Baker. You all are invaluable!! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for spreading the love of Jesus to our precious little ones! — Kim Tignor, CRE

Thank you Don Kelley, Steve Lindsey, Pete Johnson, Mike Hagan, Charlie Settles, and Rick Rhodes for the landscaping around the parking lot. Great Job!
Thank you Tom Gardner for repairing the freezer in the Parish Hall. Great Job! — Kelly, Director of Maintenance

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS
Our biggest parish celebration of the year, A Night Under The Stars, will take place Saturday, November 4th. This year’s event promises to be enjoyable and inspiring as we celebrate each act of Stewardship by Sts. Joseph & Paul parishioners during the last year. We will especially recognize six parishioners who will be selected through written nominations of parishioners-LIKE YOU!
Nominating someone is very simple, so feel free to nominate as many of our parishioners as you wish**. Nomination forms will be available at all masses, as well as online and at our parish office, beginning the weekend of October 1st. Written nominations must be submitted in a sealed envelope by October 16th at 4pm. **Refer to the list of previous recipients who cannot be nominated for the same award.

GIVE

Setting Up Automatic Giving is Easy!
Our website has been revamped and now has an online giving feature that allows you to set up regular online giving without having to fill out paperwork or provide a cancelled check. You have the options to give through checking or savings, with a credit card and coming soon... text! Go to the GIVE tab at stjpc.org to check out our options!

Weekly Giving
9/17/17  $13,831.80
Weekly Sunday Collection Budget  $20,185.43
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date  $218,474.49
Budget Year to Date (11 weeks)  $242,225.16
Over/Under YTD Budget  -23,750.67
Faith Formation For Children

Kim Tignor  
Coordinator of Religious Education:  
Office: 270-683-5641 ext 224
kimsjpc@gmail.com

Faith Formation
It’s not too late to register. Classes for K-8th grades are held each Wednesday from 6-7:30pm in the Fr. Tucker Center. Contact Kim Tignor for more information.

Jesus Loves Me
This is a program offered for our 2, 3 & 4 year olds at the 10am Sunday Mass. You can drop your little ones off at the Youth House before Mass and pick them up afterward. This allows your children to have age appropriate bible lessons, crafts and prayer, while you attend Mass, and is free of charge. Call with any questions, or to volunteer.

Children’s Liturgy & Jesus Loves Me
We offer Children’s Liturgy at every Mass and Jesus Loves Me at 10am Mass! We are always in need of volunteers – many hands make light work! Please contact me if you would like to help at any Mass time.

Baptismal Prep Class
Contact our Sunday Matters Minister, Debbie Luedke, for more information at 270-683-5641, or email at debbiesjpc@owens.twcbc.com. The next Baptism Prep class will be Sunday, September 24th at 3pm in the Parish Office.

Sts. Joseph & Paul Kids’ Club
Calling All Kids in Grades 3-6: The Family Life Team will host our next Kids’ Club event on September 24th after 10AM mass at the Youth House. Our topic will be: Drink to the Thirsty: John 4:7, Pope Francis Encyclical. Activity: Make a lemonade stand for the Block Party (and serve at the Block Party for those interested).

ATTENTION FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS
Our First Reconciliation/First Communion parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th from 7:00 pm—7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. You should have received a letter regarding this meeting so if you have not, please call Kim Tignor at the office, or email kimsjpc@gmail.com.

A HUGE THANK YOU to those who helped with the pancake breakfast this past weekend to raise funds for NCYC. It was a great success!!

Mike & Alicia Harrington, Samuel Harrington, Jordan Harrington, Gloria Velazquez, Veronica Gonzalez, Mauricio Santos Gonzalez, Gabby Santos Gonzalez, Jessica Velasquez Gonzalez, Cesar Velasquez, Kindle Young, Pat Johnson, Addison, Hannah & Ashton Tignor, John & Dawn Tignor, Ashlee Velasquez, Isabella Bennett, Elizabeth Ladnier and Ben Royalty. You are appreciated!

Safe Environment
The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement—City Police 270-687-8888, Sheriff 270-685-8454, or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro’s sexual abuse policy is available at this parish at the Parish Office, and also on the diocesan website: https://owensborodiocese.org/safe
“Yo te eh escogido a ti...” (Juan 15:16)  
2017-2018 Fondo de Respuesta de Discípulos

La campaña del Fondo de Respuesta de Discípulos ha iniciado a enviar peticiones por correo del Obispo Medley a todos los parroquianos. Todos estamos llamados a dar generosamente en apoyo a todas las cosas para las que se utilizan las donaciones. Apoyo al trabajo de nuestra Diócesis es importante. Hay cosas que incluso las parroquias más grandes no pueden hacer por sí solas. Por ejemplo, el Fondo de Respuesta de Discípulos pone dinero en la cuenta de nuestros padres retirados. También, el Fondo asiste con los gastos de la educación de nuestros seminaristas y provee becas para nuestro centro de retiros para jóvenes Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp.

El evangelio de Juan nos dice que cada uno de nosotros ha sido escogido por Dios para salir y dar frutos que perduraran. Una donación significate al Fondo de Respuesta es una forma de dar fruto.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Esd 1:1-6; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 8:16-18  
Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 8:19-21  
Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6  
Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9  
Viernes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 a Apo 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45  
Domingo: Ez 18:25-28; Sal 25 (24):4-9; Fil 2:1-11 (1-5); Mt 21:28-32

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Las actas de los mártires son documentos de suma importancia en la Iglesia cristiana. En ellas se encuentra el testimonio de hombres y mujeres que con su sangre dieron testimonio del evangelio. En esta documentación encontramos el testimonio de quienes vieron y presenciaron su martirio. Por ejemplo, un soldado dice de los mártires: “Dormían en el suelo. No les vi quejarse en ningún momento y estuvieron todo el tiempo rezando y muy recogidos... magníficos, unos santos...”.

Testimonios como éste eran comunes en los primeros siglos del cristianismo cuando en la Roma pagana se perseguía a la Iglesia primitiva. Lamentablemente, este testimonio no viene de hace 17 ó 19 siglos, más bien, viene del siglo pasado, siglo en el cual la persecución de cristianos se multiplicó por todas partes del mundo produciendo más mártires que ningún otro siglo.

El testimonio del soldado fue acerca del primer santo Argentino, Héctor Valdivielso Sáez y compañeros, quienes fueron asesinados por los comunistas en Asturias, España. El fue uno de los más de 8000 cristianos martirizados en España, 30,000 en China, incontables en Latinoamérica y otros lugares durante el siglo pasado.

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**SACRAMENTOS**

**Bautismo para los Niños:** Bautismos para niños menores de 7 años se celebran durante el año (excepto en el tiempo de Cuaresma). Se requiere que los papás y padrinos asistan a una preparación. (Antes de escoger padrinos les pedimos que sean casados por la iglesia o solteros y tengan el sacramento de la Confirmación)

**Catequesis de Adultos (R.I.C.A.)** Domingos 10:00 am.

Los adultos pueden recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, Primera Comunión y la Confirmación después de un tiempo de formación.

**Sacramentos para Niños y Adolescentes:** Todos los niños deben asistir a las clases de catecismo cada miércoles a las 6:30pm. (Inglés). Para los que no puedan los miércoles o prefieran en español, también está la opción los Domingos a las 10:00 am.

**Reconciliación (Confesión):** Todos los martes de 6:00pm – 7:00pm. El Padre Julio también escucha confesiones después de las Misas de 12:00pm. y 10:00pm.

**Unción de los enfermos:** Por favor notifique a la oficina parroquial de algún familiar o amigo admitido al hospital y que desee el sacramento.

**Matrimonio**— Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial preferiblemente con 6 meses de anticipación como mínimo a la fecha desead.

**Quinceañeras NO es un Sacramento pero es un sacramental:** Se pueden celebrar cualquier sábado mientas esté disponible la iglesia, excepto durante la Cuaresma.

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**OFRENSA SEMANAL**

Colecta Dominical Parroquial (Inglés): $  
Misas en español: $  
Total: $
By: John Cecil

Any journey begins with the first step. If it weren’t for the people around me encouraging me and praying for me, I would have not taken the first step needed to begin this journey. When I began the Permanent Diaconate program in 2012, I did not feel that I would finish. I felt that God was going to call me to do something else but this is where He wanted me to be for now. When Davena began having health issues, one after another, in 2013, I thought that it was time for me to drop out and take care of her. Family comes first. But we prayed about it and decided that we would just take it one day at a time and see where God would lead us. A short time later, we found ourselves in 2017 with ordination quickly approaching.

I cannot begin to thank everyone that has helped us and prayed for us on this journey but I do want to thank the person that invited us to Sts. Joseph and Paul 14 years ago. I want to thank Fr. Carl for putting up with me, teaching and guiding me and allowing me to grow at my own pace but pushing me to stretch my box when needed. Thank you to Fr. Julio and Fr. Augusty - I have only known them a short time but they have greatly influenced my spiritual life.

I am fortunate to have someone in my life who does not know the meaning of quitting, who continually gives of herself even when she is not able to give any more. We have grown a lot over the last 42 years and because of her, I am where I am today.

God definitely puts people in your path that will help you. Davena and I look forward to serving God and the people of Sts. Joseph & Paul Church.