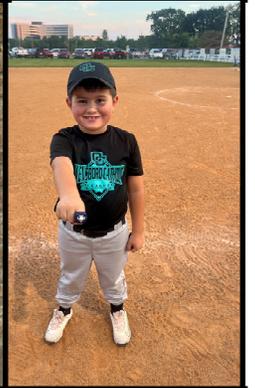


January 25, 2026



Catholic Schools Week 2026



Sts. Joseph & Paul Catholic Church



“At once they left their nets and followed him.”

The *Deadliest Catch* is a popular “reality” program. It features the men who fish for crabs in the Bering Sea. The rough seas, cold weather and heavy equipment can be dangerous, and sometimes deadly. Fishing on the Sea of Galilee in the time of Jesus may not have been as deadly but it was difficult and demanding. It may be understandable that when Jesus called Simon (called Peter), Andrew, James and John to leave their nets and become “fishers of men,” they jumped at the chance. But they actually did not give up one to accept the other. They continued their livelihood of fishing the sea as they followed Jesus and learned from his words and example how to lead others to a greater awareness of the love of a great and generous God - to be “fishers of men.” Through his call to Peter and the others Jesus calls us to learn from him to use all of the talents, abilities and gifts God has given us to be “fishers of men” - to lead others to Him. In many ways that is more challenging than fishing for crabs in the Bering Sea.

Diocese Office of Ecumenism

Have you experienced a conversion in your life, becoming more the person God created you to be? Join us for the Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday, January 25, the day the Church remembers the conversion of the Apostle Paul, as members of Christian churches reflect on our experiences of conversion. The service is being held at 3pm at Third Baptist Church in Owensboro and is sponsored by the Office of Ecumenism of the Diocese. A hearty meal follows.

Palm For Ash Wednesday

Do you have blessed palm from last year’s Palm Sunday and don’t know what to do with it? We have baskets placed at all the doors of Church for palms. We will burn it and use the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

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When possible, please support and thank our bulletin advertisers, who pay for the printing of our bulletin. We can always use more advertisers of our parish bulletin, if you own a business or know someone who does and would like to help support the printing of our bulletin, please call April at the Parish Office for more information.

Mass Intentions

January 24-February 1st

Saturday	4pm	Beverly & Lee Mulligan Family
(Spanish)	6pm	Jimmy Lai
Sunday	8am	Melvin & Maxine Fleischmann & Family
	10am	Violet Cassidy
(Spanish)	12pm	Parishioners
	6pm	Brice Howard
Monday	5:30pm	Lee Berg
Tuesday	5:30pm	Helen Ward
	7:30pm	For Vocations
Wednesday	5:30pm	Dolores Blincoe
Thursday	5:30pm	Doug & Dorothy Hood
Friday	5:30pm	Tracy Hood Kania & Sons
Saturday	4pm	Patty & Lou Caler and Jeanie & Johnnie Lindauer
(Spanish)	6pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	8am	Bill & Katherine Thomas
	10am	Nina Van Bussum
(Spanish)	12pm	Parishioners
	6pm	Declan Roads

In Special Need of Prayer

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

NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: **CARMEL HOME:** Norma Bivins, Agnes, Harrington, Doug & Dorothy Hood, Rose Keller, Charlotte Underhill, Auda Wink; **CHAUTAUQUA HEALTH:** Tony Glahn; **HEARTLAND VILLA:** Russell Roby, Felicia Stiff; **HERMITAGE:** Sue Ann Daugherty, James Millay; **ASSISTED LIVING:** **CALUMET TRACE:** Linda Hagan, **ONE PARC PLACE:** Jeanne Lindow.

OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Carolyn Abel, Robin Abel, Belinda Abell, Jennifer Adwell, David Baker, Christa Bennett, John Boehman, Sheila Byrne, Mike & Monica Blandford, Colin Cahill, Tim Cahill, Deacon John & Davena Cecil, Patricia Cecil, Scott Clouse, Theresa Clouse, Jackie Danetz, Ron & Susan Daugherty, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Westyn Dickens, Earlene Docimo, Arlene Dunn, Shirley Evans, Melvin Fleischmann, Bill Franey, John Goetz, Jennefer Greenlee, Jennifer Gullett, Drew Hagan, Mary Hagan, Martha Hardesty, Michael Hardesty, Scott Hardin, Evonne Harl, Genie Harrison, Charlotte Hayden, Mary Higdon, Robin Hinton, Doug & Dorothy Hood, 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, Theresa Pedley, Thomas Porter, Marti Rhinerson, 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, Jeff Wolfe, Joyce Yeiser.

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

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY: Gabriel Davis

Let Us Know

If you or a fellow parishioner are in the hospital, having surgery, become homebound, need to be added to our communion call list, anointed, etc... please call the church office at 270-683-5641 & let us know. (Please also let the hospital know that you are a member of Sts. Joseph & Paul so they can update their records.)

The Parish Office Will Be Closed
 ♦ February 4—Staff Retreat

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Attention Sts. Joseph & Paul OCS Families!

We are very excited to be introducing the SJPC OCS Family Sponsorship Program. Letters were mailed to each OCS family who have children currently enrolled in school. If you do not have a child enrolled this year but will be enrolling one or more children for the 2026-27 school year, please contact the Parish Office and we will get that letter to you. If you have completed the 2025 Stewardship form, you are off to a great start. If you have not completed one, it's quite simple: go to stjpc.org and select the Stewardship tab. You can complete and submit the form from the website. It's that easy.! If you prefer, you can get a form from the back of church, or stop by the Parish Office and pick one up. Please have your forms submitted by Friday, January 23rd. We would love to see you. There will be more news to come you will not want to miss!

Catholic Schools Week Ministers Needed

Catholic Schools week is coming at the end of this month. The kickoff for Catholic Schools Week will be January 24-25. We are asking parents and students of Catholic Schools to please volunteer to help with those masses. Please call the office and ask for Patty Brown if you would like to volunteer.

Wear your favorite Catholic School colors or shirt the weekend of January 24-25.



Families Enrolling NEW Students for OCS 26-27

Families, if you need to add a NEW student for the 26-27 school year, please visit owensborocatholic.org and fill out a New Student Inquiry form under the Admissions tab. If you have questions regarding the enrollment process, please contact Jenny Glenn in Central Office at (270) 686-8896 ext. 3. Scan the QR code for instant access to the New Student Inquiry form!



1st Reconciliation

Parents: The year has flown by so quickly! Our first reconciliation is coming up - In preparation for this and First Communion I need a copy or photo of your child's baptismal certificate. If they were baptized here at Sts. Joseph & Paul, please let me know the date and we can look it up. We will have a mini retreat for our first reconciliation children on **Sunday, January 25th at 10:15am in the Parish Hall. Our First Reconciliation service is January 31, 2026 at 10am in Church.**



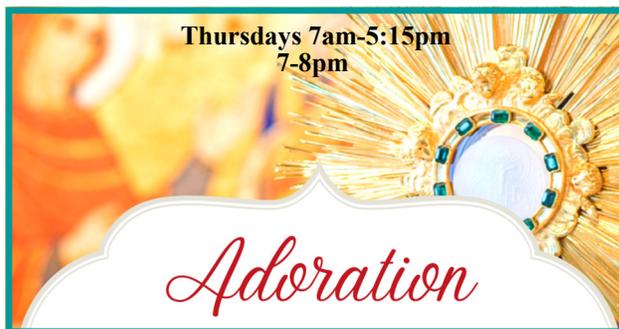
Estimados padres: ¡El año ha pasado volando! Se acerca nuestra primera reconciliación. Para prepararnos para este sacramento y para la Primera Comunión, necesitamos una copia o una foto del certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a. Si fue bautizado/a aquí en las parroquias de San José y San Pablo, por favor, indíqueme la fecha y lo buscaremos. **Tendremos un mini retiro de preparación para la primera reconciliación el domingo 25 de enero a las 10:15 a. m. en el salón parroquial. Primera Reconciliación será el 31 de enero de 2026 a las 10:00 a. m. en la iglesia.**

Questions? Contact Aynde Bennett



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation Classes for ALL students in Kn-8th grade who attend public school are held on **Sundays from 10am-11:30am in the Fr. Tucker Center.** Contact Aynde Bennett at the Church Office to signup; ayndesjpc@gmail.com 270-683-5641



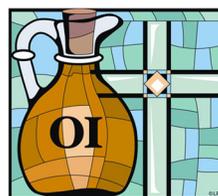
Thursdays 7am-5:15pm
7-8pm

Adoration



1st Communion Retreat
Saturday, April 25th/9am-11:30am/PH

1st Communion Mass
Sunday, April 26th at 3pm/CH



Anointing of the Sick

Friday, January 23rd at 5:30pm Mass.
Anointing of the sick is held the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30pm Mass.

Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, May 2nd/ Time & Place TBA

Confirmation Mass
Wednesday, May 6th/6pm/CH



Youth BIBLE STUDY

Monday Evenings Bi-Monthly
6 pm at the Activities Center

January 19th
February 2 & 16

Bring your bible! If you don't have one, we'll have some available.



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.**

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, January 25th
after 8am Mass
in the Parish Hall.



January 31 & February 1	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00
Eucharistic Minister	Liliana Guadarrama - Body Joe McBride - Body Brenda Payne - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Paul Mitchell - Blood	Delores Brown - Body David Congleton - Body Terri Congleton - Body Mike Barna - Blood Robin Barna - Blood Christina Parsley - Blood Randy Porter - Blood	Cathy Devine - Body Janet Johnson - Body Braun Mischel - Body (sub req.) Laura Baker - Blood Michael Bennett - Blood Karen Volk - Blood Ashley Wilkerson - Blood	Katie Levesque - Body Patti Gutierrez - Blood Karen Tromly - Blood
Hospitality Minister	Lee Franey - Main Michael O'Bryan - Main Linda Mitchell - Bolivar Steve Newby - SE	John Congleton - Main Levi Congleton - Main Mike Hagan - Bolivar Linda Hall - SE	Mack Pryor - Main Craig Thomas - Main Jacob Ezell - Bolivar Sarah Thomas - SE	Greg Clark - Main Isaac Gutierrez - Bolivar Mary Burton - SE
Lector	Millie Babbs - 1 Lucia Guido - 2	Linda Greathouse - 1 Luke Congleton - 2	Jacob Roberts - 1 Henry Hayden - 2	Laura Shoulders - First & Second (sub req.)
Liturgical Coordinator	Dawn Westerfield	Carolyn Porter	Cheryl Judd	Adam Zborowski
Server	Gabriel Gonzalez Lily Latham	Adam Congleton Emma Kate Parsley	Jaxton Scott Scarlett Scott	Will McCarty Peyton Mullins
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Cantor	Gina King	Kenny McCarty	Katherine Mischel	Celeste Medley-Hood

Treasure Counters

- ♦ January—Mary Haynes, Pat Hamilton
- ♦ February—Carolyn Porter, Joyce Lambert



**** We are in need of additional sponsors for St. Joseph School in Haiti**

We help provide lunch for the students each day and the teachers' salaries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1/24 Amanda Henderson, Carolyn Hunter, Gabrielle Moyers
- 1/25 Joe O'Bryan, Brian Thomas, Addison Tignor, Ashten Tignor
- 1/26 Paul Mitchell
- 1/27 Linda Berg, Vincent Cecil, Gabriel Gonzalez-Gomez
- 1/28 Paul Digiorgio
- 1/29 Ginny Simon
- 1/30 Nick Payne
- 1/31 Joe McBride, Patricia Wilson
- 2/1 Leannah Blondin, Linda Boarman, Johanna Cox

Anniversaries

- 1/15/23 Logan & Kathleen Skeens
- 1/19/12 Marshall & Debbie Reynolds

December 2025 Monthly Sunday Giving Report

December Giving (Envelopes) 4 Sundays	\$ 92,414.65
December Online Giving	<u>\$ 17,156.14</u>
Total December Sunday Collection	\$ 109,570.69

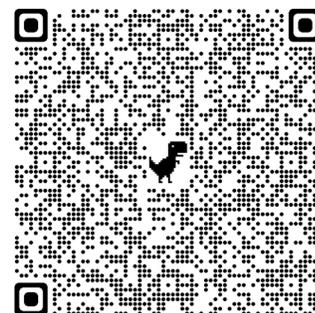
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Weekly Sunday Giving Budget/Average

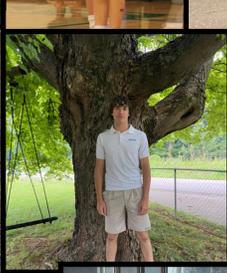
Weekly Budget 2025-26	\$ 19,050.00
Weekly Average (December) 4 Sundays	\$ 27,392.67
Weekly Average (YTD) (26 Sundays) 2025-26	\$ 18,429.36

July- December 2025

Total Sunday Giving Year-to-Date(Actual)	\$ 479,163.34
Total Sunday Giving Year-to-Date (Budget)	\$ 495,300.00
Over/Under YTD Budget	\$ (16,136.66)



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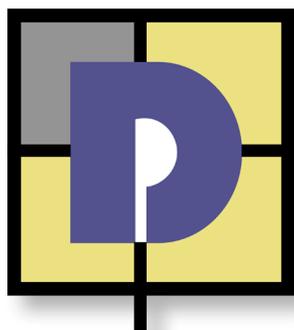
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