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JOIN US Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 5:30pm Saturday 4pm (English) 6pm (Spanish) Sunday 8am, 10am, 6pm, 12 noon (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 12 noon and 6pm

Adoration Thursday 7am-5:15pm

Holy Hour Thursday 7-8pm (Spanish)



Epiphany

The wise men in today's gospel remind me of the first time I used a GPS device to go to Chicago. I was amazed to see how that little device led me to my destination. On my way, when I missed a turn, it showed me another route or tried to bring me in

the right path. Helpful instrument, I got into my destination on time. I guess many of you use GPS for traveling. I am telling you this story because as Christians, we should be using GPS in order to lead people close God.

Today, we celebrate Epiphany of the Lord. This is the last Sunday of the Christmas season. Now, the word Epiphany comes from Greek which means revelation or manifestation. According to the tradition, Epiphany is the manifestation of the Christ child to the world. The feast is based on the visit of the Magi. We celebrate the day the magi came to visit the baby Jesus. Shortly after the birth of Jesus, the magi came from East to Jerusalem. They followed the star which led them to Bethlehem. There they found the Christ child, they did Him homage and presented him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. This is what we are celebrating today. But notice that the first group who came to visit baby Jesus, was the shepherds. And we don't have a special day to celebrate that visit. But we have a day to celebrate the visit of the magi. Why? Why does Matthew tell the story in the way he does? What is Matthew trying to tell us here? What is the message? What is the point? Matthew tells this story because he wants to give a great message to the people of Israel and to us. To the people of Israel, he wants to remind them that Jesus came not just for them but for all peoples. He came to save all peoples. Salvation is for all the peoples, even pagans. God is God for all the nations in the world. This story of the magi who came from the east was a shock for the people of the Israel. Because the magi came from far away.....They came outside of Israel. They were not God's chosen people, they were pagans but they worshiped the baby Jesus. Meanwhile, the people of Israel knew that they were God's chosen People. They considered themselves the righteous people for being God's chosen People. They forgot that in choosing them, God did not exclude other nations. God is God for all the nations and salvation is universal. It is for all the peoples. Jesus' mission was first to the lost sheep of Israel, it was not to be exclusively for them. Jesus would tell his Apostles: Go out into all the world and preach the good news. This was the message for the people of Israel. To us, Matthew wants to challenge everyone of us. Matthew invites us to make our church a place where all people are welcomed. We should transform our church in our Father's house where all people feel at home. Because Salvation is Catholic. It is universal. If Salvation is Catholic, the church which Jesus founded to preach the good news of salvation must be Catholic as well. So. if the Church is the Father's House, then all the baptized should feel at home in their Father's House. And treat one another as brother and sister.

Today the presence of Hispanics, Asian and other ethnic groups that form our Diocese and community should show that all can and do find a home in the Catholic Church. Our diversity of languages, cultures, and races gives witness to the "catholicity" of the gospel message of salvation. We acknowledge one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

Training for Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound will be held in January. Call the Office for more information.



Mass Intentions

January 6	-14	
Saturday	4pm	Gerald Ray Hood
(Spanish)	6pm	Betty Thompson
Sunday	8am	Pat & Birdie Wedding
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10am Joe Aull Parishioners (Spanish) 12pm 6pm Mike Towery 5:30pm Betty Jo Payne Monday 5:30pm Tuesday Freddy Payne Wednesday 5:30pm Charlie Russelburg Jeneane Wolfe Thursday 5:30pm

Friday 5:30pm Mary Geraldine Payne Hearld

Saturday 4pm William "Bill" Thomas (Spanish) 6pm Florence Roby Sunday 8am Holy Name Society 10am Mary Jane Blandford (Spanish) 12pm Parishioners

Spanish) 12pm Parishioners 6pm Janet Roberts

In Special Need of Prayer

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Ann Lila Bower, Carolyn Brown, Tony Glahn, Jarrod J-Rod Hagan, Frances Hayden, Tom & Joyce Hayden, Darrell Hood, Pat Johnson, Jackie Mann, Mitzi Mann, Sue Settles, Mickey Taylor.

NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: CARMEL HOME: Bob & Norma Bivins, Katherine Brand, Mary Faulkner, Rose Keller, harlotte Underhill, Auda Wink; CHAUTAQUA HEALTH & REHABILITATION: Freddie Payne, Roger Wilson; FERN TERRACE: Russell Roby; HEARTLAND VILLA: Felicia Stiff; HERMITAGE: Nina Van Bussum; WELLINGTON PARC: Dorothy Hood ASSISTED LIVING: ONE PARC PLACE; Jeanne Lindow.

OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Robin Abel, Mike Baker, Fran Bartley, Sheila Byrne, Colin Cahill, Tim Cahill, Barbara Calhoun, Davena Cecil, Scott Clouse, Theresa Clouse, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Shirley Evans, Bill Franey, Jennifer Gullett, Linda Hagan, Gary Hall, Martha Hardesty, Michael Hardesty, Scott Hardin, Evonne Harl, Genie Harrison, Charlotte Hayden, Rita Hayden, Mary Higdon, Doug & Dorothy Hood, Judy Hood, Jan Howard, Marilyn Howard, Owen Howard, Pat Johnson, Deanna Kaminski, Rose King, Tina Keller, Tony Keller, Jerry Lundy, Ruben Matais, Jan & Lee Etta McCorkle, Karen McBride, Michael Mills, David & Anna Faye Montgomery, Cecil Newton, Nancy O'Bryan, Adelyn Payne, Grace Lee Payne, Russell Roby, Sue Settles, Phil & Anne Storm, Martha Taylor, Mickey Taylor, Gary & Nadine Trogden, Sarah Ward, Darryl & Linda Warren, Scott Warren, Cotton Wilhite.

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

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

From Death to New Life

Please keep in prayer Chris(Jane) Lovekamp & family whose mother, *Marilyn Lovekamp*, passed away recently. May the Lord grant her perpetual light and eternal peace.

Due to Priest Convocation we will not have daily mass on:

Monday, January 15th, Tuesday, January 16th, Wednesday, January 17th Thursday, January 18th Deacon John will lead a communion service at 5:30pm each day.





Sts. Joseph & Paul QR Code for Online giving

Baptismal Prep

Word of Life

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

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this mo-

ment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good

Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice" Download

Declarations of Invalidity (Annulments)

comfort to both the patients and their families.'

Do you have questions about annulments? Are you divorced and not sure whether you need an annulment? Let Sts. Joseph and Paul help explain and assist you in the annulment process. Please call Debbie at the church office 270-683-5641.

Safe Environment

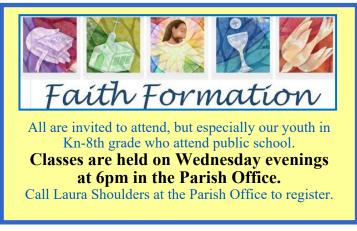
The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities contact the Commonwealth Attorney's 270-685-8429; local law enforcement at 270-687-8888 OPD or Daviess County Sherriff's Dept at 270-685-8444; or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Scott Ingram Pastoral Assistance Coordinator 270-852-8380 (English) Miguel Quintanilla Coordinador de Asistencia Pastoral 270-880-8360 (Español) To make a report to the Diocese of Owensboro regarding abuse by anyone acting in the name of the Church, whether long past or recent, please call 270-852-8380 (270-880-8360 Español) to reach the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator's confidential phone line. To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597- 2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney.



Young at Heart Potluck

Wednesday, January 10th 12pm in the Parish Hall Bring a potluck dish or dessert to share.





YOUTH 2000

We are in need of safe environment approved adult chaperones for Youth 2000 March 15, 16 & 17, 2024 at Brescia University. If you are able to chaperone 1, 2 or all 3 days, please call the parish office and let us know. Youth 2000 is open to youth age 13+. Call the parish office if you would like to attend. Cost is \$65.

January 13 & 14	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Peggy Aull - Bread Sharon Embry - Bread Karen Osborne - Bread Deacon John Cecil - Cup Liliana Guadarrama-Cup	Delores Brown - Bread Charlie Sims - Bread Alan Sims - Bread Dawn Cameron - Cup Deacon John Cecil - Cup Terri Congleton - Cup Randy Porter - Cup	Janet Johnson - Bread Braun Mischel - Bread Mack Pryor - Bread Deacon John Cecil - Cup Emily Lynn - Cup Yvonne Wathen - Cup Ashley Wilkerson - Cup	Bryson Brown - Bread Deacon Chris Gutierrez - Cup Brenda Payne - Cup
Hospitality Minister	Alicia Blankendaal - Main Michael O'Bryan - Main John Blankendaal - Boli- var Lee Franey - SE	Nikki Houle - Main Jim Wilson - Main Levi Congleton - Bolivar John Congleton - SE	Tony Conkright – Main Jill McGuinness - Main Michael Bennett-Bolivar Donna Goetz - SE	Greg Clark - Main Sandy Henry - Main Lindsey Hughes-Bolivar Donna Montalvo - SE
Lector	Joanne Mason - 1 Jan Howard - 2	Laura Shoulders-1(sub req.) Jennifer Wilson - 2	Henry Hayden - 1 Aynde Bennett - 2	Cynda Wood – 1 & 2 (sub req.)
Gift Bearer	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Liturgical Coordinator	Dawn Westerfield	Kathy McCarty	Cheryl Judd	NOT FILLED
Server	Maverick Scherrer Madeline Scherrer	Luke Congleton Adam Congleton	Samuel McPherson Olivia McPherson	Peyton Mullins Karson Render
CLW			Bettye Weathersby- Assistant Alexis Hood - Leader	
Cantor	Gina King	Kenny McCarty	Katherine Mischel	Celeste Medley-Hood

Anniversaries

1/12/20 Carlton & Anna Earhart

Birthdays

- 1/6 Kenny McCarty, Pam Simmons, Rick Williams
- 1/7 Duane Harris, Mason Mattingly, Antonio Montejo, Audelino Velazquez
- 1/8 Ivory Edelen, Katie Royalty, Lauren Wathen
- 1/9 Cole Blandford, Brandon Lynn, Donna McDaniel, Matthew Zambrano
- 1/11 Lucy Latham, Hal Mischel, Sherry Rickard, Billy Nix, Matilda Tierney, Carmen Velasquez
- 1/12 Ilene Bullington, Rodrigo Felipe Hernandez
- 1/13 Carolyn Lyddane
- 1/14 DAgnes Harrington, Jeffrey Nesmith

November 2023 Monthly Sunday Giving Report					
11/5/23 Sunday Collection	\$	19,334.73			
11/12/23 Sunday Collection	\$	12,624.69			
11/19/23 Sunday Giving	\$	9,980.64			
11/26/23 Sunday Collection	\$	16,014.45			
11/2023 Online & Text Giving	\$	19,157.18			
November Total Collection	\$	77,111.69			
Weekly Sunday Collection Budget 2023-24	\$	18,434.28			
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$	391,165.52			
Budget Year to Date 22 of 53 Sundays	\$	405,554.32			
Over/Under YTD Budget	\$	(14,388.80)			

Treasure Counters 2024

- January Carole Storm, Lois Warren
- ♦ February—Pat Hamilton, Mary Haynes



Please consider sponsoring a child for only \$20.00 a month. Be their hope - for a very small amount of money.
Call the office at 270-683-5641 or call Lee Franey at 270-929-3032 or Lavida Mischel at 270-929-2740.



Thursday Adoration Volunteers Needed

We are in need of Subs & Volunteers for our Thursday Adoration. If you can help, please call April at the Parish Office 270-683-5641.



Parroquia de Santos José y Pablo

"Ofrecemos nuestro Corazón a Dios y nuestros Talentos a su Pueblo".



Equipo del Ministerio Hispano

Oficina: Horas - Lunes a Viernes 8am - 4pm

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270-880-8018 **Musica:** Kristin Mikulcik

Coordinadora: Alyssa Magnuson ext. 227

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 (Ilamada 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

SACRAMENTOS

Contactos para obtener información sobre:

Bautismo: Diácono Cristobal

Primera Comunión y Confirmación: Alyssa

R.I.C.A. (Rito de Iniciación Católica para Adultos): Alyssa

Matrimonio: Padre Juan

Uncion de Enfermos: Padre Juan Ordenes Sagradas: Padre Daniel

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Koinonia Team Meetings

Team Members Needed

Anyone who has made a Koinonia or TEC is invited to be on the Team.

January 9 & 23 at 6:15pm in

PH Small Room



Koinonia Retreat February 9, 10 & 11

"The theme of the Koinonia weekend is the Paschal Mystery-the death and resurrection of Je-

sus. It takes this central teaching of our faith and shows us how this applies to our daily lives." To register for this retreat, or for more information, contact the Parish Office.

Owensboro Catholic Schools Vouchers

If you will have a <u>new</u> student at OCS for the 2024-25 school year, (K-12th grade) and have not already let us know, please call or email April at the Parish Office. Also, if your child(ren) will no longer be attending OCS next year, please let us know. (excluding graduating seniors). Please contact us by January 25, so we can send our voucher list to OCS by Feb 1st. If you have any questions, please contact April Dickens at the Parish Office. Reminder, to ALL OCS families if you have not signed up for a Mass ministry yet, please contact the Parish Office to do so.



Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

For ALL
Parish
Volunteers
Tuesday,
March 5,
2024 at
6:30pm
in the
Parish Hall

please RSVP to the Parish Office by February 25.



THIS BLESSING IS DONE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH YEAR TO INVITE GOD INTO YOUR HOMES AND PLACE YOUR FAMILY UNDER HIS PROTECTION. BEGIN BY HAVING ALL FAMILY MEMBERS GATHER OUTSIDE THE FRONT DOOR. ALL MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS. ONE PERSON WILL THEN READ THIS PRAYER:

LEADER: PEACE BE TO THIS HOUSE.

ALL: AND TO ALL WHO DWELL HEREIN.

LEADER: FROM THE EAST CAME THE MAGI TO BETHLEHEM TO ADORE THE LORD; AND OPENING THEIR TREASURES THEY OFFERED PRECIOUS GIFTS: GOLD FOR THE GREAT KING, INCENSE FOR THE TRUE GOD, AND MYRRH IN SYMBOL OF HIS BURIAL.

ENTER YOUR HOME AND READ THE MAGNIFICAT, THE HYMN OF PRAISE SUNG BY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN LUKE'S GOSPEL AFTER BEING GREETED BY ELIZABETH. DURING THIS, SPRINKLE THE AREA YOU ARE IN WITH HOLY WATER. AFTER THAT IS COMPLETE:

ALL: FROM THE EAST CAME THE MAGI TO BETHLEHEM TO ADORE THE LORD; AND OPENING THEIR TREASURES THEY OFFERED PRECIOUS GIFTS: GOLD FOR THE GREAT KING, INCENSE FOR THE TRUE GOD, AND MYRRH IN SYMBOL OF HIS BURIAL.

LEADER: OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD, AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US. AND LEAD AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.

ALL: BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

LEADER: ALL THEY FROM SABA SHALL COME

ALL: BRINGING GOLD AND FRANKINCENSE.

LEADER: O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER.

ALL: AND LET MY CRY COME UNTO THEE

LEADER: LET US PRAY. O GOD, WHO BY THE GUIDANCE OF A STAR DIDST ON THIS DAY MANIFEST THINE ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON TO THE GENTILES, MERCIFULLY GRANT THAT WE WHO KNOW THEE BY FAITH MAY ALSO ATTAIN THE VISION OF THY GLORIOUS MAJESTY. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD ALL: AMEN.

LEADER: BE ENLIGHTENED, BE ENLIGHTENED, O JERUSALEM, FOR THY LIGHT IS COME, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON THEE - JESUS CHRIST BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY.

ALL: AND THE GENTILES SHALL WALK IN THY LIGHT AND KINGS IN THE SPLENDOR OF THY RISING, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD HAS RISEN LIPON THEE

LEADER: LET US PRAY. BLESS, O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, THIS HOME, THAT IN IT THERE MAY BE HEALTH, PURITY, THE STRENGTH OF VICTORY, HUMILITY, GOODNESS AND MERCY, THE FULFILLMENT OF THY LAW, THE THANKSGIVING TO GOD THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. AND MAY THIS BLESSING REMAIN UPON THIS HOME AND UPON ALL WHO DWELL HEREIN. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

ALL: AMEN.

AFTER THE PRAYERS ARE RECITED, WALK THROUGHOUT YOUR HOME SPRINKLING EACH ROOM WITH HOLY WATER. THEN WRITE THE INITIALS OF THE MAGI CONNECTED WITH CROSSES AT THE TOP OF YOUR FRONT DOOR. THEN THE NUMBERS OF THE YEAR. THE NUMBERS WILL BE SPLIT SO THAT THEY ARE ON EACH SIDE OF THE INITIALS.



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