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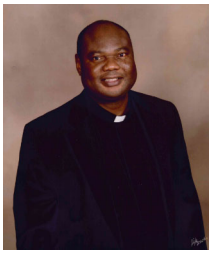
Mass Schedule
Monday-Friday 5:30pm
Saturday 4pm (English)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 12 noon (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday 12 noon and 6pm

Adoration Thursday 7am-5:15pm

Holy Hour Thursday 7-8pm (Spanish)





Message From Fr. Kalombo

Stewardship is an important event in the parish life. We are stewards. We are servants who are entrusted with the gifts of time, talent and treasure. We've been entrusted with these gifts only for a while, in order that we might use them wisely. In the traditional wisdom of the Church, there is a great way of looking at stewardship, or how to live as one entrusted with the gifts that God has given to us of time, talent, and treasure, and how to use them fruitfully for the glory of God in the service of our neighbor.

Stewardship is not just about money or possessions. It is also about our time and our talents. Both are gifts from God. How do we use them? Do we give time back to God, whether it is coming to Mass, in prayer, spending time in adoration, or volunteering to help those in need? Or are we too busy with work or sports or social media to give him the time he desires from us. And when we do give him time, are we focused only on him, or are thinking of other things and just going through the motions?

As for our talents, do you use them to give glory to God. To use them as he wants us to: serving others. Or do we use them selfishly for our own needs or to make us feel more important than someone else? We are to use everything we have been given to give glory to God. We can't keep something for ourselves. We will be so much more content and joyful if we give everything to God and then graciously and humbly accept all he returns to us. And if we can do that with the small things, we will be trusted with bigger things.

Lastly, as I think of ALL that God has given us as a community…As I reflect on the many ways that you all serve in our parish community by giving of your time and talents…as I reflect on the generosity of this parish by giving financially your treasures, my only response is one of gratitude! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I can't say thank you enough to each of you. I am personally grateful for your continued faithfulness and generosity! Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of your stewardship. Our mission and our ministry at Saints Joseph and Paul would not be possible without you! Thank you for all you do to support the mission and ministry of Saints Joseph and Paul Catholic Church. I encourage you to begin every day by praying this simple prayer, ***"Lord, how would You like me to be generous with all the gifts you have given me?"*** Open your heart to hear how God is calling you to use your gifts to build His kingdom. Please pray for me as I promise to pray for you!



Mass Intentions

October 24-November 1

Saturday	4pm	Cahill Family
Sunday	8am	Joe & Lena Aull
	10am	Florence Brown; Brice Howard
(Spanish)	12pm	Parishioners
Monday	5:30pm	Eugene Cameron & Family
Tuesday	5:30pm	Dale & Anne Payne & Family
Wednesday	5:30pm	Bucky Coomes & Family
Thursday	5:30pm	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	5:30pm	Amanda Martin Warren
Saturday	4pm	Shute Family
Sunday	8am	Melvin & Maxine Fleischmann Family; Ronald Sipos & Family
	10am	Joe & Lena Aull
(Spanish)	12pm	Parishioners

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: Agnes, Harrington, 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, Arlene Dunn, Josh Eckman, Shirley Evans, Melvin Fleischmann, Bill Franey, John Goetz, Jennefer Greenlee, Jennifer Gullett, Drew Hagan, Michael Hardesty, Scott Hardin, Evonne Harl, Genie Harrison, Charlotte Hayden, Jim Henry, Mary Higdon, Judy Hood, Jan Howard, Marilyn Howard, Margaret Johnson, Jessica Jones, Tina Keller, Tony Keller, Jerry Lundy, Pablo Refugio Marquez, 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, Max Pride.
Pease call the parish office to add/remove names to these lists. Thank you!

Thank you for your continued financial support to our parish. We have had a few large donations recently that have greatly helped our budget.

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

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.)

Vote November 3rd,
or vote early October 29-31



Youth & Adult Faith Formation
Catequesis de Jovenes y Adultos

A Famiily of Faith Una Familia de Fe

October/Octubre

18 - Faith Formation/Catequesis
25- Faith Formation/Catequesis

Verse of the Month/Versiculo del Mes

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Tener fe es tener la plena seguridad de recibir lo que se espera; es estar convencidos de la realidad de cosas que nos vemos.

Hebreros 11:1

Saint of the Month/Santo del Mes



St. Francis lived hundreds of years ago in Italy. He was very poor, but he was also very happy. he loved all of God's creation - some say he could even talk to animals!

San Francisco vivió hace cientos de años en Italia. Era muy pobre pero también era muy feliz. Amaba toda la Creación de Dios; algunos dicen que incluso podía hablar con los animales!

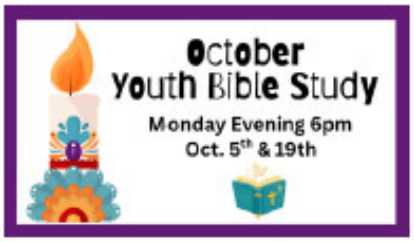
Family Storybook/libro de cuentos familiares

Think about how God brought your family together. How unique and special each member is and how God has had his hand om each one of your lives. In your family storybook, put your story in writing and add or draw pictures to help tell your story.

Piensa en cómo Dios unió a tu familia. Lo único y especial que es cada miembro y cómo Dios ha guiado la vida de cada uno de ustedes. En el libro de cuentos de tu familia, escribe tu historia y añade o dibuja imágenes para ayudar a contarla.

News & Upcoming Events
Noticias y próximos eventos

Middle & High School you are invited to join us for Bible Study on Monday night at the Activities Center





Registration is happening now for the Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference.
This conference is open to middle and high school youth.
Registration forms are available at the parish office.
Deadline is October 19th!

Ya se pueden inscribir a la Conferencia Juvenil de la Diócesis de Owensboro. Esta conferencia es para jóvenes de secundaria y preparatoria. Las hojas de inscripción están en la oficina de la parroquia. ¡La fecha límite es el 19 de octubre!

This month, as a family, pray the rosary together!
¡Este mes, en familia, orar el rosario juntos!

Blessing Box Items of the Month
Cosas para la caja de bendiciones



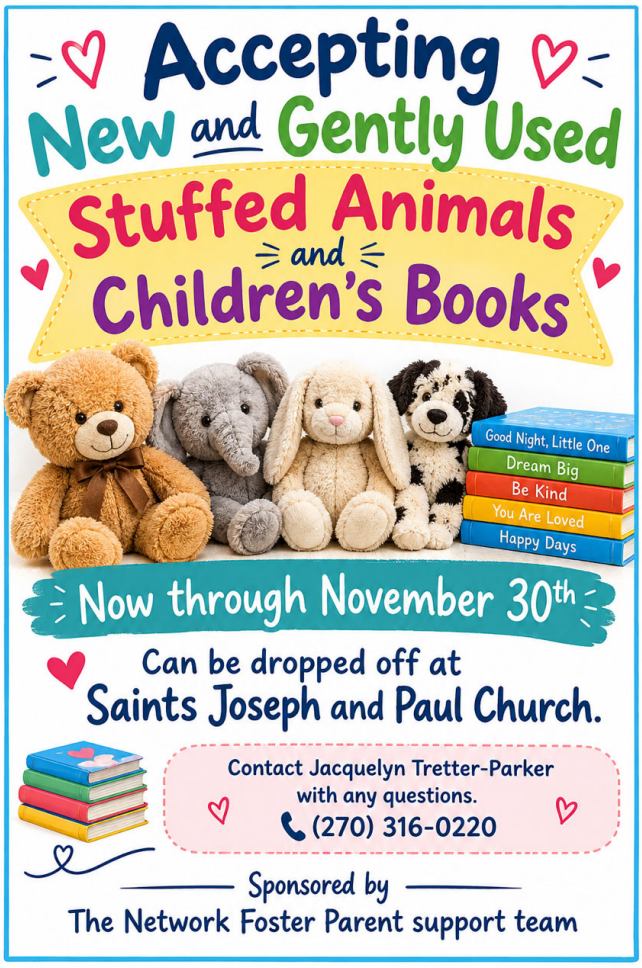
Cup noodles, Rice-a-Roni
instant potatoes, snack crackers
granola bars, instant coffee
Kool-Aid

Fideos instantáneos en vaso
Rice-a-Roni, Papas instantáneas
Galletas saladas
Barritas de granola
Café instantáneo
Kool-Aid

For more information on these events please contact Aynde Bennett









Congratulations to **Maxwell Joseph Roberts,** son of Jacob & Emily Roberts, who was baptized 9/26/26.



Congratulations to **Ethan Ryan Underwood,** son of Nicholas Underwood & Lauren Watson-Underwood, who was baptized 10/3/26.

October 31 & November 1	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Embry - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Jackie Danetz - Blood Emily Irby - Blood Paul Mitchell - Blood	Dawn Cameron - Body Jessica Conder - Blood Eric Conder - Blood Thomas Porter - Blood Carolyn Porter - Blood	Dan Wathen - Body Brandon Lynn - Blood Matthew Tierney - Blood Karen Volk - Blood Ashley Wilkerson - Blood
Hospitality Minister	Sandy Henry - Main Michael O'Bryan - Main Lee Franey - Bolivar Linda Mitchell - SE	Linda Hall - Main Nikki Houle - Main Randy Porter - Bolivar Alan Sims - SE	Jacob Ezell - Main Lindsey Hughes - Main Wes Fares - Bolivar John Tignor - SE
Lector	Millie Babbs - 1 Gustavo Gonzalez - 2	Laura Rhodes - 1 Linda Greathouse - 2	Bryson Brown - 1 Henry Hayden - 2
Liturgical Coordinator	Belinda Abell	Jennifer Wilson	Cheryl Judd
Server	Evlyn Zborowski Pius Zborowski	Kenton Conder Peyton Mullins	Archie Mattingly Molly Tierney
CLW			Laurna Strehl - Aide Kristina Collins - Leader
Cantor	Gina King	Mary Blondin	Rylie Hayden

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/24 Thomas Porter
10/25 Jayden Cardenas, Lanie Ann Osborne
10/26 Arabella Brown, Joshua Eckman, Paola Luga, James Payne, Megan Wathen
10/28 Thomas Carrico, Jane Lovekamp, Janet O'Bryan, Gene Poole, Sierra Storm
10/29 Cesar Velzaquez-Gonzalez, Glenda Wedding, Dan Williams, Archer Young
10/30 Shirley Basham, D'Andreas Butler, Lucy Thomas
10/31 William Boehman, Bruce Bullington, Catherine Soldo
11/1 Steven Digiorgio, Kevin Keown, Steve Leonard, Beverly Maxwell, Christina Parsley
11/2 Margaret Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES

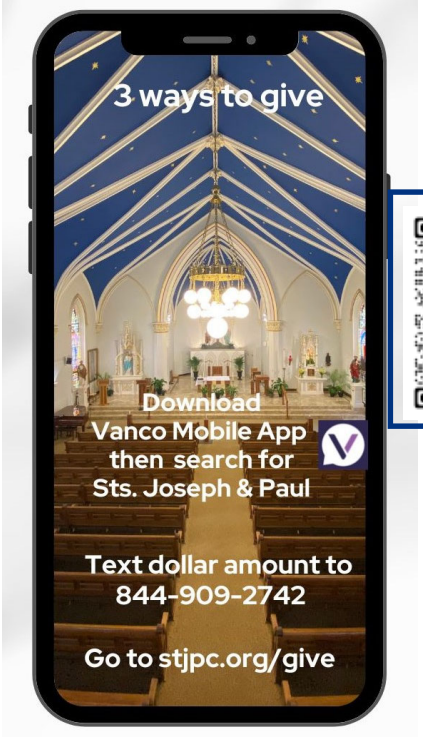
10/24/87 Brad & Cathy Devine
10/24/98 Paul & Liz DiGiorgio
10/27/01 Jeff & Jackie Danetz
10/27/23 Greg & Stacy Mudd
10/31/80 Michael & Darlene Petri

Treasure Counters

- October—Mary Haynes, Pat Hamilton
- November —Carolyn Porter, Joyce Lambert
- December—Carole Storm, Lois Warren

Upcoming Meetings

- Knights of Columbus Meeting/Sunday, October 25th/5pm/FTC
- Fundraising (Trivia Night) Committee Meeting - Monday, October 26th/5:30pm
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting/Tuesday, October 27th/6:15pm/OFC
- Divine Renovation Team Meeting/Wednesday, November 4th/6:15pm/OFC
- Sacred Liturgy Committee Meeting/Wednesday,November 4th/6:15pm/OFC-CR
- Finance Committee Meeting//Tuesday, November 17th/1pm/OFC-CR
- Stewardship Committee Meeting/Tuesday, November 17th/6:15pm/OFC
- Parish Mission Committee MeetingWednesday, November 18th/6:15pm/OFC-CR



Sts. Joseph & Paul QR Code for Online giving

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget: $16,838.46

10/18/26 Sunday Giving

Envelopes:	$7,915.11
Online:	$2,872.08
Total:	**$10,787.19**

Over/Under Weekley Budget: $-6,051.27

Thanksgiving Cook

Pickup Tuesday, November 24th at the Parsih Hall 9-11am

# Ordered		$ Due
#_____	Whole Ham $50	$_____
#_____	Half Ham $30	$_____
#_____	Bone-in Turkey Breast $35	$_____
#_____	Bulled Pork $10/ lb	$_____

Orders Due, Monday, November 16th

Parish Pastoral Council Members

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Join the Youth Choir!

Rehearsals each Thursday at 4pm beginning October 22!

All Students in at least the Third Grade are welcome!
Contact Patty Brown at the Parish Office for more information.

Handbell Choir

Wednesdays,
6:15 PM –7:15 PM
in the Church beginning
October 21, 2026

Call Patty Brown at the Parish Office for more information.

Ring in Harmony – All Skill Levels Welcome!

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WE DELIVER
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WE SUPPORT
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WE ARE FAMILY
Together, we live our faith by serving one another.



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." – 1 Peter 4:10

WHO WE SERVE

The Meal Train Ministry serves parish families in times of need, including but not limited to:

- Recovery from surgery or illness
- Welcoming a new baby
- Loss of a loved one
- Hospitalization
- Caregiving and family emergencies
- Other challenging life events

No one in our parish family should have to face difficult times alone—we're here to help.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Learn more or sign up to be a volunteer.
Together, we can be the hands and heart of Christ.

FOR CONTACT INFORMATION AND FOOD REQUESTS, CONTACT:
JOSHUA ECKMAN | 859-544-0553

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To get involved or learn more, contact the parish office or visit our website.
Thank you for helping us build a stronger, more caring parish family!



A Space for Grace

Women's Retreat

An Invitation to Intimacy with the Trinity

Saturday, November 14th
Sts. Joseph and Paul Parish Hall
514 East 4th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky
8:30am-3pm

Together we will listen for God's holy whisper drawing us closer to Himself. Through presentations, prayer, reflection, and conversation, we will explore how we encounter God and deepen our relationship with the Holy Trinity.

If you long for an opportunity to deepen your communion with God and connect more deeply with the women of your parish and diocese, join us for a special retreat day designed to nourish a woman's heart and soul.

Throughout the day, you will be invited into:
Prayer and spiritual reflection
Quiet time for personal renewal
Creative expression
Opportunities to rest in God's loving presence
Meaningful connection with other women of faith

Come, drink deeply, and leave refreshed by God's grace and the joy of Christian community.



The retreat will be led by local spiritual director and retreat facilitator, Maryann Joyce. Formerly, Director of Mount Saint Joseph Retreat Center, and currently serving as Spiritual Care Liaison for Hospice of Western Kentucky.

Registration Information: Cost $18.00 includes lunch/snacks
Register/Pay online https://stjpc.org/a-space-for-grace-registration/
or Call (270)683-5641 ext 227

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Join us Sunday, November 8th 2:30pm for a Remembrance Service

for all friends and family who have died.

We will remember all of those who were members of our parish who passed away this past year.
Additionally, everyone will have the opportunity to remember any other loved ones who have passed away.



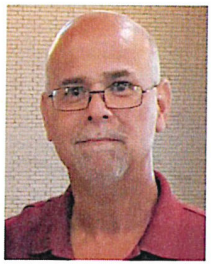
Lawrence Wimsatt 11/15/25



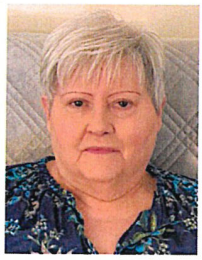
Brian Roberts 12/1/25



Paula Payne 12/22/25



David Matthew Stiff



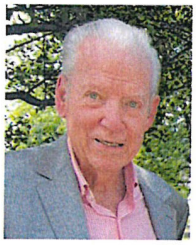
Linda Cecil 1/7/26



Lena Aull 1/9/26



David Wayne Patton 1/19/26



John K. 'Jack' Steele 2/7/26



René Howard 2/21/26



Theresa Pedley 3/7/26



Rose 'Sammie' Keller 3/9/26



Marshall Reynolds 3/28/26



Rita Stiff 4/17/26



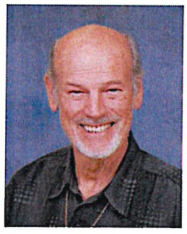
Edmund 'Wayne' Ballard 4/25/26



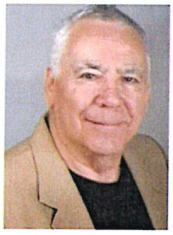
Martha Hardesty 4/30/26



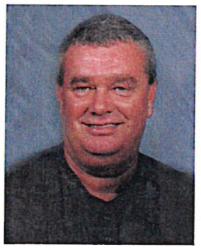
Sondra Johnson 5/20/26



Carlos Earhart 6/18/26



Charles Don Lydanne 7/5/26



Charles Eugene Cameron 7/10/26



Norma Jean Bivins 7/31/26



Ronald Albert Sipos 8/9/26



Timothy Murpphy, Sr.
7/21/26



Ann Adams Wilson
7/29/26



Joseph Douglas Hood
8/25/26



Brenda Sue Mahoney
8/30/26



Shirley Dreis
9/19/26



Paul Vincent Brown
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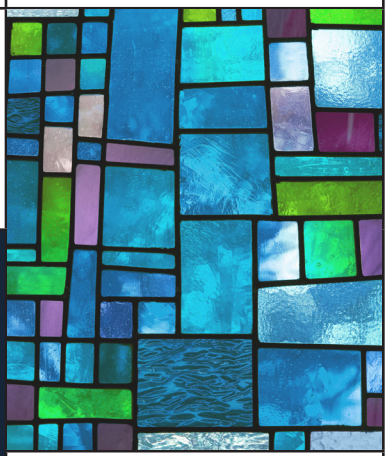
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