"And the Word became flesh and

dwelt among us."

- John 1:14

CHRISTMAS 2024



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IOIN 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)

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December 29, 2024 (29 de Diciembre) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph /Sagrada Familia de Jesús, Maria y José



Jesus was sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.

St. Luke tells us of the journey of Jesus as a young boy to the great city of Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. With Joseph and Mary, their family and friends, including children his

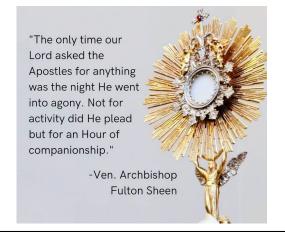
age, Jesus traveled from Nazareth and shared the rigors and dangers for the four day journey. Jesus would have played games with the other children along the way. They had to protect themselves; make camp each night; and cook food; rise early; break camp and continue traveling. In Jerusalem there would be many groups like them camped in the hills surrounding the City. After the Feast, Jesus was attracted to the teachers in the Temple precincts who had studied the Law of Moses for many years. They were amazed by the wisdom of such a young boy, and the depth of his understanding of the God of all Creation. When Joseph and Mary realized Jesus was not with them, they returned to find Him in the Temple. They chided him for staying behind. He responded by saying he must be about his Father's business. And so must we. Are we?

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported our Santa Shop. We were able to help with Christmas for 16 families with 41 kids, 120 Homeless men & women, 60 nursing Home residents & homebound parishioners.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Food Basket Fund. We were able to assist 35 families with food for Christmas.

HOLY HOUR TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR 2025 Tuesday, December 31, 2024 11pm-12am





Mass Intentions

December 28-January 4

Friday 5:30pm Residents of Boulware Mission
Saturday 4pm Pam Johnson
(Spanish) 6pm For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 8pm Ico Aul!

Sunday 8am Joe Aull
10am Sandy Langdon
(Spanish) 12pm Parishioners
6pm Hal & Lavida Mischel

Monday 5:30pm David Gaynor & Family Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil- Tuesday 5:30pm Melvin & Maxine Fleischmann

Wednesday 9am Florence Brown

(Spanish) 12pm Monsignor Bernard Powers

Thursday 5:30pm Steve Wilhite Friday 5:30pm Jeff Payne Saturday 4pm Darrell Hood

(Spanish) 6pm For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 8am Ron & Pauline Sipas
10am Ray & Joann Galloway
(Spanish) 12pm Parishioners

6pm Marilyn Langan

Parish Office Closed

December 31st & January 1st Monday, January 20

EQUIPO DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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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 infor-



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

Mary, Mother of God Mass Times



Tuesday, December 31st 5:30pm

HOLY HOUR TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR 11pm-12am

Wednesday, January 1st 9am (English) 12pm-Noon (Spanish)

Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky

Living the Mission of Jesus

Saturday, **February 8, 2025** at the Riverpark Center, Owensboro, KY Conference is from 9am-4pm with Mass with the Bishop following at 4:30pm at St. Stephen Cathedral. To register visit: kycatholic.com



Mystical Rose (Rosa Mystica)

For months, maybe years now, I have been praying for priesthood vocations when the image of the Mystical Rose came to me. The image of the Mystical Rose, now on display in the rear of the church, is my contribution to the Sts. Joseph and Paul community. I am asking you to join me in praying that many men and women hear Christ's call to the priesthood and religious vocations.

Thank you for "consecrating yourselves to the Lord, for tomorrow He will do wonders among you". Joshua 3:5

The feast day for the Mystical Rose is celebrated annually on July 13th. ~Fr. Kalombo



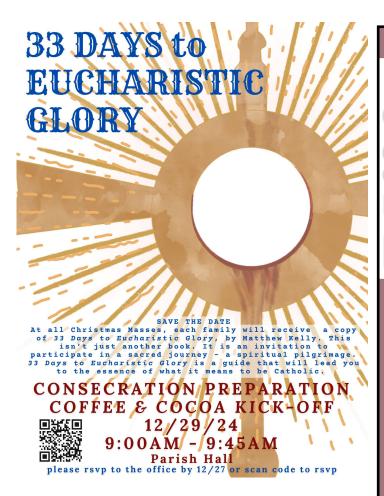






Learn more and register here Adult Children of Divorce MARCH 14 - 16, 2025

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



Faith Formation Schedule STS JOSEPH & PALIE

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|-----|--|--|--|--|
| | | NO CLASS ON 12/22 OR 12/29 | | |
| JAN | Fr. Tucker Center 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | NO CLASS ON 1/5 1/12 ** CONFIRMATION 1/19 ** CLASS MEETS IN SMALL 1/26 ** ROOM OF PH; COME IN | | |
| FEB | Fr. Tucker Center 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | 2/2 ** KITCHEN DOOR NO CLASS ON 2/9 2/16 2/23 | | |
| MAR | Fr. Tucker Center 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM 3/9 RITE OF ELECTION 3/22 CONFIRMATION RETREAT 8A - 3P | 3/2 3/5 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT 5:30 3/9 3/16 3/23 NO CLASS ON 3/30 - SPRING BREAK | | |
| APR | Fr. Tucker Center 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | 4/6 4/13 4/17-20 HOLY TRIDUUM/EASTER 4/27 FIRST COMMUNION @ 3PM | | |
| MAY | Fr. Tucker Center 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | 5/4 FINAL CLASS OF THE YEAR! *PARTY* 5/7 CONFIRMATION @ 6PM | | |

Please direct all questions to Laura Shoulders at laurasjpc@gmail.com



SCHEDULE

STS. JOSEPH & PAUL CONFIRMATION

1/19/25 PARISH HALL 4-5:30 PREP MEETING

1/26/25 PARISH HALL 4-5:30 PREP MEETING

2/2/25 PARISH HALL 4-5:30 PREP MEETING

3/22/25 PARISH HALL 9-3
CONFIRMATION RETREAT

5/7/25 CONFIRMATION @ 6 PARISH HALL @ 5

In Special Need of Prayer

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Lee & Linda Berg, Ann Lila Bower, Carolyn Brown, John Grimes, Linda Hagan, Frances Hayden, Tom & Joyce Hayden, Doug Hood, Jackie Mann, Mitzi Mann, Cecil Newton, Rita Stiff, Mickey & Carol Taylor, Sharon Velasquez, Rhonda Walker. NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: CARMEL HOME: Norma Bivins, Katherine Brand, Rose Keller, Charlotte Underhill, Auda Wink; CHAUTAQUA HEALTH: Tony Glahn: FERN TERRACE: Russell Roby; **HEARTLAND VILLA**: Felicia Stiff; **HERMITAGE**: James Millay, Nina Van Bussum; WELLINGTON PARC: Dorothy Hood ASSISTED LIVING: ONE PARC PLACE, Jeanne Lindow. LINCOLN HILLS: Pat Johnson

OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Carolyn Abel, Robin Abel, Mike Baker, Fran Bartley, Christa Bennett, Sheila Byrne, Mike & Monica Blandford, Colin Cahill, Tim Cahill, Barbara Calhoun, Davena Cecil, Scott Clouse, Theresa Clouse, Ron & Susan Daugherty, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Carolyn Dornburg, Shirley Evans, Bill Franey, Jennifer Gullett, Jarrod J-Rod Hagan, Martha Hardesty, Michael Hardesty, Scott Hardin, Evonne Harl, Genie Harrison, Charlotte Hayden, Mary Higdon, Doug & Dorothy Hood, Judy Hood, Jan Howard, Marilyn Howard, Margaret Johnson, 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, Pam Porter, Thomas Porter, Braxton Rhodes, Russell Roby, Phil & Anne Storm, Martha Taylor, Gary & Nadine Trogden, Sarah Ward, Darryl & Linda Warren, Scott Warren, Cotton Wilhite, Marshall Willett

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!



Anointing of the Sick

Friday, January 31st 5:30pm Mass

Catechism of the Catholic Church **Read & Discussion Group for Adults**

2nd Tuesday each month 6:15 to 7:45pm Parish Office 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13 Or 3rd Monday each month

12:30-2pm Parish Office 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19

Contact Marilyn Howard with any questions 270-314-3096. All are welcome to attend. Bring your own catechism.



If you or a family member is not able to come to church because of illness or some other reason, please call the office to let us know. We are happy to provide pastoral care and visits from our homebound Eucharistic ministers.

Parish Pastoral Council Members

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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.

Owensboro Catholic Schools Voucher Info

We will be having an Voucher Meeting for current & new (SJPC) OCS families Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you will have a new student at OCS next year, please call the Parish Office to let us know.

| January 4 th & 5 th | Saturday, 4:00 PM | Sunday, 8:00 AM | Sunday, 10:00 AM | Sunday, 6:00 PM |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Eucharistic Minister | Jackie Danetz - Body Paul Mitchell - Body Brenda Payne - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Jeremy Danetz - Blood | Theresa Bailey - Body Mike Barna - Body Christina Parsley - Body Robin Barna - Blood Dawn Cameron - Blood George Miles - Blood Thomas Porter - Blood | Brandon Lynn - Body Braun Mischel - Body Rod Wilkerson - Body Millie Babbs - Blood Janet Johnson - Blood Emily Lynn - Blood Mack Pryor - Blood | Laura Shoulders - Body Gabriel Gutierrez - Blood Adam Zborowski - Blood |
| Hospitality Minister | Alicia Blankendaal - Main Jamie Henry - Main Michael O'Bryan - Bolivar Linda Mitchell - SE | Lilly Blondin - Main Phil Blondin - Main Leannah Blondin - Bolivar Pam Tooley - SE | Laura Cox - Main Jacob Ezell - Main Becky Hamilton - Bolivar Michael Bennett - SE | Patti Gutierrez - Main Karen Tromly - Main Donna Montalvo - Bolivar Greg Clark - SE |
| Lector | Daniela Guido - 1 John Blankendaal - 2 | Jennifer Wilson - 1 Linda Greathouse - 2 | Helen Ann Hays - 1 Aynde Bennett - 2 | NOT FILLED – 1 & 2 |
| Liturgical Coordinator | Dawn Westerfield | Kathy McCarty | Cheryl Judd | NOT FILLED |
| Server | MaKenna Boyens Madeline Scherrer | Mary Blondin Emma Kate Parsley | Jaxton Scott Scarlett Scott | Atticus Brown Bryson Brown |
| CLW | | | Gina King - Assistant Rachael Frey - Leader | |
| Cantor | Denise Bushong | Kenny McCarty | Katherine Mischel | Celeste Medley-Hood |

Anniversaries

12/30/77 Tony & Billie Keller 12/31/05 Bradley & Robin Osborne 1/03/04 John & Terri Congleton

Training of NEW Liturgical Ministers is Sunday, January 19th at 2pm.





Sts. Joseph & Paul QR Code for Online giving

Treasure Counters

December—Pat Hamilton, Joyce Lambert



** Because of the increased cost of food & fuel, the children eat only 1 or 2 times a week at St. Joseph School.

** We are in need of additional sponsors.

** Funds were donated by a
Sts. Joseph & Paul Parishioner for
the purchase of the bowls the
children eat from.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/28 John Coomes, Carlos Earhart, Bob Hayden

12/29 Adrianna Hentz

12/30 Vickie Bowlds, Robin Osborne

12/31 Brenda Jackson

1/1 Eugene Cameron, Billie Keller, Samantha Klee

1/2 Shelley Asberry, Ralph Ward

1/3 Greg Cowan, Emilee Ward, Thomas Young

1/4 Steven Burch, Austin Clements, Richard Thomas, Chris Volk

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.

| November 2024 Monthly Sunday Giving Report | | | | | | |
|--|----|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| 11/3/24 Sunday Collection | \$ | 11,676.80 | | | | |
| 11/10/24 Sunday Collection | \$ | 12,696.15 | | | | |
| 11/17/24 Sunday Giving | \$ | 12,369.57 | | | | |
| 11/24/24 Sunday Collection | \$ | 16,174.85 | | | | |
| 11/2024 Online Giving | \$ | 18,553.47 | | | | |
| November 2024 Total Sunday Collection | \$ | 71,470.84 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Weekly Sunday Collection Budget 2024-25 | \$ | 19,050.00 | | | | |
| Weekly Average (November) | \$ | 17,867.71 | | | | |
| Weekly Average (YTD) (21 Sundays) | \$ | 17,219.65 | | | | |
| Sunday Collection Year-to-Date | \$ | 361,612.60 | | | | |
| Budget Year to Date | \$ | 400,050.00 | | | | |
| Over/Under YTD Budget | \$ | (38,437.40) | | | | |

Christmas Flower Remembrance 2024

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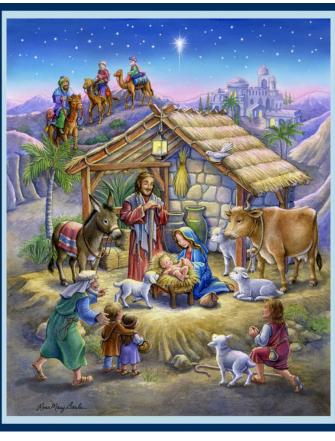
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