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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)



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We call them the Holy Family but that does not mean that they did not have problems. Just as every family has to face problems and overcome them, the Holy Family also had to carry crosses. Just remember when Joseph was planning to divorce Mary, then the family had to flee to Egypt, when the young Jesus was lost for three days, when Mary watched Jesus dying on the cross. But despite of all the trials and crosses, the Holy Family remained united. And today the Church sets Jesus, Mary and Joseph before us as a model of what our families should be like. This is not a coincidence. It is part of the Christmas story. We can learn Christian values from the Holy Family that can guide our families and help us to face the challenges. Now, This Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is Holy is because God was at the center of their lives. They put God first in everything and do His holy will whatever happens. This is the secret. This is the key. So, by putting God first in our lives, everything else in life will fall into place. By putting God first in our lives, everything else flowed from that greatest quality: Love, sacrifice, forgiveness, compassion and patience. We can find that in the life of the Holy Family. Joseph is open to God. He receives the inspiration from God and he acts on it. That is a very important lesson for our families as well. How often in our families do we take time to talk about God and deepen our relationship with God? For Joseph, the decisions they made were guided by the will of God. This means allowing God to help us to make decision for our family. This means feeding families with prayers, Eucharist and sacraments. Today's feast is a time for each family to reflect and go back to the Holy Family of Nazareth and learn from them. On another side, we are aware of the fact that the family is now facing many challenges. I want to mention some: I believe that the greatest threat facing families now is that we don't spend enough time together. We are so busy working and we have less time for each other. The other challenge is obedience. What about parents and children? Sometimes, I have the impression that we need to change the fourth commandment and say: Parents obey your children. Once I saw a child telling his parents: It is not me who is looking for parents. It is you, parents are looking for a child. Sad situation. The next one is about religious tradition. For example tradition to pray rosary. How many children, young people follow the religion of their parents?

My brothers and sisters, none of us come from perfect families, but that does not matter. What is important is not how we should be, but how open we are to change. If we are listening and open, then the Lord can lead us. All God needs is our openness. God knows well that we often mess up, but that is not important. The only thing that is important is that we are willing to get up again, to begin again and turn to the Lord for help. We pray today for our families around the

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



**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Mass on January 1st at 9am**

Mass Intentions

December 30-January 7

Saturday 4pm

12/30/23 NO 6pm MASS

Sunday 8am

10am

(Spanish) 12pm

6pm

Monday 9am Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday 5:30pm

Wednesday 5:30pm

Thursday 5:30pm

Friday 5:30pm

Saturday 4pm

(Spanish) 6pm

Sunday 8am

10am

(Spanish) 12pm

6pm

Joseph O'Bryan & Family

Pat & Birdie Wedding

Violet Cassidy

Parishioners

Betty Thompson

of God

Lisa Aull Huffman

Vic Hagman

Paul Ursula Payne

Richard Stiff

Leslye Scott

Gerald Ray Hood

Betty Thompson

Pat & Birdie Wedding

Joe Aull

Parishioners

Mike Towerly

In Special Need of Prayer

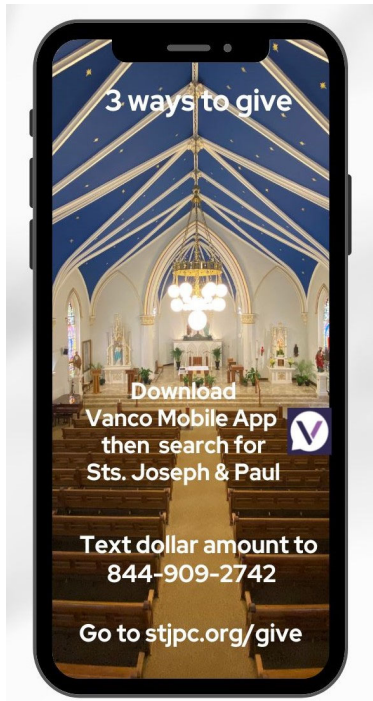
HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Ann Lila Bower, Carolyn Brown, Tony Glahn, Jarrod J-Rod Hagan, Frances Hayden, Tom & Joyce Hayden, Darrell Hood, Pat Johnson, Jackie Mann, Mitzi Mann, Sue Settles, Mickey Taylor.

NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: **CARMEL HOME:** Bob & Norma Bivins, Katherine Brand, Mary Faulkner, Rose Keller, Charlotte 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, 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.

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Baptismal Prep

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

Declarations of Invalidity (Annulments)

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 Sheriff’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.



All are invited to attend, but especially our youth in Kn-8th grade who attend public school.


Classes are held on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Parish Office.

Call Laura Shoulders at the Parish Office to register.

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 6 & 7	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Carolyn Abel - Bread J. Edward Haynes - Bread Arlinda Mattingly - Bread Deacon John Cecil - Cup Sandy Henry - Cup	Magan Lott - Bread Virginia Phillips - Bread Adam Zborowski - Bread Dawn Cameron - Cup Terri Congleton - Cup Kathy McCarty - Cup Pam Tooley - Cup	Emily Lynn - Bread Brandon Lynn - Bread Ashley Wilkerson - Bread Janet Johnson - Cup Mack Pryor - Cup Matthew Tierney - Cup Rod Wilkerson - Cup	Bryson Brown - Bread Brenda Payne - Cup Debbie Simon - Cup
Hospitality Minister	Linda Mitchell - Main Paul Mitchell - Main Jennifer Frey - Bolivar Seth Frey - SE	John Congleton - Main Vernon Phillips - Main Mike Barna - Bolivar Robin Barna - SE	Michael Bennett - Main Laura Cox - Main Laura Baker - Bolivar Becky Hamilton - SE	Greg Clark - Main Donna Montalvo - Main Patti Gutierrez - Bolivar Karen Tromly - SE
Bus Driver			Allan Stallings	
Lector	Jackie Danetz - 1 Mary Haynes - 2	Jennifer Wilson - 1 Laura Rhodes - 2	Tom Calhoun - 1 Aynde Bennett - 2	Lavida Mischel - 1 & 2
Gift Bearer	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Liturgical Coordinator	Dawn Westerfield	Jim Wilson	Cheryl Judd	Belinda Abell
Server	William Bushong Madeline Scherrer Everett Scherrer	Scarlett Scott Jaxton Scott	Jack Rashidian Piper Rashidian	Sutton Roberts Caroline Wood
CLW			Gina King - Assistant Rachael Frey - Leader	
Cantor	Denise Bushong	Kenny McCarty	Katherine Mischel	Celeste Medley-Hood



Mark Your Calendar
For ALL Parish Volunteers
Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 6:30pm
in the Parish Hall
please RSVP to the Parish Office
by February 25.

Anniversaries

12/30/77 Tony & Billie Keller
12/31/05 Bradley & Robin Osborne
1/03/04 John & Terri Congleton
1/04/69 Pete & Patty Johnson

Birthdays

12/30 Vickie Bowlds, Robin Osborne
12/31 Brenda Jackson, Keegan Stallings
1/1 Eugene Cameron, Keith Conder, Billie Keller, Jordan Puckett
1/2 Ralph Ward
1/3 Jon Lindblom, Emilee Ward, Thomas Young
1/4 Steven Burch, Austin Clements, Richard Thomas, Chris Volk
1/5 Karson Render, Rogelio Sandoval, Mauricio Santo-Solis, Lory Torres-Ochoa
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

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.

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)



Thursday Adoration Volunteers Needed

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



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Coordinadora: Alyssa Magnuson ext. 227

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

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 (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 información. Para hacer un informe de abuso sexual de un menor de edad o conducta inapropiada relacionada

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O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!



Prayer composed by
Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore
Supreme Chaplain, Knights of Columbus

Sts. Joseph & Paul *Christmas Flower Remembrance ~2023*

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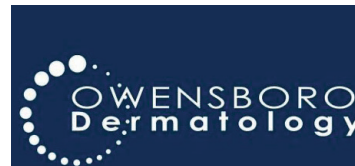
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