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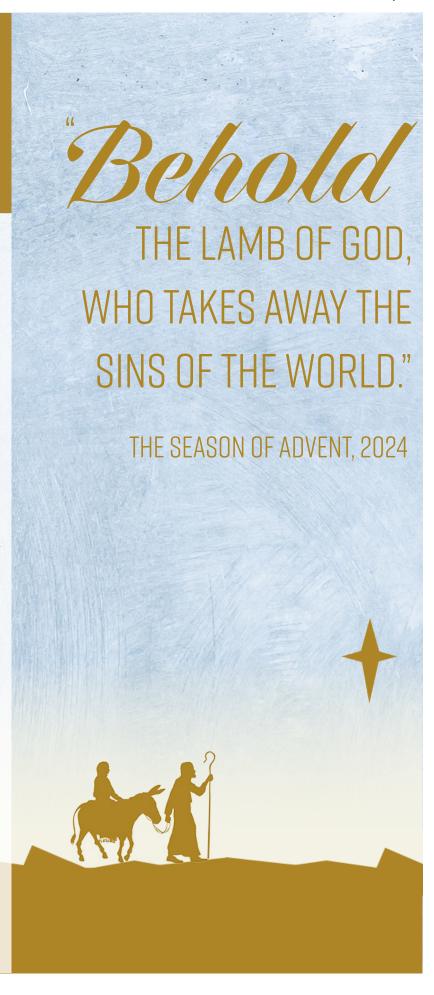
Monday-Friday 5:30pm Saturday 4pm (English) 6pm (Spanish) Sunday 8am, 10am, 6pm, 12 noon (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 12 noon and 6pm

Adoration Thursday 7am-5:15pm

Holy Hour Thursday 7-8pm (Spanish)



December 8, 2024 (8 de Diciembre)



Dear Parishioners and Friends, you may have noticed the decorations around your neighborhood have begun to appear. We saw some decorations going up already during our vacation, before Thanksgiving! For many people Christmas is a time for adorning the house and decorating the carefully selected tree with the symbols that are associated with Advent. Those traditions are ok, as long as we maintain our focus on the One who is the reason for the season.

The question is: How do you prepare you heart for the birthday celebration of Jesus and his second coming?

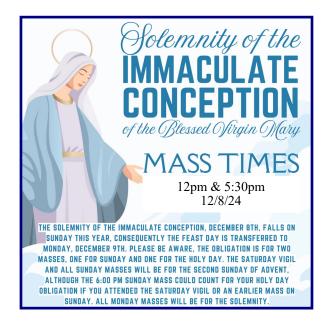
The liturgical color violet reminds us that Advent is a penitential season. One of our Advent prayers urges us to remove those things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy. What better way to respond to this Advent prayer than to make a good confession. Advent is a time to go to confession..... please find time in your busy schedules to make the most of this opportunity.

I wish you all have a Blessed Advent preparation for Christmas. Fr. Kalombo

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

On this Second Sunday of Advent we hear a message about John the Baptist proclaiming a "baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah." Why, three Sundays before we celebrate the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity as the Son of God and the Son of Mary, are we hearing about John the Baptist? John was preparing the people of his day for the message and the mission of Jesus. The birth of Jesus is an event to celebrate, but the significance of the life, message and mission of Jesus seems to be lost in the commercialization and chaos of Christmas. To truly understand the message of Jesus and commit ourselves to carry out his mission we must live the obligations of our Baptism. Our gift for Jesus should be to do all we can to prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his path - to our heart. We do not need to shop for such a gift. It is in our heart.

During Advent we begin to prepare for the birth of Jesus it is a bit strange to be reading about Jesus preparing his disciples for the Passion he knew was coming because his was a threat to the Jewish leaders and Roman authorities. But to fully appreciate and celebrate the Incarnation and Birth of God Made Man we must reflect upon the reason God became Man and the consequences he would endure to fulfill such a total act of love. Jesus is warning his disciples that his life and teaching would be a challenge to many and a threat to the powerful. He anticipated that his is disciples would be tempted to abandon him when people rejected Him and took steps to silence Him. So, as we buy all the presents, trim the trees, string the lights, prepare the food and drinks, decorate for the parties, lets us also take time to reflect upon the real reason Jesus came into the world. He came to teach us, by word and example, to love God, and our neighbor as ourselves. Let that be our gift to Jesus and let us never get caught without it "by surprise like a trap."



2nd Sunday of Advent/Domingo de Adviento

Mass Intentions

December 7-15 Saturday 4pm

Saturday 4pm Pat & Birdie Wedding, Michael Pollock (Spanish) 6pm For the Souls in Purgatory Sunday 8am Holy Name Society

10am Ray & Joann Galloway

(Spanish) 12pm Parishioners 6pm Bivens & Newby Families

Monday 12pm Marilyn Langan

5:30pm Melvin & Maxine Fleischmann
Tuesday 5:30pm Lisa Aull Hoffmann
Wednesday 5:30pm Jeneane Wolfe

Thursday 7pm (Spanish) Shane & April Dickens & Family Friday 5:30pm Greg & Debbie Wolfe & Family

Saturday 4pm Brice Howard

(Spanish) 6pm For the Souls in Purgatory Sunday 8am Melvin & Maxine Fleischmann

10am Darrell Hood (Spanish) 12pm Parishioners

6pm Rita Main

Parish Office Closed

Monday, December 9th in Observance Of Immaculate Conception Holy Day December 24, 25 & 26 for Christmas December 31st & January 1st



EQUIPO DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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Contactos para obtener información sobre:

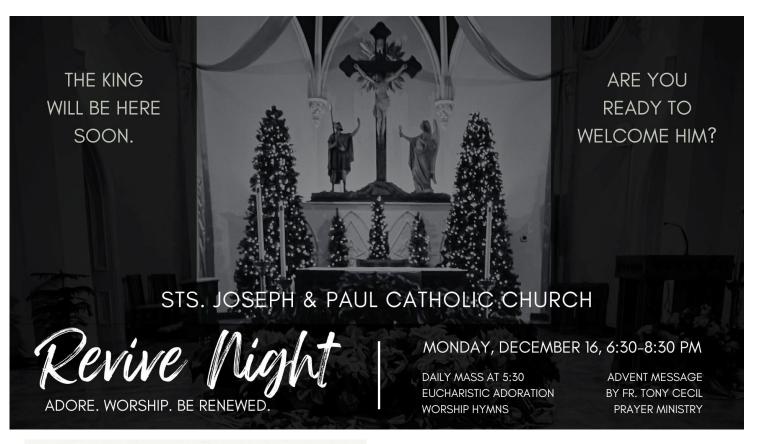
Bautismo: Diácono Cristobal

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





Fr. Tucker Center 12/1 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM 12/8

12/15

NO CLASS ON 12/22 OR 12/29

Fr. Tucker Center NO CLASS ON 1/5 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM 1/12

1/19 **

** CONFIRMATION

1/26 **

CLASS MEETS IN SMALL ROOM OF PH: COME IN

KITCHEN DOOR 2/2 **

Fr. Tucker Center 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM NO CLASS ON 2/9

2/16

2/23

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM 3/9

Fr. Tucker Center 3/2 3/5 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT 5:30

3/9 RITE OF ELECTION 3/16

3/22 CONFIRMATION

RETREAT 8A - 3P 3/23 NO CLASS ON 3/30 - SPRING BREAK

Fr. Tucker Center 4/6 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM 4/13

4/17-20 HOLY TRIDUUM/EASTER 4/27 FIRST COMMUNION @ 3PM

Fr. Tucker Center 5/4 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM 5/7

FINAL CLASS OF THE YEAR! *PARTY*

CONFIRMATION @ 6PM

SCHEDULE

STS. JOSEPH & PAUL CONFIRMATION

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PARISH HALL 4-5:30 PREP MEETING

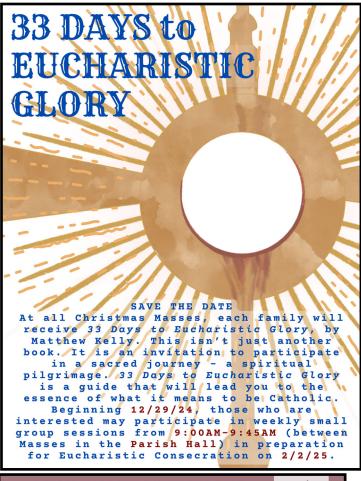
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PARISH HALL 9-3 CONFIRMATION RETREAT

CONFIRMATION @ 6 PARISH HALL @ 5

LAURA SHOULDERS 270-577-2717







Our Lady of Guadalupe Thursday, December 12th Mass at 7pm

(Please Note: we will not have 5:30pm Daily Mass on 12/12)

Virgen Maria de Guadalupe Misa en Español 12 de Diciembre 7pm

Christmas Flower Collection

If you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved one to help purchase Christmas Flowers, you can use the Christmas Flower Envelope in your December envelope packet or you can use the pew envelopes. Thank you!



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Sts. Joseph & Paul

Cooking Team Christmas Cook
WHOLE HAM \$50.00

1/2 HAM \$30.00
Bone-in TURKEY BREAST \$35.00

Pulled Pork \$9/lb.
Orders Due: Monday, December 16th
Pickup: Saturday, December 21st

9-11am Parish Hall
Name
Phone #
Whole Ham \$50/ea.
1/2 Ham \$30/ea
Bone-in Turkey Breast \$35/ea.
Pulled Pork/ \$9/lb.
Total paid

In Special Need of Prayer

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Lee & Linda Berg, Ann Lila Bower, Carolyn Brown, John Grimes, Linda Hagan, Frances Hayden, Jeff 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. LINCOLH 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!

From Death to New Life

Please keep in prayer Lois Hood, Doug(Dorothy) Hood, Linda Hagan, Sandy Mayfield, Judy Hood, & families who husband/brother/brother-in -law, **Darrell Hood**, passed away. Please keep in prayer the family of Jack King who passed away. May the Lord grant them perpetual life & eternal peace.

Nursing Home Mass

We invite you to attend Mass at Chautaqua Health (located at 1205 Leitchfield Rd) at 1:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Next Mass: 12/18/24.

Anointing of the Sick

Friday, December 27th at 5:30pm Mass

Catechism of the Catholic Church Read & Discussion Group for Adults

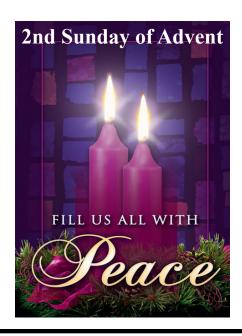
2nd Tuesday each month 6:15 to 7:45pm Parish Office 12/10 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13 Or 3rd Monday each month

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Members

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Young at Heart Potluck

Wednesday, December 11th 12pm in the Parish Hall

The Parish Will Provide: Ham & Rolls
What to Bring: vegetable, casserole, salad or dessert
BRING A GIFT FOR DIRTY SANTA





Sunday,
December 8th
after 8am & 10am
Masses in the
Parish Hall

Church Decorating:

Volunteers Welcome to help our Art & Environment Committee: For Christmas: Monday, December 23rd at 9am

Youth Choir will rehearse Tuesdays. December 10 & 17 at 6:15pm in the Office. Youth Choir will sing at the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve. We invite all young people to join!

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.

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.

December 14 & 15	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM	
Eucharistic Minister	Melvin Fleischmann - Body Liliana Guadarrama - Body Brenda Payne - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Jackie Danetz - Blood	Delores Brown - Body Dawn Cameron - Body Carolyn Porter - Body Leannah Blondin - Blood Deacon John Cecil - Blood George Miles - Blood Randy Porter - Blood	Theresa Bailey - Body Janet Johnson - Body Matthew Tierney - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Brandon Lynn - Blood Braun Mischel - Blood Ashley Wilkerson - Blood	Bryson Brown - Body Deacon Chris Gutierrez - Blood Laura Shoulders - Blood	
Hospitality Minister	Dave Clark - Main Robin Osborne - Main Bradley Osborne - Bolivar Linda Mitchell - SE	Lilly Blondin - Main Phil Blondin - Main Jim Wilson - Bolivar Thomas Porter - SE	Duane Harris - Main Mack Pryor - Main Michael Bennett - Bolivar Becky Hamilton - SE	Sandy Henry - Main Lindsey Hughes - Main NOT FILLED - Bolivar Donna Montalvo - SE	
Lector	Peggy Aull - 1 Carissa Goodwin - 2 (sub req.)	Collette Humphrey - 1 V. Suzanne Smith - 2	Tom Calhoun - 1 Henry Hayden - 2	Cynda Wood – 1 & 2	
Liturgical Coordinator	Dawn Westerfield	Jennifer Wilson	Cheryl Judd	Belinda Abell	
Server	MaKenna Boyens Lily Latham	Alaina Blondin Ellen Blondin	Archie Mattingly Ethan McPherson (sub req.)	Caroline Wood Evlyn Zborowski	
CLW			Lesley Lackey - Assistant Patti Gutierrez - Leader		
Cantor	Gina King	Kenny McCarty	Katherine Mischel	Celeste Medley-Hood	

Anniversaries

12/9/20 Bruno & Guadalupe Espinosa 12/9/95 Joseph & Beth Steele 12/10/16 Jim & Theresa Bailey 12/15/73 Philip & Annie Storm

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

12/7 Angelina Gonzalez

12/8 Knox Burnett, Tina Keller, Joel Mattingly, Hunter Cole Young

12/9 Anna Marie Haynes, Polly McCubbins, Ronda Smith

12/10 Charleigh Conder, Jessica Gonzalez-Perez, Susan Marsch, Sheila Murphy, Roge Sandoval, Debra Shoulders

12/11 James Cravens

12/12 Camryn Burch, Francisco Lopez, Kalynn Tretter-Parker

12/13 Joyce Lambert

12/14 Jaxten Boarman, Mary Haynes

12/15 Anthony Conkright, Joyce Logsdon, Tamsen Neumann, Scarlett Scott, Elizabeth Trover, Daryl Wheatley, Jr.

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)			

Santa Shop

In partnership with local elementary schools we will be hosting a Santa Shop for some local families in need. At our Santa Shop, each family member will be able to shop for each other and purchase NEW gifts for only 10¢ or 25¢. This will take the place of our giving tree.

If you are out shopping and find a good deal on NEW items for children, teens, or adults, please consider picking up a few gifts for the Santa Shop! You may drop them off (with price tag still attached if possible) at the church or church office. If you prefer to make a monetary donation instead of shopping, place your gift in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Santa Shop". We are also in need of Christmas wrapping paper and gift bags.





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