

February 1, 2026



# Catholic Schools Week 2026



Sts. Joseph & Paul Catholic Church



**“At once they left their nets and followed him.”**

The *Deadliest Catch* is a popular “reality” program. It features the men who fish for crabs in the Bering Sea. The rough seas, cold weather and heavy equipment can be dangerous, and sometimes deadly. Fishing on the Sea of Galilee in the time of Jesus may not have been as deadly but it was difficult and demanding. It may be understandable that when Jesus called Simon (called Peter), Andrew, James and John to leave their nets and become “fishers of men,” they jumped at the chance. But they actually did not give up one to accept the other. They continued their livelihood of fishing the sea as they followed Jesus and learned from his words and example how to lead others to a greater awareness of the love of a great and generous God - to be “fishers of men.” Through his call to Peter and the others Jesus calls us to learn from him to use all of the talents, abilities and gifts God has given us to be “fishers of men” - to lead others to Him. In many ways that is more challenging than fishing for crabs in the Bering Sea.

### Palm For Ash Wednesday

Do you have blessed palm from last year’s Palm Sunday and don’t know what to do with it? We have baskets placed at all the doors of Church for palms. We will burn it and use the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Ash Wednesday  
Masses  
February 18  
12pm & 5:30pm  
English  
7pm Spanish**



## In Appreciation

The family of **Matt Stiff** would like to thank their parish family for all they did during their recent loss. Thank you all—the words are not enough—for the funeral—Fr. Mike who did an exceptional job—April for helping arrange and spread the word—Patty for getting the Mass together—the dinner crew for nice meal afterwards.

The family of **Lena Hartz Aull** would like to express our gratitude for the outpouring of love received in our mother’s passing. From the time she was preparing for surgery until after her unexpected passing a month later, we felt nothing but support and comfort from the parish. There’s so much to thank you all for... from the prayers, cards, texts, and visits, to Father Mike’s beautiful homily at the service, to the delicious bereavement meal. Saints Joseph and Paul is a true example of a church family in Christ

## Mass Intentions

January 31-February 8th

Saturday	4pm	Patty & Lou Caler and Jeanie & Johnnie Lindauer
(Spanish)	6pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	8am	Declan Roads
	10am	Bill & Katherine Thomas
(Spanish)	12pm	Nina Van Bussum
	6pm	Parishioners
Monday	5:30pm	Declan Roads
Tuesday	5:30pm	Katie Williams
	7:30pm	Paula Payne
Wednesday	5:30pm	For Vocations
		Infirmity & Nursing Staff at Abbey of Gethsemani
Thursday	5:30pm	Gordon & Mary Rose Whitehouse
Friday	5:30pm	Abbot & Elias Dietz
Saturday	4pm	Jane Young, Shirley McKay & Jean Dunn
(Spanish)	6pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	8am	Melvin & Maxine Fleischmann & Family
	10am	Violet Cassidy
(Spanish)	12pm	Parishioners
	6pm	Declan Roads

## In Special Need of Prayer

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Fran Bartley, Ann Lila Bower, Theresa Arlene Dunn, Frances Hayden, Tom & Joyce Hayden, Jackie Mann, Mitzi Mann, Marshall Reynolds, Rita Stiff, Mickey & Carol Taylor, Sharon Velasquez, Rhonda Walker.

**NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS:** **CARMEL HOME:** Norma Bivins, Agnes, Harrington, Doug & Dorothy Hood, Rose Keller, Charlotte Underhill, Auda Wink; **CHAUTAUQUA HEALTH:** Tony Glahn; **HEARTLAND VILLA:** Russell Roby, Felicia Stiff; **HERMITAGE:** Sue Ann Daugherty, James Millay; **ASSISTED LIVING:** **CALUMET TRACE:** Linda Hagan, **ONE PARC PLACE:** Jeanne Lindow.

**OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Carolyn Abel, Robin Abel, Belinda Abell, Jennifer Adwell, David Baker, Christa Bennett, John Boehman, Sheila Byrne, Mike & Monica Blandford, Colin Cahill, Tim Cahill, Deacon John & Davena Cecil, Patricia Cecil, Scott Clouse, Theresa Clouse, Jackie Danetz, Ron & Susan Daugherty, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Westyn Dickens, Earlene Docimo, Arlene Dunn, Shirley Evans, Melvin Fleischmann, Bill Franey, John Goetz, Jennefer Greenlee, Jennifer Gullett, Drew Hagan, Mary Hagan, Martha Hardesty, Michael Hardesty, Scott Hardin, Evonne Harl, Genie Harrison, Charlotte Hayden, Mary Higdon, Robin Hinton, Doug & Dorothy Hood, Judy Hood, Jan Howard, Marilyn Howard, Margaret Johnson, Jessica Jones, Tina Keller, Tony Keller, Jerry Lundy, Ruben Matais, Karen McBride, Michael Mills, David Montgomery, Debby Mulligan, Steve Newby, Janet O’Byran, Nancy O’Byran, Adelyn Payne, Theresa Pedley, Thomas Porter, Marti Rhinerson, 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, Jeff Wolfe, Joyce Yeiser.

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

**ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY:** Gabriel Davis

### From Death of New Life

Please keep in prayer Mary Patton & Family whose husband, **David Patton**, passed away recently. May the Lord grant him perpetual light and eternal peace.

### 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.)

**The Parish Office Will Be Closed**

◆ February 4—Staff Retreat

February 7 & 8	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mary Anne Gardner - Body J. Edward Haynes - Body Lucy Maroto - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Adam Zborowski - Blood	Mike Barna - Body Charlie Sims - Body Alan Sims - Body Dawn Cameron - Blood Deacon John Cecil - Blood Kathy McCarty - Blood Thomas Porter - Blood	Brandon Lynn - Body Braun Mischel - Body Rod Wilkerson - Body Houston Babbs - Blood David Congleton - Blood (sub req.) Deacon Chris Gutierrez - Blood Janet Johnson - Blood	Patti Gutierrez - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Debbie Simon - Blood
<b>Hospitality Minister</b>	Linda Mitchell - Main Paul Mitchell - Main Dave Clark - Bolivar Gary Frey - SE	Robin Barna - Main Jim Wilson - Main Leannah Blondin - Bolivar Nikki Houle - SE	Jacob Ezell - Main Darlene Petri - Main John Tignor - Bolivar Barry Strehl - SE	Sandy Henry - Main Jamie Henry - Bolivar Larry Simon - SE
<b>Lector</b>	Carissa Goodwin - 1 Peggy Aull - 2	Janie Stiff - 1 Laura Rhodes - 2	Matthew Tierney - 1 Tom Calhoun - 2	Kate Young - 1&2
<b>Liturgical Coordinator</b>	Dawn Westerfield	Terri Congleton	Cheryl Judd	Belinda Abell
<b>Server</b>	Gabriel Gonzalez Evlyn Zborowski	Mary Blondin Ellen Blondin	Bryson Brown Archie Mattingly	Isabel Gutierrez Will McCarty
<b>CLW</b>			<b>NOT FILLED</b> - Aide Kristina Collins - Leader	
<b>Cantor</b>	Gina King	Kenny McCarty	Katherine Mischel	Celeste Medley-Hood

**Treasure Counters**

- ◆ February—Carolyn Porter, Joyce Lambert
- ◆ March—Carole Storm, Lois Warren

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 1/31 Joe McBride, Patricia Wilson
- 2/1 Leannah Blondin, Linda Boorman, Johanna Cox
- 2/3 Jim Bailey, Charles Miller, Michael O'Bryan
- 2/4 Ariadne Malave, Laida Mischel, Mary Grace Thomas
- 2/5 Berrie Clark, John Soldo, Diane Stallings,
- 2/6 Magnolia Andrews, Tianna Clements, Olivia Trover
- 2/7 Matthew Boyd, Hunter Cavender
- 2/8 Abigail Burns, Leonel Cumpton, Cyndi Storm



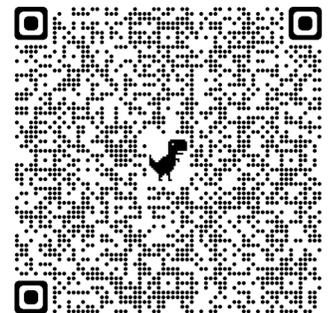
**\*\* We are in need of additional sponsors for St. Joseph School in Haiti**  
We help provide lunch for the students each day and the teachers' salaries.

**Anniversaries**

- 2/2/08 Deacon Chris & Patti Gutierrez
- 2/7/81 Bob & Tammy Hayden
- 2/8/02 Mike & Robin Barna

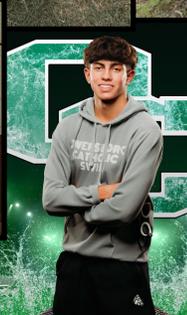
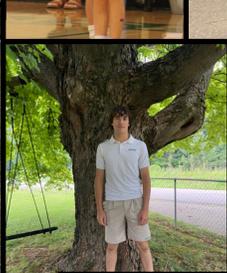
**December 2025 Monthly Sunday Giving Report**

December Giving (Envelopes) 4 Sundays	\$ 92,414.65
December Online Giving	\$ 17,156.14
<b>Total December Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 109,570.69</b>
(**Updated)	
<b>Weekly Sunday Giving Budget/Average</b>	
Weekly Budget 2025-26	\$ 19,050.00
Weekly Average (December) 4 Sundays	\$ 27,392.67
Weekly Average (YTD) (26 Sundays) 2025-26	\$ 18,429.36
<b>July- December 2025</b>	
Total Sunday Giving Year-to-Date(Actual)	\$ 479,163.34
Total Sunday Giving Year-to-Date (Budget)	\$ 495,300.00
<b>Over/Under YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$ (16,136.66)</b>



**Sts. Joseph & Paul  
QR Code for  
Online giving**

# Celebrating Catholic Schools





**1st Communion Retreat**  
Saturday, April 25th/9am-11:30am/PH

**1st Communion Mass**  
Sunday, April 26th at 3pm/CH

**Confirmation Retreat**  
Saturday, May 2nd/ Time & Place TBA

**Confirmation Mass**  
Wednesday, May 6th/6pm/CH



**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.

**Coffee & Donuts**  
Sunday, February 22nd  
after 8am Mass  
in the Parish Hall.



**Italian Pilgrimage: Flying Saints and Eucharistic Miracles**  
Join Fr. Corey Bruns and Fr. Julio Barrera on an exciting pilgrimage to the eternal city, October 12-22, 2026. Celebrate Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, papal audience with Pope Leo XIV, pray at the tomb of St. Padre Pio, walk amid the ruins of Pompeii, taste the beauty of Naples, and visit the the burial places of Sts. Benedict and Scholastica! Email [Corey.bruns@pastoral.org](mailto:Corey.bruns@pastoral.org) for more information.

Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish Activities Committee Invites you to Join Us & other parish members for:

**tailgates, touchdowns and BUNCO**

**US THEM**

**All are welcome**  
Please RSVP for food count  
Call the office (270-683-5641) or text (270-316-2778)

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**February 21, 2026**  
**5:30 - 8:30**  
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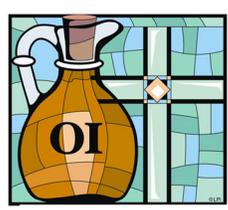


Thursdays 7am-5:15pm  
7-8pm

**Adoration**



**Anointing of the Sick**  
Friday, February 27th at 5:30pm Mass. Anointing of the sick is held the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30pm Mass.



**For ALL Parish Volunteers**  
**Monday, March 2, 2026 at 6:15pm**  
**in the Parish Hall.**  
please RSVP to the Parish Office by **February 24.**

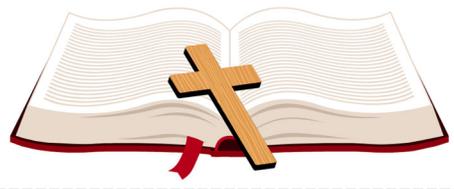
**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**



**Youth BIBLE STUDY**

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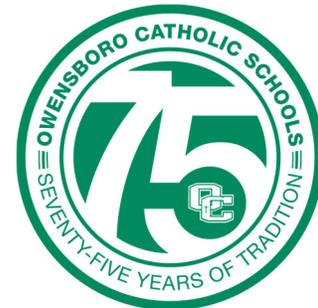


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United in Faith and Community



## Attention Sts. Joseph & Paul OCS Families!

We are very excited to be introducing the SJPC OCS Family Sponsorship Program. Letters were mailed to each OCS family who have children currently enrolled in school. If you do not have a child enrolled this year but will be enrolling one or more children for the 2026-27 school year, please contact the Parish Office and we will get that letter to you. If you have completed the 2025 Stewardship form, you are off to a great start. If you have not completed one, it's quite simple: go to stjpc.org and select the Stewardship tab. You can complete and submit the form from the website. It's that easy.! If you prefer, you can get a form from the back of church, or stop by the Parish Office and pick one up. Please have your forms submitted by Friday, January 23rd. We would love to see you. There will be more news to come you will not want to miss!



**Families Enrolling NEW Students for OCS 26-27**  
Families, if you need to add a NEW student for the 26-27 school year, please visit [owensborocatholic.org](http://owensborocatholic.org) and fill out a New Student Inquiry form under the Admissions tab. If you have questions regarding the enrollment process, please contact Jenny Glenn in Central Office at (270) 686-8896 ext. 3. Scan the QR code for instant access to the New Student Inquiry form!





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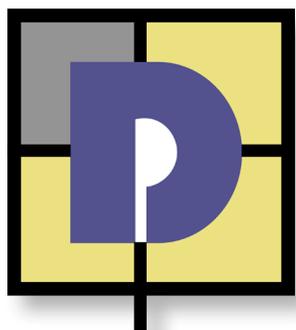
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