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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)

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THE SEASON OF *Lent* 2025



The story of the transfiguration of Jesus raises two important questions : first of all , we may ask ourselves , what happened ? What did Jesus want to teach the apostles John, Peter and James ? And what does transfiguration mean for us ? Before going into the explanation and meaning of the transfiguration, we need first to put the event into proper context. Jesus had just told his apostles that He was going to be rejected, suffered , arrested, condemned, crucified, and killed . Even more, Jesus has said

to them that, if anyone wanted to be his follower, then they would have to be prepared to walk the same road of rejection, oppression and even death. This was too much for the apostles. All of this seemed like a bucket of cold water on the heads of the disciples. What Jesus said was totally against all they had ever heard about the expected Messiah. Perhaps, they were depressed and confused.

Imagine that your close friend tells you that in few days he will die. How do you feel ? , maybe, sad, maybe afraid or concerned. That happened to the apostles. Now, Knowing that the apostles were scared and afraid , Jesus wanted to encourage them . He wanted to strengthen by giving them a sign of his resurrection .

Jesus wanted to let them know that his death would lead to glory. That is why, Jesus took Peter, James and John into the mountain. And suddenly, he was transfigured. His face shines. Then from the cloud came a voice that said : This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him. And we see how the apostles were so happy to witness the transfiguration, especially Peter when he said, Lord, it is good that we are here.

The apostles understood that life involves more than what they see daily. Transfiguration gives them a foretaste of Jesus' glory . It sustains them when they will see Jesus transfigured in blood, pain and suffering on Good Friday.

So, Jesus prepared the apostles to understand his passion, his death and his resurrection. He gave them a glimpse of glory to let them know that suffering will not be in vain and that better things await them all. That suffering, even death is not the end.

At the end of the day, Jesus was telling his apostles that, hard time was coming : but be strong, be prepared, resist because death is not the end.

And Saint Paul in the second reading says that we are citizens of heaven. We are tourists in this world. We must focused on the things of heaven. And never loose sight. My brothers and sisters, transfiguration is a good news, transfiguration is a message of hope, that we are citizen of even. Good news because it reminds us that life does end on Good Friday, there is something greater..... the glory of the resurrection. It reminds us that all the crosses we carry now, all the pain and suffering we endure will be transformed by the joy of the resurrection.

Transfiguration is a message of hope because it reminds us that we are the citizens of heaven. It is a sign of our own resurrection. Like Peter, James and John, we also are privileged to witness the transfiguration of Jesus each time we come to the Eucharist where the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus. Just as Jesus' transfiguration strengthened the apostles in their trials, each Holy Mass should be our source of strength .

We meet Jesus transfigured in the sacraments, in prayer, in the needy people and the Scripture.

In conclusion, the transfiguration of Jesus reminds us that the '*Lenten penance*' will give way to the '*Easter joy*.' It gives hope that we might reach that same destination.

For our Lenten journey to be effective and fruitful, we need to have our destination in mind. So, let our eyes of faith be fixed on God, and let our hearts be filled with hope, and let us joyfully look forward to the ultimate glory that awaits us all. This is the Good News of today.

Thank You

To the Volunteers & Parish Staff who cooked, served, decorated, and cleaned up at the Volunteer Dinner. It was very delicious and much appreciated.



Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, March 30, 2025
after 8am & 10am Masses
in the Parish Hall

Mass Intentions

March 15-23

Saturday	4pm	Tom Gardner
(Spanish)	6pm	Fr. Ed Bradley
Sunday	8am	Melvin & Maxine Fleischmann & Family
	10am	Steve Cooper & Family
(Spanish)	12pm	Parishioners
	6pm	Charlie Hood
Monday	5:30pm	Joe Aull
Tuesday	5:30pm	Joan Byrne
Wednesday	1:30PM (Nursing Home)	Msgr. Bernard Powers
	5:30pm	Roy Lindsey
Thursday	5:30pm	Sarah Edge
Friday	5:30pm	PJ & Sarah Hayden
Saturday	4pm	Coli Lewis
(Spanish)	6pm	Fr. Ed Bradley
Sunday	8am	Anna Faye Montgomery
	10am	Tony McPherson
(Spanish)	12pm	Parishioners
	6pm	Charlie Hood

From Death to New Life Please keep in prayer Benjamin(Denise) Bushong & Family whose mother, Linda Bushong, passed away. Please keep in prayer Steve(Pam) Simmons, pam's father passed away. May the Lord grant them perpetual light & eternal peace.



Pictured:
Fr. Kalombo with
lifelong parishioner
Butch Freels.
Butch celebrates his
80th birthday on
March 18th.



Nursing Home Mass

We invite you to attend Mass at Chautauqua Health (located at 1205 Leitchfield Rd) at 1:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Next Mass: 3/19/25

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Parish Pastoral Council—Thursday, March 27th/6:15pm/OFC-CR
- Finance Committee—Tuesday, March 18th/1pm/OFC-CR
- Knights of Columbus—Sunday, March 23rd/5pm/FTC-CR

ENCOUNTER LOVE

Encounter Jesus

Join us for this community retreat- Encounter Love/ Encounter Jesus. It will be held at Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish Hall in Owensboro on Saturday, April 12th, 9am-2pm. It includes a reflective prayer service and highlights missionary discipleship in our faith. Join us and bring a friend or family member to our morning retreat. We will have coffee and light breakfast foods; lunch will be served. There is no cost to attend but sign up is required. RSVP by April 2nd! Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Discipleship for the Diocese. Register today! Email questions to devinecathy@yahoo.com



Faith Formation Schedule

STS. JOSEPH & PAUL

MAR	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	3/16
	3/22 CONFIRMATION RETREAT 8A - 3P	3/23 NO CLASS ON 3/30 - SPRING BREAK
APR		4/6
		4/13
		4/17-20 HOLY TRIDUUM/EASTER
MAY		4/27 FIRST COMMUNION @ 3PM
		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

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

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

LAURA SHOULDERS 270-577-2717

youth group

SCHEDULE

March 16th
March 30th
April 13th
May 4th

Details: Youth Group meets every 2 weeks from 1:30-3:30PM in the Activities Center (white house) behind the church. All sessions are open to youth in 7th-12th grades. Lunch is provided.

Mission & Goal: We are a Christ-centered group called to be HIS disciples and spread the WORD. Each session we reflect on a scripture passage, practice Lectio Divina, and converse about today's most important faith questions.

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.

In Special Need of Prayer

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Linda Berg, Ann Lila Bower, John Grimes, Mary Hagan, Frances Hayden, Tom & Joyce Hayden, Doug Hood, Jackie Mann, Mitzi Mann, Rita Stiff, Mickey & Carol Taylor, Sharon Velasquez, Rhonda Walker.

NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: CARMEL HOME: Norma Bivins, Rose Keller, Charlotte Underhill, Auda Wink; **CHAUTAUQUA HEALTH:** Tony Glahn; **FERN TERRACE:** Russell Roby; **HEARTLAND VILLA:** Felicia Stiff; **HERMITAGE:** James Millay, Cecil Newton, Nina Van Bussum; **WELLINGTON PARC:** Doug & Dorothy Hood **ASSISTED LIVING: CALUMET TRACE:** Linda Hagan, **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, Shirley Evans, Melvin Fleischmann, 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, Pete Johnson, Jessica Jones, 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, Jeff Wolfe.

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

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Catechism of the Catholic Church Read & Discussion Group for Adults

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

Or 3rd Monday each month
12:30-2pm Parish Office
3/17, 4/21, 5/19

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



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

Adoration

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick
Friday, March 28th
5:30pm Mass



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.

Young at Heart Potluck
April 9, 2025 12PM



Parish will provide:
Pulled Pork & Burgoo
WHAT TO BRING TO SHARE:
potluck dish, salad or dessert

Nominations & Elections of Parish Pastoral Council Members

The weekends of March 16 & 23 nominations will be accepted for Parish Pastoral Council.

All registered adults 18 & older in the parish are eligible to fill the openings on the council. The terms for these spots will be for a three year period. Questions, please contact a current member of the PPC or call April Dickens at the Parish Office 270-683-5641.

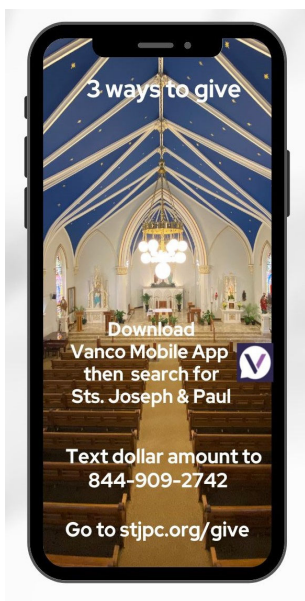
March 22 & 23	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Jeremy Danetz - Body Mary Anne Gardner - Body Brenda Payne - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Jackie Danetz - Blood	Charlie Sims - Body Alan Sims - Body Pam Tooley - Body Theresa Bailey - Blood Delores Brown - Blood George Miles - Blood Christina Parsley - Blood	Laura Baker - Body Yvonne Wathen - Body Dan Wathen - Body Cathy Devine - Blood Brandon Lynn - Blood Matthew Tierney - Blood Rod Wilkerson - Blood	Debbie Simon - Body Bryson Brown - Blood Karen Tromly - Blood
Hospitality Minister	John Blankendaal - Main Tony Lindow - Main Joyce Lambert - Bolivar Windy Kretman - SE	Mike Hagan - Main Vernon Phillips - Main Thomas Porter - Bolivar Randy Porter - SE	Barry Strehl - Main Sarah Thomas - Main Janet Johnson - Bolivar Craig Thomas - SE	Greg Clark - Main Jamie Henry - Main Lindsey Hughes - Bolivar Sandy Henry - SE
Lector	Collette Humphrey - 1 Jane Lindow - 2	Laura Rhodes - 1 Carolyn Porter - 2	Aynde Bennett - 1 Michael Bennett - 2	Juanita Pooser - 1 & 2
Gift Bearer	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Liturgical Coordinator	Dawn Westerfield	Kathy McCarty	Cheryl Judd	Kandie McDaniel
Server	Everett Scherrer Maverick Scherrer	Emma Kate Parsley Cassidy Wilks	Jaxton Scott Scarlett Scott	Peyton Mullins Karson Render
CLW			Lesley Lackey - Assistant Donna Goetz - Leader	
Cantor	Gina King	Kenny McCarty	Denise Bushong	Celeste Medley-Hood

Anniversaries

3/14/08 Steven & Shanta Davis
3/17/84 Michael & Debby Ward
3/17/84 Justin & Stacey Hentz
3/19/22 Dan & Carissa Goodwin
3/24/07 Kevin & Shannon Robbins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/15 Laura Leonard, Mary Muse, Blake Parsley, Piper Rashidian, Louanne Seibert
3/16 Daniela Guido, Ramin Rashidian
3/17 Sharon Fulkerson, Cali Martin, Carol Taylor
3/18 Butch Freels, Cami Frey, Marian Lanham, Quinn Marsch
3/19 Kathy Brown, Daniel Goodwin, Carolyn Porter,
3/20 Donald Basham, Nash Ezell, Janice Hutchason, Madison Underwood
3/21 Terri Carrico, Michael Parker, Charlie Settles, Ryan Thomas
3/22 Barbara Byrne-Calhoun, Elaine Mills, Auda Wink
3/23 Pauline Sipos, Ryan Storm
3/24 Joseph Boarman, Chris Simon



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Treasure Counters

- ♦ March—Carole Storm, Lois Warren
- ♦ April—Mary Haynes, Pat Hamilton
- ♦ May —Carolyn Porter, Joyce Lambert



Liturgical Minister Training


**for New Ministers:
Sunday, March 23
at 2pm in the Church**

We need your help! If you can serve as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Hospitality Minister or Liturgical Coordinator, please come to this training!



**** 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.**

*Sts. Joseph & Paul
Youth Choir*



Tuesdays at
4:30pm in the
Church beginning
March 11!

Let's sing!

Handbell Choir

Tuesdays at 6:15pm in the
Church beginning March 11

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025 | 7:30 PM

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE LOS SANTOS JOSÉ Y PABLO

609 E. 4TH STREET, OWENSBORO

SÁBADO, 22 DE MARZO DE 2025 | 7:30 PM

Lent



LENT: A TIME OF CONVERSION AND PRAYER

During this upcoming season of Lent, the People of God partake in this holy time of Conversion, Prayer, and Fasting to prepare ourselves for the Easter waters of new life. We offer many opportunities for Conversion, Prayer, and Almsgiving with fasting. Please take note of the following and consider them a part of your prayer during this coming Lenten Season.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

will be celebrated daily, Monday - Friday at 5:30pm in Church

The Way of the Cross

will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 6:15pm & on
Wednesdays of Lent at 12:00noon in Church.

Exposition and Benediction

will be offered every Thursday during Lent beginning at 7am
and concluding with Benediction at 5:15pm
7-8pm Thursdays

STS. JOSEPH & PAUL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

March 20th at 6pm

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMSGIVING

March 5th—April 20—CRS Rice Bowl

March 5th—Mandeville, Jamaica Collection

March 23rd—Care of Infirm Priest Collection

March 30th—Catholic Relief Services Collection

April 18th—Good Friday-Holy Land Collection

April 20th—Easter—Seminary Collection

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent including Good Friday. All persons who have completed their eighteenth year to the beginning of the Sixtieth are to Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONVERSION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

will be celebrated on Thursdays at 12noon & 6pm

The Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation



STATIONS of the CROSS

Wednesdays at 12pm

Fridays at 6:15pm in Church

Lenten Movie Night

Join us for the movie *Millions* on Friday, March 21st after Stations of the Cross. The movie is about a boy who finds a duffel bag full of pound notes a few weeks before Britain changes from the pound to the Euro. So he only has a few weeks to do something with the money before it is not worth the paper it is printed on. We will be serving cheese pizza. Please rsvp to the parish office 270-683-5641.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Date	Time	Place
3/16	2pm	Blessed Mother
3/17	6pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
3/20	6pm	Sts. Joseph & Paul
3/25	6pm	St. Pius X
3/27	6pm	St. Peter of Alcantara
3/31	6pm	Maple Mount Chapel
4/6	7:15pm	St. Lawrence
4/7	6pm	Immaculate
4/7	6pm	St. Mary of the Woods
4/8	6pm	St. Martin
4/10	6pm	Precious Blood
4/13	2pm	St. Stephen Cathedral

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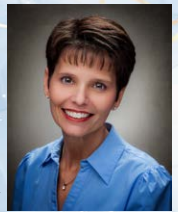


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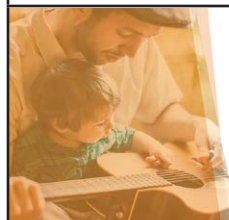
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