THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT • MARCH 23, 2025

STS. JOSEPH AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JOIN 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) WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST, AND WE PRAISE YOU, BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY

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YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE



THE SEASON OF Lent 2025



"Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" Imagine an encounter with someone "who

told me everything I have done." That would be very impressive but could also be embar-

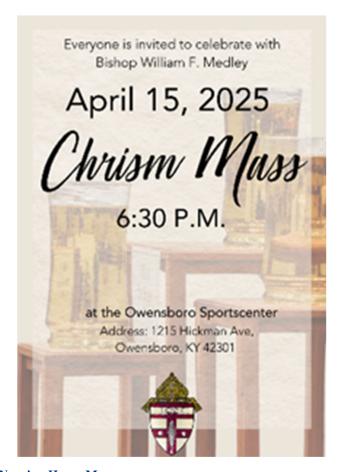
rassing and uncomfortable. We all have things in our life we would rather be kept secret. The Samaritan woman was at the well at noon to get her daily ration of water. Other women probably went to the well early in the morning. Jesus would have understood that she was trying to avoid the other women who gossiped about her because she had five husbands, and was not married to the man she was with. Jesus did not avoid or reject her. Instead, he ask her for a drink and offers her the waters of eternal life. He ask nothing of her but true sorrow for the sin in her life. God knows the sin in our life and ask only that we acknowledge and sincerely seek to avoid that sin in the future. That is how we are stewards of all the good God has given us.

Mass Intentions

March 22-3	D
Saturday	4pm
(Spanish)	6pm
Sunday	8am
-	10am
(Spanish)	12pm
,	6pm
Monday	5:30pm
Tuesday	5:30pm
Wednesday	5:30pm
Thursday	5:30pm
Friday	5:30pm
Saturday	4pm
(Spanish)	6pm
Sunday	8am
	10am
(Spanish)	12pm
	6pm

Coli Lewis Fr. Ed Bradley Anna Faye Montgomery Tony McPherson Parishioners Charlie Hood Coli Lewis WT & Helen Franey Ruth Reed Sr. Alberta Birkhead **Carol Sue Settles** Thomas Cecil, Jr. For the Souls in Purgatory Gordon Whitehouse Joan Byrne Parishioners Mary Geraldine Hearld Payne

From Death to New Life Please keep in prayer Joann Galloway, Karen(Chris) Volk & family whose sister/aunt, Doris McBride, passed away recently Please keep in prayer Chris(Kandie) McDaniel whose aunt, Cora Colyer, May the Lord grant them perpetual light & eternal peace.





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

Nursing Home Mass We invite you to attend Mass at C

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: 4/16/25.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Thank You

Thank you to the parish for their support at the time of Keith's father's funeral. Thank you to everyone who helped with the funeral and the meal.

~Keith & Angela McPherson & Family

Thank you for you prayers of support at the time of my father's death. Your thoughts and prayers were appreciated. ~Deacon John (Davena) Cecil

Thank you for the prayers and support at the time of my nephew, Matt's death. Special thank you to Deacon John and Davena Cecil for their prayers & support at the hospital and memorial service. Your support meant a lot to our family. ~April Dickens



Join us April 12th for the Encounter Love/ Encounter Jesus retreat. It is the spiritual enrichment you have been looking for! It will be held at Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish Hall Saturday, April 12th, 9-2 p.m. 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. Deadline ex-tended to Monday, April 7th ! Register today! Email questions to devinecathy@vahoo.com





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.





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

ע WED **CONFIRMATION @ 6** PARISH HALL @ 5

LAURA SHOULDERS 270-577-2717

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Pilgrimage sites:

- St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro
- St. Romuald Parish, Hardinsburg
- St. Leo Parish, Murray
- St. Francis de Sales Parish, Paducah The Diocesan Marian Shrine at St. Joseph
- Parish, Bowling Green
- Holy Redeemer Parish, Beaver Dam

Passports will be available at the pilgrimage sites.





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, Agnes, Harrington, Rose Keller, Charlotte Underhill, Auda Wink; CHAUTAUQUA HEALTH: Tony Glahn: FERN TERRACE: Russell Roby; HEARTLAND VILLA: Felicia Stiff; HERMITAGE: Sue Ann Daugherty, 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

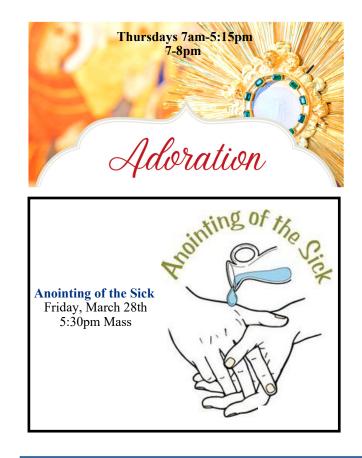
OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Carolyn Abel, Robin Abel, David Baker, Fran Bartley, Christa Bennett, John Boehman, Sheila Byrne, Mike & Monica Blandford, Colin Cahill, Tim Cahill, Barbara Calhoun, Davena Cecil, Scott Clouse, Theresa Clouse, Ron & Susan Daugherty, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Westyn Dickens, Earlene Docimo, 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, 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.

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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.





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

Nominations are currently being 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 29 & 30	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Belinda Abell - Body Peggy Aull - Body Adam Zborowski - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Ronald Daugherty - Blood	Dawn Cameron - Body George Miles - Body Virginia Phillips - Body Mike Barna - Blood Terri Congleton - Blood Randy Porter - Blood Pam Tooley - Blood	Millie Babbs - Body Yvonne Wathen - Body Dan Wathen - Body Emily Lynn - Blood Braun Mischel - Blood Mack Pryor - Blood Matthew Tierney - Blood	Bryson Brown - Body Gabriel Gutierrez - Blood (sub req.) Karen Tromly - Blood
Hospitality Minister	Seth Frey - Main Jennifer Frey - Main Gary Frey - Bolivar Lee Franey - SE	Levi Congleton - Main John Congleton - Main Alan Sims - Bolivar Robin Barna - SE	Tony Conkright - Main Laura Cox - Main Jill McGuinness - Bolivar Laura Baker - SE (sub req.)	Greg Clark - Main Donna Montalvo - Main (sub req.) Patti Gutierrez - Bolivar (sub req.) Chris McDaniel - SE
Lector	Gary Trogden - 1 Carissa Goodwin - 2	Luke Congleton - 1 Jennifer Wilson - 2	Henry Hayden - 1 Ashley Wilkerson - 2	Juanita Pooser – 1 st & 2 nd
Gift Bearer	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Liturgical Coordinator	Dawn Westerfield	Jim Wilson	Cheryl Judd	Kandie McDaniel
Server	MaKenna Boyens Evlyn Zborowski	David Congleton Bash Lott	James Conkright Archie Mattingly	Peyton Mullins Madeline Scherrer (sub req.)
CLW			Donna Goetz - Assistant Kristina Collins - Leader	
Cantor	Gina King	Kenny McCarty	Katherine Mischel	Celeste Medley-Hood
Prayer Partner	Davena Cecil Joanne Mason (sub req.) Emilee Ward	Kathy McCarty Carolyn Porter (sub req.) Laura Shoulders (sub req.)	Laura Baker (sub req.) NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Juanita Pooser Debbie Simon

Anniversaries 3/24/07 Kevin & Shannon Robbins





Sts. Joseph & Paul QR Code for Online giving

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3/22 Barbara Byrne-Calhoun, Elaine Mills, Auda Wink
- 3/23 Pauline Sipos, Ryan Storm
- 3/24 Joseph Boarman, Chris Simon
- 3/25 Sally Tong
- 3/27 Kollyns Boyd, Rose Cecil, George Miles
- 3/28 Jeremy Bryson Brown, Jared Hagedorn, Nikoli Montejo-Seto, Sarah Stelmach, Ashley Wilkerson
- 3/29 Elliot Cox, Criag Jones, Anne Mulligan, Jason Patton, Julie Wheatley
- 3/30 Lena Aull, Candace Burnett, Madonna Kullman, Larry Maxwell, Pastor Sanchez-Peralta

Treasure Counters

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



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





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

Adults and Youth in at least the 3rd Grade arewelcome to join! Contact Patty Brown at the Parish Office (270-683-5641) for more info.



St. Mary Magdalene Church Thursday & Friday March 27 & 28th 6am—3pm Saturday 6am—11am



Serra Club invites you to the 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by the vocation story of Fr. Will Thompson at St. Peter's Church on March 26

Fr. Will, who converted to Catholicism as an adult, will share how God sought him out for the priesthood. (Sandwiches & Drinks to follow mass.)

Diocese of Owensboro Men's Retreat

The Diocese of Owensboro is excited to offer an overnight men's <u>c</u>retreat April 25-26, 2025 at Rough River Dam State Resort Park located at 450 Lodge Road, Falls of Rough, KY 40119. The retreat will begin Friday evening and end at 3:00pm Saturday. We welcome John Edwards, host of the *Just a Guy in the Pew* podcast as our retreat host. We will have both double occupancy rooms and single occupancy rooms available for the retreat. To register and see a schedule of events visit <u>https://owensborodiocese.org/cor-retreat/</u>

Acts 2:42 Appreciation Meal

May 18, 2025 at The Bruce Convention Center in Hopkinsville

Acts 2:42 Leaders and Participants: Thank you for your participation and support of the Acts 2:42 Groups project. We are excited to gather together at the appreciation dinner to recognize the hard work and dedication you have put in to making this program a grand success. Please join us at 4:00pm for Mass (this will count for your Sunday obligation) with Bishop Medley and a dinner immediately following. Please RSVP by Friday, May 2nd at <u>owensborodiocese.org/</u> <u>actsdinner/.</u>*You may also RSVP by calling Sara Lewis at the McRaith Catholic Center, (270) 683-1545*

> IN THE WORD WITH BISHOP MEDLEY A new series for parish adult small groups Coming September 2025.

Bishop William F. Medley will offer a video reflection for the fourth Sunday of each month from September through May. Monthly small group sessions will be held during the first three weeks of the month, allowing participants to reflect togeth-

er. By the fourth Sunday, attendees will come to Mass prepared to engage more deeply with the Word in their hearts. An accompanying booklet will provide scriptural and liturgical catechesis to guide group discussions. **ontact Jeff Andrini** – <u>jeff.andrini@pastoral.org</u> with any questions.

EASTER COOK 2025 HAM & PULLED PORK ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID **Pickup Saturday, April 19th** 9am-11am Parish Hall Name_____ Phone # # Whole Sliced Ham \$50/ea. # Half Sliced Ham<u>\$30/ea</u>. # Pulled Pork \$9/lb _____ Total \$ Paid Orders are due by Monday, April 14th Please place order form and payment in an envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the Parish Office. (For Office use Only) Paid: Ck#

LENT: A TIME OF CONVERSION AND PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

 Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMSGIVING

March 23rd—Care of Infirmed Priest Collection March 30th—Catholic Relief Services Collection April 18th —Good Friday-Holy Land Collection April 20th—Easter–Seminary Collection

CRS Rice Bowl Please return your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday.

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



Wednesdays at 12pm Fridays at 6:15pm in Church

Date	Time	Place
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

Sts. Joseph and Paul Catholic

