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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

World

THE SEASON OF *Lent* 2025



Jesus said to the Pharisees,
 "If you were blind, you would have no sin;
 But now you are saying,
 'We see,' so your sin remains."

Socrates observed, "The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing." Throughout history people have been harmed or killed, and resources have been wasted, by people in power who were too ignorant to know what they did not know and people who know what they promote or impose on others is not true, but do it for reasons of prestige or profit or power. Jesus knew that the Pharisees, and the more powerful Sadducees, imposed laws and requirements on the uneducated people that they either knew, or were not certain, were not what God intended but served their own purposes. The false teaching that illness or injuries were a sign of punishment from God is an example. Jesus healed the man blind from birth to challenge that teaching and the wisdom of those who used it to control and oppress people. Do we have the wisdom to know that there is much about God and our Catholic faith that we do not know? Are we wise enough to accept that we must constantly seek truth? Jesus expects nothing less.

Baptisms

Congratulations to **Maria Guadalupe Miguel Alonzo and Arturo Jr Miguel Alonzo**, children of daughter of Andres Miguel Juan & Fabisela Alonzo Martin who were baptized



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

Mass Intentions

March 29-April 6

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

Thomas Cecil, Jr.
 For the Souls in Purgatory
 Gordon Whitehouse
 Joan Byrne
 Parishioners
 Mary Geraldine Hearld Payne
 Steve Cooper & Family
 Carol Sue Settles
 Jack Steele
 Mary Lou ^& Robert H. Steele
 Amy Kemper
 John Roberts
 Gordon & Mary Rose Whitehouse
 Melvin & Maxine Fleischmann & Family
 Tony McPherson
 Parishioners
 Doug & Dorothy Hood



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.

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: 4/16/25.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

-Finance Committee—Tuesday, April 15th/1pm/OFC-CR
 -Parish Pastoral Council—Thursday, April 24th/6:15pm/OFC-CR
 -Knights of Columbus—Sunday, April 27th/5pm/FTC-CR

ENCOUNTER LOVE

Encounter Jesus

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 extended to Monday, April 7th ! Register today! Email questions to devinecathy@yahoo.com



Faith Formation Schedule

STS. JOSEPH & PAUL

NO CLASS ON 3/30 - SPRING BREAK

4/6

4/13

4/17-20 HOLY TRIDUUM/EASTER

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

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

LAURA SHOULDERS 270-577-2717



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.

2ND ANNUAL OCS BAND

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you must be 18 to enter

DRAWING: TUESDAY, MAY 6 2025
OCHS LARGE GYM
AFTER THE SPRING BAND CONCERT

need not be present to win

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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Craig Thomas, Parish OCS School Board Representative	

Catechism of the Catholic Church Read & Discussion Group for Adults

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

Or 3rd Monday each month
12:30-2pm Parish Office
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, April 25

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.

Hope *does not disappoint*

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

Learn more:



Celebrating the
Jubilee of Hope in the
Diocese of Owensboro



Passports will be available at the pilgrimage sites.

**Young at Heart Potluck
April 9, 2025 12PM**



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

April 5 & 6	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Embry - Body Mary Anne Gardner - Body J. Edward Haynes - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Lucy Maroto - Blood	Dawn Cameron - Body Charlie Sims - Body Alan Sims - Body Terri Congleton - Blood (sub req.) Christina Parsley - Blood Randy Porter - Blood Thomas Porter - Blood	Cathy Devine - Body Rod Wilkerson - Body Ashley Wilkerson - Body Houston Babbs - Blood Valerie Harpe - Blood Brandon Lynn - Blood Karen Volk - Blood	Laura Shoulders - Body Sandy Henry - Blood Brenda Payne - Blood
Hospitality Minister	Susan Daugherty - Main (sub req.) Seth Frey - Main Jennifer Frey - Bolivar Gary Frey - SE	Leannah Blondin - Main Nikki Houle - Main Phil Blondin - Bolivar Lilly Blondin - SE	Laura Cox - Main Sarah Thomas - Main Becky Hamilton - Bolivar Justin Harpe - SE	Jamie Henry - Main NOT FILLED - Main Greg Clark - Bolivar Karen Tromly - SE
Lector	Nadine Trogden - 1 Gary Trogden - 2	V. Suzanne Smith - 1 Theresa Bailey - 2	Helen Ann Hays - 1 Tom Calhoun - 2	Collette Humphrey - 1 & 2
Gift Bearer	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Liturgical Coordinator	Dawn Westerfield	Carolyn Porter	Cheryl Judd	Belinda Abell
Server	Lily Latham Everett Scherrer	Alaina Blondin Ellen Blondin	Ethan McPherson Samuel McPherson	Atticus Brown Bryson Brown
CLW			Bettye Weathersby - Assistant Lesley Lackey - Leader	
Cantor	Gina King	Kenny McCarty	Denise Bushong (sub req.)	Celeste Medley-Hood

Anniversaries

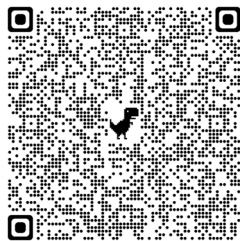
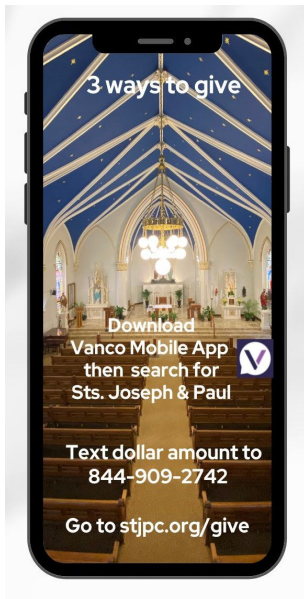
4/4/04 Kenny & Theresa McCarty
4/4/92 Paul & Kara Goetz
4/05/86 Tony & Jane Lindow
4/06/13 Chad & Laura Thomas
4/07/72 Jim & Sharon Embry

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/29 Elliot Cox, Crieg Jones, Anne Mulligan, Jason Patton, Julie Wheatley
3/30 Lena Aull, Candace Burnett, Madonna Kullman, Larry Maxwell, Pastor Sanchez-Peralta
3/31 Scott Lashlee, Angela McPherson, Mary Moseley
4/1 Diane Coomes, Braun Mischel, Peyton Mullins
4/2 Hugh Cravens, Samantha Cravens, William Lambert
4/3 John Blandford, Karen Cole, Angela Glahn
4/4 Donald Blandford, Wesley Fares, Mark Rickard, Nicholas Underwood, Adam Zborowski,
4/5 Harlie Bean, Linda Hall, Caroline Wood
4/6 Philip Storm

Treasure Counters

- ♦ April—Mary Haynes, Pat Hamilton
- ♦ May —Carolyn Porter, Joyce Lambert



**Sts. Joseph & Paul
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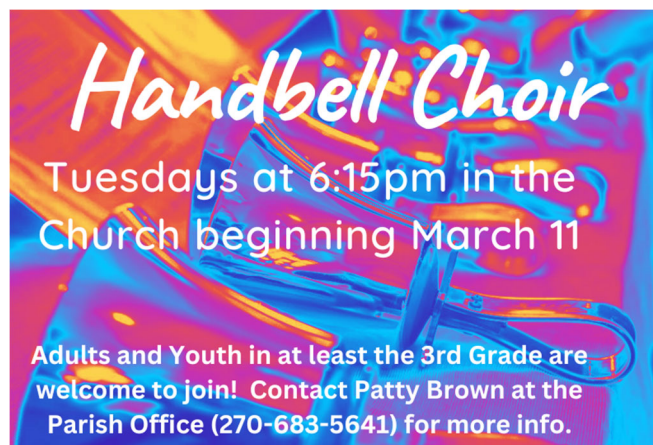
February 2025 Monthly Sunday Giving Report


2/2/25 Sunday Collection	\$ 14,811.55
2/9/25 Sunday Collection	\$ 11,256.28
2/16/25 Sunday Giving	\$ 10,561.00
2/23/25 Sunday Collection	\$ 18,039.93
2/20/25 Online Giving	<u>\$ 17,638.65</u>
February 2025 Total Sunday Collection	\$ 72,307.41

Weekly Sunday Collection Budget 2024-25	\$ 19,050.00
Weekly Average (February)	\$ 15,875.03
Weekly Average (YTD) (34 Sundays)	\$ 18,287.71
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 621,782.18
Budget Year to Date	\$ 647,700.00
Over/Under YTD Budget	\$ (25,917.82)



**** 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.**





Serra Club presents....

The Vocation Story of Fr. Larry Hostetter,
President of Brescia University.

April 22 6 pm mass at the Carmel Home
(Sandwiches & Drinks to follow mass)

Diocese of Owensboro Men's Retreat

The Diocese of Owensboro is excited to offer an overnight men's 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 <https://owensborodiocese.org/cor-retreat/>

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 owensborodiocese.org/actsdinner/. You may also RSVP by calling Sara Lewis at the McRaith Catholic Center, (270) 683-1545

Bishop William F. Medley will offer a video reflection for the fourth



IN THE WORD
WITH BISHOP MEDLEY

A new series for parish adult small groups
Coming September 2025.

Sunday of each month from September through May. Monthly small group sessions will be held during the first three weeks of the month, allowing partici-

pants to reflect together. 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 – jeff.andrini@pastoral.org 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 \$30/ea. _____

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 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

The Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation



STATIONS of the CROSS

Wednesdays at 12pm

Fridays at 6:15pm in Church

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Date	Time	Place
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

HOLY WEEK Schedule



April 13th

Palm Sunday

Saturday 4pm
(Spanish) 6pm
Sunday 8am
10am
(Spanish) 12pm
6pm



April 17th

Holy Thursday

6pm (English)
8pm (Spanish)

Adoration follows
English Mass in the
Parish Hall
until midnight.



April 18th

Good Friday

3pm Way of Cross Walk

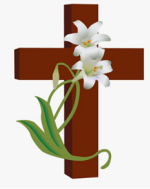
6pm (Bilingual)



April 19th

Holy Saturday

8pm (Bilingual)



April 20th

Easter Sunday

8am
10am
12pm(Spanish)

Please note: there is
no 6pm Mass on
Easter Sunday

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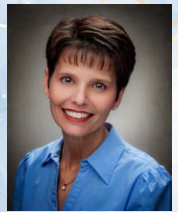


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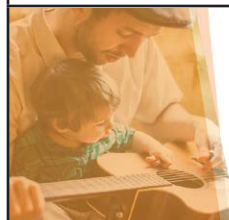


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