

He is Risen!



EASTER 2025

Sts. Joseph and Paul Catholic Church

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April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Happy Easter! The Lord is risen indeed. Christ's body did not remain in the tomb, but was raised to new life, and our own bodies will join Him in glory. It is a great and powerful mystery. Easter is a time of hope and a simple awareness that no matter where you are along the journey of faith God in the person of Jesus is walking with us. Sometimes we can

be like Mary Magdalene or Peter - one might say that he /she has been following the Lord for quite some time or even devoted a great deal of his / her time serving God, but when one is struck or beset with great difficulty, that same believer could question whether there is really a point to everything that we believe or if there is even a God out there? The empty tomb suggests to us that God has indeed triumphed over suffering and death. And that sufferings and even death do not really have the final word.

So whatever our situation may be right now - struggling a chronic illness, loss of loved one, failed relationships, financial hardships, acceptance from family or whatever it maybe - remember that Christ is no longer in the tomb: He is absent in the tomb because He is already in our midst. And that means He has given us new hope and new life. Do our lives give witness to the joy of resurrection? Or are we still stuck in Good Friday? We would like to welcome once again those who have been received to the Church during Easter Vigil. They have been journeying with us for several months, learning and integrating themselves in our faith family. We pray for their continued perseverance in their newfound commitment, and may their faithful witness to the faith be a source of inspiration for own unique discipleship. Happy Easter. Peace in Christ, Fr. Kalombo

Please Note: I will be on vacation in Congo, Africa. I will be leaving on May 9th and be back on June 11th . Pray for me and for the residents of the orphanage I support because they are facing many problems. Many blessings. Fr. Kalombo

From Death to New Life Please keep in prayer Mike Hagan whose son, Travis Hagan, passed away recently. May the Lord grant him perpetual light & eternal peace.



Mass Intentions

April 19-27

Holy Saturday 8pm
(Spanish) 6pm
Easter Sunday 8am
10am
(Spanish) 12pm

NO 6PM MASS

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

Carolyn Abel
For the Souls in Purgatory
Jerry Simon
Brice & Marilyn Howard
Parishioners

Jerry Simon
Violet Cassidy
Joe McCarty
Ruth Reed
Norma Hagan Christian Hernandez
Pat O'Bryan Tucker
Lee Berg
Joe Aull
Linda Bushong
Parishioners
Doug & Dorothy Hood Family

LOST ROSARY (last seen in church) Mother of Pearl clear-fade-to-blue rosary in a white leather pouch, if found, please return it to the parish office.

EQUIPO DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina: Horas - Lunes a Viernes 8am - 4pm
Numero - 270-683-5641

Pastor: Padre Jean-Rene Kalombo - ext. 222
frjrkalombosjpc@gmail.com

Diácono: Cristobal Gutierrez 270-880-8018

Musica: Kristin Mikulcik

Coordinadora: Alyssa Magnuson ext. 227 Cell 270-240-7090

AMBIENTE SEGURO

Para Hacer Informe de Alegatos de Abuso Sexual

Para denunciar una sospecha de abuso, llame a la Línea Directa de Protección Infantil de Kentucky: 1-877-KYSAFE1 o 1-877-597-2331 (llamada gratuita) o comuníquese con su Fiscal Local del Commonwealth. Para reportar abuso, actual o pasado, a la diócesis por parte de cualquier persona que actúe en nombre de la Iglesia, llame a Scott Ingram, Coordinadora de Asistencia Pastoral (inglés) al 270-852-8380, o Miguel Quintanilla, Coordinadoras de Asistencia Pastoral (español) al 270-880-8360. También puede visitar la Oficina de Ambiente Seguro (owensborodiocese.org/safe) para obtener más información. Para hacer un informe de abuso sexual de un menor de edad o conducta inapropiada relacionada por parte de algún obispo, visite <https://reportbishopabuse.org/es>.

Iniciación

Servicio y Misión

Curación



SACRAMENTOS

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



Faith Formation Schedule
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	4/27	FIRST COMMUNION @ 3PM
MAY	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	5/4 FINAL CLASS OF THE YEAR! *PARTY*
	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	5/7 CONFIRMATION @ 6PM

Please direct all questions to Laura Shoulders at laurasjpc@gmail.com



Coffee & Donuts
 Sunday, May 25th
 after 8am & 10am Masses
 in the Parish Hall.

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

2025 INCYC
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NOVEMBER 20-23, 2025 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN

High School Students: If you are interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis November 20-23, 2025, please contact the Parish Office. Cost is \$640 (if paid by August 27th.) If you need financial assistance with the cost, there will be opportunities for you to participate in fundraisers to help offset part of the cost.

youth group
 SCHEDULE

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.

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 Sheriff'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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THE VATICAN EXPRESS WITH ST. JEROME

July 7, 8 & 9
 5pm meal
 VBS 5:30-8pm
 4yrs - incoming 5th grade

Middle & High school youth needed to help with skits, crafts, games and snacks.

Join us in celebrating this Jubilee year.

The Pope has opened the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica to inaugurate the Jubilee Year, which is a special period of grace and forgiveness, which occurs every 25 years, symbolizing the passage from sin to grace and a deeper encounter with Christ. Climb aboard the Vatican Express! Meet our tour guide, a member of the Swiss Guard and uncover the Vatican treasures. First stop... St. Peter's Square!

Explore St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Meet and greet our Pope. Get to know St. Peter and find out how the Church started. Read about Saint Jerome and his friend, Lion. FUN is just around the corner. Sensational skits, exciting Bible stories, creative crafts and amazing music! **Fasten your seatbelts for the ride of your life! All Aboard the Vatican Express.**

To volunteer call the parish office. Registration forms can be found in the back of church.

In Special Need of Prayer

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Ann Lila Bower, John Grimes, Mary Hagan, Frances Hayden, Tom & Joyce Hayden, 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; **CHAUTAQUA 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
5/13

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

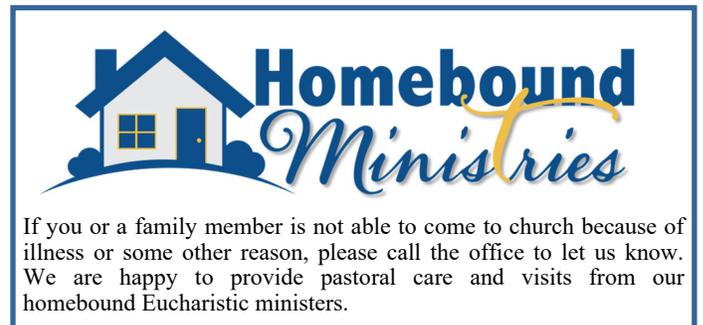
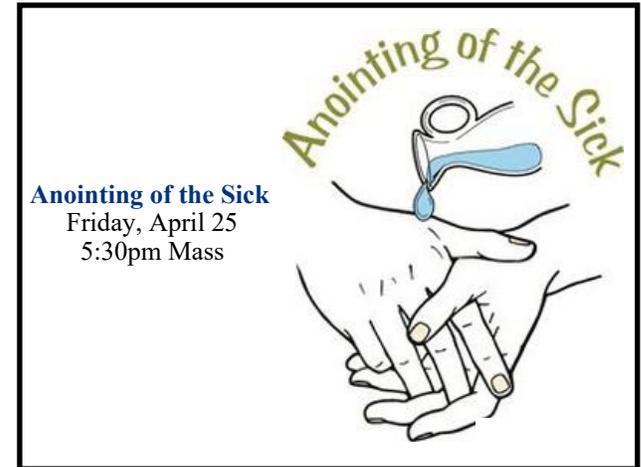
Contact Marilyn Howard with any questions 270-314-3096.
All are welcome to attend. Bring your own catechism.



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Hope does not disappoint
Romans 5:5

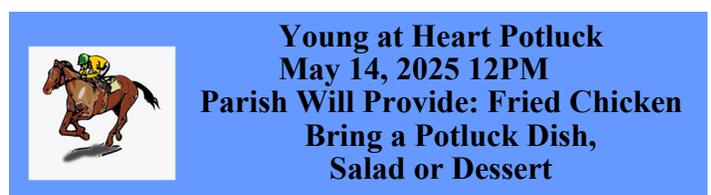
Celebrating the Jubilee of Hope in the Diocese of Owensboro

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:

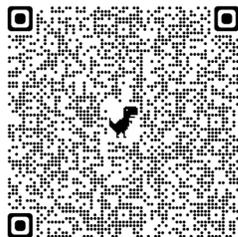
Passports will be available at the pilgrimage sites.



April 26 & 27	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Jackie Danetz - Body Sharon Embry - Body J. Edward Haynes - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Jeremy Danetz - Blood	Theresa Bailey - Body Kathy McCarty - Body Jennifer Wilson - Body Leannah Blondin - Blood Dawn Cameron - Blood George Miles - Blood Christina Parsley - Blood	Karen Volk - Body Dan Wathen - Body Yvonne Wathen - Body Millie Babbs - Blood Cathy Devine - Blood (sub req.) Janet Johnson - Blood Emily Lynn - Blood	Debbie Simon - Body Brenda Payne - Blood Adam Zborowski - Blood
Hospitality Minister	John Blankendaal - Main Susan Daugherty - Main (sub req.) Paul Lambert - Bolivar Joyce Lambert - SE	Mike Hagan - Main Pam Tooley - Main Jim Wilson - Bolivar Randy Porter - SE	Valerie Harpe - Main Mack Pryor - Main Justin Harpe - Bolivar Linda Hall - SE	Greg Clark - Main NOT FILLED - Main Karen Tromly - Bolivar Chris McDaniel - SE
Lector	Mary Haynes - 1 Amanda Davis - 2	Linda Greathouse - 1 Janie Stiff - 2	Aynde Bennett - 1 Michael Bennett - 2	Kim Isbill - 1 & 2
Liturgical Coordinator	Dawn Westerfield	Carolyn Porter	Cheryl Judd	Kandie McDaniel
Server	MaKenna Boyens Lily Latham	Alaina Blondin Emma Kate Parsley	William Bushong Archie Mattingly	Atticus Brown Bryson Brown
CLW			Bettye Weathersby - Assistant Patti Gutierrez - Leader	
Cantor	Gina King	Kenny McCarty	Denise Bushong	Celeste Medley-Hood
Prayer Partner	Belinda Abell Lee Franey Emilee Ward	Kathy McCarty Carolyn Porter Laura Shoulders (sub req.)	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Juanita Pooser Debbie Simon

Treasure Counters

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



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4/19 Joseph Bean, Bob Blandford, Lanesra Cavender, Clayton Collins, Shannon Hagan, Jared Scales, Madeline Scherrer, Maverick Scherrer
- 4/20 Peyton Boorman, Aaron Bruns, Andi Davis, Rita Stiff
- 4/21 Gerald Frey, Isabel Gutierrez, Matthew Rhodes
- 4/22 Dean Hagan, Lesa Hurm
- 4/23 Abeni Askin
- 4/24 Annie Jones
- 4/25 Katianna Lobo, Alina Malave
- 4/26 Houston Babbs, Isabella Jarboe, Kandie McDaniel
- 4/27 Mauricio Santos-Gonzalez,

Anniversaries

- 4/19/80 Chris & Jane Lovekamp
- 4/20/79 Jeffery & Stephanie Boehman
- 4/20/74 Russell & Sheila Roby
- 4/23/66 David & Mary Patton
- 4/24/87 David & Debbie Ward
- 4/24/21 Clay & Brittany Mulligan
- 4/24/10 Nicholas & Lauren Watson Underwood
- 4/25/70 John & Esther Blandford
- 4/25/75 Larry & Debbie Simon
- 4/26/97 Stacie & Audie Moyers
- 4/26/14 Aaron & Rachel Burns

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: May 21st.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Parish Pastoral Council—Thursday, April 24th/6:15pm/OFC-CR
- Knights of Columbus—Sunday, April 27th/5pm/FTC-CR
- Finance Committee—Tuesday, May 13th/1pm/OFC-CR



**** 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.**



CHRIST
OUR HOPE
IN EVERY SEASON OF *Life*

“Hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm.”

HEBREWS 6:18-19

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION

Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue “by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, “God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end” (*Spe salvi* 31).

Christians know “they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness” (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that “the one who has hope lives differently” (SS 2). Christ’s promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

Easter Flower Remembrance 2025

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Joey Aull
David Barnes
Sonya Bartlett
Elmore Bean
Gary Bean
Lucille Bean
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Mary Jane Blandford
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Dena Calhoun
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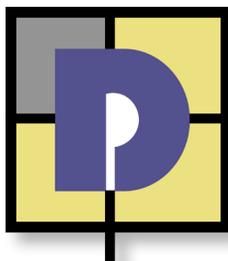
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