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HE IS RISEN

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Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm; 1-4pm
Friday, 8am-12pm

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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)



Easter
2026



In the Gospel today, we heard Jesus preparing his disciples for the time when he would no longer be with them. He said to them, Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come

back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. (John 14:1-3)

Philip asked Jesus to be able to see the Father and Jesus responded, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? To have seen me is to have seen the Father." (John 14:9) If Jesus were to ask that question of us, I think we would all answer that we do know something of Jesus, but we don't know him very well. That is why we worry. If we knew Jesus better, we would not focus on problems and difficulties but focus on Jesus instead. We could imagine Jesus saying, "Have I been with you all this time and you still do not know me?" Have I been with you all this time in the Mass at Saints Joseph and Paul and you still do not know me? Have I been with you all this time in the faith of your community and when you pray to me, and you still do not know me? Have I been with you all this time, and when you look back over your life you can see that I sent you help when you needed it, and you still do not know me?

If we had more of Jesus in our lives we would have less fear, worries, and anxieties. We would still have problems; God never promised that we would not have problems. Jesus himself had a big problem; he was sentenced to death as a common criminal. But Jesus rose on the third day and Jesus will help us rise above our difficulties also. If we turn our backs on Jesus, how can we expect to succeed? Focus on Jesus and not on the problems. When we have problems, turn to Jesus who is always waiting for us. Sometimes we say, "It's impossible." But Jesus says in Luke 18:27, "Things that are impossible for men are possible for God." Sometimes we say, "I can't manage."

But Paul wrote in Phil 4:19, "God will fulfill all your needs in Christ Jesus as lavishly as only God can. In our Gospel today Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." (John 14:1)

I will be leaving for vacations to Congo on May 7th and will be back on Juin 10th. I will continue praying for everyone and ask you to pray for me. ~ Fr Kalombo

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Mass Intentions

May 2-10

Saturday	4pm	Helen Ward
(Spanish)	6pm	Charles Leo Howard
Sunday	8am	Bill & Katherine Thomas & Family
	10am	Lawrence Wimsatt
(Spanish)	12pm	Parishioners
	6pm	Hal & Laida Mischel
Monday	5:30pm	Alma Montgomery
Tuesday	5:30pm	Tony McPherson
	7:30pm	For Vocations
Wednesday	6pm	Confirmation Mass
Thursday	5:30pm	Priscilla Haynes; Richard & Dorothy Thomas
		Ruth Reed
Friday	5:30pm	Jim & Ellen Cahill
Saturday	4pm	Charles Leo Howard
(Spanish)	6pm	Melvin & Maxine Fleischmann;
Sunday	8am	John & Terri Congleton & Family
	10am	Nina Van Bussum & Yvonne Wathen
(Spanish)	12pm	Parishioners
	6pm	Amanda Warren Martin

In Need of Prayer

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

NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: CARMEL HOME: Norma Bivins, Agnes, Harrington, Doug & Dorothy Hood, Charlotte Underhill, Auda Wink; CHAUTAUQUA

HEALTH: Tony Glahn; HEARTLAND VILLA: Russell Roby, Felicia Stiff;

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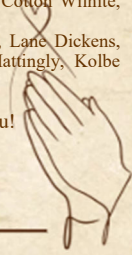
TRACE: Linda Hagan, ONE PARC PLACE: Jeanne Lindow.

OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Carolyn Abel, Robin Abel, Belinda Abell, Jennifer Adwell, David Baker, John Boehman, Sheila Byrne, Mike & Monica Blandford, Colin Cahill, Tim Cahill, Deacon John & Davena Cecil, Patricia Cecil, Scott Clouse, Theresa Clouse, Jackie Danetz, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Earlene Docimo, Arlene Dunn, Josh Eckman, Shirley Evans, Melvin Fleischmann, Bill Franey, John Goetz, Jennefer Greenlee, Jennifer Gullett, Drew Hagan, Joelle Boarman 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'Bryan, Nancy O'Bryan, Adelyn Payne, 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, Joyce Yeiser.

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

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY: Gabriel Davis

Please call the parish office to add/remove names to these lists. Thank you!



From Death of New Life

Please keep in prayer: Linda Ballard & family whose husband, *Wayne Ballard*, passed away recently. Bobby Pedley & family whose daughter, *Connie McCarthy*, passed away recently. May the Lord grant them perpetual light and eternal peace.

Thank You

Thank you to **Virginia Phillips, Dave Cark, Leeandra Dickens and Shaun Dickens** who helped the parish staff clean church for Easter. Thank you to our **choir members, cantors and musicians** for their dedication to our parish music ministry, especially during Holy Week & Easter. Thank you to our **Art & Environment Committee** for always working so hard to make our church look beautiful!

Readings for the week can be found at:
<https://bible.usccb.org/>

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
FIRST
Communion



Congratulations to the following who made their 1st Communion last Sunday, April 26th: Juana Lucas Martin, Pedro Lucas Martin, Josue Cordova-Ortiz, Geremias Mateo Martin Ramos, Marisol Martin Ramos, Jaxon Clyde Clark, Logan Chevelle Clark, Alan Julio Vera Andres, Daniel Han Congleton, Marlo Fares, Xiomara Castro, Reid Marsch, Charleigh Conder, Israel Paez, Jack Wallace, Arabella Wallace, Abner Daniel Chavez Vazquez, Lincy Qohelet Roblero De Leon, Yosarith Yamilet, Zuniga Zepeda, Christopher Alberto Stewart Melendez, Junior Alexander Merida Zuniga, Brynlee Faith Gattton, Kimberly Liseth Zepeda, Pedro Pio, Gael Torres Ochoa, Francisco Torres Ochoa, Jonathan Alonzo Carmelo, Katarin Yesenia Blanco, Natalia Gaspar Pedro, German Gaspar Pedro





Congratulations to **Levi Congleton** and **Michael Bennett** who were both awarded the 2026 Diocese of Owensboro SLIM (Servant Leaders In Ministry) award.

Confirmation

Please keep in prayer those who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this coming **Wednesday, May 6th at 6pm Mass:**

- Katty Alonzo Carmelo
- Matthew Alonzo Carmelo
- Dianna Michelle Morales Castañeda
- Isabel Eckman
- Jesus A Felix
- Juana Sebastian Gaspar
- Archer Higdon
- Hannah Higdon
- Benjamin Isbill
- Pryce Ignatius Jozwick
- Mitchell Korfhage
- Henry Morales
- Gabrielle Moyers
- Karson Render
- Christopher Reyes
- Flavia Sales
- Jaxton Scott
- Kevin Segura
- Mary Grace Thomas
- Brayan Jesus Ochoa Torres
- Leeland Tretter-Parker
- Kalynn Tretter-Parker



- ◆ **Corpus Christi Procession: Sunday, June 7th**
 - ◆ **Marian Conference: Saturday, August 1st**
 - ◆ **Diocesan Parish Ministry & Leadership Conference: Saturday, August 29th**
- Walk with One: (Parish Retreat Opportunity) September TBA**

More details coming soon!

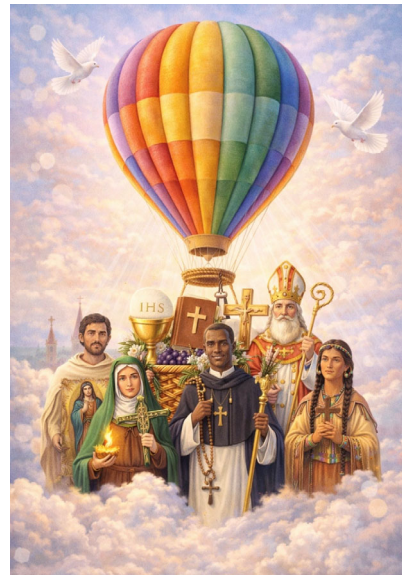
HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL Graduates
GRADUATION MASS CELEBRATION

Join us as we celebrate and honor our graduating seniors!

SUNDAY, MAY 17 | 10:00 AM MASS

All graduates are invited to attend and be recognized during the Mass.
Family and friends are warmly welcome!

Congratulations CLASS OF 2026!
 May God bless you as you begin your next chapter.



Vacation Bible School June 15, 16 & 17

5-7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Join us as we travel around the world with various saints and learn more about our Catholic faith. Registration Forms are in the pamphlet rack in the back of church. Contact April at the parish office for more information or to volunteer. (Safe Environment training is required for all adult volunteers working with children.)

May 16 & 17	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Millie Babbs - Body J. Edward Haynes - Body Adam Zborowski - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Sharon Embry - Blood	Katie Levesque - Body Mike Barna - Blood Dawn Cameron - Blood Christina Parsley - Blood Pam Tooley - Blood	Janet Johnson - Body Brandon Lynn - Body Matthew Tierney - Body Laura Baker - Blood (sub req.) Cathy Devine - Blood Braun Mischel - Blood Rod Wilkerson - Blood	Debbie Simon - Body Patti Gutierrez - Blood Emily Irby - Blood
Hospitality Minister	Jamie Henry - Main Steve Newby - Main Dave Clark - Bolivar Sandy Henry - SE	Jim Wilson - Main NOT FILLED - Main Randy Porter - Bolivar Robin Barna - SE	Maghan Fares - Main Wes Fares - Main Laura Cox - Bolivar (sub req.) Mack Pryor - SE	Chris McDaniel - Main Isaac Gutierrez - Bolivar Mary Burton - SE
Lector	Jackie Danetz - 1 Peggy Aull - 2	Linda Greathouse - 1 Carolyn Porter - 2	Laura Shoulders - 1 Ashley Wilkerson - 2	Alex Ross - 1 & 2
Liturgical Coordinator	Belinda Abell	Jennifer Wilson	Cheryl Judd	Kandie McDaniel
Server	Lily Latham Evlyn Zborowski	Emma Kate Parsley Cassidy Wilks	Ava Fares Molly Tierney	Peyton Mullins Pius Zbrowski
CLW			Laurna Strehl - Aide Kristina Collins - Leader	
Cantor	Gina King	Kenny McCarty	Katherine Mischel	Celeste Medley-Hood

ANNIVERSARIES

5/7/21 Mason & Elizabeth Richardson
5/8/81 Daniel & Joanne Barnard
5/8/93 Mike & Pam Tooley
5/9/97 Vernon & Virginia Phillips
5/9/80 Daniel & Yvonne Wathen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/2 Jonathan Isbill, Lonnie Lansden, Michael McDonald
5/3 Eric Conder, Ann Earhart, Ronda McCain, Yvonne Wathen, Kindle Young
5/4 Guilfredo Perry
5/5 Megan Storm, Michael Wathen
5/6 Jessica Conder
5/7 Steve Simmons, Aaron Tignor
5/8 George Miles, Jr.,
5/9 Alaina Blondin, Jaylan Boarman, Brooks Latham, Reid Marsch, Sandy

Treasure Counters

- ◆ May —Carolyn Porter, Pat Hamilton
- ◆ June—Carole Storm, Lois Warren

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS TRAINING

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality
Sunday, May 17th at 2pm in Church

Upcoming Meetings

- ◆ Finance Committee Meeting/Tuesday, May 19th/1pm/OFC
- ◆ Parish Mission Committee Meeting/Tuesday, May 19th/6:15pm/OFC-CR
- ◆ Stewardship Committee Meeting-Wednesday, May 20th/6:15pm/OFC
- ◆ Sacred Liturgy Meeting—Wednesday, May 20th/6:15pm/OFC-CR
- ◆ Knights of Columbus Meeting—Sunday, May 31st/5pm/FTC

March 2026 Monthly Sunday Giving

March Giving (Envelopes) Sundays	\$ 58,488.47
March Online Giving	\$ 16,712.13
Total March Sunday Collection	\$ 75,200.60

July-March 2026

Total Sunday Giving Year-to-Date(Actual)	\$ 685,009.15
Total Sunday Giving Year-to-Date (Budget)	\$ 742,950.00
Over/Under YTD Budget	\$(57,940.85)

Weekly Sunday Giving Budget/Average

Weekly Budget 2025-26	\$ 19,050.00
Weekly Average (March) 5 Sundays	\$ 15,040.12
Weekly Average (YTD) (39 Sundays) 2025-26	\$ 17,564.34



Sts. Joseph & Paul
QR Code for
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Stewardship of Treasure Weekly Report

4/26/26 Sunday Giving

Envelopes:	\$ 9,238.36
Online:	\$ 2,941.30
Total:	\$ 12,179.66
Over/Under Weekly Budget:	\$(6,870.34)

Happy  **MOTHER'S Day!** 

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE WONDERFUL MOTHERS IN OUR PARISH!

MAY 10TH

 **BREAKFAST** after 8AM Mass


 **IN THE PARISH HALL**

Thank you, Mom, for your love, faith, and endless gifts.

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Primera Comunión y Confirmación: Aynde Bennett

O.I.C.A. (Iniciación Católica para Adultos): Aynde Bennett

Matrimonio: Padre Juan

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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>.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report suspected abuse, contact the Cabinet for Health and Family Services by calling their Child/Adult Abuse Hotline at their toll-free number 1-877-KYSAFE1 (1-877-597-2331) or by visiting their [website](http://reportbishopabuse.org). You may also contact your local [Commonwealth Attorney](http://reportbishopabuse.org). To report abuse, current or past, to the diocese, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, please call our pastoral assistance coordinator, **Scott Ingram, at 270-852-8380**. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562.

Lord, Send Us Holy Shepherds

Pray: Offer a Rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.

Encourage: Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to priesthood or religious life.

Special Intention at Mass: Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocations. May we all be open to God's call in our own lives!



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty Father,
You have created for us some definite purpose.

Grant us the grace to know the path
You have planned for us in this life
and to respond with a generous "Yes."

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts
fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.

May our young people respond
to Your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and
the strength to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious and
those called to a chaste single life,
permanent deacons,
and faithful husbands and wives,
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father,
through the intercession of Mary our Mother,
in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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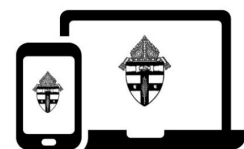
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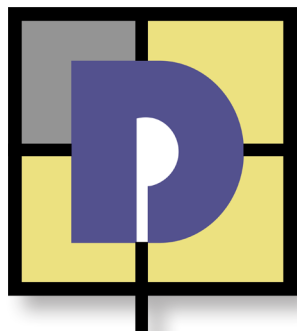
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