"And the Word became flesh and

dwelt among us."

- John 1:14

CHRISTMAS 2024



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

IOIN 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)

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January 12, 2025 (12 de Enero)

The Baptism of the Lord



"You are my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased."

St. Luke tells us of the baptism of Jesus by John in the River Jordan. This was an important event in the life of Jesus and the salvation history of mankind. The submis-

sion of Jesus to baptism by John with water as an act of repentance and reform was very significant to the men who wrote the Gospels many years after the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. The humility of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity to be baptized by the man who, by his own testimony, was "A voice of one crying out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths" is an example for us. Are we humble like Jesus? Are we aware of our mission like John? Are we willing to repent and reform for the times we have failed to accept our mission and acknowledge that everything we have and everything we ever will be is a gift from God that He wants us to use for our own benefit and the benefit of others? Can we be humble like Jesus, particularly in difficulty times? Do we do our best to "prepare the way of the Lord?

Parish Office Closed

Monday, January 20

THANK YOU

Thank you to C.G. Williams Septic Service (270)683-3383, for cleaning out the grease trap in our Parish Hall kitchen.

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Mass Intentions

January 11-18

Saturday 4pm Jeneane Wolfe; Florence Brown (Spanish) 6pm For the Souls in Purgatory Sunday 8am Holy Name Society

10am Pat Gray (Spanish) 12pm Parishioners Carline Elvariste 6pm

NO MASS-PRIEST CONVOCATION RETREAT Monday Tuesday NO MASS-PRIEST CONVOCATION RETREAT Wednesday NO MASS-PRIEST CONVOCATION RETREAT

Thursday Brett A. Downing & Brett Kathleen Downing 5:30pm

Friday 5:30pm **Hudson Downing** Saturday 4pm John Roberts

For the Souls in Purgatory (Spanish) 6pm

Sunday 8am Melvin & Maxine Fleischmann & Family

10am Joe Aull Parishioners (Spanish) 12pm 6pm Tom Gardner

DUE TO PRIEST CONVOCATION

We will not have daily Mass on: Monday, January 13 Tuesday, January 14 Wednesday, January 15

NO 12pm or 6pm CONFESSIONS ON THIRSDAY 1/16

We will have adoration on Thursday 1/16

EQUIPO DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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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

ATTENTION!

ALL PARISH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIOCESAN CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

WE WILL REIMBURSE YOU 50% OF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE AFTER YOU ATTEND THE CONFERENCE ON **FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

- 1. pre-register
- 2. send proof of registration to laurasipc@qmail.com
- 3. attend the conference
- 4. submit form for reimbursement



WOMEN'S RETREAT

WITH GRAMMY-NOMINATED SONGWRITER. RECORDING ARTIST, AUTHOR, & SPEAKER SARAH HART

Saturday January 25, 2025 10:00 am - 4:00 pm In Spirit Hall

Holy Spirit Catholic Church 4754 Smallhouse Road Bowling Green, KY 42104





Lunch & light refreshments provided. \$15 minimum suggested donation to cover lunch. Registration required.

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER TODAY



Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky

Living the Mission of Jesus

Saturday, February 8, 2025 at the Riverpark Center, Owensboro, KY Conference is from 9am-4pm with Mass with the Bishop following at 4:30pm at St. Stephen Cathedral. To register visit: kycatholic.com

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 8:30 Registration; Coffee & Donuts
- 9:30 Opening Prayer
- 9:40 Speaker John Edwards (Testimony)
- 10:30
- 10:45 Speaker Dr. David Anders (Spiritual Dangers of Apologetics)
- 11:30 SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION
- 11:30 ~ Lunch
- 1:00 Speaker John Edwards (Men's Ministry is Changing Lives)
- 1:45 Discussion
- 2:00 Q&A with John Edwards
- 2:30 ~ Break
- 2:45 Speaker Dr. David Anders (Relationship with Jesus in the Catholic Church)
- 3:30 Discussion plus closing prayer
- Closing Prayer/Announcements 3:45
- 4:00 Conference Concludes
- 4:30 MASS with Bishop Medley following the Conference at St. Stephen Cathedral, 610 Locust St (Optional).

All times approximate

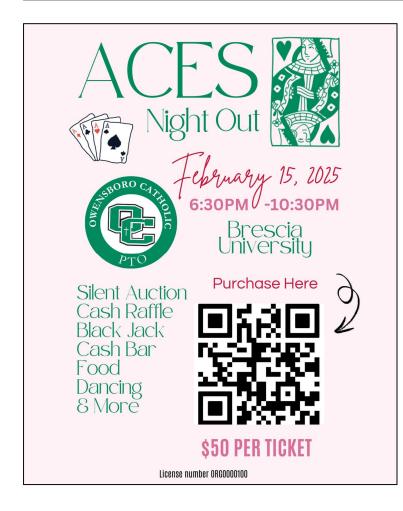






LAURA SHOULDERS 270-577-2717

PARISH HALL @ 5







In Special Need of Prayer

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

NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: CARMEL HOME: Norma Bivins, Katherine Brand, Rose Keller, Charlotte Underhill, Auda Wink; CHAUTAQUA HEALTH: Tony Glahn: FERN TERRACE: Russell Roby; HEARTLAND VILLA: Felicia Stiff; HERMITAGE: James Millay, Nina Van Bussum; WELLINGTON PARC: 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, Carolyn Dornburg, Shirley Evans, 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, 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

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

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

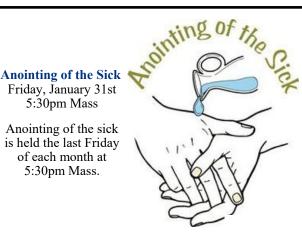
Catechism of the Catholic Church Read & Discussion Group for Adults

2nd Tuesday each month 6:15 to 7:45pm Parish Office 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13 Or 3rd Monday each month

Or 3rd Monday each month 12:30-2pm Parish Office 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19

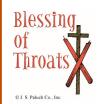
Contact Marilyn Howard with any questions 270-314-3096. All are welcome to attend. Bring your own catechism.







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.



After all Masses February 1 & 2.



Baptism Prep For Parents

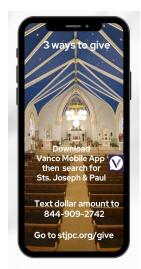
Prepare yourself for your child's baptism by coming to Baptism Preparation. Please call the Parish Office to register or for more information, 270-683-5641.

Owensboro Catholic Schools Voucher Info

We will be having an Voucher Meeting for current & new (SJPC) OCS families Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you will have a new student at OCS next year, please call the Parish Office to let us know.

January 18 & 19	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Ronald Daugherty - Body Mary Anne Gardner - Body Paul Mitchell - Body Deacon John Cecil - Blood Adam Zborowski - Blood	Theresa Bailey - Body George Miles - Body Carolyn Porter - Body Delores Brown - Blood Dawn Cameron - Blood Christina Parsley - Blood Jennifer Wilson - Blood	Janet Johnson - Body Yvonne Wathen - Body Dan Wathen - Body Brandon Lynn - Blood Braun Mischel - Blood Matthew Tierney - Blood Ashley Wilkerson - Blood	Bryson Brown - Body Gabriel Gutierrez - Blood Debbie Simon - Blood
Hospitality Minister	Seth Frey - Main (sub req.) Windy Kretman - Main Linda Mitchell - Bolivar Jennifer Frey - SE (sub req.)	Thomas Porter - Main Pam Tooley - Main Randy Porter - Bolivar Jim Wilson - SE	Tony Conkright - Main Jill McGuinness - Main Sarah Thomas - Bolivar Lindsey Hughes - SE	Sandy Henry - Main Donna Montalvo - Main Chris McDaniel - Bolivar Jamie Henry - SE
Lector	Joanne Mason - 1 Belinda Abell - 2	Janie Stiff - 1 Laura Shoulders - 2 (sub req.)	Millie Babbs - 1 Cathy Devine - 2	Collette Humphrey – 1 & 2
Liturgical Coordinator	Dawn Westerfield	Kathy McCarty	Cheryl Judd	Kandie McDaniel
Server	MaKenna Boyens Evlyn Zborowski	Bash Lott Emma Kate Parsley	James Conkright Jaxton Scott	Peyton Mullins Madeline Scherrer
CLW			Bettye Weathersby - Assistant Lesley Lackey - Leader	
Cantor	Gina King	Kenny McCarty	Katherine Mischel	Celeste Medley-Hood

Training of NEW Liturgical Ministers is Sunday, January 19th at 2pm.





Sts. Joseph & Paul QR Code for Online giving

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1/4 Steven Burch, Austin Clements, Richard Thomas, Chris Volk
- 1/5 Karson Render, Rogelio Sandoval, Mauricio Santo-Solis
- 1/6 Kenny McCarty, Pam Simmons
- 1/7 Duane Harris, Mason Mattingly, Audelino Velazquez
- 1/8 Katie Royalty, Helen Young
- 1/9 Brandon Lynn, Matthew Zambrano
- 1/10 Leeland Tretter-Parker
- 1/11 Lucy Latham, Hal Mischel, Sherry Rickard, Matilda Tierney, Carmen Velasquez
- 1/12 Ilene Bullington, Rodrigo Felipe Hernandez

Anniversaries

1/12/20 Carlton & Anna Earhart
1/15/83 Wayne & Linda Ballard
1/16/82 Anthony & Janet Johnson
1/17/03 Robert & Cindy Zambrano
1/17/76 Steve & Delores Brown
1/17/87 Kevin & Penny Foley

Treasure Counters

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



** 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.

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 Sherriff'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.





March 14-16 2025 Brescia University





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February 14-16, 2025 Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center

So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me. And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" John 11: 41-43

WHO: All High School Youth (9th-12th Grades).

<u>WHAT</u>: As we journey through the story of the raising of Lazarus, we truly see what it means to be dead in this world and called to life in Jesus. This retreat is an intentional invitation to life in Christ

<u>WHERE</u>: Boone Lodge at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp outside Bowling Green, KY. A packing list will be provided upon registration.

<u>WHEN</u>: Friday, February 14 arrival begins at 5:30PM, pickup is Sunday, February 16 at 12:00PM

<u>COST:</u> \$65 per youth participant (scholarships are available through the Office of Youth Ministry)

<u>FURTHER DETAILS</u>: We are limited to 20 boys and 20 girls for the retreat. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 3, 2025. We ask each parish to send no more than 10 youth at a time to the retreat so that more parishes can take advantage of the experience. This retreat is meant to be a one-time experience. Please contact us if you have a youth who wants to repeat the experience.

<u>TO SIGN UP</u>: Please send your Registration Sheet, as well as Form A and the Youth Code of Conduct to the Office of Youth Ministry with your \$65 payment before the deadline. We will work on a first come, first serve basis, so please send in registrations as soon as you can. Confirmation of your sign up will arrive in a couple of weeks after registration.

Questions: Contact the Office of Youth Ministry (270) 683-1545 or robin.tomes@pastoral.org



Summer Staff Applications are open.

If you know a college aged young adult who loves Jesus and young people have them apply to serve at camp for the Summer of '25.

Please visit our website, <u>www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org</u> for more information and to sign up or apply for camp!





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