

STS. JOSEPH AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

5th Sunday of Lent



As we approach Easter, we are called to talk and reflect about the meaning of the cross, the meaning of the suffering and the meaning of the death of Jesus. And the question is: Why did Jesus accept to die on the cross? What does the cross mean for us today? We know and we believe that Jesus died for us, sinners. And by dying on the cross, Jesus is telling us that the cross is the way to salvation.

Therefore the cross is the ticket to heaven. That means if we want to get to heaven, we must die to ourselves. If we want to go to eternal life, we have to be forgetful to ourselves, we have to let go. This is what Jesus wants to teach us when he talks about the grain of wheat. So, in today's gospel, we read that Jesus says that the hour has come, time to suffer, time to be crucified and time to died. It is hard but He chose to face suffering and death to give us eternal life. He sacrificed his life for us by accepting to die on the cross. That is why He used the example of a grain of wheat dying in order to produce fruits. He was talking about Himself. He was talking about his suffering and death. But also, in speaking about the grain of wheat, Jesus is talking about our lives as Catholic Christians. He speaks to us about what it means to be his disciples, what it means to live out our Christian vocation. So, to follow Jesus and be Christian, we must die to ourselves. We have to be forgetful. Otherwise we cannot be fruitful disciples. We cannot bring life, joy and peace. This is the message for today.

The problem is that in our lives we like to be happy but sometimes we are not able to pass through sufferings. We want this or that from God but we cannot kneel in prayer to get them. We want to go to heaven, but we cannot avoid evil. We want to follow Jesus, but we don't want to suffer for others. We want to be disciples of Jesus but we don't want to sacrifice ourselves for the good of others.

In this point, how can we die to ourselves? How can we impact people around us? There are many ways to be fruitful disciples, there are many ways to die to ourselves. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me.

17 de Marzo de 2024

EQUIPO DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina: Horas - Lunes a Viernes 8am - 4pm

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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 (Illamada 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.

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

Curación



Mass Intentions

IVIAICII 10-	24	
Saturday	4pm	Brother Conrad Fleischmann & Monks
		of Gethsemane

 (Spanish)
 6pm
 Richard Stiff

 Sunday
 8am
 Pat & Birdie Wedding

 10am
 Violet Cassidy

 (Spanish)
 12pm
 Parishioners

 6pm
 Deanna Kaminski

 Monday
 5:30pm
 John Roberts

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Tuesday 5:30pm Roy Lindsey
Wednesday 5:30pm Sarah Edge
Thursday 5:30pm PJ & Sarah Hayden
Friday 5:30pm Sacth & Autumn Joppings

Friday 5:30pm Scott & Autumn Jennings Saturday 4pm Scott & Tiff

(Spanish) 6pm Johnny & Mary Jane Roberts & Family Sunday 8am Paul Haynes

10am Violet Cassidy
(Spanish) 12pm Parishioners
6pm Michael Ray Crowe

In Special Need of Prayer

HOMÉBOUND PARISHIONERS: Ann Lila Bower, Carolyn Brown, Tony Glahn, Jarrod J-Rod Hagan, Frances Hayden, Tom & Joyce Hayden, Darrell Hood, Pat Johnson, Jackie Mann, Mitzi Mann, Sue Settles, Rita Stiff, Mickey Taylor.

NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: CARMEL HOME: Bob & Norma Bivins, Katherine Brand, Mary Faulkner, Rose Keller, Charlotte Underhill,Auda Wink; CHAUTAQUA HEALTH & REHABILITATION: Freddie Payne: FERN TERRACE: Russell Roby; HEARTLAND VILLA: Felicia Stiff; HERMITAGE: Nina Van Bussum; WELLINGTON PARC: Dorothy Hood ASSISTED LIVING: ONE PARC PLACE; Jeanne Lindow.

OTHERS IN NEED OF PRAYER: Robin Abel, Mike Baker, Fran Bartley, Christa Bennett, Sheila Byrne, Colin Cahill, Tim Cahill, Barbara Calhoun, Davena Cecil, Scott Clouse, Theresa Clouse, Leo Dickens, Shane Dickens, Shirley Evans, Bill Franey, Jennifer Gullett, Linda Hagan, Gary Hall, Martha Hardesty, Michael Hardesty, Scott Hardin, Evonne Harl, Genie Harrison, Charlotte Hayden, Rita Hayden, Mary Higdon, Doug & Dorothy Hood, Judy Hood, Jan Howard, Marilyn Howard, Owen Howard, Margaret Johnson, Pat Johnson, Rose King, Tina Keller, Tony Keller, Jerry Lundy, Ruben Matais, Jan & Lee Etta McCorkle, Karen McBride, Michael Mills, David & Anna Faye Montgomery, Cecil Newton, Nancy O'Bryan, Adelyn Payne, Grace Lee Payne, Russell Roby, Sue Settles, Phil & Anne Storm, Martha Taylor, Mickey Taylor, Gary & Nadine Trogden, Sarah Ward, Darryl & Linda Warren, Scott Warren, Cotton Wilhite.

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!

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please keep in prayer Onee(Dave) Clark whose brother, Art Ingberg, passed away recently. May the Lord grant him perpetual light & eternal peace.

Word of Life

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84).



Palabra de Vida

"Celebrar el Evangelio de la vida significa celebrar el Dios de la vida, el Dios que da la vida... En cada niño que nace y en cada hombre que vive y que muere reconocemos la imagen de la gloria de Dios, gloria que celebramos en cada hombre, signo del Dios vivo, icono de Jesucristo" (El Evangelio de la Vida 84).

LENT: A TIME OF CONVERSION AND PRAYER

During this upcoming season of Lent, the People of God partake in this holy time of Conversion, Prayer, and Fasting to prepare ourselves for the Easter waters of new life. We offer many opportunities for Conversion, Prayer, and Almsgiving with fasting. Please take note of the following and consider them a part of your prayer during this coming Lenten Season.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

"Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)"

will be celebrated daily, Monday - Friday at 5:30pm in Church "The Way of the Cross"

will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 6:15pm & on Wednesdays of Lent at 12:00noon in Church.

"Exposition and Benediction"

will be offered every Thursday during Lent beginning at 7am and concluding with Benediction at 5:15pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays at 12noon & 6pm Sunday, March 17th Our Lady of Lourdes Monday, March 18th 6pm St. Mary of the Woods Monday, March 18th 6pm Immaculate

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMSGIVING

March 28th—return your Rice Bowl at Mass March 29th —Good Friday-Holy Land Collection March 31—Easter–Seminary Collection



STATIONS of the CROSS SUNDAY, MARCHI7 400 PM - 530 PM



Sts. Joseph and Paul Catholic Church

HOLY WEEK Schedule



Palm Sunday

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



Holy Thursday

6pm (English) 8pm (Spanish)

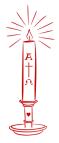
Adoration follows English Mass in the Parish Hall until midnight.



Good Friday

3pm Way of Cross Walk

6pm



Holy Saturday

8pm (Bilingual)



Easter Sunday

8am 10am 12pm(Spanish)

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



All are invited to attend, but especially our youth in Kn-8th grade who attend public school.

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Parish Office.

Call Laura Shoulders at the Parish Office to register.

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.



Sunday, April 14th 3pm (English)

Retreat April 13th 9am/PH & CH



Domingo, 21 de Abril 12pm (Spanish)

Miércoles/Wednesday, 1de Mayo/May 1st 6pm (Bilingual)

> Confirmation Retreat Confirmación Retiro

March 23rd/ 23 de Marzo 8am-2:30pm/FTC

Confirmation Prep (English)

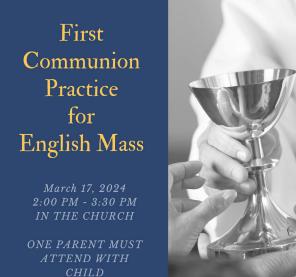
Wednesdays, March 20, April 10, 17, 24 6pm/Parish Hall

Confirmation Practice (Bilingual)

Sunday April 28th 4pm Domingo, 28 de Abril 4pm









Thank you to the PPC, priests and parish staff members for hosting the volunteer dinner last week. It was interesting to see how many volunteers there are. The meal was delicious!!

-Parish Volunteers



La Confirmación

March 23 & 24	24 Saturday, 4:00 PM Sunday, 8:00 AM		Sunday, 10:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Melvin Fleischmann - Bread Paul Mitchell - Bread Nadine Trogden - Bread Deacon John Cecil - Cup Gary Trogden - Cup	Terri Congleton - Bread Kathy McCarty - Bread Pam Tooley - Bread Theresa Bailey - Cup Carolyn Porter - Cup Randy Porter - Cup Adam Zborowski - Cup	Cathy Devine - Bread Braun Mischel - Bread Yvonne Wathen - Bread Emily Lynn - Cup Brandon Lynn - Cup Mack Pryor - Cup Rod Wilkerson - Cup	Brenda Payne - Bread Bryson Brown - Cup Karen Tromly - Cup
Hospitality Minister	Bradley Osborne - Main Robin Osborne - Main Joyce Lambert - Bolivar NOT FILLED - SE	Mike Barna - Main Robin Barna - Main John Congleton - Bolivar Levi Congleton - SE	Laura Baker - Main Janet Johnson - Main Maghan Fares - Bolivar Barry Strehl - SE	Patti Gutierrez - Main Sandy Henry - Main Greg Clark - Bolivar Chris McDaniel - SE
Bus Driver			Allan Stalllings	
Lector	Amanda Davis - 1 Peggy Aull - 2	V. Suzanne Smith - 1 Collette Humphrey - 2	Duane Harris - 1 Laura Shoulders - 2 Juanita Pooser – 1 & 2	
Gift Bearer	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Liturgical Coordinator	Dawn Westerfield	Jennifer Wilson	Cheryl Judd	Kandie McDaniel
Server	MaKenna Boyens Sutton Roberts	David Congleton Luke Congleton	Ava Fares Karson Render Alexis Moyers Caroline Wood	
CLW			Donna Goetz - Assistant Lesley Lackey - Leader	
Cantor	Gina King (sub req.)	Kenny McCarty	Katherine Mischel Celeste Medley-Hood	
Crosswalk Guard			NOT FILLED	
Prayer Partner	Davena Cecil Susan Montalvo-Gesser (sub req.) Emilee Ward	Kathy McCarty Carolyn Porter Alan Sims	Laura Baker Theresa Dunn Laura Shoulders Lavida Mischel (sub req.) NOT FILLED	
Homebound Eucharistic Minister	Eddie & Mary Haynes Rose Roberts	Alan Sims	Duane Harris	

Birthdays

- 3/16 Daniela Guido, Annie Puckett, Ramin Rashidian, Margaret Strobel. Jose Torres Mendoza
- 3/17 Corinne Arcuri, Sharon Fulkerson, Cali Martin, Carol Taylor
- 3/18 Butch Freels, Cami Frey, Marian Lanham
- 3/19 Kathy Brown, Daniel Goodwin, Dennis Mayfield, Carolyn Porter
- 3/20 Donald Basham, Nash Ezell, Janice Hutchason, Madison Underwood
- 3/21 Charlie Settles, Ryan Thomas
- 3/22 Barbara Byrne-Calhoun, Elaine Mills, Auda Wink, Aylin Zapata
- 3/23 Henry Marshall, Oliver Marshall, Ryan Storm
- 3/24 Chris Simon

Anniversaries

3/17/12 Justin & Stacey Hentz
3/17/84 Michael & Debby Ward
3/19/22 Dan & Carissa Goodwin
3/20/99 Josh & Lisa Ladnier
3/20/99 Jordan & Mary Gerteisen
3/24/07 Kevin & Shannon Robbins

February 2024 Monthly Sunday Giving Report					
2/4/24 Sunday Collection	\$	18,007.50			
2/11/24 Sunday Collection	\$	10,884.09			
2/18/24 Sunday Giving	\$	20,206.20			
2/25/24 Sunday Collection	\$	12,916.53			
2/2024 Online & Text Giving	\$	19,200.44			
February Total Collection	\$	81,214.76			
Weekly Sunday Collection Budget 2023-24	\$	18,434.28			
Sunday Collection Year-to-Date	\$	642,746.16			
Budget Year to Date 35 of 53 Sundays	\$	645,199.96			
Over/Under YTD Budget	\$	(2,453.80)			

Upcoming Meetings:

- -Stewardship Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 20th/6:15/ OFC-CR
- -Knights of Columbus—Sunday, March 24th/5pm/FTC
- -Finance Committee Meeting/Tuesday, April 9th/1pm/OFC

Treasure Counters

2024

- ♦ March —Carolyn Porter, Joyce Lambert
- ♦ April— Carole Storm, Lois Warren



Koinonia News...Save the date... Tue., April 16th...Koinonia Gathering

Mass at 5:30... Food and Fellowship 6:15 in the Parish Hall. All Sts. Joseph and Paul Koinonia members are encouraged to attend. Watch your email... more details to follow!



Please consider sponsoring a child for only \$20.00 a month. Be their hope - for a very small amount of money.

Call the office at 270-683-5641 or call Lee Franey at 270-929-3032 or Lavida Mischel at 270-929-2740.

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 Assis-



trained of volunteer), can soot ingrain Passistance 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 pholine. 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.

Young at Heart Potluck Wednesday, April 10th

12pm in the Parish Hall The Parish Will Provide: Pulled Pork & Burgoo

WHAT TO BRING TO SHARE:

potluck dish, salad or dessert

What to Wear: Easter/Spring Colors



Parish Volunteer **Opportunities**

Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 12th Volunteers needed to help setup, cook, serve, cleanup





Father's Day Breakfast Sunday, June 16th Volunteers needed to help setup, cook, serve, cleanup

Signup by scanning the QR code or call the Parish Office to volunteer!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sts. Joseph & Paul 2nd Annual Trivia Night, Silent Auction & Bourbon Auction Fundraiser Saturday, October 19, 2024



Parish Pastoral Council Members

Belinda Abell Stephanie Blondin Stephen Boyens, Chair Cathy Devine, Secretary Javier Guadarrama Duane Harris Jane Lovekamp Christina Parsley

Nick Payne Laura Rhodes Barry Strehl Karen Volk

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Craig Thomas, Parish OCS School Board Representative



Nominations & Elections of Parish Pastoral Council Members

Parish Office 270-683-5641.

This weekend and next, nominations will be accepted for Parish Pastoral Council. Use the QR Code here, or a Nomination form in the pew at church. 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

Stewardship Prayer

Generous and loving God, You call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus And good stewards of all your many gifts. Open our mind and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings. Transform us through the power of your Spirit So that we serve you with a joyful and generous heart marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor. Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return tenfold the gifts entrusted to us. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOR EVANGELIZATION

God, our Father, we pray that through the Holy Spirit we might hear the call of Evangelization and live as missionary disciples of your Son, Jesus. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and renew our parish with the fire of your love. Enliven Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish; may we always be a place of joy and hope that welcomes the stranger and searches out the lost. We ask all of this through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.







Sts. Joseph & Paul QR Code for Online giving



Applications for the 2024 Monsignor Braun Council 17247
Barry Cecil Memorial Scholarship are available in the back of
church or at the parish office. Any Sts. Joseph & Paul
High School Senior, Current College or Trade School
Student are eligible to apply.

EASTER COOK 2024 HAM & PULLED PORK ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID

Pickup Saturday, March 30
9am-11am Behind Parish Hall

9am-11am Behind Parish Hall
Name
Phone #
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Half Sliced Ham <u>\$30/ea.</u>
Pulled Pork \$9/lb
Total \$ Paid
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Please place order form and payment in an envelope in the

collection basket or drop it by the Parish Office.

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