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Most Rev. William F. Medley,

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Pray

Fast

Give

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

The Lord is my light and my
salvation;

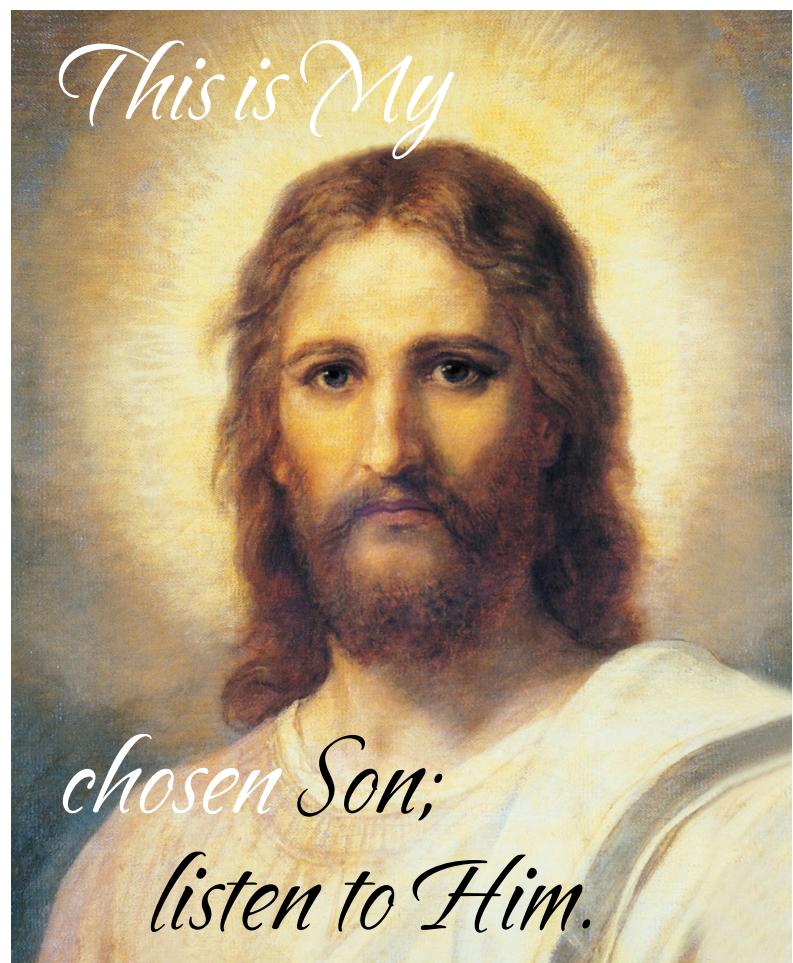
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1



Mission Statement

*The Catholic Community of St. Stephen Cathedral
serves as the Mother Church for the
Diocese of Owensboro to welcome, evangelize,
and worship in the name of Jesus Christ.*



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saint Stephen Cathedral

Monday-Friday: 7:00AM and 12:05PM

Saturday: 9:00AM and 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:00AM 9:00AM and 11:00AM

Holy Days: 7:00AM and 12NOON

Blessed Sacrament Chapel (602 Sycamore St)

Sunday: 10:00AM (Holy Days: 6:00PM)

Membership in Parish:

We give a hearty welcome to all new families moving into our parish. Please register in the Office as soon as possible. Those who plan to move from our parish community are requested to inform us.

Bulletin Material Deadline:

Friday, 8:00AM, in writing, ten days in advance of publication.
Deadline firm. Earlier deadline applies when holidays occur.

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Baptisms are usually celebrated during one of the regularly scheduled Masses. Parents are encouraged to call the parish office before the birth of their child to make an appointment for instructions.

Marriage:

Couples wishing to share their lives with one another in sacramental Marriage are asked to call the Office for an appointment with one of the priests. We suggest the first appointment must be scheduled nine (9) months before the proposed date of marriage.

Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated communally two times a year, during Advent and Lent. Other opportunities for reconciliation are Saturdays from 9:30-11:30AM and 4:00-5:00PM on the Thursday before First Friday, and by appointment.

STEWARDS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24/24, 2019
The THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

5:00PM VIGIL MASS**SACRISTAN:** Michelle Lyon**Altar Servers:** Leann Lyon, Michael Lyon**Lectors:** Judy Osborne, Sally Halbig**Minister of the Host:** Sue Gough, Michelle Lyon, OPEN**Minister of the Cup:** Gary Aud, Ellen Aud, Sue Cooper,
Audie Cooper**Minister of Hospitality:** Gail Douglas, Douglas Hayden,
Cheryl Hayden, Nadine Higdon, Duncan Kaai, Samantha Kaai**7:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** TBD**Altar Servers:** Meghan Kyle**Lectors:** Rachel Kyle, Abby Kyle**Minister of the Host:** Nancy Hendricks**Minister of the Cup:** Luis Aju, Vicky Aju**Minister of Hospitality:** Norma Axley, Vernon Goode,
Lisa Kyle, Terry Wilkerson**9:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Elaine Thomas**Altar Servers:** Michael Sullivan, Spencer Harris, Nick Clemens**Lectors:** Mike Sullivan, Kristin Dorth**Minister of the Host:** Robin Booth, Tom Booth,
Caitlin Sullivan**Minister of the Cup:** Jacob Fischer, George Frey,

Margaret Frey, Rita Gerteisen

Minister of Hospitality: Briley/Jacob Breeden, Dana Breeden,
Lewis Breeden, Randy Clemens, Barry Hearth, Will Murphy**11:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Sara Hemingway**Altar Servers:** Kirsten Zoglmann, Bob Stone**Lectors:** Theresa Edelen, Margaet Windle**Minister of the Host:** John Calhoun, Keith Howard, Robin
Tomes**Minister of the Cup:** Ed Cecil, Mary Horn, Tom Payne,

Amy Payne

Minister of Hospitality: Andy Edelen, Noah Edelen, Mike
Fulkerson, David Hemingway, Katherine Moseley, Janie Moseley

Pastor's Corner




*"Take, O Lord, and receive,
all my liberty, my memory,
my understanding and my entire
will. All that I have and possess.
You have given all to me, to you
O Lord, I return it. All is Yours,
dispose of it wholly according to
Your will. Only give me Your
love and Your grace, for that is
sufficient for me. Amen."*

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

The Beaches of Goa & Saint Francis Xavier: The last leg of my journey in India landed me in Western India on the Arabian Sea in Goa, known for its sandy and beautiful beaches. However, it was a treat for me to visit the Basilica of Bon Jesu (the Good Jesus) where the body and relics of Saint Francis Xavier, S.J. are housed. In 1614 the superior general of the Jesuits removed Frances' right arm, which he used to preach and baptize, to display in the Jesu Church in Rome, Italy.

Francis Xavier (died 1552) was born in 1506 to a noble family in Spain. While studying at the University of Paris, where he was an excellent student and teacher, he met Ignatius of Loyola. That relationship changed Xavier's life. He was part of the first group of Jesuits. As a Jesuit, he gave his life, his mind, his talents and energies to the Lord through the Order. Ignatius sent him to be a missionary to the Far East, to India, and then to Japan.

Arriving as a missionary in Goa in 1541, he cared for the ill in the Royal Hospital, and preached in the streets for the conversion and salvation of Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim people alike. His zealous efforts to re-evangelize the Portuguese settlers who had strayed far from the Christian faith is still felt in Goa today. Francis Xavier learned the language and culture of the people, finding that "personal point of contact" with each person to create an avenue for Christ.

In India, he has been described as walking the streets ringing a bell which drew the children and many others to follow him. Then, he would stop and teach them the basic prayers and truths of the Gospel. Through the children, he reach the adults. It was like homeschooling in reverse!

To bring sight and light to the spiritually blind was his mission. During this season of Lent, we could honor this great missionary by trying to share our faith with just one person, to help one individual see Christ in a new light through us. Like Francis Xavier, we can bring someone to Christ by bringing Christ to them at their point of real need.



In Joy and Hope, *Fr. Jerry*

Please Pray for all the Sick†

Mike Baker	Colene Jennings	Joyce Payne
Harry Baumgarten	Barbara Jones	Wanda Payne
Gloria Cecil	Frank Jones	Dorothy Reynolds
Angela Clark	Theresa Jones	Josephine Roberts
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse	Brenda Kelley	Iona Simon
Ruth, Ann Cureton	Josanna Lamastus	Louise Thompson
Virginia Curry	Bob Lanham	Ed Wathen
Vickie Davis	Wilma/James McManaway	Margaret Whittinghill
Wilma Fenwick	JoAnn Moore	Robert Wicker
Jean Fulkerson	John Moore	Carrie Wieder
Richard Gruenewald	Gerald Nalley	Vincent Wink
Carroll Howard	Lucy Neal	
Jerry/Barbara Huff	Eddie O'Bryan	

Sick Friends/Relatives

Charyle Ball; "Tiny" Ball; Phyllis Bittel, sister of Nadine Higdon; Cyrilla Brake, friend of Sara Hemingway; Betty Branch, friend of Linda Beckman; Beverly Cecil, daughter of Wilma Fenwick; Jose Djeba, friend of Amber Yanez; Philip and Christina Edge Family; nephew of Joan Wells and Deanie Midkiff; Jerry and Tom Hagan, brothers of Sharlene Hatfield; Mary E. Hagan, sister-in-law of Bernard Hagan; Mary Ann Howard, sister of Freda Rhodes; Ann Keelin, step-mother of Charlotte Hagan; John Keelin, brother of Charlotte Hagan; Charlotte Landers, mother of Russell Vaughn; Kathy Likens, mother of Jenny Likens; William Lomax; William Miller, grandfather of Lauren (Layne) Rummage; John and Sue Mudd, brother-in-law and sister of Sharlene Hatfield; Patricia Murphy, mother of Bob Stone; Debbie O'Bryan, niece of Jackie Mattingly; Richard Ray, son of Theresa Ray; Amanda Storm, friend of Sharon Bell; Ben Thompson, friend of Fr. Jerry Riney; Pam Woodrum, sister of Kathryn Wimsatt; Ann Vaughan, mother of Fr. John Vaughan.

Names in bold are those currently in the hospital or have had surgery recently. Names will be ROTATED off these lists every SIX WEEKS unless a parishioner calls and extends the prayer request.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

Carmel Home—Juanita Clark, Mary C. Kelley, Beverly Emmick, Agatha Lindemann, Helen Miles, Margie Hill, Bertha Horrell, Sister Catherine Shoenborn. **Owensboro Center**—Margaret (Rosie) Whittinghill. **Bishop Soeneker**—Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne, Betty Wimsatt. **Heritage Place**—Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage Manor**—Mary Ann Calhoun, Mary Jo Schadler. **Hillcrest**—George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway. **One Park Place**—Rose Bender, Kay Meisenholder, Wanda Payne, Francoise Grant. **Twin Rivers**—Bruce Bennett, Elizabeth Finch. **Fern Terrace**—Sarah Welborn, Gary Ashworth. **Wellington Parc**—Maury Schaefer, Sr.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially
Tommy Dickens, cousin of Nadine Higdon and
Nicholas Goetz Jones, nephew of Dean (Tina) Jones II.

Please remember to pray for those who are dying.
(Please call the office when there is a death in your family.)

Lenten Invitation

All are invited to join the Thursday morning Scripture Study group for a short DVD Series by Bishop Robert Barron on the Mass. We meet each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. We will begin on March 14th. If interested just come by parish office. All are welcome. We will only view DVD material for 30 minutes before our regular weekly Sunday Scripture Sharing followed by attend 12:05 p.m. Mass together. We'd love to conclude with sharing lunch together. Join us for as little or much as your schedule permits during the six weeks of Lent. If you have direct questions, contact to Mary Ann O'Bryan 270-929-9193.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from March 17-23

Abby Baughman, Charlene Baumgarten, Katherine Calhoun, Jeff Carpenter, Chris Carrico, Joy Engineer, Zachary Conkright, Travis Farmer, Tyler Farmer, Margaret Frey, Robert Gilles, Patrick Morton, Eva Ray, Alison Serey, Martha Sims, Kent Short, Jefferson Sorley, Florence Wieder



With Great Appreciation

Thank you to Vickie Montalvo for sharing her fabulous photography talent with the parish. She has taken many photos for us so we can share them with you in our "Parishioner" quarterly newsletter. She blessed us the photos for our Fall edition and our last publication, the Winter edition.

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

Mount Tabor is a craggy, steep, cone-shaped mountain south-east of Nazareth. There is a church on top of the mountain that commemorates the Transfiguration with chapels full of beautiful paintings, murals and mosaics depicting the event; Jesus with the three disciples, Jesus with Moses and Elijah; and of course, Jesus in dazzlingly white clothes. The art work is based on the record of the Transfiguration in the Gospels, but is ultimately the product of the imagination of the artist. The real meaning of the Transfiguration, like all Revelation in the Old and New Testaments, is God's love for His creation and His hope that we will be aware of His love for us. Moses conveyed God's commandment that we love God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. Elijah conveyed God's promise that he would send a Messiah. Jesus revealed himself as our Savior and Lord, our Messiah. Do we believe that?

Prayers for Guidance

Steer the ship of my life, good Lord, to your quiet harbor,
 Where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict.
 Show me the course I should take.

Renew in me the gift of discernment,
 so that I can always see the right direction in which I
 should go.

And give me the strength and the courage to choose the
 right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves
 are high, knowing that through enduring hardship and
 danger, we shall find comfort and peace.

(Saint Basil of Caesarea ca. 330-379)

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Every Friday until April 12th. Serving begins at 5:00pm at Council 817 Hall located behind St. Pius X on Hwy. 144 (Rhodes Hall, 3540 E. 10th Street). \$12 for adults and \$6 for ages 6-12. Enjoy catfish fiddlers and filets, hush puppies, corn bread, cole slaw and baked beans. See you there!

Fasting and Feasting



Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling within them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.

Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility; feast on nonviolence.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.

Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Financial Update: March 9/10

Weekly Collections: \$26,961.94

Weekly Budget: \$20,385.00

Weekly +/-: \$6,576.94

Month-to-Date Collections: \$52,184.40

Month-to-Date Budget: \$40,770.00

Month-to-Date +/-: \$11,414.40

Year-to-Date Collections: \$771,223.31

Year-to-Date Budget: \$754,245.00

Year-to-Date +/-: \$16,978.31

AMBITIONS

Many ambitions are nipped in the budget.

—Anonymous

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During Lent we are called to seek a transformation—a conversion of our hearts and minds. Only God can truly bring about this type of conversion, but we must place our trust in God and be open for change to occur. The transformation journey can present challenges, but also offer extreme joy! Discipleship challenges us to make mindful, thoughtful decisions about our lives. Each of us is called to be accountable, not only to become gratefully aware of how God blesses us, but also to listen to how He calls us to share those blessings. Lent offers opportunities to grow closer to Jesus and become more aware of our blessings through observance of prayer, fasting, and alms-giving. Here are just a few ways to observe these three pillars of Lent.



PRAY: Pray the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays after the 12:05 Mass or Fridays at 6:00 pm; attend daily Mass at 7:00 am or 12:05 pm M-F, or 9:00 am Saturday; set aside time each day to spend quiet time in prayer with the Lord.

He's waiting for you! **FAST:** Trade fast-food lunches for something simple from home; fast from TV, phones, and computers to spend time with your family; call a friend who may need a kind word; give up the worries or annoyances of the day and instead write down three things for which you are grateful.



GIVE: Check our bulletin for the weekly Lenten Outreach Opportunities; remember to pick up items when you shop. Check all the places where you keep spare change and use it for a Rice Bowl offering; keep the Rice Bowl on your kitchen table as a reminder.

Ministry Opportunities

Our parish **Fish Fry** is Friday, March 29 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed for set up, accounting, serving food and beverages, clean up, and picking up food from Moonlite. Pray about how you can help! Contact Laurie at lahicks5@yahoo.com or call the Parish Office.

Two Safe-Environment certified adults are required to serve for **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during the 9:00 am Sunday Masses (youth assistants still welcome). We currently have just 6 adults in this ministry; we need at least 12! Pray about this opportunity. Contact Mary Beth at mbhurley4171@gmail.com or 270-316-4587.

Donna Tarantino
Director of Ministries & Volunteers
donna.tarantino@pastoral.org



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

7:00AM

- Mon** Dickie/Faye Booth †† Gene Mitchell †
Tues Bernardine McFarland † Robert/Germaine Ritter ††
Wed Mary Houle † Les Bumm †
Thu Louise Bonham † Leon Rhodes †
Fri Vivian Fischer † Francis J. Hayden †

Sat 9:00AM Edna W. Rhinerson †**Sunday, March 24**

- Sat 5:00PM** Carmen Rivas-Goetz †
Sun 7:00AM **The People of St. Stephen**
9:00AM Leon Rhodes †
11:00AM Gene Mitchell †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
 or Lk 2:41-51a
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



FISH FRY

Save the Date!
FRIDAY
MARCH 29, 2019
5:00-7:00pm
Community Center
\$10 per person.
Stations of the
Cross at 6:00pm.



Lenten Outreach Opportunity

Sunday March 16/17: Daniel Pitino Shelter for Families, Women and Children: Kitchen towels and dish clothes, bath towels and wash cloths, laundry

detergent, toilet paper

Sunday March 23/24: Pitino Shelter Cathedral Soup Kitchen: Non-dairy coffee creamer, coffee and sugar
Please bring your donations when you come to Mass each weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, March 17—The SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

- Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Pss II
 CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
 FAITH FORMATION 10:00AM
 SPACE, 2:00PM, Community Center
 YOUTH Gathering, Grades 7-12, 6:30-8:00PM, Youth House

MONDAY, March 18—Lenten Weekday

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH Convention Center Presentation, 5:30PM, Community Center

Stephen Ministers Meeting, 5:00PM, Office Classroom

TUESDAY, March 19—SAINT JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 Hermitage Mass, 10:00AM
 Vespers, 5:30PM, Church (*Everyone is Welcome!*)
 GENNESARET TEAM DINNER, 5:00-8:00PM, Community Ctr
 YOUTH ON-LINE Scripture Study, 8:00PM

WEDNESDAY, March 20—Lenten Weekday

- Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 12:45PM, Church
 Marketing and Communications Committee Meeting, 5:00PM, Conference Room
 Choir Practice, 6:00PM, Church
Youth Ministry, Grades 5-6, 7:00PM, Youth House

THURSDAY, March 21—Lenten Weekday

- TMiy, 6:15AM, Community Center
 Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 Sunday Scripture Sharing, Class Room, 10:30AM
 Vespers, 5:30PM, Church (*Everyone is Welcome!*)

FRIDAY, March 22—Lenten Weekday

Strict day of Abstinence from meat

- Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 6:00PM, Church

SATURDAY, March 23—Lenten Weekday

- Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*
 Mass at 9:00AM; Pss II
 Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church
Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss III



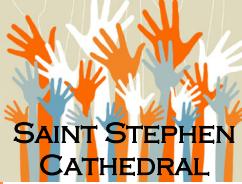
SUNDAY, March 24—The THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

- BLESSING of the CHILD in the WOMB
 Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Pss III
 CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
 FAITH FORMATION 10:00AM
Scouting Mass, 2:00PM, w/Bishop Wm. Medley, followed by Reception in the Community Center
 YOUTH Gathering, Grades 7-12, 6:30-8:00PM, Youth House



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YOUTH MINISTRY



SAINT STEPHEN CATHEDRAL

This Sunday, March 17, 7th – 12th
Grade Youth meet in the Youth House from 6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday, March 19th – Lenten Online Scripture Study 8:00 PM

Next Sunday, March 24th – 7th – 12th Grade Youth meet in the Youth House from 6:30-8:00 PM

Youth Lenten Online Scripture Study: Join us EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT from 8:00-8:30 PM through the season of Lent to discuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture. Our lives are busy, so we are trying to allow for an opportunity for Scripture Study from wherever you are! We will be using Zoom, a virtual conference room you can access via app on your smartphone (be sure to download it) or on the computer. This is a convenient way to be able to see and hear everyone wishing to take part by utilizing our technology. A link will be sent each Tuesday to join the meeting space. Access links will be posted on our Parish Facebook, Youth Ministry Instagram page, and texted out. To sign up for the weekly text, text this number: 81010 with this message: @lentenb

Palm Sunday Service Day: Sunday, April 14 from 2:00-8:00 PM we are having a Service Day with several other Owensboro Parishes. We will meet at Blessed Mother. Youth will be sent out in groups to different organizations, learn about what services are offered by them, do some sort of service work while there, come back for sharing, and learning about other ways they can get involved in our community, have dinner, and conclude with a Holy Hour. **Youth wishing to participate need to sign-up with Crissy by April 7 so we are sure to have enough sites for service and for food preparation.**

We will need parents to help with transportation and involvement with this day. If you can help, please contact Crissy.

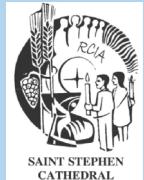
Young Adult Lenten Retreat

A Young Adult Lenten Retreat will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 8:00am to 5:00pm at the Passionist Monastery, 8564 Crisp Road, Whitesville, KY. Come and join other Young Adults from across the Diocese for a day of prayer, renewal, and rest. Cost is \$25 and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

To register and for more information go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreat-day/> or visit Diocese of Owensboro Young Adult Ministry Facebook page.

Are you having surgery? Please call the office and we will arrange for you to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during 7:00 a.m. or 12:05 p.m. weekday Mass the day before your procedure.

Christian Initiation-RCIA



When the catechumens are ready to respond totally to God's call to faith through the Sacraments of Initiation, the *RCIA* provides a ritual to mark this step in the conversion process. This ritual is called the "Rite of Election." It is the Church's way of confirming God's call in the life of the catechumens. The ritual provides an opportunity for the catechumens officially to request entrance to the Church through the Easter Sacraments of Initiation, and for the candidates to officially meet their bishop, and for the community to respond to that request by saying, in effect, "We confirm God's call to faith in your life and will welcome you into the Church this Easter." Continue to pray for those in our parish who are discerning this call. Please take one of the prayer cards at the entrances to pray specifically for these members of our community if you have not already taken one.

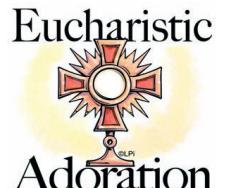
During the Rite of Election last Sunday, **Sarah Mills** was received by Bishop Medley as the *Elect* for the Sacraments of Initiation. **Layne Rummage, Isaac Lambert, Jakob Wellman and Pamela Wilson** are *Candidates* for the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist. **Candidates Lauren Rummage and Cece Hemingway** will also be confirmed at Easter Vigil. This weekend we celebrate the Penitential Rite for the *Candidates*. With them, we open our minds and hearts to the presence of Christ in our lives. May all of us humbly acknowledge our sins and failings and whatever keeps us from adhering wholeheartedly to the Kingdom of God.

There is a danger in celebrating these rituals if the community thinks of the *Elect* and *Candidates* as the only sinners in our midst who need conversion. All of us are called to continuing conversion throughout our lives, so we join with them in scrutinizing our own lives and praying to God for the grace to overcome the power of sin that still infects our hearts. Along with them we all need to approach the season of Lent asking our-selves what needs to change in our lives if we are to live the gospel values that Jesus taught us

RCIA meets year round. Consider joining us and grow in your faith. For more information, contact Donna Murphy, 270/852-8424, or donna.murphy@pastoral.org.

The Lord is waiting for you!

Come and spend an hour with Him. The Carmel Home, located on Old Hartford Road, invites **everyone** to be one of their Adorers (full-time or a sub). Call Marti Castlen at 270-929-5839.



IRELAND

No reptiles are found there [in Ireland], and no snake can live there; for, though often carried thither out of Britain, as soon as the ship comes near the shore, and the scent of the air reaches them, they die. —Venerable Bede

● PARISH TEAM ●

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● PARISH MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS ●

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Ministers of Hospitality	Donna Tarantino	270-683-6525	Pitino Shelter	Harry Bellew	270-926-0792
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Children's Liturgy	Mary Beth Hurley	270-316-4587	"	Joan Perry	270-852-8421
Music Ministries	James Wells	270-683-6525	Habitat for Humanity	LaWanna Brand	—
Art/Environment	Michael Bogdan	270-852-8327	Meal-Train Ministry	Leader Needed	270-570-1508
EDUCATION					
Christian Initiation/ RCIA	Donna Murphy	270-683-6525	Parish Health Group	Deacon Dirck Curry	270-316-1668
Faith Formation			Parish Newsletter	Katie Pagan	270-314-5793
*Children	Ellen Aud	270-570-2010	"	Taylor West	270-590-1636
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Saturday & Sunday Scripture Sharing	Tom and Amy Payne	270-686-7739	Funeral Meal Support	Sue Gough	270-684-9104
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School Board Rep	Carl Lewis	270-684-6416	Welcoming Comte.	Janet Murphy	270-485-8553
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ADMINISTRATION					
Finance Committee	Tom Neal	270-683-6521			
Marketing/Communic.	Kathy Wright	270-685-2550			
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