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Parish Council Members

President: Jenny Milby
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 Maria Tuluryabake, Lisa Wisdom

Representatives Serving on Parish Council

Cathy Shultz, Admin/Finance
 Mary Ann Bellflower, Boosters
 Larry McClellan, Seniors
 Booster Club Sports447-0505

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am
 Tuesday7:00pm
 Second Tuesday5:00pm
 Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:00am
 Saturday 4:00pm
 ReconciliationSaturday, 3:00pm



December 26, 2021

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9-11am open gym for walking
Gym closed Dec 24, 27, 31 & Jan 3

TUESDAY: Dec 28
10:00am Deacon Bob's morning prayer group, hall
2-4:40pm Eucharistic Adoration
7-8:30pm RCIA @ Incarnation

WEDNESDAY: Dec 29
10-11am TOPS group in parish hall *All Welcome!*

THURSDAY: Dec 30
11am-3pm Bunco parish hall, bring bag lunch,
6:30pm Depressed Anonymous, parish office

SUNDAY: Jan 02
9-10:30am Bible study, parish office front room

Dec 24, 27, 31 & Jan 3 Parish Office Closed

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues Dec 28 700pm +Sam Vaughn
Wed Dec 29 8:00am +Thelma Kayse
Thur Dec 30 8:00am +Carol Walker
Fri Dec 31 5:00pm +Rose Munn
Candlelight Mass

Sat Jan1 4:00pm +Leor Skeivik
+Patricia Stenger
+Betty Hommrich
Yvonne Downs (health)

Sun Jan 2 9:00am Parishioners
11:00am +Jim Kneisler
+John Canary
+Helen Hornback

FAMILY MOMENTS

Marriage Moments: Christmas is past, or is it? Kwanzaa, which starts on December 26, is an annual celebration of African-American culture. No matter the color of your skin, the themes of Kwanzaa can deepen your love for each other and continue the joy of Christmas. Some of the Kwanzaa themes are Unity, Collective Work, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, and Faith.

Parenting Pointers: Now that Advent is over and the family's excitement about Christmas is winding down, pause for five minutes tonight to be quiet together. Look at each other. Ponder the miracle of the human beings in front of you.

Fr. Christian, along with Fr. Don and the Incarnation staff, send your family many blessings and wishes for a safe and happy New Year!



The Holy Family

STEWARDSHIP

"... Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Luke 2:49.

Even at a young age, Jesus understood that he was to be a steward of his Father's will. Christian stewards seek to live their lives in God's will.

Upcoming Church Cleaning Schedule

<u>January 13, 2022</u>	<u>January 27, 2022</u>
Donna Ehram	Nancy Sheffield
Charlie Ehram	Libby Foushee
Beverly O'Bannon	Isabel Bossmeyer
Janice Schone	Joan Lashley
Elaine Robertson	Steve Wheatley
Ricky Goodin	Terry Bradley
Brenda King	Helen Sharpsteen

TREASURE

Weekly income needed	\$ 6,924.00
Dec 05, 2021	\$ 7,590.02
YTD Budgeted amount	\$159,252.00
YTD Collections Rec'd	\$152,255.11

Collection for Kentucky Victims of the Recent Tornadoes

The Archdiocese of Louisville is collecting donations for immediate emergency humanitarian needs of the people in western Kentucky, which will aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. If you would like to help, please send your check, with the notation "2021 Owensboro Relief," payable to: [Archdiocese of Louisville](#), Attn: 2021 Owensboro Relief, 3940 Poplar Level Road, Louisville, KY 40213-1463. Thank you for your assistance in this time of great need.

HONOR THY CHILDREN

Holiday Hugs and What You Should Know

The holiday season is always a time for wishing others goodwill and peace. A hug is often a familiar gesture for many adults; but when it comes to kids, that's a different story. The holiday season is the perfect time to talk to your kids about personal boundaries. As we know, kids are like snowflakes — no two are exactly the same, and children have different personalities. Chances are we've seen a child squirming to get out of a hug, while other children love to hug everyone they see. It's important to remember kids have a choice about their bodies and how to use them. This reinforces they can say no to authority figures, older youth, and anyone who makes them feel uncomfortable.

So what do you do if you hear things like, "Come give your aunt a hug," or "Give your favorite grandpa a kiss"? As a trusted adult, you can step in politely and let your friends and family know that your child will decide how they'd like to show affection. Something like, "Thanks, Dad, but the kids actually prefer high-fives instead." This helps show the kids you support them while also and showing adults you reinforce the children's boundaries.

PARISH NEWS

Day Retreat for Women Parishioners!
Saturday, January 22, 2022 9:30 AM—5:00 PM
“Praying in the New Year”

If you are looking for a small, cozy, reflective day spent with your fellow women parishioners, you are in for a treat! Fr. Don will facilitate the retreat, and lunch will be included. Cost is \$15 per person to cover lunch. Location will be at Incarnation, building to be determined. Call Libby Foushee to reserve your spot. Libby’s number is 552-3501.

Cabin Fever Reliever will be Saturday, January 29, 2022. The Capital Prize is still \$10,000. Tickets are \$80. It is a reverse drawing. If less than 125 tickets are sold it will be a 50/50 Raffle. The entrance fee is \$15 and includes a meal & beverages. Capital Prize Tickets can be purchased before/after masses or at the parish office from 9-2pm. Gaming Lic #460

QUOTES FROM ST. FRANCIS

- ◆ Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
- ◆ If God can work through me, he can work through anyone.
- ◆ While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.
- ◆ It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.
- ◆ For it is in giving that we receive.
- ◆ A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.
- ◆ Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self.
- ◆ If you have men who will exclude any of God’s creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men.
- ◆ Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance.



PRAYERS NEEDED

Recent requests: (4 weeks) Dot Krause, Pat Diuguid, Don Carroll, Paul Higdon, Kevin Mathes, Helen Hardesty, Betty Guelda, Diann Kannapel, Josh Brumfield, Denise Bordelon, Susie Morrison, Cindy Henderson, Rick Givens, Patricia Curtis, Linda Wallace, Doris Wallace, Sharon Beam, Dr. Mattingly, Robin Heil, Mary Hartlage, Ruth Ray, Larry Hilton, Kate, Janet Allen, Patty Browning, Maddie Brooks, Sara Cummings, Sherry Disney, Yvonne Downs, Cheryl Elkins, Karen Gates, Doug Gordon, Paul Guelda, Steve Higdon, Debbie Hogue, Holly Ann Jones, Benetta Kennedy, Doris Kenny, Dolores (Bellflower) Kestler, Larry LaDuke, Jacki Millimer, Ronald & JoAnn Maynard, Nora McQueen, Vanessa Moore, Brinkley Morton, Chiquita Nauert, Steven Payne, Wilma Pierce, Joann Ray, Jack Roberts, Mary Scharre, Sherri Schlatter, Linda Sharpsteen, Hailey Slaton, Tina Smith, Michaelene Sondergeld, Mike Stanfill, Skylar Wathen, Betty Whelan

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic School Tuition Assistance Applications Open

Need-based tuition assistance is available for families attending Catholic schools, and the tuition assistance application portal is open! Last year, nearly \$19 million in tuition assistance was distributed to families with children in Grades K–12. Completed forms and a small application fee must be submitted between before January 31, 2022. Copies of your 2020 tax returns and W2s are submitted with the application form. Go to ceflo.org to apply online. For questions, parents may call the help line at 866-315-9262.

Hildegard House Seeking Compassionate Companions

Hildegard House provides a home and compassionate care for individuals at the end of life who have no home or caregiver, so that they may die with dignity. Hildegard House is seeking volunteers to serve a weekly 5-hour shift to provide compassionate care. New volunteer training is Friday, January 14, from 6:00–8:00 PM and Saturday, January 15, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. They are located at 114 Adams Street in the Butchertown neighborhood. Call Jana McNally at 581-8267 for more information.

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION

- Q. I’ve heard that the Catholic Church is the wealthiest “business” in the world. Is that true?
- A. The Catholic Church has a net worth of approximately \$1.5 trillion, which is about 183% more than their worth 25 years ago. They have found many ways to make money because of their land holdings and bank accounts. The Church makes money through donations, the sale of religious items, and leasing space to shops and restaurants. The Church is the largest non-government provider of education and healthcare in the world. Additionally, the Vatican’s art collection is worth billions, that includes paintings, sculptures, gems, drawings, and other forms of art, which cannot be sold. So who owns the Vatican? Vatican City and its property and assets belong to the Holy See (also called the See of Rome), which itself belongs to God.

Companies owned by the Vatican include:

- Nestle food and drink company
- Ente Cassa di Risparmio, a bank in Florence
- Goldunion AG, a German chemical company
- Assicurazioni Generali, an Italian insurance company
- Enel, an Italian energy company
- SNAM, another energy company
- Principal shareholder in several broadcasting stations
- Vatican Publishing House
- The Vatican Bank
- Central Bank of the Vatican
- Editrice Vaticana, a publishing company

Vatican City is a sovereign state located in Rome, with a population of just over 800 people, and its estimated worth is \$2 billion.

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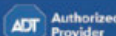
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