

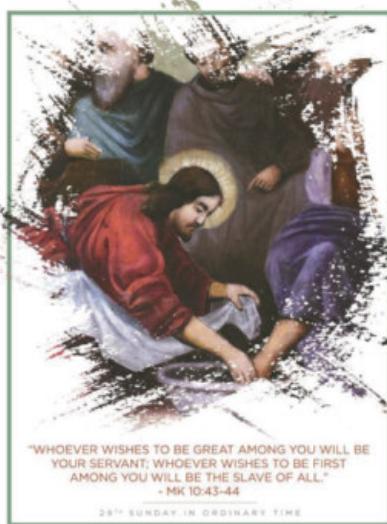
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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

The next session will be Tuesday, **October 22nd** at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Saturday, **October 26** at 6:00 PM at Sts. Martha & Mary Hall. Andy Elliott and team will be furnishing the meal. Drawing for rifle will be at 7:00 PM.

HOPE CENTER "DROP OFF" BABY SHOWER

The weekend of **October 26th/27th** members of the Social Concerns Committee will be accepting your gifts or monetary donations for the Hope Center in Mayfield. See bulletin insert for list of items needed.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

On Sunday, **October 27th** come and go between 11:30 AM–1:30 PM, St. Jerome is asking for input from the community on plans for a new community center building. There will be representatives in attendance to answer questions and discuss the proposal for the future of St. Jerome. There will be free hamburgers & hotdogs and a bouncy house for the kids. Questions ... contact Matt Purcell at 270-556-0682.

ADORATION WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Join us on Wednesday, **October 30th** following the 6:00 PM Mass for Adoration with Praise and Worship. A great time to pause, pray and give thanks with music and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

ALL SAINTS DAY ... HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, **November 1st** ... Mass times are 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. The Parish Office will also be closed.



ALL SOULS' DAY

Saturday, **November 2nd** ... At the 5:00 PM Mass we will have our Candlelight Memorial Service to remember those for whom we celebrated the Rite of Christian Burial since last Souls' Day. A Book of Remembrance will be placed in church for the month of November.

ST. DENIS TURKEY BINGO & CHILI SUPPER

Sunday, **November 3rd** ... Chili Supper at 5:00 PM and Turkey Bingo at 6:00 PM.

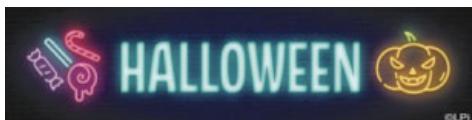
BENEFIT / RAFFLE/ LIVE AUCTION FOR FAMILY OF LACY RIDDLE

Sunday, **November 17th** at the St. Jerome Parish Hall. Monetary donations for this event are being accepted at First Community Bank in Fancy Farm, in person or by mail (P.O. Box 80. Fancy Farm, KY 42039). **Please make checks payable to Lacy Riddle, and in the memo line add- fundraiser.**

You can purchase a raffle ticket (\$5 each) at the Parish Office, from Whitney Hayden (270-705-6661) or Tony Thomas (270-804-8557) to win a Savage 243 Bolt Action Synthetic Stock Rifle with 3x9 Bushnell Scope.

Desserts are also needed for the meal. Sign up sheets are at the doors if you are able to bring a dessert.

Welcome Visitors ... We are delighted to have you visit with us here at St. Jerome Catholic Church. We hope your visit with us has been a happy and faith-filled experience.



*Thursday, October 31: Trunk or Treat on the parking lot of Parish Hall at 5:00 PM ... If you'd like to hand out candy, please set up by 4:30 PM.

The Fancy Farm Fire Department will be selling hamburger or hotdog with chips and a drink for \$5 at the station from 4:30 PM until sold out. They will also be handing out candy. Come see us!



*High School and Middle School Bible Study ...

- > Middle school 11/13, 12/18 from 5:15–6:00 PM at the Youth House;
- > High School 11/13, 12/4, 12/18 from 6:30–7:30 PM at the Youth House

*AGAPE Boys Club Dates: November 12, December 3

*KALON Girls Club Dates: October 22, November 19, December 17

*November 22–23: ODYC at the at The Bruce Convention Center in Hopkinsville, KY.

*March 14–16, 2025: Youth2000 @ Brescia University in Owensboro, KY

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Parish Registration

If you have just moved into our community or have changed your address, please call the parish office to update your information.

Order of Christian Initiation (O.C.I.A.)

For adults, youth, and children (over age 6) who have a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith. Weekly sessions are held for adults. You may contact the parish office.

*November 1: All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)... Mass times are 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM—Parish Office Closed

*November 2: All Souls Day; The VFW will have a meal for Veterans at 11:00 AM at the Parish Hall; The Candlelight Memorial Mass will be during the 5:00 PM Mass

*November 5: Election Day ... VOTE! Senior Citizen Potluck

*November 8: Knights of Columbus Veterans program will begin at 10:30 AM at the flagpole on the KC parking lot and conclude with the rosary inside the Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome as we have a short program to honor all veterans.

*November 11: Veteran's Day; Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

*November 26: Vertical Jump Family Night (details coming)

*November 28: Thanksgiving Day ... Mass at 8:00 AM

Parish Office Closed today and the 29th



THANKSGIVING

*December 8: *Ladies Auxiliary Tour of Homes (Homes: Angie Burgess, Keith Hayden, Misty Webb, Milissa [Page] Hayden) from 12:00–3:00 PM; First Reconciliation for the 2nd grade PRE Class at 2:00 PM

*December 9: Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

*December 14: St. Jerome Character Breakfast at the Parish Hall (details coming soon); St. Jerome School & Museum Christmas Memories Event from 5:00–8:00 PM

*December 15: Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

*December 22: Santa Claus at St. Benedict Hall from 1:00–3:00 PM

*December 24: Christmas Eve Mass times are 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM

*December 25: The Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day Mass time is 9:00 AM

*December 31: Ladies Auxiliary New Year's Eve Dance at the Parish Hall, 7:30 PM–12 Midnight, Midlife Crisis Band



Bible Study



Funerals

The funeral Mass replaces the regularly scheduled weekday Mass.

Sacraments

Contact the Parish Office for information about Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion, Confirmation, Matrimony.

The Diocese of Owensboro requires couples to make arrangements at least six months in advance of the desired date of Marriage. You must be 19 years of age or have graduated from 12th grade for at least one year.

Hospital Visits

Please call the Parish Office or have someone call for you if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a priest to visit. When you are admitted, please let the hospital know which parish you belong to.

Parish Religious Education (PRE)

Classes for Kindergarten–11th grade are held on Sundays from 9:00–10:10 am. 12th grade meets on Wednesdays.

STEWARSHIP

MAYFIELD-GRAVES COUNTY NEEDLINE AND FOOD PANTRY

Item needed this week is **canned meat**. Place donations in back of church and they will be picked up. Thank you for the donations.

COLLECTION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

Adult.....	*\$13,520.01
Children/Young Adult.....	\$10.00
Loose.....	\$406.00
Total	13,936.01

*includes WeShare amount

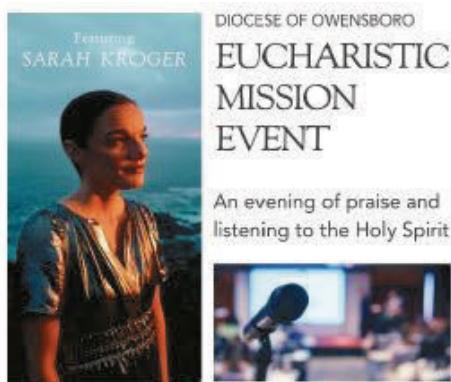
Hurricane Relief \$5,100.00

MESSAGES OF GRATITUDE

Thank you to all the firefighters who helped put out the field fire on Sunday afternoon.

~Gene & Suzanne Cash & Family

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for coming out to support their Bingo and silent auction. Thank you to those who donated items for the silent auction and helped with the Bingo. It was a great night of fun and fellowship and successful (about \$2,900 was raised for St. Vincent de Paul). Congratulations to those who were winners of a ham or turkey. Keep watching the bulletin for other planned events !



OCT. 29
2024 DOORS OPEN
AT 6 PM FREE
EVENT



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OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH

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Today, **October 20th** on World Mission Sunday, it's important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth.

Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution.

This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, **"Go and invite everyone to the banquet,"** let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.



SACRAMENTAL PREP

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (9TH GRADE PRE)

*Sponsor/Candidate Meeting in **Sts. Martha & Mary Hall** on Saturday, **November 2nd** from 9:00–10:00 AM followed by a **day of service** till 3 PM.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Parishioners: Jimmy Lee, Donna Thomas, Tessa Elder, Mike O'Guinn, Gayla Elliott, Danny & Vicky Holmes, Elexie McNutt, Angela Higdon, Gary Hobbs, Shirley Toon, Donnie Willett, Lennis & Vicky Riley, Mary Vernon Burgess, Family of Becky Thomason, Dennis & Peggy Tharp, Lacy Riddle, Billy & Patti Dossett, Carolyn Peplinski, Donna Thomas, Butch McClure, Jerry Elder, Pat Wilson, Vicky Johnson, Gayle Vermillion, Robert "Bob" Thomas, Joey Hobbs, Andy Hayden, Eugene Willett, Joyce Wilson, Florence Goatley, Kathy Goatley, Theresa Thompson, Delores Wilson, Lydia Hobbs, Shirley Rowe, Maria Puryear, Jeanette Harms, John Andrews, Clay & Karen Willett, Tony Thomas, David & Robin Redden, Will Dee Stahr, David & Geralynn Carbine, Scott Elder, Elmer Elliott, Mark Elder, Dorothy Hobbs, Algene & Debbie Wilson, Mary Ruth Hobbs, Sara Elliott, David Thompson, Teresa (David) Hobbs, Joe Elliott, Dottie Wilson, Angela Hayden, Linda Farris.

Non-Parishioners: Sister Martha Keller, Karen Null, Donald Kilcoyne, Ronnie Smith, Michael Skinner, Penny Lamb, Lori Browning Thompson, James Burgess, John Wilson, Mark Whitlock, Debra Schmitt, Brenda O'Neill, Chad Short, Phillip Thomas, Chris Speakman, Howard Harris, Patricia C. McDermott, Darcey Dykes, Santana Thompson, Jim Brewer, Chad Thomas, Lisa Robinett, Paula Greer, Annette Woods, Carrie Elliott Gross, Larry Wilson, Marla Sams, Bobby O'Connor, Eden Weatherford Allen, Kilam Starks, Brittany Myatt, Thomas Elder, Darrell & Angela Burgess, Jessy Hagan Bennett, Danielle Kemp, Valerie Thomas Fink, D.J. Johnson, Angel Sanderson, Rhonda Weatherford, Kathy Stanczyk, Casey Dunaway, Charles & Elaine Hinkebein, Barbara Centers, Brittany Newton, Zack Powell, Elaine Ahwazi, Dwayne Kindle, Kyle Thomas, Donna Dodson, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Cody Carrico, Brayden Barnett, Michael B. Rowland, Penny Nelson, Ruthie Ellegood, Johnny & Phyllis Walker, Ricky Walker, Daniel Hayden, Katie Harms, Dorothy & Robert Pierceall, Kye Thomason, Cecilia Burnett, Amanda Dunlap, Lisa P. Nelson, Ray Willett, Ryan Ballard, Dustin Turska, Tracey Hargrove, Stephanie H. Dunn, Belinda Rucker, Bobby Hobbs, Phillip & Karen Carr, Leon & Vicki Elder, Betty Ballard, Mark Wilson, Seth Karlson, Michael C. Hobbs, Jeanette Hobbs Farrell.

Pray for the flood & tornado victims, doctors, nurses, essential workers, the homebound, those in the hospital, assisted living & nursing homes. Pray for our enemies.

Pray for all men and women serving in the armed forces, especially Nathaniel Brown, David M. Clifton, Ryan Hayden, Ryan King, Ben Lawrence, Michael McGrath, Luke Nimmo, Josh & Sarah Thompson, Luke Westmoreland, Brittany Willett, and Thomas Wilson.

4 LIVING THE LITURGY

Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not to be served but to serve. ©LPI

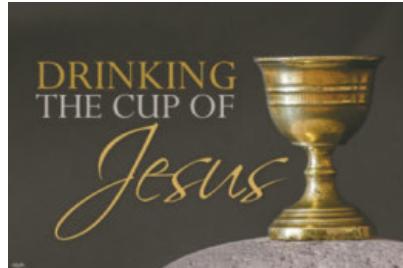
REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

~Father John Muir



POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2024

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20

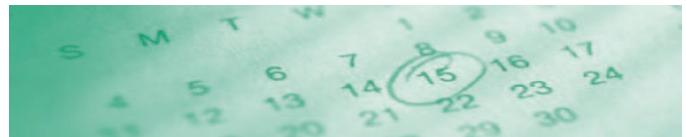
Sun: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Tue: St. John Paul II, Pope

Wed: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Thur: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPI



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 20, 2024

- 8:00 AM Mass [Donald Elder (d)]
9:00 AM Parish Religious Education (PRE)
10:30 AM Mass [Jackie Langham (d)]
4:30 PM Rosary in the Grotto



Monday, October 21, 2024

- 8:00 AM NO Mass

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

- 8:00 AM Mass [Charlene Mills (d)]
2:30 PM KALON Girls Club till 4:30 PM
6:30 PM OCIA

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

- 9:00 AM Quilting
6:00 PM Mass [Louis & Jane Toon (d)]

Thursday, October 24, 2024

- 8:00 AM Mass [W.D. "Dewey" Hobbs (d)]

Friday, October 25, 2024

- 8:00 AM Mass [Earl & Anna Ruble Toon (d)]

Saturday, October 26, 2024

- Hope Center Baby Shower "drop off"
3:30 PM Confession
5:00 PM Mass [Albert & Ella Mae Cash (d)]
6:00 PM 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Meal
6:30 PM Dinner for Eight

Sunday, October 27, 2024

- Hope Center Baby Shower "drop off"
8:00 AM Mass [Liz Wilson (d)]
9:00 AM Parish Religious Education (PRE)
10:30 AM Mass [Our Parish Family]
11:30 AM till 1:30 PM Building for the Future
come and go @ St. Jerome Parish Hall
4:30 PM Rosary in the Grotto

VOCATION CRUCIFIX—OCTOBER

- *19/20: Bobby Joe & Leann Hobbs, Allen & Gwen Hobbs, Gary & Marilyn King
*26/27: Clint & Peggy Marler, Grant & Claudette Mills, David & Pam Nanny

HOUR OF PRAYER FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20

- Sun: Kay Waid
Mon: Judy Willett
Tues: Karen Willett
Wed: Annie O. Wilson
Thurs: Janet Wilson
Fri: Kay Atkins
Sat: Tommy & Lois Ballard



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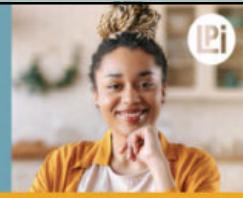
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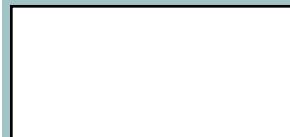
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