

Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



4th Sunday OF ADVENT 4º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." - Lk 1:30-31

El ángel le dijo: "No temas, María, porque has hallado gracia ante Dios. Vas a concebir y a dar a luz un hijo y le pondrás por nombre Jesús". - Lc 1, 30-31

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WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who wish to join our parish family! Please call the parish office to register, update information, or move from the parish. You may also register on the parish website listed below.

PARISH INFORMATION

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil
Sunday: 10:00am

Mass in Spanish: Saturday, 7:00pm

Tuesday: 6:00pm

Wednesday: 11:00am

Thursday: 8:00am

Friday: 11:00am

Holy Day: as announced

Communion Service: None scheduled at this time.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will resume when circumstances allow.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the pastor for baptismal preparation at least a month either before or after birth.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45-4:45pm

Sunday: 9:15-9:40am

Confessions are also heard anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Before setting your wedding date, please contact the pastor for at least six months of marriage preparation.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

There will be a communal anointing of the sick twice a year. Please let us know about family members or friends who need to be anointed. The sacrament of Anointing is available anytime by request.

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call the office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by **Wednesday at 3pm** in order to be included that week. Holiday schedule varies.

TRAVELERS

Are you traveling for MASS and need Church locations? Go to: www.MassTimes.org or in the USA call 410-676-6000



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to draw your attention to the pastoral letter that Bishop Medley sent out recently regarding the obligation of Sunday Mass and Holy Days. You should have all received a copy in the mail, and it is available on the Diocesan webpage here: https://owensborodiocese.org/pastoral_letter/. In it he reflects upon the extraordinary circumstances of today and the importance of gathering for the Eucharist. I would point out that a pastoral letter from our bishop such as this is not something we have often. We would not expect them regularly but rather in response to particular circumstances of the time. Our bishop offers us a message on a regular basis through the Western Kentucky Catholic and in the homilies of Masses with Confirmation in the parish and especially at the Chrism Mass. We keep in mind that he is our pastor at the local Church level. Remembering that in the Catholic Church the term "Church" applies to a diocese and to the Universal Church and that the term "parish" refers to a subdivision of the diocese, even though we often refer to the parish as a church. The term "church" also refers to the building, so there is plenty of room for flexibility in our language. A parish does not stand on its own, and that is a good thing. I remember in my youth being conscious of belonging to the parish and being a part of the Universal Church with the Pope as the visible head, but not being much aware of the diocese. Thankfully we have more diocesan activities for youth that bring them into some contact with our bishop and Catholics of other parishes. Also, I would like to point out our Christmas Masses. The schedule is like usual, but one thing we still cannot engage in is congregational singing which is one of the things I miss the most these days. I hope that of whatever form your celebration of Christmas takes, that it will be filled with the blessings of the newborn King!

Fr. Ken

POPE FRANCIS

GENERAL AUDIENCE

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Wednesday, 16 December 2020

A selection from: *Catechesis on prayer: 19. The prayer of intercession*

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Those who pray never turn their backs on the world. If prayer does not gather the joys and sorrows, the hopes and the anxieties of humanity, it becomes a "decorative" activity, a superficial, theatrical, solitary way of behaving. We all need interiority: to retreat within a space and a time dedicated to our relationship with God. But this does not mean that we evade reality. In prayer, God "takes us, blesses us, then breaks us and gives us", to satisfy everyone's hunger. Every Christian is called to become in God's hands bread, broken and shared. That is, it is concrete prayer, that is not an escape....

...The Church, in all of her members, has the mission to practice the prayer of intercession: to intercede for others. This is especially so for those who exercise roles of responsibility: parents, teachers, ordained ministers, superiors of communities... Like Abraham and Moses, they must at times "defend" the people entrusted to them before God. In reality, we are talking about protecting them with God's eyes and heart, with His same invincible compassion and tenderness. Pray with tenderness for others.

Brothers and sisters, we are all leaves on the same tree: each one that falls reminds us of the great piety that must be nourished in prayer, for one another. So let us pray for each other. It will do us good and do good for everyone. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Thursday 12/24: 5:00pm Vigil (English)

Thursday 12/24: 7:00pm (Spanish)

Midnight Mass: 12:00am

Christmas Day

Friday 12/25: 9:00am (English)

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DEC 21

No Mass Scheduled

TUESDAY, DEC 22

6:00pm Brian Wheeler †

WEDNESDAY, DEC 23

11:00am Paula Linton †

THURSDAY, DEC 24

5:00pm John Higgins †

7:00pm Don Flory

FRIDAY, DEC 25

12:00am David Kondracki †

9:00am For the People

SATURDAY, DEC 26

5:00pm Michael Luck †

7:00pm Jack Prestley †

SUNDAY, DEC 27

10:00am For the People



Monday: SG 2:8-14/Zep 3:14-18a
LK 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 SM 1:24-28
LK 1:46-56

Wednesday: MAL 3:1-4, 23-24
LK 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16
LK 1:67-79

Friday: Is 52:7-10 /Heb 1:1-6
Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59
MT 10:17-22



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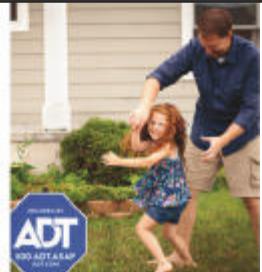
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