

This Week at Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sunday, April 7th - Saturday, April 13th

“Preparing your Soul for Lent”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

The Eucharist

is celebrated daily,

Monday thru Saturday at **8:00 a.m.**

(Remember there is no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, April 9th.)

as well as **5:30 p.m.** on Wednesdays and **5:30 p.m.** on Thursday in Spanish.

Our Weekend Mass Schedule is

Saturday - Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in English

And 2:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. in Spanish

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 10th with the school children

Thursday, April 11th in Spanish

after the 5:30 p.m. Mass and

on Friday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m. in English

(We adore you O Christ and we praise you! Because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world!)

Our “Little Black Books” – 6 minutes of reading and reflection for each day of Lent

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Maybe this is the time for you and your family to be involved in this special time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

On Sunday, April 7th at 4:00 pm
- Eucharistic Holy Hour

We begin this hour with Liturgy of the Hours – Evening Prayer, continued with a time for personal prayer then concluding praying communally a Rosary.

All are welcome to come and join us

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONVERSION

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated on

Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.,

Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

and on Sundays during the

Eucharistic Holy Hour from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMSGIVING

Weekly food donations to Aaron McNeil Center

This week the food item is Soup (canned, mixes, etc.)
(place food items in the barrel in the coat room of church)

Operation Rice Bowl

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

“The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity”

Weekly Faith Sharing Session Available as well as daily e-mails from the author Matthew Kelly.

Holy Week and Triduum Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion – April 13/14, 2019 – Regular Weekend schedule. Palm Sunday Procession with blessed palms from upper parking lot into the church

Chrism Mass - Tuesday, April 16th at 6.30 pm

Owensboro Sportscenter, 1215 Hickman Avenue

Bishop Medley will bless and distribute the Sacred Oils used throughout the Diocese: Oil of the Sick, Oil of Sacred Chrism, and Oil of the Catechumen. Bus departs and carpooling at 4:00 p.m. for parish parking lot.

Holy Triduum - 3 Holiest Days of the Church Year

Holy Thursday: The Last Supper of Jesus Christ – April 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual); Celebrating the institution of the Eucharist as the true Body and Blood of Christ, the institution of the Sacrament of the Priesthood, washing of the feet and the procession to the narthex for the Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Good Friday: The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ – April 19, 2019

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:00 – Noon – The Way of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

5:30 p.m. Good Friday Service – English

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service – Spanish

Commemorates the arrest of Jesus, His trial, crucifixion, death and burial through the Veneration of the Cross.

Easter Vigil: The Vigil of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ – April 20, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.; Bilingual

Celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus. The recognized and elect have prepared for months to be received into full communion of the Church on this night. *“Alleluia!”*

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Jesus Christ – April 21 – 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. in Spanish; **Jesus Christ is Risen Today. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

KC’s Annual Lenten Meal: Join the Knights of Columbus for their last Friday Lenten Meal - **April 12th**. Serving from **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Lenten Meal Prices

Full Meal

- Adult Eat In \$9.00
- Adult Take-Out \$9.00
- Second plate \$5.00
- Child Meal \$5.00 (10 and Under)
- SPP Student \$1.00
(with parent - Must wear SPP Shirt)

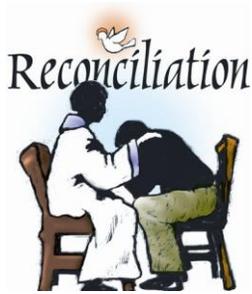
A La Carte

- Mac/Cheese Only \$3.00
- Fish Tacos/Each \$2.00 (To-Go)

Active Military are Free - Thank you for your Service

Telephone Orders Day of Event Only - Call from 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. 270-348-5545.





*"God never tires of forgiving us.
Each time we go to confession
God embraces us, and rejoices!"
Pope Francis*

**Next Sunday, April 14th at 6:00
p.m. 10 Priests will be available
for Individual Confession in this
Sacrament of mercy and healing.**

To prepare for the season of Easter, Lent offers us the opportunity for fasting, almsgiving, prayer and penance. The Responsorial Psalm today presents us with a central theme of Lent: *"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."* Our God is gracious and merciful. Our God sees us with an abundance of love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness. Another key element of our Lenten journey is the gift of God's great mercy celebrated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession allows God's grace-filled absolution, and His loving mercy is confirmed in us through the Priest. Christ helps us let go of all that stands in the way of our relationship with God.

A Guide to Confessions: Many say they avoid confessions because they "don't know what to say/do". The following is meant to answer questions you may have. Please take advantage of the opportunities to experience the love of Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Steps to a Good Confession

1. Examine your conscience.
2. Be repentant of your sins.
3. Confess your sins to the Priest in number and kind, being sure to confess all mortal sins.
4. Make an act of contrition, receive absolution from the Priest, resolve to sin no more.
5. Then do the penance given to you by the Priest.

How to Go to Confession

- Begin with a Sign of the Cross.
- Say, "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been days/weeks/months/years since my last confession."
- Tell the Priest your sins and how many times each sin was committed (the best you can). Begin with mortal sins and the sins you struggle with most.
- The priest will give you advice and assign you a penance.
- Make an Act of Contrition.
- The priest gives you absolution, then dismisses you.

Act of Contrition

Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because I have offended thee my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen!



WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
TO ALMIGHTY GOD
THE DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO IN KENTUCKY
TOGETHER THE FAMILY OF

STEPHEN VAN LAL THAN

INVITE YOU TO THE

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

THROUGH THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND
THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BY

THE MOST REVEREND WILLIAM F. MEDLEY

BISHOP OF OWENSBORO
ON

SATURDAY THE THIRTEENTH OF APRIL
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2019
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
4754 SMALLHOUSE ROAD
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42104

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE SPIRIT HALL.

Easter Flowers: Did you know the flowers in the church throughout the Liturgical Year are totally dependent upon your generous donations through the Easter and Christmas Flower fund envelopes included in your envelope packet? The seven weeks of Easter through Pentecost (April 21st – June 9th) provides us with another opportunity to donate toward the beauty of the season "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one. Please print the names clearly on your "Easter Flower" envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you so much for the difference YOU make in the beauty of our worship space throughout the church year. Envelopes are also available in the narthex.



Alpha Pregnancy Care Center will be holding its annual fundraising Dinner on Monday, May 6, 2019 at THE SILO

located at 110 John Rives Road here in Hopkinsville. Seating begins at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested and would like to sit at the Saints Peter and Paul Table, please call the parish office to hold a spot for you.

