

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Parroquia de San José

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OFFICE HOURS/HORAS –

Monday/Lunes-Friday/Viernes 8:30AM -12:00PM; 1:00-4:00PM

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03 NOVEMBER 2024

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – MES DE LA LAS ALMAS DEL PURGATORIO

WEEKLY MASSES & IMPORTANT PARISH EVENTS – MISAS SEMANALES E EVENTOS IMPORTANTES PARROQUIALES

Confessions/Confesiones – Saturday/Sabado 4 PM; Sunday/Domingo 8:30AM; 10:30AM

Ministry Schedules – www.stjosephmayfield.com

DATE/FECHA

02 November 4:30PM

03 November 9:00AM

03 Noviembre 11:00AM

06 November 8:00AM

07 Noveber 8:00AM

08 November 8:00AM

08 Noviembre 6:00PM

09 November 4:30PM

10 November 9:00AM

10 Noviembre 11:00AM

INTENTION/INTENCIÓN

All Souls Day - †Jack Cash

†Francis Womble

Todos los Feligreses

†Nick Smith

†David Koonce

Fred & Nancy Lancaster

Santo Rosario

†Jim Riley

Kaler & Lancaster

Todos los Feligreses



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LIMPIEZA MENSUAL DE LA IGLESIA – lunes 4 de noviembre, 6:30PM. Gracias a todos los que mantienen el templo de Dios limpio y en orden. Que Dios los bendiga.

DIocese of Owensboro, Kentucky Office of Safe Environment – To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597- 2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360_ You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562. *Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus, help us to protect our children from all abuse.*

OFICINA DE MEDIO AMBIENTE SEGURO DE LA DIÓCESIS DE OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY - Para denunciar una sospecha de abuso, llame a la Línea Directa de Protección Infantil de Kentucky: 1-877-KYSAFE1 o 1-877-597-2331 (llamada gratuita) o comuníquese con su Fiscal Local del Commonwealth. Para reportar abuso, actual o pasado, a la diócesis por parte de cualquier persona que actúe en nombre de la Iglesia, llame a Scott Ingram, Coordinadora de Asistencia Pastoral (inglés) al 270-852-8380, o Miguel Quintanilla, Coordinadora de Asistencia Pastoral (español) al 270-880-8360. También puede visitar la Oficina de Ambiente Segura (owensborodiocese.org/safe) para obtener más información. Para hacer un informe de abuso sexual de un menor de edad o conducta inapropiada relacionada por parte de algún obispo, visite <https://reportbishopabuse.org/es>. *San José, padre adoptivo de Jesús, ayúdanos a proteger a nuestros hijos de todo abuso.*

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CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS SIN BAUTIZO, PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN – Iniciamos en noviembre. Si estás interesado comunícate con Arabel Arellano o Madre Gloria.

SVDP - any donation of food or money is helpful. Our clients would also love any leftover Halloween candy, as we do not buy sweets. We are very much in need of two active parishioners who can volunteer on Friday afternoons for 3 hours once a month. Please contact Chris. Thompson at 270-705-4306 if you are interested. Thank you for your support.

Podremos usar cualquier donació de comida o dinero. Si les sobran dulces de Halloween, a nuestros clientes les gustarían porque nunca les compramos dulces ni postres. También necesitamos dos voluntarios que son miembros activos de la parroquia para trabajar por tres horas una vez al mes el viernes. Si le interesa, llame a Chris Thompson - 270 705 4306. Gracias por su apoyo.

Women's Group upcoming Mondays, Nov. 4, 18. All women of our parish are welcome 630pm-8pm.

RECENT PAPAL TEACHING REGARDING ABORTION

Sept. 15, 2021: ‘Abortion is murder’

“Scientifically it’s a human life. The textbooks teach us that. But is it right to take it out to solve a problem? This is why the Church is so strict on this issue because accepting this is kind of like accepting daily murder,” Pope Francis.

“It is troubling to see how simple and convenient it has become for some to deny the existence of a human life as a solution to problems that can and must be solved for both the mother and her unborn child,” Pope Francis.

“How can an action that ends an innocent and defenseless life in its blossoming stage be therapeutic, civilized or simply human? I ask you: Is it right to ‘do away with’ a human life in order to solve a problem? Is it right to hire a hitman in order to solve a problem? One cannot. It is not right to ‘do away with’ a human being, however small, in order to solve a problem. It is like hiring a hitman,” Pope Francis.

June 16, 2018: Abortion of disabled is like ‘what the Nazis did’

“I have heard that it is in fashion, or at least customary, in the first months of pregnancy to have certain exams, to see whether the baby is not well, or has some problems. The first proposal in that case is: ‘Shall we do away with it?’ The murder of children,” Pope Francis.

“In the last century the entire world was scandalized over what the Nazis were doing to maintain the purity of the race. Today we do the same thing, but with white gloves,” Pope Francis.

Feb. 18, 2016: Abortion is ‘against the Hippocratic oath’

“Abortion is not the lesser of two evils. It is a crime. It is to throw someone out in order to save another. That's what the Mafia does. It is a crime, an absolute evil,” Pope Francis.

“Abortion is not a theological problem. It is a human problem. It is a medical problem. You kill one person to save another, in the best case scenario. ... It's against the Hippocratic oaths doctors must take. It is an evil in and of itself,” Pope Francis.

June 18, 2015: Care for creation is ‘incompatible with the justification of abortion’

“Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion,” Pope Francis.

“How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties?” Pope Francis

Sept. 20, 2013: Every unborn child unjustly aborted has the face of Jesus

“Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the

face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection," Pope Francis.

Pope Benedict XVI, Dec. 3, 2005: 'Intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion'

Among Benedict XVI's many pro-life statements, one that stands out was a speech he gave to bishops from Latin America on family and life issues in which he said that "children have the right to be born and to be raised in a family founded on marriage."

"Children truly are the family's greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in its very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators, therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God's love," Pope Benedict XVI.

St. John Paul II, March 25, 1995: The 'Culture of Death'

In John Paul II's groundbreaking encyclical on the Gospel of Life, *Evangelium Vitae*, the late pope defined the emergence of a "culture of death" and a "war of the powerful against the weak" in which "a life which would require greater acceptance, love and care is considered useless, or held to be an intolerable burden."

"Disregard for the right to life, precisely because it leads to the killing of the person whom society exists to serve, is what most directly conflicts with the possibility of achieving the common good Abortion and euthanasia are thus crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize," John Paul II.

Pope Paul VI, 1974: First papal reaction to *Roe v. Wade*

"Respect for human life is not imposed only on Christians: reason is sufficient to demand it," Blessed Pope Paul VI.

"From the moment the egg is fertilized, a life is inaugurated that is not that of the father or mother, but of a new human being that develops on its own," Blessed Pope Paul VI.

Second Vatican Council, Dec. 2, 1965: Abortion an 'unspeakable' crime

Eight years before the *Roe v. Wade* decision, the Second Vatican Council's pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world, *Guadium et spes*, described abortion and infanticide as "unspeakable crimes."

"For God, the Lord of life, has conferred on men the surpassing ministry of safeguarding life in a manner which is worthy of man," it said.

The Dignity of the Human Person – Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship - US Bishops:

44. Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our society, human life is especially under direct attack from abortion, which some political actors mischaracterize as an issue of "women's health." Other direct threats to the sanctity of human life include euthanasia and assisted suicide (sometimes falsely labelled as "death with dignity"), human cloning, in vitro fertilization, and the destruction of human embryos for research.

45. Catholic teaching about the dignity of life calls us to oppose torture,⁶ unjust war, and the indiscriminate use of drones for violent purposes; to prevent genocide and attacks against noncombatants; to oppose racism; to oppose human trafficking; and to overcome poverty and suffering. Nations are called to protect the right to life by seeking effective ways to combat evil and terror without resorting to armed conflicts except as a last resort after all peaceful means have failed, and to end the use of the death penalty as a means of protecting society from violent crime. We revere the lives of children in the womb, the lives of persons dying in war and from starvation, and indeed the lives of all human beings as children of God. We stand opposed to these and all activities that contribute to what Pope Francis has called "a throwaway culture."

