

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

## Parroquia de San José

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OFFICE HOURS/HORAS –

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**29 JUNE 2025**

**JUNE: MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**MES DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS**

**WEEKLY MASSES & IMPORTANT PARISH EVENTS –**

**MISAS SEMANALES E EVENTOS IMPORTANTES PARROQUIALES**

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

**Adoration/Adoración Fridays 8:30AM-6:00PM**

Ministry Schedules – [www.stjosephmayfield.com](http://www.stjosephmayfield.com)

DATE/FECHA		INTENTION/INTENCIÓN
28 June	4:30PM	†Cletus Murphy
29 June	9:00AM	†Dot Youngblood
29 Junio	11:00AM	Todos los Feligreses
02 July	8:00AM	†Donna Suiter
03 July	8:00AM	†Barbara Shelton
04 July	8:00AM	Unity in our Nation; Peace in the World
04 July	NO Adoración, Rosario o Santa Comunión	
05 July	4:30PM	Special Intention Fr Riley
06 July	9:00AM	Lorenzo Arellano
06 Julio	11:00AM	Todos los Feligreses

**MUSIC MINISTRY** – Calling all vocalists and/or musicians! Stephanie is going hold a meeting on Thursday, 10 July, 6:30PM, in the church, for anyone interested in cantoring, singing in an ensemble or who plays a musical instrument. If this date doesn't work with your schedule, and you are interested in participating, please feel free to send her an email with your information and what you're interested in singing/playing SJPMusicMinister@gmail.com or call the parish during office hours. Thank you all for being so welcoming, she can't wait to get to know you!

**MISSIONARY PRIEST** – Next weekend the Diocese of Owensboro has assigned Fr. Marcelo Escalante, a 41-year-old Salesian priest (a religious

### WITH OUR GRATITUDE AND BLESSING –

Deacon Clapp has requested and Bishop Medley has granted permission for his early retirement from full-time diaconal ministry, effective in our parish on 30 June 2025. While Deacon Clapp will continue part-time ministry in a neighboring parish, he will no longer have pastoral responsibilities such as the leading of parish groups, Communion calls, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, other liturgical duties, etc., in Saint Joseph Parish. Deacon Clapp has been a blessing to many during his time with us, and, on behalf of the Parish, I thank him for his service to God's holy Church and wish him every blessing as he enters into retirement. Two receptions in the Parish Office Building (use main entrance) will be held in honor of Deacon Clapp's ministry at Saint Joseph after the Masses on Saturday, 28 June, and on Sunday, 29 June. I encourage all to stop by to visit with him after the Masses.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) para obtener mas 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.*

order who work with youth) from Bolivia, to make a mission financial appeal (we will take up a second collection). His formation for the priesthood took place in both Bolivia and Colombia. As part of his academic journey, the Salesian Congregation offered him the opportunity to study for a year in Berkeley, California, with Fr. Arthur Lenti at the Institute of Salesian Studies (ISS). Fr. Marcelo specialized in Catholic education and Salesian studies, focusing his pastoral work primarily on the intellectual formation of young people and the development of Salesian educational communities. He has a strong interest in the publishing apostolate and is the author of seven books covering topics in history, theology, and education. He currently serves as the director of the Salesian University of Bolivia, a higher education institution of the Catholic Church dedicated to serving the country's most disadvantaged communities.

**BILINGUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**— Thank you to those who made the sacrifice and gave public witness to our Faith, I am very proud of you. Thank you to SVdP, the English Women's Group, the Spanish Womens Groups, the Spanish Men's Group who decorated the four Altars; the Spanish Men's Group who made the beautiful saw dust paintings; and the youth and adults who lead the prayers and songs. I pray for those who could have participated and chose not to come that Christ will draw you to His Real Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**PROCESIÓN BILINGÜE DEL CORPUS CHRISTI**— Gracias a quienes hicieron el sacrificio y dieron testimonio público de nuestra fe. Gracias a SVdP, al Grupo de Mujeres Inglesas, al Grupo de Mujeres Españolas, al Grupo de Hombres Españoles que decoraron los cuatro altares; al Grupo de Hombres Españoles que hicieron las hermosas pinturas de aserrín; y a los jóvenes y adultos que dirigen las oraciones y las canciones. Estoy muy orgulloso de ustedes. Rezo por quienes pudieron participar y decidieron no venir, que Cristo os atraiga a su Presencia Real en el Santísimo Sacramento.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS**— To our 46 Parish Children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. I pray that their parents will continue to bring them to Mass, and that these children may receive ever blessing of Holy Communion throughout their lives.

**FELICITACIONES Y BENDICIONES**— a los 46 niños de nuestra parroquia que recibieron su Primera Comunión el fin de semana pasado. Ruego para que sus padres sigan llevándolos a misa y que estos niños reciban la bendición de la Sagrada Comunión durante toda su vida.

**YOUTH RETREAT**— mark your calendars: 20-22 July. This retreat will be for parishioners who will be in 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grades in the next school year. **Be sure to turn in permission forms by 6 July.** If you did not receive an invitation in the mail, let Fr Riley or Christie know so that we can give you the letter.

**RETIRO JUVENIL**— Anoten en sus calendarios: del 20 al 22 de julio. Este retiro será para feligreses que cursarán de 8.º a 12.º grado el próximo año escolar. **Asegúrese de entregar los formularios de permiso antes del 6 de julio.** Si no recibió una invitación por correo, avísele al Padre Riley o a Christie para que podamos entregarle la carta.

**YOUTH RETREAT TEAM MEETING**— Wednesday, 03 July, 6:30PM, Parish Office Building

**HOMEBOUND (THOSE WHO ONLY LEAVE HOME FOR DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS) PARISHIONERS**— For the current time, Fr Riley will follow Deacon Clapp's established schedule and will speak to the homebound about any changes that will be made to the schedule. If you have homebound family members who live in the Parish boundaries but have not been receiving Holy Communion from Deacon Clapp and would like to be added to the Communion call schedule, call the parish office and let Christie know. 270.247.2843.

**ROSARY VOLUNTEERS BEFORE MASSES**— With the re-assignment of Deacon Clapp, we will need volunteers to lead the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy 30 minutes before the weekend Masses. If you are willing to accept this responsibility, please sign up after Masses. Hopefully, we will have a number of volunteers so that we can have a schedule and share the responsibility. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**— We need volunteers to serve in this most sacred ministry during the weekend Masses. Part of this responsibility will include the ability to climb the stairs to the choir loft. In order to serve as an EMHC, the following are the minimal requirements of the Church: a registered, active (attending weekly Mass and receiving Holy Communion in the parish on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, confessing any mortal sins when needed) member of the Catholic Church and Saint Joseph Parish for at least one year; observing days of Fasting and Abstinence during

the Church's year; providing for the needs of the Church according to your means; have received the Sacrament of Confirmation; living a moral life with regard to your state in life (i.e. married in the Church, not cohabitating or dating if divorced, etc.) so as not to cause scandal among the Faithful; spending some time, not less than 15 minutes, (before Mass or on Fridays or other days) in prayer and adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to fulfil the responsibilities of this sacred ministry, I invite you to a formation meeting on **Sunday, 13 July at 6:30PM in the church**. Thank you for prayerfully considering giving of your time and talent to this ministry.

**ELITE ACOLYTE MINISTRY** - I appreciate all of the Altar Servers that assist with the Masses, and I want to continue to allow boys and girls who want to serve at Mass from First Communion through Confirmation to continue to do so. I Always need two well-trained altar servers at Every Mass. I have tried to be patient with servers as I recognize that they are children and do not always remember their responsibilities; however, I am getting to the age where I can no longer be the Master of Ceremonies (overseeing the liturgical work of other ministers) as well as performing my priestly duties. At this time, I am ready to install a new rank of more mature Acolytes who are willing to undergo rigorous training, and who are able to carry out their duties without being prompted by me, as well as overseeing and directing (for example ringing the bells, or ensuring that I have the water and wine, or the incense at the proper time) the younger altar servers during regular and special occasion Liturgies. The newly forming Elite Acolyte Core Ministry is open to young men who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation through the end of 12th grade. They will be the principal altar servers at major liturgical celebrations during the year, and will also be assigned to one of the three weekend Masses each week to act as Master of Ceremonies. This ministry will require great attention to liturgical detail and the ability to make and carry out decisions during Mass in such a way that the priest and congregation are not distracted. This ministry is not for every young man, but is reserved for those who really want to dedicate the spiritual development, study, practice, time and attention necessary to be the invisible sanctuary minister who makes it possible for the rest of the ministers, priest or bishop included, to carry out our ministry seamlessly. In order to become part of this ministry, you will be required to attend a monthly, Sunday evening, one and one-half hour study, training and spiritual formation practicum with me, assisted by a safe environment qualified adult. Next week I will have a sign-up list available for the brave young men, who are Confirmed but not yet graduated from high school. I hope and pray that there are a few good men up for this challenging and rewarding ministry. God bless.

**ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS** - Security, Greeters, Ushers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Cantors, etc. – When ministering to others, Liturgical Ministers are the face of Christ for the assembly. The image we project reflects not only the dignity of the ministerial role, but our own personal dignity as well. Dress should express respect and reverence for the sacred mysteries that are being celebrated. It should never draw attention. All Liturgical Ministers should wear professional (no less than business casual) and modest attire. Women's Basics: Dress slacks or skirts / dresses which are no more three inches above the knee. Blouses, sweaters, or tops which are not halter, tube, low-cut, or with spaghetti straps. Men's Basics: Dress slacks and collared shirt and / or sweater, suit or suit jacket and tie are optional, but encouraged. Examples of Inappropriate Attire Include Jeans, shorts, t-shirts, flip flops, off-the-shoulder necklines, athletic clothing, clothing revealing midriff or back, or that is too revealing or tight, shirts or blouses with pictures, advertisements or political statements, etc.

**TODOS LOS MINISTROS LITÚRGICOS**—(Seguridad, Recepcionistas, Ujieres, Lectores, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, Monaguillos, Cantores, etc.) Al ministrar a otros, los Ministros Litúrgicos son el rostro de Cristo para la asamblea. La imagen que proyectamos refleja no solo la dignidad del rol ministerial, sino también nuestra propia dignidad personal. La vestimenta debe expresar respeto y reverencia por los sagrados misterios que se celebran. Nunca debe llamar la atención. Todos los Ministros Litúrgicos deben usar atuendo profesional (no menos que informal de negocios) y modesto. Básicos para Mujeres: Pantalones de vestir o faldas/vestidos que no superen los tres pulgadas por encima de la rodilla. Blusas, suéteres o tops que no sean halter, tubo, escotados o con tirantes finos. Básicos para Hombres: Pantalones de vestir y camisa con cuello y/o suéter, traje o chaqueta de traje y corbata son opcionales, pero se recomiendan. Ejemplos de vestimenta inapropiada incluyen jeans, pantalones cortos, camisetas, chanclas, escotes con hombros descubiertos, ropa deportiva, ropa que revele el abdomen o la espalda o que sea demasiado reveladora o ajustada, camisas o blusas con imágenes, anuncios o declaraciones políticas, etc.

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH ENGLISH WOMEN'S GROUP** – Father Riley will be in attendance at the meeting on Monday, 7 July, at 6:30PM. We will meet in the Parish Office Building, enter through the main door between 6:20 & 6:30PM, to prayerfully further discern the purpose and future direction of this group. All active women parishioners who wish to have input and participation in this group are invited and encouraged to attend.

## SOME CONSIDERATIONS FOR MASS ATTENDANCE, MASS ETIQUETTE, IF YOU WILL

1. It is required that one fasts from food and drink for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion. The only exceptions are medicine, water or if someone is ill and needs to eat sooner.
2. No food, gum, candy or drink in church. The only exceptions would be milk for infants, and water for those with medical issues that require it.
3. Cross yourself with holy water on entering and leaving the church. This is a reminder of our Baptism, which made us members of Christ's Church.
4. Dress modestly and appropriately, in a way that gives witness to your faith. As Catholics we believe that we are in the Presence of God in His Holy Temple. One should wear the best clothing that he or she has for the celebration of the Mass. Gymwear, beachwear, shorts, pajamas, revealing clothing, flipflops, etc. are NEVER acceptable in church for Mass (do not pass judgement on others, you take care of yourself and your family). Men are never to wear hats in church; women are permitted to cover their heads, if they so choose. No less than business casual should be considered appropriate dress for Mass; it is the greatest Feast that one can celebrate in this life. Remember the parable of Jesus that the one who was not dressed appropriately for the wedding feast was thrown out of the banquet.
5. Show up at least a few minutes early to spend time in prayer. If you can't be on time, please try to sit in the back, or better yet, stand in the vestibule, so as not to disturb others. One should also not be moving around during the Mass unless it is an emergency (not a convenience).
6. Cell phones should never be used in Mass for calls, texting or games. The only exceptions are for emergencies or if you are using the phone for reading the lectionary or the said prayers/responses.
7. Upon entering and leaving the church, genuflect toward the tabernacle. Christ is present for our sake. By allowing our right knee to touch the floor, we acknowledge He is our Lord and God. If someone is physically unable to genuflect, then a bow is sufficient. *During* Mass, if you pass in front of the altar or tabernacle, bow reverently.
8. Sit quietly while in church. If you must talk do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer.
9. Children are a blessing in our community. Every parent knows that sometimes a child is going to have a bad day. Parents with young children should sit on the end of a pew, if possible, for easier exit in case you need to move to the cryroom to help them calm down during a meltdown. There is no reason to be embarrassed about having to quiet your child.
10. Respect the worship: stand, kneel, sit with the congregation. It is part of worship. The only exceptions are for the sick, people with knee problems, the aged, and those with infants.
11. Bow from the waist toward the Blessed Sacrament as the person in front of you is receiving Holy Communion. Remember that you are before your Lord. Also, bow from the waist during the Creed at the words "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man."
12. Do not leave early, after the priest, unless there is an urgent issue. Remember that it was Judas the betrayer who left the Last Supper early! We should show respect for God, for the priest, and our fellow worshipers by remaining until Mass is completed. Loud and boisterous talking in church is NEVER permitted, and even after Mass, only necessary quiet whispers should be exchanged out of respect for the holiness of the temple. Hold your conversations outside.
13. Pray a thanksgiving after Mass, if possible. It is a way for you to show the Lord that you realize the blessing He has bestowed upon you during Mass.

SVDP-SVDP Due to health situations, we are in desperate need of four new volunteers for a while. If you can spare 12:45 to 3:30 on one Friday a month, please call/text Chris Thompson at 270-705-4306. Present needs-cereal/toiletries/soup/detergente/paper towels/canned goods/spaghetti and sauce/peanut butter, crackers, toilet paper Thank you for your continued support. Debido a problemas con la salud, necesitamos voluntarios nuevos por unos meses. Si puedes trabajar de 12:45 hasta 3:30 en un viernes por mes, llame Ud. o "text" Cristina Thompson, por favor: 270-705-4306. Ahora Necesitamos champú/jabón, pasta de dientes/toallas de papel/detergente/cereales/espagueti y marinara/latas de fruta o vegetales/sopa/papel higiénico/maní de cacahuete y galletas saladas Gracias por su apoyo.