

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, April 10, 2017

(Monday of Holy Week)

6:30 p.m. Derek Dvorjak

TUESDAY, April 11, 2017

(Tuesday of Holy Week)

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2017

(Wednesday of Holy Week)

8:00 a.m. Agnes Cofer

THURSDAY, April 13, 2017

(Holy Thursday)

6:30 p.m. "Joe Bill" Polin
Terry Avenido
Edith Altieri
Sister Mary Bernard

FRIDAY, April 14, 2017

(Friday of the Passion of the Lord) (Good Friday)

SATURDAY, April 15, 2017

(Holy Saturday)

7:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, April 16, 2017

(Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

8:00 a.m. Ernest S. Thomas
10:00 a.m. Eda Caswell & Emma Duvall
Deceased Members of the Reesor &
McCamish Families
12:15 p.m. Terry Avenido
"Bob" Hansen
5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

MONDAY, April 10, 2017

8:00 a.m. Passion Play Practice, Church
7:00 p.m. Confession, Church
7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

TUESDAY, April 11, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
1:00 p.m. Why Catholic?, Parish Office
6:30 p.m. RCIA, RCIA Room—Old Middle School Building
6:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, Batchelder Hall Library

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2017

8:30 a.m. Passion Play Practice, Church
9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, Rodney Thomas Room
9:30 a.m. CWOSJ, Rodney Thomas Room
6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, Rodney Thomas Room
7:00 p.m. Passion Play, Church

THURSDAY, April 13, 2017

9:30 a.m. Passion Play, Church
11:15 a.m. Passion Play Reception, RTR

FRIDAY, April 14, 2017

Parish Office Closed

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
6:30 p.m. Veneration of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY, April 15, 2017

9:30 p.m. RCIA Reception, Batchelder Hall

SUNDAY, April 16, 2017



2016-17 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Lou Edmondson, Chair
Ron Bryan, Social Concerns
Deacon Bill Clark, Finance/Administration
Geoff Clark, Parish Voice
Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary
Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement
Jeff Lanz, Worship
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To contact the parish council via email parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

ADORATION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

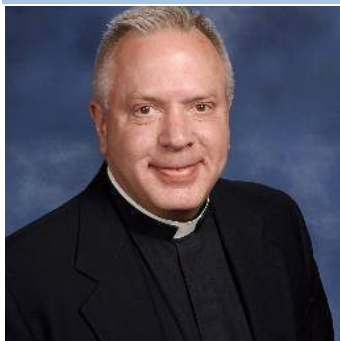
Monday 7:00-10:00 p.m. (Following 6:30 p.m. Mass)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday* 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Following 8:00 a.m. Mass)
Saturday** 8:00-9:00 a.m.

*When school is in session Eucharistic Adoration on
Thursday morning will begin at 9:15 a.m.

**On the first Saturday of the month Eucharistic Adoration
will be 8:30-9:00 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Family of Faith:

I am pleased to announce that Deacon Casey Sanders has been appointed by Archbishop Kurtz as the next Associate Pastor for our parish. Deacon Casey will be ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville on May 27th and will begin his priestly life and ministry among us on June 21st.

Deacon Casey graduated from the University of Evansville in Evansville, Indiana in 2005 with a degree in mathematics. I will let him tell you about his journey to the Catholic faith and his call to the priesthood, which you will appreciate and applaud. He recently completed his academic studies at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome along with seminary formation at the North American College – the seminary in Rome for the United States.

I first met – “soon to be Father Casey” – when I was assigned to the Cathedral in Louisville. He began to attend the 7:45 am Daily Mass at the Cathedral. At that time, I chatted more than once with a young man who was very bright, quite inquisitive, quick witted, deeply prayerful, and seemed to have a heart so very well suited to being a priest. And now many years later, he is coming to us as just that – a priest who will bring many, many blessings to us.

Please join me in praying for Deacon Casey as he prepares for the Sacrament of Holy Orders, and as he prepares to join our family of faith of Saint James in the Heartland of Kentucky.

Secondly, we are soon to enter the beauty and grace of Holy Week following our Lenten Retreat. I hope the 40-days of Lent have helped you grow closer to Christ and opened your heart more fully to His presence in your life. There is an entire page of this bulletin dedicated to Holy Week, as well as an insert, please use them to assist in your preparation to celebrate the most important week of the year for us. And please plan to take advantage of the Passion Play that will be presented by the 8th Grade students of our School.

Please pray for Father Shayne. Please pray for Deacon Casey. And be certain that I pray for you at the beginning of my day and at its end.

God bless you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin A. Jiribach". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Father Martin

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON CASEY

Dear St. James,

I was made aware on March 23 that Archbishop Kurtz will be assigning me to St. James as your Associate Pastor, effective June 21. I am a close friend of Fr. Peter Do, whom many of you remember was an Associate Pastor there a number of years ago. He has always spoken very highly and fondly of his days with you, so I can't think of a better place than Etown to begin my priestly ministry. I have already been blessed to get to know a few of you and look forward to getting to know many more of you once I get there! Once I joined seminary six years ago, I have been away in Washington, DC and Rome, so I am excited to finally come back home and settle down in the bluegrass of Kentucky. Please keep me in your prayers as I finish up my studies here in Washington, DC and as I prepare my heart and my soul for presbyteral ordination on May 27 at the Cathedral at 11am. I will also be offering a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on May 28 at St. Michael (3705 Stone Lakes Drive) in Louisville at 3pm. If you're able, please come to either liturgy. If not, I shall see you in late June!





Included in this bulletin, please find an insert about Holy Week in the Catholic Church. It should help you prepare for the week culminating in our Easter Sunday celebration and the promise of eternal life when we will see God face to face in Heaven.

**TENEBRAE TO BE HELD GOOD FRIDAY
AND HOLY SATURDAY AT 9:00 AM**

On Good Friday and Holy Saturday all parishioners are invited to join in praying the Tenebrae service, an ancient liturgy characterized by the recitation of psalms, prayers and lessons as well as the gradual extinguishing of fifteen candles in the front of the church. All are encouraged to participate, especially those who make Eucharistic Adoration a part of their devotional practice, as Eucharistic Adoration is not observed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday (symbolic of Christ's physical absence from earth between His death and resurrection).



MONDAY, APRIL 10

Sacrament of Penance

7:00-8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Holy Thursday

6:30 p.m. Mass

Adoration following Mass until 10 p.m.



FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. Veneration of the Cross



SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Holy Saturday

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Join us after Mass in Batchelder Hall for a reception to welcome the newest members of our faith community.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass

12:15 p.m. Mass



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Present

The Passion of Christ

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 12

9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 13

Saint James Catholic Church

Directed and Produced by

Olivia Dvorjak

8th Grade Teacher

Saint James Catholic School

Carol Zagar

Parishioner

The Passion of Christ is the short final period in the life of Jesus covering his entrance visit to Jerusalem and leading to his crucifixion on Mount Calvary.



*Free and open to the public.
Arrive early; seating is limited.*

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We welcome all new families to the Hardin County area and offer a quality education where students can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Please visit us at 401 Robinbrooke Blvd. , Elizabethtown, KY or online at <http://www.edline.net/pages/sjs-etown>

Black and White Knight results are in...our total profit for the evening is \$40, 281.10. This has doubled since the first one 3 years ago. Congratulations and thank you so much for your generosity and support in making the night such an astounding success. Thank you, in particular, to the Baur and Hall families and all who assisted them in making the event possible. The funds continue to support technology and other items that enhance the curriculum and classrooms of Saint James Catholic School.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saint James Catholic School Graduation

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16
Saint James Catholic Church

A reception will follow
in Batcheldor Hall.



Recycling Change

All recycling items should be delivered directly to Saint James Catholic School. This includes used printer ink cartridges and aluminum cans. ***These items will no longer be collected at the church campus location.***

The present aluminum can shed by Batcheldor Hall was dismantled. There is a can trailer located at the school, next to the dumpster. Bags of cans can be left beside the trailer or thrown into the open door at the top. Ink cartridges can be dropped off at the school office.
Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH LIFE

And so Pilate, . . . handed Him over to be crucified.

-Mark 15:15



REFLECTION. The Passion of Christ was far more horrible than our crucifixes portray. He suffered to rescue the human life He had created, to snatch it from the kingdom of death and bring it into His kingdom of life. During this Holy Week let us remember His Passion for every human being, born and unborn. He endured every pain so that all born and unborn might be saved.

PRAYER. *Lord, lessen my fear and increase my courage, that I may suffer with You for the sake of all human life.*

Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day

Widowed Friends will be meeting Wednesday, April 19 at 5:30 PM in the Rodney Thomas Room. All widows and widowers are welcome to attend. Widowed friends' goal is to provide a faith based group that fosters a safe and supportive community of friendship while enhancing the social and spiritual needs of widow/widowers. If you are a widow or widower and you have not come to a meeting yet please consider joining us. You are always welcome. May God bless you and I hope to see you on the 19th.

PARISH DISCERNMENT PROCESS

Have you received a copy of the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter?

If not, you can access an electronic copy of the letter and the study guide to go along with it online at **www.stjames-etown.org**. The Parish Discernment Process can be found under Current Projects on the homepage. There are other resources on the web page as well. Look in next week's bulletin for more information including a list of listening sessions.

Bulletin Deadline 10:00 a.m. Friday, the week before publication. Please email items to:
lpoverstreet@stjames-etown.org

FAITH FORMATION

SAINT JAMES
YOUTH GROUP

RESURRECTION PARTY

Saturday, April 22  5pm-10:30pm

MASS /CHICK-FIL-A DINNER/
ADORATION & PRAISE AND WORSHIP/
CAPTURE THE FLAG / MOVIES/
ICE CREAM CAKE/ JOYOUS FUN AND
CELEBRATION OF JESUS' RESURRECTION

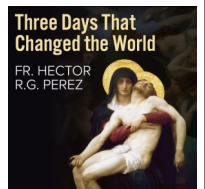
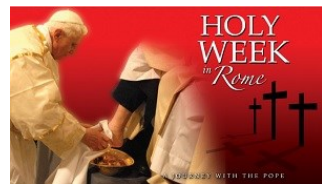
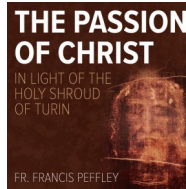
RSVP TO OLIVIA AT (270) 312-9249



To Get Started Today:

1. Go to FORMED.org
2. Enter our **parish code** on the homepage: **CVTWTP**
3. Create a personal account with your username/email + password
4. Start enjoying the best Catholic content – *all in one place!*

“Recommended Resources” this week:



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Wed., April 12

Family Prayer & Praise

Meet at 6:30 p.m. in the **Rodney Thomas Room at the Church**; we'll attend the **Passion Play** together in the church at 7:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

First Years:

No class again until April 23rd.

Enjoy your spring break and Easter holiday!

Second years:

Sign up for interviews ASAP!

Call/text Olivia with questions.

Rehearsal is 11:00 a.m. May 20.

Rite of Confirmation is 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 21.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Next Session: Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Please make plans to join us after the Easter Vigil in Batchelder Hall for a reception to welcome the newest members of our faith community (Saturday, April 15).

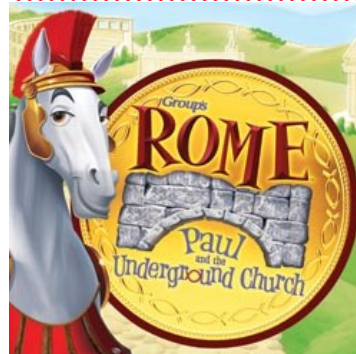
Save the date!

Vacation Bible School will take place the week of **June 12-16** at Saint James Catholic School.

Registration opens April 30 on the parish website.

This bulletin is completely provided without charge through the advertisements on the back covers. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity. Our sponsor of the week is:

EWTN—Catholic TV & Radio Network



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH MARCH FINANCIALS

The Finance Council of Saint James Parish provides a monthly financial report to parishioners. The numbers below represent totals for the month of February.

Total March Collections: \$212,879.49

Monthly Collections Goal: \$290,574.51

Total Stewardship Goal for FY 2016-2017: \$2,707,953



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, 'Take and eat; this is my body.'" Matthew 26:26

Vatican II says of the Eucharist, "if this celebration is to be sincere, it must lead to various works of charity and mutual help, as well as to missionary activity and to different forms of Christian witness." The Eucharist *does not end at Mass.*

Have you turned in your stewardship form?

Stewardship forms help us know how you want to serve and assist us in setting our budget. Even if you feel that you cannot contribute time, talent or treasure at this time, we still need a form from you. *If you need a form, please call the parish office 270-765-6268.*

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Holy Thursday

As is our tradition at Saint James, the Holy Thursday collection (financial and/or food) will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Saint James to assist in the needs of those less fortunate. Thank you for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach program.

Good Friday

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education, and preserve the sacred shrines.



**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!!!**

We currently need the following:
Tuna Helper, peanut butter, jelly, and tuna.

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 4/15	7:30 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 4/16	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 4/16	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 4/16	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne

Please note: Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

The cross of shame in Jesus' time has become for us the sign of victory over sin and death. Through his perfect sacrifice of love on the cross, Jesus won forgiveness for our sins and defeated the power of sin and evil. By so doing, Jesus transformed the cross from an instrument of death into the tree of life and source of our salvation.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 or Luke 24:13-35



+VOCATION VIEW+

The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as a priest or religious? (Luke 12:49-53)

TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 10

Father Leo Patalinghug
will present
“Spicing Up Married Life”

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 16

Saint James School Gym

\$25/person

There is a limited number of tickets available, don't miss out on your chance to be a part of this very special parish event.

**To purchase your tickets
visit the Saint James Catholic Church website**
[https://www.stjames-etown.org/faith-formation/
father-leo-patalinghug-event/](https://www.stjames-etown.org/faith-formation/father-leo-patalinghug-event/)



Fr. Leo will also present

“Spiritual Combat”

A family-friendly event

2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 17

Saint James School Gym

FREE and open to all parishioners



Make plans now to attend both events!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



MY STORY OF DISCIPLESHIP

by Isabelle Hobbs
Saint James Parishioner



Hi! My name is Isabelle Hobbs. I am 14 years old and have been a member of St. James since my family moved to Elizabethtown in 2004. I was homeschooled through the eighth grade and now I am a freshman at E-town High School.

Even though I was not a student at St. James School, I tried to stay active in parish life by doing things like singing in the choir, taking Communion to the nursing home with my mom, altar serving, and attending youth group. I sang in the Cherub Choir from Kindergarten through 2nd grade, and then moved on to sing in the girls choir in the 3rd and 4th grade. I was also a “helper” for the Cherub Choir from 3rd-5th grade.

I began altar serving in the 5th grade and it is something that I still enjoy doing. It is truly an honor to be able to serve the Lord in such a special way during the great Sacrifice of the Mass, and I now have two younger siblings following in my footsteps. In the past few months, I have also started lecturing, which is a completely new, but very neat way for me to be able to serve the Church. It allows me to speak God’s Word to the people and hopefully help to bring them closer to Him.

Volunteering over the past 3 summers with Vacation Bible School at St. James has been another very fun way that I have been able to give back to the Church. It allows me to get to know some of the younger members of the parish and have fun interacting with and building relationships with them.

My family has been involved with Religious Education and Family Faith Formation for the past couple of years. I helped my dad to prepare the second-graders in last year’s R.E. class for First Reconciliation and First Communion. It was extremely eye-opening to be able to get down on a 7-year-old’s level and to talk with them about God and hear what they think about our beautiful Catholic Faith.

Finally, last year, I began preparing to be Confirmed, which has required me completing many service projects. This has especially led me to being very involved in my community by not only participating in parish activities, but by doing things such as volunteering at Feeding America and the St. Vincent de Paul store, working 5K races in town, and making dinner for family or friends when they are experiencing hardship. Doing this has helped me to realize the true beauty in serving others and expecting nothing in return. I am now waiting in great anticipation for the day when I will be confirmed!

Overall, stewardship has played a major role in my life. It has definitely influenced the way I live, including how I spend my time and how I think about and serve others. I hope to continue living my life as a steward, serving God so that I can come to know, love, and serve Him better by giving of my time, talent, and treasure.

This is my discipleship story. What is your story? We would love for you to share your stories with the parish. Please submit your discipleship stories to Jennifer Moran in the parish office. You may either email them to jmoran@stjames-etown.org or drop off in the office. By sharing your story, you are allowing us to share it broadly with our parish community. Thank you in advance for providing us all the inspiration we need to be better disciples each and every day.

AROUND & ABOUT

Triduum Retreat

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a "Triduum Retreat" from Thursday-Sunday, April 13-16 at the Benedictine Hospitality Center at Kordes Hall on the grounds of Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. This silent retreat runs from 2:30 p.m. Eastern time on Holy Thursday, April 13, to 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning, April 16. Cost is \$250, which includes meals and a private room. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777, or 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or visit www.thedome.org.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Did you know?

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* calls for annual audits of dioceses and eparchies to ascertain compliance with USCCB guidelines. Annual audits have been conducted since 2003. Results of the audits are published online in May for the public.

Stand with Refugees

Catholic Charities of Louisville Migration & Refugee Services is a private/public partnership that has welcomed refugees to our community since 1975. Please consider attending Catholic Charities of Louisville's 1st "Stand with Refugees" event on Thursday, April 20 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Tim Faulkner Gallery, 1512 Portland Avenue. The event will feature live music, global cuisine, an immersive cultural experience, and a cash bar. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at cclou.org/stand or by contacting Catholic Charities, 502/637-9786.

Boys & Girls Haven Foster Homes

The need for foster homes has never been greater. There are over 8,000 children that are currently in foster care in Kentucky. Boys & Girls Haven is recruiting loving and caring homes for our community's most vulnerable children. Foster parents receive monthly compensation to help meet children's needs. We also offer comprehensive training, in-home therapy, case management, and around-the-clock support. If interested in making a difference in a child's life call 502-458-1171 or visit www.boyshaven.org.

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CALL 502-451-7710 OR APPLY AT THE
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OFFICE
1600 NEWBURG ROAD

Hands Across Louisville Asks Catholics To Unite to Combat Gun Violence in Louisville

Hands Across Louisville is a faith-based group formed to help stamp out gun violence in our community. It seeks to work to reclaim and rebuild our community, especially in West Louisville, through education and empowerment. To demonstrate our concern and solidarity, Hands Across Louisville is inviting all Catholic parishioners to join them in a "Hands Across Louisville" event on **Saturday, May 13 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

The day will begin at 31st & Broadway in front of St. Martin dePorres Catholic Church. Speakers and entertainment will be featured from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; the hand-holding portion of the day to be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., when individuals will line Broadway from Cave Hill Cemetery on the east to Shawnee Park on the west.

There will be one or two small TARC buses making a circuit along Broadway from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. that day. Those who are participating in the hand-holding event may park on any side street along Broadway or at the Kroger parking lot at 27th & Broadway. Those already at the staging area at St. Martin de Porres may catch the bus to go to any point along Broadway to join hands with others. There will be no charge for the bus for those participating in Hands Across Louisville. Just be sure to thank the driver for TARC's generous contribution to this event.

For more information, contact: Rosemary Smith (502) 267-4344/(502) 767-5368 rosieblue1941@gmail.com or Kim Telesford-Mapp (502) 235-6733/(502) 776-5785 kmapp@fhclouisville.org

Imitating the Mercy of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - A Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, April 22, 2017** at Guardian Angels Church, 6000 Preston Hwy, Louisville, KY from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., **featuring Fr. Joel Rogers, C.P.M.** The retreat includes Mass, Talks, Confession, Holy Hour & Free Child-care! Lunch is potluck - meat & drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish/dessert to share. Cost is **FREE! (donations accepted)** Parents are asked to register their child(ren) for the childcare ahead of time by contacting Theresa Smith by Thursday, April 20th at smith.mtheresa@gmail.com or 502-551-9960. Sponsored by Catholics United for Life.

Healing Mass

The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday, April 19, 7 p. m. at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Fr. Robert Ray will preside. Please note that local access to the Church's parking lot can be accessed from Mercer Avenue, which is on the south side of the Church. For further information, contact Paul Furmanek at 502-608-3529.