

# St. Mary of the Woods Parish

April  
14



Third Sunday of Easter

The Christ would suffer & rise from the dead on the third day & repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name.

*Luke 24:46-47*

#### Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday, 8AM & 12:05PM

Saturday, 8AM & 4PM

Sunday, 7AM, 9AM, 11AM, & 8PM

#### Confessions:

Monday, 8:30AM

Saturday, 1-3:30PM or anytime by appointment.

#### Marriage:

Contact Fr. Brian Roby at the Parish Office one year before the wedding date.

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office.

A.A. & Al-anon Meetings:

Sunday, 8PM in SMWS.

#### Parish Office:

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[www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.com](http://www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.com)

Rectory: 270-233-4529

#### St. Mary School:

Phone 270-233-5253

[www.stmarywoods.com](http://www.stmarywoods.com)

#### Trinity High School:

Phone 270-233-5533

[www.trinityhs.com](http://www.trinityhs.com)

Horn Community Center:

270-233-5405

### *Mission Statement*

*By Word and Sacrament, we are sent to glorify God with our lives.*



## From the Pastor



Easter Greetings! It's been a while since I offered a litany of thanks. It seems most appropriate to do so as we find ourselves in the midst of the Easter season.

- I thank the 40 parishioners who took the time to join us for our annual parish Lenten retreat. It was a day filled with communal prayer, witness talks by fellow parishioners, personal prayer time, Adoration, Scripture reflection, good food, and fellowship. I'm grateful to Jennifer Barnett, Rob Park, Deanie Midkiff, and Michael Rhodes for accepting the invitation to offer their witness on conversion. Well done, good and faithful servants!
- I thank our Worship and Spiritual Life Committee for tending to all the details of our parish mission with Most Rev. Lou Tylka, Bishop of Peoria. Our attendance for the morning and evening sessions was great. Thanks to all who made it a priority to participate in the parish mission and thanks to all who accepted the invitation to bring food to share for our parish mission receptions. Well done, good and faithful servants!
- I thank Anne Coomes and Carolyn Rogers for preparing a meal for our priests who ministered at our Communal Penance Service. Well done, good and faithful servants!
- I thank our Worship and Spiritual Life Committee as well as our Art and Environment Committee for tending to all the details of Holy Week. Hats off to all our liturgical ministers, David Morris, and all our music ministers for serving the parish during the holiest of weeks. Hats off to the Altar Servers who faithfully served the Altar each evening of Holy Week- Thomas Jarboe, Maggie Greer, Will Jenkins, Easton Pedley, and Lucas Mayfield. Well done, good and faithful servants!
- I thank Billy and Hope Brey for representing our parish at the Diocesan Chrism Mass and receiving our blessed oils to bring back to the parish. Well done, good and faithful servants!
- I thank Emily Gipson for faithfully leading our RCIA process and for assisting with the coordination of the Easter Vigil and the initiation of all our Elect and Candidates. She also organized our volunteers to coordinate the Easter Vigil reception- Cathy Jarboe, Jane Harley, and Sharon Boarman. Well done, good and faithful servants!
- I thank Shelly Aull and all those who came out to spring clean the Church in preparation for Holy Week. Well done, good and faithful servants!
- I thank our Social Life Committee and our Young Adult Core Team for coordinating our Easter Egg hunt and to all those who donated our Easter eggs and candy. Well done, good and faithful servants!

Once again, I want to extend a warm welcome to the newly initiated members of the Catholic Church and our faith community on your reception of the Easter Sacraments! Congratulations to **Daren Kinsey, Megan Aud, Elizabeth Ernspiker, Mattie Lyons, Hope Ballard, Graci Ballard, Zach McFelea, Zylie McFelea, Zekiel McFelea, and Zeta McFelea**. We look forward to you sharing your gifts and talents with the parish.

We continue the busy season of many important celebrations as we look toward celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders this Sunday afternoon at 2pm and First Communion with our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders on Sunday afternoon, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

This Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, we host our Made For More event at Blessed Mother Church in Owensboro. It's not too late to purchase your ticket. It's a worthwhile investment, a revolution in Love that will change your life!

Blessings of peace, joy, and love,  
*Fr. Brian J. Roby*



**RCIA**  
*...A Journey in Faith*



# MADE FOR MORE

## VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

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CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

*Made for More* is an inspired blend of live music, art, and presentation that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*.

THURSDAY  
APRIL

18

2024

BLESSED MOTHER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
601 E 23rd St. Owensboro, KY 42303  
7:00 - 9:30PM

\$25  
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For more information contact: Emily Gipson  
[emily.gipson@stmarywoods.com](mailto:emily.gipson@stmarywoods.com), 270-233-4196

Ever wonder the “why” behind the “what” the Catholic Church teaches? Want to hear the Gospels in a whole new light? Join best-selling author Christopher West and award winning musician Mike Mangione as they present **Made For More: Visions of The Promised Land** here in Owensboro! You don't have to look far in our world to see problems that stem from a lack of respect for each human person. We all know that if we want to change the world, we have to start small and begin with our own hearts and the hearts of our family members. On April 18th you and your family will have the opportunity to jump-start a tidal wave in our area of what it truly means to respect one another. *This is a revolution in Love that will change your life!* By attending the Made for More event, you will be launched on a journey of being able to see all as a gift that shines something of God's Goodness, Truth, and Beauty—glimmers of Heaven! *This is a night you will not want to miss!* **Grab your tickets (\$25ea.) today in the parish office or online by scanning the QR Code or visiting [M4MKY.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://M4MKY.EVENTBRITE.COM)**

## Prayer REQUESTS

Easton Pedley, Ashley Johnson, Gerald Rhodes, Mildred Boarman, David Jennings, Rob Park, Martine Boarman, Debbie Mills, Stephanie Mattingly, Jamie Clark, Stella Nash, Virgil Head, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwermert, Monica Kassinger, Lisa Clark, Greg Howard, Julia Barnard. *To keep the list current, please call the office when names should be added or removed. Names may be removed at the Pastor or editors discretion.*

### Our American Men & Women who serve our country in all parts of the world.

*Keep them safe O Lord & bring them home soon.* Tony Burch, David Stiff, Michael Bickwermert, Robbylyn Young, Beau Knott, Briar Roberts, Logan Bickett, Nick Duvall, Katie Duvall, Devin Blythe, Chase Chatmon, Bowen Adams, Brady Boarman, Wyatt Fulkerson, Alexander Baity.

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**Homebound receiving visits from the parish.** Bernadine Dean, Genevieve Boarman, Ruth Anderson, Donna McKinley, Mildred Boarman, David Jennings, Vincent & Barbara Brown, JoAnn Kauffeld, Marvin Bickwermert, Virgil & Jackie Head.

**Nursing Homes:** Edith Payne, Martha Rose Hagan, Sherry Johnson, Bob Howard, Mary Ann Bickwermert.

*Please contact the office if there are any parishioners in nursing homes not listed above.*

*We would like to keep our list as up to date as possible.*

**Parishioners in formation for Consecrated life-** Sister Mary Thomas of the Open Heart of Christ (Madeline Mattingly) with the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word and Sister Bethany Marie of the Glorious Wounds of Christ (Hannah Bland) with the Passionist Nuns.

*We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation in life, particularly those whom the Lord is calling to consecrated life. May they be given the wisdom to hear God's call and the courage to respond generously.*

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### Bereavement Ministry Meetings

May 4th & June 8th

All meetings will be held in the **Long Trail Activity Room** of the Parish Hall from **10AM-Noon**.

For more information, contact Lucy Felty,  
270-826-7038.

### Grace Marriage

Our next Grace Marriage gathering will be Saturday, **April 27th** from 9AM-1:30PM in the Long Trail Activity Room of the Parish Hall.

### From the Editor

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by **10:00AM on Monday** to Sara at [sara.schrecker@stmarywoods.com](mailto:sara.schrecker@stmarywoods.com)

### ST. MARY OF THE WOODS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Altar Care for April

Marla Smith & Doris Rhodes

### Weekly Cemetery Clean Up Schedule

1st week of the month – Aiden Morris; 2nd week of the month – Mark Dorth; 3rd week of the month – Kenny Nash; 4th week of the month – Jones Family

### Landscaping/Weeding Schedule

Week of April 28th—Bradley Aud



### Live Streaming Schedule

1st Sunday-Randy Howard; 2nd Sunday-John Gray; 3rd Sunday-Jennifer Barnett; 4th Sunday-Chad Mills; 5th Sunday & Sub-Lisa Edge



### Whitesville Knights of Columbus

The next monthly meeting of Council #2046 will take place on **May 2nd** at **7:30PM** at the **KC Hall**.

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### St. Mary of the Woods Weddings

May 18, 2024 - Joseph Fredrick & Cecilia Morris, 6PM

June 1, 2024 - Jack Goetz & Mattie Lyons, 6:30PM

June 15, 2024 - Paul Rhodes & Brianna Park, 6PM

September 14, 2024 - Logan Goetz & Avery Barnett, 6PM

October 12, 2024 - Garrett Roby & Tia Velotta, 6PM

October 26, 2024 - Deven Wathen & Taylor Pedley, 6PM

November 2, 2024 - Jacob Heisler & Bailey Onstott, 6PM

### Perpetual Adoration

Overall Coordinator: Majella Mills 929-7060

#### Quarterly Division Leaders:

Sandy Merritt 233-4009 Midnight - 6AM;  
Hope Brey 314-1638 6AM - Noon;  
Sharon Boarman 929-4644 Noon - 6PM;  
Dottie Pogue 233-4943 6PM - Midnight

### Prayer Request

To make a prayer request, contact one of the following on the Parish Telephone Prayer Chain:

Brenda Hamilton 270-316-5686;  
Norma Kaelin 270-315-8642;  
Alice Howard 270-314-8957;  
Katie Christian 270-233-5081

### Rachel's Vineyard 2024 Retreats

A weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion.

2024: May 3-5—Owensboro, KY

Learn more and register:

Rita (Confidential Phone Line): (270) 474-4707



### St. Mary's Prayer Bible Study Group

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:15PM in St. Mary's Cafeteria  
Studying the New Testament, Singing, Praying & Sharing Together!

### Budget News

Weekly Parish Budget Needs	26,942.31
Building & Grounds Fund	20,903.24
Campaign Income for New School	4,654,407.01
Campaign Pledges (529) as of 4/8	9,856,949.42
Tuition Assistance	74,888.29
SMWS Endowment	66,710.33
THS Endowment	1,023,398.03
4/7 Regular Sunday Collection	24,610.73
Online Reg Sunday Collection	6,532.50
<b>Total Reg Sunday Collection</b>	<b>31,143.23</b>

### Online Giving

Are you interested in Automatic Withdrawal?  
For more information, contact Sara at the Parish Office, 270-233-4196.

The secure site for parishioners to create an account is <https://www.osvhub.com/stmaryofthewoodswhitesville/funds>.



### April Outreach

The outreach for April will go to our local St. Vincent de Paul. They are in need of the following items: saltine crackers, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned carrots, soup, and toilet paper. Please place donations inside the bins at the entrances of church. Thank you for your generosity.

Contact person: Becky Beyke 270-233-5884

**Pitino Soup Kitchen** cooking/serving will be **Saturday, April 20th**—Frank Hagan's Team

### Baptismal Prep

Contact the office to begin Baptismal Prep for you and your child. Parents and Godparents are asked to prepare for this important step in the faith of our children.

### First Communion

Our Prayer Day for First Communion will be **Friday, May 3rd at 5PM** in the Activity Room of the Horn Center. Please be sure a parent is present with each child. We will have rehearsal for First Communion at the conclusion of our Prayer Day. **Be sure to bring your photo order forms and payment for the photographer as well as your child's completed workbook.**

### RCIA

If you know of anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Emily Gipson at the Parish Office 270-233-4196 or [emily.gipson@stmarywoods.com](mailto:emily.gipson@stmarywoods.com)

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### 4:00 PM Saturday—April 20

**Lectors:** Jessica Morris, Geri Kramer

**Altar Servers:** Luke Howard, Lucas Mayfield, Collin Kurz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jamie Howard, Alicia Kurz, Crystal Mayfield, Lisa Morris, Bonnie Hamilton

**Musicians:** Morris Family

**Min. of Hospitality:** Dustin Merritt—Capt., Trevor Crabtree, Cale Boarman, Brian Rhodes, Joseph Hardesty, Richard Howard

### 7:00 AM Sunday—April 21

**Lectors:** Della Mitchell, Lane Rhodes

**Altar Servers:** Will & Gabe Kuder, Lydia Snodgrass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Hope Boarman, Pamela Hagan, Evan Burch, Bruce Hagan, Sandy Merritt

**Musicians:** Morris Family

**Min. of Hospitality:** Michael Knott—Capt., Barry Midkiff, Bill Howard, Donnie Ward, Steve Knott

### 9:00 AM Sunday—April 21

**Lectors:** Samantha Coomes, Anne Coomes

**Altar Servers:** Laeden Coomes, Isaac Hernandez, Emma Jarboe

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Emily Mills, Julie O'Bryan, Amy Roach, Valerie Roby, Thomas Jarboe

**Musicians:** The Janitors with Hannah Nash

**Min. of Hospitality:** Kenny Mills—Capt., Jack & Corbin Mills, Chuck Hardesty, James Jarboe, Justin Bickett

### 11:00 AM Sunday—April 21

**Lectors:** Taylor Pedley, Wendy Lane

**Altar Servers:** Ashtyn Mills, Carter & Avery Mayfield

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Colsi Pace, Keily Mills, Shelly Aull, Jennifer Haynes, Jeanna Siddons

**Musicians:** David Morris & Band

**Min. of Hospitality:** Allen Bickett—Capt., Pat Hardesty, Mike Isbill, Leland Isbill, Louis Mattingly, Justin Brown, Bruce Roberts

### 8:00 PM Sunday—April 21

**Lectors:** Volunteers

**Altar Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers

**Musicians:** Alicia Jones

**Min. of Hospitality:** Volunteers



Sat 13	8:00am	†Amy Bailey
	4:00pm	Ashley Fulkerson
Sun 14	7:00am	L/D James & Marcella Aud Family
	9:00am	†Wilma Baird
	11:00am	Noah & Leah Pike
	2:00pm	†Wendell & †Mary Ann Aud
	8:00pm	St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners
Mon 15	8:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	12:05pm	†Charlotte Ralph
Tues 16	8:00am	Isiah Boarman
	12:05pm	†Anthony Eugene Roberts
Wed 17	8:00am	Loretta Bailey
	12:05pm	†Marvin Wells
Thurs 18	8:00am	†Martin Howard
	12:05pm	†Martha Jennings
Fri 19	8:00am	†Jeff Boarman
	12:05pm	Rudy & Lucy Felty
Sat 20	8:00am	†Joseph Donald Howard
	4:00pm	†Mike Barnard
Sun 21	7:00am	†Tonya Embry
	9:00am	Ray & Patty Hamilton's 58th Wedding Anniversary
	11:00am	†Ann Bickett
	8:00pm	St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners

## St. Mary & Trinity High School Mass Days 2023-2024

Tuesdays, Grades Pre-K-6 at 8AM & Fridays,  
Grades 7-12 at 8AM

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

# Confirmation

Congratulations to the newly Confirmed:

*Camden Aud, Jacob Aud, Graci Ballard,  
Brady Barnett, Zachary Boarman, Camelia Brown,  
Brooke Burch, Wade Burch, Laeden Coomes,  
Miah Crisp, Lilly Goetz, Mason Greer,  
Madden Hagan, Levi Hall, John Hamilton,  
Sophie Hatfield, Madalyn Hayden, Isaac Hernandez,  
Kayin Howard, Ehan Jarboe, McKenzie Jones,  
Weston Kassinger, Adeline Keller, Kensli Kirby,  
Addison Knight, Cecilia Lane, Andrew Mattingly,  
Addison Millay, Bella Miller, Blaise Mills,  
Nevaeh Mills, William Mills, Ella Morris,  
Hadley Morris, Maddox Nash, Seth Pickerill,  
Camryn Preston, Jayla Ray, Jemma Riney,  
Abigail Roach, Madalyn Roberts, Cole Roby,  
Cecilia Russelburg, Tristen Ward, Ian White*

## Vacation Bible School | June 24-28

We are excited to offer VBS this summer! In order to provide this great experience to our young ones we are in need of volunteers. **We can't put on this experience if we don't have volunteers!**

**Station Leader:** You and another adult will lead the kids at a particular station.

**Group Leaders:** You and another adult will lead a group to and from each station.

**Youth Volunteers:** You will assist adults either at a station or for a particular group.

**Stage Crew:** This is for anyone who will help set up (Sunday) and take down (Friday).

If you have any questions or would like to volunteers, please contact **Johnny Sherfick** at the Parish Office, 270-233-4196 or email, [johnny.sherfick@stmarywoods.com](mailto:johnny.sherfick@stmarywoods.com)



## Youth Group

Youth Group this Sunday in the Activity Room of the HCC from 5:30-8PM.

## Gasper River Summer Camp



Register online at <https://gasperriverretreatcenter.campbrainregistration.com/>

## Graduation Ceremonies

Attention parents of soon to be college graduates: We invite you to reach out to Johnny Sherfick and inform him of who is graduating so that we as a parish can help to celebrate their achievement. You may call the Parish Office at 270-233-4196 or via email at [johnny.sherfick@stmarywoods.com](mailto:johnny.sherfick@stmarywoods.com). Congratulations to you and your graduate!

## Whitesville Lions Club Chili Supper & Pie Auction

**Friday, April 19, 2024 at Whitesville Senior Center**  
Chili - Hotdogs - Drinks  
Serving begins at 5PM | Pie Auction begins at 6PM  
Donations of pies and cakes can be dropped off before 4PM on the day of the auction.  
Proceeds benefit Wendell Foster & Puzzle Pieces.

## Taste & Tales of Whitesville

The Whitesville Historical Society presents the Taste & Tales of Whitesville program by Pam Simon on **Saturday, April 27th at 6PM** in the Whitesville Senior Citizen Center.  
Cost: \$20 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the WHS. Proceed will support WHS.



**Calendar:**

- April 15 THS Softball at Grayson County, 5:30-9PM
- April 15 THS Baseball at Grayson County, 5:30-9PM
- April 16 THS Boys Volleyball vs Ohio County, 5:30-8PM
- April 16 THS Softball vs Butler County, 6-9:30PM
- April 16 THS Baseball vs Grayson County, 5:30-9PM
- April 17 THS Baseball at Union County, 5:30-9PM
- April 18 THS Boys Volleyball at Ohio County, 5:30-8PM
- April 18 THS Softball at Edmonson County, 6-9:30PM
- April 19 THS Softball at South Spencer, 5:30-9PM
- April 19 THS Baseball at McLean County, 5:30-9PM
- April 20 THS Freshman Baseball vs Hancock County, noon-3PM
- April 20 THS Prom

**MONDAYS-WEDNESDAYS-FRIDAYS**  
**APRIL 15TH, 2024 - MAY 24TH, 2024**

**ROBBIE'S**  
**5:00 A.M.**  
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**Scrip Program Update**

**Our families have earned \$31,371.77 in rebates towards Tuition and our schools have earned \$10,457.28 in rebates from the Scrip Program for the most recent scrip year (05/01/2023 – 03/31/2024). Thank you to all who participate.**

**What is Scrip Fundraising?**

Scrip is fundraising while you shop! You buy gift cards for retailer brands you already shop at and earn a rebate on every gift card you purchase at face value. That rebate goes toward tuition, with a portion donated to the school.

**Next Steps**

Want to learn more about our scrip fundraiser? Stop by our scrip office, located in the Parish Office, during scrip hours. Monday - Friday 9:00am-3:00pm when the Parish Office is open. Start purchasing scrip to help with Tuition. You can even start banking your rebate now for a future student.



# A FOND FAREWELL

*Every great journey has its end.*

# *The Last* BASH

**SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024**

*Formal prayer service will begin promptly at  
5:00 pm inside the St. Mary Gym.*

**5:00 PM-8:00 PM: FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT (INFLATABLES & FOOD)**

**9:00 PM-MIDNIGHT: 21 & OVER (DANCE & CASH BAR)**

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**FREE ADMISSION FOR INFLATABLE USE AND DANCE!  
FOOD TRUCKS & CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE!**

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**  
**April 14, 2024 | Third Sunday of Easter**

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19; PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;  
1 JN 2:1-5a; LK 24:35-48

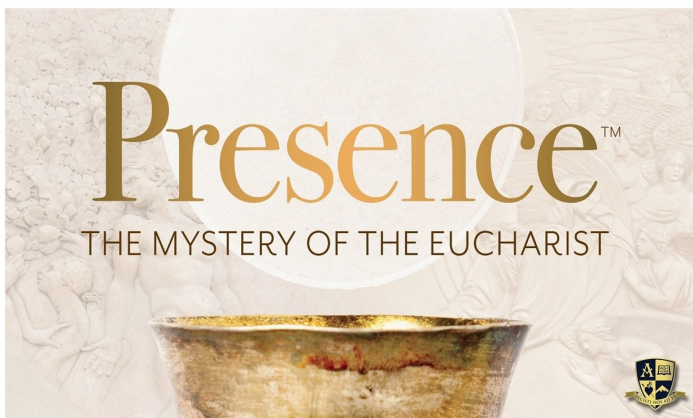
In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.



# JOIN US

April 16, 6pm

St. Stephens Cathedral

*Evening Prayer of Protection and Healing*

*with Bishop William Medley*



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**Horn Community Center**

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# CATHOLICISM 101

ADULT EDUCATION AND FORMATION

**Please complete and return this survey to Emily Gipson at the Parish Office, or place in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Adult Ed Survey"**

- What topics would you like to learn about through our Parish Adult Education and Formation Program, Catholicism 101?

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- Have you attended a Catholicism 101 session before? *(circle one)* If not, please give us some insight into why. If you have attended, please provide some feedback.

I have attended

I have not attended

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- Would you be interested in participating in something similar to the RCIA program for people who are already Catholic? If so, what would you expect the frequency of sessions to be? *(note: RCIA meets on a weekly basis)*

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- Would you be interested in participating in a small group study? If so, please give us some insight into what you would expect/prefer.

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- Would you be interested in participating in a Summer book club? If so, what time in the evenings would you prefer to meet?

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- Is there anything else you'd like to share with us in regards to Adult Education and Formation at our Parish? Please leave your name and contact information if you'd like to have further discussion with Emily Gipson regarding anything Adult Education/Formation.

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