

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

10534 Main Cross St. Whitesville, KY 42378 270-233-4196

January 19 **2025**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm

Mass Schedule:

Monday, 8am Tuesday-Friday, 8am & 12:05pm Saturday, 8am & 4pm Sunday, 7am, 9am, 11am & 8pm

Confessions:

Saturday, 1-3pm or anytime by appointment

Marriage:

Contact Fr. Brian Roby one year before the wedding date.

Baptisms:

Contact the Parish Office A.A & Al-Anon Meetings: Sunday, 8pm in SMWS

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday by 10am to Sara Schrecker

Connect with us:

stmarywoodswhitesville.com



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your God rejoice in you. Isaiah 62:5

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Mission Statement

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



A Jubilee Year is traditionally proclaimed by the Universal Church every 25 years. It's a particular year set aside to encourage the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, to repent of their sins and forgive the sins of others, and to renew a focus on the spiritual life. In the Hebrew tradition, as recorded in the Book of Leviticus, a Jubilee was celebrated every 50 years with the freeing of slaves and the forgiveness of debts. In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII instituted the first Christian Jubilee, and since then the Church has designated each new Jubilee as a special year of grace and forgiveness, offering the faithful an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. The New Year, 2025, is a Jubilee Year!

In the Diocese of Owensboro, to embrace our spirit in "Pilgrimage of Hope" for this Jubilee year, we have created a list of pilgrimage sites around our Diocese where one can gain an indulgence: St Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro; St. Romuald, Hardinsburg; St. Leo, Murray; St. Francis de Sales, Paducah; Marian Shrine, Bowling Green; Holy Redeemer, Beaver Dam. At these designated locations, you will find a passport booklet to be stamped at each location, along with prayer cards and scavenger hunts for children to also be able to participate.

A plenary indulgence may be gained once daily by each member of the faithful who, renouncing any personal attachment to sin, even venial sin, and desiring to obtain the indulgence, makes a pilgrimage to any of the 6 pilgrimage sites during the Jubilee Year and fulfills the following conditions: makes a sacramental confession while on pilgrimage or within a few days before or after; participates at Mass and receives Holy Communion at pilgrimage site; offers one Our Father and one Hail Mary or any other prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father; while on pilgrimage, devoutly assists at a liturgical celebration or other pious exercise (e.g. stations of the cross, rosary), or spends time in pious meditation ending with the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles Creed or the Nicene Creed, and prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Consider making a pilgrimage, this Jubilee Year, as a family or as an organized group and faithfully follow the directions for receiving the plenary indulgence.

Peace, Joy, and Love, Fr. Brian J. Roby



School Happenings:

Congratulations to our outstanding student-athletes for their achievements at the Third Region All "A" Classic!

Boys Basketball:

Will Hernandez – All-Tournament Team Hayden Aull – All-Academic Team

Girls Basketball:

Sarah Payne – All-Academic Team Madison McDaniel – All-Tournament Team

Cheer Team:

Kensli Kirby – All-Academic Team

We're so proud of your hard work and dedication both on and off the court!

Emily Hernandey, Principal

Calendar:

1/20: NO SCHOOL—MLK DAY

1/21: THS Girls & Boys Basketball vs Cloverport, 6pm

1/23: THS Wrestling TRI Match vs Catholic, 5pm 1/24: THS Girls & Boys Basketball vs BCHS, 6pm

1/24: THS Homecoming

1/25: THS Freshman Girls at HCHS, 11am



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Prayer List: Easton Pedley, Ashley Johnson, Gerald Rhodes, Mildred Boarman, David Jennings, Rob Park, Martine Boarman, Debbie Mills, Stephanie Mattingly, Jamie Clark, Stella Nash, Marvin Bickwermert, Greg Howard, Fred Keller, Joann Kauffeld, Braxton Rhodes, Jenny Kassinger, Richard Flesch, Logan Simon, Frank Clark, Jennifer Stinnett, Tim Mattingly, Ann Greer. 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, Nick Duvall, Katie Duvall, Devin Blythe, Chase Chatmon, Bowen Adams, Brady Boarman, Wyatt Fulkerson, Aaron Ling.

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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, Gordon Millay.

Nursing Homes: Martha Rose Hagan, Sherry Johnson, Bob Howard. 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.

Parishioner in formation for the Diaconate - James Jarboe

We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation in life. May they be given the wisdom to hear God's call and the courage to respond generously.

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Office Closed

The Parish & Scrip Offices will be closed Monday, January 20th in observance of MLK Day.

Flower Memorial

Anyone wishing to put flowers in the front of the Altar In Honor or In Memory of someone the following dates are available:

Jan. 2026: 17/18, 24/25, 31/Feb.1

Cost: \$60. Call Sara at the Parish Office to schedule.

Altar Care for January

Cindy Mattingly & Joan Payne

If you have Celiac Disease and/or are gluten intolerant, please see Fr. Brian before Mass so you may fully participate in Holy Communion with our parish family.

Grief Ministry Support



You're invited to a 6-week Grief Ministry program. Sessions will take place at 10AM in the Long Trail Activity Room of the Parish Hall on Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22, Mar. 1 All are welcome!

Contact person: Lucy Felty, 270-826-7038

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!

January Outreach

The outreach for January will go to the Pitino Soup Kitchen. They are currently in need of canned vegetables of all kinds. Please place donations in the bins located at the entrances of church.

Thank you for your generosity!

Whitesville Knights of Columbus

The next monthly meeting of Council #2046 will take place on **Feb. 6th at 7:30PM at the KC Hall.**

** Scrip Office Hours | Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm | Friday, 9am-Noon **

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Online Giving - go to website www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.com and click Online Parish Giving!

St. Mary of the Woods Weddings

April 26, 2025 - Brenden Wathen & Audrey Porter, 6PM

May 10, 2025 - Ethan Boehmann & Alexia Barnett, 6PM

June 7, 2025 - Calvin Johnson & Olivia Hamilton, 6PM at St. William

June 21, 2025 - Aaron Sanders & Amanda Merritt, 6PM

July 19, 2025 - Logan Kloeck & Lauren Beyke, 2PM

September 20, 2025 - Landon Huff & Maddie Logsdon

September 27, 2025 - Landon Hall & Amanda Bickett, 6PM at St. William

October 4, 2025 - Collin Coomes & Abby Booker, 6PM

October 25, 2025 - Gavan Ray & Sydney Higdon, 6PM

November 1, 2025 - Caleb Murphy & Allison Mattingly, 6PM at St. Alphonsus

Are you struggling in your marriage?

The Office of Marriage & Family Life has grant money to invest in marriages.

Visit our webpage to view options for marriages that need some hope and healing.



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

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)

Budget News

Weekly Parish Budget Needs	28,868.08
Building & Grounds Fund	176,438.21
Campaign Income for New School	6,886,397.87
Campaign Pledges (554) as of 1/13	11,911,872.43
Tuition Assistance	58,270.88
SMWS Endowment	112,922.68
THS Endowment	1,145,177.71
1/12 Regular Sunday Collection	21,729.83
Online Regular Sunday Collection	4,317.50
Total Regular Sunday Collection	26,047.33

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.



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Cemetery Clean Up

Week of Jan. 19: Jacob & Kylen Edge Week of Jan. 26: Wayne Castlen



4:00 PM Saturday—January 25

Lectors: School Youth

Altar Servers: Hunter & Logan Jones, Anne

Marie Ralph

Eucharistic Ministers: School Youth

Musicians: Morris Family

Min. of Hospitality: Linny Howard—Capt., Dalton Howard, Matt Ralph, Kenny Nash, Keith Morris, Mike Roby, BJ Starks

7:00 AM Sunday—January 26

Lectors: School Youth

Altar Servers: Andrew, Caleb & Owen Aud

Eucharistic Ministers: School Youth

Musicians: Morris Family

Min. of Hospitality: Billy Brey—Capt., Travis Brey, Logan Beyke, Joey Wilson, David

O'Bryan, Darin Kinsey

9:00 AM Sunday—January 26

Lectors: School Youth

Altar Servers: John Hamilton, Jacob Aud,

Jonah Gray

Eucharistic Ministers: School Youth

Musicians: Jarboe Family

Min. of Hospitality: Randy Howard—Capt., Ron O'Bryan, Darrell Hagan, Richard Hagan, Zachary Boarman, Jordan & Beckett

Bittel, Martin Rhinerson

11:00 AM Sunday—January 26

Lectors: School Youth

Altar Servers: Jake Brown, Ashtyn Mills & Serenity Simmons, Keaton Abbott

Eucharistic Ministers: School Youth **Musicians:** David Morris & Band

Min. of Hospitality: George Howard—Capt., Randall Hagan, Logan & Owen Boarman, Richard Duvall, Darren & Nicholas Ward

8:00 PM Sunday—January 26

Lectors: Volunteers
Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Musicians: Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Volunteers





Mass Intentions

Sat 18	8:00am 4:00pm	Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery L/D Bernard & Florence Roby Family
Sun 19	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	John Kirkpatrick †Joseph Donald Howard †Virgil Head St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners
Mon 20	8:00am	†Chad Roberts
Tues 21	8:00am 12:05pm	†Aaron Igleheart †Bob Bivins
Wed 22	8:00am 12:05pm	†Richard "Hoot" Hagan Coty Johnson
Thurs 23	8:00am 12:05pm	†Richard Garard †Martin Howard
Fri 24	8:00am 12:05pm	Christie Cockerel †Red & †Mary Livers
Sat 25	8:00am 4:00pm	Fr. Brian Roby L/D Charles & Catherine Hamilton Family
Sun 26	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	†J.W. "Stub" Morris †Amy Bailey †John Atkinson St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners

St. Mary & Trinity High School Mass Days 2024-2025

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

Live Streaming Schedule | 9AM Mass

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

Daily Mass Readings

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4;

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;

Mk3:7-12

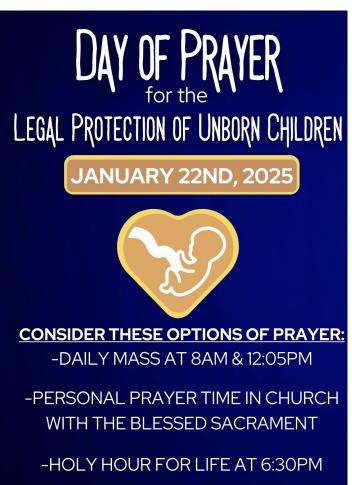
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14;

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;

1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21





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Join us with our speakers David Anders (Catholic Media personality & author of "The Catholic Church Saved My Marriage") & John Edwards (Founder & Executive Director of Pew Ministries) for a faith-enriching day.

• Saturday Feb 8, 2025 9:30am-4:00pm Doors open 8:30am



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• RiverPark Center 101 Daviess Street

Owensboro KY 42303

• Cost: \$30

4:30pm Mass with Bishop Medley @ St. Stephen Cathedral





GHTER & HOLINESS nen's Retreat

> SAVE THE DATE FEB 8, 2025

8:00AM | DOORS OPEN 9:00AM - 2:30PM | RETREAT

REGISTRATION COST: \$30

Jackie Angel ST. ANN PARISH HALL KEYNOTE SPEAKER featuring local speakers MORGANFIELD, KY 42437 **OLIVIA BURKE &**

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Or contact Kelly Joiner: 270-952-0696, Kejoiner3@gmail.com





Join us for strength training classes!

These classes are designed for mid-life to older adults and include progressive resistance training, balance training and flexibility exercises. Classes are three times a week-Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:45 - 9:45am at the Horn Center.

Classes will be led by Lucy Felty, certified StrongPeople leader.

Benefits of strength training include:

- ~improved balance and reduction of falls
- ~strengthening of bones and re-
- duced risk of fractures
- ~improved physical fitness
- ~arthritis relief
- ~weight control
- ~improved glucose control
- ~improved sleep
- ~improved heart health

There is no charge for the classes but you may need to provide your own hand and ankle weights. (Don't purchase until we determine what you need.)

Need more information? Call Lucy at 270-826-7038



Who: All High School Youth (9th-12th Grades)

What: As we journey through the story of the raising of Lazarus, we truly see what it means to be dead in this world and called to life in Jesus. This retreat is an intentional invitation of life to Christ.

Where: Boone Lodge at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp outside of Bowling Green, KY. A packing list will be provided upon registration.

When: Friday, February 14 arrival begins at 5:30pm, pickup Sunday, February 16 at 12:00pm

Cost: \$65 per youth participant (scholarships are available through the Office of Youth Ministry) Further Details: We are limited to 20 boys and 20 girls for the retreat. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 3, 2025.

To Sign Up: Please send your registration Sheet, as well as Form A and the Youth Code of Conduct to the Office of Youth Ministry (600 Locust St., Owensboro, KY 42301) with your \$65 payment before the deadline. Registration forms can be located at

https://owensborodiocese.org/lazarus-retreat/ We will work on a first come, first serve basis, so please send in registrations asap. Confirmation of your sign up will arrive in a couple of weeks after registration.

Questions: Contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 270-683-1545 or Robin Tomes at robin.tomes@pastoral.org



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