

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M. (SPANISH MASS)

WEEKDAYS: 8:30 A.M. Tuesday - Friday

HOLIDAYS: 8:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.



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SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Also by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday

Mercy Center Chapel

First Friday Adoration in the church

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

RECITATION of the MOST HOLY ROSARY

6:30 p.m. Every Friday in the church

OUTREACH

A food basket and donation box are in the church entry. Your donations provide the means to give direct help to the needy. We collect food on the first weekend of the month.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parent preparation classes are required for each couple planning to have their baby baptized. To schedule a preparation session, please call the church office.

MARRIAGE

OLBS sponsors a preparation program for couples who intend to marry. The Pastor must be contacted at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

RECEPTION into the CHURCH

Those inquiring into the Catholic Faith or seeking communion with the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered.

The mission of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, centered in the Eucharist, is to love God and His people and to extend His love to others through service and prayer.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14th & 15th 2023

Saturday, January 14th

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass Offered for Marguerite Sturtz for
Healing
Requested by Marian Kopacki & Family

Sunday, January 15th

9:00 am Mass Offered for Billy Hart (RIP)
Requested by Jim Milby
Mass Offered for Esther Seckora (RIP)
Anniversary of Death
Paul & Valeria Seckora
10:15 am Religious education classes for
Children & Adult faith formation
11:30 am Spanish Mass
6:30 pm Youth Group at VDB Hall

Monday, January 16th

No Mass
12pm-10pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, January 17th

8:30 am Mass Offered for Richard & Anna
Kozlowski (RIP)
Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler
4:30 pm Adult Faith Formation (Mercy Center)
12pm-10pm Adoration in Chapel
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 18th

8:30 am Mass Offered for Patricia Hinkle (RIP)
Requested by Cathy Fudella

Thursday, January 19th

11:00 am Mass Offered for Billy Hart (RIP)
Requested by Jim Milby
12:00 Noon Senior Luncheon at Lucano's Pasta Italian
Restaurant in Eltham

Friday, January 20th

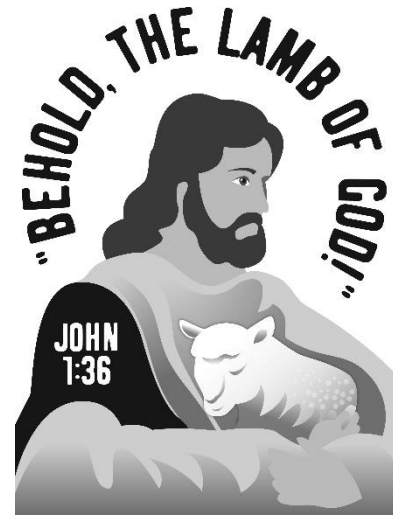
8:30 am Mass Offered for Billy Hart (RIP)
Requested by Jim Milby
6:30 pm Most Holy Rosary

Saturday, January 21st

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 pm Mass Offered for Joe, Sr., Elsie, & Johnny
Drexler (RIP)
Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

Sunday, January 22nd HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. OSCAR

9:00 am Mass Offered for Fr. Oscar
In honor of his birthday
10:15 am Religious education classes for
Children & Adult faith formation



FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

Welcome Back! All Classes have resumed!

Thank you to our teachers for sharing their time and talents to teach our parish kids. You are appreciated so much! May God Bless you all!

Youth Group

Youth Group will meet at the hall on January 15th @6:30 pm. Bring your favorite snack and enjoy some of our own New Year Fun and games!

Religious Education & Adult Bible Study

Start your year with a new good habit! Join us for Bible Study @ 10:15 am at the hall on Sundays or Tuesday nights, 4:30 pm. @ the Mercy Center conference room. Bible study group is a great way to learn and grow in your faith. It also builds a great bond with parish family.

A Very Big Thank You!

To the OLBS Women's Group for their generous donation of \$131.00. This money was given to be used to enhance any programs for the youth of our parish. This monetary blessing will be used to help our kids learn and grow in their faith in the most memorable way possible.



The **LORD GOD** is
my **STRENGTH** and
my **SONG**, and he has
become
my **SALVATION.**

Isaiah 12:2, ESV

Blessing of Candles

Father Oscar will be Blessing candles the weekend of January 28th & 29th. Please bring any candles you would like to have Blessed with you to Mass that weekend.

Feast of Saint Blaise

The Feast of St. Blaise is on February 3rd this year. Father Oscar will be Blessing throats after each of the Masses on the weekend of February 4th & 5th.

Senior Luncheon on January 19th

The Senior Luncheon this month will be on 1/19/2023 following the 11:00am Mass. The Luncheon will be at Lucano's Pasta Italian Restaurant located at 18950 Motel Drive, West Point, VA 23181 across the river in New Kent.

Please call Jeanie Sturtz by noon on Tuesday, January 17th at 804-370-8521 to sign up for the Luncheon.

Requesting Old Palms

Please bring any old palms you might have and put in the basket at the back of the Church. Each year, these palms are burned to create our ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring them in by the weekend of February 11th & 12th.



Knights of Columbus

Knights' BBQ Lunch/Dinner January 28, 2023

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a fundraiser on Saturday January 28th with a BBQ lunch thru dinner from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. TAKE OUT ONLY !

Call for tickets: (804) 512-9701

Knights' Friday Lenten Dinners

The Knights' have scheduled three Friday Lenten dinners:

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| Friday, February 24 th | Fish Dinner |
| Friday, March 17 th | Shrimp Dinner |
| Friday, March 31 st | Crab Cake Dinner |

Please mark your calendars!

Becoming a Knight

Father Jakubowski Council 8116 always welcomes practicing Catholic men (18 and older) to join. You can either talk to one of the Knights or simply complete an online application. Go to www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Do you have life insurance, long-term care insurance, an annuity, or other retirement needs? Knights of Columbus had their origins in 1882 to help those in need, especially to for working class families if something happened to the family provider. Knights' members can get a free consultation with our local insurance agent, Todd Curtis, by contacting him at 866-868-1492.

2023 Parish Calendars Provided by the Knights

The Knights have once again generously donated the parish calendars. The Parish calendars are here! Please pick up a calendar at the back of the church.

Attendance

January 7 th	Saturday 5:30 pm Mass	80
January 8 th	Sunday 9:00 am Mass	126
	No Spanish Mass	

Priests for Life

Three Key Themes

This week our nation honors the dream of equal human rights articulated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On January 22, we also mark the anniversary of the most egregious violation of human rights through the Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade, which permitted the killing of children in the womb.

During these days, Christians also observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

These three themes intersect powerfully. We pray that Christians will unite in effective service to all who are deprived of their rights, and bring about a Culture of Life, Justice, and Love.

Saint of the Week

St. Fabian

Feast Day- January 19

Fabian was a Roman layman who came into the city from his farm one day as clergy and people were preparing to elect a new pope. Eusebius, a Church historian, says a dove flew in and settled on the head of Fabian. This sign united the votes of clergy and laity, and he was chosen unanimously.

He led the Church for 14 years and died a martyr's death during the persecution of Decius in 250 A.D. Saint Cyprian wrote to his successor that Fabian was an "incomparable" man whose glory in death matched the holiness and purity of his life.

In the catacombs of Saint Callistus, the stone that covered Fabian's grave may still be seen, broken into four pieces, bearing the Greek words, "Fabian, bishop, martyr." St. Fabian shares the celebration of his liturgical feast with St. Sebastian on January 20.

The Year of Grace, with Divine Mercy From the Diary of St. Faustina

Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in unfathomable and inscrutable mercy (Diary, 1146).


My Prayer Response:

Jesus, I appeal to Your mercy for me a sinner and for mercy on the whole world. Help all of us to appeal to Your great mercy. May we be justified by Your unfathomable and inscrutable mercy!

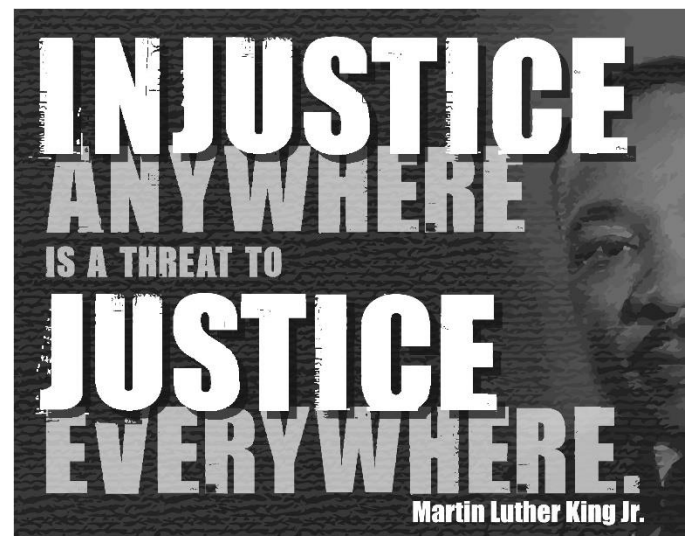
Bible Quiz

According to the fourth Gospel, "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the _____."

- A. love
- B. life
- C. light
- D. Lord



Answer: C (See John 1:6-7, NRSV.)



Knights of Columbus

BBQ Lunch/Dinner

Includes BBQ, sandwich bun, slaw, baked beans, chips

OLBS Catholic Church Boogaard Hall

3150 King William Ave.

Saturday, January 28, 2023

11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Cost \$10.00

Take Out Only

For Tickets Call: (804) 512-9701

Attention Married Couples!

We would like to honor all married couples throughout the year in our bulletins. Please take a moment to fill out this form. Please return the finished form to the basket at the back of the Church or mail to the parish office at 207 West Euclid Blvd., West Point, VA 23181 by January 25, 2023.

Names: _____

Years Married: _____

Where were you Married? (City/State): _____

Date of Marriage: _____



To Honor a Beloved Spouse who has passed on to
eternal life:

Name of Surviving Spouse: _____

Name of Deceased Spouse: _____

Wedding Anniversary: _____

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center.

We invite all parishioners to join a ministry.
Contact the Chairperson of the ministry or call the Parish Office at
804.843.3125

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