

Jubilee

PASSPORT

Pilgrims of Hope in the
DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

Pilgrims of Hope



You are invited to grow in your faith and experience spiritual renewal this holy year. Bishop William F. Medley has designated six pilgrimage sites where you can gain a plenary indulgence - a special grace granted by the Catholic Church to remove the temporal punishment due to sin.

As an additional activity, take this passport with you on the journey, and use the personalized stamps available at each location.

Once you have collected all the stamps, you can receive a Year of Hope tote bag by following this QR code to upload images of your stamped pages, or email them to communications@pastoral.org.



Pilgrimage sites:

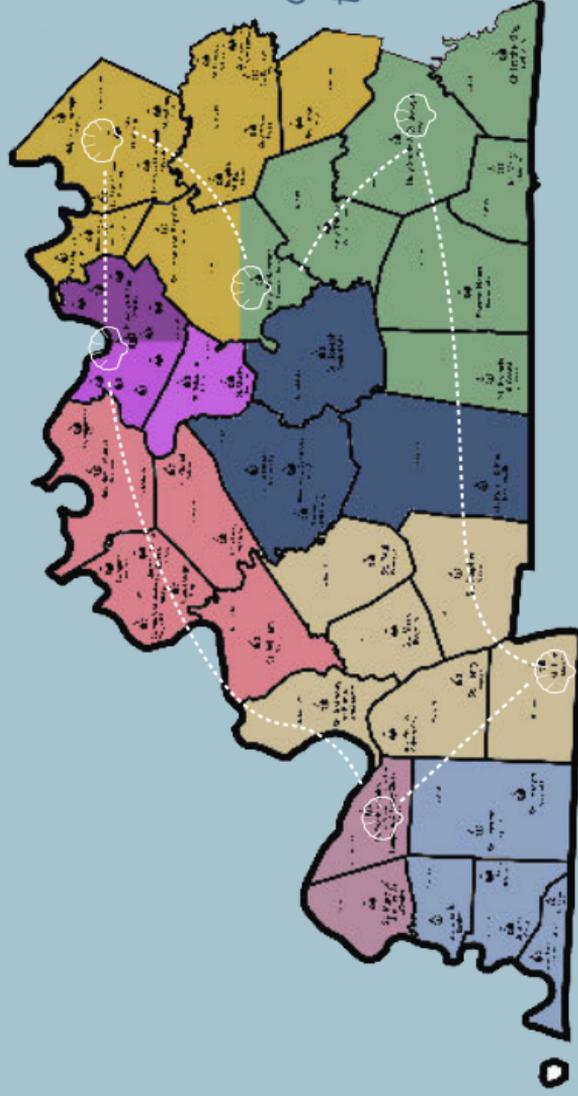
- St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro
- St. Romuald Parish, Hardinsburg
- St. Leo Parish, Murray
- St. Francis de Sales Parish, Paducah
- The Diocesan Marian Shrine at St. Joseph Parish, Bowling Green
- Holy Redeemer Parish, Beaver Dam



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May this experience deepen your faith and fill you with hope, illuminating God's presence in your life.

THIS PILGRIMAGE WAS MADE BY:



*These sites
do not need
to be visited
in any
particular
order.*

HOW CAN I RECEIVE A PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING THE YEAR OF HOPE?

To receive a plenary indulgence, you must:



Visit one of the six designated pilgrimage sites in our diocese.



Go to Confession.



Receive the Eucharist.



Pray for the intentions of the pope.

Notes: These steps can be done a few days before or after your visit to the pilgrimage site, but it's ideal to receive Communion and pray for the Pope on the same day.

For the intention, you can say any prayer you choose, but an Our Father and a Hail Mary are suggested.



Perform an act of mercy or charity.

A reflection of Christ's love, performing an act of mercy or charity aligns with our Catholic beliefs, and affirms human dignity. While suggested, it is not required to gain a plenary indulgence.



Frequent confession is encouraged:

While one confession can cover multiple indulgences, going to confession regularly helps us grow in grace and holiness.

FIND DEEPER WAYS TO CONNECT:

Let us rise up, then, and set out as pilgrims of hope, so that, as Mary was for Elizabeth, we too can be messengers of joy, sources of new life and artisans of fraternity and peace.

-Pope Francis, World Day Prayer for Vocations, Apr 21, 2024



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HOW TO GO
TO CONFESSION



JUBILEE YEAR



PARISH SCHEDULES

Use this Jubilee Year to embrace the Corporal Works of Mercy. Get involved by supporting parish social concern groups, parish food pantries or helping a neighbor in need. These simple, tangible actions are powerful ways to live out your faith.

Not sure where to start? Contact your parish office or reach out to the Diocese of Owensboro Catholic Charities (270) 683-1545.

St. Stephen Cathedral

Owensboro, Kentucky

Consecrated on September 6, 1926

St. Stephen Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Owensboro, is named after the deacon Stephen, whose story is told in the Acts of the Apostles, and who was Christianity's first martyr. After standing up for his faith, Stephen was stoned to death in the presence of Saul, who later had a conversion and is known today as the apostle St. Paul. St. Stephen's feast day is celebrated on December 26.

Mass schedule:

Saturday: 9 AM & 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11 AM

Monday - Friday: 7 AM & 12:05 PM

Confessions:

Saturday 9:30 AM- 11:00 AM

Adoration:

Saturday 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

To reach Cathedral office please call 270-683-6525.



St. Stephen Cathedral

St. Romuald Parish

Hardinsburg, Kentucky

Consecrated on August 27, 1903

St. Romuald Parish in Hardinsburg is named after St. Romuald, an 11th-century hermit. As a wayward youth, he witnessed his father kill a relative in a duel, which changed Romuald's entire outlook on life and faith. Romuald went on to become a hermit and found numerous monasteries and hermitages across Italy. Many years later, his father experienced a conversion of heart and became a monk after the example of his son.

Mass schedule:

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 7 & 10 AM

Monday - Thursday: 5 PM

Friday: 9 AM

Confessions:

Wednesday 4 - 4:30 PM

Saturday 4 - 4:30 PM

Adoration:

The first Friday of the month after 9 AM Mass until before 8 AM Mass the following day.

To reach Parish office please call 270-756-2356.



St. Romuald Parish

St. Leo Parish

Murray, Kentucky

Consecrated on July 7, 1963

St. Leo Parish in Murray was named after Pope St. Leo the Great, the 45th pope, who reigned from 440 to his death in 461. As pope, St. Leo confirmed the Church's teaching that Christ has two natures – both fully human and fully divine. He was also known for peacefully persuading invaders not to attack Rome on several occasions. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1754.

Mass schedule:

Saturday: 4 PM & 5:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 8 AM & 11 AM

Monday - Thursday 12:05 PM

Confessions:

Tuesday 11 AM-11:45 AM

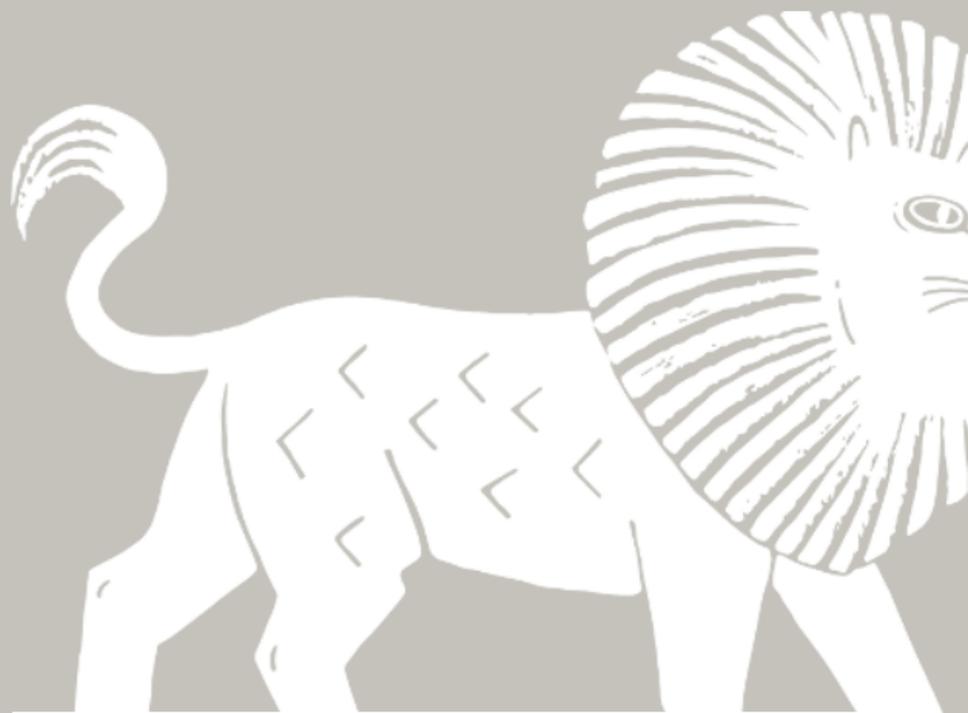
Wednesday 5PM - 5:45 PM

Saturday 3 PM - 3:45 PM

Adoration:

Wednesday 8 AM - 6 PM

To reach Parish office please call 270-753-3876.



St. Leo Parish

St. Francis de Sales Parish

Paducah, Kentucky

Consecrated on May 12, 1900

St. Francis de Sales Parish in downtown Paducah was named for the patron saint of writers, the 16th and 17th-century bishop St. Francis de Sales. Throughout his life, Francis became known for his pastoral reflections for laypeople, emphasizing that they, not just clergy and religious, are called to heroic holiness. He also helped his friend St. Jane Frances de Chantal found the Sisters of the Visitation, who today serve students, the poor, and the sick.

Mass schedule:

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 11 AM

Tuesday - Thursday: 12:05 PM

Friday: 8 AM

Confessions:

Friday Following 8 AM Mass - 9:45 AM

Adoration:

First Friday of the Month 8:30 AM - noon

To reach Parish office please call 270-442-1923.



St. Francis de Sales Parish

Holy Redeemer Parish

Beaver Dam, Kentucky

Consecrated on September 11, 1966

The diocesan image for the Jubilee of Hope which symbolizes Holy Redeemer Parish in Beaver Dam, Kentucky, depicts the famous Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. As we look at Christ's arms stretched wide to welcome all people, we are reminded of his words in Luke 5:32: "I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners."

Mass schedule:

Saturday 4 PM (English) & 5:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday 11 AM (English) Wednesday 5:30 PM (English)

Thursday 5:30 PM (Spanish)

Friday 8 AM (English)

Confessions:

Wednesday 5 PM

Thursday 5 PM

Adoration:

Friday after 8 AM Mass until 7 PM

To reach Parish office please call 270-274-3414.



Holy Redeemer Parish

Diocesan Marian Shrine

Bowling Green, Kentucky

Consecrated May 7, 1989

The Diocesan Shrine of Mary, also known as the Marian Shrine, is located at St. Joseph Parish in Bowling Green. The Shrine honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Let us seek to imitate Mary's example, who, at the Wedding at Cana, told the servers – and, symbolically, our entire community of believers – to “Do whatever He tells you” (John 2:5).

This schedule below is for St. Joseph Parish which is on the same grounds as the Diocesan Marian Shrine. To access the Marian Shrine at St. Joseph, please reach out to the front office for code at 270-842-2525.

Mass schedule:

Saturday: 4 PM

Sunday: 8 & 10 AM (English) | 12 & 2 PM (Spanish)

Tuesday: 5:30 PM

Thursday: 6:30 pm

Confessions:

Tuesday: 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Thursday 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday 2:00 PM-3:30 PM



Diocesan Marian Shrine

PRAY FOR THOSE DISCERNING

Pope Benedict XVI, at the 2011 World Youth Day, highlighted the importance of teaching young people to pray so they can hear God's call. Discernment - whether to priesthood, religious life, marriage, or single life - is a vital part of our faith journey, requiring prayer, reflection, and trust in God's will.

This Jubilee Year, let us join together in prayer for those discerning their vocation, offering them the strength and courage to embrace God's call.



TOGETHER, LET'S FOSTER A CULTURE ROOTED IN DISCERNMENT AND OPENNESS TO GOD'S PLAN.

GET ACTIVE:

PRAY: In our own journeys of quiet reflection let us pray for those discerning vocations in our diocese.

INVITE: Encourage young people to consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life and actively engage in the local Church.

TEACH: Help young people develop the language to speak to God by integrating prayer and discernment into your family life, school activities, and youth ministry programs.

CELEBRATE: Make sure your parish, school, and campus ministry observe the Church's annual vocation dates, such as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations this May 11, 2025 and National Vocation Awareness Week Nov. 2-8, 2025.

To learn more visit [owensborovocations.com](https://www.owensborovocations.com)

During the Jubilee Year of Hope, consider joining in some of these celebrations and events taking place:

● **April 15: Chrism Mass**

Chrism Mass is celebrated during Holy Week every year. Bishop William F. Medley will bless and consecrate the holy oils used in our parishes throughout the year: the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism. Join with people from all across the diocese at the Owensboro Sportscenter at 6:30 PM.

● **May 31: Priestly Ordination of Conrad Jaconette**

A beautiful and ancient ritual. Deacon Conrad Jaconette will be ordained a priest this year on May 31, 2025 10 AM at St. Stephen Cathedral. Whether or not you know Deacon Conrad, come and participate in this powerful liturgy and join your prayers with the Communion of Saints.

Find more on our website:

owensborodiocese.org/events/



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