

ST. JULIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

118 East Chester Avenue
Middlesboro, KY 40965

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

6:00 pm Rosary Tuesdays
6:30 pm Tuesday Mass
8 am Wed., Thurs., & Friday

Weekend Mass

5:15 pm Confessions Saturdays
5:30 pm Rosary Saturday
6:00 pm Saturday
11:00 am Sunday

Holy Days

Please check schedule for time



MISSION CHURCH: ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

314 Virginia Avenue
Pineville, KY 40977

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

9:00 a.m. Sunday

Holy Days

Please check schedule for time



27TH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4 & 5, 2025

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Facebook: [SaintJulianCatholicChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SaintJulianCatholicChurch) / Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

PARISH AND MISSION OFFICE:

Phone 606-248-2068/Fax 606-248-2207

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
9:00 am until 4:00 pm

Pastor: Fr. Yohanes Akoit, M.SS.CC.

(609-569-6192) Email: yakoit@cdlex.org

Church Business Manager: Elizabeth Evans

Music Ministry Saturday: Ginny Fraley &
Lucia Tickle

Sunday: Linda Chadwell,
Caroline de Albuquerque & Natalie
Romano

PARISH REGISTRATION:

If you have just moved into our community,
changed your address, or are moving, please
call the parish office to register or with
changes.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

The Church requires one preparation class.
These classes are set by appointment with
the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

The Diocese of Lexington requires couples to
give a minimum of 6 months notice, and to
participate in a marriage preparation course,
before setting a date for marriage. Please
contact the parish office for more info.

OCIA:

This program sees to the needs of adults who
wish to become Catholic or wish to learn
more about the Catholic faith. Please contact
the parish office for details. Sessions are on
Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Classes begin the Sunday after Labor Day and
end the last Sunday of May.
Grades K-6: Sunday 9:45 am - 10:45 am

9-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday of each month 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

1-Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration—Wednesdays
at St. Julian 5:30- 6:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

(Meets 2nd Saturday of each month) Contact
Dan Bingham 606.309.2747

(Hosts of End of Month Rosary at all Masses)

ST. JULIAN PARISH COUNCIL:

*(Normally meets the third Tuesday of each
month)*

Chairperson: Ben Barnett

Vice Chairperson: Jim Gregg

Secretary: Rita VanBebber

Members: Anna Voges, Anthony Hensley, Gabriel
Crumley

ST. JULIAN FINANCE COUNCIL:

Meets quarterly President: Barry Tanner
Members: Linda Chadwell, Eddie Hensley,
Barbara Arch

ST. ANTHONY PARISH/FINANCE:

Chairperson: Martha Combs-Woolum

Finance Chairperson: John M. Combs

Secretary: Jeanne Kelemen

Members: Tom Kelemen, Kerry Woolum, James
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ST JULIAN & ST ANTHONY DAILY READINGS AND MASS INTENTION

Sat Vigil, Oct 4—St Francis of Assisi—First Saturday

8:00 am—Richard & Georgianna Tamer †

6:00 pm—George & Sophie Mika †

Sun, Oct 5—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am—St Anthony—J E & Carlin Carpenter

11:00 am—St Julian— For the Parish

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Mon, Oct 6 – Weekday

NO DAILY MASS—Day of Prayer

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tues, Oct 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30 pm—Juliana Ruensi (healing)

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wed, Oct 8—Weekday

8:00 am— Freddie Doyle Williamson †

5:30-6:30 pm Adoration

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thurs, Oct 9—Weekday

8:00 am— Lydia Jean Knight (birthday)

Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Fri, Oct 10 — Weekday

8:00 am— Donna Kaye Dixon †

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-12/Lk 11:15-26

Sat Vigil, Oct 11—Weekday

6:00 pm—Karen Mika †

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Sun, Oct 12– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am—St Anthony –Georges-Marie Albert Guertin †

11:00 am—St Julian—For the Parish

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil, Oct 4—6:00 pm

Greeter: Barb Arch

Altar Servers: Bucky Harris, Noah Harris

Lector #1: Rita VanBebber

Lector #2: Bernie Bisceglia

Offertory: Volunteers

EMHC: Lisa Moyers—C, Anna Voges—C

Sun, Oct 5—11:00 am

Greeter: Julie Do

Altar Servers: Eddie Hensley, Barry Tanner

Lector #1: Terry Tanner

Lector #2: Carolyn O'Boyle

Offertory: Volunteers

EMHC: Marty Brown-H, Monica Poore –C

Carolyn O'Boyle-C, Anthony Hensley-Choir

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil, Oct 11—6:00 pm

Greeter: Pete Turnblazer

Altar Servers: Gabriel Crumley, Christian Crumley

Lector #1: Claudia Crumley

Lector #2: Alexis Shepherd

Offertory: Volunteers

EMHC: Lisa Moyers—C, Ben Barnett –C

Sun, Oct 12—11:00 am

Greeter: Laura Powell

Altar Servers: Anthony Hensley, Jim Fortner

Lector #1: Ken Maciula

Lector #2: Marty Brown

Offertory: Volunteers

EMHC: Jasmine Hensley—H, Monica Poore—C

Eddie Hensley—C, Tom Coker –Choir

Everyone scheduled is very important to the smooth running of each Mass.

Please contact the parish office, 606-248-2068, or Lynda Miller 317-997-9655, if you cannot serve at your scheduled time and have not been able to find a substitute.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



St. Julian Birthdays: Rachel Distler

10/7, August Wright 10/7, Conner

Wood 10/10, Barb Arch 10/11, Jean-

ette Fischer 10/11,

St. Anthony Birthdays:

Kelsey Lowe 10/5

St Julian Anniversaries:

Ken & Ann Maciula 10/22,

Anthony & Jasmine Hensley 10/22

Jack & Sherry Huff 10/25

St Anthony Anniversaries:

Bulletins Online

If you wish to view our bulletin online, please visit [Catholic Directory.com](http://CatholicDirectory.com) and fill in the zip code 40965 for St. Julian to open. St. Anthony, please use zip code 40977.

A Prayer of Hope

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Words from Fr. Yohanes

Faith: The Spiritual Carpenter

For certain reasons, faith can be compared to a carpenter. Both share a similar role as a causal principle. A carpenter represents this principle because he causes tables or chairs to come into existence. Likewise, faith is a form of causality. It enables the uprooting of a tree and its planting in the sea (Luke 17:5-10). This comparison makes sense because tables and chairs cannot appear by themselves; they require the initiating action of the carpenter. Jesus also teaches His disciples the same lesson: to uproot the tree and plant it in the sea, they must have faith in God. Just as a carpenter initiates the process of creation, the disciples too require the initiating force of faith to carry out what seems impossible.

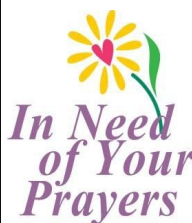
Concretely, we can express it this way: the role of a carpenter is to actualize the potentiality of nature into tangible objects, such as tables or chairs. He cuts the tree, joins the wood, shapes it into a specific form, finishes the work, and it becomes a real table. This small process shows us that the table comes into existence because the carpenter fulfills his role. The carpenter is the initiating force. Nature provides materials like wood, tools, and models to follow in crafting the tables. But all these elements remain in the category of potentiality. Raw materials. They require a causal agent to move and shape them into a defined form. The carpenter is the one who makes something happen. His actions are the efficient cause that enables something to exist or change.

In comparison, faith can be understood in the same way. It is the cause of action that transforms possibility into actualization. This truth is drawn from the teachings of the Church: that God is with us. With His guiding presence, we enter the world to bear fruit, and in response, our main duty is to translate this obligation of faith into a mission. That mission must be specific to our personal choice, which, when made in faith, is justified as the will of God. Through this relationship, personal choice becomes a channel of grace and joy. Truly, this is a great task.

Take the life of marriage, for example. Christian couples always stand in a state of gratitude. They believe the love they share comes from God. But to begin family life, they need deeper faith to affirm that their decision truly reflects God's will. They believe God provides them with a partner, mutual love, jobs and property to sustain life, religion to bind and unite their love eternally, and the awareness to accept its consequences. Yet all these elements are fragmentary and disconnected. Raw material. They need an initiating force, like the hand of the carpenter, to unite fragmented elements into a single commitment. That initiating force is known as faith.

The disciples of Jesus recognized their situation - a great task and a heavy cross to bear. That is why they asked Jesus to increase their faith (Luke 17:5-10). And as we all know, they succeeded in their mission. Learning from their experience, we too recognize our own situation. We have our tasks and many crosses to carry; burdens that weigh heavily, shaped by tendencies, weaknesses, past wounds, desperation, and ego. Yet alongside these, we also hold love, potential, and forgiveness. All of it remains fragmented, like raw material waiting to be formed. Still, in the midst of it all, we are aware that Jesus is with us. With that awareness, we echo the petition of the Apostles, asking God to increase our faith. Through this same faith, we strive to walk in their footsteps and share in their mission. And by that faith, all the scattered pieces of our lives are gathered and transformed into resources for life. We believe that faith in Jesus will actualize our potentiality. Faith will transform our fragmented resources into blessings for life.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Please offer your prayers for our family & friends: Jeremy Ellis, Melissa Ellis, Donna McManaway, Georgia Quillen, Kay Garland, Kari Burchfield, Juliana, Joyce Boatright, Jerry Shoffner, Eulon Barnett, Nancy Weist, Allie Browning, Don Russell, Judy Hale Everett, Patty Oliverio, Emily

Niespodziany, Emma Gray, Hunter Hoskins, LuAnn Hembree, Leslie Onkst, Cathy Combs, Lonnie Wilder, Gina Burchfield, Dana Petrocelli, Haley Lawson, Bobbie Bisceglia, Jimmy Young, Barb Young, Emily Rose May, Doris Mays, Jeff Campbell Family, Lawson Family, Jordan Morris, Tim Mathis, Varina Kowalik, Margaret Steele, Ricky Baker, Bryan Hunley, Rob Arch, Emily Bingham, Jerry Kollenkark, Perry Oviedo, Ellie Lintelman-Nader, Nancy Hobbs, Pat Sellers, Danial Dubin, Joy Goins, Jeff Allen, Ernest Baker, Dustin Middleton, Julie Binnineger, Cory Bickford, Helen Schmidt, Ann Iovine, Emma Runles, Sam Palumbo, Rosemary Combs, Patsy Sowders, Raymond J. Kowalik, Jr., Paul Harrison, Kenny Davis, Carolyn Bonitati, Sean Cruess, Violet Reese Kenney, Billy Napier, Bakhshy Family, Ron Obenshain, Joseph L. Kennedy IV, J.L. Woods Kennedy, Mercy, Duke Blair, Jimmy Gulley & Family, Katherine Wise & Family, Ruben Messamore & Family, Charlie Goodman, Lyndsey Howard

If we need to add or remove names from this list, please contact the parish office 606-248-2068.

Parish Prayer Group

The Parish Prayer Group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5:00 pm prior to Adoration. We will pray for the intentions of the parish, the church and the world, as well as personal intentions brought before the group.



All are welcome to join us next month on **Oct 1st and Oct 15th** for the prayer group. If you have a prayer request, please contact Maureen Cruess 559-920-6731.

Welcome New Member



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

We welcome our newest member of St. Julian this past weekend through the sacrament of baptism. **Vincent Joseph Bisceglia**, the infant son of Claiborne and Amelia Bisceglia was baptized by Fr. Yohanes Akoit.

The proud grandparents are Kevin Bisceglia and Angela Claiborne and Kelly and Michelle Wilson. His Godparents are Andrew Wilson and Victoria Kenney.

ST. JULIAN WEEKLY OFFERING

Sept 28: Parish Support:	\$	2,209.63
Total FY to date:	\$	43,710.91
Other: Devotional Candles	\$	19.25
Mass Stipends	\$	5.00
Soup Kitchen	\$	375.00
Formation of Ordained & Lay Ministry	\$	5.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$	534.00

ST. ANTHONY WEEKLY OFFERING

Sept 28: Parish Support	\$	516.00
Total FY to date:	\$	8,835.00
Other: Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$	50.00

Date Pad

Sat, Oct 4—8:00 am First Saturday Mass
 Sat, Oct 18—5:00-pm Annual Diocesan Wedding
 Anniversary Mass and Reception at Cathedral
 Sun, Oct 19—11:00 am Installation Mass with Bishop John
 Luncheon for all following Mass

Upcoming Second Collections

Sept 28—Repairs and Maintenance
 Oct 5—CCM (Cooperative Christian Ministry)

Interested in Learning about Catholics?

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
Join us each Thursday evening, 6:00 –7:30 pm in the St Julian Parish Hall—or—each Sunday, after 9:00 am Mass in the St Anthony Parish Hall. If you know someone who is interested, bring them with you. We cover the upcoming Sunday readings, discuss what Catholics believe, ponder many questions and share our faith. We follow the guidelines of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

If you have questions, please contact:

- Eddie Hensley 606-671-0703 (St. Julian)
- Karen Arno 606-515-7146 (St Anthony).

CCD Classes on Sunday

CCD and Faith Formation classes for ages 5-12 are each Sunday morning in parish hall.

St Anthony—after 9:00 am Mass
 St. Julian— 9:45 to 10:45 am

These classes support our parents teaching their children our faith—plan for them to attend CCD. classes!



College Column College Student Events

FIAT Bible Study

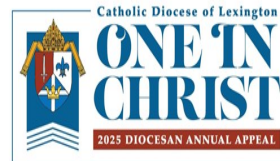
FIAT Bible Study is held each Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Plan to come join us as we gather to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Food and drinks are provided.



We welcome the students coming to worship with us. Students are welcome to join the choir, help with Soup Kitchen, become altar servers, greeters, lectors and eucharistic ministers while you are part of our parish family. If you wish to pursue these ministries, please contact the Liz at the parish office 606.248.2068 or Lynda Miller 317.997.9655..

2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal

We hope a Commitment Card will be completed for every household. The card can be complete with or without a pledge amount. Each household can make a pledge of funds or prayers or both. We realize all families may not be able to make a monetary pledge, but please complete your card showing prayerful support of the Diocesan Annual Appeal. This also includes all our students who worship with us!



St Anthony goal:	Pledged \$500.00/\$500.00 Paid
\$ 5,125.00	Pledges 3 of 26 families
St Julian goal:	Pledged \$3,473/\$1,713 Paid
\$18,962.50	Pledges 12 of 102 families

You can support DAA by mailing your card, putting card in the collection basket, bringing to the church office, or giving online at www.cdlex.org/donate.

St Anthony Members Honored

Two members of St Anthony were honored by the Pineville Independent School System and were inducted into The Pineville Schools Hall of Fame.

Thomas Andrew Kelemen was inducted as a School Professional having served on the faculty of Pineville High School, Director of Pupil Personnel and Principal of the High School retiring in 1997. (He served as principal of St. Julian School from 1998-2006.)

Dr. Martha Combs Woolum was inducted as a Distinguished Alumni. The salutatorian of the Class of 1978, she has devoted her life to medicine, education and service to her hometown. Dr. Woolum has been a practicing physician in