

ST. PETER CLAVER

MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

“Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.””
JOHN 4:13-14



Peter Koenig (*Christ at the Well*, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN)

ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

At St. Peter Claver we are a community of faith made up of parishioners who uphold the Catholic tradition. We believe in a community, which supports families and children, transcending racial, economic, and geographic boundaries for the purpose of worship, religious education, outreach and fellowship. St. Peter Claver promotes a worship environment that is visually and spiritually Afrocentric. The Eucharist is the source of the energy that moves us to community service and evangelization. This is done in concert with other Christian communities under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH

485 West Fourth Street
Lexington, KY 40508
Phone: (859) 254-0030
Web: cdlex.org/stpeterclaver
Email: stpeterclaver@cdlex.org



Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

After-hours Emergency

Fr. Damian Anumba • (609) 457-0034

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Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv.

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Pastor

Fr. Damian Anumba • Danumba@cdlex.org

Deacon

Deacon James Weathers • jweathers@cdlex.org

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Wednesday: 5 p.m.
NEW MASS Thursday: Noon • Holy Days: 5 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
4th Saturday: (No Mass)
Sunday: 10 a.m. Gospel Mass; 1 p.m. (Congolese Mass)

MASS LIVE STREAM

<https://tinyurl.com/yhj4ea67>



Confessions

Tuesday and Wednesday: 4:30-4:45 p.m.
Sunday: 9:15-9:45 a.m.
1st, 2nd & 3rd Saturdays: 3:45-4:15 p.m.
Other times by appointment

Mass Intentions

Mass stipends are \$5 each. Call the parish office.

Bulletin Information

Send your information via Email to:
jweathers@cdlex.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE SCHEDULE:

To be included in the **March 22, 2026** bulletin, please submit information **before or by noon on Friday, March 13, 2026.**

(We reserve the right to edit your ad size.)

PARISH STAFF

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YOUNG ADULTS

NA

YOUTH CYO EVENTS

Elnoel Akwa

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FINANCE COUNCIL

Jerry Cheatham (Chair)
Committee Members: **Sarah Turley, David Young, Amy O. Daniel, Christina Weathers**

FUNDRAISING/FINANCE MEMBERS

James Keene, Ned Benson

KNIGHTS & LADIES OF PETER CLAVER

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PROPERTY

Chris Weathers, Elmer Ellis, David Young, John Gerton

FACILITY MANAGER

Greg Gerton

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS (2025)

James Keene (Chair), **Priscilla Johnson, Amy O. Smith, Elmer Ellis, John Gerton, Charlene Young, Felecia LaPrelle-Leach, Djakarta Ellis, Elnoel Akwa, Ima Ebong**

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism

If you're interested in having your infant or child baptized, please contact the office at (859) 254-0030 for parent preparation class information. Classes are held as needed.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick can be received periodically at the Sunday Liturgy and upon request. For emergencies, please call Fr. Damian Anumba at (609) 457-0034. Please notify the parish office for visits or communion calls to the sick and shut-ins.

Marriage

Parishioners planning to be married at St. Peter Claver should contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

RCIA/OCIA

Wednesday: 6-7:15 p.m.
This is a process open to adults and children interested in joining the Catholic Faith.
If interested, contact Deacon James Weathers at (859) 254-0030 or jweathers@cdlex.org or Beth Ross • rossbt2@gmail.com
Maria Fischer-Boothe • mgfischerboothe2012@gmail.com

Address Change

If you have moved or changed your phone number in the last six months, please give this information to the parish office (859) 254-0030. It's important to keep our data current.

Liturgy Ministers Attire

MALES: Suit or shirt & tie
FEMALES: Pant suit, suit, skirt & blouse or dress. Please, no miniskirt, low back, or spaghetti strap dresses.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

First Sunday of each month, we recognize individuals and couples with birthdays or anniversaries for the month.

Eating & Drinking Policy

Your worship space is sacred and important to all of us. Eating and drinking is not permissible inside of church sanctuary.

No Smoking Policy

All churches in the diocese have a No Smoking policy. Please smoke only in the designated areas outside.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms may be obtained by contacting the parish office or through the website. Active membership is determined by the following:
1) Completed registration form.
2) Faithful attendance at Mass on Sunday and Holy days.
3) Support of the parish through time, talent and treasure.

CCD SACRAMENTAL PREP

Please contact Deacon James Weathers at (859) 254-0030 or jweathers@cdlex.org or Nita Clarke at (859) 317-3719 or nitaclarke06@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING (Offertory, Building Fund & St. Peter Claver Legacy Tree of Life)

Go to our website www.cdlex.org/stpeterclaver click on DONATE and follow the easy directions. Or go directly to <https://tinyurl.com/3zd3vddf>
You may also use your smart phone to scan in the QR code.



If you have any questions or need assistance in setting up your online giving, please contact our Business Manager, Christina Weathers at (859) 254-0030.

HISTORICAL NOTES | Celebrating Women's History Month

Juanita Kidd Stout — the First African-American Woman in the United States To Serve on the State Supreme Court

Juanita Kidd Stout (March 7, 1919–August 21, 1998) was an American attorney and jurist who served as a justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from 1988 to 1989. She had previously operated a private legal practice in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

After working in the District Attorney's office, where Stout was known for her successful prosecutions, she was appointed on an interim basis to the municipal court bench in 1959, becoming the first African-American woman to serve as a judge in the state. Elected that year to the municipal court, she was the first African-American woman elected to any judgeship in the United States. When she was appointed to the state's supreme court, Stout was the first African-American woman to serve on the supreme court of any state.

She was born as Juanita Kidd in Wewoka, Oklahoma on March 7, 1919. Her parents were both teachers, but were not paid well in the segregated state. She always "credited her mother with instilling a lifelong habit of hard work." As a child, Stout learned to read at age three, entered the third grade at age six, and started college at age 16. She graduated from Douglass High School in Wewoka.

She first attended Lincoln University, a historically black college in Jefferson City, Missouri, and later completed her bachelor's degree in music at the University of Iowa. She returned to Oklahoma to work as a music teacher. Stout was also a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

During World War II, she joined other young women and went to Washington, D.C., to work. At a law firm, she discovered skills in taking legal dictation and started to study law. She earned two law degrees at Indiana University.

In 1950, she moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she had been invited to work for William H. Hastie, who had been appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. She had worked for him in Washington, D.C. A few years later Stout established her own law practice in 1954. She was appointed to the District Attorney's office, where she became renowned for her record of successful prosecutions and her meticulous preparation.

In 1959 Stout was appointed as a municipal court judge, the first African-American woman in the state to serve as a judge. That year she won election to the post and was the first African-American woman in the United States to be elected to a judgeship. On November 15, 1959, Stout appeared on the game show What's My Line?.

She later was appointed to the Court of Common Pleas, where she specialized in homicide cases. In 1988 she was appointed to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the first African-American woman in the United States to serve on the supreme court of any state. She served for one year before obligatory retirement at age 70.

Stout met her husband, Charles Otis Stout, while attending law school in Indiana. Stout's husband died in 1988. Stout died in Philadelphia in 1998.

Stout was inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame in 1983.

In 2012, a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania city courthouse was renamed as the Justice Juanita Kidd Stout Center for Criminal Justice in her honor.



Juanita Kidd Stout



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania city courthouse — renamed as the Justice Juanita Kidd Stout Center for Criminal Justice

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: March 8–14, 2026 • Third Sunday of Lent

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

African Attire.....	First Sunday of each month	Youth Group/Choir.....	Seasonal
Bible Study.....	Thursday, 5:45–7 p.m.	Knights of Peter Claver.....	First Sunday, after 10 a.m. Mass
Liturgy Committee.....	Quarterly	Ladies of Peter Claver.....	First Sunday, after 10 a.m. Mass
Parish Council.....	Fourth Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	RCIA/OCIA.....	Every Sunday, 8:30–9:40 a.m.
Adult Choir & Men’s Choir.....	Thursday, 7 p.m.	CCD/CYO.....	First & Third Wednesdays, 6–7 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sunday, March 8, 2026, 11:30 a.m.:** *SAT/FAFSA Information* at St. Peter Claver (see ad on page 7 for more information).
- Tuesday, March 10–May 19, 7–8:30 p.m.:** A discussion series on *Sexual Integrity for Individuals and Families: A Series of Conversations for Adults about Love, Lust, and Pornography* at the Catholic Center (1310 West Main St., Lexington); Sponsored by Catholic in Recovery (CIR) and the Diocese of Lexington’s Family Life Office; (see ad on page 6 for more information).
- Friday, March 20, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.:** *Regional Gathering of Synodality* at Ss. Francis & John Catholic Parish — Cardome Chapel (806 Cincinnati Road, Georgetown, KY), (see ad on page 8 for more information).
- Wednesdays, March 25–May 13, 2026, 7–9 p.m.:** *Journey of Hope* (an 8-week divorce recovery course) at the Catholic Center (1310 West Main St., Lexington), (see ad on page 7 for more information).
- March 27, 2026, 11 a.m.–6:30 p.m.:** *SPC Fish Fry* at St. Peter Claver (see ad on page 8 for more information).

NEXT WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE: March 14–15, 2026 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 14 (4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass)	Presiders: <i>Fr. Damian Anumba, Dcn. Eddie Grider</i>	Eucharistic Ministers: <i>Colby Blair, Christy Rickert</i>	Ushers: <i>Alyce Graves, Maryanne Vasiloff</i>	Server: <i>Eli Blair</i>	Lector: <i>Paul Anaya</i>	Response: <i>NA</i>
Sunday, March 15 (10 a.m. Gospel Mass)	Presiders: <i>Fr. Damian Anumba, Dcn. James Weathers</i>	Eucharistic Ministers: <i>Jackie Phillips, John Phillips</i>	Ushers: <i>James Keene, James Gerton, Sharon Searcy, Chuck Bond, Priscilla Johnson</i>	Servers: <i>Arabella Floyd, Xavier Caird, Thérèse Boothe</i>	Lectors: <i>Elnoel Akwa, Ned Benson</i>	Response: <i>NA</i>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 3/7: Parish • Sunday, 3/8: Parish

SECOND COLLECTION

for Catholic Relief Services
Next weekend — **March 14–15**

Second and special collections are taken up for specific purposes within the diocese, the nation, and the Church worldwide. These collections are separate from the regular offertory, which directly supports parish operations. These collections bring awareness to issues beyond our local community. As Catholics we are called to respond with solidarity to contribute to the common good of all.



NEW MASS

St. Peter Claver added a new weekday Mass on Thursday at noon.



FASTING & ABSTINENCE



- **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, **Fridays** during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.
- For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.
- When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
- The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

The 40 days and 40 nights prior to Easter are known as Lent. In the year 2026, Lent will begin on **Ash Wednesday, February 18.**

The temptation of Jesus Christ is detailed in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. (Matthew 4:1–11). According to these texts, after being baptized by Saint John the Baptist, Jesus fasted for forty days and nights in the Judaean Desert. During this time, Satan appeared to Jesus and tried to tempt him by every temptation imaginable. After Jesus having refused each temptation, the Devil then departed and Jesus returned to Galilee to begin his ministry. *The Holy Season of Lent commemorates Jesus’ temptation in the desert.*

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Catholics attend Mass and receive ashes on their foreheads to remind us that “from dust we came; to dust we shall return”.

Lent is the season of penance, prayer, almsgiving and self-denial. Just like the Holy Season of Advent, Catholics are obliged to received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist during the Holy Season of Lent.

Catholics are encouraged to **fast** throughout the entire duration of **Lent**, except on Sundays. On Fridays **during Lent**, **Catholics** must **abstain** from meat. **Catholics** must **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is the reduction of intake of food.

The fourth Sunday of Lent is called “Laetare” or “joyful” in Latin. Just like during the Holy Season of Advent, the Priest and Deacon wear Rose vestments. The sixth Sunday of Lent is Palm Sunday which will be March 29 and begins Holy Week which includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil (Easter Triduum). OCIA catechumens and candidates are initiated the evening of Easter Vigil which begins at sundown.

2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE

- Sunday, March 8..... **First Scrutiny OCIA**
- Friday, March 13..... **Stations of The Cross (Mary’s Way of the Cross);** 5 p.m.
- Sunday, March 15..... **Second Scrutiny OCIA**
- Friday, March 20..... **Stations of The Cross (Mary’s Way of the Cross);** 5 p.m.
- Sunday, March 22..... **Third Scrutiny OCIA**
- Wednesday, March 25 **Parish Reconciliation**
- Friday, March 27..... **Fish Fry;** 11 a.m.–1 p.m. & 4–7 p.m.
- Friday, March 27..... **Stations of The Cross (Mary’s Way of the Cross);** 5 p.m.
- Sunday, March 29..... **Palm Sunday;** 10 a.m. Gospel Mass; 1 p.m. (Congolese Mass)
- Tuesday, March 31 **Chrism Mass;** 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 1 **First Eucharist Retreat / Reconciliation**
- Thursday, April 2 **Holy Thursday;** 5 p.m. Mass (with washing of feet)
- Friday, April 3 **Good Friday;** 5 p.m. Mass
- Friday, April 3 **NO First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this month**
- Friday, April 3 **Congolese Retreat;** 9 a.m.; Stations of the Cross 2 p.m.; Mass 3–4 p.m.
- Saturday, April 4 **Rite of Preparation (OCIA);** 10 a.m. **Easter Vigil (OCIA);** at dusk (Easter fire)
- Sunday, April 5 **Easter Sunday;** 10 a.m. Gospel Mass; 1 p.m. (Congolese Mass)
- Wednesday, April 15..... **Confirmation Reconciliation & Practice;** 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 19 **Confirmation**
- Wed., April 22; April 26 **First Eucharist Practice**
- Sunday, April 26 **First Eucharist**

Mpango Wa Misa Na Ibada Ya Kipindi Cha Kwarezma Mwaka ‘A’

- Misa ya muungano wa parokia itasomwa na padri Damian
- Saa inne asubui (10 a.m.)
- Saa kumi na moja jiono (5 p.m.)
- Njia ya msalaba itakuwa kila siku ya tano mtandaoni kwa kila shirika.
- Siku ya tano takatifu (Good Friday)
- mafungo ya roho kwa watu wote itaanza 9 a.m.
- Njia ya msalaba itaanza 2 p.m.
- Kuabudu msalaba itaanza 3 p.m.
- Makesha ya Paska itaanza 6 p.m. na itakuwa misa ya muungano wa parokia.
- Misa ya Paska mchana itaanza 1 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION



Rice Bowl Lenten Program

From Ash Wednesday (February 18) through Easter (April 5)

Change Lives this Lent

When you give to CRS Rice Bowl, you help families around the world overcome hunger and poverty. Thank you for spreading hope and changing lives this Lent.

End World Hunger with CRS Rice Bowl

By donating to CRS Rice Bowl, you help provide lifesaving support to people around the world. But did you know your generosity also helps your local diocese? **Twenty-five percent of every donation stays in your community** to fight hunger and poverty, while 75% supports vital Catholic Relief Services programs around the world. Thank you for your compassion and for making a profound difference globally and locally.

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States.

For more information, please visit:
www.crsricebowl.org

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8

Sexual Integrity for Individuals and Families:

A Series of Conversations for Adults about Love, Lust, and Pornography
-Sponsored by Catholic in Recovery (CIR) and the Diocese of Lexington's Family Life Office



*Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit organization that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments

Spring 2026—Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm
The Catholic Center—1310 West Main St. in Lexington

Tuesday, March 10th: **Called to Chastity—What do We Mean?**
Speaker: Mike Allen, Director of Family Life (Diocese of Lexington)



Tuesday, March 24th: **Biological Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call**
Speaker: Fr. Steve Roberts, M.D., Pastor at St. Lawrence parish (Lawrenceburg)



Tuesday, April 7th: **Spiritual Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call**
Speaker: Deacon Nick Nickl, M.D., Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary parish



Tuesday, April 21st: **Family Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call**
Speaker: Fr. David Wheeler, Pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church (Paintsville)



Tuesday, May 5th: **Opportunities for Grace/Antidotes to Addiction**
Speaker: Deacon Reid Myers (Frankfort)



Tuesday, May 19th: **Walking in Freedom/Practical Next Steps**
Speakers: Scott Weeman and Brother John Telek, Catholic in Recovery



*It's not too late
to start Magnify 90!*

While it started on January 5th (90 days before Easter) it's a great time to jump in as we enter into Lent!

WHAT IS IT: Magnify 90 is a journey for women into the desert of spirituality and asceticism (go to www.magnify90.com for more details)

Go to www.magnify90.com to purchase the book and/or workbook. Based on the number of women interested we will meet weekly as a group to "check in", share, and dialogue.

PARISH CONTACT: Amanda Sokan:
(859) 317-1536

MEETINGS

GOLDEN MINISTRY

Meetings are on Thursday • St. Peter Claver, Church Hall

1st Thursday: Community Service off site.

2nd Thursday: 10:30 a.m. – Noon

3rd and 4th Thursday: 1:30 – 3 p.m.

If there's a 5th Thursday: 10:30 a.m. or a planned outside activity.

Contact person: Patricia Laprelle

Patricia.laprelle1@icloud.com; (859) 321-8124 call or text

HEALTH MINISTRY

Blood Pressure checks on the First Sunday of every month; **April 5, 2026 (Beth), after the 10 a.m. Mass.**

Contact persons:

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Kris Miller • ck2304@aol.com • (859) 351-4253

JANUARY 1-31, 2026 FINANCE REPORT

January 4/2026

Total In-house: \$3,149

Total Online: \$545

January 11/2026

Total In-house: \$4,996.60

Total Online: \$1,221.38

January 18/2026

Total In-house: \$3,470

Total Online: \$1,255

January 25/2026

Total In-house: \$0

Total Online: \$2,285.13

January 31/2026

Total In-house: \$0

Total Online: \$1,625.30

Additional Deposit

Total In-house: \$0

Total Online: \$0

MONTH TOTALS:

In-house: \$11,615.60

Online: \$6,931.81

Projected January Income: \$24,340 / **Total: \$18,547.41**

Net Income: -\$5,792.59

ONLINE GIVING (Offertory, Building Fund and St. Peter Claver Legacy Tree of Life)

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College Awareness Program

SAT/FAFSA Information

Presented by St. Peter Claver Education committee

TODAY!
March 8



Date: Sunday, March 8, 2026



Location: Father Norman Parish Hall
(485 w 4th St Lexington KY)



Time: Right after 10 AM Mass
(around 11:30 AM)



Presenter:

Beth Murner

College Planning Mentor
The Carnegie Center
for Literacy & Learning

Register using QR-Code or by visiting <https://spdex.org/SATPrep>
For More information Contact
Martha Crumbie: 859-396-5178
Elnoel Akwa: 502-352-6430
(9-12 graders and parents are welcome.)



DIVORCED. CATHOLIC. NOW WHAT?

Journey of Hope

for Divorced/Separated Catholics

Wednesdays • March 25–May 13, 2026 • 7-9 p.m.

THE CATHOLIC CENTER • 1310 W. Main St., Lexington, KY

Cost: \$50 (scholarships available)

Register online by March 23, at cdlex.org/JOH



For info, email lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org

or call/text Lee at (859) 229-1038 or Mike at (859) 619-8440.

No one should suffer through divorce alone.

Are you feeling lost, sad, or angry; or wondering how to move forward with your life because of divorce or separation? Join others in your Catholic community finding God's love, forgiveness, and healing.

Journey of Hope, an 8-week divorce recovery course led by Catholics who have walked through divorce themselves, offers hope, healing, and guidance on important and sometimes misunderstood issues that result from divorce.

The emphasis on prayer, scripture, and the teachings of the Catholic Church leads to healing and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.



A peer ministry of the Family Life Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington

FISH FRY

Friday, March 27, 2026 • 11 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

MENU: Fish, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies
DINNER TICKETS: \$15 • Sandwich tickets: \$8
Desserts will also be available for sale.

The Knights will be selling tickets on Saturdays (3/7, 3/14, 3/21) and Sundays (3/8, 3/15 and 3/22)
(The church suggests each family buy a minimum of 2 dinner tickets.)

NOTE: Food will not be served without a ticket; Carryout orders larger than 10, call 254-0030 1 hour before pickup.



REGIONAL GATHERING of SYNODALITY

March 20, 2026
in Georgetown, Ky

"Synodality denotes those structures and ecclesial processes in which the synodal nature of the Church is expressed at an institutional level, but analogously on various levels: local, regional and universal. These structural processes are officially at the service of the Church, which must discover to move forward by listening to the Holy Spirit" (ITC 70.b). (Final Document, 30a)

Friday, March 20, 2026
10 am – 3 pm
(registration at 9:30 am)

at Cardome in Georgetown, Kentucky
(806 Cincinnati Road) Scan QR Code below
for further information and directions.

Join this opportunity to gather with regional leaders and peers to share strategies and best practices of synodality with discussion on the implementation of the Pathways document in the third phase.

Participants will include diocesan staff leaders, parishioners, and young adults engaged in the synodal process from four Dioceses (Cincinnati, Covington, Indianapolis, Lexington) along with participants from the University of Dayton and Xavier University.

Question for Reflection: "After reading the Final Document of the Synod and Pathways, how is the Holy Spirit calling us to implement synodality in our respective contexts at this moment of the synodal journey?"

FOR MORE INFO:

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Bishop John Stowe
OFM Conv., Bishop of Lexington
Keynote Speaker



Julia McStravog
Senior Advisor, Synod Staff, USCCB
Synodal Facilitator

LEGACY TREE OF LIFE (Donor Tree)



When you make a donation to the Legacy Tree of Life, your name and or personalized message will be engraved on a Bronze Leaf.

Bronze Leaf:
\$125 (cash or check);
\$130 (debit or credit card).

Leaves are approximately 4" wide x 1.56" high. Each leaf will be personalized up to 2 lines, 20 characters per line (including punctuation and blank spaces).

To make your donation, go to <https://tinyurl.com/7wz35p5e>
You may also use your smart phone to scan in the QR code.



If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at (859) 254-0030.