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Parishioners of Holy Redeemer Church, from left, Edward and Maryann Matheny and Joe Dunn are seen in the sanctuary of Holy Redeemer Church in Greensburg. The parish celebrated its 50th anniversary April 6.

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"It's really hard to grow and build when you have so much change," she said. "Sometimes we feel forgotten."

Despite parishioners' concerns, those who attend regularly said they feel empowered to take ownership of the parish and to make suggestions.

Instead of a parish council, parishioners gather quarterly for "town hall" type meetings and a potluck to discuss concerns and plan for upcoming events.

The Mathenys said they found the Archdiocese of Louisville's recent parish discernment process to be fruitful. Those who participated advocated for an increase in

adult education and faith formation, among other things.

They also decided to add the praying of the rosary prior to Mass and regular times for adoration and the Stations of the Cross.

"Almost everybody here is looking for adult formation," Fitzpatrick said.

Holy Redeemer overlooks U.S. Highway 68 in the southern part of Greensburg, which is the county seat of Green County. It's located about 18 miles from Columbia in Adair County. Twenty miles beyond that is Jamestown in Russell County.

Parishioners admit the clustering of the three parishes is hard

and they all want more attention than their priest can spare.

Father Thomas, who has been at the three parishes since June, said he's impressed with the steadfastness of his parishioners.

"This is a very small community but there is active participation," he said.

He described the parish as welcoming and devout.

"The Catholic population is less in this area. Those here are Catholic, not just in name only," he said.

For Dunn, Holy Redeemer is home. Aside from his time in the Navy, he has regularly worshipped at the parish.

"The people here in

this parish will really do anything for you," Dunn said.

## Son arrives



Photo submitted

Brandon and Olivia Reed of Hodgenville are honored to announce the birth of their son William Kenneth Reed, who will go by Wilken. Wilken was born Friday, March 29 at 9:36 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs., 8.5 oz. and was 19 inches in length. Wilken was greeted by his two big sisters Chloe and Alexandria Reed. He is the grandson of Willie and Lauralene Reed of Hodgenville and Jeff and Denise Gillenwater of Cecilia. Great-grandson of Avalon (Kenneth) Reed of Hodgenville, Conroy and Ruby Harris of Munfordville, Jack and Billie Shoffner of Livingston, TX, Betty (Kenneth) Gillenwater of Elizabethtown and Ray and Bettie Payne of Elizabethtown. Nephew of Nolan Gillenwater of Cecilia. Wilken was greeted by many friends and family as a true gift from God.

### Living Last Supper

Thursday, April 18  
Friday, April 19  
7 p.m. CDT nightly

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# He Is Risen

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.  
Luke 24:2-3 (KJV)

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