



## Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street  
Owensboro, KY 42303

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7th Sunday of Easter May 28, 2017



I know well the plans I have in mind for you, Says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot...

Jeremiah 29:11-14(NAB)

### Welcome to Blessed Mother Catholic Church

#### PASTORAL TEAM

**Very Rev. J. Michael Clark, Pastor**  
phone ext. 25

**Rev. Emmanuel Udoh, Parochial Vicar**  
phone ext. 22

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**Deacon Bill Bach**

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**Norm Hayden, Director of Religious Ed**  
phone ext. 26

**Cyndi Vaughan, Office Assistant**  
phone ext. 24

**Patty Woerter, Music/Liturgy**  
phone ext. 27

#### OFFICE PHONE

270-683-8444

#### OFFICE ADDRESS

601 East 23rd Street, Owensboro, KY

#### OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Monday - Friday

#### WEBSITE

[blessedmotherchurch.com](http://blessedmotherchurch.com)

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon to  
[bmcgo2@outlook.com](mailto:bmcgo2@outlook.com)

#### PRAYER LINE NUMBERS

Bulletin Prayer Line: Cyndi Vaughan  
phone ext. 24

E-mail Line: Barbara Cecil  
[bwcecil@tds.net](mailto:bwcecil@tds.net) or  
phone 270-929-3690

### BAPTISM

Parents must be registered in the parish and attend the baptism class. Call Norm Hayden, the Director of Religious Education, to set up an appointment for the baptism class. Arrangements for the Baptism may be made at that time.

### MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months in advance of the ceremony with Fr. Mike Clark or Fr. Emmanuel Udoh.

### ADULT CATECHUMENATE

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for all who would like to inquire into our Catholic faith. Call the parish office.

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**WEEKEND:** Saturday 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday 7:00 & 10:00 A.M., 5:30 P.M.

**WEEKDAYS:** 6:30 A.M. Monday  
6:00 P.M. Tuesday  
6:30 A.M. Wednesday  
Noon Thursday and Friday

**HOLY DAYS:** 9:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M., 6 P.M.

**Adoration:** Eucharistic Adoration  
Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 A.M. - 10 P.M.  
Friday 6:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.  
Any time by appointment.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

In order to meet the spiritual needs of our sick we ask that you please keep us informed of those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or a nursing facility. Our priests visit the hospital on a weekly basis. Arrangements may be made for Communion calls to the homes of our homebound parishioners by the priest and/or by lay ministers to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

During the school year for grades K-8th.

### BEREAVEMENT DINNERS

Dinners for family and friends after the funeral. Contact the parish office.

## Intentions for the Week

### Monday, May 29

9:00 AM Francis P. & Fr. Bill Hagman (dec annv)

### Tuesday, May 30

6:00 PM Eva Birkhead (dec)

### Wednesday, May 31

6:30 AM Elizabeth Mattingly

### Thursday, June 1

12 Noon Geneva Glasscock (dec)

### Friday, June 2

12 Noon Stephanie Towery

### Saturday, June 3

4:00 PM Joan Cecil (dec)

### Sunday, June 4

7:00 AM Wilfred Lee Hagan (dec)

10:00AM Zula Condor (dec. Annv)

5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

## Welcome

We would once again like to welcome all new parishioners, who have joined Blessed Mother in the past year. Theresa Ashworth, Richard & Nancy Blandford, Joe & Chelsea Blus, Jeremiah & Ashley Brant, Bryan & Mary Colburn, Rod & Kathryn Crowe, Wilma Evans, Kathy Foster, Nathan & Kaillyn Fulkerson, Tom & Betsy Fusco, Julie Hagan, Lawrence & Michelle Hager III, Jason & Kara Hall, Howie & Shirley Henderson, Sharon Hudson, Hattie Hurst, Chelsea Isbill, Celeste Lawson, Ruth Ann Mayfield, Patty Merimee, Jacquie Miles, Meredith Mullican, Rose Ann Radzelovage, Terry Riney, Connie Rouse, Brad Scott, Marvin Settles, Matt & Tracy Staples, Suzanne Straney, Ben & Brittany Thompson, Eugenia (Jeannie) Marie Thompson, Dusty Vauters. If you are a new member to the parish and are not on the list, please contact the parish office.

We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who worked hard to pull together such a wonderful brunch for our new members and all of our parish family.

### Liturgical Ministers for Memorial Day Monday May 29th 9:00 A.M.

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Ethel Watrous, Joy Bach, Bill Hayden, Joan Collins, Shirley Kent, Judy Coomes

#### Servers:

Brett Conder, Jackson Howard

#### Reader:

Sabrina Johnson

## Liturgical Ministers June 3 & 4

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday 4:00 PM

Shirley Kent, Joe O'Bryan, Maggie O'Bryan,  
Dan Pearl, Mike Pearl, Janet Ruth, Lahoma Stinnett,  
Jan Storm, Bonnie Stuart

#### Sunday 7:00 AM

Joy Bach, Sr. Mary Timothy Bland, Mary Margaret  
Brown, Eva Cash, Charlotte Cecil, Donald L. Cecil

#### Sunday 10:00 AM

Katie Blandford, Ann Blandford, Sarah Blincoe, John  
Calhoun, Raymunda Calhoun, Darlene Church, Mark  
Church, Heidi Dees, Charlie Dees

#### Sunday 5:30 PM

Bobby Bastin, Phyllis Bastin, Leesa Moman, Lisa  
Carmon, Laurie Elliott, Debbie Smeathers

#### Readers

Sat 4:00 PM Paul Howard, Mary Hagan, Carol Goetz,  
Rose Clark, Cindy McCain  
Sun 7:00 AM Dennis Sandefur  
Sun 10:00 AM Lanell Lily  
Sun 5:30 PM Bret Mills

#### Servers

Sat 4:00 PM Reese Hayden, Sarah Paige Hayden  
Sun 7:00 AM Hank Dotsey, Jack Higgins  
Sun 10:00 AM Nathan Harley, Jacob Harley  
Sun 5:30 PM Bailey Harris, Kristin Harris

#### Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat 4:00 PM Martha Marsh  
Sun 7:00 AM Stephen Hoffman  
Sun 10:00 AM Brook Hagan  
Sun 5:30 PM Eric Hicks

#### Children's Liturgy

Leesa Moman, Shelby Cecil

#### Hillcrest

Shari Newton, James Gerald

## Ministers of Hospitality June

4:00 PM Thomas Wedding, Jolene White  
Mike Clark, Joan Collins  
7:00 AM Clarence Elder, Tom Foster,  
Vince Frey, Paul Garner  
10:00 AM Collin Carrico, Kevin Carrico  
Joe Cecil, Charlie Dees  
5:30 PM Kyle Alvey, Angela Clark  
Michael Clore, Samuel Clore

Thank you for your generosity. Following are the totals for the  
Disciples Response Fund Appeal for our parish as of May  
12th:

Parish Target	Pledged	Paid	Remaining Balance	Amount of Rebate
\$33,102.94	\$48,312.38	\$44,752.38	\$3,560	\$5,349.72

## Young Disciples

(Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

### INTERESTED IN GOING TO NCYC IN NOVEMBER??

Contact Christina for more info!

Deadline to register is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Questions, concerns, comments:** come by, call, or e-  
mail me @: Christina Barnard:

[bmcyouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcyouth@bellsouth.net) or 683-8444 Ext. 28

### Cooking Teams Up To Bat:

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR COOKS THIS YEAR! WE  
APPRECIATE YOU!!**

### Junior Youth Group

(Grades 5-6)

Coming Soon...

**SEE YOU IN THE FALL!!**

## Leaders Needed

Anyone interested in becoming a leader for preschool  
children's liturgy, please contact the parish office.

## Prayers Needed

Steve and his wife, Leigh Anne, daughter Vivian (8th  
grade at OCMS), son Jack (6th grade at OC 4/6  
campus) are members of Immaculate Parish. Steve is  
recovering and anticipates being in Indianapolis for at  
least 3 weeks for medical care. A benefit account has  
been set up at First Security Bank for Steve Terry.  
Donation checks need to be made to "Steve Terry" -  
in the memo line, write "benefit account" so the money  
is placed in the correct account. All prayers, help,  
and donations are appreciated!



## Priesthood Anniversaries

Congratulations to Fr. Mike and Fr. Emmanuel on the  
celebration of their anniversaries to the priesthood!

Fr. Mike Clark- May 27th 1995

Fr. Emmanuel Udoh- May 31st 2014

Please pray for them.

## Employment Opportunity

Our Lady of Lourdes Daycare is now hiring a Child Care  
Provider. We require a high school diploma, a TB Skin Test, a  
criminal records check as well as a Child Abuse and  
Neglect Check. Experience preferred, but at least, a  
passion for working with children. We offer health insurance  
and retirement. Please talk with Carol at 270-926-6516.



## A Note from your DRE...

On this 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter in the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 28, we read about Jesus' Ascension into Heaven and receive our commission. Jesus instructs us to "make disciples of all nations", "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you". Here, Jesus creates "the Magisterium" or Teaching Authority of the Church.

To continue the discussion about the 10 commandments, our media culture would have us believe they are restrictive and limit our freedom. However, that is not the case. We can readily see the effects to this day, that slavery caused in our own country. Remember, the Israelites were slaves in Egypt for over 400 years. They made bricks in the hot desert, and suffered the same atrocities of being overworked, beaten, sold, murdered, and tortured. When God has Moses lead the people out of Egypt, there were no rules, laws, or societal order. God forms them into a nation, gives them laws to guide their behavior and worship, and gives them a priesthood and leadership structure. The commandments were liberating – don't murder, steal, or take other's wives or children, have a day of rest, and honor your parents instead of killing them when they can no longer work. And, most importantly, love the Lord your God, who will live among his people in the Ark of the Covenant.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council #817 for donating tablets of the 10 commandments to Blessed Mother Church. Please see the website for pictures.

Norm Hayden, Director of Religious Education  
[bmcreled@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcreled@bellsouth.net) 270-683-8444, ext. 26

### K-8th Grade Religious Education

Please stop by the office to pick up your child's certificate of completion for the 2016-2017 year.

## RCIA Calendar

June 1: Last Class Celebration

### Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 12-16, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for children entering Kindergarten through 3rd grades. The curriculum is "Earthkeepers", based on Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato si'*. The church website has links to the curriculum. Please find registration forms at the doors of church, or as a word document on the church website. The cost is \$25 per family, and each family will receive a CD with the music from the week. If cost is a concern, please contact the office. Volunteers are still needed.

### Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Eligibility is having received the Sacrament of Confirmation and entering the 10th grade. Please contact the office for training and sign up on the ministry schedule.

### Training for Altar Servers

Eligibility is having received the Sacrament of the Eucharist and entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Please contact the office for training and sign up on the ministry schedule.

### Pictures for the Website

Check out our Parish & sacrament celebration pictures at [www.blessedmotherchurch.com](http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com) Please send us pictures via Facebook or email to include on our website.

### The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

There are two sessions on Wednesdays, April 19 to May 31, 2017, at 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM. This group will take a break over the summer.

### Men's Prayer Group

During the summer, this group will meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM to consider "How to be a Catholic Man in the World Today." **Next Class: June 15, Lesson 28**

### From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Moss and Nicky Hayden. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the families



## Laugh of the Week



Johnny was coming home from church one Sunday morning with his mother. His mother noticed he had a serious look on his face. "What's on your mind, Johnny?" she asked. "Is it true what the preacher said about us all coming from dust and returning to dust?" "Why, yes it is Johnny," she said. "Why do you ask?" "Well, when we get home," he answered, "You better look under my bed, because someone's either comin' or goin!"

## Join us at Monte Cassino Shrine each Sunday in May

Saint Meinrad Archabbey's pilgrimages to honor the Blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine have been scheduled for the Sundays in May. The pilgrimages begin at 2 p.m. Central Time with an opening hymn and a short sermon, followed by a rosary procession. The service ends with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and a hymn.

## Precious Blood Catholic Church Annual Picnic

Saturday, June 3, booths open at 3:00 p.m., serving to begin at 4:00 p.m. located at 3306 Fenmore St. There will be a drive through again this year (enter on Fenmore St., exit on Dalton St.). Good food, air-conditioned Parish Hall, live band from 4:00 –6:00 p.m. (bring your own lawn chairs), fun and prizes galore. This years raffle has prizes totaling approximately \$14,650.00 including a 2017 Hyundai Elantra or \$7,000.00 cash option! For tickets call 270-684-6888. Everyone welcome.

## Birthright Needs You!!! Love Them To Life!

Have fun and help the precious unborn! Take a baby bottle from the boxes at the doors in church, fill them with cash, a check or change and bring them back to church by May 28th. Please help the innocent, who have no voice. Give generously in their name. Birthright works hands on, and have served the Owensboro area for 32 years. God bless you and your families! Thank

## Forming Good Stewards

Matthew 28:16-20

**"Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations . . ."**

After his resurrection Jesus revealed himself to his disciples who had been his most faithful followers to prepare them for the day when he would return to his Father and no longer be physically with them. Jesus knew it would take time for them to fully realize the meaning of all they had seen and heard; they would be uncertain and fearful about how to proceed with out him to lead and teach them; they would have to choose whether or not to accept the task of carrying on his mission and teaching others his message by their words and actions. After they saw Jesus ascend to his Father they banded together in anxiety and uncertainty. We may be tempted to judge them harshly for their lack of faith and courage. But what would we have done? They believed in Jesus but they had witnessed many unusual and frightening things. They stayed together and resolved their doubts and conquered their fears. When we have doubts and fears do we stay together? Do we spend time in prayer to resolve our doubts and act with courage?

May 21, 2017		
	Actual	Budget
Operating	\$23,257.05	\$ 26,079.60
Maintenance	\$ 1190.00	
Total	\$24,447.05	

## Corpus Christi Sunday

Sunday June 18th St. Stephen Cathedral will lead a Eucharistic procession following their 11 a.m. Mass. They will process from the Cathedral down 7th St. to Frederica St. and through the Brecia Campus to the Chapel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Adoration will begin upon arrival and end at 4:45 p.m. closing with Benediction . They are asking for committed adorers but everyone is welcomed to stop in and pray. They need a team from 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m. and the final team from 4-5 p.m. Anyone interested in coordinating a team, please contact Cyndi at 270-683-8444 ext. 24 or bmcgo2@outlook.com.

## Remember in prayer those sick in our community:

Thomas Anderson, Margaret Beyke, Alice Bittel, Donna Bowlds, Megan Briggan, Connie Brown, Mike Carr, Melody Cecil, Joyce & Paul Christian, Dennis Clark, Dessie Clark, James Clark, Thelma Clark, Alice Cole, Kenny Cole, Kathleen Conder, Jake Conder, Jeff Connor, Randy Cook, Chad Crabtree, Mickie Crump, Holly Davis, Margaret Delacy, Kinsey Dunn, Nancy Dunn, Mary E Durbin, Alan Ebelhar, David Eberhardt, Clarence Elder, Christina Ennis, Jan Evans, John Farley, Theresa Feller, Elena Maria Finley, Kathy Foster, Muriel Gillim, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Ben Halbig, Nancy Hall, Donna Hamilton, James A Hamilton, Raley Hamilton, Wilhemenia Newton Hamilton, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Billy Head, Bobbie Head, Naomi Henry, Marie Hester, Tracy Higdon, Chrystal Hinton, Thelma Hinton, Chase Hofmann, Marjorie Howard, Mary Howard, Annie Hurm, Margaret Isbell, Wilbur Jarvis, Betty Jo Johnson, Charlotte Kamuf, Sabrina Kamuf, Mary Ann Kern, Naki Keswani, Joann Knott, Mike Knott, Debbie Koenig, Rosemary Krampe, Connie Krusick, Carson Lanham, Avis Natalie Lantham, Bob Lawrence, Margaret Lee, Melinda Lee, Dillon Lindsey, Karen Logsdon, Mabel Long, Janet Love, Joy Medley Lyons, Brandon Mattingly, Margaret Mattingly, Mary Mattingly, Mike Marsh, Travis Martin, Debbie Mayfield, Julia Mayfield, Kelly Mayfield, Stephanie Mayfield, Mildred McCarthy, Chris McRoy, Jerry Millay, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Savanna Mills, Dena Montgomery, Jayne Morgan, Roger Morgan, Randy Murphy, Cindy Neuner, Bob Newton, Lee Newton, Dickey O'Bryan, Michael O'Bryan, Randy O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Aiden Payne, Ethan Payne, Jerry Payne, Libby Osborne, Carol Payne, Doris M. Payne, Joyce Payne, Melinda Payne, Corine Pearl, Carolyn Pierce, Becky Powell, Vanessa Priest, Stewart Rearden, Sam Riley, Paul Robertson, Eric Roby, Bob Ross, Jackie Russell, Dorothy Schell, Robert Scott, Juanita Sessman, Jessica Seymour, Larry Shouse, Kerry Brothers Smart, Becky Smith, Brittany Stallings, Susan Stersman, Charles Stewart, Melissa Sullivan, Jill Tanner, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Billy Thomas, Betty Thompson, Pearl Thompson, Alma Topper, Martha Towerly, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Amanda Vessels, Dianne Walsh, Scott Ward, Betty Watkins, Zach Watts, Jim "Bun" Wedding, Denny Wheatley, Greg & Jennifer Weise, Katherine Whittinghill, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bonnie Wright, Bill Yancy, Randy Zaremba

## Please Pray for Our Troops Serving in War. Keep them safe, O Lord, and bring them home soon.

### Iraq:

Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad  
Sgt. David Farley, US Army

### Other:

Adam Payne, (grandson of Joyce Payne)  
SPC Jesse D. Finley, US Army (grandson of Doris Haragan)  
David Townsend, US Army (Son-in-Law, Ann McIntyre)  
Spec Seth J. Keller, US Army (Grandson Doris Keller, Nephew of Ken Keller)  
Master Sgt. Breanna Bowlds, US Air Force (niece of Mary Miller)  
Nathaniel J. Pearl, US Army (Grandson of Dan Pearl)  
Cap. Jon Robertson, US Army (Beth Robertson, Wife)

## Music Corner



**Our mass setting for the Easter Season will be Mass of Glory. Men/Women's Choir: Rehearsals are every Wed. evening in May from 5 – 7pm. The choir will sing on Sun. June 4, & 18, 2017 at the 10 am Mass. Children's Choir: Practice is every**

**Tuesday from 3:45 – 4:45. They will sing again on June 11th.**

**The Contemporary Group: Practice is every Sunday at 4:30 pm. to prepare for the 5:30 Mass.**

**We always welcome interested vocalist and instrumentalist. Please contact Patty for more information. 270-683-8444 ext 27; [bmcliturg@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcliturg@bellsouth.net); Office hours: 9 – 3 Mon.; 9 – 5 Tues. & Wed.**

## Intercultural competencies workshop in June

On June 6-8, 2017, the Diocese of Owensboro will host a workshop titled "Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers," held at Mount St. Joseph Conference and Retreat Center in Maple Mount. Participants will learn how to better frame issues of diversity in terms of the Church's identity and mission to evangelize; seek an understanding of culture and how it works; develop intercultural communication skills in pastoral settings; expand one's knowledge of the obstacles which impede effective intercultural relations; and foster ecclesial integration rather than assimilation in church settings, with a spirituality of reconciliation and mission. The workshop cost is \$30 and includes all materials and meals. Lodging is also available at the retreat center for \$30/night. Learn more at [owensborodiocese.org/bicmworkshop/](http://owensborodiocese.org/bicmworkshop/).

## Sophia Awards 2017

Nominations for Sophia Awards 2017 are being accepted through July 15, 2017. Individuals 18 or older may nominate someone. The person from each parish receiving the highest number of nominations will receive the award. Eligibility for nomination: Anyone 65 or older (married couple, individual, member of a religious community or an ordained deacon or priest) who embraces and lives a life of stewardship, giving of their time, talent and treasure. If a person has received a Sophia Award previously, they are not eligible to receive it again. Forms can be picked up in the back of church.

## Thank You

Knights of Columbus, Council 817 for donating the beautiful plaque of the ten commandments. Check it out on the Blessed Mother web-site.



**Show your "Spirit"  
Wear Red on  
Pentecost!  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

## Calendar for the Week

**Rosary group meets Mon. & Thurs., 3 PM**

- Mon.** 9:00 AM Mass  
1 PM Bunko  
7 PM SVDP Mtg.  
St. Anthony Room / Parish Center  
(New Members Welcome)
- Tues.** 6 AM—10 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
6 PM Mass
- Wed.** 6 AM—10 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
10 AM & 7 PM—The Bible Timeline
- Thurs.** 12 Noon Mass
- Fri.** 12 Noon Mass  
6 AM—5 PM Eucharistic Adoration
- Sat.** 12:30 — 2 PM Confessions  
4 PM Mass
- Sun.** 7 AM, 10 AM, 5:30PM Mass  
7:30 PM AA Meeting, Cafeteria  
5 PM Gamblers Anonymous  
(Blessed Sacrament Chapel — 602 Sycamore St)

## Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

- Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

**visit our website:**

<http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com>

## Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270-687-8888 / or 270-685-8444\_) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the back of church, or in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

## School Registration

**Registered for school yet?**

Don't worry—you aren't alone. If you have a current student attending OCS, you received an email with your information regarding registration. If you cannot locate the email, contact Angelene at 270-686-8896 and we will send it to you.

**New to OCS in 2017-2018?**

Contact Keith at 270-686-8896 and he will walk you through the steps. Or, log on to [www.owensborocatholic.org/admissions](http://www.owensborocatholic.org/admissions) and click on the new family for 2017-2018 link.



## Parish Council Members

Tom Anderson	685-0348
Phil Hagan	926-1483
Rob Harris	686-8731
Julie Hayden	485-6912
Jennifer Hayden	926-0762
Richard Hayden	689-1422
Richard Howard	903-9314
Scott Johnson	222-0264
Jarrold Malone	314-5810
Scott McCain	929-5923
Greg Mullican	314-7514
Dan Thomas	314-5848

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Blessed Mother welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We would be honored to have you as a member. Please fill out this section, cut out, and turn it in or mail it to the Parish Office. We will send you papers for membership and we will also have a member of our Welcoming Committee call you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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