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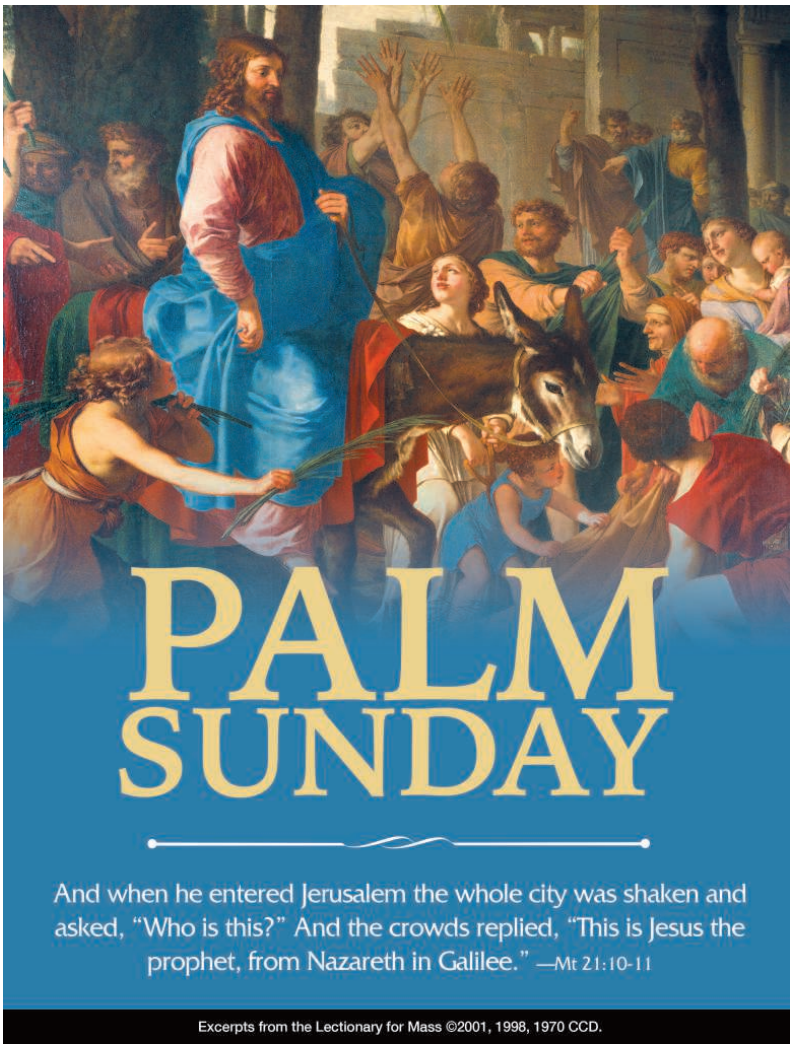
601 East 23rd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Palm Sunday —April 9, 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
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OFFICE PHONE

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OFFICE ADDRESS

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OFFICE HOURS

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

WEBSITE

blessedmotherchurch.com

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon to
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PRAYER LINE NUMBERS

Bulletin Prayer Line: Mary Colburn
phone ext. 21

E-mail Line: Barbara Cecil
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.

Intention for the Week

Monday, April 10
6:30 AM David Jarboe Jr.

Tuesday, April 11
6:00 PM Holy Souls Don Cecil

Wednesday, April 12
6:30 AM Eva Birkhead (dec)

Thursday, April 13
9:00 AM School Mass
12 Noon Lawrence Clem (dec, birthday)

Friday, April 14
12 Noon Lawrence Clem (dec, birthday)

Saturday, April 15
4:00 PM Steve Quinn (dec, birthday)

Sunday, April 16
7:00 AM Jim Hamilton (dec)
9:00 AM Edward Payne (dec)
11:00 AM Blessed Mother Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUNG DISCIPLES
(Grades 7-12)

April 9: Holy Week prayer vigil for youth! **Meet at the Cathedral parking lot at 6:45 PM & get picked up there at 8:15 PM.** We will be joining other youth groups for Adoration, prayer & praise and workshop music. **Eat before you come as dinner will not be provided.**
April 16: Happy Easter!! **No Youth Group!**

Questions, concerns, comments: come by, call, or e-mail me Christina Barnard @ bmcyouth@bellsouth.net or 683-8444 Ext. 28

Cooking Teams Up To Bat:
April 9: No team needed!
April 16: No team needed!

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP
(Grades 5-6)

May 7: Year End Party

"Take and eat; this is my body"

Today's Gospel shows Jesus at the "Last Supper" with His disciples. In this moment, Jesus institutes the sacrament of the Eucharist, by blessing and transforming the Bread and Wine into His own Body and Blood for the salvation of the World. From then on priests have acted accordingly in doing likewise by offering up the sacrifice of the Mass for the salvation of humanity everywhere. If you have ever felt that God is calling you to serve as a Catholic priest, contact the vocations office: 270-683-1545,

Liturgical Ministers April 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th

Eucharistic Ministers

Thursday, 7:00 PM
Joy Bach, Michelle Linn, Pete Linn, Ethel Watrous, Jeanie Best, Christina Barnard, Darlene Kazlauskas, Charlie Dees, Heidi Dees

Friday, 7:00 PM
Michelle Linn, Pete Linn, Ethel Watrous, Christina Barnard

Saturday 8:00 PM
Judy Coomes, Karen Dueker, Marjorie Early, Jay Fillman, Cecilia Hamilton, Rob Harris, Sandra Henry, Teresa Henry, Shirley Kent

Sunday 7:00 AM
Michelle Linn, Pete Linn, Debbie Riney, Dennis Sandefur, Carolyn Taylor, Dan Thomas

Sunday 9:00 AM
Lori Whitehouse, Richard Whitehouse, Pauline Wigginton, Elaine Williams, Thomas Johnson, John Bell, Sr., Sharon Bell, Katie Blandford, Ann Blandford

Sunday 11:00 AM
Lisa Carmon, Kenneth Keller, Leesa Moman, Rick Moman, Beverly Payne, Mason Robertson, Debbie Smeathers, Deanna Brasher

Readers

Thurs	7:00 PM	David Lyons
Fri	7:00 PM	Teresa Henry, Narrator Paul Howard, Speaker
Sat	8:00 PM	I Mary Hagan, Pg. 127 II Carol Goetz, Pg. 131 III Rose Clark, Pg. 134 IV Cindy McCain, Pg. 136 V Fran Watrous, Pg. 138 VI Bonnie Stuart, Pg. 140 VII Michelle Mayfield, Pg. 142 Epistle, Mike Clark, Pg. 144
Sun	7:00 AM	Greg Cash
Sun	9:00 AM	Sabrina Johnson
Sun	11:00 AM	Deanna Brasher

Servers

Thurs	7:00 PM	Madelyn Cash, Bailey Marie Harris, Kristin Harris, Cooper Danzer
Fri	7:00 PM	Madelyn Clark, Cooper Danzer, Houston Danzer
Sat	8:00 PM	Reese Hayden, Sarah Hayden, Joseph Henry, Sean Henry
Sun	7:00 AM	Houston Danzer, William Danzer
Sun	9:00 AM	Allison Ford, Jonathan Ford
Sun	11:00 AM	John Michael Frey, Luke Frey

Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat	8:00 PM	Phil Riney
Sun	7:00 AM	Jeff Hofer
Sun	9:00 AM	Todd Aud
Sun	11:00 AM	Donald Patton

Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy

Vocation Cross Family Darryl Murphy

Hillcrest Sandra Henry and Shari Newton

Ministers of Hospitality April

4:00 PM	Jim Hodgkins, Denice Kemper, Mark Kemper, Phil Riney
7:00 AM	Jack Murphy, Bob Bahnick, Raychel Bahnik, Russell Corley, Jr.
9:00 AM	Cyndi Vaughan, Eric Vaughan, Steve Wall, Bill Young
11:00 AM	Catherine Nunley, Stacy Nunley, Cameron O'Nan, Walter Reed

Happy 55th Birthday to Fr. Mike Clark on April 8th!!

Art & Environment

Join us and lend a hand with any of the events you can. We will begin at 9 a.m. each day unless otherwise specified.

Wed. April 12 – Set up Church for Holy Thursday
Thurs. April 13 [8:30 p.m.] – Remove Holy Thursday items from Church. Set up for Good Friday.
Sat. April 15 – Set up for Easter Vigil.

Mass Schedule for Holy Week

Sat. April 8 – 4 p.m. Palm Sunday Vigil
Sun. April 9 – 7 a.m.; 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Palm Sunday
Mon. April 10 – 6:30 a.m.
Tues. April 11 – No Mass at Blessed Mother Parish. Attend Chrism Mass 6:30 p.m. at the Sports Center
Wed. April 12 – 6:30 a.m.
Thurs. April 13 – 7 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration to follow until midnight in the Parish Hall.
Fri. April 14 – 7 p.m. Good Friday Service
Sat. April 15 – 8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
Sun. April 16 – 7 a.m.; 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Easter Masses **N.B.** no 5:30 p.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross

Friday April 14 – 12 noon

During Lent, the law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus.

During Lent, the law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th birthday to the 59th birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal, and is obligatory during Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There are exceptions for health and other reasons. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions or concerns.

Confessions – The Light is on for You! | Wednesdays
6 PM | March 8 - April 12
12:30 PM – 2 PM every Saturday

Diocese Communal Penance Service Schedule
Carmel Home
3:30 PM - 6 PM | Wednesday, April 12

A Note from your DRE...

When I walked out from the grocery store this week, I noticed a large scratch on my car door, most likely from a shopping cart or "buggy" as some of us refer to them. I looked around for the perpetrator and checked my car windshield for a note – neither was to be found. I quickly moved from the thoughts of "woe is me" to "hunt them down and exact revenge". However, I stopped and remembered this was yet another temptation of Lent. I didn't need to worry about an incident I couldn't control or carry anger for a minor, unintentional insult. So, I prayed to forgive the person who hit my car door, and then came in and wrote about it as a teaching lesson for us in the bulletin. The next challenge will be to not continue these thoughts every time I open the car door, as it is located on the rear driver's side.

In RCIA this week, we discussed the Christian Prayer life, part 4 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the "Lord's Prayer". Throughout the talk, I did think back to my car door when I read the line "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us". Religious Education was not in session due to Spring Break.

Today is Palm Sunday, and the Gospel at the Procession is from Matthew Chapter 21. Jesus rides in to Jerusalem, hearing the crowds shout "Hosanna to the Son of David … hosanna in the highest". Sadly, the same crowds will be divided and shout "let him be crucified" within days. The Greek work for the devil is 'diabolos', which means divider. While we start the celebration of Holy Week, I pray that we are ready to encounter those increased challenges and temptations this week, and not be divided by the evil one.

Norm Hayden, Director of Religious Education
bmcreled@bellsouth.net

Sacramental Prep Calendar

First Communion:
Sat., Apr. 29, 11:30 AM: Practice
Sun., Apr. 30, 2 PM: Celebration of the Sacrament

Confirmation:
Mon., April 24, 6 PM: Practice
Tues., April 25, 6:30 PM: Confirmation. Reception follows. Confirmadi need to gather in the Hall no later than 5:30 PM.

Religious Ed Calendar

(No classes April 9 or 16) | April 23 | April 30 *(except 2nd graders & siblings)* | May 7 *(Sundae Sunday)*

RCIA Calendar

No classes April 13
April 15: Easter Vigil—Please join us!
April 20: Vigil Experience
April 27: Catholic Family
May 4: Social Justice

Parish Programs

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation
There will be two sessions offered on Wednesdays, April 19, 2017 and continue through May 31, 2017. The times are 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Men's Prayer Group
This group of men meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month to consider "How to be a Catholic Man in the World Today."
Apr 20: Lesson 25

Women's Prayer Group
This group of women meets every Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM to consider and discuss the book, "Resisting Happiness."

If you are providing any open fellowship, religion study, or prayer groups and would like that information posted in the bulletin, please contact Norm Hayden, Director of Religious Education.

Wednesday, April 12—6 PM Finance Council Meeting & 7 PM Parish Council Meeting

Do you have a child that is a high school senior this year?

Please check the list below and let us know if their name is missing or they go by another name.

Sarah Brown
Nathan Carmon
William Cason
Shelby Cecil
Chandler Coppage
Destinee Daugherty
Ashleigh Deno
Thomas Dotsey
Allison Ford
Jonathan Hatcher
Brendan Higgins
Will Hyland
Jack Iracane
Nathan Jackson
Emma Johnson
Jacob Johnson
Emily Oakes
Alyssa Ramsey
Sydney Sandefur
Madison Smith
Madison Taylor
Alexandra Thompson
Patricia Thompson
Emily Willett

From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the souls of David Harper and Mary Crump. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for their families.

Laugh of the Week

My sister-in-law was teaching the children's Liturgy class. The topic for the day: Easter Sunday and the resurrection of Christ.
"What did Jesus do on this day?" she asked. There was no response, so she gave her students a hint: "It starts with the letter R."
One boy blurted, "Recycle!"
-Reader's Digest

Crossroads Shelter for Women & Children

Volunteers, please consider helping!? If you are available even once a month, please call Michele Ison, Executive Director, at **270-313-5943.** Michele will provide training and allow you to shadow another volunteer as needed: shifts are 6p-10p, 10p-2a, 2a-6a, 6a-8:30a. Occupancy never exceeds 20 and usually ranges from 12-15 women, sometimes accompanied by children.

Job Opportunity

St. Pius Tenth Parish is seeking a Full-Time Office Assistant. Interested candidates must have strong interpersonal skills, work experience and computer skills. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. High School diploma or equivalent is required. Send resume to Fr. Tom Buckman, Pastor, St. Pius Tenth Parish, 3418 Highway 144, Owensboro, KY 42303 or email: fr.tom@bellsouth.net.

Chrism Mass | April 11

The Chrism Mass will be held at the Owensboro Sportscenter on Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The parishioners of St. Stephen Cathedral invite everyone to visit and/or tour the cathedral prior to the Chrism Mass. Parishioners will be available in the Cathedral for visitors from 3 – 6 PM.

Family Camp | April 28-30
Gasper River Retreat Center

The deadline is this week to register for Family Camp, brought to you by the Family Life Office and Gasper River. The theme this year is **The Battle for the Family.** There are only a total of **8** family spots available this year. To attend Family Camp, please register at owensborodiocese.org/familycamp/ by **April 14th.** $200 for families up to 4. $250 for family of 5 or more.

Made for More Summer Camp | June 25-28

Whether you are being called to marriage, priesthood, consecrated life, or single missionary life, this camp is for you. Visit www.owensborodiocese.org/m4m/ or call the vocations office: 270-683-1545.

Catholic Women's Retreat | Aug. 25-26

This retreat features Cyndi Spivey and Hallie Lord and takes place at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park. This conference is being coordinated by St. Jerome Parish and sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro. Bishop William F. Medley will preside over Mass on Saturday morning. Cost is $25. More info coming soon!

Forming Good Stewards

Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

"Where do you want us to prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

Passover is a solemn memorial of the Angel of Death "passing over" the first born males of the Jews in Egypt. While sharing Passover with his disciples Jesus declares that one of them will betray him. We learn Judas has made a bargain to hand Jesus over to the Jewish leaders. The name Judas has since been synonymous with "traitor" and there are many theories about his motive. Did Jesus fail to live up to his expectations? Did he misjudge the intentions of the Jewish leaders to eliminate Jesus? Was he trying to push Jesus to become a political and military Messiah? From the Passover meal with his disciples Jesus goes to the Garden where, in agony, he accepts the events that will not pass over him. He is painfully aware that he will suffer the consequences of exposing the silly, stupid, senseless and sinful conditions of his day and challenging the acts of political and religious leaders. What are our expectations of Jesus? Do we betray or abandon Jesus when we think he has failed to meet our expectations?

March 26, 2017

	Actual	Budget
Operating	$19,388.80	$ 26,079.60
Maintenance	$ 1,511	
Total	$20,899.80	

Directory Photographs

Blessed Mother's Directory photo sessions scheduled with Lifetouch Photography have come to a conclusion. If you were unable to make any of the dates and times that Lifetouch provided us and you would like to have your photo taken, please sign your name and contact information on the sheet at the back of church. If enough interest is shown, we might be able to have Lifetouch offer extra dates for make-up photos. If you are interested in submitting a photo of yourself/your family instead of sitting for a photo session, please contact Jennifer Hayden at 270-925-4576 to receive instructions.

All candid pictures of parish events from over the past 5 years are needed as fun and memory-filled directory additions! These photos can be emailed to Christina Barnard at bmcyouth@bellsouth.net or dropped by the church office in an envelope labeled for Christina.

We look forward to an amazing parish directory! Thank you for helping to make this a reality!

Remember in prayer those sick in our community:

Thomas Anderson, Margaret Beyke, Alice Bittel, Donna Bowlds, Megan Briggin, Connie Brown, Mike Carr, Joan Cecil, 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, Judy Coomes, 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 Grifffith, 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, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Savanna Mills, Jayne Morgan, Roger Morgan, Jake Murphy, Randy Murphy, Cindy Neuner, Bob Newton, Lee Newton, Dickey O'Bryan, Randy O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Aiden Payne, Ethan Payne, Jerry Payne, 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 Towery, 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, Theresa Wilhite, 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 new Mass setting for the Easter Season will be Mass of Glory

Men/Women's Choir: Practice is every Wed. evening from 5-7 pm. Upcoming Mass dates are the Triduum—April 13 & 14 at 7 PM; Easter Vigil—April 15 at 8 PM; and Easter Sunday Mass at 9 AM.
Children's Choir: Practice is every Tuesday from 3:45 – 4:45. They will sing again at the 11 AM Mass on Easter Sunday, April 16; the 10 AM Mass on April 23; and at the First Confirmation Mass on April 30 at 2 PM.
The Contemporary Group: Practice is every Sunday at 4:30 pm. to prepare for the 5:30 Mass. This group will sing at the 11 AM Mass on Easter Sunday.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Peter said to him in reply, 'Though all may have their faith in you shaken, mine will never be.'" Peter thought pretty highly of his faith. On the eve of Christ's death he professed, in essence, that he was more committed to Jesus than anyone else. And yet, we know how the story turns out: when put to the test in the moment that mattered, Peter "began to curse and to swear, 'I do not know the man.'"

On this Palm Sunday, we hear many stories of betrayal. The crowds, who once hailed Jesus with "hosannas," will soon be chanting, "Let him be crucified!" Judas, who was counted among the closest companions of the Lord, turns him over to the chief priests for thirty pieces of silver. And Peter falls short in the moment of truth, and then "went out and began to weep bitterly."

Here in the hours before Christ faces crucifixion, he is surrounded by false friends. Just when he most needs the support, he is abandoned. No wonder he feels the suffering even of being forgotten by his Father while he hangs on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" What trials Jesus endured, not only physically but emotionally as well.

It's easy to glaze over this as a story from the past that does not involve us. But in truth, Jesus suffered all of this for each one of US. He would have preferred things to go otherwise, but submitted to his Father's will because he knew "it must come to pass in this way." Jesus' passion and death took place in order to bring US salvation. So today, may we not be counted among his many betrayers, but may we be truly grateful for the gift of the cross and show it through a life of sincere faith.

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon. & Thurs., 3 PM

Mon. 6:30 AM Mass
1 PM Bunko
7 PM SVDP Mtg (New Members Welcome)

Tues. 6 AM—11 PM Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 PM Chrism Mass at Sportscenter

Wed. 6:30 AM Mass
7 AM—5 PM & 7 PM—11 PM Eucharistic Adoration
10 AM & 7 PM—The Bible Timeline
6 PM Finance Council Mtg
7 PM Parish Council Mtg

Thurs. 9:00 AM School Mass
7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass
Eucharistic Adoration follows Mass until Midnight

Fri. 6 AM—9 PM Eucharistic Adoration
6 PM Stations of the Cross
7 PM Good Friday Service

Sat. 12:30 — 2 PM Confessions
8 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sun. 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM Mass
7:30 PM AA Meeting, Cafeteria
5 PM Gamblers Anonymous
(Blessed Sacrament Chapel — 602 Sycamore St)

Readings for the Week

Mon: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tues: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25

Thurs: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27/ Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Fri: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Sat: Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15–15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32–4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

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).

OCHS Baseball Team Smoked Hams

Owensboro Catholic Schools

OCHS Baseball Team is now selling smoked hams for the Easter Holiday to help fund the Chautauqua Park baseball field upgrades scheduled for this summer. We will be smoking the Kentucky Legend hams on April 14th and pick-up will be Saturday, April 15th, at Immaculate Cook Building, from 11 am to 1 pm. Whole hams are $35 and sliced hams are $40. Contact Head Coach Adam Hines to place your order: Adam.hines@owensborocatholic.org.

Parish Council Members (Mtg. 3/12 @ 7 PM)

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
Jarrod Malone	314-5810
Scott McCain	929-5923
Greg Mullican	314-7514
Dan Thomas	314-5848

Visit our website:
http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com

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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