



# Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street  
Owensboro, KY 42303

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2017



## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter  
was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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...

### Welcome to Blessed Mother Catholic Church

#### PASTORAL TEAM

- Rev. J. Michael Clark, Pastor** phone ext. 25  
**Rev. Emmanuel Udoh, Parochial Vicar** phone ext. 22  
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**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  
[bmco2@outlook.com](mailto:bmco2@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 6:00 A.M.– 10:00 P.M.  
Wednesday 7:00 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.



### Music Corner

**Our mass setting is Mass of Renewal. Men/Women's Choir: Weekly** rehearsals will resume Wed. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 pm. The Choir will sing on September 3 & 17 at the 10 am Mass.

**Children's Choir:** We would like to build a vibrant Children's Choir. If your child is interested in singing with this group contact Patty.

**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

### Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

**August 20: KICK-OFF~** Wet & Messy Olympics!! 6:30-8:30pm! **Please bring a parent/guardian to sign in to fill out forms.**

**August 27: GAMES!!**

**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:

***If you would be willing to give a couple of hours 3-4 times this year, please consider helping with a youth group cooking team. Food is provided, all you need to do is cook and serve! Sign up table is in the back of Church!***

### Junior Youth Group (Grades 5-6)

Coming Soon...

**August 20: KICK-OFF~** Water Olympics with Inflatable Slip N' Slide!! Special Time: 3-4:00 pm. **Please bring a parent/guardian to sign in to fill out forms.**

### Middle and High School Volunteers Needed!!!!

We are in HUGE need of middle & high school volunteers for the Parish Picnic on September 9<sup>th</sup>! We'd also love to have some college/young adult volunteers! If you can serve, or you have a child that is able to help out, please contact Christina by phone at 270-993-5428 or by email at [bmcyouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcyouth@bellsouth.net)!

**Liturgical Ministers Aug. 26 & 27**  
**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 4:00 PM**

Susie Fillman, Cecilia Hamilton, Rob Harris, Sandra Henry, Teresa Henry, Judy Kapelsohn, Shirley Kent, Joe O'Bryan, Maggie O'Bryan

**Sunday 7:00 AM**

Pete Linn, Mark Potts, Debbie Riney, Dennis Sandefur, Carolyn Taylor, Dan Thomas, Sandra Thomas

**Sunday 10:00 AM**

Jim Hagan, Josie Hagan, Phil Hagan, Becky Hargitt, Bill Hayden, Julie Hayden, Russ Hayden, Steve Hayden, Ed Higdon

**Sunday 5:30 PM**

Debbie Smeathers, Bobby Bastin, Phyllis Bastin, Deanna Brasher, Lisa Carmon, Carlton Goodman, Katina Hayden, Kenneth Keller

**Readers**

Sat 4:00 PM Mary Hagan  
 Sun 7:00 AM John Kazlauskus  
 Sun 10:00 AM Lanell Lilly  
 Sun 5:30 PM Rick Moman

**Servers**

Sat 4:00 PM John Michael Frey, Luke Frey  
 Sun 7:00 AM Abigale Bahnick, Madelyn Cash  
 Sun 10:00 AM Ray Ann Howard, Will Hyland  
 Sun 5:30 PM Bailey Marie Harris, Kristen Harris

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

Sat 4:00 PM John Meister  
 Sun 7:00 AM Jeff Hofer  
 Sun 10:00 AM Richard Whitehouse  
 Sun 5:30 PM David Marshall

**Children's Liturgy**

Barbara Cecil, Stephanie Wall

**Hillcrest**

Shari Newton, James Gerald

**Ministers of Hospitality August**

**4:00 PM** Larry Franey, Cathy Goetz, Tim Goetz, Jack Hamilton  
**7:00 AM** Diane Hoffman, Steve Hoffman, Ed Hoskins, Eddie Jackson  
**10:00 AM** Jim Hagan, Matt Hagan, Stephen Hardesty, Pat Hardesty  
**5:30 PM** Ben Marshall, John David Marshall, Holly McCormack, John McCormack

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

Parish Target	Pledged	Paid	Remaining Balance	Amount of Rebate
\$33,102.94	\$48,542.38	\$46,742.38	\$1,800.00	\$5,349.72

**Parish News**

**Parish Feast Day Celebration – August 20, 2017**

Following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, please join us outside for food, fun & fellowship!!!



**\*Blessed Mother Picnic News!\***

Do you own a business or have a talent? We are starting to collect donations for our silent auction. Please contact Michelle Mayfield @ mlmayfield71@yahoo.com or 270-314-0976 to donate!

**Raffle Tickets**

This year's annual picnic will be held on Saturday September 9th. We are encouraging each registered family to sell or purchase at least 40 tickets. Tickets are \$1 each. There will be 3 -\$500 cash prizes and a handmade quilt given away. Raffle tickets are in the back of church. Please take a packet and return all sold and unsold tickets to the parish office by September 5th. The Parish Picnic is the largest fundraiser for our parish and takes the entire parish family to make it a success!

**Bereavement Team Help**

We are in need of help with bereavement meals. Bereavement team members work together to call parishioners to bring dishes, serve and clean up after the meal. This is a very important ministry offered to grieving families following the funeral of their loved ones. We currently have four teams but have several out for health reasons. We would also like to thank Jane Settles for her many years of service to this ministry. If you feel this ministry is calling you, please contact Cyndi at the parish office or email bmcgo2@outlook.com.

**Warming Cabinet**

We are in need of a warming cabinet for the parish hall. As many who have worked bereavement meals and other parish events know, in order to keep food warm, it is very important. Many thanks to those who have contributed so far, we have raised \$890 and a new warmer is \$1000. If you would like to contribute please contact the office. No gift is too small!

July 30, 2017		
	Actual	Budget
Operating	\$22,265.00	\$ 23,140.98
Maintenance	\$ 1031.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,296.00</b>	



### A note from your DRE...

On this 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time in the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 15, a Canaanite woman approaches Jesus and asks for help. This may be considered a cultural taboo for a pagan (Gentile) to address a Jew, much less ask for help. The woman is persistent in her request for healing of her daughter, and Jesus responds, "'O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.'" The woman's daughter was healed from that hour. This serves as a reminder to us that Faith in God transcends all cultural, ethnic, and status barriers.

Today, August 20, is the celebration of our Parish Feast Day, and the kickoff for both the K-8 Religious Education and RCIA programs. Registration forms for both will be available in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 AM Mass.

If you have questions about any of our Religious Education programs, please let me know.

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

### K-8 Religious Education Program

Aug 20 Kickoff after 10:00 AM Mass. Register, Inflatables, food, and fun!!!

Aug 27 New time of 8:30 to 9:30 AM – Safe Environment

Sept 3 Labor Day Weekend - no class

Sept 10 Class (Regular time 8:30 to 9:30 AM)

Sept 17 Fellowship after 10:00 AM Mass

Sept 24 Class (Regular time 8:30 to 9:30 AM)

### Volunteer to be a Catechist for K-8 Religious Education

We are in need of additional catechists. Please prayerfully consider if this ministry may be calling you. Please contact the office to volunteer or for more information.

### Training for Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Eligibility is having received the Sacrament of the Eucharist and entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for Altar Servers. Eligibility is having received the Sacrament of Confirmation and entering the 10<sup>th</sup> grade for Extraordinary Minister of Communion. When possible, there will be a short training session followed with practice during the Tuesday 6 PM Mass. Please call the office to schedule that or another time.

### The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

There will be two sessions offered on Wednesdays, August 16 to October 25. The times are 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. There will be an optional review session offered Wed, Aug 9 only for the morning session at 10:00 AM. There are still some books available if you would like to join this group. You will be able to view past session on your home computer with an internet connection and password we provide.

### Active Prayer Groups

Please contact the office and let us know if your group has continued since "Arise" and "Why Catholic" series.

### Women's Prayer Group

The group will resume meeting on Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the St. Anthony Room inside the Parish Hall.

### Pictures for the Website

Check out our Parish & sacrament celebration pictures at [www.blessedmotherchurch.com](http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com)  
Please send us pictures to include there as well.

### Eucharistic Adoration

The Lord would like to spend time quietly with you. Wouldn't you like to do the same with Him? That is why we have Eucharistic Adoration at Blessed Mother Church each Tuesday from 6 am– 10pm, Wednesday 7am– 10pm and Friday 6am– 5pm. Many of you come to spend time with Him but some have had to stop due to health problems or change in work schedule. We hope to bring in more and more for Adoration so we are appealing to you to sign up on the sheet in the back of church. If your preferred time is taken, add your name and phone # to be called when the person scheduled at that time can't be there. We are in need of Adorers on Tuesdays noon– 1pm, 2-3 pm and 8-9pm. Wednesdays 11am-noon and 7-8 pm, Fridays 11am– noon and 1-2 pm. We pray these openings will be filled.

### Novena for our Nation

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness. Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary October 7.

**Laugh of the Week**



A mother was teaching her three-year-old daughter the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bed time, she repeated it after her mother. One night she said she was ready to try it on her own. Mother glowed with pride and listened to each word right up to the end. "And lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail. Amen."

**August 20, 2017: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*"O woman, great is your faith!"*

The Canaanite woman in today's gospel teaches us about the kind of faith needed to be healed by Jesus and to receive God's gift of salvation. May we imitate her faith as we respond to our vocation and follow God's call. If you feel that God might be calling you to the vocation of priesthood, contact the vocations office for resources and support. 270-683-1545, [ja-son.mcclure@pastoral.org](mailto:ja-son.mcclure@pastoral.org), [www.owensborovocations.com](http://www.owensborovocations.com).

**Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Blessed Mother Catholic Church on 9/27/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979**

**Summer Picnics**

- Sept. 9— serving 4:00 p.m. Blessed Mother**
- Sept. 16— serving 4:00 p.m. St. Columba, Lewisport
- Sept. 17— serving 11:00 a.m. St. Lawrence, Philpot
- Sept. 23— BBQ & raffle 2-4 p.m. Immaculate
- Sept. 24— serving 11:00 a.m. St. Mary of the Woods, Whitesville



**Catholic Women's Retreat August 25-26**  
**Friends, Faith & Flip Flops**



This retreat features Cyndi Spivey on Friday evening and Hallie Lord on Saturday. It takes place at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park and 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, after July 20: \$40. [owensborodiocese.org/womens-retreat/](http://owensborodiocese.org/womens-retreat/)

**Diocesan Women's Marian Conference**

"Our Lady of Fatima: The source of hope, healing and peace" is the focus of the next women's Marian Conference. It will commemorate the 100th year anniversary of Fatima and the message it provides for our culture today. The conference is Friday, September 15 from 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM and will continue on Saturday, September 16 from 7:30 AM – 5 PM. This event features three speakers: Fr. Wade Menezes CPM, Susan Brinkmann, and Ralph Martin who all make regular appearances on EWTN. The conference takes place at Sts. Joseph & Paul's Parish Hall in Owensboro. Ages 16 and older are welcome. The cost is \$20 per person and students (16 - 21) are \$10 each. For pre-registration or questions, call Lisa Englert (270) 993-8896 or Lisa Bivins (270) 993-3393.

**VOCARE**

The Diocese is pleased to bring you the Fourth Annual VOCARE event on Friday, September 22, 2017. As in years past, the event will take place at the Owensboro Convention Center with a social hour at 5 PM and dinner at 6 PM. Our keynote speaker this year is Mrs. Rhonda Gruenewald, author of *Hundredfold, A Guide to Parish Vocations Ministry*. Tables are available for \$500 and seat eight. Individuals and couples may also purchase tickets. Learn more and register for this annual event to honor, celebrate and recognize vocations to religious life and priesthood by visiting [owensborodiocese.org/vocare/](http://owensborodiocese.org/vocare/).

**Cursillo**

Cursillo Retreat Day Sept. 2, 2017 with Fr. Tom Buckman, Retreat Director at St. Pius X in Owensboro. Sign in at 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10:00 a.m. Pot Luck lunch. Free Babysitting provided 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sitter needs to know how many children and what ages. So let us know ASAP. Any questions, call Mary Hagan at 270-240-4778.



**Remember In Prayer Those Sick In Our Community:**

Connie Brown, Joyce & Paul Christian, Dennis Clark, Dessie Clark, James Clark, Alice Cole, Kenny Cole, Jake Conder, Mickie Crump, Mary E Durbin, Alan Ebelhar, Clarence Elder, Wilma Evans, John Farley, Elena Maria Finley, Kathy Foster, Jacinta Garinger, Muriel Gillim, Brenda Goodman, Sheila Gunterman, Nancy Hall, Steve Hall, James A Hamilton, Martha Faye Hayden, Bobbie Head, Naomi Henry, Chrystal Hinton, Thelma Hinton, Mary Howard, Annie Hurm, Jesse King, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Carson Lanham, Margaret Lee, Mabel Long, Janet Love, Margaret Mattingly, Mary Mattingly, Mike Marsh, Mildred McCarthy, Patty Merimee, Jerry Millay, Dena Montgomery, Cindy Neuner, Michael O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Joyce Payne, Corine Pearl, Jackie Russell, Dorothy Schell, Larry Shouse, Becky Smith, Larry Taylor, Billy Thomas, Betty Thompson, Alma Topper, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, Brooklyn Watts, Isacla Watts, Zach Watts, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bonnie Wright, Bill Yancy

Please call Cyndi at the parish office at 270-683-8444 ext. 24 to have a name added as they need prayer, or removed as they get better.

**Please Pray For Our Troops Serving In War. Keep Them Safe, O Lord And Bring Them Home Soon.**

**Iraq:**

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)  
 Eric Hayden, US Army (Grandson of Clarence Elder)

**Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, Aug. 21**

6:30 AM Francis Paul & Fr. Bill Hagman (dec-b-day)

**Tuesday, Aug. 22**

6:00 PM Jerry Blandford Jr. (dec b-day)

**Wednesday, Aug. 23**

6:30 AM Donald G. French (dec annv)

2:30 PM One Park Place William "Bill" Brown

**Thursday, Aug. 24**

12 Noon Mr. & Mrs. James Kaufman (68th annv. Aug. 13th)

**Friday, Aug. 25**

12 Noon Vince Reynolds (dec)

**Saturday, Aug. 26**

4:00 PM Carrol & Marianne Meister (dec)

**Sunday, Aug. 27**

7:00 AM Irvin Connor (dec)

10:00AM Sharon Johnson (b-day)

5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

**Join us out in the community for Holy Mass Sponsored by Blessed Mother Church**

**Hillcrest:**

First Wednesday of the month @ 3:00pm  
 3740 Old Hartford Rd.  
 Owensboro, KY. 42303

**Wellington Park:**

Second Wednesday of the month @ 10:00am  
 2885 New Hartford Rd.  
 Owensboro, KY. 42303

**One Park Place**

Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 2:30pm  
 2701 Frederica St.  
 Owensboro, KY. 42301

This ministry is an important way for Blessed Mother to care for those whose mobility is declining. All are welcome to join us!

E-mail Cyndi Vaughan at [bmcgo2@outlook.com](mailto:bmcgo2@outlook.com) or call the office at (270)683-8444 to stay up to date on this ministry.

**From Death to New Life**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Mildred Pedley, David Rose, Scott Ward, Frank Howard, Charles T. Brown. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the families.



*Rest in Peace*

**Calendar for the Week**

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

- Mon.** 6:30 AM Mass  
1 PM Bunko  
7 PM SVDP Mtg.  
St. Anthony Room / Parish Center  
(New Members Welcome)
- Tues.** 6:00 AM—10 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00 PM Mass
- Wed.** 6 AM—10 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
6:30 AM Mass
- 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 August 20, 2017  
 Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28  
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12

**visit our website:**

<http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com>

**Diocese of Owensboro – Catholic School's Food Service Office Administrative Assistant**

The Diocese of Owensboro has a job opportunity for a full-time Administrative Assistant in the Catholic Schools Food Service Office. This position is located at the McRaith Catholic Center in Owensboro, KY. The Diocese encompasses 78 parishes and 17 schools in western Kentucky.

**Contact Details:**

The Diocese of Owensboro is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to:

Email – [Diocese.hr@pastoral.org](mailto:Diocese.hr@pastoral.org)

Online – [www.owensborodiocese.org/human-resources/](http://www.owensborodiocese.org/human-resources/)

**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](tel: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>).

**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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