



# Blessed Mother Catholic Church

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Owensboro, KY 42303

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2017



## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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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- Deacon Bill Bach** phone 270-685-3743
- Mary Colburn, Business Manager** phone ext. 21
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- Matthew Cissell, Maintenance** phone ext. 30
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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 [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 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:** The next scheduled mass will be **Christmas Eve**. Watch the bulletin for details.

**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 27: GAMES!!**  
**September 3: NO YOUTH GROUP!** Labor Day Weekend!

**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 Team Sign-Ups Underway:**  
*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...**

**September 24: KICK-BALL**

**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 Sept. 2 & 3**  
**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 4:00 PM**

Dan Pearl, Mike Pearl, Janet Ruth, Lahoma Stinnett, Jan Storm, Bonnie Stuart, Ethel Watrous, Jeffery Williams, Need Volunteer

**Sunday 7:00 AM**

Mike Thompson, Joy Bach, Sr. Mary Timothy Bland, Eva Cash, Charlotte Cecil, Donald Cecil, Stacy Duke

**Sunday 10:00 AM**

Richard Howard, Nicholas Johnson, Sabrina Johnson, Scott Johnson, Angie Judd, Brenda Millay, Jerry Millay, Carol Murphy, Darryl Murphy

**Sunday 5:30 PM**

Lisa Moman, Rick Moman, Beverly Payne, Mason Robertson, Debbie Smeathers, Bobby Bastin, Phyllis Bastin

**Readers**

Sat 4:00 PM Rose Clark  
 Sun 7:00 AM Sharon Ward  
 Sun 10:00 AM Delores Aull  
 Sun 5:30 PM Deanna Brasher

**Servers**

Sat 4:00 PM Baily Marie Harris, Kristin Harris  
 Sun 7:00 AM Joseph Watts, Abigale Bahnick  
 Sun 10:00 AM Michael Hyland, Matthew Hyland  
 Sun 5:30 PM Ray Ann Howard, Seth Bruner

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

Sat 4:00 PM Brent Millay  
 Sun 7:00 AM Stephen Hoffman  
 Sun 10:00 AM Elaine Williams  
 Sun 5:30 PM Ben Miller

**Children's Liturgy**

Leesa Moman, Emma Goetzl

**Hillcrest**

Carol & Darryl Murphy

**Ministers of Hospitality September**

**4:00 PM** David Harris, Jan Harris  
 Alex Haynes, Mike Hays  
**7:00 AM** Angela Lee, Randy Lee  
 Billy Hamilton, Joe Higdon  
**10:00 AM** Ed Higdon, John Hayden  
 J.T. Hayden, Luke Hayden  
**5:30 PM** Catherine Nunley, Stacy Nunley  
 Walter Redd, Mason Robertson

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**

**"PICNIC NEWS"**

Our Parish Picnic is quickly approaching. Please pray for good weather and a good turnout. There are still many needs, please contact the office or a picnic committee member if you are able to help with set up or food preparation and of course clean up. We'll also need cakes for the cake wheel, please bring to the St. Anthony Room at the parish center, the day of the picnic!

**Warming Cabinet**

Many thanks to those who donated for a new warming cabinet. The new cabinet has been ordered and should arrive in time for the picnic!!

**Bethlehem Wood Carvings**

Louie from the holy land will be visiting our parish on behalf of the catholic Christian family of the holy land this weekend. For centuries, the Christian of Bethlehem district have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims, fewer pilgrims are journeying to the holy land today, making it difficult for Christian artisans to support their families by dignified work of their hands in the land of Christ birth. Because of the lack of work, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the holy land. Since the start of its mission, Bethlehem wood carving has helped hundreds of struggling families. Louie through his own experience as founder has made it possible for the catholic Christian in the holy land to maintain both their lively hood and their ancestral homes in the land of Christ. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christians. They gladly accept all major credit cards.

**A Special Thank You**

The family of Charles Thomas Brown would like to sincerely thank the bereavement meal team who served them the wonderful lunch, that was provided after his funeral a few weeks ago. Thank you to all our parishioners who help make this important ministry a success.

**Labor Day Monday September 4th 9:00 AM Mass**  
**Eucharistic Ministers- Volunteers Needed**  
**Servers- Volunteers Needed**  
**Reader- Ann Blandford**

August 13, 2017		
	Actual	Budget
Reg. Collections	\$17,278.47	\$ 23,140.98
Maintenance	\$ 603.00	\$884.62
<b>Total</b>	\$17,881.47	\$24,025.60

### A note from your DRE...

On this 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time in the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 16, Jesus asks the disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter correctly proclaims that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God". To which Jesus responds, "you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

There is so much in the Gospel this week. First, Jesus asks us that same question. Who do we say that he is? How important is Jesus in our life? Who holds the keys to our lives? Next, as Jesus gives the keys to the kingdom of heaven to Peter, we receive the teachings of Apostolic succession, primacy of Peter, and papal authority. We trace the origins of the Catholic Church back to Jesus and his instructions to St. Peter and the apostles.

We had fun with the inflatables last week, and the hotdogs were really good. We have around 30 children so far registered for K-8 Religious Education, and we have room for more. 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 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

For Altar Server, eligibility is having received the Sacrament of the Eucharist and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. For Extraordinary Minister of Communion, eligibility is having received the Sacrament of Confirmation and in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Please call the office to schedule.

### Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Please join us following the 10:00 AM Mass in the St. John Bosco Center.

Aug 27 Class - God Meets Man (Salvation History)

Sept 3 Labor Day Weekend – no class

Sept 10 Class - Profession of Faith (Trinitarian God)

Sept 17 Fellowship after 10:00 AM Mass

Sept 24 Profession of Faith (Tradition/ Communion of Saints)

### Volunteer to be a Team Member for RCIA

We are in need of Team Members and Sponsors for this group of adults in their journey to be newly or fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please contact the office to volunteer or for more information.

### The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

There are two sessions offered on Wednesdays, August 16 to October 25. The times are 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. You are welcome to join this group in study of the Bible.

### Women's Prayer Group

This open prayer group meets Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the St. Anthony Room inside the Parish Hall, considering "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody."

### Men's Prayer Group

This open prayer group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the St. John Bosco Center, considering "How to be a Catholic Man in the World Today".

### 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.

**Laugh of the Week**

Six-year-old Lisa and her four-year-old brother Tim were sitting together with their parents in church, when Tim started giggling and talking out loud. "You're not supposed to talk loud in church!" "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Tim asked. Lisa pointed to the back of church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."



**Sophia Awards**

**Congratulations** to Jan & Terry Storm, this year's recipients of the Sophia award. The Sophia awards Mass will be 2:00 PM Sunday September 10th at St. Stephen Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan community center.



**Right to Life of Owensboro Annual Walk for Life**

Date: September 2, 2017

Time: 9:00 Registration

10:00 Walk begins

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
Parking lot

Prizes for  
Youngest walker  
Oldest walker  
Most money raised by an individual  
Largest group



**Ordination Permanent Diaconate**

The Diocese of Owensboro announces with great joy the Ordination of those called by God and the Church to the Order Of Deacon on Saturday September 16th 2017, 10:00 AM. Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4754 Smallhouse Rd. Bowling Green Ky. We would like to express our prayerful support to our very own Brett Mills who will be ordained.

**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.

**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



**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, Janice Goins, 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, Joyce Powers, Jackie Russell, John & Catherine Schartung, 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. 28**

6:30 AM Nellie Courtney (dec)

**Tuesday, Aug. 29**

6:00 PM Helen McCarty (dec)

**Wednesday, Aug. 30**

6:30 AM Mary Lois Hagan (dec)

**Thursday, Aug. 31**

12 Noon Jody Rubenacker

**Friday, Sept. 1**

12 Noon Marietta & Frank Alvey (dec)

**Saturday, Sept. 2**

4:00 PM Rose & Larry Towers 51st Wedding Anny.

**Sunday, Sept. 3**

7:00 AM Joan Cecil (dec)

10:00AM Jackie Freels

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 soul of Carolyn Evans. May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the family.



*Rest in Peace*

**Calendar for the Week**

**Rosary group meets Mon. & Thurs., 3 PM at the church**

- 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  
Ladies Prayer Group 5:30PM– 7PM  
St. Anthony Room/ Parish Center
- 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 27, 2017  
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20  
 Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29  
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

**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>).

**Parish Council Members**

Tom Anderson	685-0348
Phil Hagan	926-1483
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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

**August 27<sup>th</sup>: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church”*

Jesus called the twelve apostles and from among them, chose Peter to be the rock on which he would build his church. Since then, the Catholic Church has had a tradition of unbroken apostolic succession. Today, those called to the priesthood are ordained by bishops who are successors to those first apostles, and together they follow Christ in service to the Church as they offer sacramental and pastoral care to God’s people. 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, [jason.mcclure@pastoral.org](mailto:jason.mcclure@pastoral.org).

**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.

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

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