

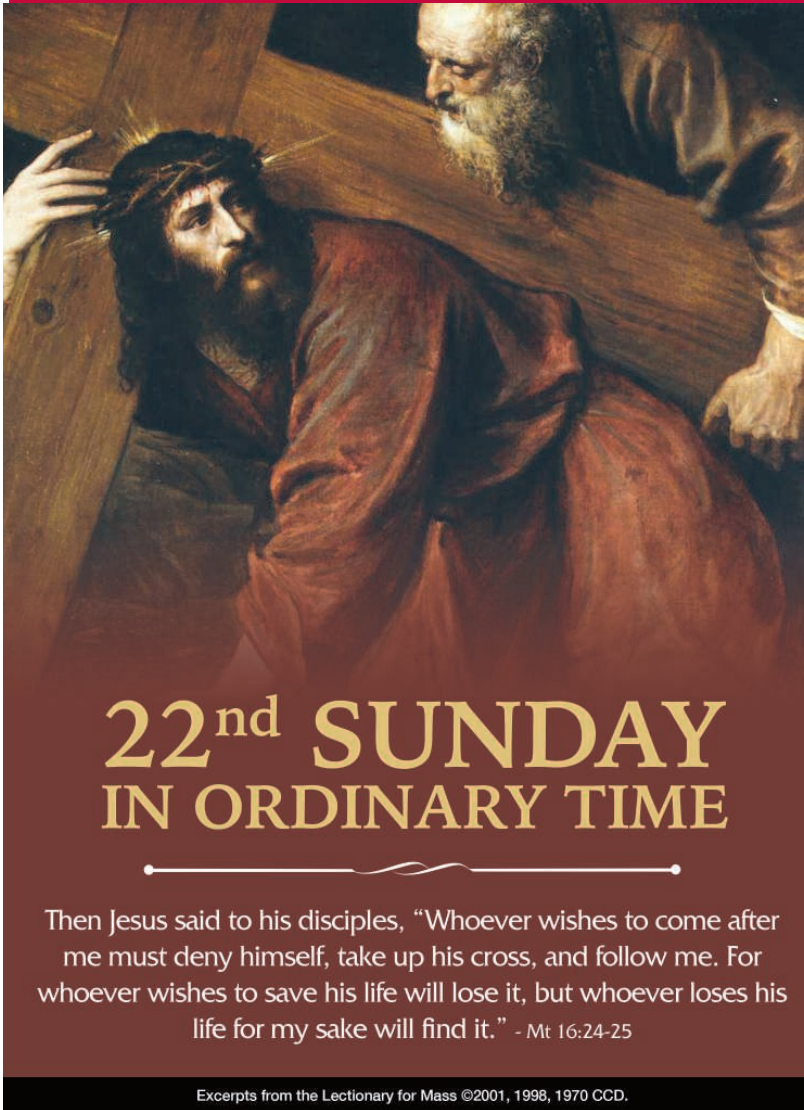


# Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street  
Owensboro, KY 42303

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2017



## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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

[Emmanuel.udoh@pastoral.org](mailto:Emmanuel.udoh@pastoral.org)

**Deacon Bill Bach**

phone 270-685-3743

**Mary Colburn, Business Manager** phone ext. 21

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

[bmcreled@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcreled@bellsouth.net)

**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 [bmcco2@outlook.com](mailto:bmcco2@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



**Men/Women's Choir:** Rehearsals are Wed. evenings from 5 – 7 pm in church. The Choir will sing every other weekend. The next scheduled date is Sept. 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...

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

**September 10:** Kick-ball!!!

**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. 9 & 10**  
**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday 7:00 PM? After Picnic Clean-Up**

Jason Adcock, Christina Barnard, Marian Bennett, Jeanie Best, Rose Clark, Joan Collins, Judy Coomes, Karen Duecker, Marjorie Early

**Sunday 7:00 AM**

Darlene Kazlauskus, Randy Lee, Michelle Linn, Pete Linn, Mark Potts, Debbie Riney, Dennis Sandefur

**Sunday 10:00 AM**

Jenny Glaser, Carol Goedde, Judy Goetz, Jim Hagan, Josie Hagan, Phil Hagan, Becky Hargitt, Pauline Wigginton, Steve Hayden

**Sunday 5:30 PM**

Deanna Brasher, Lisa Carmon, Carlton Goodman, Katina Hayden, Kenneth Keller, Leesa Moman, Rick Moman, Beverly Payne

**Readers**

Sat 4:00 PM Cindy McCain  
 Sun 7:00 AM Greg Cash  
 Sun 10:00 AM Keith Murphy  
 Sun 5:30 PM Brett Mills

**Servers**

Sat 4:00 PM Hope Hawes, Owen Towery  
 Sun 7:00 AM Abigale Bahnick, Madelyn Cash  
 Sun 10:00 AM Samuel Hyland, Will Hyland  
 Sun 5:30 PM Charlie Hayden, Minerva Espinosa

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

Sat 4:00 PM Joe O'Bryan  
 Sun 7:00 AM Robert Hood  
 Sun 10:00 AM Mike Williams  
 Sun 5:30 PM Rick Moman

**Children's Liturgy**

Helen Ann Hays, Madalyn Hyland

**Hillcrest**

Judy Coomes, Karen Thompson

**Ministers of Hospitality September**

**4:00 PM** William Wathen, 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. Invite family and friends & 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! Please read this weeks bulletin insert for other needs.

**VOCARE**

Blessed Mother Parish has reserved two tables for the fourth annual VOCARE event on Friday September 22, 2017. The event will take place at the Owensboro Convention Center with a social hour at 5PM and dinner at 6 PM. This annual event is to honor, celebrate and recognize vocations to religious life and priesthood. We currently have ten vacant seats. If you would like to attend please contact the parish office 270-683-8444 or e-mail bmcgo2@outlook.com.

**Can You Help?**

We are in the process of trying to raise about \$2,800 to enable some of our high school youth to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference this November in Indianapolis. The Conference gathers about 40,000 Catholic youth from across the country, and includes well known speakers, workshops on our faith, and Catholic Music Concerts. If you can help us in our fundraising efforts, please contact the office.

**Crafter Ministry**

Blessed Mother Crafter Ministry will meet Saturday, September 16 from 9-11 in the Youth Room at the Parish Center. All crafters or others interested in the ministry are invited to join us.

**Labor Day Monday September 4th 9:00 AM Mass**

**Eucharistic Ministers- Volunteers Needed**  
**Servers- Volunteers Needed**  
**Reader- Ann Blandford**

August 20, 2017		
	Actual	Budget
<b>Reg. Collections</b>	\$15,353.75	\$ 23,140.98
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$ 767.00	\$884.62
<b>Total</b>	\$16,120.75	\$24,025.60

### A note from your DRE...

On this 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 16, Peter attempts to rebuke Jesus, when Jesus explains that he must die for everyone's salvation. Jesus responds to Peter by saying, "Get behind me, Satan!" Just a few verses earlier and in the Gospel last week, Jesus gave the keys to the kingdom of heaven to Peter, and now this happens. Who would ever think to question the divine plan? Jesus goes on to say, "whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." This certainly is a difficult teaching to hear. Have you ever questioned God's plan for you? I have. God designed us to follow his way, contrary to worldly values. Embracing the challenges of life draws us closer to Christ. We alone do not have the strength to carry our cross, but we receive that support when we pray, read scripture, and participate in the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation. I pray this week that you find that support in Jesus.

In K-8 Religious Education last week, the children attended Safe Environment training. We are now close to 40 children in the program, and we still have room for more. In RCIA, we discussed how God meets man in salvation history. 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

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)

### Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Please join us at 11:15 AM in the St. John Bosco Room.

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 Class - Profession of Faith (Tradition/ Saints)

### Volunteers Needed for K-8 Catechist/ Team Member for RCIA

We are still in need of Catechists for K-8 Religious Education, and Team Members and Sponsors for RCIA. 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.

### 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

Teacher: "Why do we say 'Amen' at the end of a prayer instead of 'Awomen'?"  
Smartie: "The same reason we sing 'Hymns' instead of 'Hers'!"  
Teacher: "What do you call a sleep-walking nun?"  
Smartie: "A roamin' Catholic."  
Teacher: "Why didn't Noah go fishing?"  
Smartie: "He only had two worms."  
Teacher: "When was the longest day in the Bible?"  
Smartie: "The day Adam was created, because there was no Eve."



### 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.

### St. Meinrad Picnic

St. Meinrad Catholic Church in Indiana will hold its annual parish picnic on Sunday, September 17, 2017, from 10 - 4 PM CST, on the parish grounds. The food court will feature fried chicken dinners, German Cuisine, St. Meinrad's famous soup by the bowl or in bulk and homemade cakes, pies and ice cream. There will be live music, air conditioned bus tours of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, bingo, tours of the parish church, cake walk, and a kids zone. For more information visit [www.sm catholic.church](http://www.sm catholic.church).

### 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



### 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.



### 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.

### 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 [owensborodio-cese.org/vocare/](http://owensborodio-cese.org/vocare/).

**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**



**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, Sept. 4**

6:30 AM Haley Koch (bday)

**Tuesday, Sept. 5**

6:00 PM Joseph & Magdalene Kaufman & deceased family members

**Wednesday, Sept. 6**

6:30 AM Helen McCarty (dec)  
Hillcrest 3:00 PM For all the Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, Sept. 7**

12 Noon Lillian Coombs (bday)

**Friday, Sept. 8**

12 Noon Elsie Cecil (dec)

**Saturday, Sept. 9**

7:00 PM Joyce Warren

**Sunday, Sept. 10**

7:00 AM Robert Goetz (dec)  
10:00AM Marietta & Frank Alvey  
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  
3:00 PM Mass Hillcrest
- 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 September 3, 2017  
 Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27  
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5

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
Rob Harris	686-8731
Julie Hayden	485-6912
Jennifer Hayden	926-0762
Richard Hayden	689-1422
Richard Howard	903-9314
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Scott McCain	929-5923
Greg Mullican	314-7514
Dan Thomas	314-5848

### September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."*

The cost of discipleship may seem intimidating and even scary. However, we know that the cross which Jesus calls us to take up ultimately leads us to the empty tomb and the glory of the Resurrection. 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).

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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