

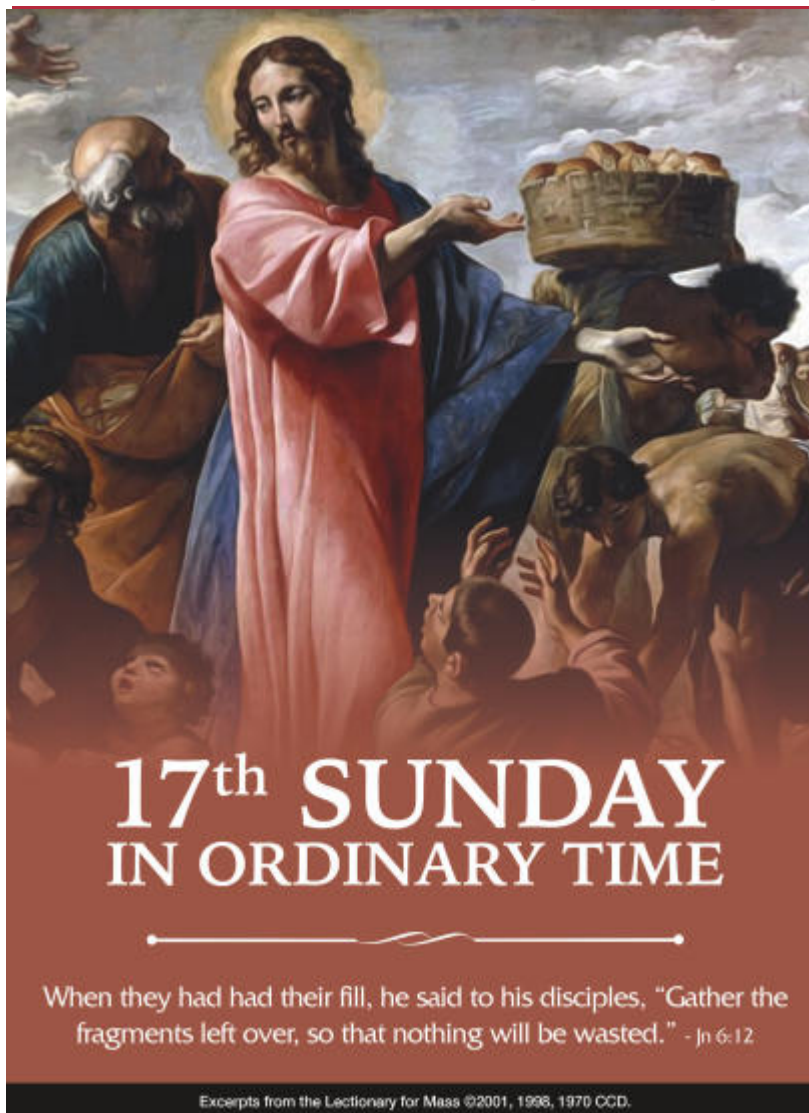


# Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street  
Owensboro, KY 42303

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2018



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

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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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

### Welcome to Blessed Mother Catholic Church

#### PASTORAL TEAM

**Rev. J. Michael Clark, Pastor**

Phone ext. 25

**Rev. Emmanuel Udoh, Parochial Vicar**

phone ext. 22

**Deacon Bill Bach**

phone 270-685-3743

**Deacon Brett Mills**

Phone ext. 23

**Mary Colburn, Business Manager**

phone ext. 21

**Christina Barnard, Youth Director**

phone ext. 28

**Norm Hayden, Director of Religious Ed**

phone ext. 26

**Cyndi Vaughan, Office Assistant**

phone ext. 24

**Patty Woerter, Music/Liturgy**

phone ext. 27

**Sharon Hudson, Pianist**

[sharon.hudson022@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.hudson022@gmail.com)

**Scott Wheatley, Maintenance**

Phone ext. 30

#### 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 Cyndi Vaughan

[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.



Fr.  
Mike Clark  
Pastor



Fr.  
Emmanuel Udoh  
Parochial Vicar

## 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 Noon, 6 P.M.  
(Unless otherwise noted)

**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.

## 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 AM—10 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
6 PM Mass
- Wed.** 7 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.** 6AM — 5PM Eucharistic Adoration  
12 Noon Mass
- Sat.** 12:30 — 2 PM Confessions  
4 PM Mass
- Sun.** 7 AM, 10 AM, 5:30 PM Mass  
7:30 PM AA Meeting, School Cafeteria  
5 PM Gamblers Anonymous  
(Blessed Sacrament Chapel — 602 Sycamore St)

## Intentions for the Week



### Monday, July 30

6:30 AM Msgr. Bernard Powers

### Tuesday, July 31

6:00 PM Elsie Mae Cecil (dec)

### Wednesday, Aug. 1

6:30 AM Fr. Richard Cash  
3:00 PM— Hillcrest Jerry Millay (dec)

### Thursday, Aug. 2

12 Noon Debbie Mason (dec)

### Friday, Aug. 3

12 Noon Suzanne Coomes (dec)

### Saturday, Aug. 4

4:00 PM Thomas Payne (dec)

### Sunday, Aug. 5

7:00 AM Thomas Johnson & Tiffany Coombs (b-day)  
10:00 AM Frank Howard (dec)  
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

## Liturgical Ministers August 4 & 5

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday 4:00 PM

Jeannie Best, Rose Clark, Joan Collins, Judy Coomes, Karen Dueker, Marjorie Early, Jay Fillman, Susie Fillman, Cecilia Hamilton

#### Sunday 7:00 AM

Randy Lee, Michelle Linn, Pete Linn, Mark Potts, Debbie Riney, Carolyn Taylor, Mike Thompson

#### Sunday 10:00 AM

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

#### Sunday 5:30 PM

Beverly Payne, Debbie Smeathers, Matthew Judd, Larry Roby, Connie Rouse

### Readers

Sat	4:00 PM	Fran Watrous
Sun	7:00 AM	Jennifer Hayden
Sun	10:00 AM	Phil Hagan
Sun	5:30 PM	Norm Hayden

### Servers

Sat	4:00 PM	John Michael Frey, Luke Frey
Sun	7:00 AM	Madelyn Cash, Joseph Watts
Sun	10:00 AM	Gabe Vincent, Kirsten Williams
Sun	5:30 PM	Camilla Jenkins, Wyatt Jenkins

### Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat	4:00 PM	William Shelton Jr.
Sun	7:00 AM	Shelby Thompson
Sun	10:00 AM	Matt Lanham
Sun	5:30 AM	Debbie Smeathers

### Children's Liturgy

Diane Fulkerson; Laura Mattingly

### Hillcrest

Shari Newton; James Gerald

### Ministers of Hospitality August

4:00 PM	Jack Hamilton, Alex Haynes Steven Haynes, Mike Hays
7:00 AM	Abigale Bahnick, Bob Bahnick Nick Clark, Russell Corley Jr.
10:00 AM	Kathy Graham, David Graham Jim Hagan
5:30 PM	Connie Rouse, Angela Clark Samuel Clore, Dan Goedde

Thank you for your generosity. Following are the totals for the Disciples Response Fund Appeal for our parish as of April 18

Parish Target	Pledged	Paid	Amount To Meet Target	Amount of Rebate
\$31,779.92	\$33,232.00	\$29,352.00	\$2,427.92	

## Parish News

### Parish Picnic Raffle Tickets

This years annual picnic will be held on Saturday September 15th and is quickly approaching. 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 this year, we will have a OCS handmade quilt, a 2nd quilt, and a child's picnic table. Raffle tickets are in the back of church. Please take a packet and return all sold and unsold tickets by September 10th. Our parish picnic is the largest fundraiser for our parish each year and takes our entire parish family to make it a success!!

### Parish Council New Member Selection

Search among your friends and acquaintances at this parish. Find ones you believe possess vision for the parish and firm commitment to their faith. Invite them to prayerfully consider allowing their name to be submitted as a candidate for parish council. If they are open to serving on parish council, submit their name and contact information to Fr. Mike Clark or Mary Colburn. Nomination forms can be found at the doors of church or you may e-mail your nomination, with contact information to [bmcbusiness1@outlook.com](mailto:bmcbusiness1@outlook.com).

### Farewell Brunch

Please join us next Sunday, August 5th after the 10 AM Mass for a farewell brunch to honor Fr. Emmanuel who will be leaving Blessed Mother Church to be pastor of St. Mary Parish, LaCenter, KY and Rosary Chapel, Paducah, KY. Please pray for Fr. Emmanuel as he begins his new assignment.

### Adopt A Garden

We would like to extend an invitation to our parish families, to adopt a garden spot to help keep the church property looking beautiful. If you are interested, please contact the parish office 270-683-8444.



### Weekly Collections — July 8, 2018

	Actual	Budget
Reg. Collections	18,598.31	22,817.31
Online Collections	3,898.00	
Weekly Total	22,496.31	
YTD Total	45,943.86	45,634.62



### Deacon Brett's Discourse

My family used to own a complete set of World Book Encyclopedias, complete with all the annual yearbook updates a wide cabinet shelf would hold. I spent a lot of my childhood delving into those volumes to learn all they could tell me about subjects that were important to me. One concept they didn't have to teach me, but certainly tempted me toward – was ambition. I was sure that someday my biography would be an encyclopedia entry.

I've been blessed to do remarkable things. I've tried out for three Major League Baseball teams, I've been a delegate at a major party's National Convention. I'm a published author and a produced playwright. Still, I was never going to make the Big Leagues, politics was too often an only-when-we-need-you pursuit, and writing is much easier as a hobby than as a living. The World Book, or its virtual equivalent, probably won't be featuring me.

I'm OK with that now. I realize God was always teaching me resolve, not competition; social concern, not strategic advantage; connection, not craft. If we can let all God might accomplish through us be our ambition, that would be quite a lifetime achievement in itself.

### K-8 Religious Education

Our Religious Education program begins September 9, 2018 with the Safe Environment student training. Religious Education meets from 8:30 to 9:30 AM on Sundays, following the Daviess County school calendar. The cost for the entire year is \$30 for one child, \$50 for two children, and \$70 for family. Registration forms, Safe Environment Training Forms, Code of Conduct forms, calendar, and Handbook are available on our website and in the lobby of the Parish Hall.



### Parish Feast Day Celebration & Program Registration

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of the Assumption, our Parish Feast Day Celebration will be Sunday, August 19, 2018 following the 10 AM Mass. Please join us for food, fun, games, inflatables, and register for our programs – Religious Education, RCIA, Bible Study, Marriage Enrichment, Speaker Series coordination, and Youth Group.



### Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Do you want to be Catholic? Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who wants to be Catholic? Are you Catholic and missing a Sacrament? Are you Catholic and want to know more about your Faith? The RCIA program meets on Sundays from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM and is open for you. There is no charge. More information and registration forms are located on the website.

### Bible Study

The Fall 2018 Bible Study will be *the Eucharist* from Bishop Robert Barron. Our parish will run two concurrent programs starting Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 7:00 PM and Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 10:00 AM. You are welcome to one or both sessions. This study will end the last week of September. The cost for the program is \$15 for the study guide.

### Marriage Enrichment Program

For married couples, we will present the Beloved marriage enrichment program over six sessions on Sundays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The first class will be September 16 and the last class will be November 4, off the two Sundays for Fall Break. The cost of the book is \$25.00.

### Speaker Series

We are considering a Speaker Series in January 2019 as a part of our ongoing adult study programs. If you are interested in helping to coordinate this event, please contact the office.

### Photographs and Certificates

Photographs for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders of First Communion are in the church office. Religious Education catechism books and certificates are in the church office for those who could not join us for the year end celebration.

### Contact Information

For more information on any of our programs listed, please contact Norm Hayden, DRE at [bmcreled@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcreled@bellsouth.net)

## Laugh of the Week



The church choir was putting on a car wash to raise money for their annual tour. They made a large sign which read, "Car wash for choir trip." On the given Saturday, business was terrific, but by two o'clock the skies clouded and the rain poured, and there were hardly any customers. Finally one of the girl washers had an idea. She printed a large cardboard poster which read, "We Wash and God Rinses." Business boomed!

## School Supply Drive



Blessed Mother's Family Life/ Social Outreach Committee has kicked off it's annual Back To School Supply Drive and will run through the weekend of August 4th & 5th. Our parish will be collecting supplies that students or families can't often afford and that faculty and staff often run out of throughout the school year and have to replace with there own money. Bins will be placed at each entrance of the church for the donated items. A list of items needed is at the doors of the church.

## Owensboro Catholic Elementary 4-6 Campus

Extended School Day Program Caregivers Needed: at least 18 years of age, Monday – Friday, 2:00 – 5:30 PM immediate opening. Pay rate to be determined by experience. Work with students in grades 4, 5, and 6. Application available by contacting Maria Carr at [maria.carr@owensborocatholic.org](mailto:maria.carr@owensborocatholic.org).

## Blessed Sacrament Chapel Annual Bar-B-Q, 602

Sycamore St. will be held on Saturday, August 4. Orders for bar-b-q ribs and chicken are being taken now. Raffle tickets for cash prizes are also available. There will be a drive-through for meat from 11:30—2:30; cars will enter from 7th Street by St. Benedict's. **Corn-hole tournament**, and other booths open at 10:00. Silent auction and serving of dinners begin at 12 noon. For raffle tickets, pre-sale tickets for meat, or cornhole tournament, please call 270-926-4741 or visit the website [www.blessedsacramentchapel.org](http://www.blessedsacramentchapel.org). Join the fun.

## VOCARE

VOCARE is an annual celebration of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the diocese. This year is our fifth annual VOCARE event and it takes place Friday, September 14, 2018 at the Owensboro Convention Center. Blessed Mother Church has purchased two tables. Anyone interested in attending or for more information please contact the parish office 270-683-8444. Seating is limited.



## Music Corner

The Summer Ordinary Time setting is *Mass of Joy and Peace*.

**Cantors this weekend:**

**Sat. 4:00 pm: The Mayfield's**

**Sun. 7:00 am: Mary Ann Thompson**

**10:00 am: Small Ensemble**

**5:30 pm: Contemporary Group**

**Men/Women's Choir: Rehearsal** will be from 5-7 on Wed. Aug. 1st for members who want to sing on Aug. 5th.

**Children's Choir:** Contact Patty if interested.

**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: Mon. 9-3; Tues and Wed. 9-5.

## Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

**Coming Soon...**

Youth Groups will kick off Aug. 19th

**Please keep our young people attending summer camps in your prayers!**

**Questions, concerns, comments:** call or e-mail me @: Christina Barnard: [bmcyouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcyouth@bellsouth.net) or 683-8444 Ext. 28

**Cooking Teams Up To Bat:**

Thank you all for sharing your time and talent with us this year! You made a difference, and we appreciate you!

## Junior Youth Group (Grades 5-6)

**Coming Soon...**

Thanks for a fantastic year!!

## 2018 Picnic Schedule



**Aug. 4 Blessed Sacrament– 12-3:30 PM**

**Aug. 7 St. Martin- (Drive through only) 4 PM**

**Sept. 15 Blessed Mother– 4 PM**

**Sept. 16 St. Lawrence/ St. William– 11 AM**

**Sept. 22 Immaculate (Drive through only) 1-3 PM**

**Sept. 30 St. Mary of the Woods– 11 AM**



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

Edward Arnold, Rob Blandford, Katie Blandford, Joe Board, Connie Brown, John Calhoun, Dr. Carol Collins Carriveau, Joyce & Paul Christian, Dennis & Thelma Clark, Dessie Clark, James Clark, Martha Clayton, Nancy Clark, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Mickie Crump, RoseMary Duncan, Doug Dunn, Danny Durbin, Mary E Durbin, Lou Davis, Alan Ebelhar, David Eberhardt, Wilma Evans, John Farley, Elena Maria Finley, Axel Fleischmann, Joan Froehlich, Jacinta Garinger, Janice Goins, Brenda Goodman, Sheila Gunterman, Nancy Hall, Randy Hall, Steve Hall, FreDella Hancock, Regina Hauer, Martha Faye Hayden, Cathy Hendricks, Chrystal Hinton, Donna Hinton, Thelma Hinton, Mary Howard, Annie Hurm, Hattie Mae Hurst, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Sue Koett, Carson Lanham, Fr. Gordon Macrae, Margaret Lee, Margaret Mattingly, Mary Mattingly, Mike Marsh, Mildred McCarthy, Fr. Gordon MacRae, Rita McGovern, Dena Montgomery, Cindy Neuner, Ella O'Bryan, Michael O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Joyce Payne, Karen Payne, Martha Payne, Theresa Payne, Corine Pearl, Joyce Powers, Pat Richards, Michael Roach, Dennis Sandefur, John Schartung, Dorothy Schell, Larry Shouse, Larry Taylor, Billy Thomas, Betty Thompson, Alma Topper, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, Wanda Ward, William Wathen, Brooklyn Watts, Darlene Wells, Elaine West, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bonnie Wright

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, US Marines (grandson of Joyce Payne)  
Nicholas Tucker, US Navy (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)  
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)  
Josh Hofmann, Airforce  
Ryan Hofmann, Airforce  
Madeline Boyd 2nd Lt, Army being deployed to South Korea  
Jeffrey Scott Locher, U.S. Navy  
Jobie Dellon Locher, U.S. Marines

### 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 Parc:

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 or call the office at (270)683-8444 to stay up to date on this ministry.

### Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15  
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

### Parish Council Members

Tom Anderson- 685-0348 Richard Howard- 903-9314  
Rob Harris- 686-8731 Scott Johnson- 222-0264  
Julie Hayden- 485-6912 Scott McCain- 929-5923  
Jennifer Hayden- 925-4576 Greg Mullican- 314-7514

### visit our website:

<http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com>

### From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the souls of Steve Clark, Martha Towery, James Leon Carrico Sr., William Yancy, Dan Harding & Shirley Henderson. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the families.



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### Upcoming Important Dates

July 31 – OCHS Back to School Information Day – 2-6PM  
July 31 – Last day to pay tuition in full and receive 3% discount  
July 31 – OCMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation  
July 31 – OCMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation  
August 1 – OCHS 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and New Student Orientation  
August 1 – 4-6 Campus Meet Your Teacher  
August 2 – K-3 Campus meet Your Teacher  
August 8 – First Day of School

### 2018-2020 Spiritual Direction Training Program - Register by Aug. 31

Applications are being accepted for the next Spiritual Direction Training Program, which will begin the week of Oct. 15 at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The two-year program consists of four weekly training sessions each year. This program prepares participants for the ministry of spiritual direction from a Catholic perspective and in the spirit of the Ursuline founder, Saint Angela Merici. During each of the eight weeks, participants enter into study, reflection and prayer around a topic fundamental to the understanding and practice of spiritual direction. Participants receive intense training by a coordinating team of religious sisters and educators. Attendance is required to receive certification as a spiritual director. Close to 50 individuals from across the U.S. have completed the program. For more information, contact Sister Mary Matthias Ward at 270-229-0200 [mary.ward@maplemount.org](mailto:mary.ward@maplemount.org). The registration deadline is Aug. 31.

### 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>).

### The Joy of Holiness in the Midst of Life!

Thursday, August 9, 2018

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Fr. John Vaughan Community Center (lower level of the church) Take time to discover Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Rejoice and Be Glad*, on the call to holiness. How does one grow in holiness in the midst of one's everyday life? The mission of every Christian includes the path of holiness, small gestures of great love, and a spirituality of work that can transform our ordinariness into moments of transforming grace. The evening will include a presentation, time for quiet reflection, and faith sharing. Pope Francis advises, "Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self." (#32).

**Please register so we can have an accurate count for handouts. 270/683-6525 or [beni.howell@pastoral.org](mailto:beni.howell@pastoral.org)**

**Cathedral Preschool** has been serving families for over 30 years and recently received a 5 STAR rating with the Kentucky All Stars **and** was voted the 'Best Preschool in Owensboro' in a poll conducted by Owensboro Parent Magazine. From the many options from which to choose, don't you owe it to yourself to see what we have to offer your 3, 4 or 5-year old? Call us at (270) 926-1652, check our website: [www.cathedralpreschool.com](http://www.cathedralpreschool.com) or stop by 600 Locust Street for a tour. Now is the time to register...The fun begins the week of August 13<sup>th</sup>!

### 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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