

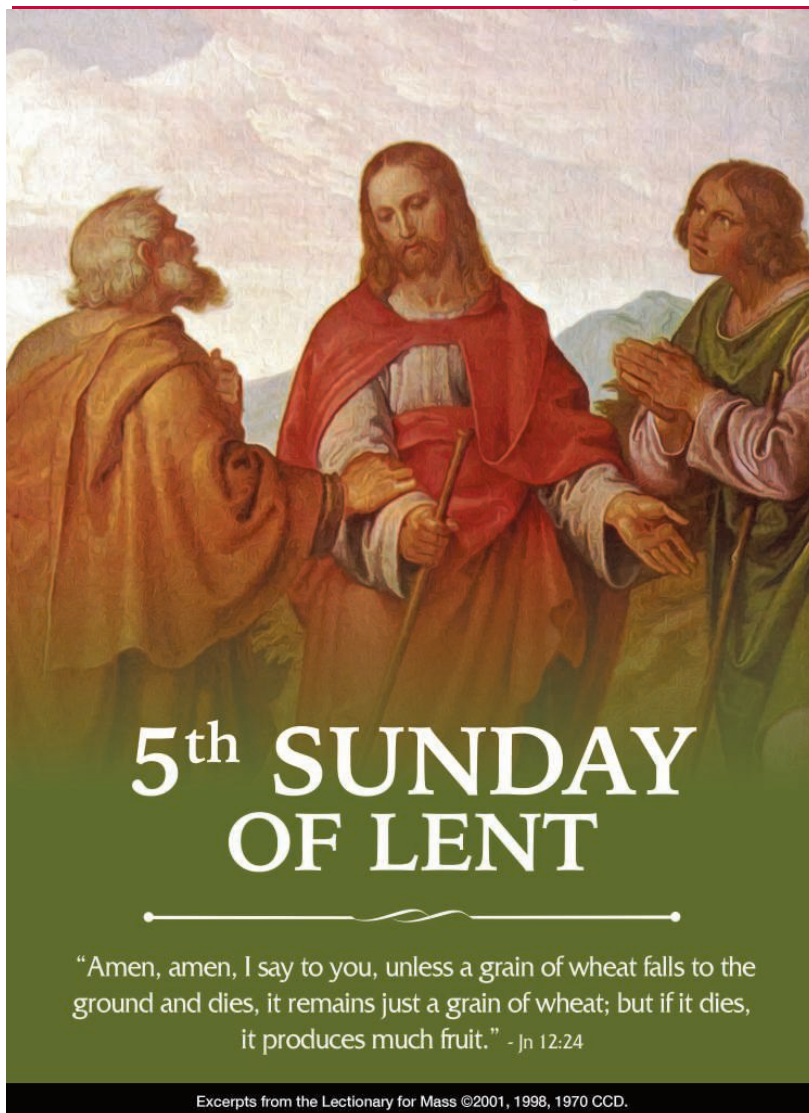


Blessed Mother Catholic Church

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5th Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018



5th SUNDAY
OF LENT

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” - Jn 12:24

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

Deacon Bill Bach

phone 270-685-3743

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601 East 23rd Street, Owensboro, KY

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEBSITE

blessedmotherchurch.com

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon to Cyndi Vaughan
bmcgo2@outlook.com

PRAYER LINE NUMBERS

Bulletin Prayer Line: Cyndi Vaughan
phone ext. 24

E-mail Line: Barbara Cecil

bwcecil@tds.net or phone 270-929-3690

BAPTISM

Parents must be registered in the parish and attend the baptism class. Call Norm Hayden, the Director of Religious Education, to set up an appointment for the baptism class. Arrangements for the Baptism may be made at that time.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months in advance of the ceremony with Fr. Mike Clark or Fr. Emmanuel Udoh.

ADULT CATECHUMENATE

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for all who would like to inquire into our Catholic faith. Call the parish office.



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.

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.** 6 AM—10 PM Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 AM Mass
6–7 PM Confession (During Lent)
- Thurs.** 12 Noon Mass
Ladies Prayer Group 5:30PM– 7PM
St. Anthony Room/ Parish Center
- Fri.** 6 AM — 5 PM Eucharistic Adoration
12 Noon Mass
6 PM— Stations of the Cross
- Sat.** 12:30 — 2 PM Confessions
4 PM Mass
- Sun.** 7 AM, 10 AM, 5:30 PM Mass
7:30 PM AA Meeting, Cafeteria
5 PM Gamblers Anonymous
(Blessed Sacrament Chapel — 602 Sycamore St)

Intentions for the Week



- Monday, March 19**
6:30 AM Gene M. Clark (dec)
- Tuesday, March 20**
6:00 PM Ben Onstott (dec)
- Wednesday, March 21**
6:30 AM Betty Jo Johnson (dec)
- Thursday, March 22**
12 Noon Paul McDuffie (dec)
- Friday, March 23**
12 Noon Frank Howard (dec)
- Saturday, March 24**
4:00 PM Joyce Warren (dec)
- Sunday, March 25**
7:00 AM Rudy Woodward
10:00AM Suzanne Coomes (dec)
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

Liturgical Ministers March 24 & 25 Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4:00 PM

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

Sunday 7:00 AM

Eva Cash, Charlotte Cecil, Donald L. Cecil, Stacy Duke, Darlene Kazlauskas, Michelle Linn, Pete Linn

Sunday 10:00 AM

Jon Robertson, Cliff Russell, Nicholas Russell, Kelly Trogden, Eric Vaughan, Stephanie Wall, Lori Whitehouse, Pauline Wigginton, Elaine Williams

Sunday 5:30 PM

Kenneth Keller, Leesa Moman, Rick Moman, Beverly Payne, Debbie Smeathers

Readers

Sat 4:00 PM Jennifer Hayden/ Jason Adcock

Sun 7:00 AM Joy Bach/ Dennis Sandefur

Sun 10:00 AM Sabrina Johnson/ Lanell Lilly

Sun 5:30 PM Dion Moorman/ Bev Payne

Servers

Sat 4:00 PM Baily Marie Harris, Kristin Harris

Sun 7:00 AM Abigale Bahnick, Madelyn Cash

Sun 10:00 AM Elizabeth Hayden, Ray Ann Hayden

Sun 5:30 PM Abigale Williams, Kenneth Williams

Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat 4:00 PM Mike Hays

Sun 7:00 AM Will Wathen

Sun 10:00 AM Nancy Greathouse

Sun 5:30 PM Norm Hayden

Children's Liturgy

Barbara Cecil; Stephanie Wall

Hillcrest

Carol & Darryl Murphy

Ministers of Hospitality March

4:00 PM Mike Hays, Jim Hodgkins

Jan Hubbs, Mark Hubbs

7:00 AM Bob Bahnick, Theresa Bahnick

Nick Clark, Russell Corley Jr.

10:00 AM David Ralph, Kevin Ralph

Cliff Russell, Nicholas Russell

5:30 PM Jesse Scharfung, Daniel Steitler

Angela Clark, Samuel Clore

Thank you for your generosity. Following are the totals for the Disciples Response Fund Appeal for our parish as of Feb. 21

Parish Target	Pledged	Paid	Amount To Meet Target	Amount of Rebate
\$31,779.92	\$32,582.00	\$26,887.00	\$4,892.92	

Parish News

Church Clean Up Day Saturday March 24th 8:30 AM

Come help make our Church sparkle for Easter, Sat. March 24, 8:30 AM. Weather permitting we'll be cleaning inside and out, dusting pews & woodwork, washing windows etc..

Blessed Mother Crafter Ministry

The Blessed Mother Crafter Ministry will have the March Meeting Saturday, March 24 from 9-11 am in the Parish Center Youth Room. All crafters are invited—seamstresses, quilters, crocheters and knitters. If anyone would be interested in meeting on a week-day afternoon, please contact Jane Coomes at 270-929-4924.

Volunteers Needed for Holy Week & Easter

If you are able to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, Alter Server, Usher or Gift Bearer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday, please sign up in the back of Church or call the Parish office. 270-683-8444 ext. 24

Recycle Your Blessed Palm

If you would like to bring back your blessed palm from last year, please put it in the basket in the back of church. The palm will be burned and used for the ashes for future Ash Wednesday Services.

Stewardship Forms

Stewardship forms were sent out to our Parish families on February 13th, we ask that you return them as soon as possible. Families who have children attending Owensboro Catholic Schools must return your forms indicating how you will donate your time, talent and treasure in order to be Parish sponsored.

visit our website:

<http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com>

March 4, 2018

	Actual	Budget
Reg. Collections	\$23,042.45	\$ 23,140.98
Maintenance	\$2,778.00	\$884.62
Total	\$25,820.45	\$24,025.60

A note from your DRE...

On this Third Scrutiny from the Gospel of John Chapter 12, we hear Jesus speaking to both Gentiles and Jews about his pending death and resurrection. Jesus being fully divine and fully human says, "I am troubled now," but acknowledges God's call for him. When you see the Crucifix or watch a movie like *The Passion of the Christ*, that seems like a tremendous understatement. I complain when my back hurts. Jesus was going to undergo far worse than I can even imagine and isn't complaining about it. Then, "a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it and will glorify it again'." Immediately, some of the bystanders think God's voice was thunder and others think it was an angel. Just how many times does someone come into our life with a message from God that we dismiss as coincidence or just choose to disregard? I pray this week that we use the remaining time in Lent to repent and hear God's plan for our lives.

RCIA is in session this week. Please continue to pray for our candidates as they prepare for to be in full communion with the Church. Religious Education is in session this week. The total amount of food donated in the Lenten Project is 345 pounds, not counting today. It is absolutely amazing to see how our families and Parish has responded to this Almsgiving Project for Lent. Thank you all so much. If you have questions about any of our Religious Education programs or faith formation needs, please let me know.

Norm Hayden, Director of Religious Education
bmcreled@outlook.com 270-683-8444, ext. 26

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Candidates

Please pray for our candidates during the season of Lent as they prepare to enter into full communion with the church: Kyle Bartley, Samantha Cravens, Laison DeArmond, Larry Hager, Rena Jones, Angie McCarty, Lucas Pate, Kailee Simmons

K-8 Religious Education Program

Mar 18 Class (8:30 to 9:30 AM)
Mar 25 Class (8:30 to 9:30 AM)
Apr 1 **No Class** (Easter Sunday)
Apr 8 **No Class** (Spring Break)
Apr 15 Class (8:30 to 9:30 AM)

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Join us at 11:15 AM in the St. John Bosco Room.
Mar 18 Prayer
Mar 25 Holy Week
Apr 1 **No Class** (Easter Sunday)
Apr 8 **No Class** (Spring Break)
Apr 15 Jesus Christ – Lord?

Religious Education Lenten Project

K-8 Religious Education is participating in a group Lenten project of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving by donating non-perishable food items or hygiene products each Sunday during Lent. We will keep the donations in the church during Lent as a reminder for the season and to help us prepare. The Parish is invited to join in the project as well. All donations will be distributed following Palm Sunday.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

The parent meeting for 2nd graders receiving their First Communion will be Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the St. John Bosco Center in the Parish Hall. For parents who already received this information at the last meeting and have the Handbook, you do not need to attend this event unless you have additional questions.

Scripture Study

Our Bible Study continues on "David the King." This series offers both a 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM session on Wednesdays through March 21 (off Ash Wednesday). Study materials cost \$24.95, payable to Blessed Mother Church. There is still room available.

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 1st & 3rd 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."

Training for Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Marriage Enrichment

The Marriage Enrichment is being planned for the Fall of 2018. If you are interested in being a part of the series, please contact the office for more information.

Summer Series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Are you interested in a five session program of the Catechism on the Ten Commandments on Sundays from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM? Please contact the office.

Laugh of the Week



When church secretary Ms. Daisy answered the ringing phone, a man's voice asked, "Can I speak to the head hog at the trough?" The secretary thought she heard what he said, but asked, "I'm sorry who?" The caller repeated, "Can I speak to the head hog at the trough?" Daisy thought a moment and then answered, "If you mean the priest, then you may refer to him as Pastor, or Father, but I'd prefer you not refer to him as the 'head hog at the trough'!" To this the man replied, "Well, I was wanting to give one hundred thousand dollars to the building fund." Quick as a wink Daisy responded, "Hang on, sir, I Believe I just heard his 'oink.'"

Social Outreach Committee Project For The Month Of March



During the month of March, The Social Outreach Committee will be collecting Easter treats for Davco Personal Care Home. There are 91 residents at Davco. We hope to give each resident a bag with at least one chocolate bunny and several chocolate eggs. The treats should be in original unopened package or wrapper. We all the coke & sprite we need. We would like to have the treats collected by March 23rd and hope to pack the bags on March 26th. Last year the residents were delighted with our visit. Baskets for the candy are in the back of church.

Hillcrest Ministry/ Put Your Faith in Action

The Hillcrest Ministry is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to take Communion to the residents who receive, on Sundays after the 10:00am Mass. Two Eucharistic Ministers go each week and we currently have three teams, the more teams we have the less often each team is scheduled. If you are interested in this ministry or have any questions, please contact Cyndi at the parish office. 270-683-8444 - bmcgo2@outlook.com

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
Richard Hayden- 302-8045	Dan Thomas- 314-5848

Lenten Penance Services

Immaculate Parish: March 20, 6:00 PM
Sts. Joseph & Paul: March 21, 6:00 PM
Precious Blood: March 22, 6:00 PM
St. Stephen Cathedral: March 25, 2:00 PM



Music Corner

Our Lenten mass setting is:

Mass of Christ the Savior

Cantors this weekend:

Sat. 4:00 pm: Lindsey DeArmond & Patty Woeter

Sun. 7:00 am: Mary Ann Thompson

10:00 am: Patty Woeter

5:30 pm: Contemporary Group

Men/Women's Choir: The next rehearsal is **Wed. March 14** from 5 – 7 pm in church to prepare for the 10 am Mass on **March 25, Holy Week and Easter.**

Children's Choir: Rehearsals for Easter Sunday 11:00 am mass is **March 18, 25** after the 10 am Mass. (**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**) They will be joined by the Contemporary Group on Easter Sunday. Contact Patty if interested in singing.

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; Office hours: Mon. 9-3; Tues and Wed. 9-5.

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

March 18: Lenten Reconciliation/Prayer Service

March 25: Diocese of Owensboro, Youth Holy Hour

*Join youth from all over Owensboro and kick off Holy Week right! (Meet in the **Cathedral parking lot @ 6:45, and get picked up there @ 8:00pm.**) There will NOT be a meal, so plan accordingly.*

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

Cooking Teams Up To Bat:

March 18: Katie Ballard, Lanita Robertson, Sharon Johnson

March 25: No Team Needed!

Junior Youth Group (Grades 5-6)

Coming Soon...

March 18: 4/9 Square!!



Remember In Prayer Those Sick In Our Community:

Edward Arnold, Rodney Arnold, Ann Bender, Rob Blandford, Katie Blandford, Connie Brown, John Calhoun, Dr. Carol Collins Carriveau, Joyce & Paul Christian, Dennis & Thelma Clark, Dessie Clark, James Clark, Martha Clayton, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Mickie Crump, Lou Davis, Danny Durbin, Mary E Durbin, Alan Ebelhar, David Eberhardt, Clarence Elder, Wilma Evans, John Farley, Elena Maria Finley, Axel Fleischmann, 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, Thelma Hinton, Mary Howard, Annie Hurm, Hattie Mae Hurst, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Sue Koett, Carson Lanham, Margaret Lee, Margaret Mattingly, Mary Mattingly, Mike Marsh, Mildred McCarthy, Rita McGovern, Dena Montgomery, Cindy Neuner, Ella O'Bryan, Michael O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Corine Pearl, Joyce Powers, Pat Richards, Michael Roach, Dennis Sandefur, John Scharfung, Dorothy Schell, Larry Shouse, Mike Singer, Becky Smith, Larry Taylor, Billy Thomas, Betty Thompson, Alma Topper, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, William Wathen, Brooklyn Watts, Lois Wedding, Elaine West, 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, 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
Chris Corley, Airforce (Grandson of Russell & Virginia Corley)

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

Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the souls of Muriel Gillim, Mabel Long, Martha Naomi Henry, Sarah Emberger & Bernard Higdon. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the families.



Rest in Peace



Mar. 5-18 – Registration Opens (current and new families – submit online) (\$50 reg. fee applies to tuition) – Log on to www.owensborocatholic.org/admissions and select **admissions process** from the menu on left. Select the proper registration tab (New Students or Returning Students)

Returning families will receive a snapcode allowing them to register with prepopulated information.

Please note: \$50 Registration Fee for new families applies to tuition regardless of when you register.

All registration fees are per family.

Mar. 19 – Apr. 1 – Registration (\$50 reg. fee from current families does not apply to tuition)

Apr. 2 – Registration (reg. fee increases to \$75 for current families and does not apply to tuition)

June 1 – Deadline to create FACTS account

July 13 – Deadline to receive tuition discount for payment in full (3%)

KN registration (please note) –

Last year Kentucky Law changed the age cutoff date for students entering Kindergarten. The provision states: A child who becomes five (5) by August 1 may enter Kindergarten in accordance with KRS 158.031. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year OCS **will follow** this new law for all incoming Kindergarten students. **ALL Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by August 1** in order to register and enroll.

Tuition Assistance Still Available

If you have not yet submitted your need-based tuition assistance application, you still have time!

Log on to www.owensborocatholic.org/admissions and select tuition assistance. About halfway down the page, you will find the application link.

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>).

Spirituality of Aging April 3

"The Spirituality of Aging" is the theme of the next Evening with an Ursuline dinner and presentation on Tuesday, April 3. Sister Marietta Wethington will discuss how aging is the natural progression of life and will explore ways to age in a healthy manner. The dinner and presentation is from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The cost is \$20. Preregistration is required by contacting Kathy McCarty at 270-229-

0206 kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org

Chrism Mass & Cathedral Tours

Bishop William Medley will celebrate the Annual Chrism Mass, which provides all the sacred oils the Diocese will use throughout the next year, the oil of Catechumens, the oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism. This celebration will be held on Tuesday, March 27th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sportscenter.

The Cathedral will host guided tours beginning at 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. St. Stephen Cathedral will be open all day for visitors and pilgrims, so self-guided tours are always welcomed. Knowledgeable docents will be able to take groups or couples for a 20 minutes view of the architecture, history and faith-filled symbols that are part of the worship space. There is no need to call ahead, all are welcomed!

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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