



“When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.”

Intention for the Week

**No Masses Monday—Friday of This Week
Fr. John on Vacation, please keep him in prayer!**

**Saturday, July 25, St. James, Apostle
4:00 PM Haynes Family (L&D)**

**17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:00 AM Joey Aull (dec)
10:00 AM Mary Head (ann of death)
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parishioners**

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www.blessedmotherchurch.com**

**Picnic Meeting, Monday, July 20, 6:30PM
St. Joseph Hall**

Liturgical Ministers for July 25-26

Eucharistic Ministers

4 PM Marjorie Early, Lannie Pearl, Joyce Pearl, Mary Ava Jackson, Cecelia Hamilton, Lahoma Stinnett, Jack Wilson, Pat, Susan Hale

7 AM Darlene Kazlauskas, Mike Thompson, Carolyn Taylor, Dorothy Aud, Don Cecil, Brenda Hagan

10 AM Eric Vaughan, Angela Bell, John, Sharon Bell, Pauline Wigginton, Darryl, Carol Murphy, Bill Hayden, Jenny Glaser

5:30 PM Garrett Smith, Connie Morgan, David McBride, Bobby Bastin, Pete, Michele Linn

Readers

4 PM Judy Coomes
7 AM Ruth Bittel
10 AM Ann Blanford
5:30 PM Kathi Latta

Servers

4 PM Matthew Johnson, Billy Cason
7 AM Alex Johnson, Kaylin Hagan
10 AM Natalie Newton, CJ Glaser
5:30 PM Christopher Hayden, Emily Linn

Families to Take Up Gifts

4 PM Patrick Cason
7 AM Steve Hoffman
10 AM Kevin Burcham
5:30 PM Michael Ward

Children’s Liturgy

Preschool: Katie Oborski, Julia Payne
Kn-3 Grade: Linda & Adam Wahl

Vocation Cross Family

Larry Franey, Vince Frey, Dennis Fulkerson

Hillcrest: Denny Mann, Charles Zambrano, James Gerald

Ministers of Hospitality for July

4 Jackee Russell, Bill Wathen, Tony Fiorella, Tom Hobbs

7 Russ Corley, Bernie Dotsey, Jack, Nancy Murphy

10 Chris Pope, Jan, Mark Hubbs, Jim Hagan

5:30 Kenny, Patricia, Ashley Hamilton, Kent McCarthy

Welcome, Fr. Andy Garner!

Catholic Q&A

What is transubstantiation?

Transubstantiation is what takes place in the Mass when the bread and wine become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. It is basically a way of explaining how the change from "bread" to "Jesus" takes place. In transubstantiation, the *accidents* of the bread and wine remain the same while the *substance* of the bread and wine are changed.

Of course, in order to understand this, you have to know what "accidents" and "substance" is. The **accidents** are those properties of a thing that the senses perceive. What it looks like, smells like, tastes like, sounds like, feels like — these properties are the accidents of a thing. They are not the thing itself, but merely the perceptible qualities or characteristics of the thing. The **substance**, however, is the thing itself, or the essence of the thing.

So, take for example the bread used in Mass. The accidents of it are: roundness, whiteness, crispiness, bread-like smell, bread-like taste. The substance of it is: "bread."

In every case in the universe but one, when the substance changes, the accidents of it change too, since the accidents are attached to the substance. For example, when a caterpillar becomes a butterfly, the change in substance from "caterpillar" to "butterfly" also results in a change in accidents or outward appearance, from fuzzy, long, and multi-legged to multi-colored and winged.

Only in the transubstantiation of the Eucharistic elements does the accidents remain even though the substance changes. Maybe an illustration will be helpful. I saw a magic trick once where a man in a black costume stood in the middle of the stage. Some assistants pulled up a curtain around him. There was smoke and flashes of light. When they dropped the curtain to the floor there stood a woman in the same black costume. Transubstantiation is sort of like that. The "costume" of bread is suspended ("in mid air" so to speak) while the underlying substance (or thing that wears the costume) is changed.

I hope that helps you to make sense of this mystery. If you would like to read more about transubstantiation, I highly suggest chapter 18 from Frank ("F.J.") Sheed's book *Theology for Beginners*. Sheed is a master at explaining complex mysteries in an accessible way.

Peace of Christ to you,
Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education
nicholashardesty@gmail.com

Do you love children? Do you love your faith?

If so, we could use your help! Our Religious Education Program needs a teacher for the Kindergarten class and the 6th grade class. We also need teacher assistants for each grade. If this is something you are interested in doing, please call Nicholas Hardesty (683-8444, ext. 26) or send him an email (nicholashardesty@gmail.com).

Parish Picnic August 8, 2009 Items In Need to Pull Off The Show

**Canned Drinks, Liter Drinks (Regular & Diet)
Bottles Water
Bags of Hard Wrapped Candy
Individual Wrapped Chips, Cookies, Candy Bars**

Baskets Filled with Whatever
(Lotions, golf balls, dish towels, candles, bath sets, Kitchen gadgets, school supplies, baby supplies)
Please remember to put your name on the basket and indicate the value of the basket

Items for the Auction
(Pictures, lamps, crafts, bicycles, baby quilts, Throws, pillows, etc.)

Ingredients for Potato Salad
Miracle Whip (3 Gallons)
Eggs (12 Dozen)
Celery (12 Stalks)
Pickle Relish (2 Gallons)
Potatoes (150 lbs)

Other Foods
Cakes (bring day of picnic to Sacristy, sign name and value of cake on sheet located therein)
Pickles (sandwich dills, 5 Gallons)
Catsup, Mustard

**Raffle Tickets Are Available
at the Parish Office**

Forming Good Stewards

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."
Psalm 23:1

Modern advertisers in newspapers, magazines, billboards radio, television, and the Internet use every image and device, no matter how inappropriate or deceptive, to entice us to want everything. It is amazing how many people are persuaded to buy the newest fashion in clothes no matter how atrocious; the most expensive car, despite a cheaper model of equal quality; and so much more whether we need it or not. Yet a disciple of Jesus that is a good steward recognizes the difference between what one wants and what one needs. If we wait to give to God until we have all we want, we will never give to God. We will always want something else. And we will never know the truth and beauty of the words of Psalm 23: "the Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." And that would be sad.

	July 12 Collection		
Actual	Budgeted	MTD	YTD
\$21,615.	\$21,058.	\$22,007.	\$22,007.

Congratulations, Fr. Mike Crump

Mike, son of Ben and Thelma Crump will be ordained on July 14 in Corpus Christi. Fr. Mike has asked us to celebrate with him at **Blessed Mother on Sunday, July 26th. Fr. Mike will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at the 5:30 PM Mass and a reception will follow in St. Joseph Hall.**

All are invited to come!

Young Disciples

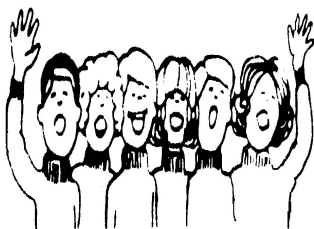
Coming Soon...

Thursday, July 23rd: Youth Hang-Out Night!! 6-9 pm in the Bosco (Youth) Room. Bring some friends!!

Sunday, July 26th: H2O WARS – Let's get a Blessed Mother Team together! Meet right after the 5:30 pm mass, and we will return to Church around 9:15 pm. **Adult Drivers Needed!! Contact me if you can help!!**

Volunteers

Needed: to work the youth group booth at the parish picnic...any time you can give is great!



If interested in water wars, please let me know so that rides can be arranged: come by, call, or e-mail me @: Christina Best: bmcyouth@bellsouth.net or 683-8444 Ext. 28

Attention: Parents of Children in Catholic Schools

If you have children in Catholic Schools, **you are required to turn in the Stewardship Form that was mailed to you** before you can obtain a voucher for the 2009-2010 School Year. You must be in good standing with the Parish according to the commitments that you made. **Vouchers have been mailed to those who have returned the forms that were mailed out.**

**Owensboro Catholic Schools
Registration, Wed., July 29, Noon—6 PM
Catholic High Small Gym**

Must have voucher, new students must have baptismal certificates, Kn students need baptismal certificate, birth certificate, Social Security card, updated physical and eye exam, current immunization certificate.

Eucharistic Miracles

The Body of Christ Outreach wishes to thank the Parish for their hospitality last weekend. The turnout was great, even some non-Catholics and out of towners attended the exhibit. Thanks to our volunteers for helping to set up and take down and making the Hartz's feel at home.

Laugh for the Week

Jeff Foxworthy on Kentucky

You know your from Ky if... You ask your doctor for an allergy cure and he tells you to move,,,you think the rest of the world knows what a Hot Brown is....Possums sleep in the middle of the road with their feet in the air.... There are 10,000 types of spiders and all 10,000 live in Ky plus a couple no one's ever seen before....there are 5,000 types of snakes on earth and 4,998 live in Ky....people actually grow and eat okra.....the first day of deer season is a national holiday....A cool snap is below 80....Hi y'all is the only way to greet people....fixinto is one word and backwards and forwards means I know everything about you... 100 degrees is a little warm...we have 4 seasons: Almost Summer, Summer, Still Summer and Christmas....fried fish is the other white meat...you've ever had to switch from heat to AC in the same day....A carbonated drink isn't a soda, cola or pop, it's Coke regardless of the brand or flavor. Everyone can't be a Kentuckian; it takes talent. You might say it's an art form or a gift from God!

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug. 14-16, call 683-1545 ext. 357. Web site: www.retrouvaille.com

Adorers Needed At The Carmel Home

Wednesdays, 2-3 AM

Fridays, 1-2 AM

Saturdays, 1-2 and 2-3 AM

Sundays, 3-4 AM

Call Marti Castlen, 683-9627

Annual Rural Life Celebration

Sunday, Aug.9, 5 pm, at the Owensboro Sportscenter A meal will be served. Special recognition and tribute will be paid to retired Bishop John McRaith. Bishop McRaith will receive the Life Time Achievement recognition of the great treasure, called the earth. All are welcome.

† In Deepest Sympathy †

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Ellen Wolford on the death of her father, Ed Kortz. May he rest in the love and the peace of the Lord!

Remember in prayer those sick in our community:

Tommy Askins, Len Bach, Herman Barr, Helen Bellwood, Eva Birkhead, Liz, Tony Brown, Susan Byars, Frances Carrico, Maria Castlen, JB Cecil, Vincent Cecil, Joyce, Paul, Paul Jr., Christian, Ann Clark, Clifton Clark, Dorothy Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Linda Clark, Alice Cole, Addie Corley, Amy Cox, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, Andrew Dotsey, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Janice Goins, Robert Hagan, Robert Hagan, Mary Hardesty, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Heppler,, Peggy Hicks, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Mildred Howard, Margaret Isbell, Mary Ava Jackson, Gertrude Jones, Debbie Koenig, John Krusick, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, Charlie Mayfield, Mildred McCarthy, Margie Meredith, Mary L. Millay, Virginia Millay, Conner Mills, Dena Montgomery, Mary Morton, Alma Mullican, Cindi Neuner, Lee Newton, Joann Ogle, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Lura Payne, Mary Payne, Paul Payne, Phillip, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Lawrence Quinn, Paul Raley, Geraldine Ralph, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Susan Rice, Paul Robertson, Larry Roby, Linda Rouse, Cecelia Scharung, Janet Scharung, Herman, Mary Simmons, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Susan Stersman, Onora Stone, Melissa Sullivan, Teresa Taucher, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Angela, Leo Thompson, Betty Thompson, Charles Thompson, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Tammy Tucker, Glynda Turner, Jean Van Meter, David Vasterling, Joyce Ventrees, Dianne Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Katherine Whittinghill, Bea Wooldridge, Steve Woolen, Bill, Flora Yancy

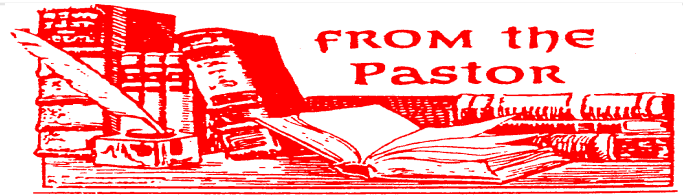
Please Pray for Our Troops Serving in War. Keep them safe, O Lord, and bring them home soon. Iraq:

SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Matthew Hoffman, US Army, Baghdad (great nephew of Camilla Baker)
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq
Sgt. David Farley, US Army
Cpt. Michael Stock (son of Carol & Rick Stock), Baghdad
In Afghanistan

Sidney Hoffman, National Guards (great niece of Camilla Baker)

Other

AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May
CSSR Justin Mills, Japan, grandson of Dessie Clark



I hope you had a good week. Today is the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The apostles return from their missionary work and Jesus says for them to rest awhile. Jesus was moved with pity for the crowd for they were lost. His heart is moved for us too. He knows we need Him and He is there for us.

We welcome Fr. Andy Garner, Diocesan Vocations Director, this weekend. And Fr. Phil Riney will be here next weekend. Welcome Fr. Phil

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON THE SATURDAYS THAT I AM GONE - THE 18TH AND THE 25TH.

On Sunday the 26th at the 5:30 Mass, Fr. Michael Crump will be saying Mass for us. He is the son of Ben and Thelma Crump of our parish. He was ordained in Texas on the 18th. Welcome Fr. Mike and congratulations.

The following people have graciously consented to put their names in the parish council nominee hat. Kim Barnett, Denny Mann, Nancy Byrum, Barbara Cecil, Kathy Latta, Tony Powers and David Marshall. We will be filling two vacancies on the council and will draw the names out of a hat. Pray for them so that the Holy Spirit will guide us in our selections.

We continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the choice of our next bishop.

Have a great week.

Daily Bible Reading 683-8524



Safe Environment

Copies of the Diocese of Owensboro's policy dealing with sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable person is available in the Parish Office and on the Diocesan web site (www.Owensborodio.org) The Bishop and Diocesan Review Board want to help anyone who has been abused in the past or is currently suffering from abuse. You may phone the Pastoral Center, 683-1545, to report an allegation of abuse. **If you need to attend a Safe Environment Workshop, contact Jan at the Parish Office. You may now take the training online at www.shieldthevulnerable.org**

TV Mass

Mass will now air on Channel 72 at 10:30 am. If you have Time Warner's digital cable the Mass can also be seen at 11am on Channel 311. It also broadcasts from News 25 (cable chaneel11) at 6am. All those with satel- lite can get the Mass on local Channel 25 at 6am.

**Donations may be made to Gideon Productions.,
515 East 22nd St.
Owensboro, Ky. 42303**

Picnics

July 18, St. Peter. Stanley, 4pm
 Aug. 1, Blessed Sacrament, Noon
**August 8, Blessed Mother, 4 pm,
 booths open at 2pm**
 Sept. 13, Mount St. Joseph, 11:30am
 Sept. 19, St. Stephen, 11am
 Sept. 26, Immaculate, 3pm
 Sept. 27, St. Mary of the Woods, Whitesville, 11am
 Oct. 24, Carmel Home

**Congratulations to Blessed Mother's
 Pee Wee League Cardinals
 Runner up in their Tournament!**

Thanks to the coaches: Richard Hayden, James May- field, Charlie Payne, and Mike Sullivan. Also, thanks to all the parents for helping everyone have a great sea- son! It takes a village!

Words of Life

The exaltation of individual "Choice" above our respon- sibilities to the lives of others, especially our children, creates a destructive enmity. The peace that Christ gives is not something to be received only in an inter- nal, spiritual way, but is a reality that transforms rela- tionships, cultures, and nations. That peace demands respect for life and a rejection of the enmity that consti- tutes the culture of death.

St. Stephen Preschool

**Openings still available for 3,4, and 5 year olds
 Call 926-1652
 Visit website: www.ststephencathedral.org**

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM

**Mon. No Mass at 6:30 AM
 Bunko, 1:00 PM, Youth Room**

Tues. NO Mass at 6:00 PM

Wed. NO Mass at 6:30 AM

Thurs. No Noon Mass

Fri. No Noon Mass

**Sat. No Confessions, 12:30 –2:00 PM
 Mass 4 PM**

**Sun. 17th Sunday Ordinary Time
 Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
 No Coffee and Donuts until Fall
 No Youth Group in summer
 AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria**

Readings for the Week

July 19 through July 26, 2009

Sun: Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

Mon: Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tues: Ex 14:21-15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:8-10,12,17
 Mt 12:46-50

Wed: Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Ps 78:18-19,23-28 Jn 20:1-
 2,11-18

Thurs: Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56
 Mt 13:10-17

Fri: Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23

Sat: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 20:20-28

Sun: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11,15-16,17-18 Eph
 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

Parish Council Members

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Troy Haleman	691-0633
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