



“Lord, teach us to pray”

**Intention for the Week**

- Monday, August 2**  
6:30 AM **Lilly Wilson**
- Tuesday, August 3**  
6:00 PM **Hazel Strobel (dec)**
- Wednesday, August 4**  
6:30 AM **Carolyn Snyder (dec)**
- Thursday, August 5**  
Noon **Mike Foster (ann of death)**
- Friday, August 6**  
Noon **Jim Durham**
- Saturday, August 7**  
**Jerry Osowicz (ann of death)**
- Sunday, August 8**  
7:00 AM **Angela Thompson (B-day 7/22)**  
10:00 AM **Rose Cecil (dec)**  
5:30 PM **Blessed Mother Parish**

“Christ is all, and in all”

**Liturgical Ministers for August 7th, 8th**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat 4:00 pm** Lucy Harp, Edith Johnson, Lannie Pearl, Bonnie Snyder, Marian Bennett, Cecelia Hamilton, Liz Frances, Sandra Henry

**Sun 7 AM** Harry Baumgarten, Charlene Baumgarten, Bill Bach, Joy Bach, Brenda Hagan, Dennis Sandefur

**Sun 10 AM** Ed Higdon, Raymunda Calhoun, John Calhoun, Sabrina Johnson, Scott Johnson, Kim Barnett, Darryl Murphy, Carol Murphy, Mark Church

**Sun 5:30 PM** Deanna Brasher, Sarah Blandford, Rachel Thomas, Jessica Carmon, Bobby Bastin, Phyllis Bastin

**Readers**

**4:00 PM** Michelle Mayfield  
**7:00 AM** Bill Bach  
**10:00 AM** Sandra Rafferty  
**5:30 PM** David Marshall

**Servers**

**4:00 PM** Matthew Johnson, Nicholas Jackson  
**7:00 AM** Kaylin Hagan, Will Sandefur  
**10:00 AM** Jacob Johnson, Alex Hyland  
**5:30 PM** Jacob Linn, Mason Robertson

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

**4:00 PM** Steve Baker  
**7:00 AM** Steve Hoffman  
**10:00 AM** Paul Trogden  
**5:30 PM** Christine Wolke

**Children’s Liturgy**

**Preschool** Kelly Trogden, Kara Trogden (Asst)  
**K-3rd Grade** Heidi Dees, Hunter Boling (Asst)

**Vocation Cross Family**

Lynn Hofer, Tim Honadle, Mary Ava Jackson

**Hillcrest:** Denny Mann, Charles Zambrano

**Ministers of Hospitality for August**

**4:00 PM** Michael Hayes, Larry Franey, David Jones, Mark Dorth  
**7:00 AM** Jeff Fenwick, Mary Fenwick, Steve Orth, Paul Edge  
**10:00 AM** Steve Frey, Tyler Frey, Haley Frey, Dan Goedde  
**5:30 PM** Kenny Hamilton, Tricia Hamilton, Ashley Hamilton, Kent McCarthy

## Catholic Q&A

Below is a collection of Q&A's that I recently completed. Do you have a question about Catholicism? If so, send me an email and I will try my best to answer it.

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### How many people died in the Spanish Inquisition?

It's difficult to say with complete accuracy, since records from the 15th and 16th centuries are incomplete. However, we can be certain that any number in the millions (as one often finds in anti-Catholic literature) is grossly erroneous since that many people weren't even living in Spain until modern times. Based on the research I have done, a more accurate estimate of the number of executions that took place during the entire 400-year history of the Spanish Inquisition is probably around 3,000.

### Does celibacy make a priest lonely?

Everyone feels lonely sometimes, even married people. So, priests experience loneliness too. But, I don't think loneliness is a necessary result of celibacy. It's easy for us to assume that the life of a priest is one of loneliness because many of us can't imagine making the commitment that priests make to the Church and to their vocation. But, the priesthood too can be one of great happiness and fulfillment. Priests may not be married, but they still experience intimacy, companionship, and camaraderie, be it with close friends, family, fellow priests, or parishioners. Of course, as long as we have Christ, we are never alone! ... and priests, in virtue of their priesthood, are united to Christ in a special way.

### Who is Jacob, from the bible?

From Scott Hahn's *Catholic Bible Dictionary*, we read:

"JACOB: The younger of twin sons born to Isaac and Rebekah, the third great patriarch, and the ancestor of the twelve tribes of Israel (Gen 25:19-34; 35:22-26). The name of Jacob in Hebrew, *ya'aqob*, is associated with the Hebrew *'aqeb*, "heel," as Jacob was born grasping the heel of his brother Esau (Gen 25:26), and with the verb *'aqab*, "cheat," as Esau claimed that Jacob cheated him of his birthright and his father's blessing (Gen 27:36). Jacob also received the name "Israel" as a symbol of his struggle with an unidentified angel (Gen 32:28); his twelve sons gave their names to the twelve tribes of Israel and were called the "children of Israel."

### What's the difference between the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed?

This would be a great opportunity to explore the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, for in it you find the answer. Look between nos. 184 and 185. There, the creeds exist side by side for easy comparison.

## Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

### Coming Soon...Check Out These Summer Camps:

**New Song 2010**~ Anyone interested in hearing Matt Maher and Mercy Me in concert?? We will travel to Camp Loucon on August 14 to hear them both at New Song. Leaving from Blessed Mother @ noon and returning between 11:30 and midnight. Cost is \$55. **YOU MUST TELL ME IF YOU PLAN TO GO BY AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>!! YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF~ AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>: BEGINS AFTER 5:30 MASS AND CONCLUDES @ 8:30. PARENTS, PLEASE DROP IN TO FILL OUT A FORM!**

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

**SIGN-UPS FOR THE 2010-2011 COOKING TEAMS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND AND THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 7-8... MINIMAL TIME REQUIREMENT FOR THIS SERVICE...ABOUT 5:30-7:30, USUALLY ONLY 3 TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR... PLEASE HELP OUT IF YOU CAN!!**

### Help Needed!

Do you have any interest in helping out with the youth group? Volunteers are ALWAYS needed to help out each week. As drivers/chaperones, for special occasions, or on the fundraising team. There are many ways to get involved and we could really use YOUR help! Information meeting Monday, August 9th @6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested but can not make the meeting, contact Christina Best @ 683-8444 ext 28 or [bmcyouthis@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcyouthis@bellsouth.net)

### YOUR DRE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

I need one or two new Religious Ed. teachers for the upcoming year. If you love your faith and you love children, then you're a perfect candidate. Teaching experience is a plus, but is not necessary. Please pray about this and consider if God may be calling you to serve the Church in this way. If you are interested **at all**, contact Nicholas Hardesty by phone (683-8444, ext. 26) or email

## Laugh for the Week

*“Men In Heaven —  
“Who is the Head of the Household”*

At the end of age when all the believers were standing in the line waiting to get into heaven, God appeared and said, “I want all the men to form two lines. One line will be for the men who were the true heads of their households. The other will be for the men who were dominated by their wives.”

God continued, “I want all the women to report to St. Peter.”

The women left and the men formed two lines. The line of men who were dominated by their wives was seemingly unending. The line of men who were the true head of their household had one man in it.

God said to the first line, “You men ought to be ashamed of yourselves. I appointed you to be the heads of your households and you were disobedient and have not fulfilled your purpose. Of all of you, there is only one man who obeyed me. Learn from him.”

Then God turned to the lone man and asked, “How did you come to be in this line?”

The man replied, “My wife TOLD me to stand here!!!”

### THANK YOU!

Thanks to the families who work so diligently in the church prayer garden. These families have been faithful in their work. It is so beautiful, prayerful, and restful. We thank these special people for sharing their gifts. What a beautiful ministry. Social Justice meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

### Church Picnic!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Words can not express our gratitude to all those who gave so much to make this picnic a success! Thanks to office volunteers. Thanks to all those who made cakes and baskets. Thanks to all those who set up, managed and worked in the booths. Thanks to the fabulous cooks, servers, meat preparers, and food sales people. Thanks to all for coming together and being there to serve the parish in our Picnic endeavors!

Thanks be to God for the wonderful Day!

## Forming Good Stewards

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed.”

Luke 12:13-21

Greed is a very insidious and seductive emotion. It is at the root of all sin. It was a factor in the sin of the first man and woman in the Garden. They were not content to be grateful for all God had given them. They wanted to **be** God. George Carlin had a comedy routine about *stuff*. He said that we get *stuff* and then we need to get a house to put our *stuff*. Then we get more *stuff*. So we need a bigger house for our *stuff*. We go on vacation and take some of our *stuff*. But we buy *stuff* we don't need and come home with more *stuff*. Our lives are filled with *stuff*. And we get very attached to our *stuff*. Our attachment to our *stuff* stems from our erroneous belief that we are the source of all of our *stuff* and that we acquired it out of our own effort and ingenuity. When we acknowledge God as the source of all that we are and all that we have and all that we ever will be, we can enjoy the *stuff* we have and share it with others without being obsessed about getting and keeping more *stuff* than we really need to enjoy life.

### Sunday Collections July 25th

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$19,868	\$21,426	\$21,665	\$21,665

### End of Year Financial Statement

Revenue	Actual Budget	
Collections	\$1,163,720	\$1,095,200
Other Income	40,467	36,600
Operating Cash	\$1,204,187	\$1,131,800
Expenses	\$1,083,439	\$1,101,642
Net Gain	\$120,748	

### Picnic Schedule

Aug 3	St. Martin Parish
Aug 7	Blessed Sacrament Parish
Aug 21	St Columbia (Lewisport)
Sept 12	Mount St. Joseph
Sept 18	St. Stephen Cathedral
Sept 18	Immaculate Conception (Hawesville)

**Remember in prayer those  
sick in our community:**

Frances Ballard, Herman Barr, Joey Barr, Harry Baumgarten, Helen Bellwoord, Eva Birkhead, Liz, Logan Brown, Tony Brown, Frances Carrico, Maria Castlen, JB Cecil, Joe Cecil, Melody Cecil, Vincent Cecil, Joyce, Paul, Paul Jr., Christian, Ann Clark, Clifton Clark, Dennis Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Amy Cox, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Mickie Crump, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Angela Farmer, Wanda Fellow, Maria Finley, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Joe Hagan, Donna Hamilton, Mary Hardesty, Jr. Harpe, Ann Havener, Lucy Harpe, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Heppler,, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Jennifer Howard and baby, Mildred Howard, Paul Hodskins, Carol Hodskins, Margaret Isbell, Mary Ava Jackson, Betty Jo Johnson, Gertrude Jones, Jo Ann Kauffeld, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Krusick, Bob Lawrence, Sam Lindsey, Travis Martin, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, Mildred McCarthy, Margie Meredith, Mary L. Millay, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Dena Montgomery, Roger Morgan, Jayne Morgan, Mary Morton, Alma Mulligan, Carter Wayne Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Cindi Neuner, Lee Newton, Ruth Bittel- Nunez', Shirley Olliver, Joann Ogle, Katherine Osowicz, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Jerry Payne, Lura Payne, Mary Payne, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Lawrence Quinn, Paul Raley, Geraldine Ralph, Joyce Rangel, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Paul Robertson, Beck Roby, Larry Roby, Dorothy Schell, Jessica Seymour, Herman, Mary Simmons, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Rose Stepp, Susan Stersman, Onora Stone, Melissa Sullivan, Teresa Taucher, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Joyce Thomas, Angela, Leo Thompson, Betty Thompson, Charles Thompson, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Tammy Tucker, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Dianne Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Denny Wheatley, Katherine Whittinghill, Jack Wilson, Lily Wilson, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bill, Flora Yancy, Randy Zaremba

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

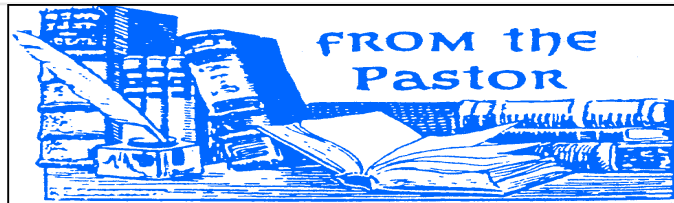
**Iraq:** SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards  
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad  
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq  
Sgt. David Farley, US Army  
SPC Jesse Finley, Iraq (grandson of Doris Haragan)

**Afghanistan**

Jeremy Ballard (grandson of Frances Ballard)

**Other**

AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May  
Justin Mills, Japan, grandson of Dessie Clark  
SN Jason Bishop, US Navy, son of Linda & Dan Pearl



I hope you had a good week. Today is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and Jesus charges us with something important in the Gospel. He tells us to guard against greed. It's easy to let our possessions and the need for things to overwhelm us at times. We ask the Lord to help keep our priorities straight.

Vacation Bible School was a great success. Many thanks to Nick Hardesty and all the many helpers, both adults and young people, who helped in any way.

We thank God for a great picnic. I want to thank Jan Storm and Ben Miller, Bob Newman and Dan Thomas and all those who worked under them for many hours of labor they put in out of love for the parish. What a blessing you are to the Church and our parish family.

It will soon be time to choose new parish council members. We will draw names out of a hat again this year. The following people have submitted their names to be considered for a three year term. I will pull three out of a "hat." And then one member is to be appointed. Please pray for the following people: (In alphabetical order) Camilla Baker, Marian Bennett, Jeanie Best, Liz Francis, Steve Frey, Scott Hargitt, David Higdon, Sharon Johnson, Pete Linn, David Marshall, Keith Murphy. Have a good week.

Next summer I will be taking a group to Rome Italy for a tour. We will leave July 11 and return July 20<sup>th</sup>. We will visit Florence and Pisa, Siena and Assisi as well as 4 nights in Rome. The contact person for this trip is Suzanne Russell and you can phone her for more information at 685-4793 (leave a message) or email her at [smrusismk@bellsouth.net](mailto:smrusismk@bellsouth.net). There are also brochures in the office with price and itinerary.

**AUGUST 15th, Parish Feast Day  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

**Parish Celebration after the 10 AM Mass  
Ice Cream and Cake Social in the St Joseph  
Hall**

**Daily Bible Reading 683-8524**

### Calendar for the Week

**Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM**

**Mon. Mass 6:30 AM  
Bible Study 10AM  
Bunko, 1 PM**

**Tues. 6:00 PM Mass  
Bible Study 7:00PM  
Social Justice 6:30PM**

**Wed. 6:30 AM Mass**

**Thurs. Mass 12:00 Noon**

**Fri. Eucharistic Adoration  
Mass 12:00 Noon**

**Sat. Confessions, 12:30 –2:00 PM  
Mass 4:00 pm**

**Sun. 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall**

### Readings for the Week

August 1 through August 8, 2010

- Sun: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17  
Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21
- Mon: Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102  
Mt 14:13-21
- Tue: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14
- Wed: Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28
- Thur: Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 16:13-23
- Fri: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19  
Lk 9:28b-36
- Sat: Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20
- Sun: Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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### 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.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.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 want to volunteer with minors you must complete the Safe Environment Training, and have a current Background Check. If you have any questions, contact Russ at the Parish Office.**

### 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 channel11) at 6am. All those with satellite can get the Mass on local Channel 25 at 6am. **Donations may be made to Gideon Productions., 515 East 22nd St. Owensboro, Ky. 42303**

### Catholic Schools News

**OCS Registration:** Space still available, financial assistance available, anyone needing information may call the Central Office at 686-8896.

### Cathedral Pre-School

Located at 600 Locust Street, has served Owensboro families since 1986. Their program is designed to complement the role of Christian Parents in providing for the development of their child. Classes offered are 2, 3, 4 day. There are a few openings left for 3 and 4 year old children. Call 926-1652 for more information or check out website at [www.ststephencathedral.org](http://www.ststephencathedral.org)

### Summer Tutor

1st Grade teacher at K-3 is available for summer tutoring. If interested contact Krystal Smith at 270-993-9804

### ANNUAL RURAL LIFE SUPPER

The annual Rural Life appreciation supper will be on August 8th, 5 pm at the Owensboro Sportscenter. This is an invitation to all (Catholics and Non-Catholics) to come together as a rural community to celebrate the many blessings God gives us through Rural Life.

#### Parish Council Members

Charlie Castlen	683-3426
Charlotte Cecil	683-0499
Tim Goetz	684-8275
David Graham	683-4665
Troy Haleman	691-0633
David Jarboe	683-5108
Rick Moman	683-6555
Darryl Murphy	683-8437
Phil Riney	926-8945
Darlene Kazlauskas	684-3891
Tony Powers	926-1803
Nancy Byrum	729-4362