

“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing”

Intention for the Week

Monday, Feb. 1

6:30 AM Henry Bittel (dec)

Tuesday, Feb. 2, The Presentation of the Lord

6:00 PM Ernie Davis & sons Mechanical Inc.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, St. Blaise (Blessing of Throats)

6:30 PM William Kathman (dec)

Thursday, Feb. 4

Noon Mass Camilla Baker

Friday, Feb. 5, St. Agatha

Noon Mass Brenda Miller (dec)

Saturday, Feb. 6, St. Paul Miki & companions

4 PM Judy Neal (dec)

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Blessed Mother Parishioners

10:00 AM Len Bach (dec)

5:30 PM Rose Cecil (dec)

**“Love is patient,
Love is kind....
Love bears all things,
Believes all things,
Hopes all things,
Endures all things.”**

Liturgical Ministers for Feb. 6/7

Eucharistic Ministers

4 PM Janet Ruth, Jeff Williams, Rose Clark, Edith Johnson, Jan Storm, Lannie Pearl, Cecelia Hamilton, Susie, Jay Fillman

7 AM Carolyn Taylor, Sr. Mary Timothy, Angie, Randy Lee, Harry, Charlene Baumgarten

10 AM Denny Mann, Russ Hayden, Pauline Wigginton, Raymunda, John Calhoun, Darlene Church, Katina Hayden, Eric Vaughan, Jenny Glaser

5:30 PM Sandra, Dan Thomas, Rick Moman, Rachel Thomas, Lisa Carmon, Bobby Bastin

Readers

4 PM Fran Watrous

7 AM Charlie Castlen

10 AM Karissa Riter

5:30 PM Laura Young

Servers

4 PM Gabe Fillman, Billy Cason

7 AM Courtney, Brittany Estes

10 AM Stephanie, Caroline Hayden

5:30 PM Logan Buckman, Mason Robertson

Families to Take Up Gifts

4 PM David Lyons

7 AM Will Wathen

10 AM David Jarboe

5:30 PM Laura Young

Children’s Liturgy

Preschool: Katie Oborski, Rachel Aull

Kn-3 Grade: Heidi Dees, Nadine Goedde

Vocation Cross Family

Will Wathen, Nancy Hall, James Gerald

Hillcrest: Sharie Newton, Sandra Henry

Ministers of Hospitality for February

4 Jordan, Jolene White, David Jones, Bill Wathen

7 Jeff, Mary Fenwick, Steve Orth, Paul Edge

10 Jim Mattingly, Carl Hamilton, Chris Glaser, David Graham

5:30 Luke Robertson, Alex Vaughan, Mason, Ben Miller

**Children’s Choir Practice
Mondays
Choristers at 4:30 PM
Cherubs at 5:15 PM
Children’s Liturgy Room**

Catholic Q&A

What is the resurrection of the body and what proof do you have that it will actually take place?

The resurrection of the body is an event that will take place when Jesus comes again. At that moment, every soul that has ever lived will be reunited to its body. In other words, every human body that has ever lived will come back to life again.

These bodies will be immortal and "incorruptible," which means that they will not deteriorate or decay. The bodies of the righteous souls will have the benefit of being "glorified," which theologians traditionally take to mean that they will not undergo pain, they will be more physically robust and agile, and they will even glow with radiance. The bodies of the wicked souls will simply add a physical dimension to the spiritual suffering that they were already enduring in hell.

There are many passages in Scripture that speak of the resurrection of the body. Here are just a few:

Dan 12:2 *And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.*

Isa 26:19 *Thy dead shall live, their bodies shall rise.*

Jn 5:28-29 *Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice 29 and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment.*

Jn 6:39 *and this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up at the last day.*

Jn 11:23-25 *Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live*

Acts 26:8 *Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?*

Rom 8:11 *If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you.*

The resurrection of the body is a great source of hope for Christians because in it we have the cure for all of the bodily suffering that we currently endure, as long as we remain united to God.

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

Catholics Returning Home

New sessions begin Feb. 18-25, 6:30-8PM

These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to question about returning to Church. If you or someone you know is interested in these sessions, please fill out a card in the pews or call Josie Hagan, 926-1483 or Liz Francis, 926-3148.

From Death to New Life

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to:
Bill Bach and family on the death of his father, Len Bach

May he rest in the love and the peace of the Lord!

Congratulations to Our Second Graders Who Received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Sunday!

Laugh for the Week Smart Answers

It was mealtime during an airline flight. "Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked John, seated in front. "What are my choices?" John asked..."Yes or no" she replied.

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked the stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

Scripture Study On The Gospel of John

**Monday Morning Class at 10 AM
in the Youth Room, begins Feb. 1**

**Tuesday Night Class at 7 PM
in the Parish Hall begins Feb. 2nd**

**Sign Up by
Contacting Nicholas Hardesty**

Knights of Columbus Sausage Sale

Feb. 5, 2 lb. bags of links by the lb., fresh or smoked. To order call John Bell at 729-4270 or Neil Mattingly at 683-3290 by Jan. 29th

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

Sunday, Jan. 31st~ "What's Music Got To Do With It?"

Sunday, Feb. 7th~ Super Bowl- No Youth Group

RETREATS!!:

Youth 2000~ for ages 13 and up. Will be taking place March 5-7th @ Brescia University. Cost is \$40. **CHAPER-ONES NEEDED!!** For more info, or to register, contact Christina. **Deadline: Sun. Feb. 21st.**

Questions, concerns, comments: come by, call, or e-mail me @: Christina Best: bmcyyouth@bellsouth.net or 683-8444 Ext. 28

Cooking Teams up to bat: THANK YOU!! **Sunday, Jan. 31st**~ Ben & Karen Miller, Laura Mattingly, Phyllis Bastin
Sunday, Feb. 7th~ No Youth Group! No Team Needed!

Ordination of Bishop-Elect Medley Wednesday, February 10, 2:00 PM Owensboro Sportscenter

Live television coverage will begin at 1:30pm. Several television stations will be airing the event both on air and live streamed from their websites. These include channels WFIE, NBC channel 14.2 and WEHT, ABC channel 25.2. Time Warner cable Owensboro, KY region live on channel 72. A livestream will be available on the diocesan website at www.rcdok.org/ordination

Prayer for Stewardship of Talent

We humbly thank you, Lord, for making us a people of purpose, the purpose of building up your body, the Church. We ask for wisdom to discern the special gifts that each of us has been given to serve you. Send us your Holy Spirit, Lord, and inspire us to give our individual gifts to the ministries of your Church, with your hands, your mind, your heart and your love, living as disciples, a life of true Christian Stewardship. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.



Forming Good Stewards

January 31, 2010

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Isn't this the son of Joseph?" Luke 4:22

In his home town of Nazareth Jesus read a passage from Isaiah that prophesied the coming of the Messiah. He closed the scroll and claimed it had been fulfilled in their hearing. They "all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth." But they instinctively realized that if Jesus, the son of Mary and Joseph, the carpenter, was truly the Messiah, he was destined to do great things. And, if he did great things he might challenge them to do great things. He had grown up among them and was like them. They became fearful and agitated and tried to throw him off of a high cliff at the top of the craggy hill where Nazareth is located. From our youth we have learned about Jesus through the revealed Word of God. We have come to know him as the Messiah who did great things and who saved us by his death and resurrection. We know he expects us to be all that God created us to be. How do we respond? Do we try to throw Jesus over a high cliff? Or do we try to imitate Jesus and do great things?

Sunday Collections

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$16,081.	\$21,058.	\$23,618.	\$22,628.

**Haiti Collection
\$14,975.25**

Blessed Mother Church Stewardship

Our Stewardship Drive is now in full swing. We ask that you prayerfully decide on ways to share your Time, Talent, and Treasure with your church.

New Ministry Booklets and Commitment Cards were mailed this week. Please return your commitment card by mail, place in the collection basket, or drop it by the office.

Follow-up calls will be made to those who do not turn in their card. This information is very important in helping us to plan for the coming Fiscal Year.

Tax Statements for Income Purposes are located at the Main Entrance. If you did not pick up a statement last year, there is not one back there for you this year. If you do need a statement this year just call Jan and she will be happy to get a statement for you!

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

Frances Ballard, Herman Barr, Helen Bellwood, Eva Birkhead, Liz, Logan Brown, Tony Brown, Frances Carrico, Maria Castlen, JB Cecil, Joe Cecil, Vincent Cecil, Joyce, Paul, Paul Jr., Christian, Ann Clark, Clifton Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Amy Cox, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, Andrew Dotsey, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Angela Farmer, Maria Finley, Matt Gabis, Rita Gabis, Lauren Girten, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Donna Hamilton, Mary Hardesty, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Heppler,, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Mildred Howard, Margaret Isbell, Mary Ava Jackson, Betty Jo Johnson, Gertrude Jones, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, John Krusick, Bob Lawrence, Travis Martin, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, Mildred McCarthy, Margie Meredith, Mary L. Millay, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Dena Montgomery, Mary Morton, Alma Mullican, Carter Wayne Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Cindi Neuner, Lee Newton, Shirley Olliver, Joann Ogle, 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, Darla Robinson, Beck Roby, Janet Schartung, 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, Katherine Whittinghill, Jack Wilson, 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.**

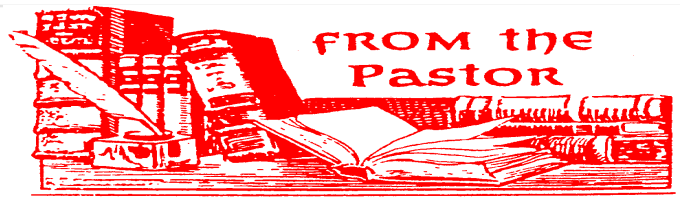
Iraq: SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq
Sgt. David Farley, US Army
Ryan Hofmann, Iraq (grandson of Al & Joan Hofmann)

Afghanistan

Jeremy Ballard (grandson of Frances Ballard)
1st Lt William Cory Newton (grandson of Dorothy Schell)

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This is a continuation from last week's Gospel from chapter four of the Gospel of Luke. We see Jesus meet His first controversy experience. The people of the town reject Him and intend to do Him harm but He walks away. Sometimes we have conflict because of what we believe. Jesus knows how we feel and can help us stay strong in our witness.

Today begins Catholic Schools Week. We thank God for the dedicated teachers and staff that keep our schools running as well as the faithful parents who support this great ministry. We pray our Catholic Schools stay vibrant, Spirit filled institutions that continue to further the Kingdom of God in our midst.

I want to thank Jan and Darlene and all who helped with my reception this past Sunday. I am grateful for all your cards and gifts and well wishes and prayers. It is a pleasure serving you.

Each of you should have received information in the mail recently about our stewardship period that we are in. You should have received (or will soon) your commitment card for this coming year. Please take your commitment to prayer and follow the Lord's guidance as I'm sure you will. We intend to have January and February as stewardship months in the years ahead.

Mark your calendars for Bishop-elect Medley's ordination to the Episcopacy on February 10, at 2:00pm at the Sportcenter. Everyone is invited.

Future News: I am planning a trip to Rome, Italy the summer of 2011 (July). I have been managing to go every five years lately and so it is time again. More info coming soon. It will be an organized tour with Unitours, Inc. We will be able to take approximately 40 people.

Have a good week.

Daily Bible Reading 683-8524

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM

**Mon. Mass 6:30 AM
Bunko, 1:00 PM**

Tues. Mass at 6 PM

Wed. Mass at 6:30 AM

Thurs. Mass at Noon

**Fri. Eucharistic Adoration
Mass at Noon**

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

**Sun. 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
Religious Ed Classes 11 AM
Coffee and Donuts, 11 AM
Youth Group, 6:30-8 PM
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria**

Readings

January 31 through February 7, 2010

Sun: Jer 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-6,15,17
1 Cor 12:31- 13:13

Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20

Tues: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Wed: 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 6:1-6

Thurs 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 (Ps)1 Chr 29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31,47,50-51 Mk 6:14-29

Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34

Sun Is 6:1-2a,3-8 Ps 138:1-5,7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or
15:3-8,11 Lk 5:1-11

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

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 Background checks must also be done before you are eligible to work with the youth of our parish.**

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 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

Grandparents Day at K-3 Campus, Feb. 2, 12:30-1:30, short program followed by refreshments and Open House.

Win A Home: Catholic Education Partners are giving away a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home on Sat. April 10 at 10am. Home located at Meadow Grass Creek. Tickets \$100 can be purchased at the Central Office, Jagoe Homes, Independence Bank, WBKR, or Sts. Joe & Paul Office, or call 683+5641.

OC League Baseball/softball Sign-Ups 2/13 9-2 K-3 and 4-6 Campus Gym 9-2,and 2/14-4 at both campuses, 2/20 9-12 at K-3 Campus Gym. Call Mike Weafer for information 929-5220.

Cathedral Preschool Registration for 3,4, 5 year olds for 2010-2011 school year will begin Mon. Feb. 8,for present students and Feb. 16 for new students at 7:30am at the school or call the school at 926-1652.

Home Mission Scholars Program Serve the Diocese as a Lay Ecclesial Minister. Earn a Bachelor's Degree in Theology, with an Emphasis in Pastoral Studies, entirely online. Contact Dr. Todd Butler, Brescia University Associate Dean @ 686-4262.

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