

# Blessed Mother Catholic Church

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. John Meredith, Pastor, phone ext. 22  
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**OFFICE PHONE:** 683-8444

**OFFICE ADDRESS:** 601 East 23rd Street

**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday at Noon

## **PRAYER LINE NUMBERS:**

E-mail Line: Barbara Cecil - bwcecil@tds.net  
or phone 929-3690

**BAPTISM:** Parents must be registered in the parish and attend the Baptism Class. Call Nicholas Hardesty, 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. John.

**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.

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME:** A program for returning Catholics  
Contact Josie Hagan, 926-1483

## **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:** 6:00 P.M. Vigil Mass  
9:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M.

**ALL FRIDAYS:** Eucharistic Adoration  
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 priest visits the hospital on a weekly basis. Arrangements may be made for Communion calls to the homes of our homebound parishioners on First Friday by the priest and/or weekly Communion calls made by lay ministers to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

During the school year for grades Kn-8th

## **BEREAVEMENT DINNERS**

Dinners for family and friends after the Funeral.  
Contact the Parish Office.

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## **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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



***“Come follow me, and I will make you  
Fishers of Men”***

**Intention for the Week**

**Monday, January 24th**  
**6:30 AM Simon, Haddad,  
Meredith, families**

**Tuesday, January 25th**  
**6:00 PM Joseph T. &  
Joanita Cooksey (dec)**

**Wednesday, January 26th**  
**6:30 AM Jean Van Meter**

**Thursday, January 27th**  
**9:00 AM School Mass**  
**Noon Williams/Duncan Family**

**Friday, January 28th**  
**Noon Dorothy Schell**

**Saturday, January 29th**  
**4:00 PM Lauren Girtten (dec)**

**Sunday, January 30th**  
**7:00 AM Charles D. Thompson (dec)**  
**10:00 AM Nancy Byrum**  
**5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish**

***“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven***

**Liturgical Ministers for January 29th & 30th**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**SAT 4PM** Liz Francis, Fran Watrous, Ethel Watrous, Edith Johnson, Rose Clark, Joyce Pearl, Jeannie Best, Shirley Kent, Lannie Pearl

**SUN 7 AM** Darlene Kazlauskas, Don Cecil, Bill Bach, Joy Bach, Sr. Mary Timothy, Charlene Baumgarten

**Sun 10 AM** Richard Whitehouse, Lori Whitehouse, Lindsey Whitehouse, Debbie Ward, Eric Vaughn, Jim Hagan, Sabrina Johnson, Scott Johnson, Katie Mattingly

**Sun 5:30 PM** Dan Thomas, Sandra Thomas, Jessica Carmon, Katie Brown, Liza Brown, Lisa Carmon

**Readers**

**Sat 4:00 PM** Fran Watrous  
**Sun 7:00 AM** Charlie Castlen  
**Sun 10:00 AM** Lanell Lilly  
**Sun 5:30 PM** David McBride

**Servers**

**Sat 4:00 PM** Matthew Johnson, Jack Iracane  
**Sun 7:00 AM** Daniel Castlen, Sam Thompson  
**Sun 10:00 AM** Collin Carrico, Jacob Johnson  
**Sun 5:30 PM** Sara Brown, Mason Robertson

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

**Sat 4:00 PM** Ken Plas  
**Sun 7:00 AM** David Thompson  
**Sun 10:00 AM** Al Owens  
**Sun 5:30 PM** Paul Thompson

**Children's Liturgy**

**Preschool** Ellen Hayden, Beth Allen (Asst)  
**K-3rd Grade** Barbara Cecil, Brittany Murphy (Asst)

**Vocation Cross Family**

Paul Wilson, Ellen Wolford, Beatrice Wooldrige

**Hillcrest:** Susan Hale, James Gerald

**Ministers of Hospitality for January**

**4:00 PM** Mike Hays, Larry Franey  
David Jones, Mark Dorth

**7:00 AM** Paul Garner, Michael Wade  
Vince Frey, Glenn Woodward

**10:00 AM** Bob Bahnick, Alec Bahnick  
Carl Hamilton, Jim Mattingly

**5:30 PM** Ben Miller, Mason Miller  
Luke Robertson, Michael Bastin



## Laugh for the Week

### "Psalm 23"

***A Sunday school teacher encouraged her students to memorize Psalm 23. She gave the children one month to learn the passage, but one little boy just couldn't retain the words. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. When the day came for the kids to recite the psalm in front of the congregation, the boy was nervous. When he stepped to the microphone, he said, "The Lord is my Shepherd... and that's all I need to know!!!!!"***

## New Roman Missal

The relationship between the Mass and everyday life is a reciprocal relationship, an active experience. At every Mass Catholics bring the offering of what's going on in their lives—and offer that in union with Jesus. It is that union, culminating in Holy Communion, that strengthens us for everyday life. We do liturgy in order to try to do Christian life right. What we do at Mass is a summation or a "microcosm," of the way we are supposed to be living the Christian life. In Holy Communion, Christ comes to us to nourish us; to be food for our souls as we struggle to fulfill our Baptismal call to be like Christ, to be His presence in our world.

### **ATTENTION SECOND GRADERS!**

**First Reconciliation** will be celebrated, Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2 PM here at Blessed Mother.

*From Death to New Life* 

Our prayers and Sympathy are extended to Paul Hodskins and his family on the death of his wife Carol. May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

Our prayers and Sympathy are extended to Mary Simmons and her family on the death of her husband Joseph "Herman". May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

## Forming Good Stewards

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:12-23

Fishing is difficult work and can be very dangerous. Fishermen are a hearty group and tend to be very independent, but they are quick to come to the aid of someone in danger and are generous to people in need. Simon and his brother Andrew were partners with Zebedee and his sons James and John in the fishing trade. They operated out of the small village of Capernaum on the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee. When Jesus challenged them to "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men" they may have thought, "Gee, that has to be easier than fishing for fish." Little did they know that the truth Jesus would reveal to them through his life and teachings would lead them into a life that was more difficult and dangerous than catching fish from the sea. But by leaving their nets and becoming imitators of Jesus they challenge us to do likewise, to become *fishers of men*. Are we up to the challenge?

## Sunday Collections

January 16, 2011

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$22,058	\$21,426	\$23,404	\$24,207

### INFORMATION FROM CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL

Cathedral Preschool soon will begin registration for 3, 4, and 5 year-old children for the 2011-2012 school year. Registration for families who have children currently enrolled begins on Monday, February 7, 2011. Forms will automatically be sent home to you. Registration for new families begins Monday, February 14, 2011 at 7:30 a.m. You may request registration forms by calling Cathedral

### Auction /Fundraiser

To benefit Diane Bittel Minton  
Saturday Feb 5th at 6:30

Homebuilders Association of Owensboro  
3515 Wathens Crossing

Music, Food and mixers provided

Nelda Best 926-8553, [nelda@kurtzauction.com](mailto:nelda@kurtzauction.com)  
Sally Martin 314-2604, [sally@kurtzauction.com](mailto:sally@kurtzauction.com)

### Religious Ed Calendar for January

- 1/2: Class
- 1/9: Class
- 1/16: Class
- 1/23: Class (except for 2nd graders)
- 1/30: Class

## Remember in prayer those sick in our community:

Frances Ballard, Herman Barr, Joey Barr, Harry Baumgarten, Helen Bellwood, Eva Birkhead, Joe Bowlds, Megan Briggan, Liz, Logan Brown, Tony Brown, Frances Carrico, Maria Castlen, 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, Maria Finley, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Joe Hagan, Donna Hamilton, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Phil Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Heppler,, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Janice Hobbs, Jennifer Howard and baby, Mildred Howard, Paul Hodskins, Margaret Isbell, Betty Jo Johnson, Gertrude Jones, Jo Ann Kauffeld, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Kru-sick, Bob Lawrence, Sam Lindsey, Travis Martin, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, Mildred McCarthy, Margie Meredith, Joseph (Jack) Millay, Mary L. Millay, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Dena Montgomery, Roger Morgan, Jayne Morgan, Mary Morton, Alma Mulli-can, Carter Wayne Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Gertrude Nalley, Cindi Neuner, Lee Newton, Ruth Bittel-Nunez, Shirley Olliver, Katherine Osowicz, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Jerry Payne, Lura Payne, Mary Payne, Judy Peak, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Paul Raley, Geraldine Ralph, Joyce Rangel, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Paul Robertson, Beck Roby, Larry Roby, Lucille Russell, Dorothy Schell, Juanita Sessman, Jessica Seymour, Her-man, Mary Simmons, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Rose Stepp, Susan Stersman, Onora Stone, Melissa Sul-livan, Teresa Taucher, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Billy Thomas, Joyce Thomas, Angela, Leo Thompson, Betty Thompson, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Tammy Tucker, Lucille Vowels, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Dianne Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Deny Wheatley, Katherine Whittinghill, Alli Williams, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bill, Flora Yancy, Randy Zarembo

### 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

#### Afghanistan

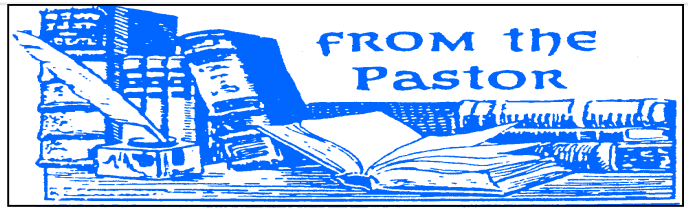
Jeremy Ballard (grandson of Frances Ballard)  
US Navy Lieutenant Commander Michael T. Clark

#### Other

AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May  
SN Jason Bishop, US Navy, son of Linda & Dan Pearl

### Business Manager

St. Stephens Cathedral is seeking a full time Business Manager. Interested applicants should have professional accounting qualifications and be faithfully committed to the teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information contact Fr. John Vaughn, 610 Locust Street, Owensboro Ky 42301 Call 683-6525, or email John.Vaughn@pastoral.org



I hope you had a good week. Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. We have a typical Ordinary Time Gospel from Matthew as Jesus begins preaching. He preaches words of repentance and the presence of the Kingdom. He then calls His apostles. The message of repentance though sounding like the season of Lent is a message that is always current. Let us follow the Lord as His disciples with repentant hearts.

We pray for our second graders who are preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation this Sunday afternoon at 2pm. May their young hearts be open to the forgiving love of Jesus.

Our annual stewardship drive will be in February again this year. Commitment Sunday will be the 27<sup>th</sup> and video witnessing Sunday will be the weekend before. You will be receiving information in the mail soon.

Our scouts will be with us the first weekend in February celebrating at the 10 am Mass. We pray for them and all the adults that minister to the young people.

### Prolife Mass

All are invited to the annual Diocesan Prolife Mass. This year the Mass for Life will be celebrated by Bishop Medley on Saturday, 1-22-11 at 5:00 P.M. at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro. This is the thirty-eighth anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion in our country, and since that time over 53 million children have lost their lives. Please come and express your belief in the sanctity of life at all stages and pray for the conversion of our nation to value all human life.

