



“Follow Me”

**Intention for the Week**

- Monday, April 19**  
6:30 AM Sam Roby (dec)
- Tuesday, April 20**  
6:00 PM Adoree' Hass
- Wednesday, April 21**  
6:30 AM Jerry Blandford Sr. (dec)
- Thursday, April 22**  
School Mass 9:00 AM  
Noon Blessed Mother Quilters
- Friday, April 23**  
Noon Betty Williams (dec)
- Saturday April 24**  
4:00 PM Betty Hamilton
- Sunday, April 25**  
7:00 AM Blessed Mother Parishioners  
10:00 AM Virginia Hagan (dec, b'day)  
5:30 PM Lois Clark (dec)

“Do You Love Me?”

**Liturgical Ministers for April 24, 25**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4 PM Cecelia Hamilton, Liz Francis, Sandra Henry, Marjorie Early, David Jones, Jennifer Jones, Bonnie Snyder, Lannie Pearl, Edith Johnson

7 AM Don Cecil, Mike Thompson, Sr. Mary Timothy, Bill & Joy Bach, Darlene Kazlauskas

10 AM Brenda Millay, Jerry Millay, Elaine Williams, John & Sharon Bell, Tony Powers, Debbie Riney, Kerry Riney, Darlene Church

5:30 PM Rachel Thomas, Jessica Carmon, Bobby Bastin, Phyllis Bastin, Pete Linn, Michele Linn

**Readers**

4 PM Fran Watrous  
 7 AM John Kazlauska  
 10 AM LaNell Lilly  
 5:30 PM Greg Cash

**Servers**

4 PM Kyra Vanover  
 Billy Cason  
 7 AM Kevin & Tricia Thompson  
 10 AM Megan & Kyle Alvey  
 5:30 PM Alex Smiley, Emily Linn

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

4 PM Jackee Russell  
 7 AM Bernie Dotsey  
 10 AM Bob Bahnick  
 5:30 PM Karen Dueker

**Childrens Liturgy**

Preschool Stephanie Frey, Julia Payne (Asst)  
 K-3rd Grade Natalie Hayden, Jennifer Shultz (Asst)

**Vocation Cross Family**

Harold Clark, Mike Clark, Tony Clark

Hillcrest: Debbie Ward, Donna Powers

**Ministers of Hospitality for April**

4 Tim, Josh, Eric, Rebecca Goetz  
 7 Russ Corley, Bernie, Alex Dotsey, Tom Foster  
 10 Bob, Alex Bahnick, Chris Shaver, Bill Young  
 5:30 Pat, Isaac Hardesty, Matt Howard, Alex Johnson

**Welcoming Brunch**

April 25th after the 10:00 AM Mass we will have a brunch for all the new members of the Parish. Please join us in welcoming the new members. All are invited.

## Test Your Knowledge

The following “Test Your Knowledge” questions come from a quiz on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which you can find online at the USCCB website: <http://www.usccb.org/catechism/quizzes/index.shtml>

The “Answer Key” is at the bottom of this column. It includes the answer to each question, followed by the paragraph number from the Catechism that you can read to learn more about that question.

Peace of Christ to you,  
Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education  
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1. Which of the following are true? (There is more than one answer)
  - a. David was the first of the prophets.
  - b. The test of a true prophet was immediate acceptance of God’s will.
  - c. The mission of the prophets was the people’s education in faith.
  - d. The prophets in their prayer were intercessors for the people.
  - e. The mission of the prophets was the people’s conversion.
2. True or False?: The Psalms are peripheral prayers, or not central to the prayer life of the Church.
3. True or False?: The fiat of Mary implies the offering of her whole being in faith.
4. True or False?: The promise that the Holy Spirit would come to lead and teach the Church refers, at least in part, to the inspiration of new formulations of prayer for the life of the Church.
5. True or False?: It is appropriate for man to bless God.
6. True or False?: Prayers of intercession are also to be extended to one’s enemies.
7. True or False?: Every event and need, even one’s suffering, can be a moment to give thanks to God.
8. True or False?: Praise is oriented primarily to God for his own sake, beyond what he has done.
9. True or False?: Prayer is primarily directed to Jesus.

## Answer Key

- 1.) c, d, e; cf. nos. 2581, 2584, 2594. 2.) False; cf. nos. 2586, 2597. 3.) True, cf. no. 2622. 4.) True; cf. no. 2625. 5.) True; cf. no. 2626. 6.) True; cf. no. 2647. 7.) True; cf. no. 2648. 8.) True; cf. no. 2639. 9.) False; cf. no. 2680.

## Laugh for the Week

“Ole and Sven went Fishing”

Ole and Sven went fishing one summer and decided to rent a boat from the resort instead of fishing from the shore. They rowed out a ways and started to fish. They caught one fish after the other.

Ole says to Sven, “I wish we could mark this spot. It’s the best fishing I’ve seen since I was a boy”

Sven replied, “I got some chalk in my tackle box, so why don’t I put an X right here on the bottom of the boat?”

Ole laughed, “You goofy brother of mine... What if we don’t rent the same boat next time?”

## Catholics for Children

Many thanks on behalf of those who may be spared for your generous support to keep the “Billboards for Like” project going and growing. God bless you all for your caring and sharing.

### Daughters of Isabella

Card Party/Bunco

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 27th, 2010

10:00AM—2:00 PM

\$6.00 Includes Lunch

### Bar-B-Que Festival

May 8th

Same location as last year Corner of Frederica and Main. **WORKERS NEEDED.**

Special Times:

10:00 AM Selling Burgoo by the Cup and Sandwiches

1:00 PM Packaging meat

4:00 PM Sales — Meat by the pound

Burgoo by the gallon

Contact: Bob Newman 926-6875

Jan Storm 993-4455

### Life Line Screening

Could you be at risk of vascular disease? On Monday, May 10, Life Line Screening will be at Blessed Mother Church in our Hall to offer screening test. There will be 4 life saving tests offered and the cost is reduced to less than \$50 each, (\$129 for all 4). Please call 1-800-679-5609 regarding questions and appointment time.

## Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

***Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>~ Safe Environment Make-Up and Catholic Gameshow...What Do ya Know?!?***

***Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>~ ODYO: Bunco Tourney @ Sts. Joe and Paul. Leaving here @ 6:45 and returning @ 9:00!***

***Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>~ 6:30 pm-9:00 am. Shanty Town-homeless awareness night. Bring only a sleeping bag, layer your clothes, and come join us! For more info or to register call Christina.***

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

**Cooking Teams up to bat: THANK YOU!!**

**Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>~ David & Jennifer Lyons; Nick Clark, Karen Dueker**

**Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>~ ODYO...No Team Needed**

### DVD SET

A limited edition commemorative DVD set of the celebration of Vespers and the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of His Excellency the Most Reverend William Francis Medley as the Fourth Bishop of Owensboro

Sets Available from the following:  
Mount Saint Joseph Bookstore (270-229-0200)  
St. Maximilian Kolbe Bookstore(270-689-9485)  
Your Source Bookstore (270-689-9665)

In Paducah Lourdes Hospital (270-444-2444)  
In Louisville Tonini Church (502-897-7100)

## Forming Good Stewards

April 18, 2010

Third Sunday of Easter

“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” John 21:1-19

After appearing to the disciples two times in a room behind locked doors in Jerusalem, Jesus reveals Himself a third time to seven of His disciples who are fishing at the northwest end of the Sea of Tiberias (Galilee). The scene is a reminder of His first call to them to become fishers of men. After preparing and sharing a breakfast of fish with them, Jesus ask Simon Peter three times, “Do you love me?” Peter, who had denied Jesus three times, finally says, “Lord you know everything; you know that I love you.” Peter reveals his great faith in Jesus. Only God knows everything and only God could know what was in Peter’s heart. When we encounter Jesus He ask us, “Do you love me?” Is our faith in Jesus such that we have no doubt that He is God and that He knows what is in our heart? How do we respond to Jesus?

### Sunday Collections

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$22,586	\$21,058	\$22,613	\$22,660

### Soups On

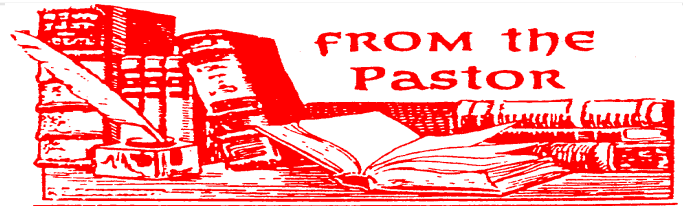
Blessed Mother Burgoo team will be cooking April 24th. Proceeds to help Summer Sports Program

*From Death to New Life* 

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to:  
David & Jerri Rudd and family on the death of their son Roger Wayne Rudd.  
May he rest in the love and the peace of the Lord!

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

Frances Ballard, Herman Barr, Joey Barr, Harry Baumgarten, 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, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Angela Farmer, Maria Finley, Matt Gabis, Rita Gabis, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, 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, Thelma Hinton, Mildred Howard, Margaret Isbell, Mary Ava Jackson, Betty Jo Johnson, Edith Johnson, Gertrude Jones, Jo Ann Kauffeld, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie 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, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Paul Robertson, Darla Robinson, Beck Roby, Larry Roby, Joyce Rangel, 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 Tower, Anita Travis, Tammy Tucker, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Hubert Vowels, Dianne Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Katherine Whittinghill, Jack Wilson, Bea Wooldridge, Bill, Flora Yancy, Randy Zaremba



I hope you had a good week. Happy Easter season to you. We will be rejoicing for several weeks up to Pentecost on May 23. Today in the Third Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel story Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves Him and Peter responds three times that he does. Some historians say it is because Peter denied Him three times that he was asked three times. Jesus asks the same question of us. Do we love Him? How often do I actually think about my love for God or Jesus or even the Holy Spirit? But that is what it is all about – love. Love is His Easter gift to us because it was out of love that He died for us.

Parish Council meeting this Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the library.

We pray for our young people as two sacraments approach – First Communion on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Confirmation on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Power Week is just around the corner – June 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. Girls slots are almost full so we will start a waiting list and boys are a little over half so there is still plenty of room yet for guys. That too won't take long to fill up so don't wait.

Jan Storm's farewell reception will be on May 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 10:00am Mass. All are invited to attend.

**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)  
SPC Jesse Finley, Iraq (grandson of Doris Haragan)

**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  
SN Jason Bishop, US Navy, son of Linda & Dan Pearl

**VISIT THE HOLY LAND:** Come with us on an 11 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, November 11th— November 21st, where we will visit the sites and shrines at Caesarea, Nazareth, Jericho, Cana, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Spend time at the birth and burial places of John the Baptist and Jesus, the Garden of Gethsemane, Capernaum, the Dead Sea, Masada, towns along the Jordan River and the Sea of Galilee. Travel arrangements by Pentecost Tours, Inc. co-hosted by Fr. Ben Luther, Fr. Bruce Fogle, and Fr. Tony Stevenson. For more information contact Fr. Tony at 777 East 5th Avenue— Calvert City, Ky. 42029 or at [padrefalls@yahoo.com](mailto:padrefalls@yahoo.com)

**Daily Bible Reading 683-8524**

Calendar for the Week	
<b>Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM</b>	
<b>Mon.</b>	Mass 6:30 AM Bible Study 10AM Bunko, 1 PM Choristers Practice, 4:30 PM Cherubs Practice, 5:15 PM
<b>Tues.</b>	Mass 6:00 PM Bible Study 7:00PM
<b>Wed.</b>	Mass at 6:30 AM Parish Council 6:30 PM Social Justice 6:30 PM
<b>Thurs.</b>	School Mass 9:00 AM Mass at Noon
<b>Fri.</b>	Eucharistic Adoration Mass at Noon
<b>Sat.</b>	Confessions, 12:30 –2:00 PM Mass 4 PM
<b>Sun.</b>	Third Sunday of Easter Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM Religious Ed Classes 11 AM Welcoming Brunch 11 AM Youth Group, 6:30-8 PM

### Readings

April 18 through April 25, 2010

Sun:	Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Mon:	Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tue:	Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wed:	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thur:	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51
Fri:	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc,2 Jn 6:52-59
Sat:	Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sun:	Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-2,3,5 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

Visit Our Web Site [www.blessedmotherchurch.com](http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com)

### 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](http://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](http://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

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

### Franklin Right to Life

On Sunday April 18th, at 2:00pm at St. Mary's Church 403 N. Main Street, Franklin Ky, a presentation by Michael Clancy . Michael, a photojournalist has had pictures published in Newsweek, USA Today, New York Times, Chicago Tribune. In 1999 Michael was asked to photograph a surgery involving a 21 week old fetus with Spina-Bifida. He captured the tiny hand of the unborn child reaching out and grasping the finger of the surgeon. Come hear "The Story Behind the Picture" Admission is free, for info (270)776-6177

### Hospice in need of Volunteers

For information call 926-7565

### 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