

*“Behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last”*

**Intention for the Week**

- Monday, August 23**  
6:30 AM **Edward Lemmons**
- Tuesday, August 24**  
6:00 PM **Sam Roby (dec)**
- Wednesday, August 25**  
6:30 AM **Joanita W. Cooksey (dec, b-day)**
- Thursday, August 26**  
9:00 AM **School Mass**  
Noon **John & Mary Calhoun (dec)**
- Friday, August 27**  
Noon **McCarty Family (living & dec)**
- Saturday, August 28**  
**Mary Hardesty (dec)**
- Sunday, August 29**  
7:00 AM **Simon, Haddad, Meredith Families**  
10:00 AM **Gerald Russelburg**  
5:30 PM **Blessed Mother Parish**

*“Strive to enter through the narrow gate”*

**Liturgical Ministers for August 28th, 29th**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat 4:00 pm** Lahoma Stinnett, Marjorie Early, Sandra Henry, Liz Francis, Cecelia Hamilton, Marian Bennett, Bonnie Snyder, Jay Fillman, Susie Fillman

**Sun 7 AM** Brenda Hagan, Mike Thompson, Randy Lee, Angie Lee, Joy Bach, Bill Bach

**Sun 10 AM** Darlene Church, Becky Hargitt, Pauline Wigginton, Denny Mann, Elaine Williams, Kerry Riney, Debbie Riney, Mary Howard, Mike Head

**Sun 5:30 PM** Deanna Brasher, Sandra Thomas, Danny Thomas, Rick Moman, Leesa Moman, David McBride

**Readers**

**4:00 PM** Judy Coomes  
**7:00 AM** John Kazlauskas  
**10:00 AM** Diane Fulkerson  
**5:30 PM** Melinda Thompson

**Servers**

**4:00 PM** Billy Cason, Gabe Fillman  
**7:00 AM** Harper Dotsey, Alex Dotsey  
**10:00 AM** Stephanie & Caroline Hayden  
**5:30 PM** John David & Emily Marshall

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

**4:00 PM** Debbie Conder  
**7:00 AM** Jeff Hofer  
**10:00 AM** Tim Honadle  
**5:30 PM** Laura Young

**Children’s Liturgy**

**Preschool** Kelly Trogden, Molly Aud (Asst)  
**K-3rd Grade** Jennifer Hayden, Angela Bell (Asst)

**Vocation Cross Family**

**Julie Johnson, John Judd, Judy Kapelsohn**

**Hillcrest:** Debbie Ward, Donna Powers

**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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### What are the 5 Wisdom books of the Catholic bible?

There are actually **seven** books in the Catholic bible that are traditionally called the "Wisdom books." They are: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Wisdom, and Sirach. These are called the Wisdom books because they are comprised of poetry, proverbs, aphorisms, and other forms of practical advice on how to live in a manner pleasing to God.

### Where does the Bible say to be "in the world but not of the world?"

I think the clearest indication of this maxim is found in Jesus' high priestly prayer in Jn 17:15-19, which reads as follows:

*"I do not pray that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth."*

Jesus is saying these words at the Last Supper. Judas has already left the table to prepare for his betrayal. Jesus knows that His time here is short and so He wishes to impart some final words to the remaining 11 apostles and to pray for them, that they will be able to go out into the world, to be men set apart by truth, who do His will *in* the world without succumbing to the things *of* this world. "In the world but not of the world" — that's really what the Christian life is all about.

### Can there be morality without religion?

Good question! Because of the natural law imprinted on the hearts of men, we can come to a basic awareness of the rightness and wrongness of certain actions without being introduced to religion. For example, even atheists know that murder is wrong. So, in a sense, the answer is "Yes." But, some people advocate doing away with religion all together. They say that "religion" gets in the way of a relationship with Jesus, or of living a good life. We must disagree with such people. The Catechism defines religion as "a set of beliefs and practices followed by those committed to the service and worship of God." Without religion, without a rule against which to "test all things and hold fast to what is good," it becomes much more difficult for man to discern what is right and wrong. In a wonderfully paradoxical way, religion provides the boundaries that make us free.

## Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

### Coming Soon...

**ODYO Kick-off~** August 22<sup>nd</sup>: WATER WARS @ St. Pius...leaving after mass and returning around 9pm...**bring a towel, change of clothes, and bag of chips!**  
**August 29<sup>th</sup>: "RAIN"**

**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 Team Up to Bat: THANK YOU!!

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>: ODYO...NO TEAM NEEDED!**

**August 29<sup>th</sup>: Katie Ballard, Michele Linn, Phyllis Bastin**

#### 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! If you are interested, contact Christina Best @ 683-8444 ext 28 or [bmcyouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcyouth@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. If you are interested **at all**, contact Nicholas Hardesty by phone (683-8444 x 26) or email.

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR REL. ED:

**Sun., Aug. 22:** Rel. Ed. Registration after 10 AM Mass  
**Sun., Aug. 29:** Rel. Ed. Registration after 10 AM Mass  
**Wed., Sept. 1:** Catechist Meeting  
**Wed., Sept. 8:** Parent Meeting  
**Sun., Sept. 12:** First day of Rel. Ed.

You can also pick up a Registration Form in the office during office hours.

*Laugh for the Week*

**“The Big Brother”**

**A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Russell and Joseph. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.**

**Their mother saw this as an opportunity for a moral lesson.**

**“Boys, if Jesus were sitting here, He would say, “Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.”**

**Russell being the kind person he is, turned to his younger brother Joseph and said, “Joseph, you can be Jesus!”**

**Pro-Life Novena for Unborn Babies**

**Saint Michael the Archangel Organization  
Goal: 10,000 Masses, 10,000 Rosary Novenas**

**Pro-Life Novena For Unborn Babies is a special 9 days for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be offered and the Rosary to be prayed for the following intention: For the protection of unborn human persons.**

**You may be a part of the September 29th— October 7th Pro-Life Novena by doing one or both of the following:**

- 1) Have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered at least on time on any of the following days: September 29,30,; October 1,2,3,4,5,6 or 7.**
- 2) Pray one Rosary on each one of the days September 29,30,; October 1,2,3,4,5,6 or 7.**

Registration for Masses and Rosaries may be done by sending the information below to: Saint Michael the Archangel Organization; PO Box 41257; Memphis, Tennessee 38174 Or register at:

[www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org)

- 1) Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Diocese\_\_\_\_\_ Nation\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) I am registering \_\_\_ person/persons to pray a Novena of Rosaries as stated above.

**Forming Good Stewards**

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“I do not know where you are from.”**

**Luke 13:22-30**

What will we do if Jesus speaks those words to us when we finally meet him? Will our face go pale and our knees buckle? Will we be very frightened? Will we mumble, “I ate and drank in your company and you taught me”? What if Jesus ask us, “But what did you learn? Did you eat and drink in the company of the hungry, the homeless, the naked, the oppressed, the diseased? Do they know where you are from?” If people in need in our world know where we are from, Jesus will know where we are from. He will recognize us right away. He will be anxiously waiting for us to enter into his presence. Jesus is very clear: “People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at the table in the Kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” Where do we want to be when we all take our places in the God’s Kingdom, last or first?

**Sunday Collections  
August 15th**

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$25,395	\$21,426	\$22,937	\$22,210

**RCIA Coming Soon!**

The first session for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is **Thurs., Sept. 2, at 7 PM in the Youth Room**. Do you know a family member, friend, or co-worker who has questions about Catholicism or who may be interested in joining the Church? Have them contact Nicholas Hardesty by phone (683-8444 x 26) or email ([nicholashardesty@gmail.com](mailto:nicholashardesty@gmail.com))

**Attention All Parish Children K-6**

**The choristers (3-6) will begin practice Monday, August 30, at 4:30 pm in the Children’s Liturgy Room. The Cherubs (K-2) will rehearse at 5:15. See Brett for details.**

**Quilt top to be Quilted**

**Would you like to have a quilt top quilted? Blessed Mother Quilters are available for quilting, For more information contact Catherine Roberts 685-3054 or Dorothy Schell 685-0816**

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

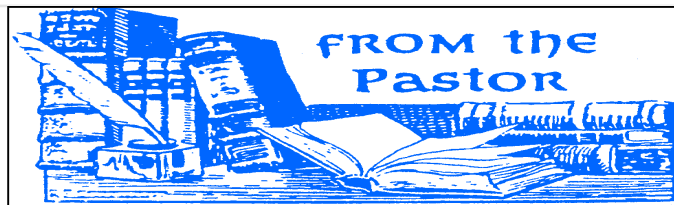
Frances Ballard, Herman Barr, Joey Barr, Harry Baumgarten, Helen Bellwood, Eva Birkhead, Liz, Logan Brown, Tony Brown, Frances Carrico, Maria Castlen, JB Cecil, Joe Cecil, Melody Cecil, Vincent Cecil, Joyce, Paul, Paul Jr., Christian, Ann Clark, Clifton Clark, Dennis Clark, George Clark, James Clark, 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, 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 Mullican, 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, Lucille Russell, 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, Dery Wheatley, Katherine Whittinghill, Jack 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 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus talks about the narrow gate in the Gospel from Luke. It is difficult to enter the Kingdom of heaven but not impossible. We all know this and have heard it for years. We have to sacrifice to get in the gates.

The Parish Feast Day went well. We had a great turnout for it at the ice cream social. People DO eat dessert first. Thanks to Jan Storm our Activities Director and all the wonderful souls who helped her with the reception.

Youth Group meets tonight (Sunday) at St. Pius for the activities of the evening. It is the monthly deanery wide outing.

Religious Education will begin the Sunday after Labor Day. RCIA will start up the first Thursday in September.

As everyone knows by now, the following people were elected to the parish council: Camilla Baker, Liz Francis and Dan Thomas. I am able to appoint a person so I have asked David Higdon to be on the council as well and he has accepted.

School is in full swing. We pray for all students and teachers and staff at all our schools that the Kingdom will grow in everyone's mind and heart.

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 [smrusssmk@bellsouth.net](mailto:smrusssmk@bellsouth.net). There are also brochures in the office with price and itinerary

**Picnic Schedule**

Sept 12	Mount St. Joseph
Sept 18	St. Stephen Cathedral
Sept 18	Immaculate Conception (Hawesville)
Sept 19	St Lawrence/ St Williams
Sept 25	Immaculate Parish
Sept 26	St Mary of the Woods



### 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**

**Wed. Mass 6:30 AM**

**Thurs. Mass 9:00 AM School Mass  
Mass Noon**

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

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

**Sun. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria**

### Readings for the Week

August 22 through August 29, 2010

Sun: Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7,11-13  
Lk 13:22-30

Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22

Tue: Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Jn 1:45-51

Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 Ps 128:1-2,4-5  
Mt 23:27-32

Thur: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11 Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13,18-21  
Mt 25:14-30

Sun: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Ps 68:4-7,10-11  
Heb 12:18-19,22-24a Lk 14:1,7-14

**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.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)

### OCHS FOOTBALL FEVER

**Friday Sept. 24th, OCHS vs. Henry County, at Steele Stadium. Purchase a "OCHS Football Fever" t-shirt for just \$10.00 and wear it to the game. All sizes available. Pre-order forms are available at each school location or can be downloaded @ [http://owensborocatholic.org/documents/football\\_fever.pdf](http://owensborocatholic.org/documents/football_fever.pdf). Mail or drop off your form and payment at the OCHS athletic office or any OCS location. Show your spirit and order one! All orders are due by Sept.3rd. Questions, please contact Michele Linn @ (270)231-0782.**

### 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