



**"Pray for Us"**

**Intention for the Week**

**Monday, May 10**  
6:30 AM **Mary Ruth Danhauer (dec)**

**Tuesday, May 11**  
6:00 PM **Joan Knott**

**Wednesday, May 12**  
6:30 AM **Addie Corley (dec)**

**Thursday, May 13**  
School Mass 9:00 AM  
Noon **Jean Van Meter (dec)**

**Friday, May 14**  
Noon **In Thanksgiving (LD)**

**Saturday May 15**  
4:00 PM **Lula Hester**

**Sunday, May 16**  
7:00 AM **Patrick Glenn (dec)**  
10:00 AM **Paul H. Wedding (dec)**  
5:30 PM **Blessed Mother Parishioners**

**Liturgical Ministers for May 15th,16th**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4 PM** Mary Ava Jackson, Janet Ruth, Fran & Ethel Watrous, Lahoma Stinnett, Joyce Pearl, Edith Hohnson, Jennifer Jones, David Jones

**7 AM** Bill & Joy Bach, Don Cecil, Mike Thompson, Darlene Kazlauskas, Brenda Hagan

**10 AM** Phil & Josie Hagan, Mike Head, Debbie Ward, Scott Johnson, Sabrina Johnson, Richard & Lori Whitehouse, Mary Howard

**5:30 PM** Jessica Carmon, Rachel Thomas, Rick Moman, Sarah Blanford, Deanna Brasher, Katie Mattingly

**Readers**

**4 PM** Michelle Mayfield  
**7 AM** David Payne  
**10 AM** Raymunda Calhaun  
**5:30 PM** Renee Howard

**Servers**

**4 PM** Lauren Williams  
Allison Williams  
**7 AM** Kaylin Hagan, Kendra Hagan  
**10 AM** Stephen Hyland, Will Hyland  
**5:30 PM** Mason Miller, Logan Buckman

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

**4 PM** Donnie Blanford  
**7 AM** Jack Murphy  
**10 AM** Paul Coomes  
**5:30 PM** Ben Miller

**Children's Liturgy**

**Preschool** Jennifer Hayden, Beth Young (Asst)  
**K-3rd Grade** Linda Wahl, Angela Bell (Asst)

**Vocation Cross Family**

Margaret DeLacey, Vincent Dick, Mark Dorth

**Hillcrest:** Bobby & Phyllis Bastin

**Ministers of Hospitality for May**

**4** Ken Terry, Tyler Wells, Gerald Coomes, Jack Hamilton

**7** Clarence Elder, Randy Lee, Angie Lee, PJ Ebelhar

**10** John Bell Sr., John Bell Jr., Jerry Goetz, Jerry Millay

**5:30** Kenny, Aaron, Caleb, Logan Buckman

**"HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY"**

## CATHOLIC Q & A

**What did Jesus mean when he said that a couple could not get a divorce, “except in the case of unchastity” (Mt 5:32; 19:9)?**

This is a difficult passage at first, considering that the Church has always taught that a marriage entered into lawfully is indissoluble, or cannot be broken. But, we should not let difficult passages in Scripture sow doubt within us regarding the truth of Catholic teaching. Invariably, the error is not in what the Church teaches or in what Scripture says but in our own understanding.

In this case, the key to solving this riddle is in the meaning of the Greek word *porneia*, which the RSV translates as “unchastity.” What type of act does Jesus actually have in mind here that would allow a couple to no longer be married? *Porneia* is sort of a “catch-all” word that can be used to refer to many different kinds of illicit sexual unions: adultery, incest, sodomy, fornication, bestiality. However, it can also be used to refer to an unlawful marriage. In other words, only when a marriage was never lawfully entered into in the first place are the two individuals free to marry someone else. Jews considered a marriage to be unlawful if the two persons who were too closely related by blood, or if one of them was a Gentile.

This is the only meaning that reconciles Jesus’ words in Matthew’s Gospel with what He and the Apostles say elsewhere about divorce. In every other passage, their prohibition against divorce is absolute. They admit no exceptions. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus says, “**Every one** who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.” For his part, St. Paul says:

*“To the married I give charge, not I but the Lord, that the wife should not separate from her husband (but if she does, let her remain single or else be reconciled to her husband) --and that the husband should not divorce his wife. [ . . . ] A wife is bound to her husband **as long as he lives**. If the husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.” (1 Cor 7:10-11, 39)*

The model for marriage is always the relationship of Adam and Eve before the fall. Jesus says, “For your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, **but from the beginning it was not so**” (Mt 19:8).

*“Have you not read that he who made them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become **one flesh**’? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, **let not man put asunder**” (Mt 19:4-6).*

That is the teaching of Christ and of the Church.

Peace of Christ to you,  
Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education  
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## Laugh for the Week

### “MOTHER’S HUMOUR”

***A little boy forgot his lines in a school presentation. His mother was in the front row to prompt him. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips, but it did not help. Her son’s memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the cue, “I am the light of the world.” the child beamed and with great feeling and a loud clear voice said, “MY MOTHER IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!!”***

## Bar-B-Que Festival

**Thanks to all who participated with the Bar-B-Que festival this weekend. Although the results are not known at time of publication of this bulletin, we are sure proud of all the people, and their hard work to help make it the success it was.**

## 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.

## Blood Drive

Blessed Mother Social Justice Committee will sponsor a Blood Drive Monday, May 17th, 2010 from 1:00PM to 7:00 PM. It will be located in the parish hall. A T-shirt and cholesterol test will be given to a participants.

## *From Death to New Life*

Our Prayers and Sympathy are extended to John Brown and Donna West and their families on the death of their father James Donald Brown. May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

## Young Disciples

(Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

**Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>~ MOTHER'S DAY!! No Youth Group!! Spend Some Time With Mom!!**

**Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>~ Last ODYO of the year @ St. Mary Magdalene: Cook-Out, Concert, Games outside. Leaving @ 6:40 pm and returning around 9:00 pm.**

**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, May 9<sup>th</sup>~ Mother's Day-No Youth Group...**  
**Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>~ ODYO-No Team Needed...**

### **Congratulations To Our First Communion Class**

Cole Alexander, Kate Alo, Brady Aud, Brandon Ballard, Kathleen Brocato, Cassidy Carrico, John Cason, Jarred Deno, Evan Goetz, Jolee Hayden, Sarah Hayden, Katie Hayden, Luke Head, Jesse Hibbs, Kaylee Hibbs, Madalyn Hyland, A.J. Iracane, Michael Keller, Matthew Lynn, Benjamin Marshall, Bethany Mayfield, Jameson Mayfield, Andrew Riney, Joseph Tapia, Londen Wedding

## **Forming Good Stewards Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**"I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb"  
Revelations 21:10-14, -2322**

The Apostle John was banished to Patmos for refusing to give up his mission to bring Christ to all people. Patmos is a charming small island in the Aegean Sea between Greece and Turkey where John wrote the Book of Revelations, a *letter* he addressed to the *Seven Churches of Asia*. Today they are on the western side of Turkey along the shores of the Dardenelles and the Aegean Sea. John employs sinister images and applies coded references to people and groups to convey the beauty of the Love of God and to challenge disciples of Jesus to stay firm in the faith. He taught that God was not confined to a building, the temple in Jerusalem. Rather, Jesus, the Lamb, and all who believe in Him and imitate Him, are *temples*. This challenged the beliefs and threatened the livelihood of the Jewish leaders. John also challenges us to believe in God as the source of all that we have, all that we are, and all that we ever will be. Are we good stewards of all that God has given to us?

### **Sunday Collections**

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$21,999	\$21,058	\$21,999	\$22,478

### **Congratulations To our new Confirmandi**

Chase Allen, Kyle Alvey, Matthew Aud, Hannah Aull, Kendyl Bahnick, Liza Brown, Jordan Bullington, Elizateth Cason, Jack Ebelhar, Anthony Garner, Will Hamilton, Joseph Hayden, Stephanie Hayden, Sarah Nell Hibbs, Alex Hyland, Simmie McCormack, Nick Nunley, joey Oakes, Alyssa Ralph, Jenna Ruth, Tate Smith, Kyler Storm, Rita Tapia, Michael Thompson, Kyra Vanover, Brent Willet, Emily Wills

### **Easter Flower Offering**

**Cletus & Mildred Bittel, Bittel & Wedding Family, Hurm and Leibfried Family, Nunez-Solis Family, CJ & Pat Korfhage, Robert, Audrey & Bernard Fischer, Philip & Ada Hodgkins, Edith Johnson**

**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, Dennis 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, Wanda Fellow, 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, 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, Ruth Bittel- Nunez', 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, Daria Robinson, 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 Tower, Anita Travis, Tammy Tucker, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Dianne Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, 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.**

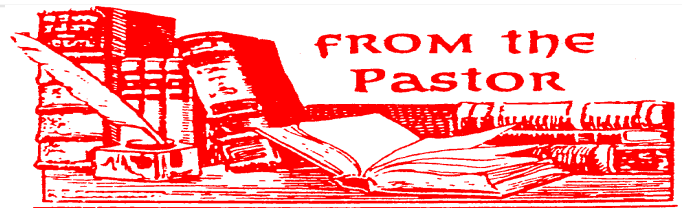
**Iraq:** SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards  
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad  
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq  
Sgt. David Farley, US Army  
Ryan Hofmann, Iraq (grandson of Al & Joan Hofmann)  
SPC Jesse Finley, Iraq (grandson of Doris Haragan)

**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



I hope you had a good week. Happy Easter season to you. Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. We find ourselves still in the Gospel of John and back at the Last Supper. Jesus tells us to not be afraid even though He is going away. Next Sunday is the feast of the Ascension and then the birthday of the Church – Pentecost. He goes away to send the Holy Spirit. Let us prepare for the coming of the Spirit a few days from now.

We thank Bishop Medley for visiting us and conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our students. It is always a grace and blessing to have the Bishop here.

We want to thank Catherine Roberts for crowning the statue of Mary on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>. On this Mother's Day we pray that Mary will pray for all our moms as they minister Christ's love to their children.

It is only Tuesday when I write this so we don't know our standing at the Barbecue Festival but I want to thank all those who had a part in the success of our endeavors there. It takes a lot of people and a lot of hard work to represent the parish at this event. And we do such a good job. You all make us proud.

Finance meeting this Tuesday after Mass in library.

CONGRATULATIONS to Reverend Mister Matthew Hardesty who grew up at Blessed Mother parish.. He is the son of Perry and Jan Hardesty. Matthew was ordained a deacon this past Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April. He will be serving in the Archdiocese of Louisville. God willing in one year he will be ordained to the Priesthood. Matt is the twin brother to our DRE Nick.

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. If anyone would like to donate a scholarship for a kid to go to camp the amount is \$225 a child. Any amount will help. There are always a few kids who need financial assistance.

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

“God loves each human being uniquely and profoundly” Pope Benedict XVI

**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 Finance Meeting 6:30 PM Bible Study 7:00PM
<b>Wed.</b>	Mass at 6:30 AM
<b>Thurs.</b>	School Mass 9:00 AM Mass 12:00 Noon
<b>Fri.</b>	Eucharistic Adoration Mass 12:00 Noon
<b>Sat.</b>	Confessions, 12:30 –2:00 PM Mass 4 PM
<b>Sun.</b>	6th Sunday of Easter Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM Religious Ed Classes 11 AM NO Youth Group, 6:30-8 PM AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria

### Readings for the Week

May 9 through May 16, 2010

- Sun: Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rv 21:10-4,22-23 Jn 14:23-29
- Mon: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26-16:4a
- Tues: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
- Wed: Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15
- Thurs: Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20
- Fri: Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
- Sat: Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
- Sun: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

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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.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.

### Hospice in need of Volunteers

For information call 926-7565

### Wanted—Parish Ecumenical Advocates

Do You have an interest in promoting greater unity among Christians? You can help by serving as an ecumenical advocate for our parish. Training will be provided by the diocese in each deanery. Advocates agree to (1) pray for the visible unity of the Church. (2) increase awareness of the need for ecumenism in their parish and (3) reach out to other Christian churches in their geographic area. If you or someone you know would be interested please contact Fr. Tony Bickett at [ftonyb@yahoo.com](mailto:ftonyb@yahoo.com) or call 270-756-2356 for more information.

### Parish Council Members

Charlie Castlen	683-3426
Charlotte Cecil	683-0499
Tim Goetz	684-8275
David Graham	683-4665
Troy Halem	691-0633
David Jarboe	683-5108
Rick Moman	683-6555
Darryl Murphy	683-8437
Phil Riney	926-8945
Darlene Kazlauskas	684-3891
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