



**“You cannot serve both  
God and mammon”**

**Intention for the Week**

- Monday, September 20th**  
**6:30 AM Jerry Blandford Jr. (dec)**
- Tuesday, September 21st**  
**6:00 PM Lily Wilson (dec)**
- Wednesday, September 22nd**  
**6:30 AM Mary Ann Calhoun**
- Thursday, September 23rd**  
**9:00 AM School Mass**  
**Noon Lucille Goetz**
- Friday, September 24th**  
**Noon Wilbur Jones (dec)**
- Saturday, September 25th**  
**Marjorie Early (b'day)**
- Sunday, September 26th**  
**7:00 AM Mike Foster (dec)**  
**10:00 AM Dorothy Clem (dec)**  
**5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish**

**“No Servant can serve two masters”**

**Liturgical Ministers for September 25th & 26th**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- Sat 4:00 pm** Janet Ruth, Lahoma Stinnett, Marjorie Early, Sandra Henry, Mike Clark, Joe O'Bryan, Maggie O'Bryan, Shirley Kent, Lucy Harpe
- Sun 7 AM** Darlene Kazlauskas, Mike Thompson, Sr. Mary Timothy, Don Cecil, Carolyn Taylor, Brenda Hagan
- Sun 10 AM** Mary Howard, Elaine Williams, Denny Mann, Pauline Wigginton, Becky Hargitt, Richard Whitehouse, Lori Whitehouse, Phil Hagan, Josie Hagan
- Sun 5:30 PM** Janice Bumm, Bev Payne, Katie Mattingly, Dan Thomas, Sandra Thomas, Deanna Brasher

**Readers**

- Sat 4:00 PM** Cindy McCain
- Sun 7:00 AM** Mike Williams
- Sun 10:00 AM** Sr. Marie Joseph
- Sun 5:30 PM** Greg Cash

**Servers**

- Sat 4:00 PM** Collin & Brendan Higgins
- Sun 7:00 AM** Kaylin & Kendra Hagan
- Sun 10:00 AM** Raychel Bahnick, Daniel Fulkerson
- Sun 5:30 PM** Logan Buckman, Mason Robertson

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

- Sat 4:00 PM** Steve Haynes
- Sun 7:00 AM** Diddy Hagman
- Sun 10:00 AM** Diane Fulkerson
- Sun 5:30 PM** John Judd

**Children's Liturgy**

- Preschool** Kelly Trogden, Kara Trogden (Asst)
- K-3rd Grade** Barbara Cecil, Caroline Hayden (Asst)

**Vocation Cross Family**

Jarrold Malone, Jim Mattingly, James Mayfield

**Hillcrest:** Susan Hale, James Geraldts

**Ministers of Hospitality for September**

- 4:00 PM** Keith Best, Jackie Russell, Tony Fiorella, Thomas Hobbs
- 7:00 AM** Fay Riney, Lynn Hofer, Jeff Hofer, Michelle Sharp
- 10:00 AM** Charlie Kase, Janet Kase, Lindsey Kase, Jim Hagan
- 5:30 PM** Nick Clark, Aaron Clark, Austin Clark, Jack Hamilton

## Catholic Q&A

### What is Eucharistic Adoration? Why is it important?

Eucharistic adoration is when we spend time worshipping, adoring, and/or praying to our Lord as He is present in the Eucharist.

During the Mass, we have the opportunity to worship our Lord, veiled as it were, under the species of bread and wine. You may have noticed that, after the priest consecrates the bread, transforming it into Christ, he elevates it, raising it up for all to see. He does the same thing with the chalice, after consecrating the wine within it. He does this so that you can *worship your Eucharistic Lord*, who has just been made present by the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of consecration. This is a great high point in the Mass that we should all appreciate. At that moment, Jesus Christ is now among us, truly and substantially!! Worship and adore Him!!

While the Mass certainly affords a wonderful opportunity to adore our Lord in the Eucharist, the phrase "Eucharistic Adoration" usually refers to what takes place outside of Mass, when the Eucharistic bread alone is adored. It is either hidden in the tabernacle, or exposed in what is called a *monstrance*. Most monstrances look like a sunburst on a golden stand. Inside the sunburst is a glass container (called a "luna" or a "lunette") that contains the Eucharistic bread. Being in a glass container, it can be seen by the people and thus more easily adored.

Why is Eucharistic adoration important? Essentially, Jesus awaits us in this sacrament. He longs to commune with us there. Wherever the Eucharist is, there is a place to be with our Lord and Savior. We can speak to Him there, and listen to what He longs to say to us. What wisdom can be found in the presence of our Lord!

We can fight battles there too. Eucharistic Adoration is a powerful way to atone for the evils in the world, things like abortion, murder, rape, the breakdown of the traditional family unit, and mankind's various sexual sins. The grace and merit that comes from adoring our Eucharistic Lord is enough to overcome whatever the devil can throw at us. Atheists who say there is no God, angry people who take the Lord's name in vain, anti-Catholics who disparage the Church are no match for one hour of heartfelt adoration of the Eucharist.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, shortly before the guards took Him away, Jesus asked the apostles to pray with Him, but they all fell asleep. His response? "Could you not but spend one hour with me?" (Mt 26:40; cf. Mk 14:37). Jesus poses the same question to you. **Here at Blessed Mother Church, we have Eucharistic adoration every Friday, from 7 AM to 5 PM.** I hope you will take that opportunity to come and spend some time with Jesus. You may be surprised by what awaits you there.

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

## Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

### Coming Soon....:

**September 18<sup>th</sup> (Saturday):  
ODYO Lock-IN @ St. Mary  
Magdalene. 12:00 am  
(Midnight) ~ 8:00 am mass.  
See Christina for forms and  
details.**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> (Sunday): No  
Night Meeting... Meet me @  
ODYO Saturday night/Sunday  
morning!!**

**September 26<sup>th</sup>: Dodgeball!!  
JUNIORS AND SENIORS~ TEC  
(Teens Encounter Christ) Re-  
treat: Oct. 22-24 in Bardwell.  
Cost is \$50. Contact Christina  
if interested!**

**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!!**

**September 19<sup>th</sup>: ODYO...no team  
needed!**

**September 26<sup>th</sup>: Keith and  
Jeannie Best, Terri LaHugh**

**Attention all Parish Youth  
We will have Altar Server Training on  
Wednesday Sept. 29th at 6:30pm in the  
church. If you are at least in the 4th grade,  
come join us! Call or see Brett if you have  
any questions.**

## **Laugh for the Week**

**“Will You Still Love Me”**

**After the ceremony, the bride turned to her new husband and asked if he would still love her even when her hair turned gray.**

**“I don’t see why not,” the groom replied. “I have loved you through four different colors already!”**

## **2010 Owensboro Life Chain**

**Stand up for Life and Make a Difference.  
Sunday, October 3, 2010  
2:30 –3:30**

**People will be standing to pray for an end to abortion and for the babies, women and men who are victims of Abortion. PLEASE join us for this time of prayer!!! Be a part of Life Chain 2010!!! Don’t let it break because YOU are not there! Posters will be available on October 3rd at 2:00pm in the Right to Life of Owensboro office located at 1115 Tamarack, Suite 200, across from the back parking lot of Boardwalk (formerly Texas Gas).**

## **Thank You!**

Words can not express our gratitude to all those who gave so much to make our picnic a success. Thanks to all for coming together, working together and being there to serve the entire community. God has truly blessed us all!

The Sisters of Mt. Saint Joseph

*From Death to New Life* 

## **Card of Thanks**

On behalf of the Mary Ava Jackson family, we would like to thank Blessed Mother for the prayers and kindness for our sister. A special thanks to Fr John and the choir for the beautiful service and to the Bereavement Committee for the wonderful meal.

## **Forming Good Stewards**

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
“Prepare a full account of your stewardship!” Luke 16:1-13**

Are we ready to hear Jesus say that to us? Here are some simple truths about stewardship you might want to keep in mind: A *steward* is a person who is given responsibility for the preservation and productivity of the property of another. The first question of a *Good Steward* is “For what am I responsible?” For disciples of Jesus Christ, being a *Good Steward* is not an option! It is an obligation of our baptism. A *Good Steward* is aware that everything we have and everything we ever will be comes from God and belongs to God. *Good Steward* is not a title - it is the way we imitate Jesus Christ! A *Good Catholic Steward* accepts responsibility for a constantly growing Faith, a mature Prayer Life that is about listening to God, all of the Talents and Abilities and Gifts we have received from God, the welfare of our Community of Faith, and Evangelization - helping others find God. A true disciple of Jesus Christ will eventually hear: “*Good and faithful steward, come, enter into My Kingdom.*” Don’t we all hope to hear that?

## **Sunday Collections September 12th**

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$19,931	\$21,426	\$21,201	\$21,492

**Confirmation Parent Meeting:  
Monday September 20th 6:30pm  
In the parish hall. Please make an effort to attend. If you are unable to attend please contact Christina Best  
[@bmcyouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:@bmcyouth@bellsouth.net)**

## **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**

## **St Joseph Peace Mission**

**The Board of Directors of Saint Joseph’s Peace Mission invites the public to an open house on Sunday, September 19th, 2010 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. And Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 10:00am—2:00 pm. Come help us celebrate the completion of the David & Jean Yewell Residential Home for Boys located at 1324 W 3rd Street**

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



I hope you had a good week. Today is the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. We've been reading St. Paul's letter to Timothy. And Paul reminds us of something very important. This is in the mind of God that He wants everyone to come to the truth about God's love for them and thereby be saved. Let us pray for those who don't know God's love.

Youth group does NOT meet tonight. Religious Ed meets this morning. Coffee and doughnuts after the 10am Mass.

RCIA has already begun. There is still time to join. So if you know anyone who might be interested have them call the office.

There will be a server's training session on Wednesday evening the 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in church.

A note to the ushers this month: September is the month that we count everyone who attends Mass. This is done the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weekends. Count everyone no matter how small and there is a tally sheet on the table at the main doors.

Sometime in the next few weeks I will be sending out a report card to everyone on your pledges that were made last March. It is simply a reminder. I have had people tell me in the past that sometimes their amount of giving slips their minds and it helps to have an update from time to time. So we are sending you an update for the past two quarters.

Also in your envelope packet you will find a new envelope. This is simply another opportunity to be charitable as you always are. It is for the TV Mass. Many of you like to remember this ministry from time to time and every bit is appreciated. I know you have to pick and choose your charities. So if sometime you are moved to help the TV Mass – Great and Thanks!

**Picnic Schedule**

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  
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  
RCIA 7:00PM**

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

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

**Sun. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM  
Coffee & Doughnuts after 10:00 AM Mass  
Religious Education after 10:00 AM Mass  
BMC Youth Group 6:30 PM  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria**

### Readings for the Week

September 19 through September 26, 2010

Sun: Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2,4-8 1 Tm 2:1-8  
Lk 16:1-13

Mon: Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-4b,5 Lk 8:16-18

Tue: Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Wed: Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163  
Lk 9:1-6

Thur: Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc Lk 9:7-9

Fri: Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4 Lk 9:18-22

Sat: Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17  
Lk 9:43b-45

Sun: Am 6:1a,4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16  
Lk 16:19-31

**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.

### Catholic Schools Representative

If you have any questions or concerns you would like to take to the council please contact Jerry Goetz, Blessed Mother's representative, at 302-7468.

### Coffee And Doughnuts

Coffee and Doughnuts has started after the 10:00 AM Mass. If you signed up for this ministry you will be getting a call soon to help. If you did not sign up for this ministry but still would like to help out contact: Sally Cravens @ 684-7787

### Reds Fish House

Our restaurant is starting a church bulletin offering ministry. Each Monday Thru Wednesday lunch or dinner for each customer that brings their church bulletin in, We will give an offering back to the Parish in the amount of 10% of the cost of the meal, to help further the Lord's work and ministry in Owensboro. Thank You, Phil Benningfield

#### Parish Council Members

Camillia Baker	729-9094
Nancy Byrum	729-4362
Charlie Castlen	683-3426
Charlotte Cecil	683-0499
Liz Francis	926-3148
Tim Goetz	684-8275
David Graham	683-4665
David Higdon (Chair)	852-5321
Rick Moman	683-6555
Darryl Murphy	683-8437
Tony Powers	926-1803
Dan Thomas	681-2120