



Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Our Mission Statement

Blessed Mother catholic church is a faith-filled community inspired by the Holy Spirit. Our parish family worships and grows together to accomplish the same God-given mission as Jesus through evangelization and active concern for all.

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. John Meredith, Pastor, phone ext. 22
Russ Hayden, Administrator, phone ext. 21
Brett Ballard, Music/Liturgy Director, phone ext. 27
Roman Osowicz, Maintenance Mechanic, phone ext. 20
Darlene Quinn, Office Assistant, phone ext. 25
Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education ext. 26
Christina Best, Youth Director, phone ext. 28

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

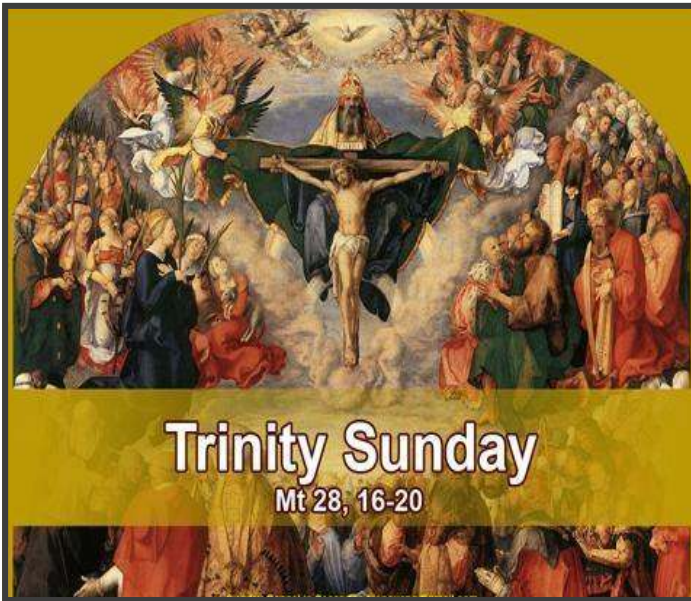
BEREAVEMENT DINNERS

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

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 _____



**“Three things that are truly constant
FATHER — SON — HOLY SPIRIT”**

Intention for the Week

- Monday, June 20th**
6:30 AM **Damon Gillim**
- Tuesday, June 21st**
6:00 PM **George Meister (dec)**
- Wednesday, June 22nd**
6:30 AM **Martha Keller (dec)**
- Thursday, June 23rd**
9:00 AM **NO School Mass**
Noon **Church/Hurm Family (dec)**
- Friday, June 24th**
Noon **Charlie Riney (dec)**
- Saturday, June 25th**
4:00 PM **John & Dumpy Hartz (dec)**
- Sunday, June 26th**
7:00 AM **Blessed Mother Parish**
10:00 AM **Gertrude Nalley (dec)**
5:30 PM **Herman & Mary Simmons (ann)**

Liturgical Ministers for June 25th & 26th

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY 4PM Jeannie Best, Lahoma Stinnett, Shirley Kent, Ethel Watrous, Fran Watrous, Liz Francis, Rose Clark, Karen Dueker, Bonnie Snyder

SUNDAY 7 AM Bill Bach, Joy Bach, Darlene Kazlauskas, Don Cecil, Sr. Mary Timothy, Carolyn Taylor

SUNDAY 10 AM Russ Hayden, Katie Hayden, Jeannette Ward, Drew Ward, Kerry Riney, Debbie Riney, Brenda Millay, Jerry Millay, Katie Mattingly

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Katie Brown, Bev Payne, Deanna Brasher David McBride, Susan Hale, Pat Hale

Readers

Sat 4:00 PM	Judy Coomes
Sun 7:00 AM	Mike Williams
Sun 10:00 AM	Raymunda Calhoun
Sun 5:30 PM	Jack Hamilton

Servers

Sat 4:00 PM	Lauren Williams, Allison Williams
Sun 7:00 AM	Harper Dotsey, Alex Dotsey
Sun 10:00 AM	Olivia Cason, Elizabeth Cason
Sun 5:30 PM	Mason Robertson, Sara Brown

Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat 4:00 PM	Mike Clark
Sun 7:00 AM	Steve Hoffman
Sun 10:00 AM	Steven Wills
Sun 5:30 PM	Christine Wolken

Children’s Liturgy

Preschool	Ellen Hayden, Beth Allen (Asst)
K-3rd Grade	Heidi Dees, Angela Bell (Asst)

Vocation Cross Family

Karen Jarboe, Austin Johnson, Betty Jo Johnson

Hillcrest: Judy Coomes, Karen Thompson

Ministers of Hospitality for June

4:00 PM	Steve Haynes, Ken Terry Jolene White, Jordan White
7:00 AM	Randy Lee, Angela Lee Jack Murphy, Nancy Murphy
10:00 AM	Steve Frey, Eddie Jackson John Hayden, Christopher Hayden
5:30 PM	Gary Smith, Garrett Smith Landon Smith, Michael Bastin

Catholic Q & A

What is "Ordinary Time"?

Ordinary Time is the period of the liturgical year that falls between Christmas and Lent, and between Easter and Advent. Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost, which concluded the Easter Season and launched us into Ordinary Time.

Often, when we hear the word "ordinary" we think of something that is mundane, or banal, or dull. But, that is not why we call this period of the liturgical calendar ordinary. Our English word "ordinary" comes from the Latin word *ordinarius*, which means "customary, regular, usual, orderly." This time is called ordinary because the Sundays that fall within it are numbered and thus succeed in an orderly fashion.

Far from "hum-drum," there is in fact a unique spirituality attached to Ordinary Time. Christmas and Easter, with their climactic joy and celebration, are the great mountain peaks of the liturgical year. Ordinary Time, then, is the vast verdant meadows that lie between. As Christians we are called now to descend these peaks and, like sheep who hear the voice of their shepherd, pasture and graze in these meadows with Christ as He feeds us with His Word and His Eucharist. This makes the color green, with its connotations of life and growth, very appropriate.

Without a great liturgical feast to prepare for or celebrate, the Sunday liturgy becomes all the more important during Ordinary Time. According to *The General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, the days of Ordinary Time, especially the Sundays, "are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects."

If you are not in the habit of making the most out of your Sunday, now is the time. Remember, God did not say to keep holy the Lord's "hour" or the Lord's "45-minutes" (if the homily happens to be short). We are called to keep holy the Lord's **day**.

Perhaps before the family heads off to church, someone (ideally the father) could read the readings for the day aloud and everyone could discuss their meaning. Or, on the ride home from church, the parents could quiz the children by asking them if they remember what the first reading was about, or what the homily was about. When you get home, don't immediately turn on the TV or hop on the internet. Take a trip to the library and have everyone check out a book to read. Take a nap. Exercise. Write in a journal. Play outside. Do something nice for someone else. PRAY! Worshipping the Lord and rejuvenating yourself is really what Sunday is all about.

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

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

**MISSION HOMEFRONT IS BEING
MOVED TO JULY DUE TO SCHEDULE
CONFLICTS WITH OUR YOUTH...**

watch your mail for details.

Junior and Seniors...TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekened July 28-30. Contact Christina for more info!

For information on attending a Camp at Gasper River this summer, check out the website:

www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org.

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

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 2010-2011 COOKING TEAMS!!

The Social Justice Committee has a quote from Pope Benedict about Ecumenical Commitment: In his first Mass with the College of Cardinals Pope Benedict said, "The current Successor of Peter assumes as his primary commitment that of working tirelessly towards the reconstitution of the full and visible unity of all Christ's followers."

The Social Justice Committee meets every 3rd Tuesday. We welcome NEW members.

FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

St. Stephen Cathedral will be celebrating it's annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion on Friday - Sunday, June 24th - 26th. There will be Evening Prayer with Benediction on Friday evening, June 24th at 6:30pm. The Closing of Forty Hours will take place on Sunday, June 26th at 3pm. This service includes a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Following the closing prayer service there will be an Ice Cream Social in the Undercroft. All are invited to join us in our adoration of Jesus truly present, soul and divinity, in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Vacation Bible School is Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars for **July 25-29**, 9 AM to noon, in the Parish Hall. We'll be using another VBS program from Cat Chat: "A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments." If you would like to help with this year's VBS, contact Nicholas Hardesty by phone (683-8444 x 26) or email (nicholashardesty@gmail.com).

Keep an eye on the bulletin for registration dates and further information!

Laugh for the Week

Dad's Beauty — From Within

A little girl ran to her Dad, jumped into his arms and gave him a great big hug. Then she ran her fingers along his balding head and down the side of his wrinkled face. "Did God make you Dad?" she asked. "Yes honey, He made me." She felt her own cheek and then asked "Did God make me too?" "Yes, honey, He made you too." "Well," she shrugged "Don't you think He's doing a better job now than He used to?"

New Roman Missal

On Sunday, November 27 of this year, Catholics in the United States will begin worshipping with the newly-translated texts of the third edition of the Roman Missal.

Once the sign of peace has been extended, the priest begins to break the bread. With the activity of the sign of peace, it's easy to miss this action happening at the altar. It is, however, a key moment. So important was this action that in early Christianity the whole Eucharistic celebration was known as "the breaking of the bread." For those first Christians, surely the tearing bread must have recalled for them the suffering of Jesus, and sharing it must have recalled the Last Supper. The action served the practical purpose of letting many eat from one loaf, but it became imbued with this deeper meaning. The breaking of the bread (or fraction rite) is accompanied by the singing of the Lamb of God. The new translation of the Roman Missal will not bring with it any changes to the actions or words of the fraction rite.

"HAPPY FATHERS DAY"

A Father must be courageous enough to admit fear, strong enough to know he is weak without God, and humble enough to know if he stumbles, it is God who will give him the power to rise again. And all this in the presence of a watchful audience. A father must lead his children; but first he must learn to follow. He must laugh with them but remember the ache of childhood tears. He must hold the past with one hand and reach to the future with the other. God has bestowed on you an awesome task! Thank you for accepting and loving your children!!!!

Forming Good Stewards Sunday Collections

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!"
2 Cor 13:11-13

At the beginning of our celebration of the Eucharist, and whenever we sign ourselves in the names of our Triune God, we proclaim our belief in Three Persons in One God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. Their eternal and mutual relationship of Giver, Given and Gift is a witness and a challenge to us to share in that relationship with them and with each other and with all others. The Mystery of the Trinity invites us to acknowledge that we are gift from God. All that we are and have has given to us for our own benefit and enjoyment, and for us to share with others. As gift, given, and giver we share in the life of the Trinity and we make present to others the Mystery of the Trinity. Being a cheerful and joy filled giver begins with being grateful for what we have been given. And so we sign ourselves with a cross as we say, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" as a constant reminder that we are gift, given and giver.

June 12, 2011

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$18,491	\$21,426	\$23,772	\$23,782

2011 Barbecue Schedule

June 4th	Precious Blood
June 11th	St. Pius X
June 18th	Our Lady of Lourdes
July 2nd	St. Mary Magdalene
July 9th	St. Alphonsus
July 16th	St. Peter of Alcantara
Aug 2nd	St. Martin (Drive Thru Only)
Aug 13th	Blessed Mother
Aug 27th	St., Columbia (Lewisport)
Sept 11th	Mount Saint Joseph
Sept 17th	Immaculate Conception (Hawesville)
Sept 17th	St. Stephen Cathedral
Sept 18th	St. Lawrence / St. Williams
Sept 24th	Immaculate
Oct 1st	St. Mary of the Woods

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

Frances Ballard, Harry Baumgarten, 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, Clifton Clark, Dennis Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Jeff Connor, Don Cooper, Amy Cox, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Mickie Crump, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Angela Farmer, Elana Maria Finley, Damon Gillim, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Joe Hagan, Donna Hamilton, Wilhemenia Newton Hamilton, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Phil Hayden, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Heppler, Mary Elizabeth Hill, William Hinton, Janice Hobbs, Mildred Howard, Paul Hodskins, Margaret Isbell, Joseph Jarboe, Betty Jo Johnson, Jo Ann Kauffeld, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Krusick, Bob Lawrence, Sam Lindsey, Travis Martin, Helen Matheny, Dale Mattingly, 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 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, Pauline Reeder, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Paul Robertson, Beck Roby, Larry Roby, Lucille Russell, Dorothy Schell, Juanita Sessman, Jessica Seymour, Mary Simmons, Marge Slack, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Rose Stepp, Susan Stersman, Onora Stone, Melissa Sullivan, Jill Tanner, 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, Joe Wink, Bill, Flora Yancy, Randy Zaremba

**Please Pray for Our Troops Serving in War.
Keep them safe, O Lord, and bring them home
soon.**

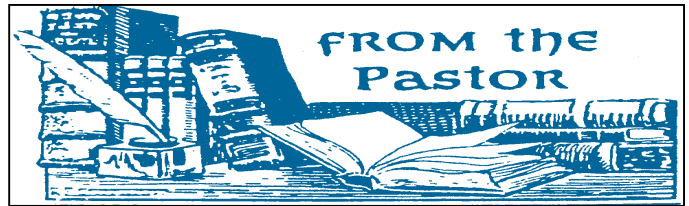
Iraq: SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq
Sgt. David Farley, US Army
SGT Jerrod Moore, Army, (grandson of
Russell & Virginia Corley)

Afghanistan

Jeremy Ballard (grandson of Frances Ballard)
US Navy Lieutenant Commander Michael T. Clark
PVT Benjamin Sexton (grandson Margie Ashworth)
CPL Whitney Corley (Marines) (granddaughter
Russell & Virginia Corley)
Nicholas Sandefur (Army) (grandson, Dessie Clark)

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 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We rejoice in the family that is God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. We pray that the life of the Trinity will bestow on us the love of all three.

We want to wish a happy Father's Day to all our dads. We pray for all who father us in special ways. May God the Father on this feast of the Trinity bless our dads with strength and guidance in order to fulfill their most important roles in the life of the family.

The parish has purchased Fr. Reisz's house. There are no specific plans for it at this time. If you would like particulars about the sale please call the office.

Power Week is just around the corner, June 27th – July 1st. There is still room if you know a child completing the 6th to 8th grades. Contact the office. Also there is always a few children that need scholarship help if you would like to support a kid for camp let us know. There will be Mass Monday morning of that week but not the rest of the week; Tuesday through Friday.

From Death to New Life 

We pray for the repose of the soul of Nelson J. Kolb. May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

Our prayers and Sympathy are extended to Bill Wright and his family on the death of his father Patrick Glenn Wright. May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

St. Benedict's homeless Shelter is seeking a part-time Director for the shelter. A job description is available upon request at : coordinatorofstaff@pastoral.org or can be picked up at : 600 Locust Street. Resumes may be mailed or emailed to the Locust Street

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM

**Mon. Mass 6:30 AM
Bunko, 1 PM**

Tues. Mass 6:00 PM

Wed. Mass 6:30 AM

**Thurs. NO 9:00 AM School Mass
Mass 12:00 Noon**

**Fri. Eucharistic Adoration
Mass 12 Noon**

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

**Sun. Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
NO Religious Ed after 10:00 AM Mass
BMC Youth Group 6:30 PM
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall**

Readings for the Week

June 19, 2011 through June 26, 2011

Sunday Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56
2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

Monday Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13,18-20,22
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Gn 13:2,5-18 Ps 15:2-5
Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday Gn 15:1-12,17-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Gn 16:1-12,15-16 or 16:6b-12,15-16
Ps 106:1-5 Mt 7:21-29

Friday Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3,13-15
Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80

Saturday Gn 18:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-55
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a Ps 147:12-15,
19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

**Daily Bible Reading 683-8524
Visit our website!**

<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.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 **7 am on Channel 311**. It also broadcasts from News 25 (cable channel 11) 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**

OCS Pre-Registration Going on Now!

The Owensboro Catholic Schools pre-registration is currently being held for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are interested in pre-registering please visit any OCS school site, contact the OCS office at 686-8896 or online at www.owensborocatholic.org/admissions

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Date: Thursday June 30th

Time: 5:30PM—7:00 PM

**Location: O.M.S. South/5-6 Center
(Corner of Scherm and S. Griffith)
"New Trends in Drug Use"**

PRINCIPAL POSITION Trinity High School in Whitesville, KY is now accepting applications for the position of Principal. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic. Master's Degree or higher, as well as Principal's Certification, is preferred. The new principal will assume the position at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year. Salary and benefits based on diocesan guidelines. To submit an application, contact the office of the Diocese of Owensboro Catholic Schools, 600 Locust St. Owensboro KY, 42301, phone (270) 683-1545.

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	684-2120