



Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
July 3rd, 2016

I know well the plans I have in mind for you, Says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot..... Jeremiah 29:11-14(NAB)

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PASTORAL TEAM

Very Rev. J. Michael Clark Pastor, phone ext. 22
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OFFICE ADDRESS: 601 East 23rd Street

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M Monday - Friday

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. Mike Clark, or Fr. Emmanuel

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., 6 P.M.

Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 A.M. - 10 P.M.
Friday 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 priests visit the hospital on a weekly basis. Arrangements may be made for Communion calls to the homes of our homebound parishioners by the priest and/or 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 _____



Welcome To Blessed Mother
Fr. Emmanuel
We are glad to have you here!!!

Intention for the Week

- Monday** July 4th
9:00 AM Fr. Mike Clark
- Tuesday** July 5th
6:00 PM Fr. Gary Clark
- Wednesday** July 6th
6:30 AM Omer & Lucy Harpe (Annv., 56yrs)
- Thursday** July 7th
9:00 AM NO School Mass
12 Noon Fr. Ray Clark
- Friday** July 8th
12 Noon Fr. Suneesh Matthew
- Saturday** July 9th
4:00 PM David Jarboe Sr. / David Jarboe Jr. (b-day)
- Sunday** July 10th
7:00 AM Joe Lewis (dec)
10:00 AM Sue Sapp
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

Liturgical Ministers July 9th & July 10th

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4 PM

Shirley Kent, Joe O'Bryan, Maggie O'Bryan
Dan Pearl, Cecelia Hamilton, Debbie Riney
Jeanne Pointer, Janet Ruth, Lahoma Stinnett

Sunday 7 AM

Michelle Linn, Pete Linn, Mike Thompson
Dennis Sandefur, Carolyn Taylor, Mike Thompson

Sunday 10:00 AM

Angela Bell, John Bell Jr., Angie Judd
Ann Blanford, Sarah Blincoe, John Calhoun
Raymunda Calhoun, Darlene Church, Mark Church

Sunday 5:30 PM

Kristen Linn, Emily Marshall, Leesa Moman
Rick Moman, Phyllis Bastin, Debbie Smeathers

Readers

Sat 4:00 PM	Fran Watrous
Sun 7:00 AM	Mark Potts
Sun 10:00 AM	Sabrina Johnson
Sun 5:30 PM	Bev Payne

Servers

Sat 4:00 PM	Ella Cason, John Cason
Sun 7:00 AM	Joseph Watts, Abigale Bahnick
Sun 10:00 AM	Brady Aud, Logan Aud, Molly Aud
Sun 5:30 PM	Jolee Hayden, Charly Hayden

Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat 4:00 PM	Darrell Payne
Sun 7:00 AM	Keith Osborn
Sun 10:00 AM	Richard & Natalie Hayden
Sun 5:30 PM	Catherine Nunley

Children's Liturgy

Preschool Linda Wahl, Cassidy Carrico (Asst)
Laura Sandifer (Asst)

K-3rdGrade Laura Cecil, Shelby Cecil (Asst)

Vocation Cross Family

Marjorie Early

Hillcrest: Judy Coomes, Karen Thompson

Ministers of Hospitality July

4:00 PM	Tony Fiorella, Jack Hamilton Cathy Goetz, Tim Goetz
7:00 AM	Bob Bahnick, Theresa Bahnick Russell Corley, Stacy Duke
10:00 AM	Steve Frey, Chris Glaser Jerry Goetz, Jim Hagan
5:30 PM	Walter Redd, Mason Robertson Jessie Schartung, Daniel Steitler

Catholic Q & A

What is "Sacred Tradition" and why do Catholics believe in it?

Sacred Tradition is basically all the ways in which the teaching of the Apostles, the "deposit of faith," is passed on and preserved by the Church. This deposit was preserved and passed on through the writing of Sacred Scripture, which was inspired by the Holy Spirit, but it is also found in the ordinary teaching of the bishops, in the writings of the early Church Fathers, in the authoritative documents of the Church, and in the liturgical worship of the faithful.

Since the teaching and preaching of the Apostles has a divine origin, as does the consigning of that preaching to writing, both the preaching and the writing comprise the "Word of God" and thus "must be accepted and honored with equal sentiments of devotion and reverence" (*Dei Verbum*, no. 9).

So, you see, Catholics commit themselves to this Sacred Tradition because we believe that it too is a source for what God wants us to know about Himself and His Church. Even Scripture recommends this Tradition. St. Paul in particular speaks in many places about this:

— He presents Scripture and Tradition as standing alongside each other: 2 Thes 2:15; 2 Tim 3:10, 14-15

— He affirms the Tradition that his audience received: Rom 10:8, 17; Gal 1:11-12; Eph 1:13-14; Col 1:5-7; Titus 1:3

— He commands them to follow it: Phil 4:9; 1 Thes 4:1-2; 2 Thes 3:6-7; 2 Tim 1:13

— He praises them when they follow it: 1 Cor 11:2; 15:1, 3, 11; 1 Thes 2:13

- He indicates that this Tradition will continue forever: 1 Tim 6:20; 2 Tim 2:2.

- Note that, whenever "tradition" is condemned in Scripture, for example, by Jesus (cf. Mt 15:3-9; Mk 7:8-13) or by Paul (cf. Col 2:8), what is being condemned are the traditions *of men*, or traditions that are contrary to the Word of God. The authentic, Sacred Tradition of the Church, however, has its very source in Jesus Christ and is preserved by the Holy Spirit working in the Church.

I hope that answers your question. There are many different ways to articulate what Sacred Tradition is, and what the relationship is between Tradition, Scripture, and the Magisterium (or teaching office) of the Church. I highly suggest reading the Catechism, nos. 74-95, and *Dei Verbum*, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, from the Second Vatican Council.

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

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Thanks for an amazing year everyone!! To our seniors~ we love you, we are proud of you, and you will be missed! To our underclassmen~ We love you too! See you in the fall!

Coming Soon...

June 20-24: Vacation Bible School from 9am-noon!
Any incoming 7th through outgoing 12th grade students interested in serving, contact Christina!

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

Cooking Teams Up To Bat:

Thank you to all who served our youth group on the cooking teams this school year!! We are thankful for you and your service!!

Thank You!

Liturgical Ministers July 4th

Monday 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Coomes, Rose Clark
Marjorie Early, Shirley Kent
Edith Murphy, Bill Hayden

Server: Brett Conder,

Reader: Karissa Riter



**GOD BLESS
AMERICA**

From Death to New Life 

We pray for the family of Richard Whitehouse on the death of his father "Gordon Whitehouse". May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

We pray for the family of Martha Clayton on the death of her son "Gerald Lee Clayton". May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

We pray for the family of Keith Best on the death of her sister "Leisa Gordon". May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

Laugh for the Week

"Whoops"

A little girl noticed that her mother's brown hair had a few strands of white hair. "Mom, why are some of your hairs white?" she asked.

"Well," her mother answered, "every time you do something wrong and make me unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl pondered the answer, and knowing her mom was an only child, asked, "Mom, then why are "ALL" of Grandma's hairs white???"

Parish Picnic Saturday July 23rd, 2016

Its not too early to start gathering items for the picnic. We are in need of new items for our auction (Pictures, furniture, lamps, lap quilts, crafts, bird houses, etc.)

Canned drinks for prizes, liter drinks for the dinner stand, Bottled water, bagged wrapped candy for our candy sundaes.

Baskets filled with what ever. They can be filled with just about anything (kitchen items, movies, pet supplies, baby items, school supplies, etc.) Please don't bring loose items. Please make up the basket.

Toys: clean stuffed animals, coloring books, bubbles, etc.

As you gather your items please bring them to the Parish Office,

Thank You!

Forming Good Stewards Sunday Collections

Luke 9:51-62

"I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home."

Jesus and his disciples were prevented from entering a Samaritan town because they were on their way to Jerusalem. The Samaritans believed God was in their temple, not the temple in Jerusalem. The disciples asked Jesus if he wanted them to "call down fire from heaven to consume" the town. They had no idea how to do that but they had seen Jesus work many wonders and wanted Him to do it. Jesus knew that God is not constrained to a temple or other building and that such an attitude reveals a belief that we can confine God to a place where we can occasionally go to visit Him, say some prayers, and hope He will stay while we go out and live our life without Him. On the journey several people had the opportunity to follow Jesus, but gave a variety of excuses, including "... first let me say farewell to my family at home." As Catholics we believe our life is from God and in God. We cannot confine God to a place or a religious practice. And, if we are a true disciple of Jesus, we can put no conditions on following and imitating Jesus.

June 26th, 2016

Parish	Actual	Avg Ytd	Budget
Operating	\$ 22,153		
Maintenance	\$ 848		
Total	\$ 23,001	\$26,279	\$25,591
Other/ Restricted	\$ 1,670		

Disciple's Response Fund Pledge Report As of 5/12/2016

Parish Target:	\$21,840.00
Amount Pledged:	\$44,611.83
Amount Paid:	\$37,230.83
Remaining Balance:	\$ 7,381.00

2016 Picnic Schedule

July 2	St. Mary Magdalene	4:00
July 9	St. Alphonsus	4:00
July 9	ImmaculateConception(Hawesville)	12:00
July 16	St. Peter	4:00
July 23	Blessed Mother	4:00
July 31	St. Anthony Browns Valley	4:00
Aug 2	St. Martins (Drive Thru Only)	5:00
Aug 6	Blessed Sacrament, Owensboro	12:00
Sep 11	Mount St. Joseph	11:30
Sep 17	St. Stephen Cathedral	12:00
Sept 17	St. Columbia / Lewisport	4:00
Sep 18	St. Lawrence/St Williams	11:00
Sep 24	Immaculate Parish (Drive Thru)	2:00
Sep 25	St. Mary of the Woods	11:00

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

John Albin, Dorothy Aud, Frances Ballard, Margaret Beyke, Bill Bland, Alice Bittel, Donna Bowlds, Megan Briggan, Joan Cecil, Jane Hoskins Cecil, Melody Cecil, Joyce & Paul Christian, Dennis Clark, Dessie Clark, James Clark, Thelma Clark, Alice Cole, Arnold & Kathleen Conder, Jake Conder, Jeff Connor, Randy Cook, Chad Crabtree, Mickie Crump, Holly Davis, Margaret Delacy, Kinsey Dunn, Nancy Dunn, Mary E Durbin, Alan Ebelhar, David Eberhardt Clarence Elder, Christina Ennis, Jan Evans, John Farley, Theresa Feller, Elena Maria Finley, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Ben Halbig, Nancy Hall, Donna Hamilton, James A Hamilton, Raley Hamilton, Wilhemenia Newton Hamilton, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Billy Head, Bobbie Head, Mary Agnes Henderson, Naomi Henry, Marie Hester, Tracy Higdon, Chrystal Hinton, Chase Hofmann, Marjorie Howard, Mary Howard, Margaret Isbell, Betty Jo Johnson, Sabrina Kamuf, Mary Ann Kern, Naki Keswani, Billy Knott, Joann Knott, Mike Knott, Tina Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Krusick, Carson Lanham, Avis Natalie Lantham, Bob Lawrence, Margaret Lee, Melinda Lee, Kathlene Leming, Karen Logsdon, Mabel Long, Joy Medley Lyons, Brandon Mattingly, Margaret Mattingly, Mary Mattingly, Mike Marsh, Travis Martin, Debbie Mayfield, Kelly Mayfield, Helen McCarty, Mildred McCarthy, Chris McRoy, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Savannah Mills, Jayne Morgan, Roger Morgan, Jake Murphy, Randy Murphy, Bob Newton, Lee Newton, Dickey O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Aiden Payne, Ethan Payne, Jerry Payne, Carol Payne, Melida Payne, Corine Pearl, Carolyn Pierce, Becky Powell, Vanessa Priest, Geraldine Ralph, Stewart Rearden, Otto Reisz, Paul Robertson, Beck Roby, Eric Roby, Bob Ross, Jackie Russell, Dorothy Schell, Robert Scott, Juanita Sessman, Marvin Settles, Jessica Seymour, Larry Shouse, Judy Simmons, Kerry Brothers Smart, Becky Smith, Mary Jo Smith, Laverne Speaks, Brittany Stallings, Susan Stersman, Charles Stewart, Melissa Sullivan, Jill Tanner, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Billy Thomas, Betty Thompson, Pearl Thompson, Alma Topper, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Amanda Vessels, Dianne Walsh, Scott Ward, Joyce Warren, Vickie Warren, Jim "Bun" Wedding, Denny Wheatley, Greg & Jennifer Weise, Katherine Whittinghill, Joe Wink, Bonnie Wright, Bill Yancy, Randy Zaremba

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

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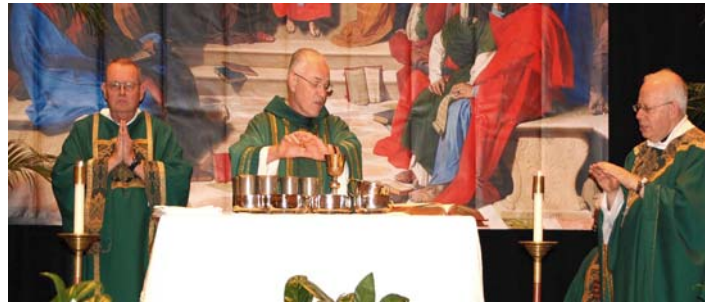
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Sgt. David Farley, US Army

Other

Adam Payne, (grandson of Joyce Payne)
SPC Jesse D Finley, US Army (grandson Doris Haragan)
David Townsend, US Army (Son-in-Law, Ann McIntyre)
Spec Seth J Keller, US Army, (Grandson Doris Keller, Nephew of Ken Keller)
Master Sgt. Breanna Bowlds, US Air Force, Niece of Mary Miller

Parish Data / Stewardship Form

A mailing has gone out to all registered families of Blessed Mother Parish. Please update these forms and return them to the office or place in the collection basket on Sunday. If you did not receive a form please contact Russ in the office 270-683-8444.



A Stewardship Moment

♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise!♪

Wanted: The time and talent of dedicated musicians to grow our music ministries.

We welcome all musicians, instrumentalist as well as vocalist, who want to give their "Time and Talent" and join in one of our music ministries.

Cantors practice with Patty as schedules allow or if needed as well as before mass with the pianist.

Men and Women's Choir will rehearsal **Wed. July 13th** from 5 -7pm to prepare for mass on **Saturday, July 16th**.

Contemporary Group (Sun. 5:30 pm mass) Rehearsals are before mass at 4:00 pm.

Children's Vocal/Recorder Choir has begun. We welcome new members in grade 3 and up. Rehearsals are on Tuesday afternoons from 3:45 – 4:45 pm in the Children's Liturgy Room. **The next rehearsal is July 5th**.

Instrumentalist: Contact Patty for more information. For more information concerning any of our music ministries, contact Patty Woerter at bmcliturgy@bellsouth.net or 270-683-8444 ext. 27.



Pianist/Organist Position Open ~

Our pianist Emma Hyland will be leaving for college in August. As a result, we are currently searching for a new pianist/organist. Please contact Patty if you are interested in applying and auditioning to be a part of our Music Ministry.

Online Giving Coming Soon!

Online Giving will soon be available for parishioners, making donating simple, safe, and secure. Be sure to check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information or call the parish office if you have any questions.

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon. & Thurs, 4 PM

Mon.	Mass 6:30 AM Bunko, 1 PM SVDP Mtg 7:00 PM (New Members Welcome)
Tues.	Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Mass
Wed.	Eucharistic Adoration Mass 6:30 AM
Thurs.	NO 9AM School Mass 12 Noon Mass
Fri.	12 Noon Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Sat.	Confessions 12:30 — 2:00 Mass 4:00 PM
Sun.	Mass at 7AM, 10:00 AM, 5:300 PM Religious Ed after 10:00 AM Mass BMC Youth Group 6:30 PM AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria Gamblers Anonymous 5PM (Blessed Sacrament Chapel -- 602 Sycamore St)

Readings for the Week

Mon:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Tue:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wed:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thur:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Fri:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Sat:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sun:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Visit our website!

<http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com>

**“Dear Reader,
Meet me wherever, whenever you want.
All is forgiven, I love you.
(Signed) God.”**

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270-687-8888 / or 270-685-8444_) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331).

To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the back of church, or in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Owensboro Catholic Schools

Important Dates:

Deadline for Tuition Assistance Submission –
Fri, May 13
K-3 Picnic at the Park - Fri, May 20
OCHS Baccalaureate - Sun, May 22
K-3 Spring Fling - Wed, May 25
OCMS Graduation - Thu, May 26
4-6 Campus Ceremony for 6th Gr. - Fri, May 27
Last Day of School - Friday, May 27
OCHS Graduation - Sun, May 29
First Day of School - Wed, August 10

Current OCS Families – Please Note

Students whose families have not completed the Online Registration process by June 1 will not be allowed to participate in athletic or extra-curricular activities until the Online Registration Process is completed.

To be considered complete, you must have submitted your Online Registration, Voucher/Parish Membership Verification Form, and Registration Fee of \$50.

A Living Language, the Liturgical Art of

**Br. Martin Erspamer, OSP
from St. Meinrad
is on display at the
Owensboro Museum of Fine Art
May 14 – July 24, 2016.**

Parish Council Members

Tom Anderson	685-0348
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