



Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
June 5th, 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
Parochial Vicar Rev. Richard Powers, Phone ext. 23
Deacon Bill Bach, Phone (270)685-3743
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Christina Barnard, Youth Director, phone ext. 28
Kristin Tichenor, Pastoral Associate, phone ext. 33

OFFICE PHONE: 683-8444

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.

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

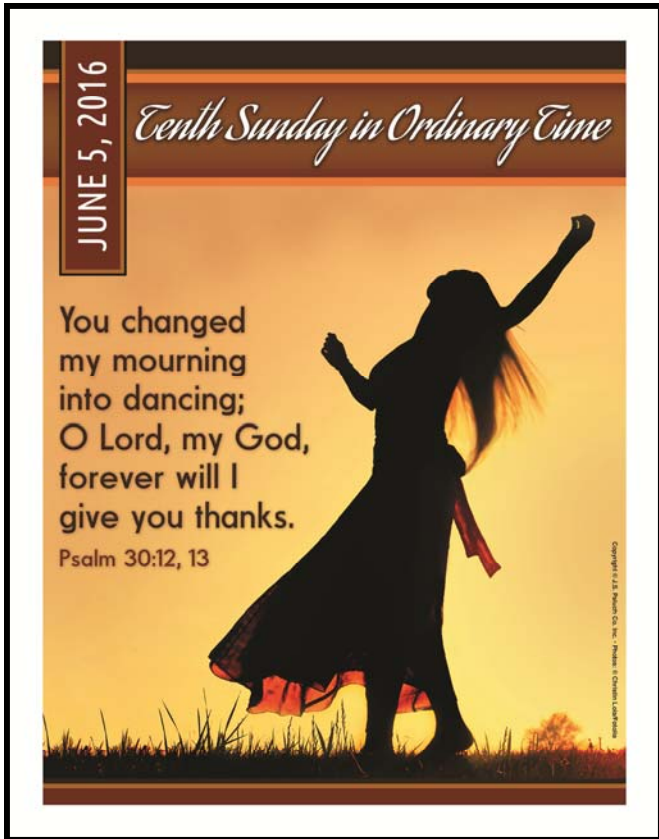
Dinners for family and friends after the Funeral.

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 _____



Intention for the Week

- Monday** June 6th
6:30 AM Mary Askins
- Tuesday** June 7th
6:00 PM Edward Payne (dec)
- Wednesday** June 8th
6:30 AM Joe Lewis (dec)
- Thursday** June 9th
9:00 AM NO School Mass
12 Noon Barbara Clark (dec)
- Friday** June 10th
12 Noon Charles & Zula Conder
- Saturday** June 11th
4:00 PM Dorothy Clem (dec, b-day)
- Sunday** June 12th
7:00 AM Fr. Joe Mills
10:00 AM Robert Englert (dec)
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

Liturgical Ministers June 11th & June 12th

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4 PM

Marjorie Early, Jay Fillman, Susie Fillman
Cecelia Hamilton, Jeannie Best, Whitney Haynes
Sandra Henry, Judy Kapelsohn, Shirley Kent

Sunday 7 AM

Nick Jackson, Darlene Kazlauskas, Randy Lee
Mark Potts, Dennis Sandefur, Carolyn Taylor

Sunday 10:00 AM

Jenny Glaser, Carol Goedde, Jim Hagan
Jose Hagan, Phil Hagan, Becky Hargitt
Andrew Hayden, Carolyn Hayden, Steve Hayden

Sunday 5:30 PM

Ken Keller, Emily Marshall, Emily Linn
Kristen Linn, Michele Linn, Pete Linn

Readers

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| Sat 4:00 PM | Joe O'Bryan |
| Sun 7:00 AM | John Kazlauskas |
| Sun 10:00 AM | Sr. Marie Joseph |
| Sun 5:30 PM | Deanna Brasher |

Servers

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| Sat 4:00 PM | Joseph Henry, Sean Henry |
| Sun 7:00 AM | Madelyn Cash, Cooper Danzer |
| Sun 10:00 AM | Will Hyland, Elizabeth Hayden |
| Sun 5:30 PM | Bailey Harris, Kristen Harris |

Families to Take Up Gifts

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| Sat 4:00 PM | John Meister |
| Sun 7:00 AM | Robert Hood |
| Sun 10:00 AM | Troy Halem |
| Sun 5:30 PM | David Marshall |

Children's Liturgy

- Preschool** Amy Espinoza, Ashtyn Husk (Asst)
Beth Young (Asst)
- K-3rdGrade** Jill Goetz, Justin Goetz (Asst)

Vocation Cross Family

Vincent Dick

Hillcrest: Judy Coomes, Karen Thompson

Ministers of Hospitality June

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| 4:00 PM | Thomas Wedding, Jolene White
Mike Clark, Joan Collins |
| 7:00 AM | Clarence Elder, Tom Foster
Vince Frey, Paul Garner |
| 10:00 AM | Collin Carrico, Kevin Carrico
Joe Cecil, Charlie Dees |
| 5:30 PM | Kyle Alvey, Angela Clark
Michael Clore, Samuel Clore |

Catholic Q&A

What are the seven deadly sins? Are there seven virtues to counteract them?

As the *Catechism* tells us, "Vices can be classified according to the virtues they oppose, or also be linked to the *capital sins* which Christian experience has distinguished, following St. John Cassian and St. Gregory the Great. They are called 'capital' because they engender other sins, other vices." (no. 1866)

The seven capital (or "deadly") sins are as follows, with definitions from the glossary to the *Catechism*, or *The Catholic Dictionary* by Fr. Peter Stravinskis:

- **pride**: Undue self-esteem or self-love, which seeks attention and honor and sets oneself against God.
- **avarice** (or "covetousness" or "greed"): An extreme desire for material goods and worldly honors
- **envy**: A resentment or sadness at another's good fortune, and the desire to have it for oneself.
- **wrath** (or "anger"): An emotion which is not in itself wrong, but becomes sinful when it is not controlled by reason or when it hardens into resentment and hate.
- **lust**: The inordinate desire for sexual pleasures that inclines one to perceive others as mere objects solely for personal gratification.
- **gluttony**: Overindulgence in food or drink.
- **sloth** (or "acedia"): A culpable lack of physical or spiritual effort; laziness regarding one's grave responsibilities to God, oneself, or others.

The seven virtues that counteract these sins are as follows, with definitions from the same sources as above:

- **humility**: The virtue by which a Christian acknowledges that God is the author of all good; it avoids inordinate ambition or pride
- **liberality**: A detachment from material goods, marked by generosity
- **brotherly love**: Desiring the true good of others; loving them as if they were your friend or relative.
- **meekness**: The ability to accept and tolerate the ordinary adversities of life with equanimity, balance, and good humor.
- **chastity**: The virtue that regulates one's sexual thoughts, desires, and actions in a manner proper to one's vocation.
- **temperance**: The cardinal virtue that moderates the drive for sensual pleasure.
- **diligence**: Conscientiousness or perseverance in performing those tasks to which we are called.

Memorize this list and it will be a helpful guide for whenever you are making an examination of conscience. The best way to overcome these sins and grow in their counteracting virtues is through prayer and frequent reception of the Sacraments.

Peace of Chris 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!

Appreciation / Farewell Brunch

**Sunday June 12th
After the 10am Mass**

Please join us to show our appreciation to Fr. Richard for all he has done here at Blessed Mother these past 4 months

A basket will be available for cards to show our thanks.

All are Welcome!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ALMOST HERE!

Mark your calendars: **June 20-24, 9 AM to Noon, Parish Hall.** This year's program is called:

Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life

It's the *first-ever Pro-Life Catholic VBS program*. Children entering grades K-5 are welcome to attend. There will also be daycare for the younger kids. The cost is only \$25/family for the whole week! Register now by going to:

<http://tinyurl.com/bmcbirthdayblast>

Or you can register in the Parish Office. **Register today!**

Laugh for the Week

Where do we come from?

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?"

Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and that's how all mankind was made."

A couple of days later she asked her father the same question.

The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from."

The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy, how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

OCHS Basketball Camp

When: June 20-23 and July 11-14

Where: OCHS

Time: 8-11 for 3rd thru 5th; 12-3 for 6th thru 8th

Who: 3rd grade thru 8th grade

Fee: \$50 – Price includes camp T-shirt

Contact: Tim Riley at tim.riley@owensborocatholic.org

OCHS Football Camp

When: June 23-24

Where: Steele Stadium

Time: 9AM-12PM

Who: Boys entering 2nd grade thru 8th grade

Fee: \$40/child – Price includes camp T-shirt .Second child from immediate family is \$20. Third member is \$10. 4th and on is FREE.

Contact: John Edge at

john.edge@owensborocatholic.org

OCHS Soccer 'Mad Skillz' Camp

When: June 6th - 9th

Where: OCHS

Time: 8AM-12PM

Who: For girls and boys going into KN - 6th grade.

Reg fee: \$90/camper + \$70/sibling

Early Bird Reg: \$80/camper + \$60/sibling

(Before May 13th)

Contact: Durand Engineer at

durand.engineer@owensborocatholic.org

Forming Good Stewards Sunday Collections

John 13:31-35

**“This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.”**

At the Passover meal Jesus shared with his disciples He tried to prepare them for the persecution He was expecting from the Jewish leaders and the Romans. Jesus had done nothing wrong, but it was the good He had done that was a threat to the power and wealth of the people in control. Jesus was also preparing His disciples to carry on his mission and teach His message after he was gone. And they could only do that if people knew they were his disciples by the way they loved one another, and loved others. Jesus knew His disciples would face the same threats and treatment by the people who wanted to stop Him. Jesus also knew that true love can be difficult for many reasons: people do evil things; people betray us; people must be corrected or punished for inappropriate or unacceptable behavior; people are an imminent threat to us or others. Love is not easy, but Jesus demonstrated it is possible.

May 22nd, 2016

Parish	Actual	Avg Ytd	Budget
Operating	\$ 19,770		
Maintenance	\$ 619		
Total	\$ 20,389	\$25,193	\$25,591

Other/ Restricted	\$ 731
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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

2016 Picnic Schedule

June 4	Precious Blood	4:00
June 11	St. Pius X	4:00
June 18	Our Lady of Lourdes	3:00
July 2	St. Mary Magdalene	4:00
July 9	St. Alphonsus	4:00
July 9	Immaculate Conception (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, Connie Brown, 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, William 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, Fr. Austin Licke, 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, Jayne 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, Jacqkie Russell, Dorothy Schell, Robert Scott, Juanita Sessman, Marvin Settles, Jessica Seymour, Larry Shouse, Judy Simmons, Kerry Brothers Smart, Becky Smith, Mary Jo Smith, 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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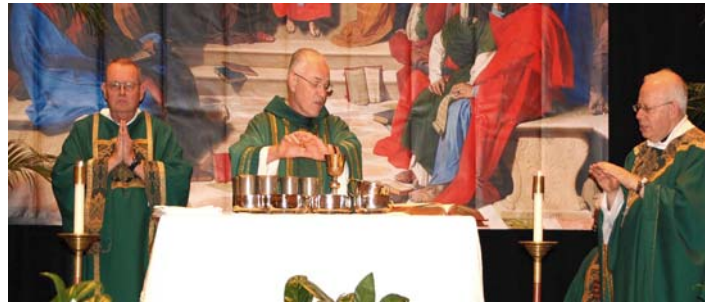
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Sgt. David Farley, US Army

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. June 1st** from 5 -7pm to prepare for mass on June 5th to reintroduce the Mass of Renewal.

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

Children's 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.

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.

Parish Council Members

Due to expiring terms, Blessed Mother Parish is looking for 4 new members to add to the Parish Council. If you are interested in or know of someone that would be a good council member please call Russ in the Parish office.

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: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tue: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thur: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Sat: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sun: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 -- 8:3 [7:36-50]

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 has just revised its sexual abuse policy, and it is available at this parish in the back of church, or in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (www.rcdok.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
Marian Bennett	684-3955
Jeannie Best	683-3075
Ryan Coyne	314-3608
Richard Hayden	689-1422
Jarrold Malone	314-5810
Greg Mullican	314-7514
Cliff Russell	316-1133
Dan Thomas	314-5848