



# Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street  
Owensboro, KY 42303

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018



## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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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

## Welcome to Blessed Mother Catholic Church

### PASTORAL TEAM

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### OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Monday - Friday

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon to Cyndi Vaughan

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### PRAYER LINE NUMBERS

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3690



**Fr. Mike Clark**  
Pastor

**BAPTISM**

Parents must be registered in the parish and attend the baptism class. Call Norm Hayden, 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.

**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:** 9:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon, 6 P.M.  
(Unless otherwise noted)

**Adoration:** Eucharistic Adoration  
Tuesday 6:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.  
Wednesday 7:00 A.M.-10:00 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 K-8

**BEREAVEMENT DINNERS**

Dinners for family and friends after the funeral. Contact the parish office.

**Calendar for the Week**

Rosary group meets Mon. & Thurs., 3 PM at the church

- Monday** 6:30 AM Mass
- Nov. 12** 1 PM Bunko  
6:30 PM Tri-Parish Mission– Blessed Mother  
7 PM SVDP Mtg.  
St. Anthony Room / Parish Center  
(New Members Welcome)
- Tuesday** 6 AM—10 PM Eucharistic Adoration
- Nov. 13** 6 PM Mass
- Wednesday** 7 AM—10 PM Eucharistic Adoration
- Nov. 14** 6:30 AM Mass  
10 AM Mass– Wellington Parc
- Thursday** 9 AM– School Mass
- Nov. 15** 12 Noon Mass
- Friday** 6AM — 5PM Eucharistic Adoration
- Nov. 16** 12 Noon Mass
- Saturday** 12:30 — 2 PM Confessions
- Nov. 17** 4 PM Mass
- Sunday** 7 AM, 10 AM, 5:30 PM Mass
- Nov. 18** 7:30 PM AA Meeting, School Cafeteria  
5 PM Gamblers Anonymous  
(Blessed Sacrament Chapel - 602 Sycamore St)

**Intentions for the Week**



- Monday, Nov. 12**  
6:30 AM Luke & Nicholas Johnson (b-day)
- Tuesday, Nov. 13**  
6:00 PM Bobbie Head (dec)
- Wednesday, Nov. 14**  
6:30 AM Jerry Millay (dec)  
10 AM– Wellington Parc Bobbie Head (dec)
- Thursday, Nov. 15**  
12 Noon Joseph Lewis (dec)
- Friday, Nov. 16**  
12 Noon Ruth Ann Mayfield (dec)
- Saturday, Nov. 17**  
4:00 PM Tom Payne (dec)
- Sunday, Nov. 18**  
7:00 AM Robert Goetz (dec)  
10:00 AM John Duncan (dec annv 17th)  
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

## Liturgical Ministers November 17 & 18

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday 4:00 PM**

Mike Pearl, Janet Ruth, Lahoma Stinnett, Jan Storm, Bonnie Stuart, Ethel Watrous, Christina Barnard, Marian Bennett, Jeannie Best

**Sunday 7:00 AM**

Eva Cash, Charlotte Cecil, Donald Cecil, Stacy Duke, Darlene Kazlauskas, Randy Lee, Mark Potts

**Sunday 10:00 AM**

Chris Ford, Elizabeth Ford, Jenny Glaser, Carol Goedde, Judy Goetz, Jim Hagan, Josie Hagan, Phil Hagan, Becky Hargitt

**Sunday 5:30 PM**

Leesa Moman, Rick Moman, Beverly Payne, Larry Roby, Connie Rouse

### Readers

Sat 4:00 PM Jason Adcock  
 Sun 7:00 AM Joy Bach  
 Sun 10:00 AM Ann Blanford  
 Sun 5:30 PM Rick Moman

### Servers

Sat 4:00 PM Gage Johnson, Gene Johnson  
 Sun 7:00 AM Krisalyn Elder, Abigale Bahnick  
 Sun 10:00 AM Mack Burton, Bella Coomes  
 Sun 5:30 PM Kirsten Williams, Kenneth Williams

### Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat 4:00 PM Bucky Coomes  
 Sun 7:00 AM Eddie Jackson  
 Sun 10:00 AM Jon Robertson  
 Sun 5:30 AM Leanne Payne

### Children's Liturgy

Natalie Hayden; Katie Hayden

### Hillcrest

Judy Coomes; Karen Thompson

### Ministers of Hospitality November

4:00 PM Keith Best, John Cason  
 Mike Clark, Rose Clark  
 7:00 AM Sean Higgins, Diane Hoffman  
 Steve Hoffman, Eddie Jackson  
 10:00 AM David Jarboe, Charlie Kase  
 Janet Kase, Bruce Martin  
 5:30 PM Connie Rouse, Jessie Schartung  
 Angela Clark, Brett Conder

Thank you for your generosity. Following are the totals for the Disciples Response Fund Appeal for our parish as of Oct. 5

Parish Target	Pledged	Paid	Amount To Meet Target	Amount of Rebate
				\$891.04

## Parish News

**Due to Thanksgiving, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesday Nov. 21st or Friday Nov. 23rd. Adoration will resume on Tues. Nov. 27th

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will be holding our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, here at Blessed Mother Church at the 9 AM Mass Thanksgiving Day. On the Monday after Thanksgiving, the food will be separated and delivered to the names on our giving tree. If you can help fill and deliver the food baskets, please meet us in the Parish Hall Monday November 26th at 9 AM.

**The Stewardship Committee** will meet Tuesday November 20th at 6:45 PM.

### Giving Tree

If you know a family in need of help this Christmas, please contact Cyndi at the parish office. We help families & individuals only if requested by a parishioner. Our tree goes up Thanksgiving Day, so the names with clothing sizes need to be turned in by Nov. 19th.

### Caring Cards For Christmas

The Christmas Season is quickly approaching. Let us not forget those members of our parish who are homebound, in nursing homes, or in the hospital. We would like to let them know they are not forgotten. We would like to send each member 10 Christmas cards. We ask that you gather 10 cards and sign your name (example: Your Friends from Blessed Mother Church, John & Mary Jones Family.) For the return address, put your name, 601 East 23rd St, Owensboro, KY 42303. Your name on the outside of the envelope assures each person will receive cards from different parishioners. The cards will be hand delivered, so no need to put a stamp on the envelope. There will be a basket at each door of church to drop off the cards or you may bring them by the office. Thank you for sharing God's love with others.

### Weekly Collections — October 21, 2018

	Actual	Budget
<b>Reg. Collections</b>	<b>26,494.80</b>	<b>22,817.31</b>
<b>Online Collections</b>	<b>2,378.00</b>	
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>28,872.80</b>	
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>348,100.79</b>	<b>387,609.27</b>



## A note from your DRE...

In this week's reading from the Gospel of Mark Chapter 12, Jesus says, "Beware the scribes, ... They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." On the surface, we may ask why visiting a widow and saying long prayers would be worth of condemnation. In the time of Jesus, this is a patriarchal culture and a woman's income will depend on her father, husband, son, or other male relative. If there is no male relative, then how will she earn income? Or, is she permitted or physically able to harvest food or another labor task? There is no Social Security system. So, she depends upon the generosity on her fellow Hebrew citizens (Exodus 22:21 & Deuteronomy 10:18). Jesus goes on to observe a poor widow placing two small coins into the temple treasury and teaches us that "this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Who gets to use those two small coins in the temple treasury? Yes, it is those same Scribes or Pharisees who "devour" the house of the widow. By convincing her to donate all her money to the treasury, then they can spend it on the ministry needs they determine. To bring this into modern times, this should evoke the same feeling as when someone swindles money from an older adult. I pray this week that serve God through our time, talent, and treasure.

Today is National Stewardship Sunday. Over the next few months, we will be discussing stewardship – using our gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the glory of God. Our Parish programs and Advent preparation will be about "gifts" – what we give and receive from God. If you have questions about any of our Religious Education programs or faith formation needs, please let me know.

Norm Hayden, Director of Religious Education  
[bmcreled@outlook.com](mailto:bmcreled@outlook.com) 270-683-8444, ext. 26



### Teaching Wednesday

This open, adult group meets from 6 to 7 PM to discuss the Gospel readings for the week and current events. Bring your Bible, Catechism, and your questions for a weekly discussion on how the Gospel makes us contemporary, intentional disciples of Jesus. Join us at 6 PM in the St. John Bosco Room.  
Nov 14 – Mark 13: 24-32; CCC 1021-50  
Nov 21 CANCELLED – Thanksgiving  
Nov 28 - Luke 21:25- 36; CCC 671; 697  
Dec 5 - Luke 1: 26-38 CCC 487-511

### K-8 Religious Education

Join us at 8:30 AM in the St. Joseph Parish Hall.  
Nov 11 Class  
Nov 18 Class  
Nov 25 No Class (Thanksgiving)  
Dec 2 No Class (Catch the Spirit Party, 11 AM)

### Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Join us at 11:15 AM in the St. John Bosco Room.  
Nov 11 Ten Commandments  
Nov 18 Marian Dogmas/ Advent Preparation  
Nov 25 No Class (Thanksgiving)  
Dec 2 Rite of Sending/ Catch the Spirit Party

### Video Lending Library

Check out our website at <http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com/video-library> for a program in CD, DVD, or VHS format. Once you find a movie or program you like, call or email to reserve your copy and make arrangements to pick it up at the office during the week or before Mass on Sunday.

### Training for New Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

For Altar Server, eligibility is having received the Sacrament of the Eucharist and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. For Extraordinary Minister of Communion, eligibility is having received the Sacrament of Confirmation and in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Please call to schedule for Tuesdays.

### Bible Study, Marriage Enrichment, and Speaker Series

Please let us know if you are able to help in the planning of our next Bible Study and Marriage Enrichment programs, and Speaker Series.

### Laugh of the Week



A professor was giving a big test one day to his students. He handed out all the tests and went back to his desk to wait. Once the test was over the students all handed the test back in. The professor noticed that JT had attached a \$100 bill to his test with a smiley note saying "A dollar per point!!" The next class JT was feeling good when the professor was handing back the tests. When he received his, he was very surprised and disappointed to receive his paper with his grade and \$64 in change!!!



### Music Corner

The Fall Ordinary Time setting is *Mass of St. Ann.*  
Cantors this weekend:

**Sat. 4:00 pm: Lindsey DeArmond, Gerald Coomes, Fred & Patty Woerter**  
**Sun. 7:00 am: Anne Higgins**  
**10:00 am: Choir Ensemble**  
**5:30 pm: Contemporary Group**

**Men/Women's Choir:** Rehearsal is in church on Wed. October 17th from 5-7 pm. to prepare for 10 am Mass on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Choir will review music one hour prior to mass time in the Children's Liturgy Room.

**Children's Choir:** Contact Patty if interested.

**The Contemporary Group:** Practice is every Sunday at 4:30 pm. to prepare for the 5:30 Mass.

**We always welcome interested vocalist and instrumentalist.** Please contact Patty for more information. 270-683-8444 ext. 27; [bmcliturg@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcliturg@bellsouth.net); Office hours: Mon. 9-3; Tues and Wed. 9-5.

### Catholics for Children

Many thanks on behalf of those who may be spared through your generous support in keeping the "Billboards for Life" project going and growing. May the Lord continue to bless you for your caring and sharing.

### Eucharistic Holy Hours

Bringing people together to emphasize a special liturgical time for devotional prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Blessed Mother Church will be participating in Eucharistic Holy Hours monthly during the diocesan Year of Encounter. Please join us at the church **Wed. Nov. 28, 7 PM.**

### Parish Council Members

Tom Anderson- 685-0348	Julie Hayden- 485-6912
Tony Clark	Jennifer Hayden- 925-4576
John Cosco	Scott Johnson- 222-0264
Meredith Dolinger- 256-8600	Scott McCain- 929-5923
Richard Howard- 903-9314	Dion Moorman
Rob Harris- 686-8731	Dan Thomas- 314-5848

### visit our website:

<http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com>

### Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)



### Coming Soon...

**November 11:** ODYC Weekend! **NO YOUTH GROUP!**  
**November 18:** Thanksgiving Service! (Please bring in 1 or 2 food items for the food drive!)

**Questions, concerns, comments:** call or e-mail me @: Christina Barnard: [bmcyouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcyouth@bellsouth.net) or 683-8444 Ext. 28

### Cooking Teams Up To Bat:

**November 11: No Youth Group! No Team Needed!**  
**November 18:** Becky & Scott Hargitt, Marti Castlen

**THANK YOU!!**

### Junior Youth Group (Grades 4-6)

**December 9: Christmas Party!!** Bring a \$5-\$10 gift... you'll get one too! And come ready for Christmas games and prizes!!

### As youth group gets under way,

we have several retreats coming up! Many of our teens desire to attend these, unfortunately, some are unable due to the cost involved (retreats range in price from \$40-\$60/person). If you can help by sponsoring a retreat for one of our young people, we would be so grateful! Any donations can be given to Mary, Cyndi, or Christina. Thank you for your generosity!





### Remember In Prayer Those Sick In Our Community:

Edward Arnold, Mary Aull, Katie Blandford, Amanda Brasher, Connie Brown, John Calhoun, Dr. Carol Collins Carriveau, Joyce & Paul Christian, James Clark, Nancy Clark, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Danny Durbin, Mary E. Durbin, Lou Davis, Alan Ebelhar, David Eberhardt, Braiden Cecil-Edwards, Wilma Evans, John Farley, Elena Maria Finley, Joan Froehlich, Jacinta Garinger, Janice Goins, Brenda Goodman, Sheila Gunterman, Nancy Hall, Steve Hall, FreDella Hancock, Regina Hauer, Martha Faye Hayden, Dr. Pat Hayden, Robert Head, Amy Hinton, Thelma Hinton, Bob Hood, Mary Howard, Annie Hurm, Hattie Mae Hurst, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Sue Koett, Robin Lancaster, Carson Lanham, Fr. Gordon Macrae, Margaret Lee, Margaret Mattingly, Mary Mattingly, Mildred McCarthy, Rita McGovern, Dena Montgomery, John Phillip Morton, Cindy Neuner, Ella O'Bryan, Larry O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Joyce Payne, Martha Payne, Theresa Payne, Corine Pearl, Charlie Pickrell, Joyce Powers, Pat Richards, Dennis Sandefur, John Schartung, Dorothy Schell, Larry Shouse, Jill Tanner, Larry Taylor, Betty Thompson, Alma Topper, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, Wanda Ward, Elaine West, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bonnie Wright

Please call Cyndi at the parish office 270-683-8444 ext. 24 to have a name added as they need prayer, or removed as they get better.

### Please Pray For Our Troops Serving In War. Keep Them Safe, O Lord And Bring Them Home Soon.

Iraq:  
Sgt. David Farley, US Army

Other:  
Adam Payne, US Marines (grandson of Joyce Payne)  
Nicholas Tucker, US Navy (grandson of Joyce Payne)  
SPC Jesse D. Finley, US Army (grandson of Doris Haragan)  
David Townsend, US Army (Son-in-Law, Ann McIntyre)  
Nathaniel J. Pearl, US Army (Grandson of Dan Pearl)  
Cap. Jon Robertson, US Army (Beth Robertson, Wife)  
Eric Hayden, US Army (Grandson of Clarence Elder)  
Josh Hofmann, Airforce  
Ryan Hofmann, Airforce  
Madeline Boyd 2nd Lt, Army being deployed to South Korea  
Jobie Dellon Locher, U.S. Marines

### Join us out in the community for Holy Mass Sponsored by Blessed Mother Church

Hillcrest:  
First Wednesday of the month @ 3:00pm  
3740 Old Hartford Rd.  
Owensboro, KY. 42303

Wellington Parc:  
Second Wednesday of the month @ 10:00am  
2885 New Hartford Rd.  
Owensboro, KY. 42303

One Park Place  
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 2:30pm  
2701 Frederica St.  
Owensboro, KY. 42301

This ministry is an important way for Blessed Mother to care for those whose mobility is declining. All are welcome to join us!  
E-mail Cyndi Vaughan at [bmcgo2@outlook.com](mailto:bmcgo2@outlook.com) or call the office at (270)683-8444 to stay up to date on this ministry.

### Readings for the Week of November 11, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44  
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

### From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Head & Barbara Tichenor. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the families.



# Rest in Peace

## Around The Diocese



### Scrip hours for Thanksgiving & Christmas

For all your gift card needs– we will be open Monday through Friday from 8-5. Beginning November 21st Scrip will be open each Wednesday.

Be on the lookout for the K-8 Annual Appeal Mailing. This Appeal raises funds for student assistance. Your past and present support of our efforts is crucial to passing on our faith to future generations.

### Pope Francis and Prayer Retreat Nov. 16-18

“Pope Francis and Prayer” is the focus of a weekend retreat presented by Father Joe Merkt. Join us for an inspirational getaway at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). We will explore the Pope’s new Apostolic Exhortation on the Universal Call to Holiness. Check in time is 6:30 p.m. on Friday, and the program ends after lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$180 which includes retreat, meals and overnight accommodations. For commuters, the cost is \$130. There is a 10% discount if paid in full by Oct. 16. Contact Lisa Sills: 270-229-0206 or [lisa.sills@maplemount.org](mailto:lisa.sills@maplemount.org) or register online at [ursulinesmsj.org](http://ursulinesmsj.org).

### Shame and The Addictive Trap Dec. 14-16

What is your addiction? Do you truly love yourself? During this weekend retreat, Rev. Charlie Wehrley, C.Ss.R., will help you learn the importance of self awareness and conscious contact with God to address your addiction, which is an emotional disease. The retreat will take place in the peaceful setting of Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The cost is \$180 which includes retreat, meals and overnight accommodations. For commuters, the cost is \$130. There is a 10% discount if paid by Nov. 14. Contact Lisa Sills: 270-229-0206 or [lisa.sills@maplemount.org](mailto:lisa.sills@maplemount.org) or register online at [ursulinesmsj.org](http://ursulinesmsj.org).

The border dioceses of San Diego, Tucson, Las Cruces, El Paso, San Angelo, San Antonio, Laredo but especially Brownsville TX to the east in the Rio Grande Valley area doing their best in trying to bolster their refugee and humanitarian aid efforts as many brothers and sisters from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala continue their harsh trek through Mexico in route for the US in search of asylum.

For any individual, group or parish interested in supporting this urgent ministry, the following link <https://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org/Donations.aspx> takes you directly to the **Humanitarian Respite Center** in Brownsville (Catholic Charities) and provides more information and tools as to how to help.

### Forming Good Stewards

Good Stewards Are Formed, Not Forced!

**“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.”**

Jesus seems to be critical of rich people. But Jesus was friends with Joseph of Arimathea who buried Jesus in his tomb, and Zacchaeus the tax collector, a man hated by others for his wealth but who gave half of his wealth to the poor. Jesus did not confront people because they had wealth. He challenged those who took advantage of others to gain their wealth and those who did not properly share their wealth with others; who use their possessions to distinguish and separate themselves from others; who think their wealth makes them better than others. Jesus uses the example of the poor widow who gave all she had to contrast with those who gave large sums from their surplus that they had acquired by taking advantage of widows. He is also challenging us to pray and reflect on our “wealth,” the “things that we own,” or more accurately, the “things that own us.” What thing or activity are we so attached to that we cannot share with others. What “owns” us?

### 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.

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