

Blessed Mother Catholic Church

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 19, 2021



THE HOLY FAMILY

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass Ø2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

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OFFICE HOURS

7:00 AM to 3:00 PM | Monday - Friday

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday by Noon to Cyndi Vaughan bmcgo2@outlook.com. Holiday deadlines will be determined by publisher.

PRAYER LINE NUMBERS

Bulletin Prayer Line: Cyndi Vaughan phone ext. 24. E-mail Line: Barbara Cecil bwcecil1@gmail.com or phone 270-929-3690

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Fr. Mike Clark **Pastor**

Fr. Jamie **Dennis Parochial** Vicar



BAPTISM

Parents must be registered in the parish and attend the baptism class. Call the parish office 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. Jamie Dennis.

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., 5:00 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 Monday 7:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M. Tuesday 6:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. Wednesday 7:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. Friday 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 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

Monday 6:30 AM Mass

December 27 7AM-6PM Eucharistic Adoration

5-5:45 Confessions/ 6PM Benediction

Tuesday 6 AM-10 PM Eucharistic Adoration

December 28 6 PM Mass

Wednesday 6:30 AM Mass

December 29 7 AM- 10 PM Eucharistic Adoration

No 4-5 PM Bible Study

No 6-7 PM RCIA

Thursday

December 30

12 Noon Mass

New Years Eve

No 7 AM-3PM Eucharistic Adoration Friday

December 31 12 Noon Mass

6 PM Mass

New Years Day

Saturday 12:30-2PM Confessions

January 1 9 AM Mass

4PM Mass

The Epiphany Of The Lord

7 AM, 10 AM, 5 PM Mass Sunday January 2 No Religious Education

No Youth Group

7-8 PM Men's Prayer Group

7:30 PM AA Meeting (School Cafeteria)

Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 27

6:30 AM John & Therese McAndrew †

Tuesday, December 28

6:00 PM Pam Gillaspie †

Mary Ann Howard †

Wednesday, December 29 6:30 AM Jill Tanner †

2:30 PM One Park Place Paul Coomes †

Thursday, December 30 12 Noon Vince Reynolds †

Friday. December 31 12:00 Noon Bill Mischel †

Brett Kathleen Downing

6:00 PM

Saturday, January 1

9:00 AM 4:00 PM Paul Coomes † Larry Franey †

Sunday, January 2

7:00 AM Charles Leo Howard †

10:00 AM Jerry Millay † 5:00 PM Blessed Mother Parish



Liturgical Ministers January 1 & 2

Eucharistic Ministers Saturday 4:00 PM

Bonnie Stuart, Jeannie Best, Rose Clark, Joan Collins, Judy Coomes, Karen Dueker, Jenny Glaser

Sunday 7:00 AM

Kathy Shaver, Mike Shaver, Dan Thomas, Ethel Watrous, Joy Bach, Sr. Mary Timothy

Sunday 10:00 AM

Dennis Barnett, Kim Barnett, Sharon Bell. Ann Blanford, Sarah Blincoe, Grace Brocato, **Tiffany Coomes**

Sunday 5:00 PM

Ken Keller, Mark Gleason, Lois Laboy, Kim Marshall, **Bev Payne**

Readers

Sat. 4:00 PM **Volunteer Needed** Sun. 7:00 AM Tracy Danzer Sun. 10:00 AM Ann Blanford Sun. 5:00 PM Jennifer Hayden

Servers

Sat. 4:00 PM Lily Howard, John Hudson Sun. 7:00 AM Cooper Danzer, Henry Danzer Sun. 10:00 AM Josh Staples, Andrew Street Sun. 5:00 PM Colton Huff, Alex Marshall

Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers January

4:00 PM Mark Steitler, William Wathen Jolene White, Mike Havs 7:00 AM Walter Redd, Sean Higgins Kathy Shaver, Mike Shaver

10:00 AM David Blanford, Donnie Blanford Mary Ann Blanford, Debra Burden

5:00 PM Billy Pogue, Connie Rouse Jesse Schartung, Alison Haynes

Confessions

Along with our normal Saturday confession schedule, we will continue to offer Monday confessions 5-5:45 PM. Eucharistic Adoration will be from 7:00 AM—5:45 PM with Benediction at 5:45 PM on Mondays until further notice.

visit our website:

http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com

Parish News

Here's to the blessing of the year, Here's to the friends we hold so dear, To peace on earth, both far and near.



Epiphany Party

Join us for our annul Epiphany party Saturday January 8th after the 4 PM Mass for food, fun and prizes. Please bring a side dish, salad or vegetable, the parish will provide the meat, drinks & dessert. For planning purposes, please RSVP by calling the parish office no later than Friday December 31st 270-683-8444.

Eucharistic Minister, Servers & Ushers are needed for the 6 PM Mass New Years Eve, Friday December 31st and the 9 AM Mass Saturday, January 1st. Also, a Lector is needed for the 4 PM Mass Saturday January 1st. If you are able to help, please call the parish office or check with Fr. in the sacristy.

Weekly Collections — December 12 , 2021		
	Actual	Budget
Reg. Collections	\$25,391.05	23,243.27
Online Collections	\$7,357.91	
Weekly Total	\$32,748.96	
YTD Total	\$482,018.21	-41,016.98



COVID-19 Parish Guidelines

There is a growing concern in our medical communities that the Delta variant could begin to overwhelm local healthcare facilities, as it is in other parts of the state, country and world. Due to the strong recommendation of the healthcare community, which includes consultation with the local community: There is an expectation that all unvaccinated be masked at all indoor parish functions including the Celebration of the Mass. We would also strongly encourage all vaccinated parishioners to mask at this time, because there is growing evidence that vaccinated transmissions can still take place. We continue to strongly recommend that everyone mask indoors and to please postpone unnecessary meetings. Large gatherings that include a meal are also being discouraged for the time being. Everyone dispensing the Eucharist should be masked and Eucharistic Ministers should sanitize their hands after receiving the Eucharist.

Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary During **Coronavirus Pandemic**

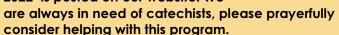
O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

K-8 Religious Education

8:30-9:30 AM Parish Hall Registration information for 2021-

2022 is posted on our website. We



December 26- No Class (Christmas Break)

January 2- No Class (Christmas Break)

January 9- Class

January 16- No Class (MLK Jr. Day)

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Registration information for 2021-2022 is posted on our website. Please contact the office if you know of anyone who may be interested in being in full



communion with the Catholic Church. We are always in need of catechists for our program.

This group meets 6-7 PM In the youth room.

December 29-No Class (New Year)

January 5- Class

January 12- Class

January 19- Class

Bible Study (Wednesday Evening)

Bible Study meets on Wednesday's from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. We will meet in the youth room.



Do you have personal relationship with Jesus? December 29– Not In Session (New Year)

January 5– In Session

January 12– In Session

January 19– In Session

Eucharistic Adoration

The Lord would like to spend time quietly with you. Wouldn't you like to do the same with Him? That is why we have Eucharistic Adoration at Blessed Mother Church each Monday 7:30am-6pm, Tuesday from 6 am-10pm, Wednesday 7:30am-10pm and Friday 7am–3pm. Many of you come to spend time with Him but some have had to stop due to health problems or change in work schedule. We hope to bring in more and more for Adoration so we are appealing to you to prayerfully consider spending some quiet time with God.

Men's Prayer Group meets the 2nd & 4th Sunday each month, 7-8 PM in the youth room. All are welcome to attend.

Please visit our website at http:// www.blessedmotherchurch.com/ to find forms, handbooks, and/or information to register for any of our programs.

Laugh of the Week

It was the day after Christmas at a down town church in San Francisco. The pastor was out in front looking over the manger scene set up on the front lawn when he noticed the Christ Child figure was missing. Right on cue, he turned to see a little boy with a red wagon coming down the street and in the wagon was a figure of the infant Jesus. So the pastor walked up to the boy and asked, "Well young man, where did you pick up your passenger?" "I got Him here from the church." "And why did you take Him?" The little boy replied, "Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to the little Lord Jesus, and told Him if He would bring me a red wagon for Christmas, I would give Him a ride around the block in it."

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12) 6-8 PM Coming Soon...



December 19: No Youth Group!! Christmas Break!! December 26: No Youth Group!! Christmas Break!!

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

Junior Youth Ministry (Grades 4-6) 3:30-4:30 PM Coming Soon...

Happy Birthday

12/27 Samuel Aull, Bailey Marie Harris, **Billy Morton**

12/28 Joe Hardy, Alex Mulholland, Allen Thompson 12/29 Deacon Bill Bach, Greg Cash, Kevin Hamilton, Charles Shelton, Linda Wahl

12/30 Holly Alexander, Wesley Cecil, Luke Head, Kensington Howard, Chris Shaver, Megan Smith, Eula Taylor 12/31 Kathryn Crowe, Martha Hayden, Kenneth Miller, **Robert Newman**

1/1 Lisa Castlen, Shelby Cecil, Krisalyn Elder, Jan Martin, James Mayfield, Kent McCarthy, Kendall Payne 1/2 Joan Frey, Karon Greenwell, Misty Head, Corey King, Lynn McBride, Nicholas Simmons, Henry Thompson

Music Corner

Our Mass Setting Is: Mass of Joy and Peace

Men/Women's Choir: Rehearsals are every Wednesdays from 5 – 7 pm in the Church. Music is reviewed at 9 am on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall prior to the 10 am Sunday Mass.

The Contemporary Group: This group is open to vocalist of all ages - youth through adult. Practice is every Sunday at 4:00 pm. to prepare for the 5:00 pm Mass.

Children's Choir: Contact Patty if interested.

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

Outreach to the Unaffiliated

On our website and FB page, there is an excellent YouTube video from the USCCB. This resource explores questions related to the increasing number of people who identify as religiously unaffiliated, and it highlights five effective avenues for reaching out to them. The median age of individuals who leave the Catholic Church is 13!!! Please watch the 25 minute video and reach out to others who have left the Church or do not believe in God. Then, help them contact Fr Mike or Fr Jamie to ask questions about their Faith.

Offer It Up!

Join our new at home parish ministry for the homebound and elderly. We invite you to lead our parish community to a deeper spiritual meaning of our daily prayers and sufferings by pledging to offer your prayers and sufferings for Blessed Mother Church, the Diocese of Owensboro, the Church, and the whole world. Email: BlessedMotherOFFERITUP@gmail.com or call the parish office to enroll 270-683-8444. We need volunteers to assist with prayer booklet assembly and distribution to our homebound and elderly parish members. Email or call if you wish to participate in this ministry.

Remember In Prayer Those Sick In Our Community:



Mary Pat Adams, Edward Arnold, Jason Aud, Mary Aull, Ricky Aull, Theresa Barnett, Greta Beals, Marian Bennett, Gary Blandford, Robbie Blandford, Rileigh Bullington, Nancy Byrum, Joe Cecil, James Clark, Mike Clark, Rose Clark, Alice Cole, Virginia Corley, Boone Cowan, Ernie & Lou Davis, Dennis Dehart, James Dennison, Gary Dukate, RoseMary Duncan, Mary E. Durbin, Stephen Eaves, Joe Emberger, Jean Estes, Jim Fallin, Elena Maria Finley, Janice Foster, Stacy Foster, Joan Froehlich, Thomas Fulkerson, Lucy Goetz, Richard Greenwell, Sheila Gunterman, Nancy Hall, FreDella Hancock, Martha Hardesty, Tamara Harper, Kenton Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Henry Head, Margaret Head, Thelma Hinton, Donna Hodskins, Dorothy Hood, Bruce Howard, Linda Howard, Mary Howard, Jan Hubbs, Mary Hurm, Hattie Hurst, Joseph Janes, Donna Kamuf, Darlene King, Lavonne Knott, Debbie Koenig, Sue Koett, Margaret Lee, Barbara Mattingly, Margaret Mattingly, Rita McGovern, Ann McIntyre, Sharon McPherson, Brian Merimee, Charlene Michener, Ken Millay, Billy Morton, Norman Morton, Roger & Mary Alice Mossburger, Diane Murphy, Martha Payne, Theresa Payne, Charlie Pickrell, Jeanne & Mike Pointer, Mark Potts, Sonny Potts, Tom Quinn, Lillian Redd, Lynda Reynolds, Pat Richards, Eric Roby, Jordan Saalwaechter, Katie Shelton, Wayne Shelton, Norbert Smith, Amanda Storm, Linda Tanner, George Taylor, Larry Taylor, William Thomas, Beth Thompson, Mary Thompson, Rhonda Tipton, Alma Topper, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, Wanda Ward, Thomas Wedding, Elaine West, Kenneth Williams, Chuck Winters, Joe Wink, Fred Woerter, Anna Ruth Wooldridge, Bea Wooldridge

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.

Sgt. David Farley, US Army

Other:

Nicholas Tucker, US Navy (grandson of Joyce Payne) SPC Jesse D. Finley, US Army (grandson of Doris Haragan) Nathaniel J. Pearl, US Army (Grandson of Dan Pearl) Cap. Jon Robertson, US Army (Beth Robertson, Wife) Josh Hofmann, Airforce Space Corps

Ryan Hofmann, Airforce

Madeline Boyd 1st Lt, Army

Luke Hood, Navy (Great Grandson of Bob & Connie Hood)

Travis Morgan

YouTube Channel

Visit the Blessed Mother Church YouTube Channel or the link posted to the website. You may view the recorded Mass there each week.

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

Hillcrest Not currently open for mass First Wednesday of the month @ 3:00pm 3740 Old Hartford Rd. Owensboro, KY, 42303

Wellington Parc Third Monday 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 or call the office at (270)683-8444 to stay up to date on this ministry.

> Readings for the Week of December 26, 2021



Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4 -5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1

-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn

20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6

[11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/

Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn

1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal

4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

[cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the soul Cindy Neuner. May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the family.



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 (Commonwealth Attorney 270-687-7451); local law enforcement (270-687-8888 or 270-685-8444; or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (https://owensborodiocese.org/safe).



Christ the King Catholic Church Part Time - Bookkeeper

Christ the King Catholic Church in Scottsville, KY is seeking a **Part-Time Bookkeeper**, working under the supervision of the Pastor, the part-time bookkeeper oversees all bookkeeping.

Qualifications:

High school diploma or Associates degree, Minimum 2-3 years' experience of performing bookkeeping and office duties, Applicant should have good organizational skills, telephone skills, bookkeeping skills and general office skills. Candidate will need to have knowledge of Microsoft programs and accounting software. Must have the ability to communicate effectively and cordially in both verbal and written form, and be able to work independently, multi-task and successfully complete a criminal background check.

Contact Details:

Christ the King Catholic Church is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume to: Fr. Tom Buckman, Tom.Buckman@pastoral.org or P.O. Box 463, Scottsville, KY 42164-0463.



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.

Address Phone

Parish Council Members

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The Diocese of Owensboro's Clean Heart **Initiative** asks for your prayers. The mission of this initiative is to help educate and make resources and information available to parents and to those wanting freedom from pornography addiction. We ask you to offer Holy Hours of adoration, Masses, rosaries, sacrifices, and other prayers for the efforts and fruitfulness of this initiative. Please visit cleanheartinitiative.org for more information, or contact Danny May in the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 270-683-1545, ext. 336 or cleanheart@pastoral.org.







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