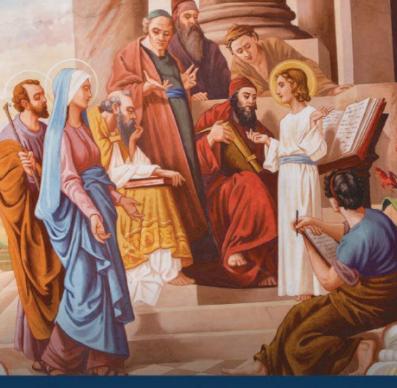


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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

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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

Rev. J. Michael Clark, Pastor Phone ext. 25 Fr. Jamie Dennis, Parochial Vicar Phone ext. 22 **Deacon Brett Mills** Phone ext. 23 bmills9590@aol.com Jennifer Hawes, Business Manager phone ext. 21 bmcbusiness1@outlook.com Christina Barnard, Youth Director phone ext. 28 bmcyouth@bellsouth.net Cyndi Vaughan, Office Assistant phone ext. 24 bmcgo2@outlook.com Patty Woerter, Music/Liturgy/Religious Education phone ext. 27 bmcliturgy@outlook.com Sharon Hudson, Pianist sharon.hudson022@gmail.com Scott Wheatley, Maintenance Phone ext. 30 bmcmainman@outlook.com

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 January 24	6:30 AM Mass 7AM– 6PM Eucharistic Adoration 5-5:45 Confessions/ 6PM Benediction
Tuesday January 25	6 AM–10 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6 PM Mass
Wednesday January 26	6:30 AM Mass 7 AM– 10 PM Eucharistic Adoration 4-5 PM Bible Study 6-7 PM RCIA
Thursday January 27	12 Noon Mass
Friday January 28	7 AM– 3PM Eucharistic Adoration 12 Noon Mass
Saturday January 29	12:30-2PM Confessions 4PM Mass
Sunday January 30	7 AM, 10 AM, 5 PM Mass 8:30 AM Religious Education 6PM Youth Group 7-8 PM Men's Prayer Group

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Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 24 6:30 AM Nancy Deslauries



Tuesday, January 25 6:00 PM Mary Francis Fulkerson † Mary Ann Howard †

Wednesday, January 26 6:30 AM Brandon & Christina Barnard 2:30 PM One Park Place Larue Rainboat

Thursday, January 27 12 Noon All Souls In Purgatory

Friday, January 28 12 Noon Mary Francis Pence Fulkerson Charles Collins †

Saturday, January 29 4:00 PM John Coomes

Sunday,
7:00 AMJanuary 3010:00 AMJoe & Tracy Danzer & Family10:00 AMRick Weafer †5:00 PMBlessed Mother Parish

Liturgical Ministers January 29 & 30

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4:00 PM Murray Adams, Jeannie Best, Joan Collins, Judy Coomes, Karen Dueker, Jenny Glaser

Sunday 7:00 AM

Stacy Duke, Brad Hinton, Donna Hinton, Darlene Kazlauskas, Michelle Linn, Pete Linn, Leslie Phelps

Sunday 10:00 AM

Jon Robertson, Jennifer Salvina, Danielle Street, Stephanie Wall, Lori Whitehouse, Richard Whitehouse, Pauline Wigginton

Sunday 5:00 PM

Deanna Brasher, Ken Keller, Mark Gleason, Lois Laboy, Kim Marshall

Readers

Sat. 4:00 PMCarol GoetzSun. 7:00 AMMike WilliamsSun. 10:00 AMDelores AullSun. 5:00 PMCharlie Castlen

Servers

Sat. 4:00 PM	Andy Adams, Sydney Adams
Sun. 7:00 AM	Cooper Danzer, Henry Danzer
Sun. 10:00 AM	Dalton Baker, Bella Coombs
Sun. 5:00 PM	Colton Huff, Alex Marshall

Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers January

4:00 PM	Mark Steitler, William Wathen
	Jolene White, Mike Hays
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

visit our website: http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com

Parish News

Recently, Pope Francis announced a worldwide synod to focus on the life and mission of the Church as we move forward together. The theme for this synod is, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." Rather than simply a meeting of bishops, Pope Francis has asked us, the People of God, to take part in the synod—to "journey together" with our brothers and sisters in Christ along the path of renewal, guided by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Father has asked that every parish in the Diocese participate in this synod in order to listen to the living voice of the entire People of God. Our parish will conduct a two-part synodal listening session on (Tuesday February 1st & February 22nd, in the parish hall, following the 6PM Mass) as part of the synod. These sessions will provide an opportunity for every member of our parish community to share our thoughts and feelings, but more importantly to discern how the Holy Spirit is guiding us in our journey together. Please join us for this important event. We want you to gather with us. However, if you can't make the parish listening sessions, share your input online at https:// owensborodiocese.org/synod/

Fr. Mike & Fr. Jamie would like to thank everyone for your prayers, well wishes and gifts this Christmas season. Know of our prayers, love and gratitude for you all.

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 . Monday February 21st there will be a young adult holy hour from 5-7PM with Benediction at 7PM.

Thanks to all who donated to tornado relief!!! Many were helped by your incredible generosity!!

Weekly Collections — January 9, 2021					
	Actual	Budget			
Reg. Collections	\$10,683.00	23,243.27			
Online Collections	\$5,653.27				
Weekly Total	\$16,336.20				
YTD Total	\$595,381.03	-20,647.44			

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Deacon Brett's Discourse

At times, the Gospel according to John can be as urgent as Mark, as contextualizing as Matthew, and as scene-setting as Luke – but all to serve a uniquely intense revelation of Jesus. We get our first sign of Jesus as revealed by John's Gospel at the Cana wedding – literally.

In John, Jesus works seven signs– and the changing of water into wine is the first. If we're focusing on either the water or the wine that it becomes, we're not really focusing on who is signified. The signs in the Gospel of John reveal Jesus himself. Jesus is the other Groom at – not of – the Cana wedding. From that occasion on, Jesus chooses to be supremely, intimately loving. He is – and eternally remains – open to laying his life down in order to share and give new, eternal life to his beloved – and thus does Jesus so love the world.

Normally, it's probably not best to be married to your work, but Jesus the Groom is an identifying relationship rather than a job. We can also recognize Mary's wedding gift to her son. Her intercession allows Jesus to begin his ministry in humble deference rather than hero mode.

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.

K-8 Religious Education

8:30-9:30 AM Parish Hall Registration information for 2021-2022 is posted on our website. We are always in need of catechists, please prayerfully consider helping with this program. January 23-Class January 30– Class February 6– Class February 13– Class

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.

January 26– Class February 2– Class February 9– Class February 16– 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? January 26– In Session February 2– In Session February 9– In Session February 16– In Session

Faith Study

A biblical walk through Christ's Passion. Enrich your Lenten season this upcoming year by submerging your heart into Christ's passion which is <u>"No Greater</u> <u>Love".</u>

Dates: Feb 3 - March 17, 2021 Thursdays at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm

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 <u>http://</u> <u>www.blessedmotherchurch.com/</u> to find forms, handbooks, and/or information to register for any of our programs.

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Laugh of the Week

Youth Sunday



As a special youth week project, Ted Montgomery of Campus United Methodist asked his university group to list the ways the Bible would have been different if it had been written by fellow students. These are a few they came up with:

Loaves and fishes would have been replaced by pizza and chips.

Ten Commandments are actually five, but because they are double-spaced and written in large font, they look like ten.

Paul's letter to the Romans would become Paul's Email to the Romans.

Place where the end of the world occurs- not the Plains of Armageddon, but Finals.

Reason why Moses and followers wandered in the desert for forty years– they didn't want to ask directions and look like freshmen.

Reason Cain killed Abel– they were roommates.

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



January 23: Minute To Win It!! January 30: Movie Night!!

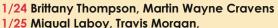
Questions, concerns, comments: call or e-mail me @: Christina Barnard: <u>bmcyouth@bellsouth.net</u> or 683-8444 Ext. 28

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

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.

Happy Birthday



- Ruth Schrecker, Dan Schultz, Fred Woerter
- 1/26 Elizabeth Ann Clark
- 1/27 Shirley Coomes, Bill Francis, Steve Hagan, Jason Hofer,
- Rick Moman, Richard Whitehouse
- 1/28 Randall Payne, Lillian Redd, Dalton Shaw, Kathy Toler
- 1/29 Evan Block, Steve Orth, Ronald Ramsey III, Kara Riney
- 1/30 Linda Hamilton, Jan Hardesty, Sandra Isbill



Music Corner Our Mass Setting Is: Mass of Christ the Savior

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; <u>bmcliturgy@bellsouth.net</u>; Office hours: Mon. 9-3; Tues and Wed. 9-5.

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.

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Remember In Prayer Those Sick In Our Community:



Mary Pat Adams, Edward Arnold, Jason Aud, Mary Aull, Ricky Aull, Seth Baker, Theresa Barnett, Greta Beals, Marian Bennett, Gary Blandford, Robbie Blandford, Rileigh Bullington, Nancy Byrum, Joe Cecil, James Clark, Mike Clark, Rose Clark, LaDonna Coebel, Alice Cole, Virginia Corley, Boone Cowan, Ernie & Lou Davis, Dennis Dehart, James Dennison, Gary Dukate, RoseMary Duncan, Mary E. Durbin, Stephen Eaves, Danny Edge, 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, Martha Hardesty, Tamara Harper, Kenton Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Ronald Hayden, Henry Head, Margaret Head, David Henderson, Thelma Hinton, Donna Hodskins, Dorothy Hood, Bruce Howard, Linda Howard, Mary Howard, Jan Hubbs, Mary Hurm, Hattie Hurst, Joseph Janes, Donna Kamuf, Jeff Kimmel, JoAnn Kimmel, Darlene King, Lavonne Knott, Debbie Koenig, Sue Koett, Barbara Mattingly, Margaret Mattingly, Rita McGovern, Joe & Jennifer McCubbins, Ann McIntyre, Sharon McPherson, Brian Merimee, Charlene Michener, Ken Millay, George Morgan, 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, Mary Thompson, Rhonda Tipton, Alma Topper, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, Wanda Ward, Lois Wedding, 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. Iraq:

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)

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.

From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the souls of Beth Thompson, Margaret Lee, Libby Storm, Judy Rector, C.J. Korfhage & Fredella Hancock. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the

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 January 23, 2022



Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



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Safe Environment

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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).



Women Shaped by Faith Saturday, Feb. 5 at Mount Saint Joseph

Local fitness expert Theresa Rowe will lead "Women Shaped by Faith: Shaping Bodies & Hearts for God's Purposes" on Saturday, Feb. 5. This will be an inspiring and motivating day of whole-person wellness to develop and nurture spirit, mind and body. Rowe will teach on the health benefits of combining our faith, mindset and fitness, using biblical principles for daily application. Also included is a Pilates for the Soul Mat Workout, specifically designed for every level of fitness. Please bring your own exercise mat. The retreat takes place from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Mount Saint Joseph Auditorium, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56.) Rowe is a TV and radio host of "Shaped by Faith." She is also an author, fitness expert and motivational health and wellness speaker. The \$30 fee includes lunch (the cost is \$40 at the door). To register, call 270-229-0206 or email retreatcenter@maplemount.org or register online at https://ursulinesmsj.org/shaped-byfaith/ Note: We will follow pandemic safety protocols.



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

Parish Council Members

Joe Carr- 683-3176 Dion Moorman-929-4004 Meredith Dolinger-256-8600 Darryl Murphy-313-3966 Rob Harris-686-8731 Michelle Valego-993-3395 Andrew Hayden Julie Hayden-485-6912 Charles Zambrano-485-3486 Scott Johnson-222-0264 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 <u>cleanheartinitiative.org</u> for more information, or contact Danny May in the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 270-683-1545, ext. 336 or <u>cleanheart@pastoral.org</u>.



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