

Blessed Mother Catholic Church

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8th Sunday In Ordinary Time February 27, 2022

Welcome to Blessed Mother Catholic Church

PASTORAL TEAM

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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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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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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

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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 February 28	6:30 AM Mass 7AM– 6PM Eucharistic Adoration 5-5:45 Confessions/ 6PM Benediction
Tuesday March 1	6 AM–10 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6 PM Mass
Wednesday March 2	Ash Wednesday 6:30 AM Mass 12 Noon Mass 6 PM Mass 7 AM– 10 PM Eucharistic Adoration No 4-5 PM Bible Study No 6-7 PM RCIA
Thursday March 3	12 Noon Mass 10 AM & 6:30 PM Faith Study (Youth Room)
Friday March 4	7 AM– 3PM Eucharistic Adoration 12 Noon Mass
Saturday March 5	12:30-2PM Confessions 4 PM Mass
Sunday March 6	7 AM, 10 AM, 5 PM Mass 8:30 AM Religious Education 2 PM Theology of the Body 6PM Youth Group 7-8 PM Men's Prayer Group

7:30 PM AA Meeting (School Cafeteria)

Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 28 6:30 AM Tommy Coomes †

Tuesday, March 1 6:00 PM John Coomes † Courtney Martin

Wednesday, March 2 6:30 AM Rodney Crowe † 12 Noon Scarlet Smith † Julie Abdo 6:00 PM Blessed Mother Parish

Thursday, March 3 12 Noon Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hurm †

Friday, March 4 12 Noon Tony Powers Family Bonnie Wright †

Saturday, February 26 4:00 PM Naomi Henry †

Sunday, February 27 7:00 AM Martha Gillim † 10:00 AM Paul Coomes † 5:00 PM Blessed Mother Parish



Liturgical Ministers March 5 & 6

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4:00 PM

Jay Fillman, Susie Fillman, Rob Harris, Teresa Henry, Richard Howard, Shirley Kent, Dan Pearl

Sunday 7:00 AM

Charlotte Cecil, Donald Cecil, Brad Hinton, Donna Hinton, Darlene Kazlauskas, Michelle Linn, Pete Linn

10:00 AM

Sheila Nealen, Mary Lu Payne, Tony Powers, Jon Robertson, Jennifer Salvina, Danielle Street, Stephanie Wall

Sunday 5:00 PM

Bev Payne, Billy Pogue, Larry Roby, Connie Rouse, Debbie Smeathers

Readers

Sat. 4:00 PMDavid LyonsSun. 7:00 AMEthel WatrousSun. 10:00 AMSabrina JohnsonSun. 5:00 PMCharlie Castlen

Servers

Sat.	4:00 PM	Jack Morris, Jonathon Swinford
Sun.	7:00 AM	Houston Danzer, John William Wathen
Sun.	10:00 AM	Ethan Evans, Elijah Ford
Sun.	5:00 PM	Jenna Brey, Chloe Marston

Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers March

4:00 PM	Chris Glaser, Jenny Glaser
	Cathy Goetz, Randy Goetz
7:00 AM	Sean Higgins, Jeff Hofer
	Lynn Hofer, Faye Riney
10:00 AM	Tony Hardesty, Jennifer Hawes
	Hope Hawes, Rodney Hawes
5:00 PM	Jessie Schartung, Alison Haynes

Ken Keller, Miguel Laboy

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.

Parish News

Bishop William Medley invites the faithful to attend a Regional Listening Session where he will also be in attendance to listen to his flock. Please feel free to participate in the session closest to you as your time permits. You can find all those dates on our website: <u>owensborodiocese.org/synod</u>. In the spirit of a Synodal Church, please invite your family, friends and neighbors to participate as we journey together. Your voice matters. Blessed Mother will be hosting a listening session with the bishop on Monday March 21st 6-8 PM

2022 Stewardship Letters and Tax Statements have been mailed. We ask that you prayerfully consider you time, talent and treasure. Fill out the information sheet of your stewardship form, make any necessary changes and return it to the church or the church office by Sunday February 27th. This information will help us keep our records up to date. Families who return the completed form by the deadline will be put in a drawing to win a \$300 gift card to Walmart. If you have children in Catholic schools, stewardship forms must be turned in, in order to receive sponsorship from the parish.

Blessed Mother Parish – Maintenance Worker

Blessed Mother Parish in Owensboro, KY has a job opportunity for a full-time Maintenance worker. Working under the supervision of the Business Manager. Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent, five years working in facilities work/ management, knowledge of HVAC systems, commercial repairs, equipment operation and electrical system, ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of job, must have ability to multitask, organize and meet deadlines, and ability to successfully complete a criminal history and background check. Contact Details: Blessed Mother Parish is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: bmcbusiness1@outlook.com.

Weekly Collections — February 13, 2022					
	Actual	Budget			
Reg. Collections	\$35,921.16	23,243.27			
Online Collections	\$5,399.23				
Weekly Total	\$41,320.39				
YTD Total	\$725,132.81	-7,112.01			

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Deacon Brett's Discourse

Every person considers asking the question, "Do you know who I am?" Doing that comes to mind when our egos have been bruised – when someone doesn't accept qualities we pride in ourselves as a given. However, approaching the challenge of Lent, let's ask that question of ourselves for reflection. The answer is a matter of of our own integrity.

Spiritual integrity is living in a way that allows freely willed actions to reveal the created goodness of human nature. We all struggle with that because the goodness of human nature was wounded (but not destroyed) by Original Sin. We "lean" toward sin – in spite of the good we are capable of doing. That's why being good has to be part of the work of being human. By graced justification and sanctification, our labor for goodness is never in vain. Still, we need to be actively aware of the spiritual integrity of our choices – that's who we are choosing to be.

Who we are is tested in the choices we make when life shakes us. Let's consider Lent to be an opportunity to shake ourselves by the practices that give our good choices a real workout – and integrity.

COVID-19 Parish Guidelines

<u>There is an expectation that all unvaccinated be</u> <u>masked at all indoor parish functions including the</u> <u>Celebration of the Mass. We would also strongly en-</u> <u>courage all vaccinated parishioners to mask at this</u> <u>time</u>, 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. <u>Everyone dispensing the Eucharist should be masked</u> and Eucharistic Ministers should sanitize their hands after receiving the Eucharist.

To stay updated on mandates & recommendations visit owensborodiocese.org

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. February 27– Class March 6– Class March 13– Class March – 20– 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. March 2– No Class (Ash Wednesday) March 9-Class March 16– Class March 23– 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? March 2– Not In Session (Ash Wednesday) March 9– In Session March 16– In Session March 23– 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.

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.

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

Mr. Morris, an elderly man, went to the Dr. to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw him walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later the doctor called him to follow up and said, "You appear to be doing great, aren't you. How are you feeling?" Mr. Morris replied, "Just doing what you said Doc: "Get a hot mamma and be cheerful."

The doctor replied, "I didn't say that." I said "You've got a heart murmur. Be careful!!!"

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



February 27: Bunco!! March 6: Lent!!

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...

March 6: Minute To Win it!!

Lenten Penance Services



March 6 2:00 PM Blessed Mother March 22 7:00 PM St. Williams March 23 6:00 PM Sts. Joe & Paul March 27 2:00 PM Lourdes March 28 6:00 PM St. Mary of the Woods March 30 5:00-6:30 PM St. Anthony

Bereavement Meals

Now that we are able to offer bereavement meals once again for grieving families, we ask that you prayerfully consider volunteering to join a team to help serve and or bring a dish. For more information please contact the parish office.

270-683-8444 ext. 24 or bmcgo2@outlook.com

Happy Birthday



2/28 Theresa Bickett, Elizabeth Brown, Lucille Goetz, Lucas Hagan, Lucas Hagan,
Whitney Haynes, Heather Vanover
2/29 Kayla Snyder, Charles Zambrano
3/1 Joan Collins, Scott Daugherty
3/2 Maria Elena Finley, Gavin Glenn, Charlotte Smith, Laura Snyder, Nicholas Williams
3/3 Brian Cecil, Matthew Simmons, Amy Taylor, Anna Weber
3/4 Jake Beaver, Donnie Blanford, Madeline Mattingly, Robert Risch, David Stevens, Molly Thompson
3/5 Margaret Head, Jenna Laboy, Lisa Mahoney, Charlene Michener, Olivia Schilke, Nick Williams
3/6 Haley Faucheaux, Hunter Haynes, Michael Keelin, Owen Towery



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, Baby Grant, 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, Jim Fallin, Elena Maria Finley, Janice Foster, Stacy Foster, 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, Tom Johnson, Cortney Jones, Donna Kamuf, Darlene King, Lavonne Knott, Debbie Koenig, Sue Koett, Marian Lee, Randy Lee, Barbara Mattingly, Don Mattingly, Margaret Mattingly, Rita McGovern, Joe & Jennifer McCubbins, Ann McIntyre, Sharon McPherson, Brian Merimee, Charlene Michener, Ken Millay, George Morgan, Billy 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) Travis Moragan

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 February 27, 2022



Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Dt 20:15, 20/Ps 1:1, 2, 2, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Murphy Froehlich & Nancy Ray. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the families.

Rest in Peace

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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 (Enalish) 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).

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Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Director of Sacramental Education and Administrative Assistant

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Paducah KY has a job opportunity for a Part-Time **Di**rector of Sacramental Education and Administrative Assistant working under the supervision of the Pastor. Contact Details:

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is an equal opportunity employer who provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to:

Email – Fr. Bruce Fogle, Pastor -

fr.bruce.fogle@comcast.net

More information available at owensborodiocese.org



It's time to register your preschooler for the 2022-23 school year! Cathedral Preschool is a ministry of St. Stephen Cathedral, and offers a faith-based preschool curriculum as well as after school childcare for children ages 3, 4 and 5. To register, or to learn more about what we can offer your child, please visit our website: <u>http://www.cathedralpreschool.com</u>



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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