

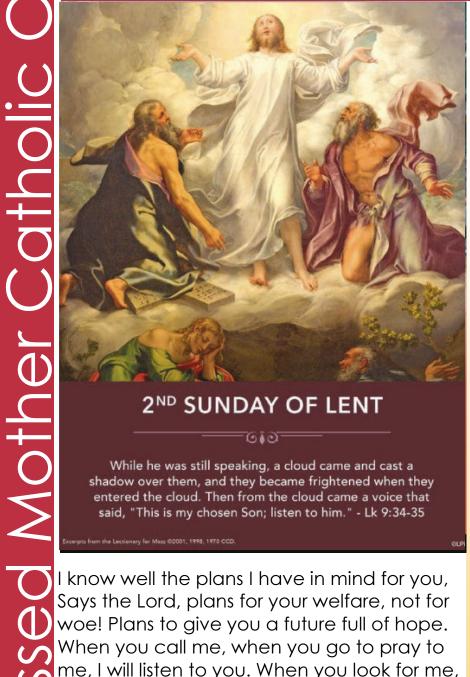


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2nd Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022



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 the 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

March 14 7AM-6PM Eucharistic Adoration 5-5:45 Confessions/ 6PM Benediction

Tuesday 6 AM-10 PM Eucharistic Adoration

March 15 6 PM Mass

Wednesday 6:30 AM Mass March 16 12 Noon Mass 6 PM Mass

7 AM-10 PM Eucharistic Adoration

4-5 PM Bible Study 6-7 PM RCIA

Thursday 12 Noon Mass

March 17 10 AM & 6:30 PM Faith Study (Youth Room)

Friday 7 AM-3PM Eucharistic Adoration

March 18 12 Noon Mass

6 PM Stations of the Cross

12:30-2PM Confessions Saturday

March 19 4 PM Mass

7 AM, 10 AM, 5 PM Mass Sunday 8:30 AM Religious Education March 20

2 PM Theology of the Body (Youth 2000)

6 PM Youth Group (Youth 2000) No 7-8 PM Men's Prayer Group

7:30 PM AA Meeting (School Cafeteria)

Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 14 6:30 AM David Jarboe Jr. †

Tuesday, March 15 6:00 PM Thomas Coomes †

Nancy Clark †

Wednesday, March 16

6:30 AM Ámy Wright Espinosa †

Thursday, March 17 12 Noon Phil Hagan †

Friday. March 18

12 Noon Joyce Keller †

Mildred McCarthy †

Saturday, March 19

4:00 PM Fran Watrousl †

Sunday, March 20

Norman Frey † 7:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM Paul Coomes Vince Reynolds †



Liturgical Ministers March 19 & 20

Eucharistic Ministers Saturday 4:00 PM

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

Sunday 7:00 AM

Joy Bach, Sr. Mary Timothy, Mary Margaret Brown, Charlotte Cecil, Donald Cecil, Stacy Duke, Darlene Kazlauskas

10:00 AM

Sarah Blincoe, Grace Brocato, Darlene Church, Mark Church, Tiffany Coomes, Ryan Coyne, Charlie Dees

Sunday 5:00 PM

Bev Payne, Billy Pogue, Larry Roby, Connie Rouse

Readers

Sat. 4:00 PM Olivia Wilgus Sun. 7:00 AM Donna Hinton Sun. 10:00 AM Kristie Hayden Sun. 5:00 PM Bev Payne

Servers

Sat. 4:00 PM Hunter Haynes, Lily Howard Sun. 7:00 AM Elly Danner, Landon Danner Sun. 10:00 AM Olivia Ford, Sophia Ford Sun. 5:00 PM Jenna Brey, Chloe Marston

Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers March

Chris Glaser, Jenny Glaser 4:00 PM 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.

Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent at 6 PM. Good Friday 3 PM.



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: owensborodiocese.org/synod. 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.

CRS Rice Bowls

Join our faith community-and more than 14.000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a life changing Lenten iourney of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl.



Pick up your families CRS Rice Bowl located at the doors of church on or before Ash Wednesday or the first Sunday of Lent. During the 40 days of Lent, fill them with change, cash or a check and return them to church or the church office and we will encounter the needs of the world.

2nd Quarter Ministry Schedules

If you are a Eucharistic Minister, Server, Lector or Usher, please pick up your 2nd quarter ministry schedule at the doors of church.

Please make the correction on your schedule that Holy Saturday Mass is 8 PM.

Blessed Mother Crafter Ministry

The Blessed Mother Crafters will meet Saturday March 19th at 10 AM in the parish hall. Please join us for prayer, knitting, crocheting, sewing and solving all the worlds problems. See you then!



Weekly Collections — February 27, 2022		
	Actual	Budget
Reg. Collections	\$21,327.99	23,243.27
Online Collections	\$3,637.28	
Weekly Total	\$24,965.27	
YTD Total	\$742,849.36	-10,926.73



Deacon Brett's Discourse

A 1965 film starring Charlton Heston as Michelangelo is titled "The Agony and the Ecstasy". In approaching Lent and Easter, it's likely that we want to divide the film title respectively in half. Yet, if we see Lent as nothing but an agony, then we aren't going to take in the grace offered in its disciplines: prayer, fasting, and charity. These disciplines make us better people, and being better – though often challenging – is not agony. By the same token, if we celebrate Easter as a costless victory, then we aren't going to appreciate the true ecstasy of the Redemption merited only by the sacrificial death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Our experience as God blends Lent and Easter is nothing new. God's glorious covenant with Abram became reflective context when Isaac was demanded as a sacrifice. The Transfiguration wasn't bypassing the reality of Jesus' crucifixion. Paul's assurance of conforming to Christ's glory still waited beyond physical death.

Blending comes by turning, and the smoothest blends result from turning in a consistent direction. Now, as ever and in often challenging ways, God turns all situations toward the Good – which is to say toward Himself for love of us.

Recycle Your Blessed Palm

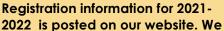
There are baskets at the doors of church if you would like to bring in your blessed palm to be burned for future Ash Wednesday Masses.





K-8 Religious Education

8:30-9:30 AM Parish Hall



are always in need of catechists, please prayerfully consider helping with this program.

March 13- Class

March 20- Class

March 27-Last Day of 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 16- Class

March 23- Class

March 30- Class

April 6– No Class (Spring Break)

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 16- In Session

March 23- In Session

March 30- In Session

April 6-Not In Session (Spring Break)

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 "No Greater Love".

Dates: Feb 3 - March 17, 2022 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 http:// www.blessedmotherchurch.com/ to find forms, handbooks, and/or information to register for any of our programs.

Laugh of the Week



A man left the snow-filled streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel he decided to send his wife a quick email. Unfortunately, when typing her email address, he missed one letter and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her email, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen: Dearest Wife, Just got checked in. Everything is prepared for your arrival tomorrow.

P.S. Can't wait to see you! Sure is hot down here!

Young Disciples

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

March 13: No Youth Group !! Y2K Weekend!!

March 20: Game Night!!

Questions, concerns, comments: call or e-mail me @: Christina Barnard: bmcvouth@bellsouth.net or 683-

8444 Ext. 28

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

Lenten Penance Services

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

Happy Birthday

3/14 Jackie Bivins, Justice Daugherty, Meredith Dolinger, Opal Smith

3/15 Sean Borland, Mary Brasher, Nicole Brey, Barbara Dant, Brenda Faucheax, David Lyons

3/16 Jennifer Bufkin, Martha Estes, Shelly Howard

3/17 Ashley Berry, Renee Howard, Gage Johnson,

Margret Mattingly, Hayden Riney

3/18 Brandon Allen, Mikayla Berry, Reid Haire,

George Morgan, Mary Jo Plas, Kathalina Skibba, Bruce Sloan, Amy Warren

3/19 Jerry Goetz, Lynne Pope, Owen Schilke

3/20 Joseph Cecil, Marie Eidson, Robin Johnson,

Nick Rinaldi



Music Corner

Our Mass Setting Is: Mass of Renewal

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.

A single allegation of inappropriate conduct with a minor has been made against Reverend Richard Powers, a retired priest of the Diocese of Owensboro ordained in 1959. The allegation dates from 1977-78. This allegation has not been substantiated and requires further inquiry. Until the inquiry is completed, Fr. Powers will not participate in public ministry. The Diocese of Owensboro takes very seriously any allegation of priest misconduct.

If you have any information that would assist the Diocesan Review Board and Bishop Medley, please contact the Diocesan Review Board Liaison, Molly Thompson, at 270-852-8353.

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, Marian Bennett, Gary Blandford, Robbie Blandford, Katie Brand, 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, Judy Russ, Jordan Saalwaechter, Wayne Shelton, Shorty Shock, 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, 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**

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 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 March 13, 2022

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-

8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19 -31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,

18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the souls of Greta Beals, Tom Wedding & Katie Shelton. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the families.



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).



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 multi-task, 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.



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: http://www.cathedralpreschool.com







FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY

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

Joe Carr- 683-3176 Dion Moorman-929-4004 Meredith Dolinger-256-8600 Darryl Murphy-313-3966 Rob Harris-686-8731 Michelle Valeao-993-3395 Olivia Wilgus Andrew Hayden Charles Zambrano-485-3486 Julie Hayden-485-6912

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 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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