

Blessed Mother Catholic Church

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2nd Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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

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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. 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

April 25 7AM-6PM Eucharistic Adoration

5-5:45 Confessions/ 6PM Benediction

6 AM-10 PM Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday April 26 6 PM Mass

Wednesday

April 27 7 AM- 10 PM Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 AM Mass

9 AM School Mass Thursday April 28 12 Noon Mass

1 PM- 10PM Eucharistic Adoration

7 AM-3PM Eucharistic Adoration Friday

April 29 12 Noon Mass

Saturday 12:30-2PM Confessions

April 30 4 PM Mass

Sunday 7 AM, 10 AM, 5 PM Mass

May 1 7:30 PM AA Meeting (School Cafeteria)

3:30 PM 4-6 Grade Youth Group

6 PM 7-12 Youth Group

Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 25 6:30 AM Tony Powers Family

Tuesday, April 26 6:00 PM Mary Francis Fulkerson †

Julie Murphy

Wednesday, April 27 6:30 AM Robert Scott † 2:30 PM One Park Place Tom O'Neal †

Thursday, April 28

12 Noon Florence Howard †

Friday, April 29 12 Noon Tommy Coomes †

Nancý Clark †

Saturday, April 30 4:00 PM Vince Reynolds †

Sunday, 7:00 AM May 1 Fran Watrous † 10:00 AM Thomas Coomes † 5:00 PM Blessed Mother Parish



Liturgical Ministers April 30 & May 1

Eucharistic Ministers Saturday 4:00 PM

Jan Storm, Mike Shaver, Murray Adams, Jeannie Best, Rose Clark, Joan Collins, Judy Coomes

Sunday 7:00 AM

Charlotte Cecil, Donald Cecil, Kelsey Higgs, Brad Hinton, Donna Hinton, Darlene Kazlauskas, Leslie Phelps

Sunday 10:00 AM

Ann Blanford, Sarah Blincoe, Grace Brocato, Darlene Church, Mark Church, Tiffany Coombs, Ryan Coyne

Sunday 5:00 PM

Kim Marshall, Bev Payne, Billy Pogue, Larry Roby, Connie Rouse

Readers

Sat. 4:00 PM Jennifer Hayden Sun. 7:00 AM Ethel Watrous Sun. 10:00 AM Mark Potts Sun. 5:00 PM Dion Moorman

Servers

Sat. 4:00 PM Sydney Adams, Andy Adams

Sun. 7:00 AM Houston Danzer, John William Wathen Sun. 10:00 AM Abjaale Williams. Kenneth Williams

Sun. 5:00 PM Colton Huff. Alex Marshall

Parish News

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration Sunday April 24th 1-3 PM Blessed Mother Church

Fr. Mike Williams will be our speaker, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, have Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity for confession.



CRS Rice Bowls

Please remember to return your filled rice bowls to the church or church office.



Please Note

Confessions will be cancelled Monday April 25th and Eucharistic Adoration will end with Benediction at 5:00 PM.

Tuesday April 25th the Confirmation Mass will be at 6:30 PM.

Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers May

4:00 PM David Higdon, Jan Hubbs Mark Hubbs, Mark Steitler

7:00 AM Brad Hinton, Jeff Hofer Lynn Hofer, Faye Riney

10:00 AM Jacob Johnson, Tom Johnson Bruce martin, Lee Mller

5:00 PM Jessie Schartung, Alison Haynes

Kenneth Keller, Miguel Laboy

71th ANNIVERSARY

Owensboro Prayer Events:

Thursday May 5th

~ Courthouse Lawn ~

Bible Reading Prayer & Worship 11:30am - 11:50am 11:50am - 2:50pm For more information contact Rick Rhodes by phone / text at 207-313-8370

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. Due to Confirmation practice, there will be no confessions Monday April 25th and Eucharistic Adoration will end at 5:00 PM.

Weekly Collections — April 10, 2022		
	Actual	Budget
Reg. Collections	\$24,244.66	23,243.27
Online Collections	\$5,537.14	
Weekly Total	\$29,781.80	
YTD Total	\$897,915.56	4,593.27



From the office of the Bishop April 14, 2022

After a thorough investigation and a review of the results of that investigation by the Diocesan Review Board, the determination has been made that an allegation of inappropriate conduct with a minor made against Reverend Richard Powers, a retired priest of the Diocese of Owensboro, could not be substantiated.

A single allegation of inappropriate conduct with a minor, dating from 1977-78, was made against Fr. Powers in February 2022. At that time, Fr. Powers was removed from public ministry pending an investigation, and a notice of the allegation was placed in the bulletins of every parish where Fr. Powers served during his 63 years of priesthood. With the Diocesan Review Board's determination of "not substantiated", all limitations to Fr. Powers' public ministry have been lifted. Additionally, all parishes where he has served are being notified of this finding.

The Diocese of Owensboro takes very seriously any allegation of priest misconduct.

Because the Church's first obligation with regard to all victims, whether alleged or substantiated, is for healing and reconciliation, the Diocese will reach out to every person who alleges that he or she was abused by anyone acting in the name of the Church, whether the alleged abuse was recent or occurred many years in the past.

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (toll free).

To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, please call: 270-852-8380 to speak with our Pastoral Assistance Coordinator in English (Louanne Payne) and 270-880-8360 for Spanish (Miguel Quintanilla).

Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion.

Next retreat is May 20-22, 2022 Location near Owensboro, KY

Rita: (270) 474-4707

retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com http://hopeafterabortionky.com

K-8 Religious Education

Religious Education is out for the summer. Registration information for 2022-2023 will be posted on our website in July. We are always in need of catechists, please prayerfully consider helping with this program.

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.

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? April 27- In Session May 4– In Session May 11-In Session

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

Pastoral Perfection



Good news! After hundreds of years of ministers, a model pastor has been found – one who will please every church member. He is twenty-six years old and has been preaching for 30 years. He is tall, short, thin, heavyset, handsome, and has one brown eye and one blue eye. His hair is parted in the middle (blonde), left side (dark and straight) on the right side (brown and wavy). He has a burning desire to work with teenagers and spends all of his time with older folks. He smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes fifteen calls a day on church members, spends all his time evangelizing the lost, and never leaves the office.

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12) Coming Soon...



April 24: Year End Party!! 1:00-3:00 PM Meet/ Pick Up from Ozone Lazer Tag Pizza and snacks provided!! Bring \$\$ if you want extra snacks, drinks, or arcade games!

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

Junior Youth Ministry (Grades 4-6) Coming Soon...

April 24: YEAR END PARTY!! 1:00-2:00 PM Meet/ Pick Up from Ozone Lazer Tag Pizza and snacks provided!! Bring \$\$ if you want extra snacks, drinks, or arcade games!

Happy Birthday

4/25 Theresa Bahnick, Chuck Green, Addison Lear, Leland Robertson, **James Warnock**

4/26 Janice Bumm, Chris Ewing, Adelyn Moorman, Lucas Salvina

4/27 Jay Fillman, Easton Gish, Hattie Henry, Thomas Murray, Paula Trogden, Jolene White, Kyler Wilkerson 4/28 Stacy Boling, Sally Cravens, Annie Iracane,

Jim Mattingly, Dorothy Rhodes, Louis Wilkerson 4/29 Allie Bivins, Matt Bruner, Barbara Mattingly, Callie Jo O'Nan

4/30 Bryar Lear, Elizabeth Thompson

5/1 Kaydance Harper, Karen Shelton, Rose Stepp



Music Corner

Our Mass Setting Is: Mass of Glory

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.

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, Tom Franey, Thomas Fulkerson, Lucy Goetz, Richard Greenwell, Sheila Gunterman, Nancy Hall, Rachel Hamilton, 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, Terri Lancaster, 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, Mary Miller, George Morgan, Billy Morton, Roger & Mary Alice Mossburger, Diane Murphy, Randy 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, Brenda Simmons, 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 Rvan 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 April 24, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-

15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk

16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-

20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,

11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the soul of Raymunda Calhoun, Gail Williams, Mary Howard, Jimmy Johnson & Mike Pointer. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the famies.



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).



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



Owensboro Catholic Schools Enrollment is Now Open for all New and Returning Students

We invite you to learn more about enrolling your children at OCS! Please contact the OCS central office at 270-686-8896 and ask for Jenny Glenn.

Tuition assistance is available to all qualifying families on a first come, first served basis until funds are depleted. Owensboro Catholic Schools utilizes FACTS Management Company, which is an independent, third party company that processes all applications and supporting documentation in order to provide OCS with current need evaluations.







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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