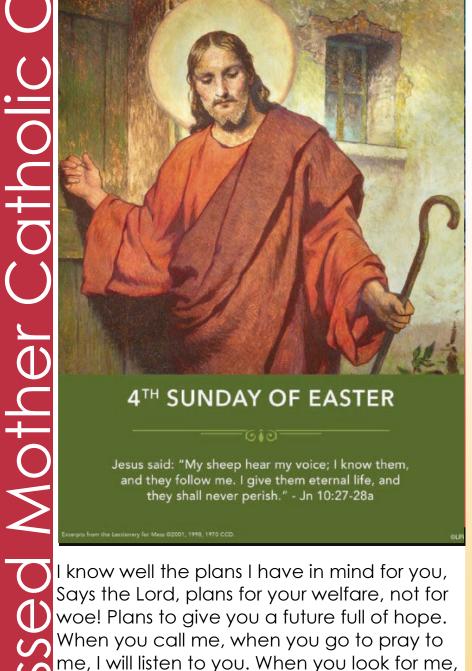


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me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot...

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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May 9



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

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

Tuesday 7 AM-6 PM Eucharistic Adoration

May 10 6 PM Mass

Wednesday 6:30 AM Mass

May 11 7 AM- 3 PM Eucharistic Adoration

9 AM School Mass Thursday May 12 12 Noon Mass

1 PM-3PM Eucharistic Adoration

7 AM- 3PM Eucharistic Adoration Friday

May 13 12 Noon Mass

Saturday 12:30-2PM Confessions

May 14 4 PM Mass

Sunday 7 AM, 10 AM, 5 PM Mass

May 15 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, May 9 6:30 AM Charles Collins †

Tuesday, May 10 6:00 PM Garrison Danzer

Benjamin Payne

Wednesday, May 11 6:30 AM Rod Crowe †

Thursday, May 12 12 Noon Phil Hagan †

Friday, 12 Noon

May 13 Larry Franey † Avá Payne

Saturday, May 14

4:00 PM Mary Frances Fulkerson †

Sunday. May 15

Blessed Mother Parish 7:00 AM 10:00 AM Paul Coomes † 5:00 PM John Schartung †



Liturgical Ministers May 14 & 15

Eucharistic Ministers Saturday 4:00 PM

Dan Pearl, Jan Storm, Mike Shaver, Jeannie best, Rose Clark, Joan Collins, Judy Coomes

Sunday 7:00 AM

Mary Margaret Brown, Madelyn Cash, Charlotte Cecil, Donald Cecil, Kelsey Higgs, Brad Hinton, Donna Hinton

Sunday 10:00 AM

Jim Hagan, Russ Hayden, Steve Hayden, Ed Higdon, Sabrina Johnson, Scott Johnson, Kimberly Lester

Sunday 5:00 PM

Billy Pogue, Larry Roby, Connie Rouse, Ken Keller, Mark Gleason

Readers

Sat. 4:00 PM Rose Clark Sun. 7:00 AM Donna Hinton Sun. 10:00 AM David Woeste Sun. 5:00 PM Jennifer Salvina

Servers

Sat. 4:00 PM Hunter Haynes, Lily Howard
Sun. 7:00 AM Cooper Danzer, Henry Danzer
Sun. 10:00 AM Calton Baker, Mack Burton,
Reed Burton
Sun. 5:00 PM Colton Huff, Alex Marshall

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 Miller

5:00 PM Jessie Schartung, Alison Haynes Kenneth 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



Congratulations To Our 2022 Graduating High School Seniors



William Brocato, Madelyn Cash,
Austin Cecil, Brett Conder, William Danzer,
Mazwell Dees, Jenna Faucheux, Gavin Glenn,
Kinsley Goetz, Allison Hargitt, Miguel Laboy,
Morgan Lucas, Jacob Mayfield, Andrew Sanford,
Shelby Sandifer, Emma Staples, Molly Trogden,
Gabe Vincent, Logan Wilkerson

If you have a graduating Senior that is not listed, please contact the parish office 270-683-8444 ext. 24

Burgoo Cook May 13th

Blessed Mother's burgoo team is looking for help cooking and selling burgoo on Friday May 13th.

Cooking will begin at 6:00 AM, with sales starting at 2:30 PM at the burgoo barn on 22nd St. They will also be selling burgoo Saturday May 14th 10:00 AM at the burgoo barn and the Bar-b-que Fest. If you are able to help, please contact Dan Thomas 270-314-5848

Children's Liturgy

We will reinstate our children's liturgy program in June. We are in need of both leaders and assistants. Leaders must be an adult or a high school senior or college student. Assistants can be adults or any student 6th grade or older. Please contact Barbara Cecil or the parish office for more information.

Weekly Collections — April 24, 2022		
	Actual	Budget
Reg. Collections	\$26,862.10	23,243.27
Online Collections	\$3,324.23	
Weekly Total	\$30,186.33	
YTD Total	\$945,230.83	5422.00



Deacon Brett's Discourse

People don't generally like to be considered sheepish. It conveys a sense of embarrassment for being in an awkward position. Still, both the Old and New Testaments – place those ultimately under God's care in the image of sheep. That's true when the care is directly God's providence or through the ministry of those entrusted to give that care. Being seen as spiritual sheep likely has to do with two truths about actual sheep. Sheep flock and sheep need to be shepherded.

Being with and in the known flock is instinctive, even for domesticated sheep. A separated sheep will do desperate things to return to the flock it knows. How wonderful would it be if we were always so desperate to return if we've become estranged? Indeed, how wonderful if we were always a community so desperate to welcome the estranged back.

The flocking of sheep needs help. In an occupation often a day job for bandits, good shepherds were rare. Being spiritually placed in the care of a good shepherd isn't about our ignorance or helplessness. It's the grace of being lovingly cared for – so we can be a better flock – a community for one another.

Please Join Us In Welcoming Those Who Came Into Full Communion With The Church This Easter



Keith Best, Tyler Gardner, Joseph Hunt, Erica Wade, Jessica Wimsatt

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?

May 11– In Session

May 18- In Session

May 25-In Session

Congratulations to Our 8th Graders Who Recently Received the Sacrament of Confirmation



Sydney Adams, Tyler Allison, Alexus Bickett, Taylor Clark, Alexander Coakley, Mary Evans, Bella Guinn, Dylan Hagan, Nathanial Hardesty, Morgan Johnson, Dekota Laboy, Brycen Parker, Isabella Sloan, Joshua Staples, Cale Thompson, Caroline Wathen, John William Wathen, Korynn Wilkerson

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.

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Laugh of the Week

Their Mothers May Have Said It



- "Sampson! Get your head out of that lion. You don't know where it's been!"
- "Cain! Get off of your brother! You're going to kill him some day!"
- "Noah! No, you can't keep them! How many times do I have to tell you, don't bring home any more strays."
- "Judas! Have you been in my purse again?"
- "David! I told you not to play in the house with that sling! Go practice your harp. We pay good money for those lessons."
- "Jesus! Be careful with those tools; You don't want to put a nail through your finger."

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



Thanks for a great year!! See you in the Fall!!

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) Comina Soon...

Thanks for a great year!! See you in the Fall!!

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.

Happy Birthday



5/9 Tony Clark, Leah Cravens, Trisha Frey, Patricia Goetz, Katherine Purcell, Amy Rinaldi, Wanda Ward, Loretta Williams

5/10 Greg Higdon, John Morton, Ward Pedley, **David Vanover**

5/11 Ryder Blus, Tracey Danzer, Nicole Melton, Phil Riney, Wil Wigginton

5/12 Andrew Adams, Cole Merritt

5/13 Carter Best, Cassie Cecil, Tom McCarty

5/14 Barbara Cecil, Joseph Evans, Ethan Hall, Russ Hayden, Eddie Jackson, Camilla Jenkins, Joyce Payne,

Laryssa Rogers, Tina Wolken, Maria Wright

5/15 Mack Burton, Brenda Hagan, Emma Johnson, Joseph Payne, Tiffany Ridge, Jennifer Whitehouse



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.

2022 Barbecue Schedule



5/29 St Mary of the Woods 11:00 AM 6/4 Precious Blood 3:00 PM 6/11 St. Pius X 3:30 PM 6/18 Our lady of Lourdes 3:00 PM 6/25 St. Mary Magdalene 4:00 PM 7/9 St. Alphonsus 3:00 PM 7/16 St. Peter of Alcantara 4:00 PM 8/2 St. Martin (Drive Thru) 4:00 PM 8/6 Blessed Sacrament 12:00-2:00 PM 9/17 Blessed Mother (Drive Thru) 4:00 PM

9/18 St. Lawrence/ St. William 11:00 AM 9/24 Immaculate 1:00-3:00 PM

9/25 St. Mary of the Woods 11:00 AM

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Remember In Prayer Those Sick In Our Community:



Mary Pat Adams, Edward Arnold, Jason Aud, 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, 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, Bill Swope, Linda Tanner, George Taylor, Larry Taylor, William Thomas, Mary Thompson, Rhonda Tipton, Alma Topper, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, Wanda Ward, Lois Wedding, 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 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 May 8, 2022



Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn

10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and

8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and

27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,

7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-

13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Aull & Janet Phelps. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for the families.



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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.

Rate yourself 1 to 10, (1 being not at all and 10 be extremely close). How closely do I follow Jesus in my life? Spend 10 minutes each morning this week sitting with Jesus and reflecting on his teachings and your desire to follow him as



closely as possible. As you are touched by God in this prayer time, be ready to share God's love with others.





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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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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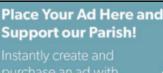
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