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Mission Statement

The Catholic Community of Saint Stephen Cathedral serves as the Mother Church for the Diocese of Owensboro to welcome, evangelize, and worship in the name of Jesus Christ.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saint Stephen Cathedral

Monday-Friday: 7:00AM and 12:05PM
Saturday: 9:00AM and 5:00PM (SUNDAY VIGIL)
Sunday: 7:00AM 9:00AM and 11:00AM
Holy Days: 7:00AM and 12NOON

Blessed Sacrament Chapel (602 Sycamore St)

Sunday: 10:00AM (Holy Days: 6:00PM)

Membership in Parish:

We give a hearty welcome to all new families moving into our parish. Please register in the Office as soon as possible. Those who plan to move from our parish community are requested to inform us.

Bulletin Material Deadline:

Friday, 8:00AM, in writing, ten days in advance of publication. Deadline firm. Earlier deadline applies when holidays occur.

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Baptisms are usually celebrated during one of the regularly scheduled Masses. Parents are encouraged to call the parish office before the birth of their child to make an appointment for instructions.

Marriage:

Couples wishing to share their lives with one another in sacramental Marriage are asked to call the Office for an appointment with one of the priests. We suggest the first appointment must be scheduled nine (9) months before the proposed date of marriage.

Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated communally two times a year, during Advent and Lent. Other opportunities for reconciliation are Saturdays from 9:30-11:30AM and 4:30-5:30PM on the Thursday before First Friday, and by appointment.

STEWARDS for the WEEK of AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
The TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

5:00PM VIGIL MASS
SACRISTAN: Sr. Monica Seaton
Altar Servers: Michael Lyon, Leann Lyon
Lectors: Garry Pierce, Leah McCarty
Minister of the Host: Audie Cooper, Sue Cooper, Sr. Monica Seaton
Minister of the Cup: Laurie Hicks, Gene Lyon, Larry Lyon, Michelle Lyon
Minister of Hospitality: Angela Drury, Bill Drury, Janice Walker, Cheryl Hayden, Douglas Hayden, Nadine Higdon

7:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: TBD
Altar Servers: Bob Stone
Lectors: Eddy McFarland, Nancy Hendricks
Minister of the Host: Vickie Davis
Minister of the Cup: Pat Baker, Lorraine McFarland
Minister of Hospitality: Norma Axley, Norman Froehlich, Jim Marold, Terry Wilkerson

9:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: Sr. Anthonia Asayoma
Altar Servers: Michael Sullivan, Andrew Ellis, John Michael Copeland
Lectors: Mike Sullivan, Christine Ellis
Minister of the Host: Robin Booth, Tom Booth, Mary Helen Nash
Minister of the Cup: Sharon Bell, Julie Ferguson, Freda Rhodes, Rick Rhodes
Minister of Hospitality: Briley/Jacob Breeden, Dana Breeden, Lewis Breeden, Randy Clemens, Joe Connor, Vicky Connor

11:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: Debra Sikes
Altar Servers: Jack Calhoun, Michael Calhoun, Katie Calhoun
Lectors: Mike Weafer, Margaret Windle
Minister of the Host: Ed Cecil, *OPEN*, Debra Sikes
Minister of the Cup: Keith Howard, Danny Payne, Rose Ann Payne, Joan Perry
Minister of Hospitality: Shanna Ballard, Matt Carrico, Mike Fulkerson, *OPEN*, Mark Howard, Jim Murphy

Pastor's Corner

What I am FOR you terrifies me; What I am WITH you consoles me.

FOR you I am a priest; WITH you I am a Christian.

The first is a duty accepted, the second a grace received. The former is a danger, the latter, salvation.

Since it is a greater joy to me to be redeemed with you than to be placed over you, I shall, as the Lord commanded, be more completely your servant.

Sentiments from Saint Augustine

In Joy and Hope, *Fr. Jerry*

I. Those Struggling With the Church's Sexual Abuse Crisis: I encourage you to read *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*, by Bishop Robert Barron. For me it is a wise and straightforward essay about the most painful episode in the history of the Catholic Church in our lifetime. It gives Catholics an historic perspective to the problem and a sensible response—stay in the Church and fight against forces from within and from without that aim to harm it. We fight best by knowing our faith and living it, keeping Jesus Christ at the center.

This letter is an honest synopsis of the treasure of Christianity which is held in "earthen vessels" by the clergy and laity of all denominations. Humans, unfortunately, seem capable of corrupting even that which they wish to keep holy. Bishop Baron gives a settling perspective on the current crisis with a call to <u>action</u> ***not*** <u>despair</u>. This letter draws from the Old (Jewish) and New (Christian) Testaments and our early Church history. In the last chapter, he puts forth a plea for action from all levels of the Church.

In this *Letter to a Suffering Church*, Bishop Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, looks seriously at the current crisis through the lenses of Scripture and Church history. We have faced great scandals before; the spiritual treasures of the Church were preserved by holy men and women who were committed to their faith as Christ-centered. For those questioning their faith, searching desperately for encouragement and hope, this short booklet will offer reasons to stay within the Body of Christ, which has weathered many a storm throughout our history of twenty centuries. Please read the entire book—you must reach the end.

You may pickup a copy at the doors of church. Read it, discuss it, pray about it. Feel free to give this booklet to someone you know who has left the Church because of this scandal. There is also a "discussion guide" which can be picked up at the office. In addition, I also ask that you continue praying for our Bishop and the priests of our Diocese.

John Jay Researchers Summarize Clergy Sexual Abuse since 1950: This comprehensive new report asks, "What more do we know in 2019?"

- incidents and reporting curves are stable. The peak of abuse in the USA was in 1974-1982, with abuse committed by 4.6% of diocesan priests and 2.7% of religious priests.
- the majority of victims—over 80%—were male adolescents.
- approximately half of the priests reported to have abused had a single known victim.
- a small fraction were persistent offenders, with success in avoiding detection, who were often valued by their community.
- most incidents of abuse were substantiated by the dioceses pre-2002, but now many cannot be substantiated, with a very small fraction (2%) found to be false.
- the results of studies that gathered data directly from victims as well as criminal justice sources are consistent with the results of studies based on diocesan data alone.

Please Pray for all the Sick†

Harry Baumgarten
Donald Beard
Larry Bishop
Bill Booth
Juanita Brown
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse
Katherine Conkright
Sue Cooper
Ruth Ann Cureton
Vickie Davis
Joy Engineer
Jean Fulkerson
Susan Fulkerson
Mary Horn
Carroll Howard
Barbara Huff
Allen Herzog
Colene Jennings
Frank/Theresa Jones
Josanna Lamastus
Bob Lanham
Wilma/James McManaway
Margaret O. Mills
Donna Montalvo
JoAnn Moore
Lucy Neal
Joyce Payne
Dorothy Reynolds
Iona Simon
Louise Thompson
Joan Wells
Margaret Whittinghill
Robert Wiekel
Carrie Wieder
Florence Wieder
Vincent Wink

Sick Friends/Relatives

Marian DeMoor, mother of Emily DeMoor (Jim Sullivan); Brooke Ferris, daughter of Jackie Mattingly; Jerry Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield; Shirley Kelley, mother of Karen Tomes; Charlotte Landers, mother of Russell Vaughn; Michelle Montalvo, daughter of Donna Montalvo; John and Sue Mudd, brother-in-law and sister of Sharlene Hatfield; Leona Rogdier, sister of Norma Axley; Rachel Roth, sister of Margaret Frey; Gordon Tomes, brother of Randy Tomes; Darlene Wead, friend of Jackie Mattingly.

Names in bold are those currently in the hospital, under nursing care, or have had surgery recently. Names will be ROTATED off these lists every SIX WEEKS unless a parishioner calls and extends the prayer request.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

Carmel Home—Juanita Clark, Mary C. Kelley, Beverly Emmick, Agatha Lindemann, Helen Miles, Margie Hill, Bertha Horrell, Sister Catherine Shoenborn, Rose Bender, Margie Howard, Regina Lewis. **Owensboro Center**—Margaret (Rosie) Whittinghill. **Heritage Place—**Maury Schaefer, Sr., Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage Manor—**Mary Ann Calhoun, Mary Jo Schadler. **Hillcrest—**George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway. **One Park Place**—Kay Meisenhelder, Francoise Grant. **Twin Rivers —**Bruce Bennett, Elizabeth Finch. **Fern Terrace —**Sarah Welborn, Gary Ashworth, Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne, Betty Wimsatt. **Wellington Parc—**Joe Rhodes.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially ***Barbara Dant, wife of Albert Dant.***

Please remember to pray for those who are dying.

HOW TO PRAY

Grant us grace, Almighty Father, so to pray as to deserve to be heard. —Jane Austen

Begins Thursday, 6:15AM
September 19, 2019
save the date

Financial Update: August 17/18

Weekly Collections: $7,885.49
Weekly Budget: $20,770.00
Weekly +/-: **($12,884.51)**

Month-to-Date Collections: $50,266.45
Month-to-Date Budget: $62,310.00
*Month-to-Date +/-: **($12,043.55)***

Year-to-Date Collections: $138,145.13
Year-to-Date Budget: $145,390.00
Year-to-Date +/-: ($7,244.87)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from August 25-31

Cary Aud, Ron Calvert, Shirley Conkright, Anastasia Crist, Reagan Engineer, Lillian Gentry, J. C. Greene, Mary Katelyn Kamuf, Mary Grace Hemingway, Nadine Higdon, Gabrielle Hoffman, Barbara Knott, Landon Marks, Kay Meisenhelder, Henry Moore, Rita Mauzy, Julie Moore, Kennedy Payne, Angela Puckett, Amanda Reffitt, Ainsleigh Reid, Rita Roberson, Mary Lou Seaton-Greene, Iona Simon, Bertha Wathen, David Weafer, Sharon Weafer, Blake West

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We are pleased to wish those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary a very happy and blessed day.

August 27—Doug and Cheryl Hayden, 31 years
August 29—Brian and Molly Howard, 4 years
August 30—Ed and Gloria Cecil, 50 years
August 30—Bob and Shanna Ballard, Jr., 28 years

Church Tours

The Cathedral is proud to present tours of our beautiful worship space. Every month, on Welcome Sunday (1st Sunday), a docent will be available after the 11:00 a.m. Mass for tours. Please meet by the Baptismal Font.

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

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With Gratitude

The recent fundraiser at the Daniel Pitino Shelter raised nearly $55,000 which will ensure this vital ministry will continue. The Pitino Shelter is the ONLY shelter in the region for families. Families stay together and rebuild their lives. "On behalf of the residents, volunteers, staff and Board of Directors at the Daniel Pitino Shelter, thank you for St. Stephen Cathedral's donation as a table sponsor at Winner's Circle Owensboro, and so many other ways you all support the Shelter. [Thank you for] your partnership and generosity. . . ," Becky Barnhart, Interim Director, Daniel Pitino Shelter.

"Happiness comes after contentment." Anonymous

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, *"Strive to enter through the narrow gate."* This message seems cautionary, but there is also hope to be found. Yes, the gate is narrow, but it is open. How can we ensure that we are 'strong enough' to enter the narrow gate? We can make a conscious decision to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus. (Do we ***know*** Jesus, or do we just know who Jesus is?) Some ways to strive to know Jesus better are making time for daily prayer, reducing distractions in our lives, and heeding His call to each of us to share our gifts and talents to serve one another. ***Donna Tarantino, Director of Ministries & Volunteers***

Featured Ministry Opportunities

Time in prayer can help us discern how to best share our talents and gifts. How is God calling you to share yours?

- A volunteer is needed to assist Father Sinoj with preparing for Mass at **Hermitage Care** on Parrish Avenue at 10:00 am on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Experience as Eucharistic Minister or Sacristan is preferred, but training is available. Contact Father Sinoj or the Parish Office if you are interested.
- Your help is needed to ensure the success of our ***Dedication Anniversary Dinner*** and Raffle. Volunteers are needed for serving food and beverages, donating a dessert, and for cleanup. Please support our raffle by taking a packet of tickets (or two, if you can) to support this fundraiser. Tickets are only $10 each and there are 10 great prizes! Proceeds will help support parish children's and youth ministries. Tickets are available during the week at the doors of church or the Parish Office. *Thank you for your support!*
- Share your pride in our parish through serving on our ***Marketing & Communications Committee***. Projects include planning for annual ornaments, promoting our Cathedral tours or events such as Arts at the Cathedral series, and more. A volunteer is needed to "champion" the promotion and sales of our Cathedral ornament. Our ornaments aren't just for Christmas—they're beautiful to display all year through!

To volunteer or for more info, contact Donna at donna.tarantino@pastoral.org ~ 270-683-6525

St. Gerard Life Home Volunteers Needed

St. Gerard, Catholic Charities home for women in crisis pregnancy, needs volunteers. St. Gerard's house mother, Sr. Consolata Ojemeh, will be out of the country for the month of September. We want to continue our mission to shelter and accompany homeless women and their babies, so we are seeking volunteers who can stay at the shelter for a day, a week, or a month starting August 29 through October 1. Any volunteer should be safe-environment certified. To volunteer, please contact Susan Montalvo-Gesser at 270-683-1545 or Susan.Gesser@pastoral.org.

Against Racism

The Diocese of Owensboro welcomes Bishop Shelton J. Fabre of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana. He is the chairman of the U.S. Bishops' (USCCB) Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism and is the first African American Bishop to visit the Owensboro Diocese. Please join us on Thursday evening, **September 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. A "Meet & Greet" will follow in the Community Center.

"For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit."
1 Corinthians 12:13

Bishop Fabre was born October 25, 1963 in New Roads, LA. He was ordained a priest in 1989 and became an Auxiliary Bishop in the Diocese of New Orleans in February 2007. In September 2013, Bishop Fabre was installed in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux in southern Louisiana.

He is currently the chairman of the U.S. Bishops' (USCCB) Subcommittee on African American Affairs, on which he has served since 2010. Since 2013, Bishop Fabre has served as a member of the Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church.

The Bishop is a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Peter Claver, a historically African-American Catholic fraternal organization. He serves as national chaplain. The Bishop is also a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

(Take a moment and read all of 1 Corinthians 12)

ESCAPE TO THE MOUNT

Trivia, Quilt Bingo and more September 7-8, 2019

On Saturday, Sept. 7, we will play Trivia from 4-7 p.m., and on Sunday, Sept. 8, we will play Quilt Bingo (where you can win quilts!) from noon to 3 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors! Register your Trivia team for $25 per person, up to 10 people per team. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded! Tickets for Quilt Bingo are $25 per person, which includes lunch and your first bingo card. Extra cards are a $1 per game. Seating is limited, so register your Trivia Team or get your seat for Quilt Bingo by Aug. 30 by emailing mailto:carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org or sign up online at ursulinesmsj.org/escape-to-the-mount-weekend. Mount Raffle tickets can be purchased for $5 for your chance to win $10,000, $3,500, $1,000, $500, $250, $100, or a handmade quilt. We will do the Mount raffle drawing on Sunday at 3 p.m. All proceeds support the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, KY.

Mass Intentions for the Week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Jack Padgett	Mary Haggard †
Tues	Randy/Heather Clemens	Ruth Lovell Griggs †
Wed	John Speaks †	Jerry Huff †
Thu	Jerome/Tom Fenwick ††	Wanda Mae Ford Payne †
Fri	Mary Lois Hagan †	Carmen Rivas-Goetz †

Sat 9:00AM Eddie/Jackie Jaskolski ††

Sunday, September 1

Sat 5:00PM Mildred McCarthy †
Sun 7:00AM JoAnn Roberts †
9:00AM **The People of Saint Stephen**
11:00AM Ed/Gloria Cecil 50th Wedding Anniv.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Annual Walk For Life

WHEN: September 7, 2019
Registration at 9:00 am
Walk starts at 10:00 am
WHERE: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Forming Good Stewards

Good stewards are formed by other good stewards!

Luke 13:22-30

"I do not know where you are from."

What will we do if Jesus speaks those words to us when we finally meet him? Will our face go pale and our knees buckle? Will we be very frightened? Will we mumble, "I ate and drank in your company and you taught me"? What if Jesus ask us, "But what did you learn? Did you eat and drink in the company of the hungry, the homeless, the naked, the oppressed, the diseased? Do they know where you are from?" If people in need in our world know where we are from, Jesus will know where we are from. He will recognize us right away. He will be anxiously waiting for us to enter into his presence. Jesus is very clear: "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at the table in the Kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 25—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY *Ordinary Time*
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM; Pss I
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
FAITH FORMATION, 10:15-11:30AM, Office Classrooms
FAMILY DAY @GASPAR RIVER, 1:30-7ish, Bowling Green

Monday, August 26—Weekday
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
PAINT PARTY FUNDRAISER, 6:30PM, Community Center

Tuesday, August 27—Saint Monica
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

Wednesday, August 28—Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
RCIA, 6PM, Community Center (church basement)

Thursday, August 29—The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Scripture Study, 10:00AM, Office classroom
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

Friday, August 30—Weekday
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM

Saturday, August 31—Weekday
Daily Mass at 9:00AM; Pss I
Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church
Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss II

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Sunday, September 1—22nd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM; Pss II
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
NO FAITH FORMATION

(Labor Day Weekend, Parish Office Closed on Mon. Sept. 2)
Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am ONLY on Monday, Sept. 2

Employment Opportunities

For job listings for the Catholic Diocese, local parishes, and the Catholic schools please visit: https://owensborodiocese.org/employment/

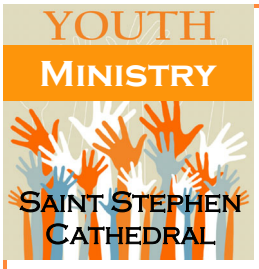
GRACE AND STRUGGLE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.
—St. Rose of Lima

Jason Evert "Parenting for Purity"

Join Jason Evert for a parent session, "Parenting for Purity," to help you talk to your children about living a chaste life on Wednesday, September 4 at 6 PM at the Horn Community Center. St. Mary of the Woods will provide childcare. Then, youth are encouraged to join their parents at 7:30 PM for a "Love or Lust?" presentation.

Please RSVP to Carrie Howard at 270-233-4196 or carrie.howard@stmarywoods.com



Social Media & Text Reminders: Did you know that St. Stephen Youth Ministry is on Instagram? Be sure to follow st_stephen_ym If you would like to receive Text Reminders about Youth Ministry Events, please send this number: 81010 this message: @stephen1

There is no Youth Ministry Gathering this weekend. Families are encouraged to attend Family Day at Gasper!

NCYC - The National Catholic Youth Conference will take place in Indianapolis from November 21-23. The theme for this year is: "Blessed, Broken, Given." We are blessed to have **7 youth** and **5 adults** from Saint Stephen Cathedral who have answered that call to come together for three days of prayer, song, service, and community as they learn ways to deepen and implement the message of the Gospel into their Faith lives.

The cost for NCYC is $490 per person (lunch and dinner not included). While this is an expensive pilgrimage, we know that it is an investment in the future of being disciples and spreading Christ's message to all corners of the Earth. Many of our Youth would not be able to afford this journey without the assistance of fundraising and gifts of our parishioners. *We have $2,700 of the total goal of $3,410 to raise in order to cover the remaining cost of this trip.* Donations can be dropped off at the office or through WeShare on our parish website. All donations are greatly appreciated! May God reward you for your generosity and investment in the faith and lives of these young men and women of our Cathedral parish family! Your donations will help the Youth of St. Stephen Cathedral to make this pilgrimage of faith!

~ Giving Thanks and Celebrating 93 years ~ at our Locust Street location

Save the Date: Saturday, September 21: Saint Stephen Cathedral Dedication Anniversary Dinner & Raffle! Our celebration begins with 5:00 pm Mass, followed by dinner in the Community Center featuring delicious BBQ chicken and burgoo (prepared by our parish cooking teams), sides, and dessert. Dinner is free for our parishioners! Our famous BURGOO will be available for $20 per gallon. Available for purchase at the dinner or drive-through from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Saturday, September 21 in the Cathedral parking lot. If you would like to prepay, visit the Parish Office M-F, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Dedication Anniversary Raffle ~ $10 for a Shot at 10 Amazing Prizes! Winning tickets will be drawn during dinner (winners need not be present) ~ 3 Cash prizes ~ 3 Vacation Getaways ~ 3 Dinner Experiences ~ 1 Malco Theater Gift Card ~
Proceeds will help support parish Children's and Youth Ministries. Please sell one (or two!) packets of tickets and help us make our raffle a success. Tickets/money are due by September 16. ***THANK YOU!***

Family Ministry

This year, we are putting effort into providing opportunities for your family in our parish! We have heard parishioners say they wish there were more chances for families in the parish to do things together, so events are in the works! This is for *any* parishioner who is a part of our parish family! Families with all ages are encouraged to come together, and take part in these events. Stay tuned for more details to come.

Family Day at Gasper: There will be no Youth Events scheduled on Sunday, August 25; (TODAY) children, youth, and families are strongly encouraged to attend the Diocesan Family Day at Gasper from 1:30-7ish. Spend the afternoon enjoying the beautiful grounds, making memories, and praying as a family. Then end your day worshipping under the setting sun with Adoration and Benediction on the outdoor stage. Please, bring camping chairs or a blanket, snacks and drinks. Supper will be provided by the Office of Marriage and Family Life. Register at gasperriverretreatcenter.org

Safe Environment

On July 29th Bishop Medley promulgated the Circle of Grace Program as our diocese's Safe Environment training for youth, and all Catholic schools and parish programs serving minors will be using these training materials beginning this school year.

The Circle of Grace Program describes itself as a tool that ". . .helps children and young people to understand their own (and others') dignity in mind, body, and spirit" and provides them with "essential knowledge and skills grounded in the richness of our faith." It presents information about personal safety and healthy relationships in a way that is both faith-based and age-appropriate.

The Office of Safe Environment is working to contact lead personnel at schools and parishes to provide access to these training materials. Those individuals are also welcome to contact the office directly for answers to any questions they may have.

Young Adult Holy Hour

All young adults 18-39 are invited to attend a Young Adult Holy Hour, this time hosted at Blessed Mother Parish in Owensboro, on Monday, Sept. 9, 2019 at 6 PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for those who are interested. Join us for dinner and community afterwards at a local restaurant. To learn more, contact Robin Tomes in the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry: robin.tomes@pastoral.org or visit Facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult

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Ministers of Hospitality	Donna Tarantino	270-683-6525
Altar Servers	Ross Leigh	270-316-4091
Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound	Fr. Sinoj Pynadath HGN	270-683-6525
Children's Liturgy	Mary Beth Hurley	270-316-4587
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Art/Environment	Michael Bogdan	270-852-8327

EDUCATION

Christian Initiation/ RCIA	Rick Rhodes	270-683-6525
Faith Formation		
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*Adults	Rick Rhodes	270-683-6525
Youth Ministry	Crissy Stevenson	270-683-6525
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"	LaWanna Brand	270-852-8421
Habitat for Humanity	*Leader Needed*	—
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COMMUNITY/FAM ENRICHMENT

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"	Taylor West	270-590-1636
Parish Photographer	Vickie Montalvo	812-483-2549
"	Donna Duffy	270-315-1692
Parish Outreach/Cards	Office Volunteers	270-683-6525
Funeral Meal Support	Sue Gough	270-684-9104
"	Lisa Taylor	270-302-6917
"	Gene Lyon	270-684-3358
Welcoming Comte.	Janet Murphy	270-485-8553

ADMINISTRATION

Finance Committee	Tom Neal	270-683-6521
Marketing/Communic.	Kathy Wright	270-685-2550
Buildings/Grounds	Jeff Payne	270-683-6525

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