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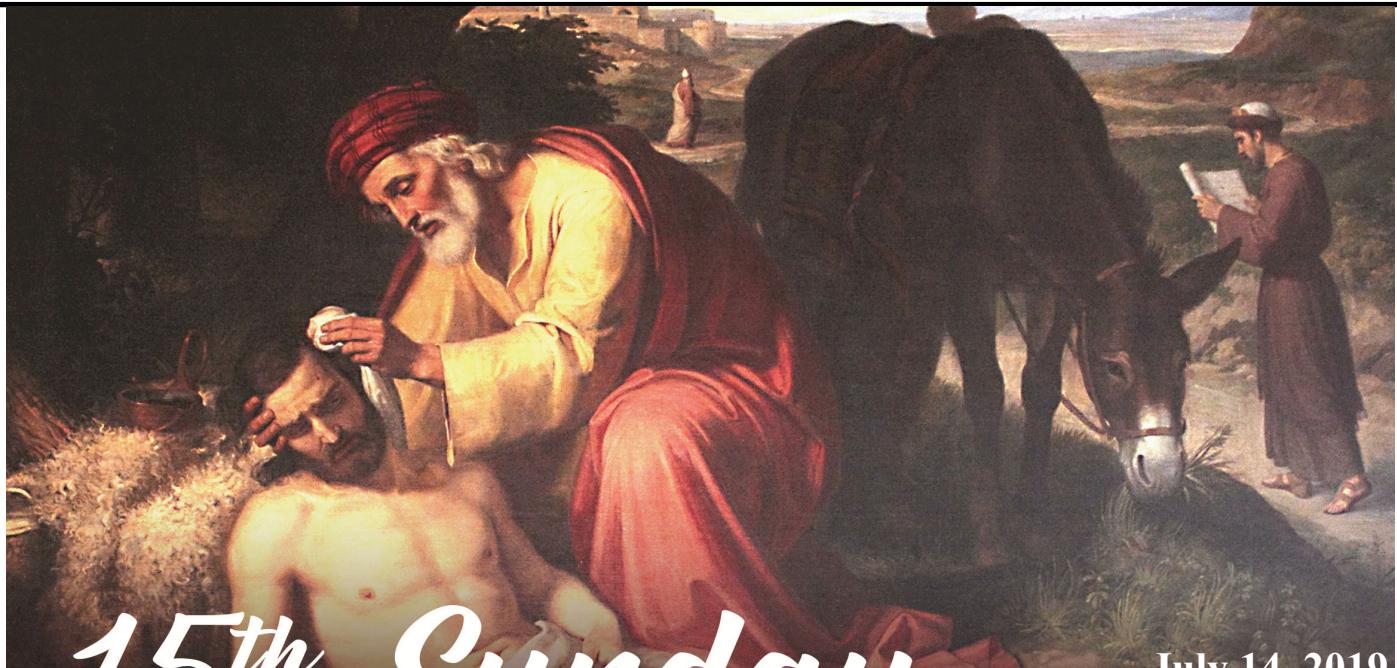
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Most Rev. William F. Medley,

Diocese of Owensboro



15th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 2019

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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 JULY 20/21, 2019
The SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

5:00PM VIGIL MASS**SACRISTAN:** Michelle Lyon**Altar Servers:** Jacob Warren, Lindsey Warren**Lectors:** Janice Scherm (1), Leah McCarty (2)**Minister of the Host:** Michelle Lyon, Scott Warren, Kathryn

Warren

Minister of the Cup: Sue Gough, Laurie Hicks, Sister Monica Seaton, *OPEN (Minister Needed)***Minister of Hospitality:** Molly Baughman, Abby Baughman, Kara Baughman, Troy Schwartz, Doug Hayden, Cheryl Hayden.**7:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** TBD**Altar Servers:** Bob Stone**Lectors:** Abby Kyle, Rachel Kyle**Minister of the Host:** Nancy Hendricks**Minister of the Cup:** Vicky Aju, Luis Aju**Minister of Hospitality:** Norma Axley, Pat Baker, Lisa Kyle, Dennis Weaver**9:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Sr. Consolata Ojemeh**Altar Servers:** Christopher, Clayton, and Carson Lewis**Lectors:** Mark Mahoney, Robin Booth**Minister of the Host:** Julie Ferguson, Isabelle Wright, John Wright**Minister of the Cup:** Margaret Frey, George Frey, Kimberly Lewis, Carl Lewis**Minister of Hospitality:** Tom Booth, Paula Booth, Bryan Booth, Briley/Jacob Breeden, Dana Breeden, Lewis Breeden**11:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Sara Hemingway**Altar Servers:** William, Vincent, and John Paul Carrico**Lectors:** Theresa Edelen, *OPEN (Minister Needed)***Minister of the Host:** John Calhoun, Kevin Payne, Zack Roby**Minister of the Cup:** Ed Cecil, Joan Perry, Debra Sikes, Tanja Wells-Walker**Minister of Hospitality:** Matt Carrico, Andy Edelen, Noah Edelen, David Hemingway, Janie Moseley, Katherine Grace Moseley

Pastor's Corner



I. Anointing of the Sick: in illness and suffering, we experience our powerlessness, our limitations, and our finitude. Every illness can be a glimpse of death for us! Illness can lead to anguish, self-absorption, sometimes even despair and revolt against God. It can also make us more mature, helping us discern in our life what is not essential so that we can turn toward that which is. Very often, illness provokes a search for God or a return to God (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1500ff).

Christ's compassion toward the sick and his many healings of every kind of infirmity are a resplendent sign that "God has visited his people" (Luke 7:16, Matthew 4:24). Jesus' power to heal and to forgive sins are often connected. Jesus has come to heal the whole person, soul and body; Jesus is the physician we need. Let's pray for all those who presented themselves to the Church for healing through this Sacrament of the Sick this weekend.

In Joy and Hope, *Fr. Jerry*

II. Communion to the Sick: What a privilege and honor to visit and take Jesus in Holy Communion to our parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes and the hospital. I want to thank Fr. Sinoj Pynadath, who oversees this most important ministry, and works with our Ministers of Care: Gary Aud, Sr. Consolata, Vickie Davis, Sue Gough, Dan & Sally Halbig, Mark Heinz, Laurie Hicks, Don Houle, Mary Ann O'Bryan, Rose Ann and Danny Payne, Theresa Ray, and Mary Alice Wethington, along with Donna Murphy, Rick Rhodes, seminarian Martin Ling (w/drivers Bob Stone and Jim Duffy), and myself. Whether they go on Friday or Sunday, I thank our Ministers of Care who connect our sick and homebound to our Eucharistic Community. The sick and homebound so appreciate this "holy" visit. This is a wonderful ministry, and If anyone would like join in this outreach ministry of "being" and taking Jesus "under the form of bread" to others in their time of need, please contact Fr. Sinoj or call the Parish Office. You will receive the needed training and go with another Minister of Care the first few times. We could use a few more parishioners in this fulfilling ministry.

III. Care for our Common Home: On June 18, 2015, Pope Francis released his encyclical, "Care for Our Common Home" (*Laudato Si'*), addressing ecology and the need to safeguard the environment. Other popes, including Pope Saint John Paul II and Benedict XVI, have spoken out on the importance of environmental stewardship, but Pope Francis broke new ground by elevating this aspect of the Church's Social Teaching to the topic of an encyclical. Recently Pope Francis said, "The only future worth building is one that includes everyone." *Laudato Si'* is about all people sharing a common home, not just environmental stewardship, important though that is. While there are some skeptics, 97% of the active scientists say climate change is real, and it is caused by human activity, and must be addressed. Young people, in particular, challenge that we go beyond the immediacy of what we consider to be a benefit and consider long-term benefits, for their children and grandchildren. How are we caring for our common home?

IV. Welcome Back Father Titus Ahabyona! Ordained a priest in 1997 for the Diocese of Fort Portal, Uganda, Father Titus was sent by his bishop to study Canon Law in Canada. To gain pastoral experience, he spent six years working in our marriage tribunal, living three years at Saint Stephen Cathedral rectory and three years at Saint Pius X rectory. In 2014, Father Titus was assigned as rector at Our Lady of the Snows Cathedral in his home Diocese, in a country of 33 million people of which 15 million are Catholics! There are over 1 million Catholics in his Diocese of Fort Portal, compared to approximately 85,000 Catholics in our Owensboro Diocese. Father Titus arrived on Thursday and will spend the next eight weeks with us! Welcome!

Please Pray for all the Sick†

Ellen Aud	Sally Halbig	JoAnn Moore
Harry Baumgarten	Carroll Howard	Lucy Neal
Larry Bishop	Barbara Huff	Joyce Payne
Margaret Bonner	Colene Jennings	Theresa Ray
Sharon Boone	Frank/Teresa Jones	Dorothy Reynolds
Bill Booth	Mary Lou	Iona Simon
Jeremy Brown	Kapfhammer	Louise Thompson
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse	Josanna Lamastus	Bill Walker
Ruth Ann Cureton	Bob Lanham	Joan Wells
Vickie Davis	Maire McCormick	Margaret
Jean Fulkerson	Wilma/James McManaway	Whittinghill
Susan Fulkerson	Margaret O'Bryan	Robert Wielkel
Bernard Hagan	Mills	Carrie Wieder
		Florence Wieder

Sick Friends/Relatives

Beverly Cecil, daughter of Wilma Fenwick; Deacon John Cecil; Virginia Curry, mother of Deacon Dirck (Chona) Curry; Jerry Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield; Lindsay Hewitt, cousin of John Calhoun II; Charlotte Landers, mother of Russell Vaughn; John and Sue Mudd, brother-in-law and sister of Sharlene Hatfield; Debbie O'Bryan, niece of Jackie Mattingly; Mary Ann Schilling, friend of Linda Beckman; Tammy Smith, niece of Cheryl Hayden; Kenneth Staples, brother of Joe (Ann) Staples; Ann Vaughan, mother of Fr. John Vaughan.

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 Shoeborn, Rose Bender, Margie Howard, Regina Lewis. **Owensboro Center**—Margaret (Rosie) Whittinghill. **Heritage Place**—Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage Manor**—Mary Ann Calhoun, Mary Jo Schadler. **Hillcrest**—George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway. **One Park Place**—Kay Meisenholder, Francoise Grant. **Twin Rivers**—Bruce Bennett, Elizabeth Finch. **Fern Terrace**—Sarah Wellborn, Gary Ashworth, Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne, Betty Wimsatt. **Wellington Parc**—Maury Schaefer, Sr., Joe Rhodes.

PARISH TRIP TO ST. JOSEPH MONASTERY

Saint Stephen Cathedral parishioners are invited to an evening with the Passionist Nuns of St Joseph Monastery on Tuesday, July 16th. Join us in the Cathedral parking lot at 4:30 pm to carpool to the monastery, or meet us at 8564 Crisp Rd, Whitesville. Our evening visit will begin with praying the Liturgy of the Hours in their chapel at 5:00 pm. Afterward, one of the nuns will meet with us for Q/A in the courtyard and time for touring their beautiful grounds. If you are planning to join us for this enriching experience, please RSVP to Donna Murphy at 270/683-6525 or donna.murphy@pastoral.org by Monday, July 15th, so the nuns can prepare adequately for our visit.

To learn more about this community, visit their website: <https://www.passionistnuns.org/>.

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 confessional.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from July 14-20

Tamara Alvey, John Henry Booth, Zachary Brumley, Sandra Carrico, Liam Conroy, Angie Drury, Mark Ebelhar, Robin Hoffman, Don Howard, Duncan Kawai, Claire Lewis, Matthew Lisby, Lyla Mahoney, Faye Matthis, Mark Matthis, Donna Montalvo, Leonardo Montalvo, Madlyn Murphy, Ava Payne, Samuel Polio, Shawn Riney, Melba Schemmel, Lisa Sullivan, Rick Thompson, Maurice Schaefer.

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

- July 14—Zackary and Sarah Roby, 6 years
- July 15—Thomas and Janet Ebelhar, 46 years
- July 16—Carl and Molly Greenwell, 42 years
- July 16—David and Babyllyn Peters, 4 years
- July 17—Jason and Melissa Owens, 14 years
- July 17—Glenn and Kristine Henning, 25 years
- July 18—Wally and Lisa Taylor, 26 years
- July 18—Taylor and Katelyn West, 3 years
- July 18—Colby and Michelle Grayson, 3 years
- July 19—Jeff and Susan Bartlett, 38 years
- July 19—Alex and Karen Howard, 10 years
- July 20—Jeff and Margie Ebelhar, 44 years
- July 20—Rodney and Christine Ellis, 27 years

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially

*Tom Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield;
Mary Louise Weisbrook Hagan, wife of
Bernard M. Hagan, parishioners, mother of Beni Howell;
and Sidney Henderson, mother of Diana (Windy) Kretman.*

*Please remember to pray for those who are dying.
(Please call the office when there is a death in your family.)*

Church Picnic Schedule

July 20	St. Peter of Alcantara, Stanley	4:00pm
August 3	Blessed Sacrament Chapel (drive through opens at 11:00am)	12:00pm
August 6	St. Martin, Reed (drive thru only)	4:00pm
Sept. 16	Mary Carrico Catholic School	
	St. Lawrence Parish	11:00am
Sept. 21	Blessed Mother Parish	4:00pm
Sept. 28	Immaculate Parish (drive thru only)	
	1:00-3:00pm	
Sept. 29	St. Mary of the Woods, 11:00am	



Food Pantry Needs

Our pantry needs soup, canned stew, canned meat, canned fruit, pasta sauce, pasta and peanut butter & crackers. Can you help?

Young Adult Retreat Day

There will be a Young Adult Retreat Day on Saturday, July 27 at the Mount Saint Joseph Retreat Center from 9:30am to 7:30pm open to those from 18 to 30's. The day will feature talks given by Fr. Larry Hostetter, President at Brescia University and Sr. Monica Seaton, OSU. We will also have Mass with Bishop Medley. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch and dinner. Come enjoy a day of rest, relaxation, and fellowship. Register at owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreat-day. For more information on the retreat and other Young Adult activities visit us on Facebook at [OwensboroYoungAdult](#).

Prayer for Vocations

To Priesthood and Consecrated Life

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women from the Diocese of Owensboro to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons, and religious.

We pray that you continue to inspire young men and women to respond courageously to your call and give themselves generously to the Church in service of the Gospel.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our parishes, schools, and families and assist us in building a culture of vocations in which many will hear your call to serve you people.

Help us to remain faithful to the call of the Gospel as we support and encourage vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Love, Naturally!

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), during the week of July 21st through July 27th, 2019, will kick-off National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. Married couples in the church are blessed to have found the joys of practicing God's natural plan for our bodies through openness to His life-giving love!

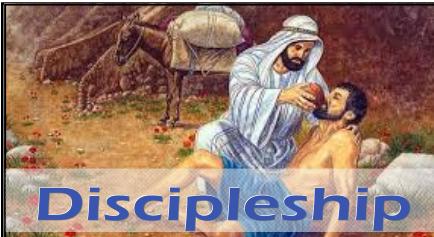
This year's theme is *Love, Naturally! Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality*. The USCCB website offers a resources, articles and teachings on NFP. If you are interested in NFP classes, contact the Diocese, 270/683-1545.

Are you having surgery? Please call the office and we will arrange for you to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during 7:00 a.m. or 12:05 p.m. weekday Mass the day before your procedure.

HAPPINESS

Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme good, and the Supreme good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above oneself.

—St. Bonaventure



Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same."

~ Luke 10:37

Discipleship

"Who is my neighbor?" Is a neighbor more than the person who lives next door, more than a coworker or a friend? A neighbor can be defined as anyone who is in need. Unlike those in the Gospel who hurried along their way, avoiding the victim in need, the Good Samaritan took the time to stop and offer help. Sometimes we need to rearrange our schedule or change our plans to reach out and help someone. Being a disciple—a good steward—is not always convenient! The Lord asked the scholar, "Which was the neighbor to the robbers' victim?" The scholar answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." These words are a challenge for us, too; we are called to "go and do likewise" for those in need.

Donna Tarantino, Director of Ministries & Volunteers

Featured Ministry Opportunities

Our parish offers many opportunities to serve our "neighbors." Contact donna.tarantino@pastoral.org or 270-683-6525 for info or to volunteer for these or any of our ministries. More volunteers are always needed!

- **Saint Vincent de Paul** volunteers coordinate assistance with food, rent, or utility bills for those in need. Volunteers are also needed for light computer work/data entry. Time commitment is approx. 3 hours per scheduled day. SVdP parish office is open MTThF from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.
- **Pitino Soup Kitchen** parish team serves a meal **every third Sunday**. Volunteers are needed to cook and clean up; cooking begins at 10:30 am and serving begins at 1:30 pm. Time commitment is approx. 3 hours.
- **St. Benedict Shelter** parish team volunteers **every third Friday** from 8 pm to 8 am Saturday. More volunteers are always needed for preparing/serving meals and to be companions, who serve in 4-hour shifts.
- **Birthright** volunteers greet clients and answer phone calls Mon-Fri from 8 am to 12 noon. Birthright serves those who are experiencing crisis pregnancies.
- Volunteers in our **Funeral Meal** ministry offer comfort and hospitality to bereaved families. Volunteers are needed to prepare and bring dishes to church, and/or assist in set up, serving, and cleanup. Meals are held in the Community Center following parish funerals.

Praying. Giving. Serving.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

7:00AM**12:05PM**

Mon	James "Horse" Johnson†	Pierre Ritter †
Tues	Susan Marie Rode †	Rachel Evans
Wed	John/Rachel Tobin††	Lisa Bivens
Thu	Landon Reffitt	Michael Conley †
Fri	Jerry Huff †	Carmen Rivas Goetz †

Sat 9:00AM Julien & Mikaela Abry**Sunday, July 21**

Sat 5:00PM	The People of Saint Stephen
Sun 7:00AM	Wilfred/Mary Lois Hagan ††
9:00AM	Sister Florence Ogah
11:00AM	Frank Carrico

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Financial Update

June 29/30:

Weekly Collections: \$14,830.75

Month-to-Date Collections: \$86,106.63
 Month-to-Date Budget: \$81,540.00
 Month-to-Date +/-: \$4,566.63
 (33.9% given using WeShare)

Year-to-Date Collections: \$1,077,582.68**Year-to-Date Budget: \$1,060,020.00****Year-to-Date +/-: \$17,562.68**

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

Keeping Safe & Secure/Porch: \$7,534.33
 Saint Vincent de Paul: \$3,752.25
 Habitat for Humanity: \$2,622.00

July 6/7:

Financial information for July 6/7 will be provided in next weekend's bulletin.

WISDOM

Wisdom has been defined as knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around.

—Anonymous

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, July 14—FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM; Pss III
 CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM

MONDAY, July 15—Weekday

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 7:30AM

TUESDAY, July 16—Weekday

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 Hermitage Mass, 10:00AM
 Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

WEDNESDAY, July 17—Weekday

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 Parish Trip to Passionist Monastery, carpool leaves from church lot at 4:30 pm—all are welcome.

THURSDAY, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
 Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 8:30AM
 Youth Kickball and Cookout, 6PM @ St. Pius X
 Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

FRIDAY, July 19—Weekday

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 7:30AM

SATURDAY, July 20—Weekday

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr, BVM
 Daily Mass at 9:00AM; Pss II
 Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church
Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss III



SUNDAY, July 21—SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM; Pss III
 CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM

New Trip – New Date

First Bus was such a hit, we planned a Second trip to meet the demand.

Take a mini holy vacation with us at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church on Thursday August 8th. A prayer filled day through Southern Indiana. Take a bus with us to tour St. Benedict of Ferdinand and pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the Sisters. Then enjoy lunch at Schnitzelbank's in Jasper. Then tour St. Joseph's in Jasper. Swing on by Monkey Hollow Winery for a wine tasting. Then end our day praying Vespers with the Brothers at St. Meinrad and dinner. Total cost \$55. Will leave from Our Lady of Lourdes church at 7:30 am and be back by 8:00 pm. To sign up please call or text Amy Fogle Stiff at 270-302-5582. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday July 24th.

Rediscover Your Marriage

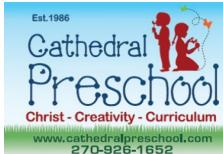
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, or a social gathering. For confidential information about us or to register for the August program which begins with a weekend on Aug 16, 2019 call 270-683-1545 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Women's Retreat: Friends, Faith & Flip Flops Take 2 | August 23-24, 2019

Ladies, grab a friend and make plans to join women from all over the diocese at Kentucky Dam Village Resort for a women's retreat! This retreat is being led by Kelly Wahlquist, a dynamic and inspiring author and speaker, who will encourage you to spread the message of Jesus by living the joy of the Gospel. **The retreat is \$30 if registered by July 31.** The cost increases to \$50 after that date. Lodging is separate. Find out all the details and register to attend by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/womens-retreat/>.

Great News! Have you heard?

The Cathedral Preschool is now offering [After School Care](#) for students enrolled at the preschool! Cathedral Preschool has been serving families with children 3, 4 and 5-years old since 1986. We are a loving, learning center where your child will be enriched and engaged in preparation for kindergarten. You don't want to miss out on attending our 5-STAR school. Call us today at (270) 926-1652 for a tour or to get additional information about registration. A few openings remaining for the 2019-2020 school year.



Sacrament of Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparations sessions are offered once a month to prepare parents for this memorable and sacred Sacrament. Completion of the two-hour session is required before the Baptism is scheduled, even if this is not your first child. First-time parents are encouraged to attend Baptism Prep before your child's arrival; your example of faith begins the moment the child is born. [The next Baptism Preparation session is on Monday, July 22 at 6:00PM in the Media Center.](#) Please contact Crissy at the Parish Office to reserve your spot for the May session.

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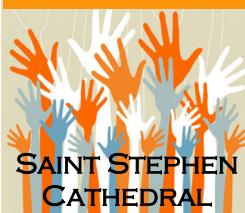
If you need services, please check the bulletin first.

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YOUTH

MINISTRY



**SAINT STEPHEN
CATHEDRAL**

Youth Kickball Game/Cookout:

Thursday, July 18 from 6:00-7:30 at the St. Pius X Ballfields! Come join us, for a fun evening with some friendly competition and social time! Don't feel like playing, come cheer for your fellow parishioners! We do need a couple of chaperones to be there with us, if you are available, please let Crissy know!

Dinner & Entertainment: Tuesday, July 30, Tony Wolf (musician and comedian) will be at Blessed Sacrament for a "Night of Hope and Laughter." Youth grades 5-12 are invited to meet for a cookout at 5:00 PM at the Youth House before heading over to Blessed Sacrament for the entertainment portion of the evening. We are in need of a couple of adult volunteers to help with transportation and being with us that night! If you are willing to participate with us, please let Crissy know! Parents, please pick up your child at the Youth House at 7:45!

Youth Swim Party: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 31 for a swim party at Atlantis Swim Club from 12:00-5:00 PM for grades 5-12. More details to come...

Birthright Volunteers Needed

Birthright (512 W. 7th St.) is a non-profit, nonpolitical, interdenominational organization offering an alternative to abortion and services to those experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Services are free and confidential. Caring, non-judgmental office volunteers are needed to answer calls and greet clients Monday-Friday, 8:00am—12:00noon. Contact Terri LaHugh 270/926-7561—birthright.org



Be sure to "like" us on Facebook!



MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY

We have a ministry here at St. Stephen Cathedral for families in need of meals for a few days: new baby, surgery, illness, miscarriage, injury, death in the family, etc. Amanda Reffitt will activate the Meal Train on MealTrain.com and then others can sign up to take a meal to those in need. It is very easy to sign up for Meal Train and there is no cost. If someone is unable to sign up online, Amanda will be happy to contact them and complete the process for them. If you ever know of anyone in need of a Meal Train for a short time period, please contact Amanda Reffitt at (270) 570-1508 or at areffitt07@att.net.

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: local law enforcement (270-687-8888 / or 270-685-8444) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available at the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

● PARISH TEAM ●

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 Permanent Deacon.....Richard Murphy (richard.murphy@pastoral.org)
 Pastoral Associate.....Donna Murphy (donna.murphy@pastoral.org)
 Pastoral Associate(*Blessed Sacrament Chapel*)Sr. Jeannette Fennewald(pa@blessedsacramentchapel.org)
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Eucharistic Ministers	Tom & Amy Payne	270-686-7739
Lectors	Sr. Monica Seaton, OSU	270-702-0232
Ministers of Hospitality	Jennifer Welch	270-685-5257
Altar Servers	Donna Tarantino	270-683-6525
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Children's Liturgy	Fr. Sinoj Pynadath HGN	270-683-6525
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EDUCATION

Christian Initiation/ RCIA	Rick Rhodes	270-683-6525
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Saturday & Sunday Scripture Sharing	Tom and Amy Payne	270-686-7739
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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

K-3 Campus 270-684-7583 Middle School270-683-0480
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MINISTRY to the SICK

Hospital/Nursing Home...Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into any hospital or nursing home.

Anointing of the Sick...Any parishioner who is ill may request the anointing by calling the Office. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally every four months (three times each liturgical year).

Communion...Any homebound parishioner wishing to receive Communion is asked to call the Parish Office at 270/683-6525.

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