



# Saint Stephen Cathedral

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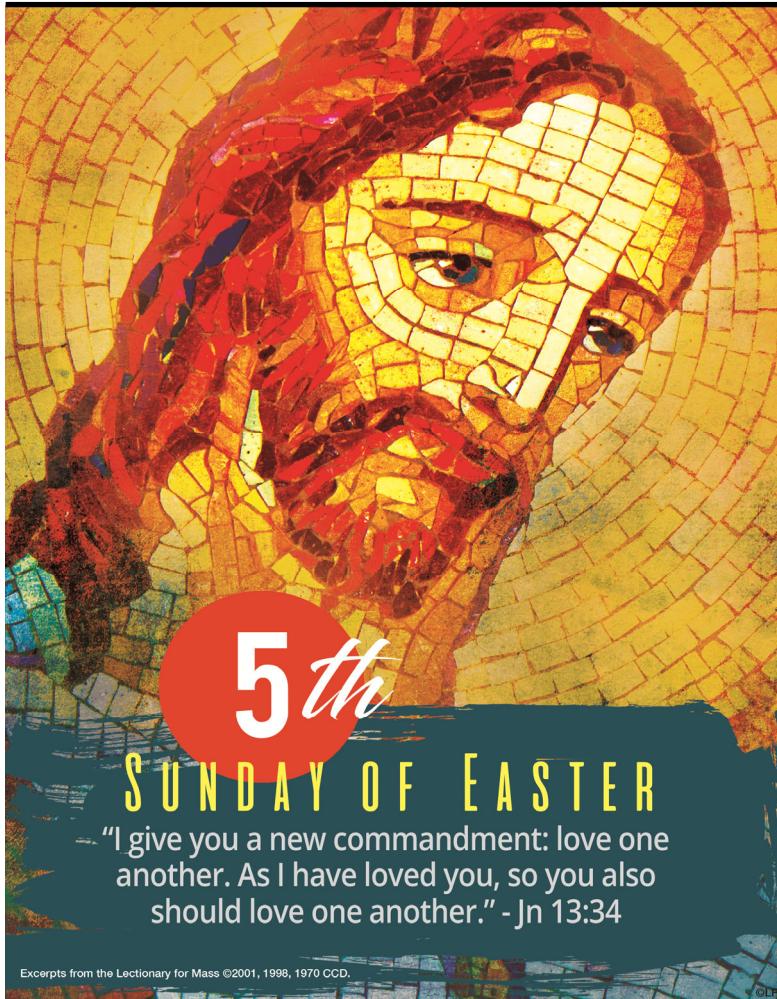
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Most Rev. William F. Medley,  
Diocese of Owensboro



**May 19, 2019**  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*



“Behold, God’s dwelling  
is with the human race.”  
— *Revelation 21:3*

## 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: 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 MAY 25/26, 2019**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

**5:00PM VIGIL MASS****SACRISTAN:** OPEN, volunteer needed**Altar Servers:** Michael Lyon, Leann Lyon**Lectors:** Garry Pierce, OPEN**Minister of the Host:** Larry Lyon, Kathryn Warren,  
Scott Warren**Minister of the Cup:** Audie Cooper, Sue Cooper,  
Sue Gough, Michelle Lyon**Minister of Hospitality:** Angela Drury, Bill Drury, Lisa Kyle,  
Nadine Higdon, Jesse Mattingly, Nora Mattingly**7:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** TBD**Altar Servers:** Bob Stone**Lectors:** Rita Roberson, Glenn Thompson**Minister of the Host:** Vickie Davis**Minister of the Cup:** Luis Aju, Vicky Aju**Minister of Hospitality:** Norman Frehlich, Vernon Goode,  
Jim Marold, Mike Wade**9:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Sr. Consolata Ojemeh**Altar Servers:** Michael Sullivan, Spencer Harris, OPEN**Lectors:** Mike Sullivan, Jim Duffy**Minister of the Host:** Danielle Henning, Glenn Henning,  
Kristine Henning**Minister of the Cup:** Sharon Bell, Janet Murphy,  
Felicity Polio, Caitlin Sullivan**Minister of Hospitality:** Randy Clemens, Joe Connor, Vicky  
Connor, James Grant, Billy Murphy, Gabielle/Grant Parson**11:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Sara Hemingway**Altar Servers:** Hannah Wells, Tristan Walker, OPEN**Lectors:** Mike Weaver, OPEN**Minister of the Host:** Tanja Wells-Walker, Katelyn West,  
Taylor West**Minister of the Cup:** Ed Cecil, OPEN, Keith Howard,  
Debra Sikes**Minister of Hospitality:** David Hemingway, Mark Howard,  
Janie Moseley, Katherine Moseley, Darcy Purk, Ray Purk

# Pastor's Corner


**III. Update on Catechesis at Saint Stephen Cathedral:**

A. You may remember that Donna Murphy tendered her resignation as an Ecclesial Minister (professional lay ministry) last year to be more available to her aging mother. Our attempt to replace her position fell on the fallow soil. So I asked Donna Murphy if she would continue to lead our RCIA process for another year. She accepted. Donna will continue on for a few hours per week at the Cathedral. What a blessing!

B. Ellen Aud accepted my invitation to coordinate our 1-8 catechesis (Faith Formation for our public school students) on Sunday morning this past school year. Along with our capable and committed catechists (Brenda Pierce, Carrie Warren, Melissa Ashby, Laura Smiley, Kristy Lovett, Nicole Mowen, Ross Leigh, and Jill Leigh), I wish to publicly thank Ellen for "stepping up to the plate" when we were in a pinch. Ellen's generous

I. **Welcome to Fr. Frank Ruff**, a Glenmary priest who has served us generously in our diocese for many years. Having retired a couple of years ago, Father Frank now serves as a sub, and is a "champion" for the ***Unbound*** organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 18 developing countries since 1981, empowering them to make choices in their lives, live with dignity, and reach their potential.

Founded by lay Catholics, ***Unbound*** matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more.

II. The **Bishop John J. McRaith Catechetical Leader Award** was bestowed on our own Donna Murphy. The recipient of this prestigious award goes to someone who is a role model as an outstanding human being; committed to Diocesan, Parish and Community service; shows a deep sense of spirituality; is knowledgeable and committed to continuing their intellectual, spiritual and collaborative growth. Donna was Director of Faith Formation here at Saint Stephen from June 2014 until June 2018 and before that had a vital role in the Diocese Tribunal Office. Donna, who has her Master's Degree in Theology from Saint Meinrad, was also on the Pastoral Team at Holy Name Parish in Henderson. CONGRATULATIONS!

**IV. Parish Long-Range Planning: Where are We Going?** The first step in this process was our recent parish spiritual health survey, in which 251 people participated. Many thanks to everyone who took the time to participate! The survey results will be published at a future date; the great news is that most of the results were very positive, and yet also revealed some areas that warrant discussion and improvement.

After an initial meeting in April to discuss areas of focus, the next step will be small group meetings, in the next few weeks, to discuss goals in the identified areas of focus. Once goals are set and approved, a final plan will be published and planning groups will move forward with steps to achieve those goals in a three-year timeframe.

The success of a long-range plan will be achieved through prayer and the continued support, commitment, and participation of our parish community. Updates to the planning process will be provided to the parish along the way. Please pray for the success of our long-range planning efforts. If you are asked to participate to help achieve the long-range goals set for our parish, we hope you will pray about it and take the opportunity to help make a positive impact on the future of the faith community of Saint Stephen Cathedral.

*Entrust your works to the Lord and your plans will succeed.  
~ Proverbs 16:3*

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## Please Pray for all the Sick†

Harry Baumgarten	Bernard/Mary Hagan	Joyce Payne
Peggy Bellew	Sharlene Hatfield	Dorothy Reynolds
Larry Bishop	Carroll Howard	Joseph Rhodes
Sharon Boone	Barbara Huff	Rita Roberson
Jeremy Brown	Colene Jennings	Iona Simon
D. J. Clark	Frank/Teresa Jones	Louise Thompson
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse	Josanna Lamastus	Bern Tolley
Ruth, Ann Cureton	Bob Lanham	Bill Walker
Virginia Curry	Wilma/James McManaway	Joan Wells
Vickie Davis	JoAnn Moore	Margaret Whittinghill
Wilma Fenwick	Gerald Nalley	Robert Wiekel
Jean Fulkerson	Lucy Neal	Carrie Wieder
Richard Gruenewald	Eddie O'Bryan	Vincent Wink

### Sick Friends/Relatives

Phyllis Bittel, sister of Nadine Higdon; Beverly Cecil, daughter of Wilma Fenwick; Austin Drury, grandson of LaWanna Brand; Ellis Edge, brother of Joan Wells; Jerry and Tom Hagan, brothers of Sharlene Hatfield; Liz Hawkins, sister of Kathleen (Todd) Johnson; Shirley Kelley, Mother of Karen Tomes; 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; Richard Ray, son of Theresa Ray; Mary Ann Schilling, friend of Linda Beckman; Tammy Smith, niece of Cheryl Hayden; Gordon Tomes, Brother of Randy Tomes; Ann Vaughan, mother of Fr. John Vaughan.

Names in bold are those currently in the hospital 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, Betty Wimsatt. **Heritage Place**—Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage Manor**—Mary Ann Calhoun, Mary Jo Schadler, Ann Keelin. **Hillcrest**—George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway. **One Park Place**—Kay Meisenhelder, Wanda Payne, Francoise Grant. **Twin Rivers**—Bruce Bennett, Elizabeth Finch. **Fern Terrace**—Sarah Welborn, Gary Ashworth, Robert Danhauer. **Wellington Parc**—Maury Schaefer, Sr.

### PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially  
**Wanda Mae Ford Payne, parishioner** and  
**Terry Wilson, brother-in-law of Nadine Higdon.**

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



Every one enjoyed ice cream Friday to celebrate our success from saving boxtops! Our earnings for the school year were \$698.50. Throughout the years we have accumulated a total of

\$11,500 for the preschool. Please continue to save those boxtops all summer long. Thank you so much for supporting Cathedral Preschool! Keep them coming!



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from May 19-25

Belated Birthday wishes to Brother Gabriel Monarch; Bob Ballard, Sr., Amy Bouchard, Jimmy Bowlds, Francis Carrico, Heather Dant, Simon Ferguson, Lindsey Fischer-Hudson, George Frey, Ethan Hagan, Will Hemingway, Erin Kamuf, Allen Knoop, Laura Lewis, Leah McCarty, Doris Niehaus, Gabrielle Parson, Amy Payne, Dustin Payne, Vera Payne, Roger Rafferty, Adam Reynolds, Dottie Riney, Gene Schadler, Ruby Sparks, Louise Thompson, Virginia Vinson, Elizabeth Whittinghill

### THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

**May 21—Bob and Joyce Ballard, Sr., 59 years**  
 May 21—Joe and Felicity Polio, 36 years  
 May 21—Keith and Lori Howard, 8 years  
 May 21—Ray and Jackie Thompson, 3 years  
 May 21—Bo and Jodi Ivey, 3 years  
 May 22—Frank and Debra Wathen, 32 years  
 May 23—Michael and Christie Hagan, 10 years  
 May 25—Dean and Tina Jones, II, 45 years

### Pastor's Corner Continued (from page 2)

spirit of serving—giving of her faith and time—has been greatly appreciated. I/we are grateful. A huge **Thank You** to Ellen!

**C. Hannah Bland**, who just graduated from Brescia University last week with a degree in Theology, and who did her internship at the Cathedral (under our own Crissy Stevenson), has joined our pastoral team *part-time* in the role of Director of Children's Ministries (facilitating Faith Formation for grades 1-8, First Reconciliation and First Communion process, working with our Child Care, Children's Liturgy of the Word, helping with VBS, overseeing our Saint Stephen Rosary Makers Ministry, Shaw Ministry, et al). WELCOME to Hannah!

**D. Rick Rhodes**, who has much experience in adult catechesis, will be *part-time* and responsible for our Adult Formation (coordinating our Tri-Parish Mission, small faith sharing groups, Scripture groups, RCIA, Welcome Back for those who wish to reconnect with the church, guest speakers, et al). So GLAD you are with us!!

I/we are truly blessed with a vibrant and committed team. Thank you for your prayers and support during the last year of transition.

**IV. No Vacation from a Vocation!** Even as you travel this summer, make every effort to participate in Sunday Mass. One of the great things about being Catholic is the universality of the sacraments. To find the closest Mass to your location, remember to check [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org).

If you're an ACTIVE or RETIRED FIRST RESPONDER . . .

the Safety Team would like to know who you are. Please contact Rick Rhodes and give him your name and branch of service.

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**Email rick.rhodes@pastoral.org**



## DISCIPLESHIP

Today's Gospel is so familiar to us, and so simple...or is it? "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." As Christians—as followers of Christ—we are called and challenged to give, share, and love like Christ. We are called to live out sacrificial love in our lives.

As we consider today's Gospel, we can ask ourselves: Is the love of Jesus reflected in how I live, and how I love? Do I believe others recognize me as a disciple of Jesus through my words and actions? Am I an example of sacrificial love, for the people in my life, for my parish?

*Donna Tarantino  
Director of Ministries & Volunteers*

### Ministry Opportunities

One way to reflect Christ's love is by offering your service in parish ministry. Here are just a few of the many opportunities available—there are dozens more; something for just about everyone!

- ◆ Vacation Bible School volunteers are needed. This year, VBS will be held in the **evening** (June 17-20, 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm). Help make this a great experience for our children! For Questions or to volunteer, contact [crissy.stevenson@pastoral.org](mailto:crissy.stevenson@pastoral.org).
- ◆ Meal Coordinators are needed for our St. Benedict parish team. You don't even have to cook it all! Great ministry for a family or small group of friends. Provide a meal (including dessert) for approx. 60 people, approximately once per quarter. Need more info? Contact Laurie at [lahicks5@yahoo.com](mailto:lahicks5@yahoo.com).
- ◆ Children's Liturgy of the Word adult leaders (must be Safe Environment Certified) needed; Sundays at the 9:00 am Mass. Help our children learn our faith!
- ◆ St. Vincent de Paul volunteers assist clients in need on Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. mornings in the Parish Office. Compassionate, non-judgmental volunteers are needed. Help is also needed for data entry in the afternoons.



**PRAYING. GIVING. SERVING.**

**Congratulations to ALL  
our graduates but especially those graduating from  
High School:**

Nicholas Bosley

William Clark

Noah Constant

Manon Georges

Mary Hyland

Madelyn Lyon

Samuel Polio

Jade Flaherty

Emily Haleman

Rachel Kyle

Georgia McCrady

Foster Roach

Liza Vinson

**Graduation**

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Lucas Georges  
Aubry Hendricks  
Christian Leigh  
Hannah Padgett  
Caitlin Sullivan

### **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!*

### **Can you help?**

Saint Vincent de Paul Financial Assistance Office in our parish is in need of a good laser printer in their outreach office. If you'd like to help with a gift, please contact the office.



**Cathedral Preschool** is now accepting applications for a Lead Teacher of our three-year-old classes beginning in August 2019. Looking for someone with Early Childhood education or experience. Call the preschool office at (270)926-1652 or email [pam.weafer@pastoral.org](mailto:pam.weafer@pastoral.org) for more details. We are a Kentucky Five Star School.

"This is the day the Lord has made. . ."

### **Media Center? Yes, We Have One. . .**

If you are looking for spiritual reading, an educational book about our Catholic Faith or you are interested in the life of a saint, come visit our Media Center, located in the Cathedral Parish Office. You simply make your selection and sign the item out leaving your name and phone number. The Parish Office is opened Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. *Stop in any time!*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**7:00AM**

- Mon** Charlotte L. Oberst †  
**Tues** Mark A. Hagan †  
**Wed** Francis Hagan †  
**Thu** Brenda Kelley †  
**Fri** Michael Conley †
- 12:05PM**  
Leon Rhodes †  
Josephine Roberts †  
Bernard/Mary Hagan  
Elisha Thomas †  
Louis G./Mary Frances Weisbrook, Sr. ††

**Sat 9:00AM** Lida Mae Hagan †**Sunday, May 26**

- Sat 5:00PM** Mary Houle †  
**Sun 7:00AM** The People of St. Stephen  
**9:00AM** Kate Wedding †  
**11:00AM** John Calhoun, Sr. †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**Litany of Thanks**

To Taylor West and to Eric Kyle and Red Pixel Studios for helping us with the design stage for banners for our front porch. We were not able to hang them this Lenten Season but we have them for next year. Thank you for your speed and dedication.

To those who prepared food and served a meal for the family of Wanda Payne after her Funeral Mass: Theresa Jones, Brenda Pierce, Kathryn Warren, Martha House, Theresa Ray, Rita Mauzy, Marie Fullenwider, Joyce Gruenewald, Denise Payne, Carol Ralph, Lindsey Fischer-Hudson, Carol Halemen, Patty Blair, Sheryl Zogelman, Rose Ann Payne, Rhonda Troutman, Sally Halbig, Julia Houston, DeeDee Edwards, coordinated by Lisa Taylor

**Financial Update: May 11/12**

Weekly Collections: \$19,538.45

Weekly Budget: \$20,385.00

Weekly +/-: (\$846.55)

Month-to-Date Collections: \$40,626.34

Month-to-Date Budget: \$40,770.00

Month-to-Date +/-: (\$143.66)

Year-to-Date Collections: \$949,488.61

Year-to-Date Budget: \$937,710.00

Year-to-Date +/-: \$11,778.61

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**Easter Season****SUNDAY, May 19—FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

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

**NO Youth Gathering** (Youth will be gathering at different times and various locations during the summer. Stay tuned to the Youth Column. Enjoy your school break!)

**MONDAY, May 20—Easter Weekday**

*Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest*  
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, 6:00PM, Media Center

**TUESDAY, May 21—Easter Weekday**

*Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*  
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
Hermitage Communion Service, 10:00AM  
Vespers, 5:30PM Church

**WEDNESDAY, May 22—Easter Weekday**

*Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*  
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
Deanery Meeting, 12:30PM, St. Mary Magdalene  
Choir Practice, 6:00PM, Church  
RCIA, 6:00PM, Media Center

**Youth Gathering, grades 5-12, 6:30-8:30PM, Youth House**

**THURSDAY, May 23—Easter Weekday**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
ODC Ministerial Association Meeting, 9:00AM, Comm. Ctr.  
Sunday Scripture Sharing, Class Room, 10:30AM  
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

**FRIDAY, May 24—Easter Weekday**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
Gross/Khan Wedding Rehearsal, 5:00PM, Church

**SATURDAY, May 25—Easter Weekday**

*Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin*  
Rosary, 8:30AM, Church; Pss I  
Daily Mass at 9:00AM;  
Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church  
**Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM, Pss II**  
Gross/Khan Wedding, 6:30PM, Church

**SUNDAY, May 26—SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

*(Memorial Day Weekend)*  
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM; Pss II  
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM

**(Mass on Monday, May 27 is 9:00AM only)**

**Employment Opportunities**

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

## Sacraments

### *Sacrament of Baptism Preparation*

Baptism Preparations sessions are offered once a month to prepare parents for this memorable and sacred acrment. 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 this Monday, May 20 at 6:00 PM in the Media Center. Please contact Crissy at the Parish Office Monday morning to reserve your spot for the May session.



### John Paul II Catholic School

#### Position Announcement—Elementary Teacher

John Paul II Catholic School in Morganfield, KY is seeking two full-time elementary teachers (K-5) starting for the 2019/2020 School Year.

Candidates should be passionate about Catholic education, have high expectations for all students, be knowledgeable about teaching strategies, possess effective classroom management skills, be efficient with parent communication, and an excellent role model for our school community. Bachelor's Degree and Teaching Certificate required.

**Contact Details:** John Paul II Catholic School is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume, cover letter, teaching certificate and official college transcript to: Beth Hendrickson, 307 South Church Street, Morganfield, KY 42437, or by email [bhendrickson@johnpaulcatholicschool.org](mailto:bhendrickson@johnpaulcatholicschool.org).

### Precious Blood Catholic Church Picnic

—will be held on Saturday, June 1, booths open at 3:00pm, serving to begin at 4:00pm. Precious Blood is located at 3306 Fenmore Street. A drive-thru will enter from Fenmore and exit on Dalton. Good food in the air-conditioned Parish Hall with a live band outside from 4-6pm (bring your own chairs). Fun and games galore with a \$7,500 cash prize up for grabs. Call 270/684-6888 for tickets and information. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

*Active participation—  
—being a full, conscious, and active partner  
at the Liturgy makes a difference!  
Respond! Sing! Be attentive!*

### Patronize our Advertisers

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#### **ADVERTISER of the WEEK**

**Fuji of Japan**—Japanese Stealhouse & Sushi  
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4028 Frederica Street—Owensboro

## YOUTH MINISTRY



### SAINT STEPHEN CATHEDRAL

**National Catholic Youth Conference:** The National Catholic Youth Conference is November 21-23 in Indianapolis for High School Students to gather with over 23,000 others from across the country.

This year's theme is "Blessed, Broken, Given." The cost per person for this conference is \$490 (we have fundraising plans in the works!). If you are interested in participating, please contact Crissy by May 31<sup>st</sup> for details on the trip and cost/fundraising information.

Through the summer, we will not meeting every Sunday like we do through the school year. Please, watch the calendar- we WILL be active this summer with opportunities on a variety of days and times. We know the weekends, especially Sundays, through the summer tend to be filled with family time, weekend trips, pool time and being out and enjoying the weather.

Be sure to sign up for text messages to receive reminders or by texting: 81010 with this message: @stephen1

### Forming Good Disciples

*"This is how all will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another."*

At the Passover meal Jesus shared with his disciples He tried to prepare them for the persecution He was expecting from the Jewish leaders and the Romans. Jesus had done nothing wrong, but it was the good He had done that was a threat to the power and wealth of the people in control. Jesus was also preparing His disciples to carry on his mission and teach His message after he was gone. And they could only do that if people knew they were his disciples by the way they loved one another, and loved others. Jesus knew His disciples would face the same threats and treatment by the same people who wanted to stop Him. Jesus also knew that true love can be difficult for many reasons: people do evil things; people betray us; people must be corrected or punished for inappropriate or unacceptable behavior; people are an imminent threat to us or others. Love is not easy, but Jesus demonstrated it is possible.

"I believe in CHRIST like I believe in the sun. Not because I can see it, but by it I can see everything else."

C. S. Lewis

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 ●

Pastor (Rector) ..... Fr. Jerry Riney ([jerry.riney@pastoral.org](mailto:jerry.riney@pastoral.org))  
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 Director of Music .....James Wells ([james.wells@pastoral.org](mailto:james.wells@pastoral.org))

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