



# Saint Stephen Cathedral

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Most Rev. William F. Medley,

Diocese of Owensboro



## 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.*

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22, 2019**

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor — *Psalm 113*

## 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 SEPTEMBER 28/29, 2019**  
**The TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

**5:00PM VIGIL MASS****SACRISTAN:** Michelle Lyon**Altar Servers:** Leann Lyon, Michael Lyon**Lectors:** Janice Scherm, Judy Osborne**Minister of the Host:** Michelle Lyon, 2 needed, volunteer now**Minister of the Cup:** Duane Harper, Gene Lyon, Larry Lyon,  
OPEN, volunteer now**Minister of Hospitality:** Cheryl Hayden, Douglas Hayden,  
Janice Walker, OPEN, volunteer now, 3 needed**7:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** TBD**Altar Servers:** OPEN**Lectors:** Eddy McFarland, Jessica Lusk**Minister of the Host:** Glenn Thompson**Minister of the Cup:** Vickie Davis, Lorraine McFarland**Minister of Hospitality:** Pat Baker, Norman Froehlich,  
Vernon Goode, Terry Wilkerson**9:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Sr. Anthonia Asayoma**Altar Servers:** Carson Lewis, Christopher Lewis, Clayton Lewis**Lectors:** Carl Lewis, Christine Ellis**Minister of the Host:** Robin Booth, Tom Booth, Julie Ferguson**Minister of the Cup:** Margaret Frey, Rita Gerteisen,  
Freda Rhodes, Rick Rhodes**Minister of Hospitality:** Connor Calhoun, Glenn Calhoun,  
Randy Clemens, Barry Hearth, Windy Kretman, OPEN**11:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Debra Sikes**Altar Servers:** Travis Weafer, Chas Mowen**Lectors:** Joan Perry, Mike Weafer**Minister of the Host:** John Calhoun, Ed Cecil, Debra Sikes**Minister of the Cup:** Keith Howard, OPEN, Kevin Payne,  
Zach Payne**Minister of Hospitality:** Matt Carrico, Mike Fulkerson,  
Jim Ivey, Darcy Purk, Ray Purk, Eva Stone

*"No servant can serve  
two masters."*

**II. Moneyless Healers:** Cosmas and Damian (c. 287) were brothers, possibly twins, who practiced medicine without accepting money for their services. They became known in the East as the "moneyless ones" or "moneyless healers." As vibrant witnesses to the Christian faith, they were arrested during the Diocletian persecutions. When they refused to renounce their faith and engage in idolatrous worship, they were beheaded and cast into the sea. They are patron saints of twins, the sightless, and many medical professions (physicians, nurses, medical assistants, dentists, etc.). I recognize and respect so many in the medical profession who minister to the poor and needy without regard to cost (often using a sliding scale). We celebrate their feast on Thursday, September 26. (*The Diocese will celebrate all those in the medical profession on Sunday, November 3, 2019, at 2:00pm here at the Cathedral, during the Annual White Mass. The Bishop will celebrate Mass to honor all those who give long hours to education and training to serve and to heal the sick.*)

**III. Vincent de Paul** (1581–1660), a French priest, gradually became aware of the growing disparity between the rich and the poor; therefore, he laid the framework for the Servants of the Poor, which provided for the physical needs of the poor. Recognizing the call to care for their physical AND spiritual needs, he established a society of priests, the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians), dedicated to the preaching to peasants, catechizing the marginalized, and performing other charitable works. In collaboration with Louise Montfort de Marillac, he founded the Daughters of Charity, a new community of sisters not bound by traditional vows or enclosure who are devoted to the sick, orphaned, and imprisoned. Vincent is the patron saint of charitable societies. Many day care centers, hospitals, thrift stores, and soup kitchens are named in his honor. You are invited to celebrate the Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul on Friday, September 27 at the 7:00am or 12:05pm Mass.

**IV. Our own St. Vincent de Paul Outreach:** I wish to thank those that serve as volunteers to meet with clients for financial assistance and those who work behind the scenes pulling data and inputting data: We will honor our Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society this Friday, September 27th, at the noon Mass. Thank you to Harry Bellew, Peggy Bellew, Larry Lyon, Linda Beam, Bob Berry, John Hein, Richard Remp-Morris, D. J. Clark, Bill Goetz, Bill Lanham, Bob Mahoney, Bill McCarty, Pat McNulty, Mary Ann Medley, Jess and Nora Mattingly, Denise Payne, Florence Wieder, Gene Schadler, Kathi Skidd, Marianna Robinson, Amy Payne, Richard Grue-newald, Bill and Shannon Wright, Judy Osborne, Margaret Windle, Eva Stone, Martha House, Bill Kelley, Linda Beckman, Pam Weafer, Donna Duffy, Dottie Riney, Mary Riney and Karen Jarboe. Also, Fr. Sinoj who "shepherds" this flock as Chaplain.

**V. Fall Clean-up Day!** Grab your work clothes, tools, and gloves and your appetite this Saturday, September 28th, 8:00am-12noon. We'll begin with breakfast in the parish office then head out for a morning of sprucing up our campus.

In Joy and Hope, *Fr. Jerry*

## Please Pray for all the Sick†

Harry Baumgarten	Sally Halbig	JoAnn Moore
Donald Beard	Allen Herzog	Lucy Neal
Larry Bishop	Mary Horn	Joyce Payne
Juanita Brown	Barbara Huff	Dorothy Reynolds
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse	Coleen Jennings	Iona Simon
Ruth Ann Cureton	Randy Johnson	Louise Thompson
Vickie Davis	Frank/Teresa Jones	Joan Wells
Grace Medley Ebelhar	Josanna Lamastus	Margaret Whittinghill
DeeDee Edwards	Charles Lenz	Robert Wielkel
Barbara Fowler	Wilma/James McManaway	Carrie Wieder
Jean Fulkerson	Margaret O. Mills	Florence Wieder
	Donna Montalvo	Vincent Wink

### Sick Family and Friends

Jackie Ballard, friend of Fr. Jerry Riney; Bill Booth, husband of Patty Booth; Virginia Curry, mother of Deacon Dirck Curry; 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; Patricia Murphy, mother of Bob (Lynn) Stone; Leona Rogdier, sister of Norma Axley; Rachel Roth, sister of Margaret Frey; Gordon Tomes, brother of Randy Tomes; Darlene Wead, friend of Jackie Mattingly; Paul Duke Windsor, brother of Alison Serey.

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

### PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially  
**John Stirman Winstead, brother of Mike (Pat) Winstead; and Bob Lanham, parishioner.**

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



### Fall Clean-Up Day!

Please come out and join us with gloves and tools so spruce-up our campus—Saturday, September 28. Meet at 8:00am in the Parish Office kitchen for donuts & more and we will finish working by noon.

### 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.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from September 22-28

Stephen Abshier, Kara Baughman, Claudine Blandford, Ben Boarman, Will Booth, Michael Bouchard, Lauren Calloway, Patsy Clayton, Jean Danhauer, Joan Froehlich, Mildred Gilles, Meredith Hein, Karmen Hudson, Douglas Lanz, Emma Lou Marrett, Jeanette Medley, Harper Mills, Vicky Montalvo, Will Murphy, Serena Osborne, Maxwell Payne, Sara Payne, Robert Prather, Nicole Robbins, Laura Smiley, Chris Warren

### THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

September 22—Joe and Winnie Foster III, 29 years  
 September 22—Ben and Heidi Boarman, 12 years  
 September 22—Mark and Grace Ebelhar, 29 years  
 September 26—Jesse and Nora Mattingly Jr., 32 years  
 September 26—Patrick and Meghan Rykwalder, 10 years  
 September 27—James and Madison Wells, 5 years

### 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, September 23 at 6:00 PM in the Youth House. Please contact Crissy at the Parish Office to reserve your spot for the August session.



**"You LEARN SOMETHING every day if you PAY ATTENTION!"**

### MUM SALES—Support the Glenmary Sisters.

For those that ordered mums last weekend, please remember to pick them up on Saturday morning, September 28th in the Cathedral parking lot from 8am-10am. *Thank you!*



### Fifth Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

good works with rent and utility assistance, Sunday, September 29th. Please be as generous as possible.



### Financial Update: September 14/15

Weekly Collections: \$17,037.01  
 Weekly Budget: \$20,770.00  
 Weekly +/-: (\$3,732.99)

Month-to-Date Collections: \$63,824.74  
 Month to Date Budget: \$62,310.00  
 Month to Date +/-: \$1,514.74

Year-to-Date Collections: \$220,768.72  
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$228,470.00  
 Year-to-Date +/-: (\$7,701.28)

## What's going on in our faith community?

### Upcoming Events in the Owensboro Diocese:

- Rainbow Mass: September 25, Sportscenter. 10:00am Catholic Schools Mass celebrating solidarity and fellowship among ALL Catholic Schools (*Rainbow represents the different colors of the school uniforms*)
- Gennesaret Retreat: September 27-29, Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. Special retreat for those with chronic or serious illness
- Diocesan Marriage Celebration: September 28, 5:00pm Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Hopkinsville.
- Respect Life Sunday: October 6 “Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life”
- “Two-Day Equipping”: October 18-19, St. Pius X
- Divorced and Separated Koininia: October 25-27, Gaspar River Retreat Center
- White Mass: November 3, St. Stephen, 2:00pm.



**Be sure to “like” us on Facebook!**



### Upcoming Events @ Mount Saint Joseph

**THANK YOU!** Our heartfelt thanks to all who supported the Sept. 7-8 Escape to the Mount Weekend (Trivia, Quilt Bingo) and the Mount Saint Joseph raffle. The proceeds go to support the retired Ursuline Sisters who have dedicated their lives to caring for others. We are grateful for your support. We also wish to thank our volunteers in addition to Field (Specialty Foods Group, LLC) and CRS OneSource for their food donations. God Bless You

### “Cultural Diversity” retreat with dinner Oct. 9

Deacon Chris Gutierrez will present, “Cultural Diversity and Immigration” on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). He will reflect on current challenges regarding ecclesial integration, plus obstacles and myths affecting Catholic Latino immigrants in our diocese. The event time is 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The \$20 fee includes dinner in the Center dining room. (The retreat cost is \$25 at the door.) To preregister, call 270-229-0206, email [retreatcenter@maplemount.org](mailto:retreatcenter@maplemount.org) or sign up online: [ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsored-programs/](http://ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsored-programs/) These Twilight retreats take place on the second Wednesday of each month. Mark your calendar for Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. when Deacon Richard Murphy will present “Holiday Spiritual Fruits: Gratitude and Peace,” just in time for Advent.

### Spiritual Directors Gathering Oct. 11-13

“Living a Life of Joy in an Uncertain World” is the theme of an Oct. 11-13 retreat for spiritual directors. Most of us live our lives with instant communication and fast-track activity. During this retreat, participants will explore ways to journey through life in a more joyful and healthy manner. The retreat leader is Sister Barbara Schmitz, a Sister of Saint Benedict in Ferdinand, Ind. She holds master’s degrees in education and pastoral ministry. The event begins at 7 p.m. on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. The fee is \$190 which includes meals and accommodations, or \$90 for commuters which includes meals. To register: 270-229-0206, [retreatcenter@maplemount.org](mailto:retreatcenter@maplemount.org) or sign up online: [ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsored-programs/](http://ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsored-programs/)



## DISCIPLESHIP

**Donna Tarantino**  
Director of Ministries & Volunteers

God is the source of all things—time, our skills and talents, our treasure, even the air we breathe! He has entrusted each of us with gifts; as good stewards, we are accountable for tending those gifts responsibly, sharing them justly, and returning them with increase to the Lord. What we do with our wealth and gifts in this life surely affects our eternal life: *“If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?” (Luke 16:11)*.

Does this mean that having money and possessions is wrong? Not necessarily. When we share our treasure and our talents to serve others, we can express our gratitude and glorify God, the giver of all gifts.

Today’s Gospel gives us much to think about. What place in your life is held by devotion to accumulating material things and money? What place does serving God and others hold in your life?

### Ministry Opportunities

- As good stewards, we are committed to keeping our Cathedral campus clean and beautiful. Fall Cleanup Day is Saturday, September 28 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Volunteers are needed for landscaping work and other tasks. Meet at 8:00 am in the Parish Office.
- Volunteers in our Monthly Church Cleaning ministry help with general housecleaning inside the church. Time commitment is approximately 2 hours, usually the last Thursday of the month. Can you help?
- Sacristans ensure Mass preparations are in place including the vessels and altar, ensuring liturgical ministers are in place, and ensuring the sacristy is in order after Mass. More sacristans are needed for weekend Masses and other liturgies through the year. The time commitment is approx. 1.5 hours per Mass. Training is provided. Please pray about this opportunity!

Contact Donna at [donna.tarantino@pastoral.org](mailto:donna.tarantino@pastoral.org) or 270-683-6525 for more info or to volunteer.

## Praying. Giving. Serving.

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*As we celebrate 93 years at our Locust Street location, we give thanks for Saint Stephen Cathedral, Mother Church of the Diocese of Owensboro, and for our faith community. Saint Stephen, First Martyr, pray for us.*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**7:00AM**

- Mon** Jerry Huff †  
**Tues** Malcolm Neel †  
**Wed** Roger Simon †  
**Thu** Brenda Kelley †  
**Fri** James E. "Horse" Johnson †      Carmen Rivas-Goetz †

**12:05PM**

- Louis/Alice Weise  
Anne Ighure †  
Ed Gard †  
Wilfred Hagan †

**Sat 9:00AM** Gianna Reffitt**Sunday, September 29**

- Sat 5:00PM** Wanda Payne †  
**Sun 7:00AM** **The People of Saint Stephen**  
**9:00AM** Ken/Rita Thomas ††  
**11:00AM** Mary Hilda McFarland †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;  
Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;  
Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;  
Lk 9:43b-45  
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31

*"If you have much, give of your wealth. If you have little, give love from your heart."*

Arab proverb

**FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Pancake Breakfast** – we will have a Pancake Breakfast Youth Fundraiser following all of the Sunday Masses on Sunday, September 29. Cost is a donation that will go toward our Youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November!

**GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR**

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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**THE WEEK AHEAD****SUNDAY, September 22—25th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

BAPTISM SUNDAY  
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  
**Youth Ministry, Middle School, 5-6:15PM, Youth House**  
**Youth Ministry, High School, 6:30-8:00PM, Youth House**

**MONDAY, September 23—Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
Pre-School Meeting, 8:00-10:00AM, Media Center, Office  
**Baptism Preparation Class, 6:00PM, Office, Media Center**  
(please pre-register before the class, thank you)  
PARENT/CHILD FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING,  
6:30PM, Community Center

**TUESDAY, September 24—Weekday**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church  
ADULT SMALL GROUPS, 6:30-7:30PM, Community Center

**WEDNESDAY, September 25—Weekday**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
**RCIA, 6PM, Community Center (church basement)**

**THURSDAY, September 26—Weekday**

*Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs*  
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
Scripture Study, 10:30AM, Office, Emmaus Room  
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

**FRIDAY, September 27—Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

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

**SATURDAY, September 28—Weekday**

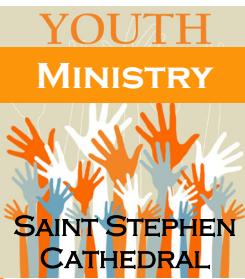
*Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs*  
TMIY, That Man Is You! 7:00AM, Community Center  
**Fall Clean-up Morning, 8:00AM-12NOON, church, grounds, and buildings**  
**Glenmary Sisters Mum Sales Pick-up, 8:00-10:00AM, church parking lot**  
Daily Mass at 9:00AM  
Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church  
**Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss II**  
Jones/Farlaino Wedding, 6:30PM, Church

**SUNDAY, September 29—26th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

FIFTH SUNDAY ST. VINCENT de PAUL COLLECTION  
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM; Pss II  
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM  
FAITH FORMATION, 10:15-11:30AM, Office Classrooms  
DIOCESAN MARRIAGE CELEBRATION, 2:00PM,  
at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Hopkinsville  
**Youth Ministry, Middle School, 5-6:15PM, Youth House**

**Employment Opportunities**

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



**SAINT STEPHEN CATHEDRAL**

**Holy Fire** is Saturday, October 26 in Nashville, TN. This event is for Middle School Students grade 6-8. Cost is \$45 per person that includes lunch (students will need money for dinner as well... if finances are an issue, please let me know!). **You must register with Crissy by September 29 to attend!** The producers of the nation's largest Catholic youth event, NCYC, invite student's grades 6-8 to a one-day experience of dynamic speakers, music, and the sacrament of the Eucharist like they have never before experienced. At Holy Fire, young people will be invited and challenged to embrace their baptismal call and embrace the relevant and powerful gospel of Jesus. We are working on traveling down with other Owensboro groups via bus. We will need a couple of adult volunteers to go with us – please let me know if you would be able to do so! For more information, please visit <http://nfcym.org/holyfirenashville>

**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 **6 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 \$2,680 left of our total goal (\$3,210) 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!

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**This Sunday, September 22:** 7/8  
Grade Youth Meet 5:00-6:15 PM;  
High School Youth meet 6:30-8:30 PM.

**Next Sunday, September 29:** 7/8  
Grade Youth Meet 5:00-6:15 PM in  
the Youth House.

## Annual March for Life in D.C.

The Diocese of Owensboro is in the planning stages of offering an adult and family oriented trip to the 47th Annual March for life in Washington, D.C. on **January 24, 2020** to be the voices for the voiceless unborn and advocate for the sanctity of human life. You are invited to be part of this trip. We depart from Owensboro on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 8:00 PM, spend two days in Washington, D.C. at the Hotel where the convention is to be held. While there we plan to go to the Vigil Mass for Life at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception the night before the March, attend the March on the 24th, and depart for home on Sunday, January 25th. The estimate for the price per person is \$325. A \$50 deposit to register is required for the trip on or before October 25, 2019. For more information please contact Deacon Richard Murphy at the Diocese at 270.683.1545.



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If you missed the first session, don't worry...we have room for you! All Men of all ages in our parish are invited. This year's theme is "The Fight of Faith." Join us from 7-8:30AM each Saturday morning in the Community Center. Contact Rick Rhodes 270-302-6982.

## Blessed Sacrament Chapel

602 Sycamore Street, is having an Oktoberfest on October 5th. There are two options to enjoy the evening. Option 1: Authentic German dinner. 6-8 PM \$35 per person. Reservations are required. (270-929-9492, 270-302-6810 or [bscoktoberfest@gmail.com](mailto:bscoktoberfest@gmail.com)) Option 2: Beer Garden, 8-11PM, \$5 Beer, brats, pretzels for sale. Must be 21 to attend. For more information or to pay online, please visit [blessedsacramentchapel.org](http://blessedsacramentchapel.org)



*Ending hunger one step at a time...*

## 15th Annual Crop Hunger Walk

Please join the Community at the Joe Ford Nature Center, Sunday, September 22, 1:30pm (check-in). The walk begins at 2:00pm. Pledges are needed with 25% staying in our area for St. Benedict's Emergency Men's Shelter. Contact Rev. Dr. Claudia Ramisch at 270/683-1462 or register at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/owensboroky>

## Small Groups

Our next gathering will be Tuesday, September 24th and again on October 7th and 22nd, 6:30-7:30pm, in the Community Center. Find a group that fits YOU! Contact Rick Rhodes, 270/302-6982 or [rick.rhodes@pastoral.org](mailto:rick.rhodes@pastoral.org)

**Connect—Act—Share**

## REMOTELY SPEAKING

Television remote controls encourage couch potatoes to exercise their options while broadening their base.

—Anonymous

## • PARISH TEAM •

Pastor (Rector) ..... Fr. Jerry Riney ([jerry.riney@pastoral.org](mailto:jerry.riney@pastoral.org))  
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