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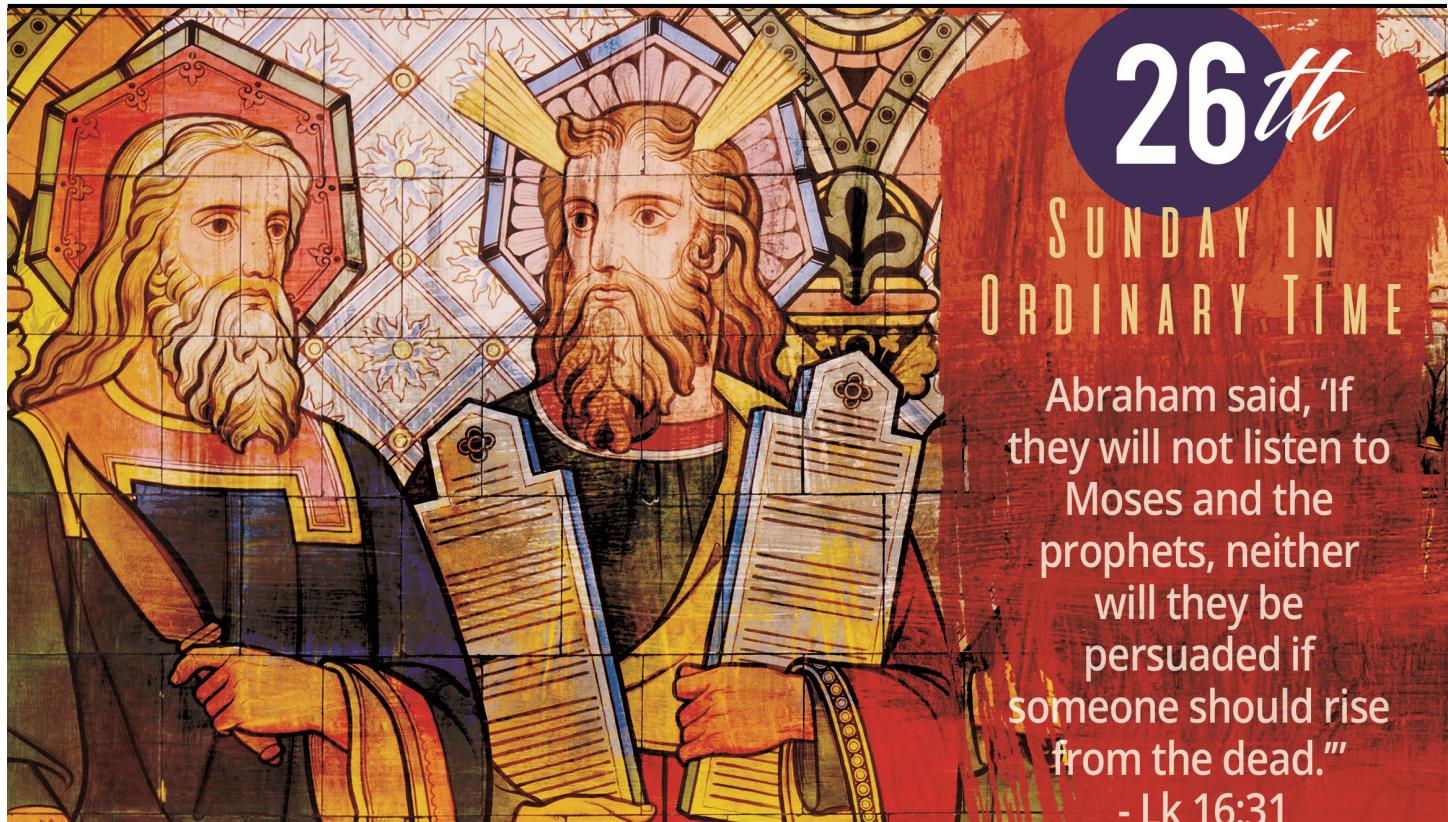
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Most Rev. William F. Medley,
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26th

SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, 'If
they will not listen to
Moses and the
prophets, neither
will they be
persuaded if
someone should rise
from the dead.'"

- Lk 16:31

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.

September 29, 2019

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 OCTOBER 5/6, 2019
The TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

5:00PM VIGIL MASS**SACRISTAN:** OPEN, volunteer now**Altar Servers:** Lily Moore, Henry Moore, Emma Moore**Lectors:** Bill Goetz, Garry Pierce**Minister of the Host:** Sue Gough, OPEN, 2 needed**Minister of the Cup:** Audie Cooper, Sue Cooper,
Laurie Hicks, Denise Payne**Minister of Hospitality:** Cheryl Hayden, Douglas Hayden,
Nadine Higdon, Jesse Mattingly, Nora Mattingly, Janice Walker**7:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** TBD**Altar Servers:** Meghan Kyle**Lectors:** Rachel Kyle, Abby Kyle**Minister of the Host:** Dennis Weaver**Minister of the Cup:** Nancy Hendricks, Glenn Thompson**Minister of Hospitality:** Pat Baker, Lisa Kyle,
Jim Marold, Bob Stone**9:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Sr. Anthonia Asayoma**Altar Servers:** Abby Payne, Luke Payne, Matthew Payne**Lectors:** Kathy Wright, John Wright**Minister of the Host:** Sr. Anthonia Asayoma,
Sharon Bell, Jade Flaherty**Minister of the Cup:** Doris Mattingly, OPEN, volunteer now
Mary Helen Nash, Sr. Consolata Ojemeh**Minister of Hospitality:** John Bell, Richard Flaherty, James
Grant, Gabrielle/Grant Parson, Jakob Wellman, Jimmy Wellman**11:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Brenda Clark**Altar Servers:** Tristan Walker, Hannah Wells**Lectors:** Theresa Edelen, Jennifer Welch**Minister of the Host:** Brenda Clark, Keith Howard,
Robin Tomes**Minister of the Cup:** Joan Perry, Zack Roby, Debra Sikes,
Tanja Wells-Walker**Minister of Hospitality:** Shanna Ballard, Andy Edelen,
Noah Edelen, Mark Howard, Eva Stone, Rhonda Troutman

II. Ordinary Things Done in an Extraordinary Way: Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus (Little flower), a young Carmelite nun, overcame the narrow, negative spirituality prevalent in 19th century France, and focused on love—her love of God and God’s love for her. She called her path of holiness the “Little Way,” referring to her belief that every act, no matter how small, brings us as close to God as do heroic acts performed by spiritual giants such as Ignatius of Loyola or Saint Teresa of Avila. Theresa of the Little Flower (1873-1897) died of tuberculosis at the young age of 25 and experienced tremendous suffering through a period in which she doubted the existence of heaven. Because of her missionary spirit, she is patron saint of the missions, and has been declared a Doctor of the Church, one of three women so honored. You are invited to Mass at 7:00am or 12:05pm (*noon*) to celebrate her feast on Tuesday, October 1. (We have a stained glass window of St. Therese; it’s on the north side over the choir and piano).

I. Gratitude for Dedication Anniversary Celebration! With all the conflicts in scheduling last weekend, I was very pleased to have so many who could be part of the Saturday evening 5:00pm Mass, and dinner with burgoo, BBQ chicken, and trimmings, with lots of delicious desserts.

The **Jordan River**, as I mentioned this past weekend, feeds two very different seas: the Sea of Galilee, which is teeming with fish and plants; the area around this sea is prosperous and bustling. The other sea that the River Jordan feeds with the same sparkling water has no fish, no plants, no song of birds, no children playing on its banks; neither man nor beast nor fowl will drink from its salty waters—it’s called the Dead Sea for a reason—it is dead! The difference, of course, is that the **Sea of Galilee** gives back what it receives, passes on the gift of life, while the **Dead Sea** hordes what it receives, and lives for itself.

I wish to thank all the people of Saint Stephen Cathedral Parish for choosing to be like the Sea of Galilee. **Thank you** for your life-giving spirit. Thank you for being involved in small or large ways, and for generously serving—out front or behind the scenes. We all have different gifts; what is imperative is that we share what we have, and thereby pass on the gift of life and faith, thus creating an active, life-giving, welcoming community, centered around Eucharist.

The 93rd Anniversary celebration of our present church building is one great example of how you rallied as an engaged community to make it happen. Indeed, it was a wonderful example of what a community can do when the members work together with Christ as the capstone and foundation of our lives. Thank you! (See Donna Tarantino’s Discipleship column). Special thanks to James Wells and our choir for helping us to participate and pray better. Thanks also to all who supported our raffle, which grossed just over \$21,000! More details next week.

III. Bigger Than A Birdbath! The son of a wealthy merchant, Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) seemed destined for grand castles, exquisite clothing, distinguished military career, and fine cuisine. After a conversion experience, he relinquished the trappings of this world to minister to the lepers and preach to the spiritually hungry. His home became the earth; his clothing was a cloth of humility; his identity was that of an impoverished beggar seeking God. Many young men joined Francis in this “new way” of life, leading to the foundation of the *frati minori* (“lesser brothers”), which eventually became known as the Friars Minor. He is perhaps one of the most popular saints in Church history due to his simple life style, and love of creation as exemplified in his famous “Canticle of the Sun.” You are invited to celebrate these values of this saint “for all ages” on Friday, October 4. Why not etch out 30 minutes for the 7:00am or the 12:05pm Mass! Visit his garden off our back parking lot!

IV. Oktoberfest@Blessed Sacrament Chapel! Many of you know that Fr. Sinoj and I also have pastoral responsibility for Blessed Sacrament Chapel, located at 602 Sycamore Street, just a few blocks from the Cathedral. Oktoberfest will be celebrated there on Saturday, October 5, offering two options for your enjoyment: 1) authentic German Dinner, 6-8:00pm for only \$35 per person. Reservations required (270-929-9492, 270-302-6810 or bscoktoberfest@gmail.com); 2). Beer Garden, 8-11:00pm for only \$5.00; beer, brats, pretzels for sale. Must be 21 to attend. For more information or to pay on-line, please visit blessedsacramentchapel.org. Everyone is welcome!

Please Pray for all the Sick†

Harry Baumgarten	Barbara Huff	Lucy Neal
Larry Bishop	Colene Jennings	Joyce Payne
Juanita Brown	Randy Johnson	Dorothy Reynolds
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse	Frank/Teresa Jones	Iona Simon
Ruth Ann Cureton	Josanna Lamastus	Louise Thompson
Vickie Davis	Jared "Buddy"	Rita Ward
Grace Medley Ebelhar	McCarten	Joan Wells
Jean Fulkerson	Wilma/James McManaway	Margaret Whittinghill
Sally Halbig	Margaret O. Mills	Robert Wielkel
Mary Horn	Donna Montalvo	Carrie Wieder
	JoAnn Moore	Florence Wieder

Sick Family and Friends

Jackie Ballard, friend of Fr. Jerry Riney; Bill Booth, husband of Patty Booth; Virginia Curry, mother of Deacon Dirck Curry; Brooke Ferris, daughter of Jackie Mattingly; Jerry Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield; Shirley Kelley, mother of Karen Tomes; Charlotte Landers, mother of Russell Vaughn; 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; **Dianne Taylor**; 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 Michael Brewster, brother of Linda (Jim) Ivey and uncle of Bo (Jodi) Ivey and Hayden (Aaron) Morris.**

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

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 bscoctoberfest@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



Family Ministry



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from September 29– October 5

Paula Aud, Louis Byrne, Archie Clark, David Clouse, George Collignon, Wanda Del Rio, Emily DeMoor, Grayson Early, Winnie Foster, Mike Fulkeron, Francoise Grant, Elizabeth Hardy, Valerie Kamuf, Hallie Lott, Mary Moore, Gabriel Montalvo, Pat Mulligan, Thomas Murphy, Robert Pierce, Ayden Puckett, Angela Settle, Richard Snyder, Chris Zoglmann

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

October 1—Phillip and Pam Huff, 48 years
October 1—Evan and Allie Riney, 3 years
October 3—Tom and Jennifer Welch, 38 years
October 4—Bryan and Heather Dant, 11 years
October 4—John and Suzanne Caudill, 33 years
October 4—Chris and Krista Camp, 11 years



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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.

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.

Financial Update: September 21/22

Weekly Collections: \$16,867.84
Weekly Budget: \$20,770.00
Weekly +/-: (\$3,902.16)

Month-to-Date Collections: \$80,692.58
Month to Date Budget: \$83,080.00
Month to Date +/-: (\$2,387.42)

Year-to-Date Collections: \$237,636.56
Year-to-Date Budget: \$249,240.00
Year-to-Date +/-: (\$11,603.44)

120+**DISCIPLESHIP**

*Donna Tarantino
Director of Ministries & Volunteers*

You've probably heard the phrase, "It Takes a Village," which originated from an African proverb describing what it takes to raise a child. It's now often used to refer to situations where the involvement and interactions of a whole lot of people are needed. That phrase is certainly appropriate to describe the involvement needed to make our Dedication Anniversary Celebration a great success!

I took a few moments to tally the number of volunteers whose participation made our celebration such a success, and came up with: **120+!** Where does that number come from? Bear with me, it's quite a list. We can begin with our liturgical volunteers, cantor, and choir. Raffle volunteers managed (lots of) behind-the-scenes paperwork, stuffed ticket packets, helped with ticket design and prize selection, and served as our raffle MC and counters for the evening. Volunteers decorated the Community Center to make it look beautiful and inviting. Kitchen volunteers sliced desserts, washed dishes, and made sure everything was ready to welcome and serve the more than 200 dinner attendees. Burgoo cooks worked for two days to chop ingredients, cook, and dispense burgoo gallons, transport it, and carry it downstairs; others worked at our drive-through burgoo sales. Chicken cooks BBQ'd chicken and transported it (cooking was done on the grounds of Precious Blood Parish). Two shifts of food servers dished out the delicious food at the dinner and served desserts and beverages. Speaking of desserts, 20+ volunteers donated a variety of tasty desserts. A crew of hardy souls helped clean up the Community Center afterwards. Several generous parishioners donated raffle prizes. Phew! I hope I didn't overlook anyone.

A strong foundation, bricks, and mortar have kept our church building strong for 93 years. As good stewards, we continue to care for this building for future generations. But our faith community—our Church—must also be kept strong by each of us who are living stones, who participate in ways large and small to keep our parish vibrant and growing.

To everyone who helped to make our celebration wonderful...thank you! To everyone who serves in parish ministry...thank you! To everyone who isn't yet involved in some way...our parish needs you! There's a place in ministry for **everyone**.

Contact Donna at donna.tarantino@pastoral.org or 270-683-6525 for more info or to volunteer.

Praying. Giving. Serving.



What's going on in our faith community?

Upcoming Events in the Owensboro Diocese:

- 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 Koinonia: October 25-27, Gaspar River Retreat Center
- White Mass for Medical Professionals: November 3, St. Stephen, 2:00pm. To celebrate all those who serve the community as doctors, nurses, technicians, EMT's, pharmacists, therapists and more.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The "ecumenical movement" (from the Greek word meaning the "the whole inhabited world") began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians "separated brethren," a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as "outside the Church." A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

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Eucharistic



Adoration

The Lord is waiting for you! Come and spend an hour with Him. The Carmel Home, located on Old Hartford Road, invites **everyone** to be one of their Adorers (full-time or sub). Call Marti Castlen at 270-929-5839

PRAYING TO THE ANGELS

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

—St. Ambrose



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon	James E. "Horse" Johnson †	Jerry Huff †
Tues	Ann Vaughan †	Martha Lee Howard †
Wed	J.W./Teresa Townsley ††	Hugh Williams
Thu	Mildred McCarthy †	Ken Thomas †
Fri	Randy O'Bryan † & family	Franciscan Sisters

Sat 9:00AM Bill Blincoe †**Sunday, October 6**

Sat 5:00PM	Eddie/Jackie Jaskolski ††
Sun 7:00AM	JoAnn Roberts †
9:00AM	Ken/Rita Thomas ††
11:00AM	The People of Saint Stephen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Small Groups—Connect—Act—Share

Our next gathering will be 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

Sacrament News—Confirmation

There will be a Parent/Confirmandi meeting on Wednesday October 16 in the Community Center at 6 PM. Here at Saint Stephen, we Confirmation is traditionally received in the 8th Grade. As a reminder, Confirmation Preparation is a 2 year process – students need to be enrolled in either Faith Formation either through the parish or the school the year prior to receiving the Sacrament. If you have any questions regarding Sacramental Preparation, please contact Crissy Stevenson.

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>).

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, September 29—26th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time
FIFTH SUNDAY ST. VINCENT de PAUL COLLECTION

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, after all morning Masses

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
DIOCESAN MARRIAGE CELEBRATION, 2:00PM,
at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Hopkinsville

Youth Ministry, Middle School, 5-6:15PM, Youth House

MONDAY, September 30—Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

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

TUESDAY, October 1—Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Hermitage Mass, 10:00AM
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

WEDNESDAY, October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

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

THURSDAY, October 3—Weekday

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Scripture Study, 10:30AM, Office, Emmaus Room
Confessions: 4:30-5:30PM, Church
Eucharistic Devotions, 5:30PM, Church

FRIDAY, October 4—Saint Francis of Assisi

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Cole/Walden Wedding Rehearsal, 6:00PM, Church

SATURDAY, October 5—Weekday

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
TMIY, That Man Is You! 7:00AM, Community Center

Daily Mass at 9:00AM
Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church
Cole/Walden Wedding, 2:30PM, Church
Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss II

Blessed Sacrament Chapel OKTOBERFEST, 6:00PM



SUNDAY, October 6—27th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

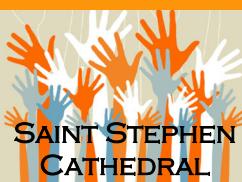
WELCOME SUNDAY**BAPTISM SUNDAY****RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

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 (Fall Break)

St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council of Owensboro

—hosts 1st annual Power of the Purse "Women Helping Women" Silent Auction and Gala, November 1st AT 7PM AT The Bluegrass Museum in Owensboro. This is St. Vincent de Paul's signature fundraiser. Make a measurable difference in the lives of women within the Diocese of Owensboro. Tickets are \$50 each. Contact nancygharris@yahoo.com or 270 315-5747 to purchase tickets or for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY



SAINT STEPHEN CATHEDRAL

This Sunday, September 29: 7/8 Grade Youth Meet 5:00-6:15 PM in the Youth House
No Youth Gathering next Sunday, October 6 – Enjoy your Fall Break!
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!

"Blessed he who keeps faith forever. . ."

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.



This week, on October 2, we celebrate the feast of the **Holy Guardian Angels**. This feast is to celebrate our guardian angels. We are each given an angel to look over us and to protect us.

Angels are a difficult concept for us to understand especially for children. Here are some discussion points about angels to discuss with your children and how you can celebrate this feast day.

- God made a special angel just for you called your guardian angel. We should give the angel a name.
- Angels are spirits so they do not have bodies like us, but we can picture them with wings and halos because that is how they have appeared to people in the past and it makes it easier for us to think about them. If we can imagine what they look like.
- Your angel is always with you even though you cannot see them.
- Your angel has three important jobs; to enlighten you, guide you, and protect you.
- Even though the angel's job is to protect you, you still have Free Will that was given to you by God, so you can still choose to do the wrong thing.
- To celebrate this feast day start praying the Guardian Angel Prayer every night before going to bed.
- Next time you are at church point out to your child the many depictions of angels in the Church, around the altar, in the stain glass windows. See how many angels can be found in our worship space.

Angel of God my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light to guard to rule and guide. Amen.

INVOLVEMENT

Our job is to get in the game, not keep score.

—Anonymous

Leaning In

ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION & CARE

Plan to attend an informative workshop, Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 8:30AM, Badgett Foundation Conference Room, WKU Owensboro Campus, 4821 New Hartford Road. This event is free to the public. Registration begins at 8:30AM. The first presentation covers "Dementia Care and Teepa Snow's Positive Approach to Care." A second presentation begins at 11:00AM regarding vital legal documents and legal issues related to persons living with dementia.

For more information call 270/702-7887 or go to www.mytimesaversky.com

Advertiser of the Week

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● PARISH TEAM ●

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