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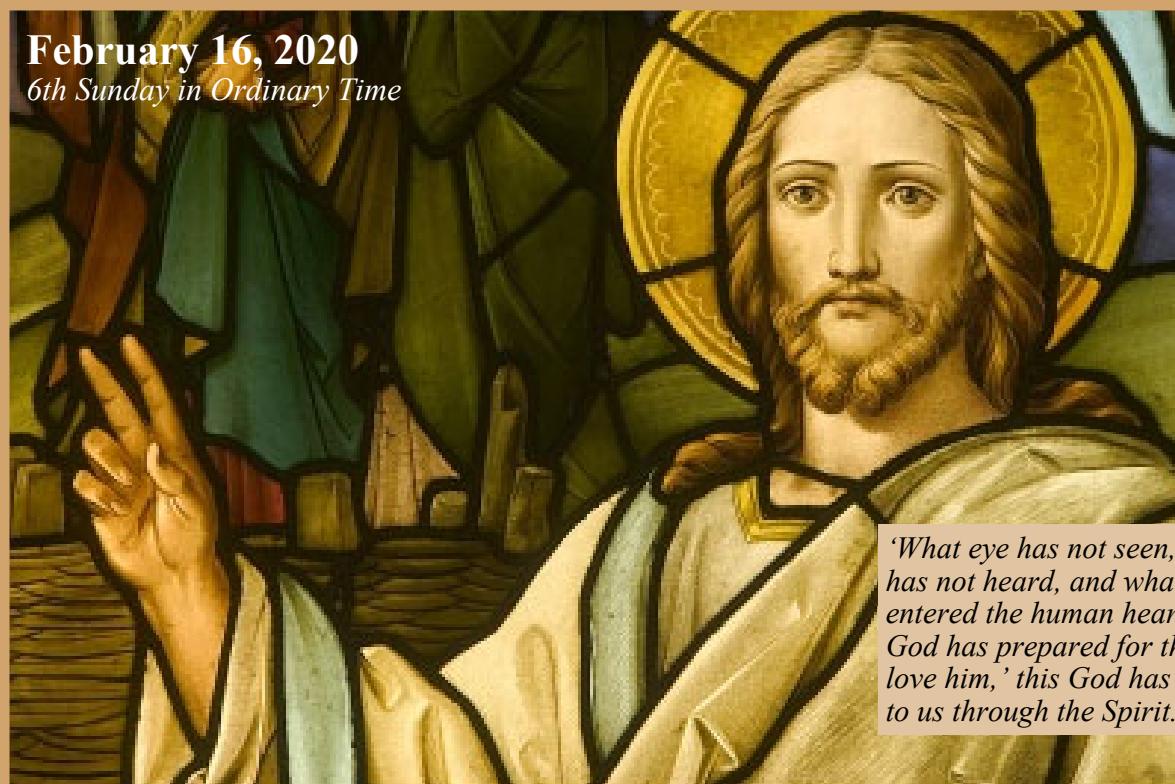
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Most Rev. William F. Medley,

Diocese of Owensboro

February 16, 2020
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



'What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him,' this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. 1Cor 2:10

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 FEBRUARY 22/23, 2020
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM VIGIL MASS**SACRISTAN:** OPEN, volunteer now**Altar Servers:** Lindsey Warren, OPEN**Lectors:** Leah McCarty, Garry Pierce**Minister of the Host:** Katelyn West, Taylor West, OPEN**Minister of the Cup:** Sue Gough, Denise Payne,

Kathryn Warren, Scott Warren

Minister of Hospitality: Angela Drury, Bill Drury, Cheryl Hayden, Douglas Hayden, Nadine Higdon, Janice Walker**7:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** TBD**Altar Servers:** OPEN, volunteer now**Lectors:** Rita Roberson, OPEN**Minister of the Host:** OPEN, volunteer now**Minister of the Cup:** LaWanna Brand, OPEN**Minister of Hospitality:** Norman Froehlich, Logan Lanham, Thomas Smiley, Mike Wade**9:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Elaine Thomas**Altar Servers:** Matthew Payne, Luke Payne, Abby Payne**Lectors:** Charlie Payne, Rick Rhodes**Minister of the Host:** Margaret Frey, Isabelle Wright,

John Wright

Minister of the Cup: Rita Gerteisen, Doris Mattingly,

OPEN, John McNulty

Minister of Hospitality: Connor Calhoun, Glenn Calhoun, Jim Grant, Billy Murphy, Will Murphy, Gabrielle/Grant Parson**11:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Debra Sikes**Altar Servers:** Tristan Walker, Hannah Wells**Lectors:** OPEN, 2 needed, volunteer now**Minister of the Host:** John Calhoun, Kevin Payne, Debra Sikes**Minister of the Cup:** Ed Cecil, Keith Howard, Zack Roby, Tanja Wells-Walker**Minister of Hospitality:** Mike Fulkerson, Mark Howard, Jim Ivey, Janie Moseley, Katherine Grace Moseley, Rhonda TroutmanIn Joy and Hope, *Fr. Jerry*

II. Welcome Home Fr. Sinoj! It's so good to have Fr. Sinoj back "in the saddle" after his return to India to visit family and friends. Arriving back Friday evening, I must say that I missed him—I missed all the many ministry things he does, but also his trips to the grocery, boiling the perfect egg, and making chai, Indian style, each morning. We look forward to his stories, one of which will be Bishop Medley's visit with his mother and family around a banquet table overflowing with food and drink. He was particularly blessed to preside at one of the Masses in his home parish on the feast of St. Sebastian. Welcome back! May your jet lag be minimal!

III. Are We Civil? Monday, February 17th, this country celebrates Presidents' Day, which is officially Washington's Birthday; it is a holiday (third Monday in February) honoring George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The day is sometimes understood as a celebration of the birthdays and lives of all U.S. presidents. On this day we express gratitude for the blessings we enjoy, freedoms we can so easily take for granted. The United States Bishops Conference (USCCB) has begun a new campaign: *Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate*. It will run through the election.

What does it mean to love our neighbors in the midst of such a divisive climate? Catholics are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with anger, harsh language, often directed at people themselves. As Catholics, we must model a better way. We are invited to model love for neighbor by pledging to **Civilize It**—committing to civility, clarity, and compassion this election year. *Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate* is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even those with whom we disagree, and to put faith in action. Make room in your heart for those with whom you disagree and pledge dignity beyond the debate today at CivilizeIt.org!

IV. The Chair of Saint Peter, a major Feast in our Church (February 22), commemorates Christ's choosing Peter to sit in his place as the servant-leader of the whole Church. After the "lost weekend" of pain, doubt, and self-torment, Peter hears the Good News. Angels at the tomb say to Mary Magdalene, "The Lord has risen! Go, tell his disciples and Peter." Only after Pentecost can Peter fulfill the task Jesus had given him: "... [O]nce you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers" (Luke 22:32). He at once becomes the spokesman for the Twelve about their experience of the Holy Spirit—before the civil authorities who wished to quash their preaching, before the Council of Jerusalem, for the community in the problem of Ananias and Sapphira. Even a saint experiences difficulty in Christian living. Like the "committee chair," this chair refers to the occupant, not the furniture. Its first occupant stumbled a bit, denying Jesus three times and hesitating to welcome gentiles into the new Church. Despite human weakness, still, the role endures as a sign of the long tradition we cherish and as a focus for the universal Church.

V. Thank you Russell Vaughn and Mark Heinz! As Jeff Payne, our Director of Building and Grounds was on retreat last week at Gethsemani, we were blessed to have Russell Vaughn and Mark Heinz taking care of the many things that naturally arise for an aging campus. We are grateful!!

VI. Another year older. . . many thanks to all those who sent cards, made phone calls and tried to track me down on my Birthday and send me well wishes.

I. Bishop Medley Celebrates 10 Years as Shepherd! Someone mentioned recently that only one in three priests who are asked accept the call to be a bishop—not a surprising statistic with our present climate. We are grateful to Bishop William Francis Medley for his servant leadership as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of his ordination as the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Owensboro. You are invited to Vespers (official Evening Prayer of the Church) at our Cathedral on Monday, February 17, at 6:00pm. A reception will follow in the Community Center. Come to Evening Prayer even if you cannot stay for a bite to eat!

Please Pray for all the Sick

Harry Baumgarten	Wilma Fenwick	Wilma James
Jean Bertram	Jean Fulkerston	McManaway
Larry Bishop	Tom Fulkerston	Margaret O. Mills
Juanita Brown	George S. Hagan	Lucy Neal
Louise Brown	Sandra Higdon	Joyce Payne
Ron Calvert	Mary Horn	Dorothy Reynolds
Angela Clark	Barbara Huff	Freda Rhodes
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse	James Hundley	Iona Simon
Ruth Ann Cureton	Colene Jennings	Louise Thompson
Vickie Davis	Frank/Teresa Jones	Margaret Whittinghill
	Josanna Lamastus	Robert Wielk

Sick Family and Friends

Lucia & Manuel Aju, parents of Luis (Vicky) Aju; Phyllis Bittel, sister of Nadine Higdon; Mary Ruth Cecil, grandmother of Jacob Fischer; Ruth Coble, parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Chapel; Jim Edge, friend of Jim Murphy; Janet Fortner; Jerry Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield; Marty Howard, brother of Nadine Higdon; Shirley Kelley, mother of Karen Tomes; Joseph Kolanzy, friend of Jim Murphy; Bob Lindow, father of Robin (Joe) Abel; John & Sue Mudd, sister and brother-in-law of Sharlene Hatfield; Monica Payne, mother of Laura (Thomas) Smiley, aunt of Pat Baker; Mariam Pynadath, mother of Fr. Sinoj; Donna Sikes, sister-in-law of Debra, Linda and Tony Sikes; Pam Wilson, parishioner at Blessed Sacrament Chapel; Katy Wimsatt, daughter of Kathryn Wimsatt; Suzanne Wurth, friend of Margie Ebelhar and Denise Payne.

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, Marianna Robinson, Sister Catherine Shoenborn, Rose Bender, Dr. Carroll and Margie Howard, Regina Lewis. **Owensboro Center**—Margaret (Rosie) Whittinghill, Florence Wieder. **Heritage Place**—Maury Schaefer, Sr., Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage Manor**—Mary Jo Schadler, Gloria Cecil, Sr. Rosemary Esterkamp; **Heritage Park**—Ruth Coble; **(Signature) Hillcrest**—George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway, Freddie Payne. **One Park Place**—Kay Meisenhelder, Francoise Grant. **Twin Rivers**—Elizabeth Finch. **Fern Terrace**—Sarah Welborn, Gary Ashworth, Robert Danhauer, Betty Wimsatt. **Wellington Parc**—Joe Rhodes, Dick Flaherty, Tom Riney.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially **Sister Queenet Chinakwaeze, a Franciscan Sister;** and **Gilda Settle, mother of Gates (Angela) Settle, grandmother of Isaac and Ethan Settle.**

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

Employment Opportunities

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

Rite to Life "Chili Supper"

Silent Auction and Live Music, Saturday, February 22, 2020, 5:00-7:00pm, at Blessed Mother Parish Hall. \$10 per person, for adults, and children \$5.



Tuition Assistance is now open! Registration will begin on March 3rd for ALL Owensboro Catholic Schools.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from February 16-22

Kathy Aull, Rose Bender, Molly Bickett, Chloe Calitri, Gloria Cecil, Zoey Cecil, Judith Fogle, Sarah Haleman, Phillip Head, Mary Horn, Jackie Jones, Ryan Jones, Karen Keoughan, Amanda Layson, John Lyon, Richard Mathews, Jared "Buddy" McCarter, Hayden Morris, Chas Mowen IV, Theresa Potts, Marshall Reynolds, Austin Robbins, Cayden Roper, Wendy Schienbein, Gavin Stanisia, Joe Stewart, Jennifer Welch, Joan Wells

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

February 21—Bob and Vurble Mahoney, 63 years

10th Episcopal Ordination

Anniversary | February 17, 2020

Celebrate Bishop Medley's 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral with multicultural Vespers on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6 PM! This is open to everyone in the diocese to attend. A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center (undercroft). Come help us celebrate this milestone of Bishop Medley's!



YOU ARE INVITED! ALL ARE WELCOME!

"Do your little bit of good where you are. It's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." Desmond Tutu

Lenten Bible Walk—LIVE (on Facebook)

In an effort to reach our community in a whole new way, the Young Adult Ministry Team would like to invite EVERYONE to a different kind of Lenten Book Study. Starting February 24th, we will be broadcasting LIVE from Facebook discussing Dr. Edward Sri's "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion."

Be sure to "like" the Diocese of Owensboro Young Adult Ministry's Facebook Page so you can catch Fr. Will Thompson and parishioner/writer Neena Gaynor, and join the conversation!

Be intentional this Lent. For more info, see the Youth Adult Facebook page.

Meal Train Ministry

Volunteers in this ministry sign up at MealTrain.com to provide meals for families or individuals on a short-term basis such as after a surgery, illness, injury, birth of a child, or other similar need. If your schedule prevents you from delivering meals, donations of gift cards or take-out meals are welcome. Also (**new!**) pre-baked, frozen casseroles are welcome! If you have questions or are interested in serving in this ministry, contact Amanda Reffitt at 270-570-1508 or areffitt07@att.net. Also, if you know of parishioners in need of meals, contact Amanda or the Parish Office.





LITTLE
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DISCIPLESHIP

Little things can make a big difference. Sending a note of thanks, get-well wishes, or just a few caring or friendly words can lift someone's spirits. Letting someone go ahead of you in line at the grocery store or perhaps saying "thank you" to a waiter or store clerk can make a positive difference in their day.

Like those small seeds of kindness, our small gifts of time, talent, or treasure can yield a great harvest. Along our journey to become mature disciples, we can pray to acknowledge our God-given gifts and talents, and express our gratitude by giving back a generous portion to the Lord. Our offerings, together with those of fellow parishioners, can make a positive difference in our parish and greater community.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Ministry Opportunities

Our parish offers many opportunities for sharing your time and talents. Check our Ministry Directory, view the ministries at www.ststephencathedral.org, or feel free to contact the Parish Office; we are happy to help you choose ministries that fit your lifestyle and schedule.

Funeral Meals offer comfort and hospitality to bereaved families. We are in need of an additional [Funeral Meal Team Coordinator](#). Please pray about this opportunity to serve our families in this special way.

Throughout the year our parish hosts many [Meals and Receptions](#) including luncheons, sacramental celebrations, missions, and other events. If you enjoy planning, cooking, baking, serving, or entertaining, our parish needs you! Time commitments vary depending on the event.

To volunteer or to learn more about these ministries, contact:

Donna Tarantino, Director of Ministries & Volunteers
donna.tarantino@pastoral.org * 270-683-6525

PRAYING. GIVING. SERVING.

It's Today!

*You are formally invited to a
Princess Party
Sunday February, 16*

From 3:30-5:30 pm

In Saint Stephen Cathedral

Community Center

Girls in grades preschool through sixth grade are invited to come for crafts, snacks, and prayer. Come dressed as a princess. A female adult is needed to stay with each participant (moms, grandmas, aunts, and sisters are welcome!)



Lenten Outreach Opportunities

March 1 - Crossroads Emergency Shelter for Women and Children

canned meat and fish, canned vegetables and canned pasta

March 15 - Daniel Pitino Shelter

coffee, sugar, towels and wash cloths, canned food (vegetables or meat)

March 22 - Cathedral Soup Kitchen (at Pitino Shelter)

Large cans of green beans, non-dairy coffee creamer, coffee

April 5 - Saint Stephen Cathedral Backpack Ministry
Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, fruit cups

Please bring these items to Mass each weekend and leave them in the designated areas. If you are unable to bring these items you may also donate on-line through **WeShare** or place in special envelopes located in the pews.

Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday

"Rejoice in the Lord Always." (Philippians 4:4)

A gift given to another brings joy to the hearts of both the giver and the receiver. It allows both to rejoice together. The giver can rejoice in acting on God's will to care for another. The receiver has joy in knowing they are not alone in their difficulties and that the wider Church cares about their wellbeing.

Our annual Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020, offers us a wonderful opportunity, once again, to share in the joy of giving so that the Body of Christ may grow in love and caring. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

7:00AM

Mon Jerry Huff †

12:05PM

Johnny Kelley

Tues Malcolm Neel †

Andrew Howard †

Wed Anthonia Ojemeh †

Mary Ann Calhoun †

Thu Matthew Beckman †

Ann Denise Ward †

Fri Jeannie Southard †

Jim/Janet Murphy

Sat 9:00AM Daughters of Isabella, living & deceased

Sunday, February 23

Sat 5:00PM The People of St. Stephen
 Sun 7:00AM John Bolser †
 9:00AM Patrick Padgett
 11:00AM Billy Booth

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]
 Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]
 Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]
 Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]
 Mk 8:34—9:1
- Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

LAZARUS RETREAT: This weekend, 2 of our high school youth are attending the Lazarus Retreat. *The parish plays a vital role in the success of this retreat.* Parishioners are asked to pray for our youth who are in attendance: Tom Kurtz & Landon Reffitt. Parishioners are also asked to write notes of encouragement/letters to our young people. There will be a designated space here in the church to turn these in to be given to our youth next weekend. Letters can also be dropped off to the office by Wednesday, February 19 so we can get them ready to give to the youth next weekend. Any and all parish support is appreciated!

Financial Update: February 8/9

Weekly Collections: \$31,234.63

Weekly Budget: \$20,770.00

Weekly Date +/-: \$10,464.63

Month-to-Date Collections: \$43,159.56

Month-to-Date Budget: \$41,540.00

Month-to-Date +/-: \$1,619.56

Year-to-Date Collections: \$721,883.24

Year-to-Date Budget: \$664,640.00

Year-to-Date +/-: \$57,243.24

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, February 16—The 6TH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM; Pss II
 CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
 Faith Formation, 10:15-11:30AM, Office Classrooms
 SPACE: 1:30-3:30PM, Community Center

Princess Party, 3:30PM, Community Center & Church
Youth Ministry: Grades 7-12, 5:30PM, MOVIE, Youth House

MONDAY, February 17—Weekday

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

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

10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION for Bishop William Medley, 6:00PM, followed by reception

TUESDAY, February 18—Weekday

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

WEDNESDAY, February 19—Weekday

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 RCIA, 6:00PM, Community Center
 Choir Practice, 6:00PM, Church

THURSDAY, February 20—Weekday

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss II
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 Sunday Scripture Sharing, 10:30AM, Office Classroom
 Women's Prayer Group, 10:30AM, Media Center
 Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

FRIDAY, February 21—Weekday

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

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

SATURDAY, February 22—THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

TMY, 7:00-8:30AM, Community Center
 Daily Mass at 9:00AM
 INSTITUTION into the MINISTRY of LECTURE, 9:00AM
 Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church
Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss III

SUNDAY, February 23—The 7TH 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
 Faith Formation, 10:15-11:30AM, Office Classrooms

Youth Ministry: Grades 4-6, 4-5:30PM, Youth House
Grades 7-12, PIZZA with Priests & Sisters, 6-8:00PM

Lent begins February 26, 2020

What are you going to do? Look for the Lenten mailer.

Bring your old palm to church the next few weekends in preparation for ASH WEDNESDAY. Please place it in the big baskets at the church entrances. We will burn to the old palm for our ashes to begin Lent on February 26th. We can't accept palm after Monday, February 24th.

A Night in Italy

at Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Saturday, February 29 (yes, it's leap year) at 6:00pm in their parish hall, located next to the church on the corner of Sycamore Street and 7th Street. Tables of 8 are \$320 (\$40 each). Doors open at 6pm and dinner will be served about 6:45pm. Food, wine, beer, music, games and fun! Fantastico!! Call Sr. Jeanette, 270/926-4741 or pa@blessedsacramentchapel.org

Arts at the Cathedral

SAVE THE DATE: The Owensboro Symphony Chamber Orchestra will perform at the Cathedral on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 4:00pm in the Church.



Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care, and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

So much of what we know of love we learn at home.

"Refresher Course"

Immaculate Parish will be hosting a Series on the Sacraments this Lent. Fr. John Vaughan will present the sacraments on the first four Mondays of March from 6:30-8pm in the Immaculate Parish Family Center. All are invited to this free event. Discussion and dialogue will take place during and after the presentation.

Got A Table Cloth from the Community Center?

Thank you to all who continuously help with funeral meals and parish "food" events. BUT, we are missing three round table clothes from our community center. If you have taken it home to launder, please return it to the parish office as soon as you are able. We need to make sure we have all the clothes in place. If you find dirty/soiled clothes, please leave them on the tables and call Bern Tooley. If you have any questions, please contact Bern Tooley, 270/926-4237.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Owensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra (OSYO) is hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Concert fundraiser. Tickets are \$20. Enjoy a wonderful concert and a pasta meal with dessert. Monday, March 2, 6:00pm at Blessed Mother Parish Hall. Tickets are available at the Owensboro Symphony website <https://theoso.com/>



This Sunday, February 16: 7-12

Grade Movie Night 5:30-8:00 PM in the Youth House – Movie: *Overcomer*

Next Sunday, February 23:

Pizza with the Priests & Sisters 6-8 PM for those in grades 7-12. Come and spend the evening with the priests and sisters here in our Saint Stephen Cathedral Parish!

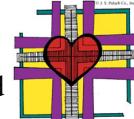


Youth Ministry Text Messages: Text message reminders are sent out to those who wish to opt in for receiving them. To sign up, send this number: 81010 with this message: @stephen1

Youth 2000 is scheduled for March 6-8, 2020 at Brescia University for ages 13-30. This is an opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. Registration forms can be found at the doors of the church, or by contacting our Youth Minister, Crissy Stevenson. Registration forms can be found at the doors of the church. The registration fee to attend is \$60. *If finances are an issue and you would like to attend, please speak with Crissy. The deadline to register with the parish is Monday, February 17. Adult volunteers are needed for this weekend, if you are available for taking shifts, or the whole weekend, please contact Crissy!*

Rice Bowl for Lent

Join our faith community-and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your families CRS Rice Bowl from either your parish or call in and ask for one from the Diocesan office at 270-683-1545 on or before Ash Wednesday or the first Sunday of Lent.



During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice bowl app! (Lent begins February 26th)

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Free Blood Pressure checks on **Welcome Sunday**. Join us in the Community Center after Mass to check your blood pressure numbers. The first Sunday of each month.

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● PARISH MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS ●

LITURGY and WORSHIP

Eucharistic Ministers	Tom & Amy Payne	270-686-7739
Lectors	Sr. Monica Seaton, OSU	270-702-0232
Ministers of Hospitality	Jennifer Welch	270-685-5257
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Children's Liturgy	Fr. Sinoj Pynadath HGN	270-683-6525
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EDUCATION

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