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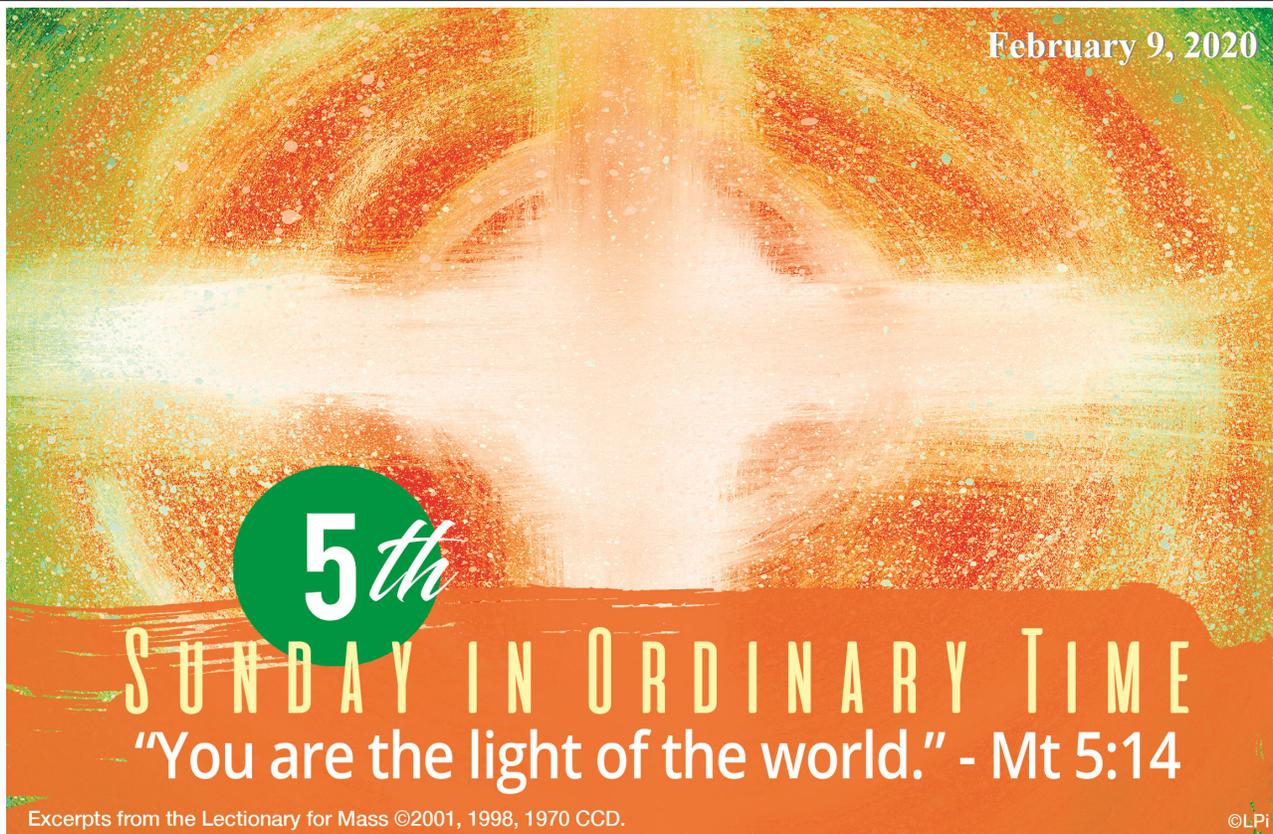
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Most Rev. William F. Medley,
Diocese of Owensboro



February 9, 2020

5th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world." - Mt 5:14

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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 15/16, 2020
THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM VIGIL MASS

SACRISTAN: Ellen Aud
Altar Servers: Henry Moore, Lily Moore
Lectors: Janice Scherm, Garry Pierce
Minister of the Host: Katelyn West, Taylor West, *OPEN*
Minister of the Cup: Ellen Aud, Gary Aud, Gene Lyon, Larry Lyon
Minister of Hospitality: Cheryl Hayden, Douglas Hayden, Nadine Higdon, *OPEN*, Thomas Murphy, Janice Walker

9:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Sr. Anthonia Asayoma
Altar Servers: Luke Reffitt, Landon Reffitt, Kolbe Reffitt
Lectors: Steven Carrico, Judy Carrico
Minister of the Host: Barry Hearth, Kelsey Rhodes, Ashtin Warren
Minister of the Cup: Julie Ferguson, Margaret Frey, Carl Lewis, Kimberly Lewis
Minister of Hospitality: Joe Connor, Vicky Connor, Richard Flaherty, Kim Harris, Luke Riney, Matt Steele

7:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: TBD
Altar Servers: Meghan Kyle
Lectors: Rachel Kyle, Abby Kyle
Minister of the Host: Glenn Thompson
Minister of the Cup: Nancy Hendricks, Lorraine McFarland
Minister of Hospitality: Norma Axley, Lisa Kyle, Dennis Weaver, Terry Wilkerson



11:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Sara Hemingway
Altar Servers: Brian Payne, Kennedy, Dustin & Romer Payne
Lectors: Meghan Payne, Theresa Edelen
Minister of the Host: Ed Cecil, *OPEN*, Tanja Wells-Walker
Minister of the Cup: John Calhoun, Danny Payne, Kevin Payne, Rose Ann Payne
Minister of Hospitality: Matt Carrico, Andy Edelen, Noah Edelen, David Hemingway, Mark Howard, Eva Stone



I. Anointing of the Sick will be offered on the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, Tuesday, February 11, which is also the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes. The Sacrament of Anointing is appropriate for those suffering from physical or psychological illness, facing major surgery, or enduring the difficulties of advanced aging. Through this Sacrament, Christ refreshes our spirit to persevere and strengthen us in the midst of suffering; Christ reassures us of His constant presence and that the whole Church shares in our suffering. We are not alone.

It is the role of the entire community of faith to care for those who are sick, homebound, or confined to a nursing home. Never underestimate what a phone call, note, or a short visit can mean. A special note of gratitude to Fr. Sinoj and our Ministers of Care who reach out to our sick.

II. Owensboro Catholic Schools Registration:

Catholic schools, which focus on educating the total person-body, mind, and spirit—have been in existence in America for over 200 years. Statistics show: 1) Catholic schools save the USA over \$20 billion annually based on the average per pupil cost of educating public school students; 2) over 99% of Catholic school students graduate from high school and 85% attend a four-year college; 3) students from Catholic schools demonstrate higher academic achievement than their public school peers from similar social economic backgrounds; 4) Catholic school graduates or more likely to pray daily, attend Church more often, retain a Catholic identity as an adult, and donate more to the church. They are more apt to vote and be civically engaged and are committed to service as adults.

The parishes in the Owensboro Diocese contribute a greater percentage of monies to support Catholic schools than most other parishes in the U.S. dioceses. This is a sign of our support/love for Catholic schools and their mission to form our children with the mind of Jesus. I want to encourage all of our parents to consider Catholic schools for your children. Student assistance funds are available.

“O My God, I beg You, by your loneliness, not that You may spare me affliction, but that You may not abandon me in it. When I encounter affliction, teach me to see You in it as my sole comforter. Let affliction strengthen my faith, fortify my hope, and purify my love. Grant me the grace to see Your hand in my affliction, and to desire no other comforter but You.” (St. Bernadette of Lourdes)

III. Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with “courtly love.” In 1969, the Roman Catholic Church removed St. Valentine from the General Roman Calendar, because so little is known about him; however, it is highly agreed that St. Valentine was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome. St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of engaged/betrothed couples, bee keepers, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, and young people. This day might be a good opportunity to ask myself: do I express my love to those who mean so much to me? How do I express my love to God for all the good done for me?

IV. Congratulations to our Shepherd, Bishop Medley, as he celebrates 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. We have no idea the burden that accompanies the role of Bishop in our Church today.

V. How Does One Grow Faith? One way for men (includes Seniors in High School) is to commit seven hours (seven hours may seem like a lot of time, but not if we consider how much time we spend golfing, watching TV or on Multi-media, etc.) to the Men’s Conference *(continued on page 3)*

Please Pray for all the Sick

Harry Baumgarten	Wilma Fenwick	Wilma/James
Jean Bertram	Jean Fulkerson	McManaway
Larry Bishop	Tom Fulkerson	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/Theresa Jones	Margaret Whittinghill
	Josanna Lamastus	Robert Wiekell

Sick Family and Friends

Lucia & Manuel Aju, parents of Luis (Vicky) Aju; Phyllis Bittel, sister of Nadine Higdon; 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 Kolunzy, 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; 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**—Maurly Schaefer, Sr., Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage Manor**—Mary Jo Schadler, Gloria Cecil, Sr. Rosemary Esterkamp; **(Signature) Hillcrest**—George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway, Freddie Payne. **One Park Place**—Kay Meisenhelder, Françoise 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 **David Leon Sapp, father of Christopher (Annette) Sapp; James McCarter, grandfather of Buddy (Sarah) McCarter; and James Bertram, father of Mike (Jean) Bertram.**

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

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.

Registration for 2020/2021

3, 4, & 5-yr. old children begins February 3rd for Current Cathedral Preschool families and members of Saint Stephen Cathedral Parish. Registration opens to the public on February 10th. ALSO, we are now offering AFTER-SCHOOL care for enrolled students!! For class choices and prices check the website at www.cathedralpreschool.com or call 270/926-1652.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from February 9-15

James Adwell, Sheryl Beard, Sharon Bell, Meg Bishop, Alice Bittel, Teresa Brown, Parker Calitri, Preston Calitri, Matt Carrico, Keegan Duncan, Daniel Evans, Bertha Horrell, Rick Houston, James Hundley, John Kurtz, Matthew Layson, Chris Lewis, Lucian Lott, Laura Mathis, Brooke Mattingly, Mary Ann Medley, Nicole Mowen, William O'Bryan, David Peters, Kolbe Reffitt, Olivia Reffitt, **Father Jerry Riney**, Blake Searcy, Caleb Thompson, Erin Walker, Levi Wells

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

February 11—Tom and Lucy Neal, 59 years

February 13—Justin and Jamie Marks, 10 years

February 14—Rick and Lizann Thompson, 34 years

February 14—Bob and Lynn Stone, Jr., 26 years

February 15—Virgil and Colene Jennings, Jr., 73 years

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



Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:13a, 14

Are you having surgery?

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

Pastor's Corner continued. . .

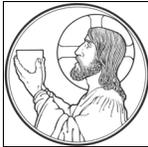
(the Men's Conference) on Saturday, February 15 at the RiverPark Center downtown Owensboro. I have had many men to tell me how this conference over the past several years has made a difference in their faith commitment. Pick up registration form at doors of the Cathedral or sign up online. Visit kycatholic.com online for more information.

Volleyball—February 13—7:30pm

Owensboro area Young Adult Ministry is offering this volleyball opportunity on Thursday nights from 7:30-9:30 PM. The next dates are February 13, 20 & 27th. Open to ages 18-39 at Owensboro Catholic Middle School. Bring clothing to play volleyball in and athletic shoes for the gym floor. Each week teams will be divided and play will be for fun. No experience required. Visit facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult for more information.

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!

Litany of Thanks

Thanks to those who served and provided food for the family and friends of Nicole Willis Calhoun who was buried from our parish: Winnie Foster, Kathleen Johnson, Sheryl Zoglmann, Sharon Weafer, Mary Ann Medley, Robin Abel, Sue Gough, Theresa Ray, Theresa Jones, Kathy Wimsatt, Pam Collignon, Margaret Frey, Rita Heinz, Robin Booth, Sheila Calhoun, Donna Duffy, Nancy Hodde, Pam Huff, Linda Fentress, Kristine Henning, Glenda Crump, Cindy Mahoney, Glenmary Sisters, Susan Bartlett, Veatrice Clark, Amy Payne, Denise Payne, Kelsey Rhodes, Fay Whelan, Dee Dee Edwards, Mary Alice Wethington, Shelia Howard, and Larry Lyon. Gene Lyon Coordinator.



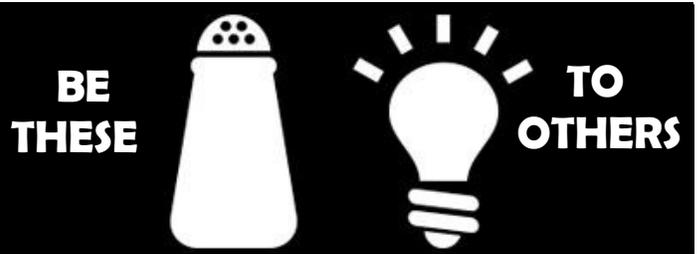
Thank you to our super Church Cleaning Crew: Doug Hayden, Cheryl Hayden, Lorraine McFarland, Janice Greene, Patricia Boarman, Martina Wedding, Dora Thompson, Donald Houle, Mary Wade and Moggie Riney.

Hats off to the great team of volunteers that insert the monthly calendar of events into the bulletin: Barbara Jones, Darylin Bishop, and John and Patsy Clayton.

Family. . .where life begins and love never ends.

*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!)



In today's Gospel, Jesus inspires us with simple wisdom and guidance for our journey to becoming mature disciples. *"You are the salt of the earth."* Salt was highly valued in Jesus' time to enhance flavor and to preserve. We are reminded of our value, our usefulness in enhancing the lives of others by sharing the messages of the Gospel. This is accomplished not only with words but with our actions! *"You are the light of the world."* As good stewards of the gifts and talents we receive (and we all receive them), we are called not to hide those gifts or use them to shine light on ourselves, but to share them willingly to serve others. In doing so, we reflect His light.

To be able to give of ourselves—to be salt and light for others—we need to ensure we stay replenished. Prayer is essential for recognizing our gifts, for recharging ourselves to be able to illuminate, and for keeping our flavor.

Donna Tarantino, Director of Ministries & Volunteers
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Ministry Opportunities

How can you shine your light to serve others? What are your talents? If you aren't sure, ask the Lord to help you recognize your gifts. Ask friends for family to tell you what things you do well. Ask yourself what you enjoy doing.

Our parish offers dozens of ministries in which you can serve and share your talents. Check our Time & Talent Ministry Directory, view the ministries on our website at www.ststephencathedral.org, or feel free to contact me; I'm happy to help you choose the right ministries for you.

Spring is around the corner! Do you enjoy gardening? Our Community Garden (7th & Cedar Sts.) provides fresh produce for our local neighborhood. We are in need of a **coordinator** (or two, or a team) for our **Community Garden**. Coordinators will plan the garden, communicate with volunteers, and oversee the garden. Volunteers are needed for planting, weeding, and continued care.

Our **Marketing & Communication Committee** needs volunteers to help promote our parish to the community. Share your pride in our parish; new ideas are welcome! Contact Kathy at krwright1962@gmail.com or 270-302-7876.

PRAYING. GIVING. SERVING.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Jerry Huff †	Joe/Sue Riney ††
Tues	George Kubach	Maurice Payne †
Wed	Jeannie Southard †	Scott Alan Payne †
Thu	Corissa Lynn Lindley †	Drury Howard †
Fri	Jim Jones, Sr. †	Mary Lois/Wilfred Hagan ††

Sat 9:00AM John Dobson †

Sunday, February 16

Sat 5:00PM The People of St. Stephen
Sun 7:00AM Mildred McCarthy †
9:00AM Betty Booth †
11:00AM William/Elizabeth Booth Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/ Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/ Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

MATTHEW 9 MISSION: Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Many have been called. "The Lord of the Harvest" is waiting. (*Matthew 9:38*)

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.

Employment Opportunities

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

Financial Update: February 1/2

Weekly & Month-to-Date Collections: \$11,924.93
 Weekly & Month-to-Date Budget: \$20,770.00
 Weekly & Month-to-Date +/-: **(-\$8,845.07)**
Year-to-Date Collections: \$690,648.61
Year-to-Date Budget: \$643,870.00
Year-to-Date +/-: \$46,778.61

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, February 9—The FIFTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time
 WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

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: Grades 7/8, 5:00-6:15PM, Youth House

MONDAY, February 10—Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 PARENT/CHILD MEETING for First Holy Communion, 6:30PM, Community Center

TUESDAY, February 11—Weekday

Our Lady of Lourdes
 Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 ANOINTING of the SICK at the noon Mass, followed by refreshments in the Community Center
 Fern Terrace Mass 10:00AM
 Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

WEDNESDAY, February 12—Weekday

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

THURSDAY, February 13—Weekday

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
 Rosary, 7:30AM
 Sunday Scripture Sharing, 10:30AM, Office Classroom
 Women's Prayer Group, 10:30AM, Media Center
 Vespers, 5:30PM, Church
 Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00PM

FRIDAY, February 14—Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop VALENTINES DAY

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
 Rosary, 7:30AM
COUPLES IN CHRIST EVENT, 6:00-7:30PM, Community Center (New)

SATURDAY, February 15—Weekday

TMIY, 7:00-8:30AM, Community Center
 Daily Mass at 9:00AM; Pss I
 MEN'S CONFERENCE, 8:00AM-4:30PM, River Park Center
 Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church
Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss II with Bishop Medley, closing Mass for Men's Conference



SUNDAY, February 16—The SIXTH 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 and Church
Youth Ministry: Grades 7-12, 5:30PM, Youth House

Diocesan Disciples Response Fund 2020

(DRF) Update:

Parish Target: \$26,104.79
 Pledged to Date: \$40,488.00
 Paid to Date: \$34,768.00

Thank you for your generosity!





Family Prayer Night

Gather your family together and try to quiet every member of the family, it might be a little difficult with smaller children, but that is okay! Begin with the Sign of the Cross and this prayer: **Holy Spirit, you inspired the authors of Sacred Scripture to write what you**

wanted us to know for the sake of our salvation. Inspire us now to hear those words not only with our ears, but our hearts, so that we might know your saving Word for us today.

Slowly read through the Gospel for today, Matthew 5:13-16, have the other members of the family listen as best as they can. Read through the Scripture twice after each time allow there to be silence for the children to reflect and pray. After a moment of silence discuss these questions as a family, allowing each member of the family to respond as they wish.

What words, images, or ideas did the Holy Spirit bring to your heart?

What stood out for you in the reading?

How do those words, images, or ideas relate to your life right now?

What might God be saying to you (us) in this reading?

What action might you (we) be called to take?

How does God's word make you feel? Excited, encouraged, comforted, loved? Or do you feel challenged, confused, or resistant?

Offer your own reflection as a model before inviting your children to share their own thoughts.

To close your prayer time thank God for this time together. Allow members of the family to voice one thing they would like to thank God for and one intention they would like to ask God for, and close with the Sign of the Cross.

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

Christmas Flower Donations—Thank You!

IN MEMORY OF DECEASED LOVED ONES—
B. W. Lewis, Paul Lewis, Louie Fell, Bill Fell, Matthew Lawrence, Dr. & Mrs. B. H. and Lois Warren, Russell Hayden, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Martin Bresler, Mildred McCarthy, Grace Medley Ebelhar, Ira & Bootsie Head, Bill & Betty Booth.



THOSE WHO GAVE A GIFT: Eddie & Mary Ann O'Bryan, Bill & Janice Walker, Shirley Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Philip & Mary Beth Hurley, Pam Hartz, Mike & Susan Fulkerson, Elizabeth Whittinghill, Terry & Patty Wilkerson, Larry & Gene Lyon, Mary Alice Wethington, Andrew & Agnes Reynolds, Ron and Jackie Jones

This Sunday, February 9: 7/8 Grade Youth 5-6:15 PM

Next Sunday, February 16: 7-12 Grade Movie Night 5:30-8:00 PM in the Youth House – Movie: *Overcomer*

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 Ministry Adult Volunteers are needed every time we have any kind of youth or children gathering. Specifically at this time, we need volunteers for our Sunday night youth gatherings. The need goes beyond that it is simply Diocesan Safe Environment Policy - at least 2 adults must be present for any youth or children gathering. Adults are needed share life and share their faith with our youth.

What does it look like to be a youth ministry volunteer?

The answer may be different for each adult, based on what gifts you have to offer. The most basic and simple thing one can do is be present and involved. Show up, ask the youth how they are doing, what is going on in their life, participate in conversations, etc. **Have other gifts you can offer?** Depending on what those gifts, the opportunities of volunteering can be framed around what they are! The impact of adult involvement and care in the lives of our young people goes a lot further than many realize. **What can you get out of being a youth ministry volunteer?** Watching young people grow and mature is something special to be a part of. Beyond that, walking with a young person in their journey of faith is such a gift and very rewarding! Please, consider volunteering with our youth ministry program – contact Crissy for details!

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!*

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