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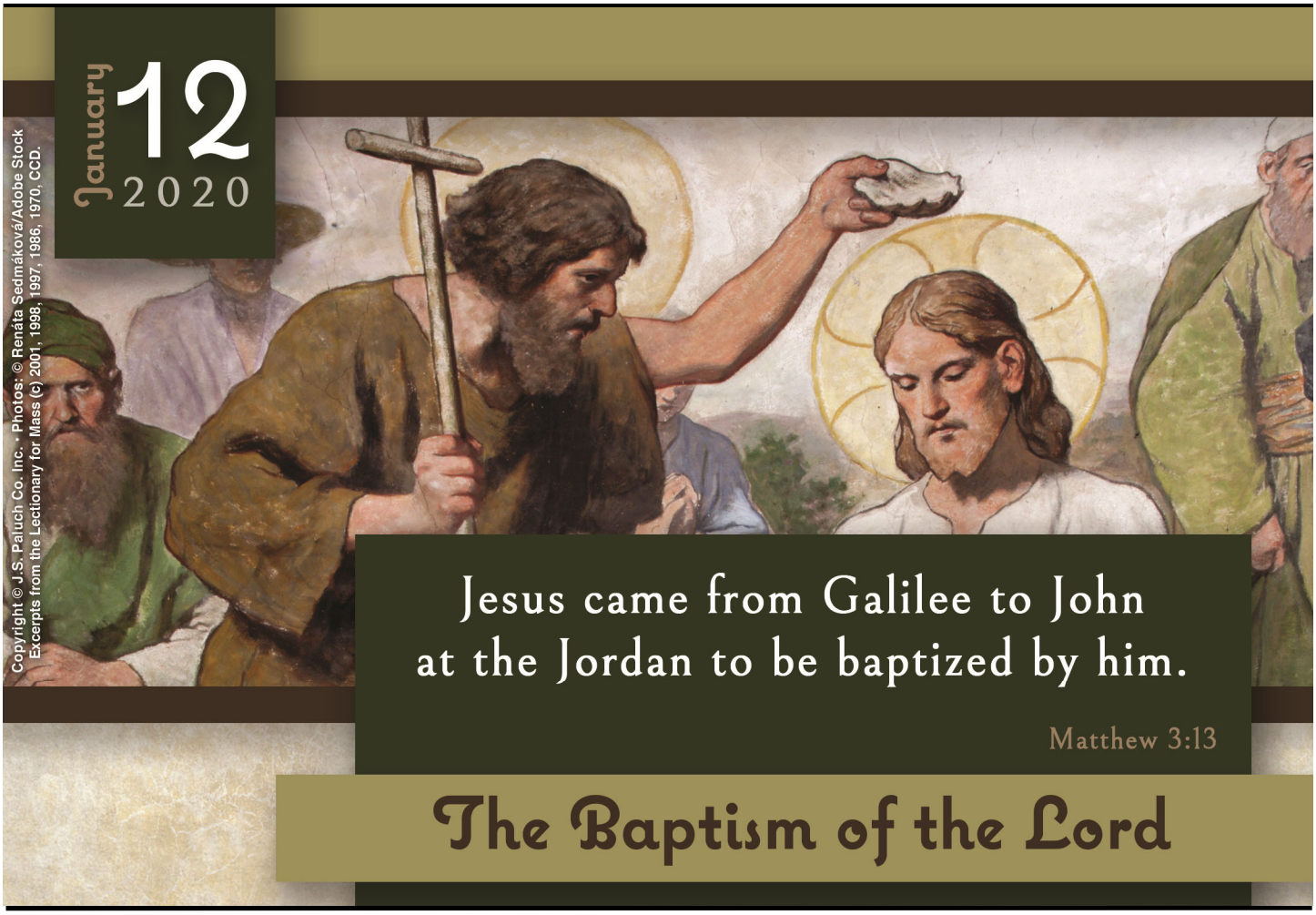


MASS SCHEDULE:

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 JANUARY 18/19, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM VIGIL MASS
SACRISTAN: Gary Aud
Altar Servers: Michael Lyon, Leann Lyon
Lectors: Ellen Aud, Bob Stone
Minister of the Host: Gary Aud, Sue Gough, Denise Payne
Minister of the Cup: Sue Cooper, Michelle Lyon, Katelyn West, Taylor West
Minister of Hospitality: Abby Baughman, Kara Baughman, Molly Baughman, Cheryl Hayden, Douglas Hayden, Janice Walker

7:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: TBD
Altar Servers: LaWanna Brand
Lectors: Nancy Hendricks, Glenn Thompson
Minister of the Host: Rita Roberson
Minister of the Cup: Pat Baker, Vickie Davis
Minister of Hospitality: Norman Froehlich, Logan Lanham, Thomas Smiley, Mike Wade

9:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: Sr. Anthonia Asayoma
Altar Servers: Spencer Harris, Noah Knoop, Max Knoop
Lectors: Robin Booth, Ashtin Warren
Minister of the Host: Margaret Frey, Rita Gerteisen, Doris Mattingly
Minister of the Cup: Julie Ferguson, Sr. Consolata Ojemeh, Charlie Payne, Luke Payne
Minister of Hospitality: Tom Booth, Richard Flaherty, Barry Hearth, Billy Murphy, Will Murphy, Mary Helen Nash

11:00AM MASS
SACRISTAN: Sara Hemingway
Altar Servers: Kirsten Zoglmann, Travis Weafer
Lectors: Mike Weafer, Janice Scherm
Minister of the Host: Amy Payne, Tom Payne, Zack Roby
Minister of the Cup: John Calhoun, Keith Howard, Kevin Payne, Debra Sikes
Minister of Hospitality: Mike Fulkerson, Mark Howard, Janie Moseley, Katherine Moseley, Jim Murphy, Rhonda Troutman

Pastor's Corner

I. Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: today's feast marks the end of the Christmas season within our liturgical year. During the Christmas season, we might have experienced a time of ***"being"*** instead of ***"doing."*** With the chaos and business of Christmas preparation over, I discovered these last few weeks have been a time to spend with family and friends, and to live out the joy of the mystery of the Incarnation, to grow closer to Emmanuel, God with us.

II. Ordinary Time is Anything but Ordinary! Beginning on Monday, January 13, as we enter Ordinary Time (in the liturgical year), we are invited to integrate what we have experienced throughout the holy season of Advent/Christmas. What have we encountered in the Gospels of Christmas, the Feast of the Holy Family, the Solemnity of Mary, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord that has touched your life in a new and different way? And as I/you continue my/our life in the world through work or school or community service and interaction, how can I/you bring what you have experienced with you? In the waters of our own Baptism we were anointed priest (to celebrate), prophet (to preach), and king (to serve) and assured of our own "belovedness" (to be treasured or cherished) as a daughter or son of the living God. How is God calling you to live out this ***belovedness*** in your own public ministry?

III. The Call to Religious Life: Adam Hayden, son of Shelia & Glenn Calhoun, has heard God's call to religious life, and will be entering as a postulant on January 15th, for the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy, whose motherhouse is in Auburn, Kentucky. We promise our prayers and support for Adam as he embarks upon this adventuresome faith journey.

In Joy and Hope, *Fr. Jerry*

VI. "We Never Become Poor by Sharing What We Have." What a joy to experience all the Giving Tree tags taken and the gifts given to someone less fortunate. Inspiring as well are parishioners who, aware of their abundant blessings, chose to share those blessings with the needy in various ways. Your generosity never ceases! On behalf of the Cathedral, I am grateful for those who took advantage of making contributions from retirement accounts, usually available to those who have reached the noble age of 70.5! Thank you! As your pastor, I am grateful for your faithfulness to Sunday Eucharist, your involvement in liturgical ministries and committees, your growing sense of hospitality, and your unselfish outreach—all of which are expressions of your solid commitment of faith. Together we are building a strong, hospitable community of faith open to all!

V. Presbyterial Convocation: each year, the priests of the Diocese gather with our bishop for continuing education and building community. Father Sinoj and I, of course, will be part of this gathering, leaving on Monday, January 13 and returning on Thursday, January 16. (Therefore, there will be no Mass at Saint Stephen Cathedral on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday of this week; and there will be 7:00am Mass only on Monday, January 13). Please pray for Fr. Sinoj and me, and all the priests of Owensboro Diocese along with Bishop Medley, especially this week.

Please Pray for all the Sick

Harry Baumgarten
Jean Bertram
Larry Bishop
Juanita Brown
Louise Brown
Nicole Calhoun
Ron Calvert
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse
Audie Cooper
Ruth Ann Cureton
Vickie Davis
Wilma Fenwick
Jean Fulkerson
Mary Horn
Barbara Huff
Colene Jennings
Frank/Theresa Jones
Josanna Lamastus
Wilma/James McManaway
Margaret O. Mills
JoAnn Moore
Lucy Neal
Joyce Payne
Dorothy Reynolds
Iona Simon
Louise Thompson
Joan Wells
Margaret Whittinghill
Robert Wiekel
John Wright

Sick Family and Friends

Lucia & Manuel Aju, parents of Luis (Vicky) Aju; Phyllis Bittel, sister of Nadine Higdon; Beverly Chilton, parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Chapel; Jim Edge, friend of Jim Murphy; Sr. Janice Fennewald SSND, sister of Sr. Jeannette Fennewald SSND; Jerry Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield; Marty Howard, brother of Nadine Higdon; Joseph Kolunzy, friend of Jim Murphy; John & Sue Mudd, sister and brother-in-law of Sharlene Hatfield; Monica Payne, mother of Laura (Thomas) Smiley, aunt of Pat Baker; Donna Sikes, sister-in-law of Debra, Linda and Tony Sikes; Rachel Weaver, granddaughter of Bob & Roberta Berry; 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. **Heritage Place**—Maury Schaefer, Sr., Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage Manor**—Mary Jo Schadler, Gloria Cecil, Ron Calvert, Sr. Rosemary Esterkamp; **(Signature)Hillcrest**—George Collignon, Hallie Lott, Wilma McManaway, Freddie Payne, Florence Wieder. **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.

PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially ***Mary Conroy, our own parishioner; Wayne Short, father of Kent (Katie) Short;*** and ***Leona Rogier, sister of Norma Axley.***

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

Mass for Life

Bishop William Medley will preside at Holy Mass at 12:05pm on Wednesday, January 22, the Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. May we diligently pray to end abortion, to raise awareness for an increase in respect for life, in all it's stages, and for legal protection for the unborn.

St. Pius X Catholic Church will be offering the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Class starting on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 5:30 pm in the Resource Room at St. Pius X. There will be nine consecutive classes on Sunday nights with free baby setting available. For more information, contact Gary Estes at 270-314-4419.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Parish Birthdays from January 12-18

Morgan Ballard, Madeline Camp, Jude Carrico, Jerry Daughtery, Donna Flaherty, Jennifer Harris, Barry Hearth, Marjorie Howard, Justin Marks, Wayne Mattingly, Bill McCarty, Donald Millay, Jason Pagan, Stephanie Payne, Zach Payne, Bradley Sawyer, Troy Schwartz, Zophia Smallwood, Sam Van Bussum

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

January 14—J. C. and Barbara Knott, 53 years
January 15—Don and Carol Ralph, 54 years

JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION of POPE FRANCIS

For Evangelization - Promotion of World Peace
We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Priests Annual Retreat
Pray for Fr. Jerry and Fr. Sinoj

Both Fr. Jerry and Fr. Sinoj, along with the majority of the priests in our Diocese will be on Retreat January 13-16, 2020. There will be 7:00AM Mass ONLY, on Monday, January 13th and NO DAILY MASS on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 14, 15 and 16th. The priests will return late on the 16th.

Mass is celebrated at 6:55AM at the Carmel Home. Everyone is welcomed.

Couples in Christ

Small Group EVENT
for Married Couples

COMING

Friday Evenings
January 24th thru **February 14th**
6:00—7:30pm

"Strengthen your Marriage"
THROUGH

* Presentations
* Small group discussions

Dinner and Child Care PROVIDED

For more information or to Register
contact Rick Rhodes by phone or text
270-302-6982 or rick.rhodes@pastoral.org

'May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other.'
1 Thessalonians 3:12

Sacrament News

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, January 13 at 6:00 PM in the Youth House.
Contact Crissy Stevenson in the Parish Office to reserve your spot for the January session.

Expungement Clinic | January 18, 2020

Catholic Charities is co-hosting an expungement clinic for persons who may benefit from an expungement of their criminal record on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at the H.L. Neblett Center in Owensboro from 11-4. Attorneys wishing to volunteer may call Susan Montalvo-Gesser at 270-852-8328. Participants in the clinic will get a free criminal background check performed by Green River Re-Entry Services and, if they qualify for expungement, may get a free police certification and assistance with costs for the court costs courtesy of Audubon Area Community Services and the NAACP. For more information, call Catholic Charities office at 270-683-1545 or email Susan.Gesser@pastoral.org

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 31, 2020, call Felicia at 270 929-1524, or the Family Life Office at 270-683-1545 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org. Registration deadline Jan. 24, 2020.

UNITY

Unity is vision; it must have been part of the process of learning to see.
—Henry Adam

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).

Have you made any New Year's resolutions? If so, how's it going so far? Eating right, getting enough sleep, and exercising are all great ideas for taking care of our health. This year, why not make some resolutions that will benefit your spiritual life?

Make time for daily prayer: Begin with 5 or 10 minutes. Ask the Lord to bless your day; offer him your joys and sorrows. · ***Practice gratitude:*** Make time each day to count your blessings and give thanks to the Lord; express gratitude to someone in your life. · ***Be kind to others:*** We don't know what burdens others might be carrying. Offer a smile or a kind word. · ***Be a good friend:*** Make time to let your friends know you appreciate their presence in your life. · ***Strive for work/life balance:*** A balance of work time and leisure time can help avoid burnout and reduce stress. · ***Review your blessings often:*** Everything—time, possessions, health, talents, treasure, nature, even the air we breathe—is a gift from God. Are you sharing your talents (and God gives us **all** talents) with our parish and community? Are you giving a portion of your treasure that you believe is acceptable to God? Serving in ministry—even just a little—benefits our parish and helps us feel connected to our parish family. Our ministries need your participation.

Good habits take time to develop. Ask the Lord to bless your efforts!

Donna Tarantino, Director of Ministries & Volunteers

Entrust your works to the LORD,
and your plans will succeed. ~ Proverbs 16:3

Ministry Opportunities

More volunteers are always needed in liturgical ministries. If you are serving as ***Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Altar Server, Hospitality Minister, or in our Children's Liturgy of the Word*** and wish to continue, **OR** would like to serve in one of these ministries but have not returned a Time, Talent, and Treasure pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Training for new volunteers will be scheduled soon. Packets are available at the doors of church or in the Parish Office, or submit a pledge online at www.ststephencathedral.org. Thank you!

PRAYING. GIVING. SERVING.

Mass Intentions for the Week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Jerry Huff †	NO MASS
Tues	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wed	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thu	NO MASS	NO MASS
Fri	Frankie/Theresa Jones	In Honor of St. Anthony of Paduah

Sat 9:00AM JoAnn Jarboe †

Sunday, January 19

Sat 5:00PM	**The People of Saint Stephen**
Sun 7:00AM	Gail Harrison †
9:00AM	Patrick Padgett
11:00AM	Helen Coster † & Marjorie Moore

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

CERTAINTY
The Son of God died; it is by all means to be believed because it is absurd. And he was buried and rose again; it is certain because it is impossible. —Tertullian

Financial Update: December 28/29

Weekly Collections: $24,933.01
Weekly Budget: $20,770.00
Weekly +/-: $4,163.01

Month-to-Date Collections: $127,432.54
Month-to-Date Budget: $103,850.00
Month-to-Date +/-: $23,582.54

January 4/5

Weekly & Month-to-Date Collections: $22,398.00
Weekly & Month-to-Date Budget: $20,770.00
Weekly & Month-to-Date +/-: $1,628.00

Year-to-Date Collections: $583,571.41
Year-to-Date Budget: $569,790.00
Year-to-Date +/-: $22,781.41

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 12—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM
Recognition of those Receiving Sacraments in 2020
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, 5-6:15PM, Youth House

Monday, January 13—Weekday
Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Daily Mass at 7:00AM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM
Baptism Preparation, 6:00PM, Youth House

Tuesday, January 14—Weekday
NO MASS; Pss I
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

Wednesday, January 15—Weekday
NO MASS; Pss I
RCIA, 6:00PM, Community Center

Thursday, January 16—Weekday
NO MASS; Pss I
Sunday Scripture Sharing, 10:30AM, Office Classroom
Women's Prayer Group, 10:30AM, Media Center
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church

Friday, January 17—Saint Anthony, Abbot
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss I
Rosary, 7:30AM

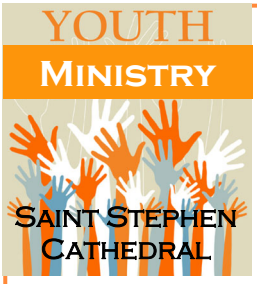
Saturday, January 18—Weekday
WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS
TMIY, 7:00-8:30AM, Community Center
Daily Mass at 9:00AM; Pss I
PRE-CANA, Once More With Love, 9:00AM-3:00PM, Community Center (Diocesan Event)
Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church
Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss II

Sunday, January 19—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM; Pss II
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building
RITE of ACCEPTANCE, 9:00AM Mass (RCIA)
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Faith Formation, 10:15-11:30AM, Office Classrooms
SPACE, 1:30-2:30PM, Church & Community Center
NO Youth Ministry

Catholic Men's Conference of Western KY

The Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky is hosting their 9th Annual Conference on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the RiverPark Center in Owensboro. Men from all around the diocese are encouraged to attend. Tickets are $30 for adults and $15 for students. Guest speakers this year are Patrick Madrid, Bruce Sullivan and Brian Greenfield. Mass with Bishop Medley will follow the conference at Saint Stephen Cathedral, 610 Locust Street, at 5:00 PM. Read the speakers' biographies, find more information and purchase online tickets by visiting kycatholic.com.

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.



This Sunday, January 12:
7/8 Grade Youth meet 5-6:15 PM in the Youth House
Next Sunday, January 19: No Youth Gathering

Lazarus Retreat
Who: All High School Youth (9th-12th Grades)
What: As we journey through the story of the raising of Lazarus, we truly see what it means to be dead in this world and called to life in Jesus. This retreat is an intentional invitation to life in Christ.
Where: Boone Lodge at Gasper River
When: 5:30pm, Feb. 14 - 1pm, Feb. 16
Cost: $50 per youth (scholarships available)
Further Details: Space is limited to 20 boys and 20 girls for the retreat. Deadline to sign up is Monday, January 27, 2020. Contact Crissy Stevenson for Registration information. crissy.stevenson@pastoral.org

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

Mount Saint Joseph Events

Eucharistic Adoration January 12

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph invite the public to join them for Eucharistic Adoration on the second Sunday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Motherhouse Chapel in Maple Mount (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). This adoration focuses on praying for vocations and concludes with evening prayer. Upcoming dates in 2020 are Jan. 12, Feb. 9 and March 8. The Ursuline Sisters also have Adoration that is open to the public on Fridays from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Welcoming the New Year with SoulCollage Jan. 25

"Vision 2020: Welcoming the New Year through the Eyes of SoulCollage" will take place on Saturday, Jan. 25 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). This workshop is a fun, creative way to seek wisdom and understanding by creating a collage of symbols. Taking this time away to listen to the Holy Spirit is a wonderful way to discern where God is leading you in the coming year. The presenter is Stacy Green, a licensed Occupational Therapy Assistant who is a certified SoulCollage facilitator. The $40 fee includes program materials and lunch. To register: 270-229-0206, retreatcenter@maplemount.org or sign up online: ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsored-programs/
Note: The cost is $45 at the door.

Advertiser of the Week
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Nation's Medicines
and All Care Equipment and Rentals
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Everyone always loves their birthday. For me my birthday is in my top five favorite days of the year. Why do we love our birthdays? Because we get presents and it's a day all about us. We celebrate today the Baptism of the Lord, as we celebrate this feast let us call to mind our own baptism. Most people were too young to remember their actual baptism, but we can remember what our baptism did for us. At our baptism we were reborn into Christ. It is where we fully became children of God and we were given the Holy Spirit. That is a huge deal! Even though it's a big deal so many of us go through life not even knowing when this day happened! We shouldn't let our baptism days just pass by us every year. Our baptism day is a call for celebration. That day is still all about us, yes, but it is about someone far greater than us. It's about God. It's about our new found relationship with God, and that is the most important relationship you can ever have! Find out when your baptism day is. It may be written on the box of your baptismal candle, if not call the church that you were baptized in and find out, then celebrate accordingly. Tell your children when they were baptized and celebrate with them. Get them to realize how important being born again in Christ is. A celebration can be as small as making cookies on their baptismal day, or going to the church they were baptized in. It doesn't have to be a big celebration but just acknowledge that they are now new people because they are baptized. They now belong to Jesus and so do you! Have a great Sunday!

Diocese Census Update

The Diocese is in the process of updating their census records. To help assist in this matter when you have a birth, marriage, child is out of college or moving out on his or her own, death, or someone moving parishes, please let them know. It would be very helpful to have the full name and any family under their household, address, DOB, phone numbers and email if you have. Please give the parish office a call 270-683-6525 or email beni.howell@pastoral.org **and** contact the Diocese at 270-683-1545.

Married Couples Retreat | January 31 – February 2, 2020

"Growing in Love with One Another; Growing in Love with God" is a retreat for married couples that will take place from Jan. 31-Feb. 2. Long-time marriage educators Bridget Brennan and Jerry Shen will bring their gifts in teaching everyday practical skills to equip couples to grow in love and joy with each other and God. There is a discounted rate of $275 per couple If you sign up by Jan. 17. Otherwise the fee is $325 per couple. The fee includes meals and accommodations at the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). Take this time to get away and renew your marriage. To register, call 270-229-0206 or email retreatcenter@maplemount.org or sign up online at ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsored-programs.

• PARISH TEAM •

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• PARISH MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS •

LITURGY and WORSHIP

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	Sr. Monica Seaton, OSU	270-702-0232
Lectors	Jennifer Welch	270-685-5257
Ministers of Hospitality	Donna Tarantino	270-683-6525
Altar Servers	Ross Leigh	270-316-4091
Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound	Fr. Sinoj Pynadath HGN	270-683-6525
Children's Liturgy	Mary Beth Hurley	270-316-4587
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EDUCATION

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"	Taylor West	270-590-1636
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