



# Saint Stephen Cathedral

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Most Rev. William F. Medley,

Diocese of Owensboro

## *“Seasons of Discipleship”*

with Arise Preaching

# Tri-Parish Mission

November 11-13  
6:30-8:00pm

Blessed Mother—Sts. Joseph & Paul—Saint Stephen

### 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 NOVEMBER 16/17, 2019**  
**The THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

**5:00PM VIGIL MASS****SACRISTAN:** Sr. Monica Seaton**Altar Servers:** Max Kurtz, Thomas Kurtz, Joseph Kurtz**Lectors:** Garry Pierce, Ellen Aud**Minister of the Host:** Denise Payne, Kathryn Warren,  
Scott Warren**Minister of the Cup:** Sue Gough, Laurie Hicks,  
Sr. Monica Seaton, *OPEN***Minister of Hospitality:** Abby Baughman, Kara Baughman,  
Molly Baughman, Nadine Higdon, Jesse & Nora Mattingly**7:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** TBD**Altar Servers:** Bob Stone**Lectors:** Nancy Hendricks, Glenn Thompson**Minister of the Host:** *OPEN, Volunteer now***Minister of the Cup:** Pat Baker, LaWanna Brand**Minister of Hospitality:** Vernon Goode, Jim Marold,  
Dennis Weafer, Terry Wilkerson**9:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Sr. Consolata Ojemeh**Altar Servers:** Matthew Payne, Luke Payne, Abby Payne**Lectors:** Charlie Payne, *OPEN***Minister of the Host:** Rita Gerteisen, Sr. Consolata Ojemeh,  
Felicity Polio**Minister of the Cup:** Sharon Bell, Robin Booth,  
Tom Booth, Mary Helen Nash**Minister of Hospitality:** Bryan Booth, Paula Booth,  
Joe Connor, Vicky Connor, Shane Hurm, Windy Kretman**11:00AM MASS****SACRISTAN:** Sara Hemingway**Altar Servers:** Michael Calhoun, Jack Calhoun, Katie Calhoun**Lectors:** Theresa Edelen, Margaret Windle**Minister of the Host:** Zack Roby, Bill Wright, Shannon Wright**Minister of the Cup:** John Calhoun, Keith Howard,  
Kevin Payne, Robin Tomes**Minister of Hospitality:** Andy Edelen, Noah Edelen, David  
Hemingway, Eva Stone, Jakob Wellman, Jimmy Wellman**II. Anointing of the Sick and**

**Community:** Moments of mental or physical illness can be times of crisis. They can be a time of loss and pain, a time of insight and growth, or anything in between (CCC #1501). Regardless, our loving God wants to be part of our experience. God wants to share our lives with us, the bad and the good (cf. CCC #1503). But God's presence and support often comes in and through the Church—our faith community. The kind words, cards, food, phone calls, texts, visits, and help that we receive from others are part of this, for God works through human means. Do not forget that our

**Stephen Ministers** are also available to walk with you during a difficult time. Many have found the **Gennesaret Retreat** spiritually uplifting and inspiring healing. We need to pay attention to how God works through others. We will offer the sacrament of healing and support on **Friday, November 15 at the noon Mass**, followed by a light lunch.

**I. Am I Growing Spiritually?** Like Zacchaeus in last week's Scripture passage (Luke 19:1-10), I sometimes have to TAKE THE INITIATIVE for God to work in my life. Do I have that kind of "curiosity" within my heart that Zacchaeus had—to "climb a tree" and "go out on a limb" to see Jesus? Perhaps I need the courage to get out of my "comfort zone" to enrich my faith. Why not commit to coming to the Tri-Parish Mission Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of this week. See the front of this bulletin for more details.

**III. Ninth (9th) Annual Faith Fest**

**Owensboro:** "The problems we face today—violent conflicts, destruction of nature, poverty, hunger and so on—are human-created problems which can be resolved through human effort, understanding and the development of a sense of brotherhood and sisterhood. We need to cultivate a universal responsibility for one another and the planet we share" (His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama, Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech). Note the activities of Faith Fest this week: Intersection of Anger and Forgiveness, Tri-parish Mission, Introduction to Hinduism and AARTI, Torah study, Sacred Text Exhibit. Brochures are at the doors of the church.

**IV. As a Catholic May I Be**

**CREMATED?** Yes. The Church's definite preference is for burial of the body. However, since 1963 cremation has been permitted, although the cremated remains were not allowed to be present during the funeral Mass (the Mass of Christian burial). The US bishops petitioned Rome to allow the cremains to be present for the funeral Mass because of financial and stewardship (in larger cities cemetery land is diminishing) reasons. In 1997 the Vatican gave the bishops of the United States permission to allow the celebration of the funeral Mass with the cremated remains (cremains) present, provided the local bishop permits it, and Bishop Medley does.

**V. Frances Xavier Cabrini** (1850-1917) on Wednesday, November 13: An Italian immigrants to the United States, "Mother Cabrini" was the first American citizen to be canonized a saint. As a girl, Frances dreamed of sailing to China as a missionary. In 1880, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and her community's work/ministry drew the attention of Pope Leo XIII, who sent her, instead, to New York City in 1889 to minister to Italian immigrants. She founded 67 institutions—hospitals, orphanages, schools—throughout the United States, Europe and South America. Did you know that we have a stained-glass window in our Cathedral honoring this strong woman of faith? Here's a hint—look north over the choir area. St. Frances Cabrini, patron of immigrants, pray for us.

In Joy and Hope, *Fr. Jerry*

## Please Pray for all the Sick†

Norma Axley	Barbara Evans	JoAnn Moore
Harry Baumgarten	Jean Fulkerston	Lucy Neal
<b>Dave Beckman</b>	Sally Halbig	Joyce Payne
Larry Bishop	Mary Horn	Dorothy Reynolds
Juanita Brown	Barbara Huff	Iona Simon
Louise Brown	Colene Jennings	Houston Taylor
<b>Gloria Cecil</b>	<b>Frank/Teresa Jones</b>	Louise Thompson
Richard/Mary Ann Clouse	Logan Lanharn	Joan Wells
Ruth Ann Cureton	Joanna Lamastus	Margaret
Vickie Davis	Wilma/James McManaway	Whittinghill
Grace Medley	Margaret O. Mills	Robert Wikel
Ebelhar		Carrie Wieder

### Sick Family and Friends

Jackie Ballard, friend of Fr. Jerry Riney; **Alice Boarman, mother of Kathy (Billy) Murphy**; Bill Booth, husband of Patty Booth; Virginia Curry, mother of Deacon Dirck Curry; Jim Edge, friend of Jim Murphy; Jerry Hagan, brother of Sharlene Hatfield; Tim Harley, uncle of Troy Mills; Joseph Kolunzy, friend of Jim Murphy; Dan Kramer, brother-in-law of Beni Howell; Charlotte Landers, mother of Russell Vaughn; Cathy Leonard, sister of Ruth Ann Carrico; John and Sue Mudd, brother-in-law and sister of Sharlene Hatfield; Alex Reed, niece of Glenn and Kristine Henning; Dianne Taylor; 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**—Margaref (Rosie) Whittinghill, Barbara Fowler. **Heritage Place**—Maury Schaefer, Sr., Jackie Abshier. **Hermitage Manor**—Mary Jo Schadler, Gloria Cecil. **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.

### PRAYING FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially **Mary Ann Calhoun, long time parishioner;** and **William F. Clary, cousin of Patrick Clary.**

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

*Catholicism is not a spectator sport—*

### Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services—November 9/10, 2019

Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for the pastoral care of men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled in a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics. Most Catholics still do not know about the AMS. Please support our troops by supporting the Archdiocese. Thank you.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

*Parish Birthdays from November 10-16*

Drew Augenstein, Jenny Bosley, John Paul Carrico, Heather Clemens, Nicholas Clemens, Lauren Connelly, Matthew Constant, Joan Dant, Zoey Foster, Amy Fulks, Pam Huff, Jill Hyland, Colene Jennings, Hope Johnson, Maggie Knoop, Lindsey Leistner, Sara Lisby, Lottie Miller, Betsy Ann Moore, Michelle Montalvo, Jim Murphy, Sr. Consolata Ojeme, Debbie Reynolds, Gerald Stallings, Alma Lee Ward, Isabella Wright, Elizabeth Yanez

### THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

November 12—Eric and Lisa Kyle, 25 years

November 13—Garett and Jennifer Keller, 9 years

### Funeral Planning Session—Nov. 18

All are welcome to attend a presentation to assist you with **funeral arrangements** and **liturgy planning** on Monday, November 18 at 6:00 pm in the Community Center. Representatives from Haley-McGinnis Funeral Home will be here to discuss the planning involved in a funeral and the burial process. There will be time for questions. James Wells and Fr. Jerry Riney will present basics for planning the funeral liturgy, along with music and scripture selections. Finally, James Warren (parishioner) will give information on the services offered by Hospice of Western Kentucky. Light refreshments will be available. Open to the public!



### Litany of Thanks

To our October Church Cleaners: John and Patsy Clayton, Dora Thompson, Lorraine McFarland, Lana Chaney, Janice Greene, Mary Wade, and Sharon Bell

### PROCRASTINATION

Tomorrow is always the busiest day of the year. —Anonymous

### Financial Update: November 2/3

Weekly & Month-to-Date Collections: \$23,246.74

Weekly & Month-to-Date Budget: \$20,770.00

Weekly & Month-to-Date +/-: \$2,476.74

Year-to-Date Collections: \$364,768.00

Year-to-Date Budget: \$373,860.00

Year-to-Date +/-: **(-\$9,092.00)**

### COLLECTION FOR SAINT VINCENT de PAUL ON THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: \$1,195.25

### 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.*

## Sacrament of Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparations sessions are offered once a month to prepare parents for this memorable and sacred Sacrament. Completion of the two-hour session is required before the Baptism is scheduled, even if this is not your first child. First-time parents are encouraged to attend Baptism Prep before your child's arrival; your example of faith begins the moment the child is born. The next Baptism Preparation session is on Thursday, November 14 at 6:00 PM in the Youth House.



Please contact Crissy at the Parish Office to reserve your spot for the November session.

## Forming Good Stewards

*Good stewards are formed by other good stewards!*

**"He is not God of the dead, but of the living."**

The best teachers provide information and teach us to ask the right questions. Facts should lead to the questions, "Who, what, why, when, how and why not?" In today's gospel Jesus is confronted by a group of Sadducees who did not believe in eternal life. They use a common Jewish tactic by posing facts and posing a question intended to trap Jesus. He responds with another Jewish custom, posing another possibility. He responds with a rebuke to the Sadducees and a clear statement about eternal life. For those who understand and live the command that God gave to the Israelites, "Love God with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself" there will be life after our earthly sojourn "for those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age." The Sadducees understood that Jesus meant they would not be "deemed worthy" if they failed to love God and their neighbor as themselves. Do we understand that? Will we be deemed worthy?

## ♦ Anointing of the Sick ♦

Friday, November 15, 12:05PM Mass  
followed by a light luncheon

## CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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## DISCIPLESHIP: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure



### A Message from Father Jerry:

Our **Time, Talent, and Treasure** annual renewal is underway. Many thanks to everyone who has already returned a pledge! If you have not yet had an opportunity to do so, please pray about your annual support (Sunday giving) to our parish and your offering of time and talent in ministry:

- Review the opportunities in the ministry directory, then pray about how you can offer your time and talents. If everyone is involved, even just a little, the results will benefit our parish as well as YOU, the giver!
- Consider your blessings and pray about your appropriate level of financial support to our parish. Everyone can do something!

Since stewardship is the responsibility of our entire parish, I am asking everyone to participate. Whether you are a longtime member, new to our parish, or just new to the pledging process, please return a pledge by **Thanksgiving (November 28)**. Drop your pledge in the offertory collection at Mass, mail it back, or submit a pledge online at [www.stephencathedral.org](http://www.stephencathedral.org). Extra packets are available at the doors of church or in the Parish Office.

God bless you for your continued offerings of prayer, service in ministry, and generous financial support!

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Many thanks to Janice Scherm, Doreen Harney, Ross & Jill Leigh, and Kathryn Wimsatt for their lay witness talks about stewardship at last weekend's Masses. I appreciate their willingness to share their thoughts and experiences and their encouragement of each of us to participate!

### Ministry Opportunities

- Are you a good listener? Caring? As our list of homebound parishioners continues to grow, we are in need of more **Ministers of Care** to visit and take Communion to homebound parishioners. The time commitment is approximately 2-3 hours on Friday mornings; training is provided.
- More **Sacristans** are needed for all weekend Masses. Sacristans ensure that preparations are in place for liturgies including preparing the vessels and altar, ensuring that liturgical ministers are in place, and ensuring that the sacristy is in order after Mass. This is a great ministry for those who enjoy working 'behind the scenes'. Training is provided.

**Praying. Giving. Serving.**



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**7:00AM**

- Mon** Rose Hagan †  
**Tues** Jerry Huff †  
**Wed** Martha Lee Howard †  
**Thu** Dan Kramer  
**Fri** Rev. Aloysius Powers †
- 12:05PM**  
Mary Weisbrook Hagan †  
Wendell Joseph Booth †  
Johnny Kelley  
Dolores Thomson †  
Ann Vaughan †

**Sat 9:00AM** Mary Ann Howard †**Sunday, November 17**

- Sat 5:00PM** The People of Saint Stephen  
**Sun 7:00AM** Dolores Thomson †  
**9:00AM** Sidney Henderson †  
**11:00AM** Ann Keelin †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,  
175; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,  
42-43; Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;  
Lk 21:5-19

## Giving Tree

*Our parish tradition of caring for those less fortunate continues through our annual Advent Giving Tree. Tags will be available November 30th!*

## Social Concerns Outreach—can you help?

Each year at this time, we collect items for the shelters and for our own food pantry. Please mark your calendars and bring the item listed each week and leave it in church in the baskets at the foot of the altar. Thank you for helping those less fortunate:



**THIS SUNDAY:** Crossroads Emergency Shelter for Women: travel size deodorant and shampoo, coffee, toilet paper

**November 17, 2019:** Help Office: pasta, canned fruit, canned meats (tuna and chicken)

**November 24, 2019:** St. Vincent de Paul: Pasta sauce & pasta, diapers, infant and toddler

**November 28, 2019:** St. Stephen Cathedral Food Pantry (Thanksgiving Day) Brown Bag Collection

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUNDAY, November 10—32nd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM; Pss IV  
CHILD CARE, 9:00AM, Preschool Building  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM  
FAITH FORMATION 10:15-11:30AM, Classrooms  
**Children's Ministry Gathering 2:00PM, Community Center**  
**YOUTH Ministry, grades 7-8, 5-6:15PM, Youth House**  
**High School, 6:30-8:00PM, Youth House**

**MONDAY, November 11—Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss IV  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
**TRI-PARISH MISSION, 6:30-8:00pm, Blessed Mother Church and Parish Hall**

**TUESDAY, November 12—Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss IV  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
Fern Terrace Mass 10:00AM  
**TRI-PARISH MISSION, 6:30-8:00pm, Sts. Joseph and Paul Church and Parish Hall**

**WEDNESDAY, November 13—Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss IV  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
**TRI-PARISH MISSION, 6:30-8:00pm, Saint Stephen Cathedral Church and Parish Hall**

**THURSDAY, November 14—Weekday**

Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss IV  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
Scripture Study, 10:30AM, Office, Emmaus Room  
WOMAN'S PRAYER GROUP, 10:30AM, Media Center  
Vespers, 5:30PM, Church  
Pastoral Parish Council, 6:00PM  
BAPTISM PREPARATION, 6:00PM, Youth House

**FRIDAY, November 15—Weekday**

*Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*  
Daily Mass at 7:00AM and 12:05PM; Pss IV  
Rosary, 7:30AM  
ANOINTING of the SICK at the 12:05PM Mass, followed by light refreshments in the Community Center

**SATURDAY, November 16—Weekday**

*Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*  
TMIY, That Man Is You! 7:00-8:30AM, Community Center  
Daily Mass at 9:00AM; Pss IV  
Confessions, 9:30-11:30AM, Church  
DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION 9:00AM-1:00PM, Community Center  
**Evening Mass (Vigil) for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM; Pss I**



**SUNDAY, November 17—33rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

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, Classrooms  
SPACE, 1:30-2:30PM, Community Center  
**YOUTH Ministry, grades 4-6, 4-5:30PM, Youth House**

## PERSPECTIVE

We must often draw the comparison of time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean! —St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**YOUTH  
MINISTRY**


**This Sunday, November 10:**  
7-8 Grade Youth meet 5-6:15 PM;  
High School 6:30-8:30 PM

**Next Sunday, November 17:**  
4-6 Grade Youth meet 4-5:30 PM at  
the Youth House

This Sunday we will have a Children's Ministry Gathering from 2-3:30. This gathering is open for all children preschool-third grade. We will come together in the Community Center to sing songs, play games, and learn about prayer. This is a great way for our children to come to know each other better, and come to know Christ better. If any adults are interested in volunteering for this event please contact Hannah Bland at 270-683-6525 or at [hannah.bland@pastoral.org](mailto:hannah.bland@pastoral.org). Have a great Sunday!



### WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT PRAYER?

Children's Ministry Gathering  
Preschool-3rd grade  
November, 10  
2:00-3:30  
In the Community Center



Honor all those who have served this country in the armed forces. Pray for all veterans, especially those who suffer daily with illness and disability.

### Advertiser of the Week

If you need services, please check the bulletin first.

**HALEY-McGINNIS Funeral Home  
and Crematory**

519 Locust St.— 270/684-9891



### Media Center/Library

Now that school is back in session and things have calmed down a bit, we kindly ask you to look around to see if you have any items checked out. Please return them when you are able. Thank you!

### 5 Things You Need To Know About 'Offering A Mass' For A Loved One

It's a Catholic tradition that is almost as old as the Church itself. Records dating back to as early as the year 180 show evidence of early Christians having a Mass said for a loved one. Yet, it is one of the most commonly misunderstood practices in our faith.

"*The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice.*"

#### 1. It doesn't cost anything...but if you're able to give, an offering is appreciated.

There is no price tag on the Mass, however, it is customary to give an offering when requesting a Mass for an intention. The suggested stipend is \$5 in our Diocese.

#### 2. A Mass can be offered for a person who is still living.

Though we often think of having a Mass said for those who have passed away, Masses can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent says that Mass may be said "for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, and other necessities." In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay in doing so.

#### 3. You can have a Mass said in Thanksgiving or for a celebration.

Again, most people remember to have a Mass said for the death of a loved one and a few may think to have a Mass offered for a special intention or friend who is suffering, but rarely do we think of having a Mass offered for a celebration! Is there a better way to show our gratitude to God? Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered!

#### 4. It's not a long or difficult process to request a Mass.

Though the practice of offering a Mass is ancient, the method for doing so is not! You can submit your Mass request on the Seraphic Mass Association website in less than five minutes. A simple phone call to your parish will also do the job.

#### 5. Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said.

The reason that this tradition has been passed on for centuries is because of the many spiritual fruits that result from this form of prayer. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father.

Pope St. John Paul II emphasized the graces that come when a Mass is offered. "The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice."

Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love! Find a reason to have a Mass offered today. Call the parish office with any questions.

By Becky Roach, Catholic Online (<https://www.catholic.org>)

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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
Altar Servers	Donna Tarantino	270-683-6525
Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound	Ross Leigh	270-316-4091
Children's Liturgy	Fr. Sinoj Pynadath HGN	270-683-6525
Music Ministries	Mary Beth Hurley	270-316-4587
Art/Environment	James Wells	270-683-6525
	Michael Bogdan	270-852-8327

### EDUCATION

Christian Initiation/ RCIA	Rick Rhodes	270-683-6525
Faith Formation *Children	Hannah Bland	270-683-6525
*Adults	Rick Rhodes	270-683-6525
Youth Ministry	Crissy Stevenson	270-683-6525
TMY	Rick Rhodes	270-683-6525
Saturday & Sunday Scripture Sharing	Tom and Amy Payne	270-686-7739
Thursday Morning Scripture Sharing	Rose Ann Payne	270-683-5949
Sponsor Couples	Fr. Jerry Riney	270-683-6525
School Board Rep	Carl Lewis	270-684-6416

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

K-3 Campus ..... 270-684-7583 Middle School .....270-683-0480  
 4-6 Campus .....270-683-6989 High School .....270-684-3215

### CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL

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### MINISTRY to the SICK

**Hospital/Nursing Home...**Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into any hospital or nursing home.

**Anointing of the Sick...**Any parishioner who is ill may request the anointing by calling the Office. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally every four months (three times each liturgical year).

**Communion...**Any homebound parishioner wishing to receive Communion is asked to call the Parish Office at 270/683-6525.

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Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by **8:00AM FRIDAY** to [beni.howell@pastoral.org](mailto:beni.howell@pastoral.org). These announcements will be for the bulletin which will be printed the following Monday. Deadline is firm. Use of graphics/color at discretion of editor. Articles should be camera ready. Thank you!

