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Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound	Rose Ann Payne	683-5949
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Altar Society	Bettye Aull	315-6465
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Christian Initiation	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
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Faith Formation Children / Adults	Sr. Therese Francis	683-6525
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	Rose Ann Payne	683-5949
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4-6 Campus.....683-6989	High School684-3215



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Visit our website: www.ststephencathedral.org. The bulletin is posted weekly after 5:00PM Friday.

† WELCOME †

We are grateful you chose to worship with us today. We invite you not only to worship with us at Mass, but to join us in the many ministries that are needed to spread the good news of the Gospel. Come join us!

† FROM THE EDITOR †

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by 9:00AM Monday; they should run no more than two weeks consecutively, whether they be a flyer or an article. Deadline is firm. Articles over 150 words must be submitted as a copy-ready flyer. Flyers need prior approval and are published on a first-come, first-published basis.

† **CHRISTIAN INITIATION** †

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children is a process by which we share our Catholic way of life. The process begins at the initial contact with us. For more information, please call 683-6525.

† **CHILDCARE** †

Childcare is provided for the 9:00AM Sunday Mass. Contact Linda Ivey, 683-0170, for more information.

† **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 six months.

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

† **LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS for OCTOBER 24 - 25, 2009** †
THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B)

5:00PM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Caroline Augenstein, John Augenstein*
Lectors..... *Ron Payne, Kathy DunLany*
Min. Brd. *Denise Payne, Dr. Sam DunLany, Margaret Mills*
Min. Cup *Rebecca Wathen, Sr. Monica Seaton, Sue Gough,
Laurie Hicks*
Min. Hosp..... *Brad Farmer, Louis Byrne, Debra Byrne, Gail Douglas,
Diane Minton, Daniel Richeson*
Voc. Min *Doug and Cheryl Hayden*

7:00AM MASS

Altar Server..... *Eddie O'Bryan*
Lectors..... *Margie Hill, Peggy Howard*
Min. Brd. *Glenn E. Thompson*
Min. Cup *Lottie Miller, Art Hodde*
Min. Hosp..... *Frank Hayden, Skippy Hayden, LaWanna Brand,
Norman Froehlich, Dennis Weafer, Volunteer*
Voc. Min *Frank and Skippy Hayden*

9:00AM MASS

Children Lit..... *Chrissy Kurtz, Lucy Kurtz*
Altar Servers..... *Allen Rakotoniaina, Adney Rakotoniaina*
Lectors *Andry Rakotoniaina, Ann-Claude Rakotoniaina*
Min. Brd..... *Dick Booth, Faye Booth, Kim Lewis*
Min. Cup *John Storm, Mary Helen Nash, Pat or Suzanne Padgett,
John McNulty*
Min. Hosp..... *Sharlene Hatfield, Hannah Booth, Jessica Booth,
B. J. Booth, Danny Payne, Jordyn Moseley*
Voc. Min *Mark and Laura Mathis Family*

11:00AM MASS

Altar Servers..... *Kayla Windle, Morgan Goetz*
Lectors *Margaret Windle, Joan Perry*
Min. Brd..... *Charlie Shoulta, Peggy Clark, Cecilia Yates*
Min. Cup *Susan Higdon, Paulo Martins, Lois Rutigliano,
Doug Wathen*
Min. Hosp..... *Brian Behnke, Donna Montalvo, Chuck Payne,
Bruce Galloway, Bradley Fulks, Gene Higdon*
Voc. Min *Bill and Cecilia McCarty Family*

† **PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE** †

Dear Parishioners,

Today is World-Wide Mission Sunday. As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Many thanks to all of you (more than 100 individuals) who have signed up to participate in the Parish Council's "Best Practices Evaluation and Planning Process." It is my hope and prayer that the conversations that take place in your homes will strengthen the bonds of communion among us, and that the plans formulated in response to your input will guide us and strengthen us as a parish as we strive to fulfill our mission as St. Stephen Cathedral.

Next weekend, we will nominate candidates for the Parish Pastoral Council. Four members' terms will expire at the end of the year, so we must select new councilors to take their places. Please look around the parish, give prayerful thought to whom you might select for a three-year term on the Council. Those nominated will be invited to a meeting on November 5th to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the Council before deciding whether or not to accept their nomination.

Today we are observing Priesthood Sunday here in the parish. Nationally, it is observed next weekend, but Fr. Joshua will be away from the parish at that time, so it was determined to celebrate today. For me, this is always another opportunity for me to invite others to prayerfully consider a vocation to the Priesthood (or to Religious Life). I also want to thank you for the warm welcome you have extended to Fr. Joshua in the four months that he has been with us and for the continued love, prayers and encouragement you offer me. I have been blessed to exercise such a large portion of my priestly ministry in your midst.

Love, *Fr. John*



Mass Intentions for the week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
Mon	Tom Wilkerson	Sy Clark, Sr.
Tues	Bobby Blandford	Andrew/Charlotte Oberst
Wed	KC Ladies' Auxiliary	Paul/Frances O'Bryan
Thurs	Right to Life	Mary W. O'Bryan
Fri	Dr. James Sills	Gerald Riney
Sat	Christopher Redd	The Stallings Family

Sunday, October 25

Sat 5:00PM	People of the Parish
Sun 7:00AM	Helen Riney
9:00AM	Ken Thomas
11:00AM	Harold Aull Family, L/D



EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

“The union with Christ brought about by the Eucharist also brings a newness to our social relations: ‘this sacramental “mysticism” is social in character.’ Indeed, ‘union with Christ is also union with all

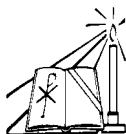
those to whom he gives himself. I cannot possess Christ just for myself; I can belong to him only in union with all those who have become, or who will become, his own.’ The relationship between the Eucharistic mystery and social commitment must be made explicit.

“The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion between brothers and sisters who allow themselves to be reconciled in Christ...Only this constant impulse towards reconciliation enables us to partake worthily of the Body and Blood of Christ (cf. *Mt* 5:23-24). In the memorial of his sacrifice, the Lord strengthens our fraternal communion and, in a particular way, urges those in conflict to hasten their reconciliation by opening themselves to dialogue and a commitment to justice. Certainly, the restoration of justice, reconciliation and forgiveness are the conditions for building true peace.”

*Pope Benedict XVI, “Sacramentum Caritatis,” February 22, 2007
Courtesy of V.I.S. - Vatican Information Service*

A VOCATION VISTA

Pray for your priests. Pray for vocations to the priesthood. It is precisely in the presence of the Eucharist that we understand and appreciate best the gift of the priesthood, for the two are inseparable. Your participation in the life of the Church and your commitment to live the Gospel are a great source of encouragement to priests. You not only inspire them to even greater pastoral charity, but you also create a fertile field where vocations to the priesthood can grow in response to God’s call.



The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, October 18—TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: I
Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM
Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 9:45AM

Priesthood Appreciation, Undercroft, Noon

Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon
SPACE, Undercroft, 2:30PM

Recitation of the Rosary, Church, 3:45PM

Photos, Church, 6:00-8:00PM

MONDAY, October 19—SS. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,

Priests, Martyrs; and Companions, Martyrs

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM

TUESDAY, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross, Priest, Religious

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM

WEDNESDAY, October 21—Weekday, Ordinary Time

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM

Book of Sirach Scripture Study, Media Ctr, 10:30AM

Choir (Adult), Church, 6:00PM

Inquiry Session, Office, 6:00PM

THURSDAY, October 22—Weekday, Ordinary Time

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM

Sunday Scripture Sharing, Office, 10:30AM

Sunday Scripture Sharing, Media Ctr, 7:00PM

Catholic Men’s Fellowship, Undercroft, 8:00PM

FRIDAY, October 23—St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM

SATURDAY, October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Daily Mass at 7:00AM & 12:05PM

Christmas Bazaar, Carmel Home, 8:00AM—4:00PM

Prayer Group, Office, 8:30AM

Confessions, Church, 9:00—11:00AM

Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM

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SUNDAY, October 25—THIRTIETH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; PSS: II

Glenmary Pumpkin Sales, Church, (after Masses today)

Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 9:00AM

Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 9:45AM

Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon

Recitation of the Rosary, Church, 3:45PM

Photos, Undercroft, 6:00-8:00PM



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
Living and Giving Gratefully

This Week's Stewardship Moment

Today is World Mission Sunday — a reminder of our call to evangelize. What is evangelization? It is to be good stewards of the Gospel. Gospel means “good news,” and not to share this good news would be poor stewardship. We don't have to be experts in scripture to share the good news. We can be a light to others simply by the example of our lives — by loving and serving one another.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary
 (Regular Sunday Offertory)**

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of \$12,465.03 in the Sunday Offertory for the Weekend of October 10 and 11, which included \$56.15 from “Kids Care.”

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (7/1/09– 10/4/09)

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$246,000.00
Amount Donated:	\$242,605.68
Amount Short of Needed Goal:	\$ 3,394.32

Thanks for Living and Giving Gratefully!

“Kids Care” Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$927.23
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**Some of the Gifts from the Other Half
 of our Stewardship**

Diocesan/Other Collections	October 10-11	Total
“St. Stephen Cathedral Restoration & Renewal”	\$3,074.00	\$853,772.58
Maintenance & Repairs Fund	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,118.00
KY League of Educational Alternatives	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 106.00	\$ 106.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 131.75	\$ 3,933.74

Please Pray For All The Sick

Mary K Adams	George Hagan	Shirley Oliver
Lois Aud	Ruth Hagan	Mike Osborne
John Aud	Bryce Hancock	Bill/Geraldine Payne
Richard Aud	Mike Hayden	David Payne
Betty Aull	Janet Haynes	Lorraine Payne
Donald Axley	Sylvia Heflin	Wanda Payne
Alice Bagot	Joe Hendricks	Ed/Grace Pickett
Wesley Bagot‡	Beverly Hessler	Martha Poole
Joe Beard	Marie Hester	Shirley Poole
Catherine Beaven	Bertha Horrell	Theresa Ray
Mike Bogdan	Betty Houston	Margaret W. Roberts
Sam Booth	Betty Howard	Roy Roberts
John Bouvier	Jennie Howard	Martha Jo Ross
Ann Bresler	Mary Hudson	Joe Rudy
Nancy Brey	Barbara Huff	Betty Sapp
Bill/Opal Brown	Mary Hudson	Maurice Schaefer
Don Brown	Elsie Jarboe	Melba Schemmel
Eric Brown	Eddie Jaskolski	Alberta Schrecker
Jean Carpenter	Colene Jennings	Doris Schwartz
Ann Cecil	Betty Jones	Charles M Shoemaker
Bob Cecil	Frankie Jones	Mary Ruth Shoemaker
Gloria Cecil	Lou Jones	Fred Sikes
Dennis Cecil	Zachary Judd	Marie Simmons
Willie Cecil	James Kelly	Iona Simon
Junior Chew	Anna Klein	Roger Simon
Cliff Clark	Betty Klein	Dorothy Sims
Mildred Clark	Bill Knott	Martha Sims
Julie Clouse	Martin Krampe	Fred Smith
David Condra	Viola Kruta	Laura Abel Smith
Betty Coomes	Sharon Kurtz	Helen Staples
Mary S Coomes	Phillip Loehr	Mary Taylor
Thomas Coomes	Patsy Logsdon	Louise Thompson
James Crisp	Henry Luckett	David/Bern Tooley
John Crowe	Larry P. Lyons	Beverly Velotta
Patrick Cureton	Margaret Mattingly	Bill Walker
Charles Danhauer	Wilma McManaway	Dianne Walsh
Daniel Dawson	Jeb Medley	Bob Weikel
Jerry/Dorothy Draeger	Martin Millay	Joan Wells
Wilma Fenwick	Cleo Miller	Taran Wells
Margaret Ferguson	Frank Molnar	Ed Welsh
Lucille Fischer	Randy Montgomery	Larry Whittaker
Dick/Chris Flaherty	Joan Moss	Aloysius Williams
Sherry Fulkerson	Sue Mudd	Vicki Wink
Amy Fulks	Nancy Murphy	John W. Wright
Helen Galloway	Frances O'Bryan	John Yates
Becky Goetz	Joseph O'Bryan	Mike Yates
Hallie Graham	Mary O'Harrow	Mary Josephine Young
Carrie Grant	Judy Oelze	Ruth Zachery
Dwayne Hagan	Joann Ogle	

- Names in bold print are those currently in the hospital.
 - ‡ Non-local Nursing Home Resident
- (Please let us know when names need to be removed.)

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

Carmel Home-Dora Peak, Virginia Carrico, Mary C. Kelley, Leon Keller, Mary Jane Yates, Gladys Thompson, Edna Kavolus, Bob Brown, Christina Morgan, Margaret Roberts, Ray Coomes, Lucille Tong, Margaret Tyler, Martha Sims, Rosalia McPherson. **Fern Terra-**Janie Jackson, Lorraine Payne. **Owensboro Place**-Charles B. Payne, Mary Bopp. **Hillcrest**-Susan Ward, Mary Ruth Danhauer, Jim O'Bryan. **Wellington Parc**-Mary Guinn, Marie Richardson, Betty Crowder. **Heritage Park**-Albert Bellew, Marie Simmons. **Bishop Soenneker**-Aloysius Williams, Cecil Barnett, Robert Danhauer, Nancy Brey, Freddie Payne. **Bon Harbor**-Betty Wimsatt, Dorothy Lanham. **Rosedale**-Ursula Coogan; **Hermitage**-Margaret Beard.

THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

The priest, like Christ and in Christ, is sent. The salvific "mission," which is entrusted to the priest for the good of men is required by his own "priestly consecration" and is implicit already in the "call" with which God addresses man. Therefore, "vocation, consecration, and mission" are three elements of one same reality, constitutive elements of the priestly being or of the essential nature of the priesthood.



Courtesy of V.I.S. - Vatican Information Service

VIANNEY VISIT



In this "Year for Priests," the Office of Vocations invites young men of the Diocese of Owensboro on a pilgrimage to Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Saint Paul, MN, November 19-22. In addition to many graces, the pilgrimage offers an opportunity for young men in grades 10 and up interested in the priesthood and in being formed as men in Christ to experience seminary life first-hand, and to explore the who, what, where, when, and why of a vocation to the Roman Catholic Priesthood. Please register by Friday, November 6. For registration and further information contact the Office of Vocations at (270) 683-1545 or email Father Andy Garner at fr.andy.garner@pastoral.org.

CLERGY FALL RETREAT

The priests of the Owensboro Diocese will be on their Fall Retreat Monday, October 26 through Friday, October 30. There will be a Mass on Monday at 7:00AM but not at 12:05PM. During the retreat, there will be no 7:00AM OR 12:05PM Masses. However, we will celebrate Holy Communion Services each day at 12:05PM. Holy Communion Services consist of the Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Holy Communion and are approved to be celebrated in the absence of a priest. Please keep in prayer all those clergy attending, especially our pastor, Fr. John Vaughan, and associate pastor, Fr. Joshua McCarty.

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died especially *Rose Marian Payne*, sister-in-law of *Chuck Payne*; *Eva Ray*, mother-in-law of *Theresa Ray*; *Melissa Shaw*; *Ray Cassidy*; and *Gene Boone*, brother-in-law of *Alan Zambrano*.



Pray, also, for those who are in the process of dying. May the souls of all our beloved dead rest in God's peace and love.

(Please call the office when there is a death in your family.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS

- 10/18: Teri Drury, Max Kurtz, Alison Parson
- 10/19: Dawone Howard, Sr. Monica Seaton, Matt Steele
- 10/20: Jessica Booth, Donna McNulty, Diane Schulte, Barbara Tichenor
- 10/21: Julia Houston, Charlie Payne, Whitney Steele, Cissy Sullivan
- 10/22: Thelma Hagerman, Hilary Thompson, Jacob Warren
- 10/23: Jackie Abshier, Morgan Goetz, Mary Peak
- 10/24: Mary Beth Murphy, Jason Owens.



KENTUCKY YOUTH CHORALE

Thanks to a "Roving Reporter," we have learned that along with Lucy Kurtz (whom we mentioned last week), Paige Hicks, Natalie Mathis and Lillie Mathis have been named to the Kentucky Youth Chorale group. Kentucky Youth Chorale, under the direction of Julie Ann White, will be traveling to Washington, DC in January, 2010 to perform at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the National Cathedral. Congratulations, choristers!

2010 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The new Lector Workbooks for 2010 are available in the Sacristy. They are listed in alphabetical order. Please pick your workbook up as soon as possible.

MISSION SUNDAY

"The goal of the Church's mission is to illumine all peoples with the light of the Gospel as they journey through history towards God, so that in Him they may reach their full potential and fulfillment."



Pope Benedict XVI

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

Our annual prayer service honoring all those who died this past year will be held on Monday, November 2, All Soul's Day, at 6:30PM. We will be praying the Office of the Dead, a part of the church's Liturgy of the Hours. You are invited to bring a photograph of your deceased loved one to display. A reception will follow the service in the Undercroft, where we will have the opportunity to continue sharing memories of our beloved dead.

PRAYER INVITATION



Permanent Adorer positions are open at the Carmel Home for adoration on Wednesdays, 2:00–3:00AM and 3:00–4:00AM; Saturdays: 1:00–2:00AM and 2:00–3:00AM; Sundays: 1:00–2:00AM. Sub-Adorers are also needed for Eucharistic adoration hours: Midnight to 5:00AM. Call Marti Castlen at 929-5839.

WORD OF LIFE



Educating children for chastity strives to achieve three objectives: (a) to maintain in the family *a positive atmosphere of love, virtue and respect for the gifts of God*, in particular the gift of life; (b) to help children to understand the value of sexuality and chastity in stages, sustaining their growth through enlightening word, example and prayer; (c) to help them understand and discover *their own vocation to marriage or to consecrated virginity for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven* in harmony with and respecting their attitudes and inclinations and the gifts of the Spirit.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Reminder to parents of children in Faith Formation: There will be no classes on Sunday, October 18 or October 25. Enjoy the break!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next Confirmation class is November 1, at 4:30PM, in the Undercroft. Both students and their sponsors are to attend this session.

AN INVITE

Greetings All,

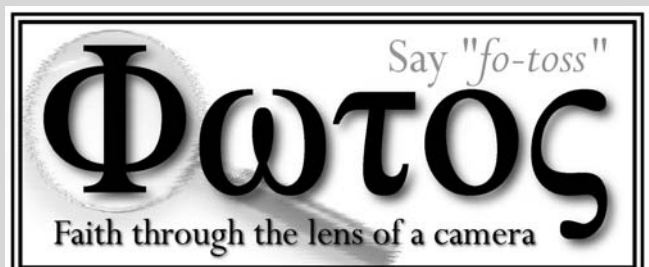
There are so many other people that need to come and be a part of our ministry. Please take some time to invite someone around you.

God bless you all. Please pray for our work with the youth.

Yours,
Fr. Joshua



SUNDAY EVENING, 6:00-8:00PM
Ages 14-30



SISTER CITY CHOIR CONCERT

Blessed Mother Parish will host the Palacky University Choir in concert on Saturday, October 24, following the 4:00PM Mass (about 5:30). They are from Owensboro's sister city of Olomouc, Czechoslovakia, and are performing at various locations in the area. The 30-member choir will perform several sacred selections from traditional choral repertoire. For more information, call Brett Ballard at 683-8444, x27.

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

--St. Paul of the Cross

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BIBLE AVAILABLE

Fireside Catholic Publication has sent us a free sample of "Faith-filled Catholic Women's Bible," which costs \$19.95 plus shipping. It is a study program for use in small groups or individually. This sample copy may be perused at the desk in the Media Center. Each person or group can order it on her own. The phone, fax and mailing address are on the cover letter.

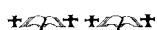


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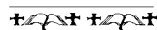
PARISH ADMINISTRATOR POSITION OPEN

A Parish Administrator is needed at St. Thomas More Parish in Paducah. Requirements: Practicing Catholic with associate or bachelor's degree in business, management, finance or related field; 3-5 years minimum experience in management and personnel supervision; excellent oral and written communication skills. Salary and Benefits: Negotiable depending on experience. Benefit package includes health, dental, disability and life insurance, as well as pension contribution through the Diocese of Owensboro. Resumes may be sent to fr.jpr@stmore.org or mailed to Pastor at St. Thomas More by November 13. No phone calls, please.

THE WORD OF GOD



The word of God is at work in you



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The Word of God is not locked away in writing. Even though Revelation ended with the death of the last apostle, the Word-Revealed continues to be proclaimed and heard throughout Church history. The Church has the responsibility to proclaim the Word in the world as a response to its aspirations.

PRAYER TO HOLY SPIRIT FOR OUR BISHOP

Let us continue to ask God's guidance on the selection of our next bishop: "*Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit!*"

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL LEAGUE AND CHEERLEADING SIGNUPS

All boys and girls in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6, who are enrolled in the Owensboro Catholic Schools or in a parish sponsored religious education program, are eligible to participate in the Elementary Basketball League and Cheerleading. Registration fee is \$35 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child, payable to OCES Booster Club. For more information, call Russ Hayden (684-6783) or Jamie Klump (926-4492).

ONCE MORE WITH LOVE

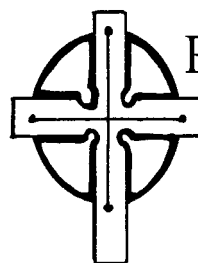
A *Once More With Love* program will be held Saturday, November 21, at the Catholic Pastoral Center starting at 8:30AM. It will conclude with liturgy at 5:00PM at St. Stephen Cathedral and a romantic dinner around 6:00PM. It is essential that a couple plan to attend the entire day. The cost of \$100 includes lunch, dinner and materials. To register, visit www/rcdok.org or contact the Family Life Office at 683-1545.

OCHS SOFTBALL CAMP

A Softball Camp will be held on Monday-Wednesday during Fall Break (October 19-21), for those in grades 3-8, at Owensboro Catholic High School softball field from 9:00AM – Noon each day. The camp is designed to help young ladies learn the game of fast pitch softball. All ability and skill levels are welcome. OCHS Coach Randolph will be assisted by Coach Blake Edge, and by current and former OCHS softball players. The cost of \$60 includes a camp T-shirt. Contact George Randolph at 684-3215 or george.randolph@owensborocatholic.org, or Blake Edge at 302-5484 or bweston12284@aol.com.

RIVER CITY BASEBALL EXPERIENCE CAMP

"Enhancing baseball skills and building character one pitch at a time." October 19-23, for ages 6-15, Monday-Thursday, 8:00AM – 3:00PM; Friday, 8:00AM – Noon. \$100 camp fee includes camp T-shirt and lunch (Mon-Thurs). The camp will be held at Chautauqua Park and the fields at Eastern Little League. For more information, email rivercitybaseball@gmail.com or call 485-2725.



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