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Visit our website: [www.ststephencathedral.org](http://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 JANUARY 30 - 31, 2010 †  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

**5:00PM MASS**

Altar Servers.....*Frances Seaton, Luke Riney*  
Lectors.....*Bill Goetz, Sr. Therese Francis Walker*  
Min. Brd.....*Rebecca Wathen, Larry Lyon, Gene Lyon*  
Min. Cup *Sue Gough, Martha House, Sr. Monica Seaton, Denise Payne*  
Min. Hosp.....*Daniel Richeson, Louis Byrne, Debra Byrne,*  
*Charles Payne, Tim Clouse, Gail Douglas*  
Voc. Min.....*John and Michelle Lyon*

**7:00AM MASS**

Altar Server.....*Eddie O'Bryan*  
Lectors.....*Margie Hill, Glenn E. Thompson*  
Min. Brd.....*Lottie Miller*  
Min. Cup.....*Margaret Mills, Lorraine McFarland*  
Min. Hosp.....*Frank Hayden, Skippy Hayden, Dennis Weafer,*  
*Norman Froehlich, Charles Winstead, LaWanna Brand*  
Voc. Min.....*Carroll and Peggy Howard*

**9:00AM MASS**

Children Lit.....*Rose Ann Payne, McKenzie Higdon*  
Altar Servers.....*Jacob Payne, Molly Payne*  
Lectors.....*Charlie Payne, Jack Padgett*  
Min. Brd.....*John Storm, Sharlene Hatfield, Mary Helen Nash*  
Min. Cup.....*Alexis Storm, Nina Van Bussum, Pat or Suzanne Padgett,*  
*Volunteer*  
Min. Hosp.....*Jordyn Moseley, David Moseley, Janie Moseley,*  
*Matt Steele, Sharlene Hatfield, Barry Hearth*  
Voc. Min.....*Ron and Cissy Sullivan*

**11:00AM MASS**

Altar Servers.....*Mary Kate Fullenwider, Morgan Goetz*  
Lectors.....*Martha Estes, Joan Perry*  
Min. Brd.....*Jennifer Fullenwider, Jay Fullenwider, Cecilia Yates*  
Min. Cup.....*Rita Gerteisen, Dick Booth, Susan Higdon, Doug Wathen*  
Min. Hosp.....*John Fullenwider, Ben Fullenwider, Chuck Payne,*  
*Stephen Aull, Kathy Aull, Donna Montalvo*  
Voc. Min.....*Jackie Mattingly*

† PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE †

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, we are coming to the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for the week has been "You are Witnesses of These Things." It has been our custom to host an ecumenical prayer service during this week but several factors have made it impossible to plan such a service this year. However, I do invite you to an Eucharistic prayer service tomorrow (Monday) evening. We have invited other Catholics in the area to join us in prayer for increased unity in the Church.

I was beginning to write this Perspective last Monday afternoon when I was interrupted by a visit from Bishop-elect Medley who was in town for some meetings. He is going to live here with Fr. Josh and me for a few months until arrangements are made for more permanent housing. I am grateful to Joe Beard, to Fr. Josh and to several other parishioners who have been working hard to paint and to prepare the quarters for our new bishop. It will be nice to have him with us.

Last week, I enjoyed watching (online) the Kentucky Youth Chorale perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. I especially enjoyed it because several of our young parishioners sing with the group. They are Paige Hicks, Lucy Kurtz, Natalie and Lilly Mathis. Congratulations on a job well done!

Perhaps you have seen that Owensboro Catholic Schools, in conjunction with Sts. Joseph and Paul Parish, is raffling a new home. This three-bedroom, \$150,000 home can be yours for only \$100. All proceeds will go to support Catholic Education. I have purchased a ticket and invite you to do so as well. You may purchase tickets at the OCS Central Office, at Sts. Joe & Paul or from me. Check out the [owensborocatholic.org](http://owensborocatholic.org) website or give me a call if you need more information.

Love, Fr. John



## Mass Intentions for the week

	7:00AM	12:05PM
<b>Mon</b>	Mary Merrimee	T. J. Bartlett
<b>Tue</b>	Mary Lewis Kurre	Gene Boone
<b>Wed</b>	Cecilia Bender	Mary Ruth Danhauer
<b>Thurs</b>	Joseph H. Kurre	Christine Bussie
<b>Fri</b>	Daughters of Isabella, L/D	Gertrude Kurz
<b>Sat</b>	Lillian Calhoun Fam	Betty Thomas

### Sunday, January 31

<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Barbara Jones and Family
<b>Sun 7:00AM</b>	John and Ann Wunder
<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>11:00AM</b>	Ernest/Clara Reardon Family, L/D



### EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

“This most holy mystery thus needs to be firmly believed, devoutly celebrated and intensely lived in the Church. Jesus' gift of himself in the sacrament which is the memorial of his passion tells us that the

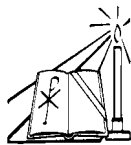
success of our lives is found in our participation in the trinitarian life offered to us truly and definitively in him.

“The celebration and worship of the Eucharist enable us to draw near to God's love and to persevere in that love until we are united with the Lord whom we love. The offering of our lives, our fellowship with the whole community of believers and our solidarity with all men and women are essential aspects of that *logiké latreía*, spiritual worship, holy and pleasing to God (cf. *Rom* 12:1), which transforms every aspect of our human existence, to the glory of God. I therefore ask all pastors to spare no effort in promoting an authentically eucharistic Christian spirituality.”

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

### A VOCATION VISTA

To suffer with the other and for others; to suffer for the sake of truth and justice; to suffer out of love and in order to become a person who truly loves—these are fundamental elements of humanity, and to abandon them would destroy man himself.



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

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, January 24—THIRD SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM PSS III

#### SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

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

Faith Formation, Undercroft, 10:10AM

Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 10:15AM

Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon

Recitation of the Rosary, Church, 3:45PM

**Confirmation Class, Undercroft, 4:30PM**

### MONDAY, January 25—Feast of Conversion of St. Paul,

Apostle

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

**Church Unity Octave Ends**

**R & R Club, Office, 9:00AM**

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE, CHURCH, 6:30PM**

### TUESDAY, January 26—SS. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

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

Sunday Scripture Sharing, Office, 10:30AM

### WEDNESDAY, January 27—St. Angela Merici, Virgin

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

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

Choir (Adult), Church, 6:00PM

RCIA Team, Office, 6:00PM

### THURSDAY, January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

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

Sunday Scripture Sharing, Media Ctr, 7:00PM

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

### FRIDAY, January 29—Weekday, Ordinary Time

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

### SATURDAY, January 30—Blessed Mother on Saturday

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

Prayer Group, Office, 8:30AM

Confessions, Church, 9:00—11:00AM

**Evening Mass for Sunday, Church, 5:00PM**

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### SUNDAY, January 31—FOURTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

Masses at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM PSS IV

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUNDAY

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

Faith Formation, Undercroft, 10:10AM

Sunday Sharing, Undercroft, 10:15AM

Mass in Spanish, SS Joseph & Paul, Noon

Recitation of the Rosary, Church, 3:45PM



## TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

*Living and Giving Gratefully*

### This Week's Stewardship Moment

There exists in our parish community a diversity of unique gifts. God has provided us with these gifts in order to advance His Kingdom. Our sisters and brothers in other Christian denominations have also been blessed with unique gifts that are being used for the same purpose. This week, the *Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* comes to a close. We pray that throughout the year all Christians will be good stewards of their relationships, seeking to understand each other, being always patient and humble, and listening to one another, so that the Body of Christ may be truly united.

### 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 \$12,136.15 in the Sunday Offertory for the Weekend of January 16 and 17, which included \$58.10 from "Kids Care." Our parish received an additional \$4,261.83 in Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) on January 15.

### Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (7/1/09 – 1/17/10)

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date:	\$460,000.00
Amount Donated:	\$484,617.75
Amount Over Needed Goal:	\$ 24,617.75

Thanks for Living and Giving Gratefully!

"Kids Care" Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 1,623.35
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### Some of the Gifts from the Other Half of our Stewardship

Diocesan/Other Collections	January 16-17	Total
"St. Stephen Cathedral Restoration & Renewal"	\$2,450.03	\$952,537.17
Maintenance & Repairs Fund	\$ 10.00	\$ 5,591.00
Opportunities For Life	\$ 688.00	\$ 688.00
Haiti Earthquake Relief	\$9,818.72	\$ 9,818.72

## Please Pray For All The Sick

Mary Kay Adams	Janet Haynes	Martha Poole
Lois Aud	Joe Hendricks	Shirley Poole
John Aud	Beverly Heppler	Theresa Ray
Richard Aud	Bertha Horrell	Margaret W. Roberts
Betty Aull	Betty Houston	Martha Jo Ross
<b>Alice Bagot</b>	Betty Howard	Joe Rudy
Catherine Beaven	Jennie Howard	Maurice Schaefer
Jim Bill Boarman	Mary Hudson	Melba Schemmel
Sam Booth	Barbara Huff	Alberta Schrecker
Ann Bresler	Janie Jackson	Doris Schwartz
Nancy Brey	Elsie Jarboe	Charles M. Shoemaker
Opal Brown	Eddie Jaskolski	Mary Ruth Shoemaker
Don Brown	Colene Jennings	Fred Sikes
Eric Brown	Lou Jones	Marie Simmons
Jean Carpenter	Zachary Judd	Iona Simon
Ann Cecil	James Kelly	Roger Simon
Bob Cecil	Anna Klein	Dorothy Sims
Gloria Cecil	Betty Klein	Martha Sims
Dennis Cecil	Bill Knott	Fred Smith
Rose T. Cecil	Viola Kruta	Laura Abel Smith
Willie Cecil	Sarah Kuntz	Helen Staples
Cliff Clark	Phillip Loehr	Mary Taylor
Mildred Clark	Patsy Logsdon	Louise Thompson
Julie Clouse	Henry Luckett	Margaret Tyler
David Condra	Larry P. Lyons	Beverly Velotta
Betty Coomes	Margaret Mattingly	Bill Walker
Mary S Coomes	Jeb Medley	Dianne Walsh
Thomas Coomes	Catherine Mehlbauer	Tyler Ward
James Crisp	Martin Millay	Bob Weikel
Patrick Cureton	Cleo Miller	Joan Wells
Charles Danhauer	Frank Molnar	Ed Welsh
Jerry/Dorothy Draeger	Randy Montgomery	Larry Whittaker
Wilma Fenwick	Joan Moss	Aloysius Williams
Margaret Ferguson	Sue Mudd	Vicki Wink
Lucille Fischer	Nancy Murphy	Beverly Wood
Dick/Chris Flaherty	Lloyd Nash	John W. Wright
Sherry Fulkerson	Frances O'Bryan	John Yates
Amy Fulk	James O'Bryan	Mike Yates
Helen Galloway	Joseph O'Bryan	Mary Josephine Young
Becky Goetz	Mary O'Harrow	Ruth Zachery
Gail Goetz	Joann Ogle	
Hallie Graham	Shirley Oliver	
Carrie Grant	Mike Osborne	
Dwayne Hagan	Bill/Geraldine Payne	
George Hagan	Lorraine Payne	
Ruth Hagan	Wanda Payne	
Bryce Hancock	Ed/Grace Pickett	

- Names in bold print are those currently in the hospital.
- Please let us know when a name may be removed.

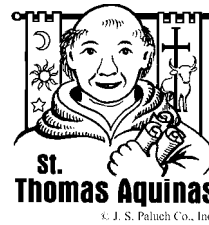
### PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES

**Carmel Home**-Dora Peak, Virginia Carrico, Mary C. Kelley, Leon Keller, Gladys Thompson, Edna Kavolus, Margaret Roberts, Ray Coomes, Lucille Tong, Margaret Tyler, Martha Sims, Rosalia McPherson, Hugh Riney. **Fern Terra**-Janie Jackson, Lorraine Payne. **Owensboro Place**-Charles B. Payne, Mary Bopp. **Hillcrest**-Susan Ward, Jim O'Bryan, Albert Bellew. **Wellington Parc**-Mary Guinn, Marie Richardson, Betty Crowder. **Heritage Park**-Marie Simmons. **Bishop Soenneker**-Aloysius Williams, Cecil Barnett, Robert Danhauer, Freddie Payne. **Bon Harbor**-Betty Wimsatt, Dorothy Lanham. **Rosedale**-Ursula Coogan; **Hermitage**-Rose T. Cecil, Bobby Ford.

### THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

The Priest, in his relations with all people, must be a man of mission and dialogue. Deeply rooted in the truth and charity of Christ, and impelled by the desire and imperative to proclaim Christ's salvation to all, the priest is called to witness in all his relationships to fraternity, service and a *common quest for the truth, as well as a concern for the promotion of justice and peace.*

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### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

"With his charism as a philosopher and theologian, St Thomas Aquinas, the great Doctor of the Church, offered an effective model of harmony between reason and faith, dimensions of the human spirit that are completely fulfilled in the encounter and dialogue with one another.

"According to St Thomas' thought, human reason, as it were, 'breathes:' it moves within a vast open horizon in which it can express the best of itself. When, instead, man reduces himself to thinking only of material objects or those that can be proven, he closes himself to the great questions about life, himself and God and is impoverished.

"St Thomas Aquinas, with farsighted wisdom, succeeded in establishing a fruitful confrontation with the Arab and Hebrew thought of his time, to the point that he was considered an ever up-to-date teacher of dialogue with other cultures and religions. He knew how to present that wonderful Christian synthesis of reason and faith which today too, for the Western civilization, is a precious patrimony to draw from for an effective dialogue with the great cultural and religious traditions of the East and South of the world."

*Pope Benedict XVI, "Angelus," January 28, 2007*  
*Courtesy of V.I.S. - Vatican Information Service*

### PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have recently died, especially, *Christine Bussie*, niece of *Helen Miles*; and *Herbert Lee Glenn*, nephew of *Margaret Mills* and cousin of *Eddie O'Bryan*.



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:** Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1bc,2 Mk 16:15-18  
**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5,27-30 Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Ps 132:1-5,11-14 Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41  
**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-6,15,17 1 Cor 12:31-13:13

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS**

- 1/24: Aaron Alvey, Nancy Clark, Mary Ellen Fulks, Alice Palmer, Haley Riney
- 1/25: Tera Barnard, Corey Clouse, Louise Johnson, Kathy O'Bryan
- 1/26: Charlotte Hagan, Paige Hicks, Joann Moore, Chris Simmons, Jenna Westerfield
- 1/27: Skippy Hayden, John Jones, Anna Klein
- 1/28: Jay Fullenwider, Janet Goetz, Delbert Mattingly, Sarah Murphy
- 1/29: Charles Danhauer, Stephanie Thomas, Adam West
- 1/30: Anne Alexander, Joseph Roberts, Patricia Winstead.



**PREPARING FOR RECONCILIATION, EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION**

Please pray for our young people who have been preparing for Sacraments. You will find a name in a small box at the entrances of the church. We invite you to take one, pray for the person from now until the reception of the Sacrament(s).

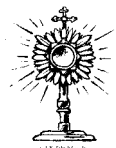
**SAINT ANGELA MERICI**  
January 27

Born in Northern Italy around 1474-1540 and orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves "companions," pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the "Company (compagnia) of Saint Ursula." Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.



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**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**



Each person is called to love as friendship and self-giving. Each person is freed from the tendency to selfishness by the love of others, in the first place by parents or those who take their place and, definitively, by God, from whom all true love proceeds and in whose love alone does man discover to what extent he is loved. Here we find the root of the educative power of Christianity: *"Humanity is loved by God!* This very simple yet profound proclamation is owed to humanity by the Church."

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**



Cathedral Preschool will be registering 3, 4, and 5 year-old children for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration for families who have children currently enrolled begins Monday, February 9. Forms will be sent to you. Registration for new families begins Monday, February 16, at 7:30AM. For registration forms, call 926-1652.

**PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY**

*"You are witnesses of these things..." - Luke 24: 48*

St. Stephen Cathedral will be observing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity by praying Evening Prayer with Benediction on Monday, January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle, at 6:30PM. All are invited to join us in prayer and reflection on being witnesses of Jesus Christ acting in concert with our fellow Christian brothers and sisters.

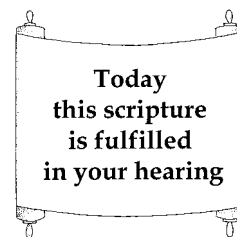
**RCIA AND INQUIRY MEETINGS**

R.C.I.A. continues to gather on Wednesday evenings in the Media Center at 6:00PM. We are early in the Inquiry period, so if anyone is interested in understanding the Catholic faith, now is the time to join the group. Please contact Sr. Therese Francis at 852-8424.

**OLD PALM COLLECTION**



Lent will soon be upon us; Ash Wednesday will be February 17. The ashes with which we are marked are created by burning palm branches received the previous year. It is time to turn in your old palm; baskets for that collection will be available near all the church's entrances. Thanks for remembering to return your 2009 palm branches that they may become the ashes for our 2010 Lenten season.



**SPINNERS GATHERING**

Whether you are an experienced spinner, knitter, crocheter, or a beginner, you are welcome to attend the "Arts at the Mount" quarterly spinning gatherings at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. Enjoy the fellowship of those who appreciate this traditional skill. Sessions begin at 10:00AM. Lunch available for \$10. Future dates are May 1, August 7, and November 13. To register contact Kathy McCarty, 229-0200 ext. 413 or [kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org](mailto:kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org).

**SAUSAGE SALE IN SORGHO**

Knights of Columbus Sorgho Council # 6101 will be making sausage on Friday, February 5. \$3.00 per pound. To place orders, call 683-8180 or 929-0672.

**"LOVED INTO LIFE"**

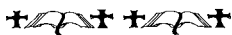
"Loved into Life--Becoming a Reed of God" is the focus of a February 12-14 Women's Retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The retreat will focus on the spirituality of Caryl Houselander and her book, *The Reed of God*. Retreat leader is Sister Cheryl Clemons, OSU, who holds a doctorate from The Catholic University of America. Retreat begins 6:00PM Friday and ends 1:00AM Sunday. Fee is \$175 for residents or \$120 for commuters. Contact Kathy McCarty, 229-0200 ext. 413 or [kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org](mailto:kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org) or visit [www.mscenter.org](http://www.mscenter.org).

**OWENSBORO CATHOLIC BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE  
SPECIAL REGISTRATION DATES**

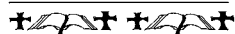
Saturday, February 13:	9:00AM-2:00PM	OCS K-3 CAMPUS
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Sunday, February 14:	1:00PM-4:00PM	OCS K-3 CAMPUS
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Saturday, February 20:	9:00AM-12:00PM	OCS K-3 CAMPUS

The above dates are the registration dates for the 2010 season for Baseball (boys and girls) ages 5-12 and Softball (girls) ages 7-13. Registration will be held at campus gyms. A copy of each child's birth certificate is required. Fees are \$60 for one child, \$85 for two children, and \$100 for three or more children (includes concession stand, gate and field preparation fees). Evaluations will be held on Saturday, February 27, and Sunday, February 28. Times and locations will be announced at registration. Contact [OCLeague@gmail.com](mailto:OCLeague@gmail.com) or call Mike Weafer, 929-5220, or Chris Thompson, 686-8870, or Jamie Klump, 926-4492. Volunteers are needed to make this league the best for kids.

**THE WORD OF GOD**



The word  
of God  
is at work  
in you



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Listening to the Word of God is a priority for our ecumenical commitment. Indeed, it is not we who act or who organize the unity of the Church. The Church does not make herself or live of herself, but from the creative Word that comes from the mouth of God.

**Coming Soon**

January 18-25..... *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*  
January 22..... *Diocesan Pro-Life Mass*  
January 31-February 6..... *Catholic Schools Week*

**OCS GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Owensboro Catholic Schools Elementary K-3 Campus will celebrate Grandparents Day on Tuesday, February 2, 12:30-1:30PM. There will be a short program at 12:30PM with each class singing a special song for grandparents followed by refreshments and an Open House in the classrooms. All Grandparents are invited!

**WIN A HOME: SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

Catholic Education Partners are giving away a beautiful three-bedroom, two-bath, two-car-garage home on Saturday, April 10 at 10:00AM. The home, located at 2006 Meadow Grass Creek Drive, is in the Greens of the Heartlands. Tickets for the home raffle are \$100. To purchase, visit OCS Central Office, Saints Joseph and Paul Parish Office, Jagoe Homes and Model Homes, Independence Bank (Owensboro locations), and WBKR; call 683-5641, or visit [www.newhomeraffle.info](http://www.newhomeraffle.info).

**TEC FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS**

Attention High School Juniors and Seniors: a Teens Encounter Christ weekend will be held at St Charles Parish in Bardwell, KY, February 13-15. TEC weekends are a great time to get away from the hustle and bustle, and to have some time for faith, food, fun and friendship in Christ. The schedule begins Saturday morning and ends Monday afternoon. The deadline is Friday, January 29. Reunion: 4:30PM. Visit [wkytec.org](http://wkytec.org).

**QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE**

Immaculate Parish is offering an eight-week study of the Bible timeline. Sessions are Monday mornings/Tuesday evenings for eight weeks February 22-April 20. Learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible. Fee: \$25. For more information, call Sharon Hart at 683-0394 or Marilyn Strong at 683-0104.

**NEW STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Parents of next year's incoming Owensboro Catholic High School freshmen and other interested students are encouraged to contact OCHS if they were not able to attend the Information Night. Class registration for all incoming freshmen will take place at OCHS on Wednesday, January 27, in the cafeteria and small gym at 7:00PM. For more information, contact Mr. Kurt Osborne, OCHS Assistant Principal, at 684-3215.