



Sundays 11:00 AM
Tuesdays 5:00 PM
Wednesdays 8:00 AM

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Sacraments/Services

Reconciliation ~ Every Sunday: 10:30 - 10:45 AM

Baptism ~ Parent instruction required (Recommended before birth)

Marriage ~ Contact us at least 6 months prior to date

Religious Education Classes ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM

Ministry of Care ~ Bring communion; visit homes, hospitals, or nursing facilities by request

Bible Study ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM

FOOD PANTRY – Open every Monday – 10 to 4

PLEASE inform the office if your personal data changes (address, phone, status, etc.)

To register at Christ the King church please fill out the blue registration sheet found in the Narthex.

Office hours are Tuesday 10-5 and Wednesday 8-4

Food Pantry hours are Mondays from 10-4

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 Sheriff: (270) 237-3210 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 has just revised its sexual abuse policy, and it is available at this parish (in the parish office & on the bulletin board) and also on the diocesan web site <https://owensborodiocese.org/reporting/>.

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Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of the Divine Mercy)

Stories of the appearances of Jesus after his crucifixion began to circulate through the churches very early on. These experiences of the risen Christ to individuals and groups were put into narrative form and told over and over.

Here the disciples are gathered together in the locked upper room, still filled with fear of the Judean elite who had cooperated with imperial Rome in arranging Jesus' execution. The background of this fear is not unfounded; not only are they under suspicion for their association with Jesus, but now the tomb is reported as being empty, and those who disturb graves are liable to capital punishment. In the midst of this tense situation, Jesus appears and breathes peace into their midst. In the early churches, baptism was the time when God bestowed the spirit, and this ritual breathing of Jesus fulfills the earlier promise of a baptism of the spirit for the disciples.

In the next appearance story, Thomas is reproached for not believing without seeing, but, as Jesus' earlier appearance has made clear, the rest of the disciples likewise needed proof, i.e. Jesus' manifestation in a locked room, before they would believe. The entire community, including Mary Magdalene, only believed when they saw. Jesus' words here indicate that from now, it is the testimony of the community that must be taken as authentic. Jesus has given the community authority to resolve disputes within the group (20:23) and, from now on, the demand for miracles will be taken as a sign of a lack of understanding and maturity.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tue Apr 13 5:00pm Weekday Mass
Wed Apr 14 8:00am Morning Mass
11:00am King's Angels Meeting

July 2020- June 2021	Received Last Week 04/04/2021	Total Amount Received to 04/04/2021	Total Amount Budgeted to 04/04/2021
Diocesan Coll.	510.00	2,296.00	2,283.33
Regular Collection (including on-line)	595.00+	44,208.51	43,394.45
Donations/Gifts	315.00	814.00	3,044.45
Building Fund III (including on-line)	175.00	13,764.00	11,416.67
Miscellaneous	0.00	8,664.66	4,376.35
Total Income	1,595.00	69,747.17	64,515.25

Kindness Campaign: Sign up to share a little kindness

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, are continuing a unique fundraiser to support their ministries and spread a little kindness in the world. The Kindness Campaign provides 12 inspirational cards to be sent monthly to the person of the donor's choice. You may wish to be kind to a health care or other essential worker, someone who is ill or homebound, a friend, a relative or a neighbor. This service will be provided for a contribution of \$50 to the Ursuline Sisters. You are both spreading kindness and helping the Ursuline Sisters continue their ministries. The new cards will begin in June, but we can accept signups later. To request an order form, contact Carol Braden-Clarke at 270-229-2008, carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org OR sign up online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/kindness-campaign/>

Announcement Regarding NCYC

After much conversation and discernment with Bishop Medley and other diocesan leadership, we have decided not to try to lead a diocesan delegation to NCYC 2021 in Indianapolis, IN Nov. 18-20, 2021. There are too many unknowns regarding guidelines for travel and lodging at this time for us to begin making financial commitments for charter buses and hotels. Please read our entire statement available on the diocesan website: <https://owensborodiocese.org/2021/02/23/ncyc-2021-announcement/>

Permanent Diaconate

The Diocese, under the leadership of our bishop and in partnership with priests, religious communities, laity and the gifted women of the Diaconate Community, humbly commit themselves to the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ and His church through the diaconal ministries of Service, Worship, and proclamation of the Gospel in word and deed.

The next group of deacon candidates (English) will be forming in the Fall of 2021. More information about becoming a Permanent Deacon, who to contact if you have questions, and the required application to be in by May 29, 2021, can be found at the diocesan webpage:

<https://owensborodiocese.org/permanent-diaconate/>.

April – National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Please mark the date of April 19 at 6 PM at St. Stephen Cathedral for a prayer service for victims/survivors of abuse. Bishop William Medley will lead the service and it will be live-streamed at ststephencathedral.org/live. Several area parishes and schools are placing blue pinwheels and signs in their yard to bring awareness to the victims of child abuse. Please feel free to send pictures of these pinwheels to Janice.hendricks@pastoral.org.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

As I am getting ready to be appointed the Vocations Director for the diocese, I feel it would be very appropriate for me to write about vocations. The first things I want to make clear is a common misunderstanding. Vocations are not just something for priests and nuns. Everyone has a vocation. Priest and religious, average Catholic in the pews and Christians in other communities, and even non-Christians and people of no faith at all have a vocation. Every single person alive has a calling from God whether they recognize it or not.

At its core vocation can be summed up in this way, a person's vocation is how they are called to live out God's love in the world. We typically break vocations down into four categories: Priests, religious, married life and single life. Your average Catholic really only thinks about the first two as vocations, but all of these are ways in which God is calling people to live out his love in the world. Our individual vocation is the easiest path to salvation for each of us. It is easier for me to get to heaven as a priest than it would be as a married person, and for a person who is called to marriage that would be an easier path to salvation than being a priest or religious. This is not to say that it is the only path rather it is the easiest path. So if we find our proper vocation our lives will be easier and it will be easier to love our neighbor.

I think most people have little trouble understanding priesthood and religious life as vocations. Those are people clearly called by God. People seem to have a harder time understanding that God might be calling them to live out his love in marriage, and as for single life most people just view that as people who haven't really figured things out yet, not as a distinct vocational identity in itself. It is this that I want to finish talking about this week. I want to clarify what the vocation to single life is and is not. The vocation to single life is not a person who is seeking marriage but has not found the right person yet, nor is it the "committed bachelor" a person who has no desire to be married but their singleness is so that they can selfishly focus on their own desires. The vocation to the single life is a person who is committed to being single and is not seeking marriage, but wishes to remain in the single state so that they can be of service to others not distracted by the obligations of marriage and family life. Many people are single at any given time but fewer live this singleness as a vocation of love.

Next week I am going to address in greater depth the other vocations.

Yours, in Christ, *Fr. Daniel Dillard*

Ministry Schedule for Proclaimers

APRIL 2021

April 11: Tina Moser

April 18: Vera Gothard

April 25: Mike Kiene