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A Word From Bishop Medley

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

By the time you receive this edition of *The Western Kentucky Catholic* in your home, we will have just observed the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on July 25, 2021. Pope Francis, in his wisdom, called for the observance of this day in light of the challenging year we've just come through and its impact most especially on the older members of our parish communities and our families. Many became ill, others died or suffered the loss of a spouse or loved one, and many others experienced profound isolation and loneliness. Our Holy Father reminds us that God has been with us through it all, choosing as the theme for the observance, "I am with you always."

The Paschal Mystery teaches us that God brings life and goodness from every dark moment. Perhaps one of those points of light is a renewed love and appreciation for the important role played by the older members of our churches and families. We live in a culture that exalts youthfulness, health and beauty to the detriment of old age and which makes an idol of youth in its advertising and entertainment. So much so that the elderly rarely see themselves reflected positively in social media and advertising. While we celebrate the vigor and passion that tends to come with youth, it is up to us as a Church which values all human life to emphasize as well the active and vital ministry of the elderly.

In my travels throughout the Diocese of Owensboro over the past 11 years, I have been edified time after time through my encounters with examples of Simeon and Anna, elders whose lives have been marked by devotion to their faith and their families,

preparing for that great day when we shall all meet in Christ and enjoy together the wonders of heaven. In aging, there tends to come a wisdom and deep faith as a result of living through the peaks and valleys. Whereas childhood and youth are the times when the human person is being formed and is completely directed towards the future, St. Jerome reminds us that "with the quieting of the passion, comes an increase in wisdom since wisdom generally comes from experience and time is a great teacher."

In the Catholic Church around the world these days we are seeing a renewed emphasis on the ministry of evangelization and the call of Jesus to each one of us to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). In his message on the occasion of the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis reminds grandparents and the elderly that this commission is addressed to them as well. He asks, "Think about it: what is our vocation today, at our age? To preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young and to care for the little ones. Never forget this."

He goes on to say, "It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren."

To be human is to age. However, even as our ener-

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents
the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of
enrichment for families, for the Church
and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of
sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of
wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to
future generations the fruits
of their mature human and
spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and
role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and
to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them
on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited
in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end.
Amen!

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gy may diminish and our physical bodies slow down, our role in building the Kingdom of God never ends. As people of faith, it is right that we should wish to live long lives since each day we live is an opportunity to encounter God through love and service to others. In deepening our relationships with family and friends or reaching out to serve someone in need, we are making love real; we are making God's presence concrete. Every new day is a gift, an opportunity to become more fully human and to come closer to God, the God who is love and the source of all love. May every one of our seniors know that they are valued and vital members of our communities. May they experience the bounty of God's love every day and help others to do the same. ■

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend William F. Medley
Diocese of Owensboro

BISHOP MEDLEY'S CALENDAR AUGUST 2021

AUGUST 1	10 a.m. Mass for the 150th Anniversary of the Parish – St. Alphonsus Parish, St. Joseph	AUGUST 19	11:30 a.m. Gathering with Priests in Age Groups 5 & 6 3 p.m. Zoom meeting With Priests of the Diocese
AUGUST 3	11:30 a.m. Gathering with Priests in Age Group 1	AUGUST 21	10 a.m. Dedication of Altar and Blessing of Renovated Church – St. Joseph Parish, Bowling Green 2 p.m. Confirmation – Sacred Heart Parish, Russellville
AUGUST 5	11:30 a.m. Gathering with Priests in Age Group 2	AUGUST 22	10:30 a.m. Installation of Pastor – St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Sorgho
AUGUST 7	St. Jerome Picnic – Fancy Farm	AUGUST 23	Staff Day with McRaith Catholic Center Staff
AUGUST 9	11:30 a.m. Gathering with Priests in Age Group 3	AUGUST 24	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Paducah Office Hours – Lourdes Hospital, Paducah
AUGUST 10-11	Catholic Conference of KY Meeting & Bishops of the Province Meeting – Louisville	AUGUST 25	Meetings With Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate
AUGUST 14	5 p.m. Confirmation – St. Pius X Parish, Owensboro	AUGUST 28	5 p.m. Confirmation – St. Michael Parish, Sebree
AUGUST 15	10 a.m. Mass for the 176th Anniversary of the Parish – St. Mary of the Woods Parish, Whitesville	AUGUST 29	11:30 a.m. Confirmation – Holy Spirit Parish, Bowling Green
AUGUST 16	10 a.m. Priest Personnel Meeting 1:30 p.m. Priests' Council Meeting		
AUGUST 17	11:30 a.m. Gathering with Priests in Age Group 4		

Sheer grace

Fr. Jerry Riney reflects on retirement, priestly ministry

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Fr. Jerry Riney has always been moved by the stained glass windows adorning St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro. Especially the rose window above the choir loft.

Fr. Riney interprets the window as representing a cross, “encircled by God’s unconditional, extravagant love which empowers us to reach out to others.”

He thinks the twelve teardrop-shaped glass portions that branch out from the cross design could be interpreted as the 12 apostles, but he personally sees them as representing “us,” with the cross “empowering us to go forth to proclaim the Good News and proclaim God’s presence to people.”

“Everyone has a cross,” he told The Western Kentucky Catholic in a July 6, 2021 interview.

Up until several months earlier, Fr. Riney had

served as the rector of St. Stephen Cathedral.

But on April 14, he experienced two strokes.

Fr. Riney went on a medical leave, but then on May 10 announced that after much discernment and conversations with Bishop William F. Medley, doctors and family members, he would be officially retiring on June 8.

“Though not an easy decision after 46 years of priestly ministry, I trust the promptings of God’s

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Spirit deep down in my soul,” he wrote in the May 10 announcement.

Full circle

At age 72, Fr. Riney is a few years short of ordinary priestly retirement, but “I believe it’s good timing; God’s timing,” he told the WKC.

He realizes his ministry “has come full circle,” after being ordained a priest of the Diocese of Owensboro inside St. Stephen Cathedral in 1975, and ultimately being brought back to serve as its rector many years later.

Fr. Riney said he remembers lying prostrate on the floor of the same cathedral: “Little did I know...”

Even beyond the cathedral, Fr. Riney feels blessed to have served in so many corners of the diocese throughout his active priesthood.

“It has been a blessing to see a larger scope of the diocese,” said Fr. Riney, who served at St. Mary of the Woods Parish in Whitesville; Owensboro Catholic High School; St. Jerome Parish in Fancy Farm; St. Denis Parish in Hickman County and St. Jude Parish in Clinton; St. Thomas More Parish in Paducah; Rosary Chapel in Paducah; St. Mary Parish in La-Center; and Holy Spirit Parish in Bowling Green.

He has loved the names of the various parishes he has served over the years.

For example, when serving as associate pastor of St. Mary of the Woods, Fr. Riney strongly connected with Mary’s “openness to God’s call.” And at St. Jerome Parish, he admired the saint who helped translate and make the scriptures more accessible to the people.

At St. Thomas More Parish, he loved that the saint was a layman who lived by his “supremacy of conscience” and at Holy Spirit Parish, “during that time the gifts and fruits of God’s spirit were so evi-



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Fr. Jerry Riney looks up at the rose window in St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro.

dent in my life and the life of the parish.”

Helping God’s people

Fr. Riney said that when he was first ordained, he was more interested in black-and-white views of faith.

“But I quickly learned that God’s people wanted something that would just help them get through the week,” he said.

He learned that “my pastoral presence was key. Listening – active listening – is a big part of ministry,” said Fr. Riney.

Furthermore, he learned through encountering people in their struggles, that “not everything was so black and white. After sharing in peoples’ struggles,

I learned there’s a lot of gray in the process,” he said.

“Everyone knows how bad they are, but not everyone knows how good they are,” said Fr. Riney. “With the woman at the well, with Zacchaeus, he affirmed them – and because of that, there was often a conversion experience.”

Fr. Riney said he felt the call to the priesthood from a young age, and so identifies strongly with the prophet Jeremiah – who was also called from a young age.

“The Lord said (to Jeremiah) don’t worry about what you’re going to say – I will put the words in your mouth,” said Fr. Riney.

“Sheer grace,” he added. “I almost dropped out of seminary because, like Jeremiah, I felt I could nev-

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er get in front of people and speak. But the grace of God has been very active and powerful.”

And he has tried to trust like Jeremiah every step of the way.

“I love being a priest,” said Fr. Riney.

Stretched spiritually

Retirement feels “bittersweet” to Fr. Riney.

“Sweet’ because I am being called to a new season, to slow down,” said Fr. Riney. “Bitter’ because I will miss the faith community and being a part of that active living, loving and struggling faith community which always gave me great joy.”

He said his experiences have sometimes stretched him spiritually, and that “it’s not a bad thing to be stretched spiritually.”

“I truly believe the spirit of God is working, thriving and guiding us even at times when we might question,” said Fr. Riney.

“I’m grateful,” he said. “Gratitude, gratitude, gratitude. Peoples’ goodness, kindness, hope, struggle, resilience, has buoyed me up at a time when I have been low.”

His favorite scripture passage is the Road to Emmaus, because of its teaching that “life is a journey and we are challenged to see Christ in the stranger and in the breaking of the bread,” he said. “Not to be alone: the power of the presence of Jesus walking with us.”

Passion for the faith

Everywhere he has served, something that has always given Fr. Riney great joy is when people who had been away from the Catholic Church came into full communion with the Church again.

“I felt they appreciated the gift of faith in a way sometimes cradle Catholics do not,” said Fr. Riney.



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Fr. Jerry Riney places ashes on the forehead of Bishop William F. Medley on Feb. 26, 2020 during the Ash Wednesday noon Mass at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro.

He said he also observed that more often than not, these people tended to become active in a ministry or outreach.

“I’ve experienced that in every place I’ve been,” said Fr. Riney.

Two of his favorite sacraments have been the Eucharist and Reconciliation. He is glad that he will continue to do ministry and substitute at weekend



COURTESY OF LARENA LAWSON

During Mass celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2007 at St. Joseph Parish in Bowling Green, Fr. Jerry Riney blesses the children one by one as they come forward during Communion.

Masses and other sacraments as needed.

“The Sacrament of Reconciliation always humbles me,” he said. “I so admire peoples’ humility in celebrating God’s love in that sacrament.”

Furthermore, the people of God, in “living their faith, have certainly inspired me and supported me as a priest,” said Fr. Riney. “Working together as a mystical body, despite our differences.” ■

Off the charts with joy

Staff and campers reunite for onsite Gasper summer camps



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The Our Father is prayed during Mass on July 8, 2021 during Camp LIFE at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center in Bowling Green.

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

In all of Ben Warrell's years of camp ministry, this summer has "by far is the most joyful and excited I have ever seen campers and staff."

Following summer of 2020 - when all camps were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic - the staff and campers of Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center in Bowling Green were overjoyed to reunite for camp in 2021.

As of press time, Gasper has 301 campers regis-

tered for this summer - in addition to 104 people from the Diocese of Nashville who spent their leadership week at the camp.

"Our hope was to have 200 and we'd be really happy if we hit 250," said Warrell, who is the director of the camp and retreat center. "We had no idea how many would sign up or if parents would even send their kids to camp so we are greatly pleased with the turnout."

Warrell believes that after being confined for so long, "young people were just eagerly seeking com-

munity and some type of return to normal."

"The community that forms each week of camp around Jesus and the sacraments is always special, but this year has just been off the charts with joy!" he said.

Returning to normal

Warrell said they had only hired a handful of summer staff this year since they were unsure about their numbers, and planned to operate at 60% occupancy for the summer due to pandemic restrictions in the early spring.

In fact, during the first week of camp, staff and campers still wore masks when inside buildings - but by the end of the week, the only state and diocesan restriction that remained was requiring campers to keep their heads six feet apart while sleeping.

Other than that, summer camp at Gasper has essentially returned to the way things were before COVID-19.

"Last summer was so difficult on so many levels and it was eerily quiet here," said Warrell. "The sound of laughter and praise and worship songs to Jesus have made me tear up all summer long."

He added that having daily Mass - as well as youth wanting to know what time Mass is each day - warms his heart. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which takes place at each summer camp, has also been impactful on the campers.

"One camper came up to me after Adoration and said, 'For the first time in my life, I felt the love of Jesus!'" Warrell said.

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This summer was Anna Ronkainen's first year on staff, though she had volunteered at Gasper for the past three years.

Ronkainen, who is from Hodgenville, Ky., described summer 2021 as "amazing," especially since the campers and staff alike are finally "able to be together with other people."

She said the following months of Mass "on the computer" for many campers, Gasper's "strong Catholic community has allowed them to grow more in their faith."

Open to all

The campers' experiences speak for themselves. On July 8, 2021, the WKC visited Gasper for the day and interviewed multiple high schoolers attending that week's camp, which was called Camp LIFE (Living It For Eternity).

Allie Buckman, a rising sophomore from Fancy Farm, said that every time she thinks she knows everything about God and religion, "I learn 10 times more at camp."

"I really love when everyone comes together to sing worship music with your peers," she said. "You can really feel the Holy Spirit in that room."

Rising freshman Calvin Padgett, who is from Owensboro, said he loves "coming and making new friends and growing with God throughout the week, and I'm always sad when I have to leave."

Padgett, who has attended Gasper for seven years, said he even made more friends than usual this year.

"I always feel holier after being here," he said.

Ashleigh Caldwell, a rising senior from Murray, said this is her seventh summer attending Gasper.

"I absolutely love it," said Caldwell. "I always learn something in a different way."

She said she particularly bonded with a group



COURTESY OF FR. DANIEL DILLARD

Fr. Daniel Dillard and Fr. Josh McCarty prepare to give their first blessing to Bishop John J. McRaith at the end of their 2009 Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood.

of girls at Gasper in summer 2019, and they have a group chat that continues to this day to stay connected and support each other.

"Just the little things like that show how much of a community Gasper really is," she said.

Chris Morgan, a rising freshman from Dawson Springs, attended Camp LIFE with his older brother, Tristan Morgan, who is a rising junior.

Chris Morgan said this is his fourth year attending Gasper, and he looks forward to it annually.

"The staff is all amazing and they care about you," said Chris Morgan. "My only complaint is that I don't want to leave."

His brother agreed, and said that Gasper's outdoor activities helped him overcome his fear of

heights.

Sam Minix, a rising freshman, is not from the Diocese of Owensboro. In fact, he flew out from Fairfax County in Virginia to attend Gasper this summer.

He said he had been looking online for Catholic youth camps, "saw there was a river, and there you go."

"All of the events have ended with a teaching," said Minix. "It's always a very holy experience, a very Christian experience."

He added that he enjoys the lessons about "our role as Catholics," and that he has "really built a brotherhood here."

In addition, Minix appreciates how "they're very

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Campers help each other on Jacob's Ladder on July 8, 2021 during Camp LIFE at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center in Bowling Green.

open to people coming from all over.”

‘Makes me feel safe’

Simon Walther, a rising freshman from Bowling Green who has been attending Gasper for “five or six years,” pointed out that each outdoor activity has its own set of challenges and opportunities.

For instance, the giant swing only goes as high as the camper wants – and the camper is pulled up by fellow campers.

“Those are your friends – they pull you up to the height you wish,” said Walther. “Like going to heaven, you need some support system.”

He also added that he sees “more guys show

their emotions during Adoration than I ever will in my life. Here, you can open up.”

Kaylee Shupe, a rising sophomore from Marshall County, said she appreciates how the camp activities “try to make everything relate to your faith.”

For instance, she explained, Jacob’s Ladder requires a partner so that the two campers can help each other reach the top.

“You always make new friends at Gasper,” she said, “and you can grow in your faith together.”

Landon Reffitt, a rising junior, and his brother Luke Reffitt, a rising freshman, came to Gasper together from Owensboro.

“I’ve been coming since 2013,” said Landon Reffitt, adding that “the staff and Ben are great. It’s a highlight of my summer. It’s such a blessing that the diocese provides this for the youth so that we can grow in our faith.”

Luke Reffitt said Gasper “feels like home. You come here and when you leave you feel refreshed.”

Todd Riter, a rising sophomore from Owensboro, said he has been coming to Gasper since second grade, after a friend invited him. Today, he in turn tries to invite someone new to Gasper every summer.

“This is one of my favorite things to do each summer; it’s a joy,” he said, adding that he enjoys making new friends at camp as well.

Ella Johnston, a rising freshman from Owensboro, said she has been coming to Gasper for four years.

“Every (year) it’s always impacted me,” she said, expressing her love of Adoration in particular. “This place makes me feel safe, that I can be myself around these people.” ■

Future camp dreams

Ben Warrell shared several big dreams for the future of Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center:

“We have an amazing donor who is willing to build a 220 ft., two-lane bridge to connect the current 170 acres with the new 30 acres across the road. This will create a brand-new entrance into camp and help us grow and expand. We are seeking to raise \$1 million to make the bridge happen and it will forever change the growth and opportunities here at camp. We also have been given a 52 ft. tall climbing tower, which we have called Tower #68 in honor of Logan Davis (one of our favorite campers who passed away a year ago). This tower will have a beginner's climbing side, an advanced climbing side, a rappelling wall and a free flight activity on the fourth side. We may even be able to run a drop zipline off of it which would be amazing. Five new challenge activities from one generous gift would just be amazing! We also are looking to build soccer and baseball/softball fields on the new property to begin having sports camps and hosting team sports on retreat weekends. We would also love to have a new swimming pool, a new (50 ft. by 100 ft.) office building that would contain a permanent nurse's station, camp store, multiple breakout rooms and meeting space for 300 people. We also have plans for a 1,500 ft. zipline across the river to the new property. We ask everyone to please be in prayer that God will provide for these dreams and continue to help us grow.”

To learn how you can help, visit www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org/support-gasper-river or call (270) 781-2466.

New faith formation director eager to ‘work together in the vineyard’



COURTESY OF DCN. JAY VANHOOSIER
Dcn. Jay VanHoosier assumed the role of Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Owensboro on July 6, 2021.

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE
WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Faith formation, believes Dcn. Jay VanHoosier, “helps people understand how to be disciples of Christ with our gifts.”

Dcn. VanHoosier took on the role of director of the Diocese of Owensboro’s Office of Faith Formation on July 6, 2021, after serving as Director of Faith Formation and Worship at St. John the Baptist

Parish in Newburgh, Ind., since 2014.

He told The Western Kentucky Catholic in a July 15, 2021 interview that as he gets to know the parish catechetical leaders around western Kentucky, he wants to let them know that “we’re all in this boat together.”

“Our goal for all the baptized is to make disciples,” said Dcn. VanHoosier, “and disciples are simply people who proclaim the Gospel at all times.”

He also believes in collaboration, and wants the parishes to view him as “a support, as someone walking with them – but not doing their job.”

Dcn. VanHoosier said he hopes to build up faith formation opportunities for children, youth and adults of varying ages.

Another goal of his will be to strive for greater unity among the baptized – including non-Catholics – but among fellow Catholics as well.

“We’re all called to reach out to our brothers and sisters in the Christian faith,” he said. “Jesus doesn’t want disunity. This person, by virtue of baptism, is still my brother or sister in Christ. We need to find that commonality!”

He emphasized that this is not “proselytizing,” but “evangelizing,” since “they’re still our brothers and sisters on the journey; we can still work together in the vineyard.”

“We’re in a state of disunity,” he said, adding that “we need to believe that Creed we say every Sunday.”

Dcn. VanHoosier explained the reason for his passion for Christian unity: he was raised Southern

Baptist himself, and joined the Catholic Church through his experience with Catholics who genuinely lived the Gospel message.

The Catholics he encountered as a non-Catholic young adult were “very open, welcoming, (and) not belittling my faith but inviting me to participate in theirs.”

And in college, when he took an elective course called Christian Thought, “that’s when I first learned the word ‘transubstantiation,’” said Dcn. VanHoosier.

He sat in his dorm room and had what he calls a “born again moment.”

“I thought to myself, ‘My God, he meant what he said,’” said Dcn. VanHoosier.

He read John 6, in which Jesus stated that “I am the bread of life,” and in that moment, “I became Catholic in my heart,” he said.

From that point he has had a “deep love of the Eucharist,” since “the Eucharist calls me to be Eucharist to other people. I literally become what I eat,” he said. “That comes from the very earliest Church Fathers.”

Dcn. VanHoosier said his door is open and he is eager to help others understand how everything else in the Christian life flows from the Eucharist, as “the source and summit of our faith,” quoting the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

“I am a person of deep faith – and I believe that deep faith is meant to be shared,” said Dcn. VanHoosier. ■

St. Frances or St. Francis?

Setting the record straight on Owensboro Catholic High School's original name

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

When reading his April 2021 issue of *The Western Kentucky Catholic*, Robert “Bob” Slack noticed – but was not surprised to see – that the original name of Owensboro Catholic High School, his alma mater, was misspelled.

The error appeared on page 13, in the story “Keep up a good spiritual life...’ 102-year-old priest advises clergy, other Church ministers.”

The story had focused on several favorite memories from Msgr. George Hancock, who resides at the Carmel Home in Owensboro and had just celebrated his 102nd birthday.

The story referred to Msgr. Hancock as having taught at “St. Francis Academy” in Owensboro, which later became Owensboro Catholic High School.

The only problem was that in reality, the school’s previous name was actually spelled in the feminine form of “Frances” – with an “e,” not an “i.”

Hoping to set the record straight, Slack reached out to *The Western Kentucky Catholic*.

In a friendly April 4, 2021 email, Slack introduced himself and said he had enjoyed reading the story about his retired freshman class teacher, Msgr. Hancock, who had taught Slack from 1948-1949.

However, he explained, the name of the high school was actually “FrancEs, named for the Mother Superior of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Mother Frances Gardiner, in 1849.”

He went on to share that the school, which was founded by and originally operated by this community of women religious, was for girls only, and then later added grade-school boys.

He shared that the “Frances” versus “Francis” situation has been a persistent problem in local reports that reference the high school, with obituaries frequently misspelling it as well.

“So don’t feel like the Lone Ranger,” he wrote.

Journey through history

After receiving his email, the WKC asked Slack if he would be willing to



COURTESY OF ARCHIVES

St. Frances Academy, the original name of Owensboro Catholic High School, is seen in this undated photograph.

share more of his knowledge about this small, albeit significant, error.

Slack has dedicated years of research into his beloved high school’s history, working with both the Diocese of Owensboro’s Archives as well as the library at Owensboro Catholic High School, which is home to many resources about the school’s legacy.

He was more than happy to share some of his research with the WKC.

For instance: St. Frances Academy, founded in 1849, was originally located at Third and Allen St., Owensboro. In 1889, the all-girls’ academy moved to a location at Fifth and Allen St.

(The school became coed in 1914, according to the book “Davies County, Kentucky 1815-2015 Celebrating Our Heritage.”)

In 1951, St. Frances Academy changed names to become Owensboro Cath-

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COURTESY OF ROBERT SLACK

(Left) Robert "Bob" Slack as a young student at St. Frances Academy in Owensboro, who graduated with OCHS's first Class of 1952. (Right) Slack, who today attends Precious Blood Parish in Owensboro..

olic High School. It also changed locations, moving from Fifth and Allen to its current location on Parrish Ave.

"I was always proud to be in the first graduating class of Owensboro Catholic High School," Slack told the WKC during an interview on June 14, 2021.

Slack was a senior when the name change and the move across town took place. He and many classmates spent that summer helping move equipment for the new school, and today he recalls "the excitement of coming into something new."

Slack graduated from OCHS in June 1952. One of his classmates included Florence Henderson, who went on to play Carol Brady, the mother in the 1970s sitcom "The Brady Bunch."

(Slack even performed in a school play, "Jerry of Jericho Road," with Henderson. Slack played "Uncle Pete, an old time westerner" and Henderson played the titular character, "Jerry." Slack still has the program, whose orange construction paper cover has remained in excellent condition.)

Legacy of faith

According to a 2007 document compiled by Sr. Sheila Ann Madden, SCN, on the topic of OCHS's history, St. Frances Academy was named not only for Mother Frances Gardiner but also for the school's original patroness: St. Frances of Rome.

Slack is not sure why the persistent problem of misspelling "Frances" keeps happening.

"I think there's an assumption that it's named for the male St. Francis of Assisi," since that saint is more commonly known, said Slack.

According to LoyolaPress.com's "Saints Stories for All Ages," St. Frances of Rome lived from 1384-1440. Despite feeling called to become a nun, she married a nobleman and raised four children on the wealthy family estate. She and her sister-in-law cared for the poor and the sick during civil wars and the plague.

"In 1424, with Lorenzo's full support, she organized a group of women as the Oblates of Mary," stated the online article. "They lived at home under the Rule of St. Benedict without vows and shared Frances's mission to the sick."

After her husband died in 1436, Frances joined the Oblates and became their superior. She received visions and ecstasies during the remainder of her life.

But interestingly enough, St. Frances of Rome is not today's patroness of OCHS.

From early on in the high school's history, OCHS has looked to Our Lady of the Assumption as its patroness, said Edward Wilson, the Diocese of Owensboro's archivist.

"The seniors of the class of 1955 dedicated their yearbook to her and highlighted that she was the patroness of the school," said Wilson in a July 8, 2021 email.

Keith Osborne, chief administrative officer of Owensboro Catholic Schools, confirmed that Our Lady of the Assumption remains OCHS's patroness to this day.

Throughout the years of being a lifelong Catholic, Slack says his education with the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth "taught me to embrace my own Catholic faith."

"I still remember the songs we were taught; we memorized the old Baltimore Catechism," said Slack, whose father came from a large Catholic family himself.

"I've never lost my faith," he added. "I attribute it to (the sisters) and my family." ■

‘People come here out of love’

New St. Max owners look forward to walking with customers’ faith journeys

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

People visit St. Maximilian Kolbe Books and Gifts on Halifax Drive in Owensboro for many reasons.

“They come in to celebrate a sacrament, and are upbeat, happy and excited,” said Tammy Nugent, the store’s co-owner. “Then others come in needing a bereavement gift.”

Still others stop by the only Catholic store in Owensboro to find a gift for their children who are no longer attending church, as a way to inspire them to find their way back.

“Or their kids are going to college and the parents want them to have something in their (dorm) room so they keep their faith,” said Dcn. Tim Nugent, Tammy’s husband and co-owner of the store known affectionately as “St. Max.”

In the several months of operating the store, Dcn. Tim has noticed a trend among their customers.

“People are either buying stuff for other people or stuff to grow in their own faith,” he said. “That’s inspiring to see people so dedicated to their faith.”

Still others “come in just to talk,” said Dcn. Tim. “It’s been fascinating, rewarding.”

The mission from God

The Nugents – along with Fr. Ray Clark and Dcn. Brett Mills – became co-owners of St. Max on March 12, 2021, purchasing the store from its original owner, Kelly Hedges, who had operated the store for 19 years.



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Tammy Nugent and her husband, Dcn. Tim Nugent, are co-owners of St. Maximilian Kolbe Books and Gifts.

Kelly ran the store out of her home in its early days, eventually moving to a small storefront on 18th Street in Owensboro. Later, as St. Max grew in popularity, the store expanded to a larger storefront still on 18th Street.

“I had wanted to sell it for a while and retire, so when they came along it felt right,” said Kelly. “The mission was always to serve and educate the Catholic community.”

She said she appreciates the “zeal” of the store’s new owners, admitting that it felt bittersweet to hand over St. Max: “I miss it but it’s been wonderful.”

“What a gift it was to us,” she said. “It helped me grow in my own faith and learn about people. When you serve someone, it helps you take the focus off yourself. What a wonderful gift God gave us (through the store).”

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The interior of the new location of St. Maximilian Kolbe Books and Gifts on Halifax Drive.

Ministry, not a job

St. Max moved from 18th Street to Halifax Drive in April, officially reopening on April 19.

Bishop William F. Medley blessed the store's new location on June 1, 2021, and it seems the blessings have continued.

"This new location has really been positive," said Larena Lawson, who works at St. Max part-time. "People love it."

Lawson added that since there are no Christian bookstores left in the area – LifeWay Christian Store closed in June 2019 – their customer base has expanded to even more non-Catholic shoppers.

The Halifax Drive location is beside a beauty salon, so occasionally customers from the salon will come next door to check out the new store.

Plus, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought an unexpected silver lining: "It was a good year for the

store during the pandemic because more people were getting connected to their faith," said Lawson.

"It's a ministry," she said. "I've always said that for me, it's never felt like a job. You meet people where they're at."

Fr. Ray agrees: "There is a lot of evangelization that happens here."

It was his idea to provide a Keurig coffee maker beside some comfy chairs in a corner so that people feel welcome to sit and read. He also brought in a small guitar and ukulele for the children's section so that little ones can stay occupied while their parents shop.

"The whole reason is to serve the Catholic community and wider community," said Fr. Ray.

Walking with people

The Nugents are no strangers to serving people.

Tammy is a reading intervention teacher at Estes Elementary School in Owensboro, and Dcn. Tim is a social work professor at Brescia University in Owensboro.

"I love walking with people on their journey of faith," said Dcn. Tim. And as a deacon, he is available to bless customers' purchases if they ask.

Tammy said they have experienced the whole gamut of emotions in spending time with and listening to customers: "We'll laugh; I've even teared up."

"We always hope people feel they're welcome," she said. "We want to share their faith journey with them."

From the enormous statue of St. George slaying the dragon – set atop a bookcase – to the rows of rosaries, Catholic-themed socks, crucifixes, icons, medals and sacramental gifts, the Nugents hope that each customer finds something to engage their walk with God.

And if St. Max does not carry an item someone is seeking, they are happy to try to order it for the customer. They also hope provide for the needs of the clergy and parishes.

Dcn. Tim said that in the past, as a St. Max customer, he would often drop by the store with a goal to get in and out in five minutes – but he would eventually "get lost" and end up spending the better part of an hour to browse.

This appears to be the case with customers to this day.

"I'm really touched by how much time people spend picking something out for someone special," he said. "People come in here out of love, I think. ■"

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021 Parish Picnic Schedule in the Diocese of Owensboro

Editor's note: Parish picnics and cooking teams are a longstanding tradition in the parishes of the Diocese of Owensboro. Parishioners and non-parishioners alike gather to celebrate with food, games and community during the warmest months of the year. All questions about the individual picnics should be directed to the parishes; contact information may be accessed via owensborodiocese.org/find-a-parish.

DATE	SERVING TIME	PARISH
AUGUST 3	Serving at 4 p.m., drive-thru only	St. Martin, Rome
AUGUST 7	BBQ meat served via drive-thru at 11:30 a.m.	Blessed Sacrament, Owensboro
AUGUST 7	Serving from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.	St. Jerome, Fancy Farm
SEPTEMBER 11	Serving at 5 p.m.	St. Agnes, Uniontown
SEPTEMBER 18	Serving from 4-8 p.m.	Christ the King, Madisonville
SEPTEMBER 18	Serving at 4 p.m.; drive-thru only	Blessed Mother, Owensboro
SEPTEMBER 19	Serving at 11 a.m.	Mary Carrico Catholic School Picnic, St. Lawrence picnic grounds, Philpot
SEPTEMBER 25	Serving from 1-3 p.m., drive-thru only	Immaculate, Owensboro
SEPTEMBER 25	Serving from 10:30-4 p.m.; format TBD	Honeyfest Meal & Silent Auction, St. Elizabeth, Clarkson
SEPTEMBER 26	Serving at 11 a.m.	St. Mary of the Woods, Whitesville

Escape to the Mount Weekend!

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TRIVIA

Saturday, Sept. 11

6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Blessed Mother Parish Hall

601 E. 23rd St., Owensboro

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Aug. 8 Rural Life Celebration: The Land, the People, the Way of Life

All are invited to attend the Diocese of Owensboro Rural Life Committee's 18th annual Rural Life Celebration! This annual event awards a humanitarian of the year, provides a free meal for attendees with locally-grown food, and reviews local agriculture. This year's theme is "The Land, the People, the Way of Life." It will be held at the Owensboro Convention Center on Sunday, Aug. 8 from 5-7 p.m. No RSVP is required.

Belonging to Love: Prayer and Conversations" online Aug. 12

Do you want to deepen your experience of God's presence and action in your life? If so, consider joining in the prayer and conversations with Ursuline Sister Laraine Lauter, executive director of Water with Blessings, Louisville, and Maryann Joyce, director of the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center, Maple Mount. Over the past several months, we have created a sacred space to express our questions about prayer and longings for the Divine. We will continue this as we share in Lectio Divina with the Sunday reading and experience silent contemplative prayer together. These are free online Zoom presentations -- donations are appreciated. Our next program is on Thursday, Aug. 12 from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. CST. To register, call 270-229-0206 or email retreatcenter@maplemount.org or sign up online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsored-programs/>. Save these dates for future Belonging programs: Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Join the Rhodes family on Saturday, August 14 at 10 a.m. at St. Stephen Cathedral as they celebrate their daughter, Sr. Elizabeth Grace (Megan Rhodes), who is professing her final vows with the Sisters of Life in New York. A reception will take place following the Mass in the Community Center (undercroft). All are welcome!

Mount Saint Joseph Academy Alumnae Weekend Aug. 28-29

All students and faculty of Mount Saint Joseph Academy or Junior College, Maple Mount, Ky., are invited to Alumnae Weekend on Aug. 28-29. The event will be somewhat different due to the continued closure of the former Academy (now the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center). Alumnae will gather on Saturday for a blessing and dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Lourdes Parish Hall, 4029 Frederica St., Owensboro. Reservations for a block of rooms at the nearby Hampton Inn South, 615 Salem Dr., Owensboro, were due in July, but regular-priced rooms may still be available. On Sunday, alumnae will gather at the Mount Saint Joseph Auditorium for a business meeting, class pictures, and the annual banquet. The day will also include Sunday Liturgy in the Motherhouse Chapel. Because there was no reunion in 2020, alumnae from last year and this year who are celebrating class anniversaries will be recognized. The Saturday "Welcome Back" supper is \$15, and the Sunday catered awards banquet is \$25. Alumnae are also asked to pay their annual dues of \$25. To register, contact Doreen Abbott at 270-229-2006 or alumnae.msaj@maplemount.org. A registration form can be found at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/2021-alumnae-weekend-registration/>

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School fall festival

Holy Name will have its annual Fall Festival Sept. 24th and 25th. Carnival rides, food booths, game booths, live auction, raffle tickets, and haunted house. Something for everyone! To learn more call (270) 827-3425.

31st Marian Congress Oct. 17

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021, 2-4 p.m. St. Joseph Parish Center, 434 Church Ave., Bowling Green, KY, 42101. (270) 842.2525. Theme: Mary and Joseph Refuge Of Our Time. Presented by: Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM. Program: Confession & Reconciliation, Crowning of Mary Statue, Talk by Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM, Procession, Mass

"Forgiving Ourselves, Others and God" Oct. 23 at Mount Saint Joseph

This daylong program is open to both men and women who wish to grow in their relationship with God, improve the quality of their relationships with others, and live a more peaceful and serene life. The presentation will include what forgiveness is and is not; our human need for and experiences of forgiveness; reasons why people often find forgiveness difficult, and suggestions for moving into a fuller Christian life characterized by

a forgiving heart. The day will include three sessions: exploring issues related to forgiving ourselves, forgiving others, and forgiving God. Each session will include time for personal prayer and reflection as well as small-group sharing. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. The in-person program will take place from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Mount Saint Joseph gym, 8001 Cummings Road (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). Participants are invited to stay for a 4:30 p.m. Saturday vigil Mass in the Motherhouse Chapel. The program facilitator will be Sister Cheryl Clemons, OSU, a certified spiritual director. She has been offering retreats, parish missions, and RCIA programs for over 25 years. The \$40 fee includes lunch. To register: 270-229-0206 or email retreatcenter@maplemount.org or sign up online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/forgiving-ourselves/>

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome

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Free Natural Family Planning opportunity

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Book for trauma survivors

A message from the Office of Safe Environment: Liturgical Press has a book titled You Have Set Us Free: Scriptural Reflections for Trauma Survivors, by Kenneth W. Schmidt. It is a well-written book of spiritual reflections for trauma survivors. It pulls together Jesus's suffering, the pain of trauma survivors and the scriptures in a wonderful way. To learn more, contact the Office of Safe Environment at owensborodiocese.org/safe, or email Janice Hendricks at janice.hendricks@pastoral.org. The book may be purchased at <https://litpress.org/Products/4712/You-Have-Set-Us-Free>.

Encounter Love!

BY DR. JEFF ANDRINI, OFFICE OF
EVANGELIZATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

“God is love” (1 John 4:8) and we are invited into this communion of love in the Trinity! This is a divine love that is unconditional and all-encompassing. It is a love that fills our souls and affects our experience of daily life in profound ways. Interested in an encounter with this type of love? Me too!

Human love is amazing! We are each born into the world into a family unit that Pope John Paul II called a “School of Love.” A child learns a basic trust in their family before they interact with the outer world and these early years are foundational. The gift of a loving mother and father is worth more than all the money in the world. Our family relationships are most often the closest relationships in our lives and here we learn to give and receive love. But this love is limited; however, if it can be connected and rooted in divine love, it reaches a greater perfection, which is one of the greatest blessings this side of eternity. It is a foretaste of eternity as we experience God’s infinite and merciful love through others.

“The glory of God is a human being fully alive” was written by the second-century theologian, St. Irenaeus. It is when the human being is in right relationship with God, that the human heart is “fully alive.” Early Church Fathers summed up the meaning of the incarnation in this way, “God became human that humans might become God” (paragraph 460 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church). In union with God, our human hearts are transformed and we learn to love with the divine nature of God.

You might ask, “How does this work?” One might say, “I have attended Mass all my life, I have followed the 10 Commandments and I try to serve God in all I do, but I’m not sure I’ve ever felt God’s love.” Unfortunately, this is not uncommon for Catholics and the language of personal relationship with

God may sound “too Protestant.” We do so many things right in the Catholic Church and the depth of our philosophical and intellectually rich faith is unmatched in other traditions, but many have missed the importance and availability of a daily experience of a God who loves us unconditionally and walks with us always.

How can we remember and learn at a heart level who Jesus was and is and how we can experience God’s presence in our daily lives?

There are many ways, but I would like to offer one. Ask your pastor and parish staff to host an “Encounter Love” event in your parish. This is a three-hour event that will help you come to a deeper experience of God’s love and learn what it means to live as a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ as presented by Pope Francis and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops! Email me for additional information. Peace in Christ. ■

Dr. Jeff Andrini is the director of the Office of Evangelization and Discipleship. Send comments to jeff.andrini@pastoral.org.



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Mount Saint Joseph Retreat Center closes

BY MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH STAFF, SPECIAL TO THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

The Ursuline Sisters want to thank all the parishioners who have used the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center to deepen their spiritual needs the past 38 years. Unfortunately, the Retreat Center is facing some insurmountable physical issues, which has led the Sisters to determine that it must be deconstructed. The original building – the former Mount Saint Joseph Academy – is 147 years old. The bricks are disintegrating, and the foundation is crumbling. There are other issues as well that make the building unsafe. The cost of trying to repair the issues is extreme. The gymnasium is not affected by this decision and will remain available for day programs. The Ursuline Sisters will be discussing how to move forward with the spirituality ministry in the coming months. Your prayers are appreciated. More information can be found on the Ursuline website, ursulinesmsj.org.

Associates and Sisters Day on June 26 in Mount Saint Joseph gym



BY MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH STAFF, SPECIAL TO THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

After a year's hiatus, Associates and Sisters Day was back on track on June 26 in the gym on the campus of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph in Maple Mount. Here, Sr. Sharon Sullivan, OSU, with the microphone generates some smiles from Sr. Lorraine Lauter, OSU, standing, and, from left, Ursuline Associates Betty Boren of Hopkinsville, Phyllis Troutman of Raywick, and Risë Karr of Hopkinsville. Sr. Lauter gave the keynote presentation titled, "Claiming Our Identity: Saint Angela Merici and her Original Vision for the Ursuline Family."



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Catholic Schools Office announces 2021 Outstanding Catholic School Educator of the Year

BY WKC STAFF

During a virtual in-service on July 30, 2021 for Catholic school educators in the Diocese of Owensboro, Alicia Jones of St. Mary of the Woods School in Whitesville was announced as the 2021 Outstanding Catholic School Educator of the Year.

"This teacher embodies every characteristic that could be desired in an outstanding Catholic educator," said David Kessler, Catholic Schools Office superintendent, in his July 30, 2021 announcement. "She shows her commitment to each student by taking an interest on an individual basis. Given the broad and diverse group of students she has, from the youngest in the school to the oldest, this is even more respectable."

This fall will be Jones' seventh year of teaching at St. Mary of the Woods.

As quoted from her nominator, "I would like to give you an example from my son. He is in eighth grade and over the last year, since the pandemic began, he really struggled in his virtual learning. Not only did this teacher help him through this difficult time in his education, she reached out to us individually and was truly concerned with his well-being. She gave him individualized learning and opportunities for improvement. I can honestly say that I do not believe that he would have been able to persevere through NTI without her."

Kessler went on to say that Jones is "a very dedicated teacher, whether teaching her typical music and religion courses, or taking over for PE instruction during a time between teachers. She leads the student choir and helped to establish a student-led worship band as well. She is the epitome of integrity and self-sacrifice. She is devout in her faith and this is very apparent in her service to the school and church."

He added that Jones "does what it takes without complaint and helps out whenever and wherever the church needs. She is a volunteer pianist and singer for the 8:00 p.m. Mass every Sunday. She has taken under her wing several students who are gifted singers and musicians, but may not be as confident as others. She helps to bring them out of their shell and encourages them to get involved in the church and community."



COURTESY OF ST. MARY OF THE
WOODS SCHOOL
Alicia Jones was announced as the
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New St. Mary School System director looks forward to serving community

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Monica Hayden, the new director of St. Mary School System in Paducah, has “a strong belief in Catholic education overall.”

Hayden replaces Eleanor Spry, who retired after eight years as director of SMSS.

Hayden, who assumed the role on July 6, 2021, told The Western Kentucky Catholic that she and her husband sent their two sons to Catholic elementary school and high school. Both are now successful, well-rounded young adults, and Hayden credits it to their Catholic education upbringing.

“I really value Catholic education,” said Hayden in a July 13 interview with the WKC. “I am excited to see it from preschool to high school.”

Hayden was born and raised in California and her husband is from Fancy Farm, where they now live.

A product of Catholic education herself, Hayden worked as an engineer for 11 years, and then changed careers to become a teacher. She even served as a principal of the elementary school she had attended, St. Irenaeus Parish School in Cypress, Calif., for eight years.

She looks forward to taking a holistic approach to the students’ education – for the “whole child,” she explained – especially through athletic and music opportunities.

She is also glad to see that the school system has a “strong alumni connection.”

“I sacrificed so that my children could attend Catholic school,” she said, add-



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC Monica Hayden is the new director of St. Mary School System in Paducah.

ing that she can empathize with the sacrifices of families who choose to invest in their children’s Catholic education. “I don’t know everyone’s situation, but I’ve been in their shoes.” ■

Seamless Summer Option to offer free meals for 2021/2022 school year

The Diocese of Owensboro Division of School & Community Nutrition will be participating in the Seamless Summer Option of National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, Owensboro Catholic Schools, Mary Carrico Memorial School, St. Mary of the Woods, Trinity High School, St Joseph School, John Paul II Catholic School, Christ the King School, St Romuald School, Sts. Peter & Paul School, St. Mary Middle/High School, St. Mary Elementary

School and Holy Name School will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to all enrolled students and children age 18 and younger for school year 2021/2022. Students and all community children age 18 and younger will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

For more information, you may call Sonya Evans at (270) 852-8337 or e-mail at sonya.evans@pastoral.org.



COURTESY OF TOM RHODES
Bishop William F. Medley presides at Mass at newly-renovated St. Pius X Parish in Owensboro on April 25, 2021.

St. Pius X Parish in Owensboro celebrates renovated church

On April 25, 2021 at 4 p.m., Bishop William F. Medley, pastor Fr. Tom Buckman, along with Fr. Bruce Fogle, Fr. Julian Ibemere, Fr. Ray Clark, Fr. Stephen Van Lal Than, Deacon Martin Ma Na Ling, and an “at capacity” congregation celebrated Mass in renovated St. Pius X Parish in Owensboro.

The dedication Mass, on a beautiful spring Sunday, included blessing the font, placing the relic, and blessing the altar by Bishop Medley.

Read the full story at <https://westernkatholic.com/2021/05/13/st-pius-x-in-owensboro-celebrates-renovated-church>.



TINA KASEY | WKC
Bishop Medley hands out the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry to representatives from 14 parishes in the diocese with Hispanic Ministry.

‘Nothing too marvelous for the Lord’ *Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Hispanic Ministry is promulgated*

After a year of intentional researching, planning and writing, the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry was promulgated by Bishop William F. Medley during a diocesan Mass in Spanish on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at St. Stephen Cathedral.

This Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry will be used to help guide ministry efforts with the Hispanic/Latino communities in the Diocese of Owensboro from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2026.

Read the full story at <https://westernkatholic.com/2021/07/01/nothing-too-marvelous-for-the-lord>.

August Wedding Anniversaries

5, 10, 25, 40, 50 and More Than 50 Years of Marriage

Please send any anniversary updates or corrections to Charlotte Hedges, Office of Marriage & Family Life, at charlotte.hedges@pastoral.org.

Blessed Mother, Owensboro

Marvin & Martha Hayden, 53
Gerald & Catherine Ralph, 51
Steve & Brenda Hagan, 52
Lee & Jessica Martin, 10
John & Rose Meister, 50
Mark & Laura Vincent, 10
James & Alma Topper, 51
Joe & Tracey Danzer, 25
Drew & Jeannette Ward, 52
Raymond & Theresa Payne, 61
Harold & Rhonda Staples, 50
David & Martha Lashbrook, 60
Martin & Janice Bumm, 40
Scott & Becky Hargitt, 25

Christ the King, Madisonville

Tommy & Carol Richardson, 55
James & Judy Donley, 53
Frank & Barbara Schnapf, 53
Paul & Gwen Bergman, 55
David & Ellen Walters, 62
Ron & Marsha Segebarth, 53
James & Patricia Pilson, 53
Christ the King, Scottsville
Frank & Valerie Vargo, 40

Holy Name of Jesus, Henderson

Thomas & Mary Duncan, 55
James & Sylvia Weis, 65
David & Jo Ettensohn, 58
James & Debbie Hagan, 50
Jeff & Mary Jobe, 40
John & Judith McClellan, 58

Robert & Gayle Paff, 53
Roger & Cathy Robertson, 5
Armando & Holivia Sandoval, 50
Keith & Diane Utley, 52
Joshua & Estefania Wirey, 5

Holy Spirit, Bowling Green

Wesley & Alexis Smith, 5
Dale & Heather Lawrence, 5
Joshua & Kasey McNamee, 5
Christopher & Margaret Smith, 5
Stephen & Heidi Estes, 10
Paul & Michele Lawless, 25
Steve & Jane Wilson, 40
Robert & Janice Belt, 40
John & Jocelyn Knepler, 52
William & Linda Brian, 53
William & Darlene Sims, 57

Holy Trinity, Morgantown

Larry & Mary Martin, 59
Teddy & Margie Seiler, 51

Immaculate Conception, Earlington

Johnny & Elizabeth Wix, 53

Immaculate Conception, Hawesville

James & Brenda Adkins, 53
Dallas & Margaret Powers, 51
Dan & Shirley Hagman, 61
Mike & Jean Mattingly, 53

Our Lady of Lourdes, Owensboro

Phillip & Jena Hayden, 5
John & Barbara Olson, 40
John & Margaret Kutsor, 59
Kenneth & Johanna Boarman, 59
James & Barbara Sanders, 58
Michael & Linda Todd, 53
Wayne & Laura Edge, 51

Thomas & Cindi Reisz, 51
Al & Judy Mattingly, 50

Parish of the Immaculate, Owensboro

Al & Rose Clark, 65
Corey & Alaina Gant, 10
Donald E. & Janet Head, Sr., 51
Billy & Sue Helen Hill, 66
James E. & Sharon Murphy, 56
Edward & Nannette Parish, 51
Bill & Hattie Potts, 63
Gary & Bonnie Roberts, 54
Buzz & Patsy Van Meter II, 56
John & Margie Wathen, 66

Precious Blood, Owensboro

Paul, Sr. & Tancy Payne, 53
Bill & Rita Elder, 61
Bill & June Johnson, 61

Rosary Chapel, Paducah

Michael & Julia Ward, 52
Jack & Fran Pullen, 53
Sacred Heart, Hickman
Gerald & Mary Harris, 54
Jimmy & Pat Cooley, 61
Jimmie & Barb Blanton, 56

Sacred Heart, Russellville

Frank & Mary Jane Kondracki, 54
Sacred Heart, Waverly
Charles & Nancy Clements, 50
Anthony & Virginia Livers, 59

St. Agnes, Uniontown

Bill & Lora Lee Duncan, 52
Phillip & Kathy Baird, 25
Damon & Cathy Dayberry, 54

St. Alphonsus, St. Joseph

Charles Ray & Sarah Dant, 55

St. Ann, Morganfield

James & Dorothy Buckman, 64
Kenny & Judy Willett, 54
John & Yvonne Davis, 55
Fred & Bonnie Hooper, 54
David & Elizabeth Acker, 54

St. Anthony, Peonia

Joe & Ann Reuther, 54

St. Anthony the Abbot, Axtel

Dennis & Gale Hinton, 40

St. Anthony of Padua, Grand Rivers

Dan & Cindy O'Brien, 51
Paul & Diane Quayle, 54

St. Augustine, Grayson Springs

Joseph & Jody Ziegler, 50
David & Mary Doris Simon, 63

St. Augustine, Reed

Ben & Stanette Blair, 53
Michael & Elsie Blair, 56

St. Charles, Bardwell

Jamie & Julie Armstrong, 25

St. Columba, Lewisport

Bobby & Alice Fallin, 56
David & Rosemary Emmick, 40
Paul & Ruth Madden, 60

St. Denis, Fancy Farm

Richard & Patricia Green, 52
James & Carolyn Morgan, 54
Joe & Casey Haden, 10

St. Edward, Fulton

Tommie & Melinda Briggs, 50
Jerry & Mary Ann Hobbs, 61

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Clarkson

Jerry & Mary Jackey, 56

St. Francis de Sales, Paducah

Larry & Joyce Wenzel, 52
William T. & Judith Hayden, 62
James & Judith Bonner, 51
James & Frances Harbison, 58

St. Francis Borgia, Sturgis

Bob & Faye Greenwell, 63

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Paul & Mary Alice Kowalczyk, 51
Gary & Lavonne Hanlon, 63
Ty & Nancy Thill, 53
R. J. & Diane Witowski, 53
Raymond & Ann Davis, 54

St. Jerome, Fancy Farm

Fred & Ann Carrico, 10
Eric & Kimberly Seavers, 25
David & Emmalene Hayden, 50
Joseph & Paula Elliott, 50
Grant & Claudette Mills, 53
Raymond & Carole Ballard, 63

St. John the Evangelist, Paducah

William & Heidi Ballard, 58
Michael & Susan Marlier, 51
David & Elizabeth Goewert, 53
Frank & Kay Kern, 58

St. John the Evangelist, Sunfish

Danny & Glenda Kiernan, 57
Steven & Rose Kenney, 59

St. Joseph, Bowling Green

Michael & Karla Frausto, 5
William & Maria Flores, 10
Tom & Peggy Cahill, 61
Roger & Carol Dales, 51
Wallace & Bonnie Gibson, 55
Ronnie & Paula Miller, 52
Ralph & Mary Wilken, 51
Dan & Jennifer Murphy, 54

St. Joseph, Leitchfield

John & Karen Taylor, 40
Bill & Carolyn Thomason, 56

St. Joseph, Mayfield

Domingo & Lucila Oronia, 5
Charles & Christie Henson, 50
Larry & Rose Seay, 51
Joey & Nancy Wilson, 51
James & Judy Hobbs, 53
Tony & Jennifer Smith, 40
Gerald & Pam Brooks, 53

St. Lawrence, Philpot

David & Judy Carrico, 5
Travis & Laura Rhodes, 5
Danny & Dorothy Edge, 52
St. Leo, Murray
James & Susan Koegel, 51
Robert & Michelle Schornak, 25

St. Martin, Rome

Eric & Lauren Ebelhar, 10

St. Mary, Franklin

John & Paula Herrmann, 54
Dean & Sharon Henderson, 56

St. Mary, LaCenter

Jerry & Julie Owsley, 53

St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho

Bill & Judi Head, 53
J. L. & Loan Byrne, 56

St. Mary of the Woods, Whitesville

Joseph & Shirley Howard, 59
Gerald & Nancy Barr, 55
Lewis & Regina Jean, 52
Mark & Sherry Bickett, 40
Jerry & Bernadette Roby, 40
Tim & Della Mitchell, 40
Brian & Jamie Bickett, 25

St. Michael, Sebree

Robert & Susie Blanford, 58

St. Paul, Princeton

George & Sharon, 50
Thomas & Kay Cotton, 53
Matthew & Mary Schalk, 10

St. Peter of Alcantara, Stanley

Steve & Sally Moss, 50

Joe Bill & Barbara McKay, 57

St. Peter of Antioch, Waverly

Ralph & Kathy Greenwell, 25
Johnny & Gwynn Royster, 50
David & Janie Nixon, 53
Paul & Dru Greenwell, 25

St. Pius X, Calvert City

Larry & Judy Krouse, 51
Bob & Bette Zilligen, 61
Ray & Alice Lucas, 64

St. Pius X, Owensboro

Tom & Betty Rhoades, 40
Charles & Jane Johnson, 56
Richard & Mary Coy, 60
Wil & Pat Storm, 54
Eugene & Rebecca Krampe, 40

St. Romuald, Hardinsburg

P.J. & Martha Rose O'Donoghue, 53
Brant & Kate Bland, 10
Larry & Patti Mattingly, 59
Raymond & Margie Wethington, 61

St. Sebastian, Calhoun

Donald & Cindy Durbin, 55

St. Stephen, Cadiz

Gary & Karen McKenzie, 59
Gus & Carol Puth, 56

St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro

Elmo & Dora Thompson, Jr., 59
Ed & Mary Riney, 54
Mike & Susan Fulkerson, 57

Raymond & Barbara Trogolo, 64
J. Edward & Gloria Cecil, 52

St. Thomas More, Paducah

Michael & Lydia Meredith, 5
James & Bridget Medley, 10
Ronnie & Melanie Brooks, 10
Mark & Sarah Brooks, 25
Antonio & Mary Ruth DellaRosa, 25

James & Jeanine Taylor, 50
Gary & Linda Whitelock, 51
Anthony & Cecilia Toren, 58
Rich & JoAnne Miller, 60
Richard & Pat Heflin, 51
Jack & Denise Resser, 60
Harry & Julie Brigance, 53
Frank & Nancy Burch, 51

St. William, Knottsville

Hayden & Joanne McDowell, 25
Jeff & Rosie Payne, 40
Robert E. & Paula Stallings, 53
Charles & Ann Roby, 55

St. William of Vercelli, Marion

Lynn & Kathy Bechler, 53
Gordon & Carole Guess, 51

Sts. Joseph & Paul, Owensboro

David & Iona Clark, 52
J. Edward & Mary Haynes, 54
Gerald & Judy Hood, 55
Joe & Carolyn Lyddane, 52
John W. & Rose Roberts, 58

Sts. Peter & Paul, Hopkinsville

James & Mary Moehlman, 51

Editor's note: For our May 2021 issue, the following names were accidentally excluded in the anniversary list provided by St. Joseph Parish in Bowling Green.

JUNE

Enrique Menjivar & Veronica Martínez, 5
Brian & Lauren Griffing, 5
James & Rose Coates, 5
Dustin & Sarah Herman, 5

Robert & Emily Camp, 10
Brad & Kelly Davis, 10
Wayne & Kimberly Nicholson, 40
Ron & Karen Parker, 40
Steve & Terri Thornton, 40

JULY

Keith & Rita Hageney, 5
Timothy & Haley Lonergan, 10
Jeffrey & Michelle Scott, 25
Michael & Camilla Sympson, 40

Youth 2000 ‘an encounter of the head and heart’



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC

Young people participate in praise and worship in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon of July 17, 2021, during Youth 2000 at Brescia University in Owensboro.

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE
WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

The 24th-annual Youth 2000 retreat, held on July 17-18, 2021 at Brescia University in Owensboro, came about through fervent prayer and the dedication of those who couldn't imagine a year without the annual Eucharist-focused retreat.

The previous Youth 2000 took place on March 6-8, 2020 – right before the COVID-19 pandemic took the United States by storm. With the pandemic

still in full swing in early 2021, organizers realized it would not be safe to hold the retreat yet.

So they waited, and prayed.

“I always pray about this event,” said Lisa Bivins, a member of the Marian Shrine Committee, which helps lead the retreat. “I knew we wouldn't have it in March, and it was on my heart to pray about having this in the summer.”

The retreat is cosponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Youth and Young Adult Minis-

try, whose director is Charlie Hardesty. Bivins had been working closely with Hardesty to figure out the next step.

Hardesty brought the idea of a summertime Youth 2000 to Bishop William F. Medley.

“Charlie called me on Feb. 11, 2021 and said we could have it in the summer if things were open,” said Bivins, pointing out that it was the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Hearing the news on a significant Marian feast day was the answer to prayer for Bivins: “The bishop said yes, and I knew that was a sign from Our Lady that this was happening.”

Youth 2000 is an international organization whose United States' office is based in Dallas. Bivins told the WKC that the Owensboro-region Youth 2000 was the last to take place before the pandemic hit, and is now the first to take place as the U.S. works to rise out of the pandemic.

“We were just excited to be here, and to get things going for the youth,” she said of the July retreat, which drew about 70 young people.

Hardesty agreed: “I'm really glad we were able to do this. I'm grateful to all the volunteers especially.”

Will Edge, a junior who belongs to Immaculate Parish in Owensboro, has been attending Youth 2000 for “about five years.”

“My favorite part is Adoration; the time with Jesus is nice,” he said.

Caroline Wathen, a seventh-grader who belongs to Blessed Mother Parish in Owensboro, called Youth 2000 “a really good experience for young Catholics to be able to grow in their faith,” and her older sister, eighth-grader A.K. Wathen,

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said the retreat provides “good reflection time to open your heart to what Jesus is calling you to do.”

Mayme Powell, an eighth-grader who belongs to Immaculate, said the faith-based talks at Youth 2000 help with “unanswered questions so you can leave with a mindset of what you’re going forward with.”

And Maddie Edge, another eighth-grader who belongs to Immaculate, said Youth 2000 provides “a good opportunity to meet other religious from other parts of the country,” referencing sisters, priests and religious brothers who travel from places outside the diocese to minister at Youth 2000.

The Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal was one such community which traveled to Owensboro that weekend.

One of the friars who came also happened to be a bishop: Bishop Robert J. Lombardo, an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Bishop Lombardo is one of the founding fathers of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, which started in 1987 and helps lead Youth 2000 retreats. Bishop Lombardo was present at the first and early years of Youth 2000 in Owensboro and was able to attend this year as well.

“Youth 2000 is an opportunity for our young people to have an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist,” said Bishop Lombardo.

Quoting the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which refers to the Eucharist as “the source and summit of our faith,” he added that this retreat is “a matter of encounter with the head and the heart, reinforcing the teachings on the Eucharist and doing it in a way that’s an opportunity of encounter with the Lord.” ■



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC

A.K. Wathen, Caroline Wathen, Mayme Powell and Maddie Edge attend Youth 2000 on July 17, 2021 at Brescia University in Owensboro.



Lazarus Retreat

November 19-21, 2021

St. Jerome Catholic Church,
Fancy Farm

Open to ALL high school youth!

\$50 | Limited to only 20 boys/20 girls | Deadline: November 1

Journey through the story of the raising of Lazarus and see what it truly means to be dead in this world and called to life in Jesus.

Questions? Contact the Office of Youth Ministry
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Holy Name of Jesus VBS helps lead others to Jesus

Rose Wheeler, director of religious education at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Henderson, shared that their parish had “an amazing VBS (Vacation Bible School) this year.”

“We planned it to be all outside so we did not have to limit participation,” said Wheeler.

Parents and grandparents were welcome to attend the closing Mass. Wheeler said the comments of those present were encouraging, emotional and humbling.

One grandmother said, “This is what it is all about!”

Wheeler said that “adults lead youth; youth lead children; and we all come to Jesus!”

To learn more about religious education and faith formation at Holy Name, visit <https://holyname-parish.net/religious-edu>.



COURTESY OF ROSE WHEELER

As parents and grandparents joined Holy Name of Jesus Parish’s 2021 Vacation Bible School for the closing Mass, Fr. Larry McBride guides all through the summit of the Catholic faith, the Eucharist.



COURTESY OF ROSE WHEELER

In this game challenge at Holy Name of Jesus Parish’s 2021 Vacation Bible School, players are paired with a teammate. As one player holds a 16 oz. cup, the partner must run across the field with a pool noodle and put the end in the cup. This game illustrates how “We put our hope in Jesus and he guides and gives us strength. Conductor of game station is Jennifer Pritchett.



COURTESY OF ROSE WHEELER

In this picture from Holy Name of Jesus Parish’s 2021 Vacation Bible School, children and volunteers reveal to the world their “colorful joy.” Lisa Tucker, the creation station leader, and the crew spent countless hours guiding the 200+ group in designing, coloring and creating unique colorful shirts.

Our Catholic church picnics: The sacred and the savory



COURTESY OF MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ARCHIVES

Bishop McRaith and Fr. Pike Powell September 8, 1985 dinner booth.jpg: Bishop John J. McRaith and Fr. Pike Powell enjoy some barbeque at Mount Saint Joseph's picnic on Sept. 8, 1985.

BY EDWARD WILSON, ARCHIVES

It has been a long time coming, but after the hiatus last year, picnic season is back. Men's groups, cooking teams, and Knights of Columbus will start striking up the grills and boiling the burgoo. Though these events have gotten smaller over the years, they have deep cultural roots that undergird many parishes. For many families, picnics largely consist of buying a gallon of burgoo and a chicken to take home. However, in the not-

so-distant past, these events consisted of games, new-car raffles, cake wheels, and hundreds of feet of standing picnic tables with all you can eat barbeque and slices of white bread for soaking up burgoo. Though these events have gotten smaller, the distinct culture and community has been present and developing throughout.

It should come as no surprise that many of the beloved staples of our picnics have remained the same for decades. Our mutton is so inter-

twined with our picnics that local tradition has it that St. Mary of the Woods' picnic began in 1846 after a sheep was open-pit barbecued for workers. The event was so enjoyable they committed to celebrate with a picnic every year thereafter. Though the thousands and thousands of pounds of mutton cooked up at the Fancy Farm picnic may seem like a feat only achievable at the "world's biggest picnic," in 1971, Mount Saint Joseph ordered 4,500 pounds of sheep for their picnic. That was served alongside over a half ton of another cultural staple, burgoo. Documents show that the Mount's picnic was dishing out burgoo even in the 1920s. Both mutton and burgoo are regional dishes that have been staples of Catholic picnics for decades. Combined with homemade ice-cream, it is clear to see why Western-Kentuckians waited all year to indulge on those beautiful summer days.

Alongside our cultural traditions is the community these events helped build. These picnics were held and attended to help grow our beloved Catholic Church and its institutions. The proceeds from those Mount Saint Joseph Labor Day picnics went to support the retired sisters who had dedicated their life to the service of the Church. The workers that were rewarded for their labor at that first St. Mary of the Woods barbecue were there to help construct the first log church. In 1927, when Fr. Hugh O'Sullivan wrote from Whitesville to Bishop John Floersh in Louisville requesting permission to have a picnic, it was to raise money for the church's school. This was also the case for St. Alphonsus in St.

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Joseph, the year before, in 1926.

These picnics have given so many of us our most cherished memories of our communities. They are more than just good times and full bellies. They build community, friendships, and continue a culture that is truly unique, beautiful and all our own. They help build our places of worship and education. They help teach our Catholic youth and patron our religious. So, this year when you stick that gallon of burgoo in the freezer so you can treat yourself over the coming weeks, know that it is so much more than just a few tasty bowls of stew. ■

Edward Wilson is the director of the Diocese of Owensboro's Archives and the Archives of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. Comments and questions may be sent to edward.wilson@pastoral.org.



COURTESY OF THE DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO
ARCHIVES / MEL HOWARD | WKC
Floyd Russelburg (hat) and Dave Clark barbeque pork
for St. Mary of the Woods' picnic in July 1986.

Happy anniversary to our priests!

In August we celebrate the anniversary of:

Fr. J. Edward Bradley | Ordained 8/9/1975
Retired

Fr. Jerry Riney | Ordained 8/9/1975
Retired

Fr. Julian Ibemere | Ordained 8/6/1998
Pastor of St. Michael Parish, Oak Grove

Fr. John Ighacho | Ordained 8/28/1990
Pastor of St. Peter of Alcantara Parish, Stanley; and St. Augustine Parish, Reed

Fr. Jean Rene Kalombo | Ordained 8/19/1995
Pastor of Sts. Joseph and Paul Parish, Owensboro

Fr. Jude Okeoma | Ordained 8/22/2009
Parochial vicar of St. Mary of the Woods Parish, Whitesville; and St. John the Baptist Parish, Fordsville

Fr. Chrispin Onoko | Ordained 8/25/1990
Pastor of St. Denis Parish, Fancy Farm; and St. Charles Parish, Bardwell

2019-2020 Disciples Response Fund

We are humbled by all of our faithful families who supported the Diocese of Owensboro by giving to the Disciples Response Fund. A total of 4,386 families gave \$658,512 this year and we are so thankful. With your generosity, you made it possible for the local Church to accomplish so much! Bishop Medley and the McRaith Catholic Center prayed for all of the submitted prayer intentions. *(Please note that those listed below gave to the Disciples Response Fund appeal in the Sept. 1, 2019 - Aug. 30, 2020 timeframe. Time and attention were given to this list, but if you determine an error, please contact Valeria Vessels, Director of Stewardship & Development, at 270-852-8348 or valeria.vessels@pastoral.org.)*

Blessed Mother, Owensboro **\$22,940.50**

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Hofer, Tim & Peggy Honadle, Richard & Michele Howard, David & Shannan Hyland, David & Karen Jarboe, Chris & Patricia Johnson, Thomas & Sabrina Johnson, Thomas & Sherry Johnson, Judy Kapelsohn, John & Darlene Kazlauskas, Sr, Shirley Kent, Sue Koett, Mike & Donna Koger, C J & Pat Korfhage, Randy & Angie Lee, Tom & LaNell Lilly, Cynthia Machala, William & Martha Marsh, Donald & Barbara Mattingly, Jim & Laura Mattingly, Larry & Mary Ann Mattingly, Richard Mayfield, Lynn McBride, Scott & Cindy McCain, Thomas & Angela McCarty, Scott & Barb McGarvie, Ann McIntyre, Sandra McKinley, Robert & Sharon McPherson, John & Mary Medley, Jr, John & Rose Meister, Danny & Patty Merimee, Gary & Mary Diane Miller, Mary Pearl Miller, Brett Mills, Robert & Dena Montgomery, Billy Morton, John & Sylvia Morton, Sr, Kenneth Murphy, Joe & Maggie O'Bryan, Gail Oakes, Roman Osowicz, Jr, David & Laura Payne, Joseph A & Mary Lu Payne, Martha Payne, Robert & Lynne Pope, Mark & Terri Potts, Tony & Donna Powers, Rose Radzelovage, Ron & Cathy Ramsey, Judy Rector, Betty Reynolds, Lynda Reynolds, Nicholas & Amy Rinaldi, Kerry & Debbie Riney, Phil & Jennifer Riney, Jeremy & Karissa Riter, Ronald & Lanita Robertson, Joseph & Donna Roby, Jr, Cynthia Schadler, John Schartung, Jr, Ruth Schrecker, Terry & Kris Shaw, Charles & Becky Shelton, Nina Joyce Shuler, Glenn & Mary Ann Snyder, Harold & Rhonda Staples, Bobby & Mary Stinnett, Bonnie Stuart, Joseph Szemethy, Larry & Carolyn Taylor, Ray & Judy Taylor, Sandy Than, Al & Molly Thompson, Ben & Brittany

Thompson, Betty Thompson, Mike & Karen Thompson, Ethel Watrous, Mike & Valerie Webb, Thomas & Lois Jean Wedding, Jody & Jolene White, Richard & Lori Whitehouse, Mike & Gail Williams, Steven & Teresa Wills, David & Cathy Woeste, David Woeste, Cecil Wright, Barry & Beth Young,

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Christ the King, Madisonville **\$8,505**

Doug & Janet Berry, Michael & Donna Boarman, Donna Burklow, Reginald & Teresa Cabbage, John & Janice Calhoun, Darren & Rosa Chapman, William & Vanessa Crump, Regina Cullen, Gertrud Daugherty, Robert & Floy Daugherty, Greg & Hannah Dick, James & Judith Donley, Billy & Patricia Folk, Marilyn Fulkerson, Dorothy Graham, Ray & Dona Hagerman, Jennifer Hardesty, Ralph & Jeanne Hines, Mary Hughes, Gary Hunt, David Johnson, Patricia Jolley, Leslie Joyner, Stan & Sharon Kelly, Sherry Kittinger, George & June Kubach, Catherine Lamb, Mable Ann Lynn, William & Rebecca Markham, Fr. Carl McCarthy, Dr Joseph & Michelle Mesa, Scott & Jenifer Miller, James & Ann Miner, Donald & Barbara O'Toole, Bernard & Rita Rich, Joseph & Daisy Rocha, Ron & Marsha Segebarth, Bill

& Peggy Stagner, Jill Taylor, Vanessa Torres, Gloria Villanueva, Rob & Sarah Whittington, Ted & Elaine Will

Christ the King, Scottsville **\$3,147.50**

Irene Ahart, Dennis & Martha Arterburn, Doug & Debbie Bailey, Jack & Diane Beeckler, Clifford Bock, Nancy Campise, Andrew & Terina Crowell, David & Elaine Day, Ronald & Betty Dickens, Donald & Christine Eastman, Sheila Felchner, Frank Gabler, Richard & Vera Gothard, Ted & Kathleen Gramm, David & Elizabeth Gripp, Dell Hall, Leroy & Lois Jansen, Phillip & Nancy Kissinger, Jon & Martha Kos, Lawson & Colleen Marhenke, Christ the King Parish, Patricia Pfeiffer, Gerard & Helen Schulte, Tom & Nancy Stuller, Bret & Nadja VanderStroom, Frank & Valerie Vargo, Brad & Karen Ward, Norman & Henriette Whitehead, Charles & Nancy Wooldridge, Jr

Holy Cross, Providence **\$500**

Gerald & Monica Papineau, Roxie Rhea, Hannelore Williams

Holy Guardian Angels, **Irvington | \$950**

Steve & Karen Aulbach, David & Brenda Cox, Dale & Beverly Haines, Alvin & Loretta Heck, Gary & Sharon Hinton, George & Mary Beth Hubbard, Brenda Lucas, Dwayne & Linda Mitcham, Rosemari Mitchell, Dale & Darlene Ross, Roger & Brenda Stull, Robert & Beverly Trammel

Holy Name of Jesus, **Henderson | \$41,423.40**

John & Hiromi Adams, Bill & Becky Aldridge, Pamela Allen, Joseph Alvey,

Dean & Janice Arnold, Emidio & Dilma Ortiz Arroyo, Stacie Banks, David & Mary Sue Barron, David & Bonnie Bartley, Mary Basinger, Dick & Sheila Beaven, Richard & Diana Beaven, Alan R & Robin Beck, Thomas & Valerie Beckert, Julie Bell, Pascal & Elaine Benson, Terry & Judy Berrong, Phillip & Phyllis Blanford, Steve & Susan Book, Russell & Dorothy Borries, Jr, Mary Boswell, David & Kathleen Brauer, Steven & Rosemary Bridges, Cleo Brown, Janice Brown, John & Phyllis Brown, Rebecca Brown, Ron & Donna Jo Bugg, Jr, Ronald & Judy Bugg, Sr, James Butler, Lawrence & Kathy Butler, Mary Ann Campbell, Franklin D Carrier, Jr, Virgil & Lynn Carter, Gary & Mary Caton, Doris Cavins, Antbelmo Ceron & Gabriela Angeles, Oscar & Laurie Chavira, Robert & Sue Christian, Troy & Ruth Christian, Walter & Gail Clancy, Charles & Rebecca Clark, Gary & Kathy Coney, Robert & Phyllis Crafton, Bob & Phyll Ann Cummins, Chris & Laveta Daniel, Virginia Davidson, Richard & Lori Deckard, Daniel & Lynn DeKemper, Larry & Jane Denton, Laranne Dillard, Donald Dossett, Anthony & Bonita Drury, James & Sharon Drury, James & Debra Dunaway, Ed & Brenda Duncan, Stephen & Annette Duncan, Trey Duncan, Bradley & Julie Eadens, James & Janet Esser, David & Jo Ettensohn, Todd & Taunya Eyre, Mike & Holly Farina, Richard & Sabrina Farley, Teresa Farmer, Rudy & Lucia Felty, Donald Floyd, James Fredrick, Alice Frields, Gloria Fruchey, Mary Jane Fulkerson, Larry & Elizabeth Carol Gabbert, John A & Carlene Gabe, Mike & Ann Galbraith, Jean Gastenveld, Jonathan & Audrey Gatten, Leobardo & Maria Sanchez Gembe, Rhonda Gillham, David Glassco, Lita Ann Goldsberry, Tony & Mary Anne Gonnella, Darryl & Nancy Goolsby, Annmarie Gorecki-Devine, Dixie Greene, Mildred Greene, Kelly & Connie Grossman, William & Leona Hagan, Jeffrey & Janice Haile, Tracy & Jennifer Haley, Martha Halterman, Harold & Lucy Hargis, Keith Harpole, Elaine Harris, Brandon & Misty

Hartmire, Steve & Debby Hayden, Mitch & Jill Hazelwood, Madeline Heiss, James Hill, Cindy Hollowell, Kent & Janet Hortin, Vernon & Melanie Humbert, Mark & Lorie Hurm, Larry & Anita Ivie, Janice Jameson, John & Kathy Jenkins, Hascel Johnson, Donald & Kathy Johnston, Harry & Jennifer Jones, O'Neal & Sandra Jones, Dean & Mary Ann Jorgensen, Cecilia Ann Klaffer, John & Beth Knight, James & Dawn Kovaloski, Charles Krampe, Roy & Barbara Kurtz, Les & Paula Lange, Thomas & Peg Lewis, Darrell & Tonia Liles, Sue Liles, Fred & Nancy Litke, Darren & Stacey Lynam, Ricardo & Zenaida Maddela, Phyllis Manion, Richard & Doris Market, Mark & Eleanor Martin, Margaret Mathias, Harry & Donna Mathison, Mark & Jamie Mattingly, Charles & Sonya Mauzey, Steve & Veronica McAtee, Fr. Larry McBride, John & Judy McClellan, Mark & Lynn McDaniel, Andrew & Alicia McGill, Stoney & Tracey McGowan, Kevin & Lisa McKeehan, Nancy McKinney, Mary Anne McMurray, Juan Manuel Medina & Guadalupe Morales, Donald & Rita Meuth, Forrest & Mary Meuth, Romuald & Betty Mills, Wayne & Sondra Mitchell, Kevin & Karen Morris, Gary & Debra Murphy, Anne D. Myers, Malcolm & Tammy Neel, III, James & Lisa Newman, Patrick & Cindy O'Nan, Vicki Okerson, Robert & Brenda Gayle Paff, Holy Name Parish, Richard & Lynn Payne, Sarah Payne, Scot & Linda Payne, William & Cathy Payne, Douglas & Joann Pffingston, James & Sharon Phillips, Jerry & Roberta Phillips, William & Christina Phillips, Ben & Lois Pike, Charles & Faye Pippin, Ernesto & Daisy Posadas, Norman Powell, Robert & Betty Pritchett, John & Beth Probus, John & Kathleen Prough, Mike & Lisa Pullen, Cliff & Vicki Ramsey, Eva Joyce Rhodes, Nancy Rice, Paul & Laura Rideout, Daniel & Cathy Roberts, Joseph B. Roberts, Jim & Denise Roethemeier, Carolyn Rowley, Diane Royer, Jud & Beth Royster, Marian Sauer, Ronald & Brenda Sauer, John & Amber Schaudt, Jeremy &

Meredith Schmitt, Randall & Caren Sellars, Mike & Tamara Shappell, Liz Shea, David & Diane Shoemaker, Ed & Betty Shoemaker, Patrick & Renee Shoemaker, Cornielous & Patricia Sigler, Glenda Smith, Michael & Kay Smith, Jonathan & Sandra Stanley, James & Carla Stearns, Alvin & Alison Stewart, Annette Stokes, Tony & Margaret Strawn, Mildred Stribling, John & Linda Stroud, Bettye Summers, Donald Summers, Dorothy Summers, Frances Summers, Richard & Barbara Tappan, Glorina Thomas, Herman Thomas, Frank & Debbie Thompson, J Michael & Shanon Thomson, Michael & Susan Thurman, Lori Tomes, Louise Trawick, Steve & Pattye Tweddell, Martha Vickers, Paula Vowels, Rosalie Vowels, William J Vowels, Otis & Linda Walters, Donald & Shirley Wathen, Chester & Julie Watson, Margaret Watson, Rob & Sally Wedding, Wayne & Rose Wheeler, Michael & Rose Marie Whitledge, Dwight & Jeanne Williams, Jimmy & Janice Williams, Steven & Marcia Williams, Joshua & Estefania Wirey, Gerald & Catherine Wischer, Charles & Wendy Wooldridge, III, Chris & Kathy Young, David & Cheryl Zehner

Holy Spirit, Bowling Green **\$48,811.03**

Rigoberto & Rita Abreu, Grace Absher, Edwina Achorn, James & Kathleen Adams, David & Anna Alexander, Rosemarie Allison, Jerry & Carolyn Allred, John & Sherry Anderson, Robert & Lynn Austin, Theresa Baalke West, Stephen & Wanda Baka, John & Sharon Barnett, Tyler & Kindle Barnickel, Ken & Lorraine Baushke, Aidan & Rebecca Berinyuy, John & Debbie Berry, Renee Betz, James & Carol Blackburn, Ray & Maire Blankenship, Allwina Bloom, Steve & Ann Bolt, Steve & Laura Bowra, Richard & Linda Braun, Brian & Amy Brausch, John & Sybil Breiwa, David & Marie Brennan, Ryan Brennan, Patricia Brooks, Claudia Buchheit, Janice Bunch, Cheryl Ann Buntin, Peter & Kaye Buser, Michael & Katharyn Byrne, Donald & Nancy Canary, Betty Carnes,

Lisa Carter, Timothy & Lynne Carter, Darrell & Marcia Cassady, Rita Cathey, David & Rhonda Chandler, Henry & Debbie Conway, Scott & Stephanie Cooley, Billy & Patricia Cummins, Kyle & Lillian Davis, Michael & Kelly Davis, Joseph & Denise Deacon, Don & Judy Dobernic, Patrick & Sarah Dobson, Joseph & Tonya Doucet, Edward & Donna Dowling, Joe & Judy Downing, James & Traci Duff, James & Maria Dunne, Barbara Eadens, Andrew & Emily Ebelhar, Shirley Egan, Sheila Eison, Lindsey Elrod, Gladys Faller, Martin & Marcie Fanning, Anthony & Rhona Feckter, Troy & Heidi Fellers, Carolyn Jo Fleenor, Betsy Flener, Chris Fortino, Jo Ann Foster, Allen & Judy Freeland, John & Virginia French, Betty Fuqua Roemer, Gary Gamlin, J W Geier, Jon & Christina George, Donnie & Sharon Gibson, Vickie Gibson, Dale & Debbie Goins, Leonard & Ann Golembiewski, Ruth Gormley, William & Nancy Gravely, Carlthell & Linda Green, Charles & Tanya Gries, Sebastien & Yudita Hakizimana, Tim & Claire Hammond, Richard & Sheila Hardcastle, Teresa Hart, Sharon Hartz, Donald Hebert, Lily Hedges, Ken & Kathy Herndon, Eric & Bridget Hoffmeyer, Brad & Michelle Hogan, William & Joyce Holifield, Mark & Melissa Hornek, Joseph Houg & Maria Cime, Barry & Joy Howard, Kathleen Howell, Cheryl Huber, Sharon Hudson, David & Karen Huffman, Marge Hurt, Warren & Nancy Irons, Sara Jackson, Joseph Jakub, Carole Johner, Kenneth Jones, Barbara Kacer, David Kaminski, Donna Kanaly, Tim & Donna Kanaly, Damien & Janet Karpinski, Stephen & Linda Keene, John & Linda Kelly, Charles & Julie Key, Matthew & Chris Keyser, Dominic Kham Khup, Jenny Kieswetter, Dan & Claire Klein, John & Jocelyn Knepler, Steve & Mary Kovar, Chris & Mary Krohn, Arthur & Carol Kunkel, Greg & Lana Kunkel, Joe & Betty Kunkel, Andrew & Janice Lange, Go Za Langh & Hau Lun Cing, Harry & Constance Largen, Gary & Rita Larimore, Chuck & DeeDee Lawless, Jeff & Kiley Leonard, Wayne & Anne

Leonard, Daniel & Pamela Lipp, Susan Livesay, Timothy & Hayley Lonergan, Roger & Janet Longest, Mary Magner, James & Erin Margarella, Paige Marsh, Brent & Elaine Mason, Becky Mayhew, Timothy & Martha McAnnany, Paul & Rose McCavick, Pat & Vicky McGrath, Helen McKay, Ann Meador, Marie Meffert, John & Linda Meyer, Richard & Doris Miller, Vincent & Kim Miller, Gregory & Mercedes Mills, Mark & Beth Minotti, Raymond & Catherine Misiewicz, William & Melissa Monroe, Donna Moore, Donald & Janet Mott, Jefferson Mullins, Alan & Linda Murphy, Michael & Mickeye Murphy, Suzanne Murphy, Pat & Ruth Mysinger, Joseph & Renee Nally, Eileen Napier, Harold & Joan Neighbors, Thien & Trinh Nguyen, John & Jill Nixon, Daniel & Maria O'Connor, Kathryn O'Donnell, Janet O'Hanley, Adam & Samantha O'Leary, Wayne & Jenifer Orscheln, Sandra Osboe, Gerry & Sandy Otto, Wei-Ping & Nancy Pan, Holy Spirit Parish, Tom & Rita Parrott, Samuel & Gloria Peach, Ronald & Marla Pendleton, Kyle & Anne Taylor Peterson, Robert & Leslie Pfingston, Cecil & Cacilda Phelps, Camille Picciano, Rick & Betsy Pierce, Jose & Marcia Piva, Bruce & Barbara Powell, Pamela Pressgrove, Maria Rebollar, Steven & Susan Reiner, Tony & Michelle Rhoades, Bence & Bridget Roemer, Edwin & Marisol Rosado, Brent Rowe & Elizabeth Simon, Ronnie & Belle Rush, Anthony & Mary Jo Scenna, John & Sue Schnell, Bernardine Shing Lin Naing & Veronica Aye Lay, Terry & Julie Shipley, Alan & Michelle Simpson, William & Darlene Sims, Dwayne & Ellen Smith, Eric Smith & Laura Hagan, Nicholas & Jamie Spugnardi, Steve & Sandy Stahl, Robert & Kim Stanford, Buddy & Jill Steen, James Stout, Steve & Lynn Strange, Carlene Suhling, Nathan & Janet Theiring, Jack & Michele Thomas, Fr. John M. Thomas, Randy & Jean Thompson, Steven & Cynthia Throneberry, Joseph & Kathryn Tinius, Stephen & Rosemary Trussell, Jennifer Tyler, Fr. Stephan Van Lal Than, Virgil & Joyce

Villanueva, Michael Vincent, Stephen & Sherry Vincent, Timothy & Martha Vogel, David & Julie Waldvogel, Irvin & Rebecca Watts, Barbara White, Larry & Anita Willoughby, Steve & Jane Wilson, Earl & Martha Winn, Chris & Kelly Wiseman, Hank & Sharon Mutter Wohltjen, Charles & Mary Ann Wolfram, Christine Wozniak, James & Dragica Carol Yates, Brett & Kerry Zalla

Holy Redeemer, Beaver Dam
\$3,978

Lucas Alonzo, Ronnie & Caroline Brown, Brad & Angel Burnette, Mary Chinn, Jerry & Gail Critchelow, Kenneth & Ann Marie Desmond, Alfarro & Donna Escobar, Penny Faulk, Leonel Godinez, Bernie & Pam Hayes, Robert & Francil Higdon, Rhonda Jones, Bill & Connie Jordan, Earl & Sue Knapp, Robert & Nelda Ling, Tracy McKenney, Murray & Linda McLaughlin, Jr., Thomas & Renona Morton, Holy Redeemer Parish, Baltazar Alonzo Perez, Diego Perez & Ana Velazquez, Gustavo Reyes, Doug & Joyce Smith, Timothy & Mary Stenberg, Rudy & Joann Thomas, Henry & Penny Thompson, Gloria Tichenor, Irene Tichenor, Dwight & Martha Wilson, Ava Wortheam, Patrick & Cynthia Ziller,

Holy Trinity, Morgantown
\$2,268

Kyle & Crystal Coleman, Antonio Diaz Fernandez, Jerry & Mary Fleming, Alifonso Gomez, Felipe & Juana Gomez, Roger & Anita Gossett, Roger Joly, Joe & Betty Klaas, Bartolo Lucas, Enrique Lucas, Lucas & Eulalia Pablo, Holy Trinity Parish, Amado & Martha Pena-Calderon, Bartolo Perez, Diego Pervez, Juan Alonzo Sanfizo, Richard & Peggy Seiler, Teddy & Margie Seiler, Roger & Maria White

Parish of the Immaculate
\$35,216.30

James & Christa Ackerman, Paul & Tanya Ackerman, Charles & Lucy Adams, Ruth Adams, Betty Armendarez, Bob Babbitt, Stan

& Megan Baird, David & Lori Baker, John Barker, Ian & Elizabeth Barnstead, Anna Barr, Brad & Carley Bean, Dwight & Stacy Beckhart, June Bell, Margaret Bice, Derek & Rachel Blair, Steve & Lee Ann Blandford, Joel & Kaitlyn Blankendaal, William & Holly Bodne, William Boehm, Regina Bolatto, Wes & Tina Booker, Robert & Jane Borders, Jerry & Malys Bowen, Judy Brandon, Thomas Brandon, David & Nicole Brey, Brad & Lindsey Brown, William & Sally Buford, Martin Bumm, Sr, Mark Burke, Joe & Tammy Calhoun, Christopher & Krista Camp, Allison Cecil, Connie Cecil, Kenny & Sheila Cecil, Philip & Elizabeth Cecil, Thomas Cecil, Al & Rose Clark, David & Shannon Clark, William & Frances Coates, Melvin & Lois Connor, David & Ginny Coomes, Stewart & Barbara Coomes, Joseph & Etta Cooper, Allen & Ann Corley, Margaret Cox, Pat Daugherty, Randy & Christa Dukate, Leslie Dunn, Mary Ebelhar, Rick & Dana Ebelhar, Rick & Isabelle Ebelhar, John & Lauren Edge, Larry & Colleen Edmiston, Vince & Teresa Edwards, Reba Flaim, Rosalee Folz, Neel & Sarah Ford, Lisa Fulkerson, Janet Goff, Ann Gordon, Tommy & Susanne Greenwell, Ron & Tonja Gregory, Larry Hagan, Mike & Susan Hagan, Ricky & Carla Hagan, Branden & Rebecca Haines, John & Julie Hammen, Joe & Marie Hancock, Gabriel & Rachel Hardy, Gary & Carol Harper, Jason & Lacey Harville, Brad & Michelle Hayden, Patrick & Sylvia Hayden, Paul & Kristen Hayden, Rick & Kimberly Hayden, Jr, William & Rose Helwig, Billy & Penny Higdon, Eric & Katie Higdon, Gerald & Judy Higdon, Jeffrey & Stephanie Higdon, Joseph & Millie Higdon, Gerald & Rita Holtzman, Keith & Amy Hopgood, Rebecca Horn, Waymon Horn, Alice Howard, John & Barbara Howard, Jr, Karen Howard, Susie Imel, Gary & Carol Jackson, Marie James, Joan Ms. Johnson, John & Susan M Jones, Anthony & Angela Kaelin, Stephen & Lucy Kaelin, John & Debbie Keelin, Aaron & Alison Keesler, Joy Keller, Donna Kelley, Olga Kelley, Celine

Kenney, Edmond & Wendy Kenny, Daniel & Dodie Kirkendoll, Mary Jane Kissel, Chris & Jennie Kluck, Charlotte Knott, James & Beverly Knott, Jeff & Connie Lashbrook, Rachel Mahoney, Catherine Malone, Houston & Bonnie Marks II, Mark & Patricia Martin, Chris & Susie Mattingly, Roger & Patti May, Steven & Agnes Mayberry, Rick & Kathleen Mayton, Douglas & Rachael McFadden, Michael & Rose Ann McLevaine, Dr Fred & Helen Meister, John & Megan Meyer, Tom & Ann Meyer, Rick & Shannon Millay, Marilyn Mills, William & Martha Mills, Michael & Karen Mischel, Philip & Carol Lynn Morris, Janice Morton, Patricia Mountain, Chad & Amanda Mudd, Mary R. Mudd, Carolyn Mulligan, Paul & Donna Munsey, James & Sharon Murphy, John & Rebecca Neal, Darrell & Janet Nix, Leonard & Tammy Norcia, Jr, Nick & Jeanie Norcia, Sean & Britney O'Bryan, Michael & Mary O'Herron, Edward & Nannette Parish, Immaculate Parish, Charles & Lois Payne, Joan Payne, Margaret Louise Payne, Richard & Stacy Payne, Rodney & Denise Payne, Jane Pfeifer, Mark & Holly Pfeifer, Devon Pinkston, David Powers, Dorothy Powers, Lisa Prendergast, Charles & Amy Pride, Michael & Lori Quinn, Vic & Brenda Ramsey, Edward & Amy Ray, Katie Reardon, Marjorie Reid, Mary Reisz, David & Julie Renshaw, Hal & Eleanor Renshaw, Byron & Lucy Rhoades, Tim & Pam Riley, Kevin & Jessica Roark, Gary & Bonnie Roberts, Bobby & Wanda Robertson, Rex & Peggy Robinson, Joe & Ann Roth, Lee & Sarah Rudy, Gary Ramage, Ronald & Rosemary Ramage, Ryan & Chivonne Rutman, Joan Sanford, Gary & Patricia Satterwhite, JoAnn Scales, Tom & Robyn Scales, Lester & Helen Schaick, James Schartung, John Schmitt, Lauren Settles, Martin Settles, Nicholas & Cynthia Settles, Dr Dan & Pam Shepherd, Steve & Lisa Sims, Marie Ellene Snyder, Michael & Patsy Snyder, Agnes Stallings, Barbara Stallings, Dorothy Stallings, Todd & Pat Stelmach, Mark & Kathy Sterling, Charlotte Stofer, Donald &

Shirley Story, Mike & Janice Sweeney, Kevin & Sandra Swift, Robin Swift, Ernie & Shirley Taliaferro, Matt & Beth Thompson, Sandy Thompson, Francis Thomson, Steve & Donna Thomson, Randall & Aerial Thorpe, Mary Tichenor, Wayne Tipton, Jr, John & Quyen Tran, Ursuline Sisters, Leslie & Patricia Van Meter II, John Vaughan, Tim & Valeria Vessels, Kennetha Waninger, John & Margie Wathen, William Drew & Stacy Watson, Blaine Weddle, George & Louise Weldon, Jr, Elizabeth Wells, John & Diana Wethington, Robert & Kaye Wethington, Robert & Patricia Whitaker, Tom Whitsett, Marissa Wick, Diane Willis, Joyce Willis, Brent & Dana Wilson, Jeff & Lori Winstead, Brian & Tina Wright, Tim & Debra Wright, Fred & Gloria Zinobile

**Immaculate Conception,
Hawesville | \$8,170**

Eva Bulleit, Fr. Terry Devine, Jane Dewitt, Charles & Patricia Hagman, Dan & Shirley Hagman, Vic & Barbara Hagman, Mike & Mary Ann Kruger, Mike & Marilyn McCaslin, Bob Ogle, Michael & Sheila Ogle, Roy & Gayle Ogle, Dallas & Margaret Powers, Monty & Noel Quinn, Joseph Russelburg, David & Rita Taul, Connie Wheatley, Denis & Martha Wheatley

**Immaculate Conception,
Earlington | \$260**

Daniel & Janet Hartline, Rex & Barbara McKinney, Joan Morse, Roger & Kathy Ordal

**Our Lady of Lourdes,
Owensboro | \$25,466**

Samuel & Doreen Abbott, Jordan & Rose Allison, Ronald & Dian Anderson, Rosa Lee Appleby, Deborah Arnold, Julia Arnold, Sherry Ashby, Jill Atherton, Wanda Atherton, William & Karen Aud, Ron Greene, Paula Fisher, Leonard & Joni Barnett, Greg & Kim Bell, Robert & Beth Berry, John & Donna Biggs, Jim & Karen Billman, William & Suzanne Blandford, Kenneth & Johanna Boarman, Matt & Mollie Boarman, John & Germaine Broxon, Ben & Melissa Buchanan,

Marlene Burns, Gayle Carrico, David & Rosalyn Carter, Vicky Cernius, Victor & Tabitha Cernius, Dotty Clark, Joseph & Mary Jane Clark, Kevin & Tracy Conkright, Donald Coomes, Ronald Coomes, Martin Cravens, George Crawford, Paul & Jenna Curtis, James & Joyce Dant, Fred & Jeanette Dillingham, Siebrand & Wanda Dooper, Mary Margaret Drury, Vickie Duvall, Donald & Brenda Edge, James & Holly Edge, James & Lenna Elder, Suzanne Elder, Mary Fikes, Elena Finley, Michael & Ann Flaherty, Mitchell & Rosemary Foster, Paul & Joan Fritz, Shirley Fulkerson, David & Kendra Gehring, Jerry & Amy Glahn, Robert & Cindy Goetz, Michael & Karen Gross, Phil & Kim Haire, Terry & Mary Hall, Alan & Dee Hamilton, Brad & Beverly Hamilton, Michael & Kerry Hamilton, Ann Harris, William & Cara Harvey, Billy & Joanna Hatcher, Matthew & Brandi Hayden, Phil & Cheri Hayden, Phillip & Jena Hayden, Tom & Joni Hayden, Thomas Haynes, Diana Head, Jody & Karen Head, Dan & Sherri Heckel, Tim & Connie Hess, Tom & Stephanie Higdon, Lee & Sheila Hopewell, Michael & Stephanie Houtchen, Thomas & Carol Hulsey, Thomas & Beth Hutchison, Aaron & Lisa Igleheart, Harold & Barbara Johnson, Hugh & Crystal Johnson, Nick & Kitty Jones, Susan Jones, William & Geri Jones, Charlie & Linda Kamuf, James & Angie Klump, Walter & Margaret Knott, Richard Kulka, Mary Ann Kurz, John & Margaret Kutsor, William & Sheila Kyle, Kevin & Mary Lasley, Janine Lehman, John & Nancy Lewis, Nicholas & Susan Lindsey, Mitchell & Martha Long, Jeff & Theresa Mahoney, Dan & Patricia Marquis, Tony & Eileen Mattingly, Craig & Rose Mauzy, Robert & Connie McCarthy, Angelia McCarty, Doris McCrary, Patrick & Trayce Mehringer, Altaf Merchant, Scott & Rosanna Merkel, Bradley Millay, Frances Millay, Charlotte Mischel, Marty & Becky Mitchell, Charlotte Moore, Greg & Courtney Murphy, Aaron & Sharon Newton, Amanda Nichols, Freda O'Bryan, Thelma S O'Bryan, John &

Barbara Olson, Lourdes Parish, James & April Patton, Ronnie & Judith Peach, Cathy Pedley, Ken & Patty Pernisek, Clarissa Phelps, Philip & Brenda Phelps, Becky Phillips, Eddie & Kimberly Phillips, Julia Piearanita, Barry & Karen Plain, Robert & Marilyn Powers, Timothy & Amy Priar, Kenneth & Marjorie Raley, Mark & Rose Reisz, Charlotte Reynolds, Fr. Pat Reynolds, Edward & Mary Ricke, Dan & Kim Riney, Elaine Robertson, Eileen Roby, Billie Rogers, Francis & Doreen Russell, Angela Schrecker, Mary Schueler, Jack & Debbie Skelton, Vickie Snyder, Kevin & Cassie Stelmach, Perry & Debbie Stiff, Robert & Paula Taul, William & Mary Ann Terry, Brandon & Kristin Thompson, Chad & Lorna Thompson, Sheila Thomson, Mike & Linda Todd, Jessie & Miriam Tucker, Betty Wardlow, Mary R. Warren, Michael & Janet Wathen, Michael Wathen, Kathleen Watkins, David & Barbara Weidner, Jane Weisbrook, Thelma White, Tony & Andrea White, Dennis & Gayla Whitehouse, Jeanne Williams, William & Jennifer Wilson, Maurice & Shirley Wink, Susan Wink, Estil & Dianne Woodward, Mike & Suzanne Wurth, Eugene & Shirley Zoglman, Patrick & Barbara Zoglmann

**Precious Blood, Owensboro
\$11,772.38**

Larry & Sheila Abel, Kevin & Chris Baer, Raymond & Mary Barham, Louis & Beverly Beldotti, Joseph Bittel, Eddie & Donna Bittner, Terry & Tracey Black, Dennis & Joni Blair, Jerry & Ellen Blandford, Ronald & Frances Boarman, Sean & Erin Borland, Larry & Mary Boswell, Jewell Brown, Judy Brown, Joseph Calhoun, Mark & Chris Castlen, Joseph & Mary June Cecil, Steve & Donna Cecil, Guy & Linda Connor, David & Valerie Coomes, Carol Crisp, Justino & Juanita Cruz, Melissa Daugherty, Robert & Sandra Devine, Lee Ann Durbin, Tom & Debbie Durbin, Brandon & Holly Ebelhar, Shirley Ellis, Joe & Andrea Finley, Lisa Fulkerson, Angela Gentry, Clara Gilles, Gerald & Lucy Goetz, Jeannette Goodwin, Donna

Hayden, Scott & Karen Hayden, James & Sheila Head, Timothy & Linda Hodskins, Janie Howard, Jeff & Jeannie Howard, Michael & Vickie Howard, Jeanne Johnson, Robert & Elaine Johnson, William & June Johnson, Larry & Linda Jollay, Geri Jones, Jarred & Andrea Jones, Ray & Marianne Jones, Stella Kaelin, Don & Janet Keller, Dianne Kelly, John & Patricia Kramer, Margaret Lancaster, George & WaNell Lanham, III, John & Melissa Leonard, William & Pamela Leonard, Michele Lewis, Larry & Rhonda Logsdon, Robert & Dorothy Lomax, Rose McCarter, Mamie McDaniel, Charles & Shirley Merimee, Dale & Kristie Meserve, Gary & Stephanie Millay, Tim & Bridgette Molnar, Marie Montanez, Drew Moss, Joseph Newton, David & Vickie Osborne, Donna Osborne, Judith Osborne, Sean & Erin Borland, Karen Osborne, Precious Blood Parish, Martha Payne, Veronica Payne, Steve & Kathy Phillips, Tony & Charlotte Powers, Katie Raley, James & Anna Marie Roberts, Phil & Lori Roberts, Jr., Sherman & Dolores Roberts, Laura Rudy, Deborah Sapp, Sharleen Schwartz, Bryan & Patricia Scott, Lois Sims, Robert Slack, Glendon & Sheila Stewart, Edward & Judith Sullivan, Michael & Brenda Swift, Justin & Rachel Taylor, Sue Thomas, Chris & Karen Thompson, Eugene Thompson, Mike & Cloa Thompson, Louis & Cathy Travis, Daniel & Kathy Triplett, Bruce & Sharon Tucker, Butch & Mary VanVactor, Terry & Jean Wahl, Terry & Lisa Ward, Dorothy Wathen, William & Susan Wedding, Doris Westerfield, Susie Westerfield, Julie Wheatley, Betty Whitehouse

**Resurrection,
Dawson Springs | \$1,025**

David & Charlotte Cooley, Joe & Carol Keller, Donnie & Rhonda Mills, James & Paula Pendergraft, Jeff & Laura Smith, Ronald & Ella Smith, Brien & Alicia Terry, David & Beri Zapanarick

Rosary Chapel, Paducah
\$1,217

Felix & Patricia Akojie, Uwem Akpan, Phyllis Barker, Lonnie & Wanda Crowdus, George & Faye Davis, Ruby Gibson, Jeanne Grief, Clora Hixon, Justin & Christiana Ibeawuchi, Gilda Kohlheim, Rosary Chapel Parish, Antonio & Santa Cristina Pastor, Doris Poat, David & Kathy Roberts

Sacred Heart, Hickman
\$250

Butch & Sandy Busby, Glenda Cochrum

St. Edward, Fulton | \$250
 Fr. Robert Drury

Sacred Heart, Hickman | \$400
 Mary Kaufman, Mary Jo Lattus, Tony & Kathi Lattus, Peggy O'Connor, Paul E Werner

Sacred Heart, Waverly
\$3,000

Bryan & Stephanie Beaven, Landon & Ashley Brown, John & Cheryl Buckman, Robert & Ellen Buckman, William & Susan Buckman, Brad & Nicole Clements, Brian & Susan Clements, Charles & Nancy Clements, Mark & Judy Crowdus, Bruce & Jama Danhauer, Glen & Amanda Davis, Eddie & Judy Espy, Barbara Franks, Anthony & Virginia Livers, Alvin Lyon, Kenneth & Wanda Mackin, Richard & Nancy Mayes, Alma McBride, Paul & Carolyn Tapp, Margaret Thomas, Matthew & Lisa Tripp, Joe & Kathy Welden, Eddie & Laura Wheatley, Tim & Rene Willett, Greg & Jennifer Wurth

Sacred Heart, Russellville
\$6,417

Michael & Melanie Abney, Bruce & Amy Alford, James Bailey, Kerry & Sharlet Beauregard, Alvin Bedel, Dennis & Loretta Boeck, Kenneth & Karen Brown, Mary Bryan, Gary & Mary Kay Calery, Raymond & Linda Case, Morris & Karen Critchlow, James & Ruth Dauley, Ryan & Sharon Fuller, Gary Gant, Elias & Blanca Garcia, Thomas & Joanne Gilliam, Erasmo & Gloria Gomez, I E & Mary Patricia

Helton, Joseph & Raquel Higgins, Thomas & Judith Hoover, John & Brigetta Hughes, Roider & Gloria Juarez-Solis, Everett & Linda Katz, Frank & Mary Jane Kondracki, Jr, Joe & Sandra Lennon, Marshall & Elleana Lowe, Toby & Sharon McGinnis, Fr. Ken Mikulcik, Adela Angel Morales, Phyllis Mullen, Dennis & Diane Nieuwsma, Sacred Heart Parish, Robert J. & Susan M. Petrusek, Theresa Pinkston, Donald & Lillian Riley, Lee & Denise Robey, David & Cathy Scott, Marion & Diana Simmons, Michael & Linda Slaughter, Michael Slaughter, Linda Stone, Michael & Mary Sullivan, Lisle Threlkeld, Marya Davis Turley, Norman & Bernadette Mullen Wheeler, Robert & Sandra Williams, Valerie Wood

St. Agnes, Uniontown
\$5,310

James & Linda Baird, Sharon Baird, Alvin & Betty Borup, Don & Annette Buckman, Lark & Sharon Buckman, William & Janet Butler, Thomas & Tina Chapman, Mike & Nita Clark, Anna Clements, Brandi Clements, David & Beverly Clements, Robert G. & Beth Crafton, Paul & Beverly Davis, Tom & Julie Davis, Damon & Cathy Dayberry, Roger & Lisa Duncan, Robert & Nancy Duvall, Michael & Kimberly Ellis, Hamel & Rose Floyd, Jerri & Carrie Floyd, Janie Fowler, Sylvia Franklin, Benny & Rita French, Geraldine French, Martha Girten, Kenneth & Linda Gough, Wayne & Vicky Gough, Greg & Camille Greenwell, James & Kay Greenwell, Marilyn Greenwell, Neal Greenwell, Randy & Jennifer Greenwell, Dwight & Alice Grundy, Stephen & Linda Guill, Joseph & Anne Hagan, Raymond & Judy Hammond, Tonia Hammond, Henry & Kathy Hancock, Larry & Nancy Hancock, Heath Hatfield, Dee Dee Hooper, Roy & Kathy Humphrey, Bobby & Irene Jennings, Jeanette Lee, James & Norma Mann, Brian & Margie McGraw, Edna Messamore, Jack & Sue Miller, Derek & Krista Mills, Thomas & Nancy Mills, Kenneth & Vicki Moore, Betty Nally, John & Scherrie Nally, Douglas & Debbie Padgett, Danny & Pam

Reynolds, Roger & Linda Ruark, Keith Sheffer, Darrell & Donna Thomas, Joseph & Stephanie Thomas, Peggy Thomas, Larry & Connie Turner, Michael & Madison Turner, Gary & Jill Utley, Steve & Sally Utley, Michael & Michelle Whitfield, Eddie & Sharon Willett, Helen Willett, Kerry & Leslie Willett

St. Alphonsus, St. Joseph
\$2,133

Shaun & Shelly Blandford, Sr. Vivian Marie Bowles, Ray & Deloris Brickner, William & Betty Byrne, Susan Calhoun, Dot Drury, Danny & Jackie Glenn, Gene & Elaine Glenn, Pedro & Suzanne Gonzalez, Gemma Kinder, Mary Lee, Cathy Mattingly, Kevin & Vicki McCarthy, David & Cecilia McCarty, Richard & Brenda McIntire, Mary Louise Mulligan, Phil & Tammy Murphy, Wally & Kimberly Murphy, Ben & Margaret O'Bryan, St. Alphonsus Parish, Fr. Richard Powers, David & Donna Riney, Jr, David Riney, Sr, Carol Ramage, David & Dottie Sinclair, Mike & Charlotte Stelmach, Dustin Warren, Keith & Krisie Weise

St. Ambrose, Henshaw
\$910

Gerald & Ellen Day, Marilyn Day, Dennis & Sheree Hardesty, Paul & Diane Henshaw II, Mike & Cindy Henshaw, Pat & Karen Henshaw, Henry Huckleby, Mark & Carol Martin, Ronnie & Debbie Odom, Scott & Peggy Omer

St. Ann, Morganfield
\$10,618

Charles & Elizabeth Acker, Joseph & Wilma Adamson, William & Shelly Adelman, Damian & Diane Alvey, Florence Alvey, Elizabeth Austin, Thomas Austin, Mike & Karla Baird, Mary Hilda Beaven, Robert & Sue Beaven, Cameron & Erin Berrong, Ann Bickett, Wayne & Arletta Bickett, Deanna Bingham, Betty Blake, Larry & Susan Bruns, Anita Buchanan, James & Dorothy Ann Buckman, Glenn & Mary Byars, Fr. Freddie Byrd, Matthew & Gail Ciecorka, Jane Clements,

Josephine Coffman, John & Yvonne Davis, Mark & Rayma Dayberry, Mona Duff, Jerome & Jennifer Duncan, Sandra Duncan, Teresa Duncan, Bueford & Peggy Rose Dyer, Brad & Mitzi Ervin, Melissa Fox, Darrell & LaDonna French, Pansy French, Gerald & Ruth Gibson, Chris & Lori Girvin, Alan & Lee Greenwell, Billy Wayne & Cynthia Greenwell, Bobby Greenwell, Danielle Greenwell, Joseph & Renita Greenwell, Joyce Greenwell, Mike & Rebecca Greenwell, Randy & Becky Greenwell, Tommy & Grace Greenwell, Chad & Kara Hagan, Denis & Gayle Hancock, Franklin Hancock, Gary & Kathy Hancock, Todd & Terra Hancock, Paul & Brenda Hargrove, Gary & Terry Hendrickson, Kenny & Rosie Holt, Mary Kay Hutchison, Peggy Jenkins, Camilla Kanipe, Ryan & Laura Lawyer, Mary Sue Ligon, Blake & Liz Lott, Gary & Lou Lovell, Paul & Cindy Loxley, Regina Loxley, Helen Mackin, Ronald & Ellen Mattingly, Ronald & Tammy Mattingly, John McShane, Paul & Kathy Monsour, Anthony & Judy Moore, Mildred Moore, Eugene Nalley, Richard & Becky Nalley, Richard & Jennifer Nally, Dana & Judy O'Nan, Michael & Johnna Obert, St. Ann Parish, Jim & Debbie Peak, Jesse Pike, Venetta Powell, Bill & Janet Robertson, Robert & Nancy Roush, Gilbert & Pat Rudd, John Russelburg, Gary & Rebecca Sheffer, Emmery & Debbie Shrote, Clara Beth Steward, Eddie & Mary Jo Steward, Gregg & Becky Steward, Mike & Jan Stone, William C. & Debby Tapp, Larry & Linda Terrell, Martin & Mary Rose Thomas, Jerry & Kathleen Thompson, David & Donna Tucker, Roger & Cindy Wells, Kenny & Judy Willett, Sarah Wilson, Mary Wolfe

St. Anthony, Browns Valley
\$5,844

Earl & Pat Allen, Charles & Karen Austin, Ryan & Megan Boarman, Angela Brooks, Fr. Mark Buckner, Jared & Tricia Canary, Robert & Barb Carper, Brian & Amanda Fischer, Eric & Alisha Flory, Danny & Kristina Fulkerson, Ken & Kaye Fulkerson,

Eddie & Peggy Grant, Charles & Ann Hamilton, Darrel & Mary Beth Hamilton, David & Paula Hayden, Joseph & Ellen Hayden, James & Amy Hines, III, James & Linda Howard, Larry Jennings, Larry & Faye Klee, Steven & Linda Lamble, Dan & Lisa McCarty, Matt Monsour, Margaret Moorman, Gilbert & Michelle Murphy, St Anthony Parish, Robert & Martha Payne, Jason & Sandy Roberts, Norbert & Helen Rose Smith, Gary & Elaine Strain, Imogene Stull, John & Janice Taul, Eunice Taylor, David & Trudy Thomas, Eugenia Marie Thompson, William & Rosemary Thompson, Rodney & Julie Vanover, Steve & Nancy Velotta, Mayme Weikel, Blanche Werne, Adam & Peggy Wiggins, Billy & Sara Wilson, Michael & Teresa Wilson, Brian & Susen Wink, Rita Wink, Cathy Zaleski

**St. Anthony of Padua,
Grand Rivers | \$3,340**

Darin & Lisa Adrian, Savannah Adrian, Wayne & Georgia Bradshaw, Mike & Linda Drury, Patricia Gorbett, Steve & Helen Krivan, Bob & Dot Lang, Joyce Noonan, Dan & Cindy O'Brien, St Anthony Parish, Paul & Diane Quayle, David & Ginny Reed, Bill Rodgers, Nancy Rodgers, Bob & Lois Tashjian

St. Anthony, Peonia | \$2,130

Bruce Dole, Nancy Gilmer-Kuhn, James & Bonnie Grant, Gary & Debbie Higdon, James & Denise Hoben, Fr. Babu Joseph, Donna McLemore, Minor & Anna Messenger, St Anthony Parish, Jim & Kathy Perella, Marian Sims, Norbert & Charlotta Soenneker, Paul & Kathy Spalding, John & Belinda Stone, James & Garnetta VanMeter, Martha Witten

St. Anthony, Axtel | \$2,910

Patricia Alexander, Kenneth & Mary Baurle, Tim & Kim Blain, Jackie Burns, Michael & Virginia Camp, Bernie & Marquita Campbell, Robbie Carwile, Gary & Vicky Edelen, Chris & Jeanette Galloway, Celestine & Bonnie Hinton, Tommy & Lisa Hinton, Beverly Johnston, Pat & Wilma Lenhart, Susie Lucas, Butch & Sandy Mattingly, Homer & Jo Ann Mattingly, Robert

& Carolyn Medley, Danny & Pat O'Donoghue, Janice O'Donoghue, Joe & Lorraine O'Donoghue, Patricia Rhodes, Narvin & Leverage Whitworth

**St. Augustine, Grayson
Springs | \$1,567**

Clint & Angie Abner, Charles & Marcia Bradley, Kathleen Forrister, Bill & Deborah Grant, Violet Hamilton, Carter & Laura Harrell, Leon & Martha Hill, Greg & Laura Hughes, Stephen & Karen Meredith, David Mudd, Rex & Anna Voorhies, Vance & Debra Webb

St. Augustine, Reed | \$2,490

Billy Joe & Philomena Bollinger, Dee Anna Booker, Floyd & Linda Evans, Bucky & Vickie Lacer, Fr. Fideles Levri, David & Janet Medley, Herman & Martha Miller, Robert E & April M Mitchell, Ronnie & Kelly Purgeason, Ruth Raley, Larry & Sherry Schwartz, Hershel & Barbara Smith, Bill & Connie Williams, Walter & Kathy Wolfe

St. Benedict, Wax | \$2,494

Robert & Barbara Clark, Fr. Delma Clemons, Odaline Clemons, Darren & Taylor Embry, Tairrel & Lisa Haycraft, Bonnie Johnston, Patty Logsdon, St Benedict Parish, Ruel & Louise Patterson, Dennis & Melissa Poteet, John & Brenda Schmidt, Scotty & Angela Sharp, Barbara Stiles, Billy & Diana Thompson, Allen & Stacy Wilson

**St. Charles, Livermore
\$2,065**

Terry & Mirasol Baggett, Darrell & Geneva Bishop, Kyle & Jill Chappell, Mitch & Linda Dotson, Daven Edmonds, Rita Gill, Andy & Christina Hudson, Ron & Patty Humphrey, James & Margie Logsdon, Mike & Stephanie Logsdon, Philip & Mary Logsdon, Tony & Sherry Logsdon, Derek & Candace Miller, Marylyne Miller, Ardell & Debbie Neal, Rene & Jacqueline Picard, John & Ann Renfrow, George & Carol Rhodes, Scott & Kimberly Staples

St. Charles, Bardwell | \$2,660

Thomas & Stacey Braxton, Joseph & Crystal Burgess, Steve & Julie

Draper, Mike & Ruth Elder, Randy & Susan Elliott, Leonard & Carla Estrada, Daniel & Wanda Hayden, Rosie Hayden, Susan Hayden, Danny & Bonnie Henderson, Ronald & Dawn Kupper, Chet & Joan Martin, Jim & Sue McIntyre, Walter & Ethel O'Neill, St Charles Parish, Bennie & Brenda Stigall, Nathan & Casey Storm, Dean & Nancy Thomas, Ken & Mary Ann Thomas, Pete & Patricia Thomas, Robert Thomas, Chad & Cinda Wilson, Wayne & Diane Wilson

**St. Columba, Lewisport
\$2,019.98**

Betty Allard, Stephen & Sherry Basham, David & Rosemary Emmick, Regina Emmick, Kevin & Debbie Kurz, Anthony & Sheila Lasley, John & Rosemary Neff, John Payne, Sherry Pike, Dorothy Pooser, Harry & Pat Roberts, Larry & Jo Ann Roby, Ron Spalding, John & Christie Taylor

St. Denis, Fancy Farm | \$686.86

Van & Audrea Allen, Darrell & Lisa Brewer, Glynn & Judy Carter, Melvin & Wanda Carter, Sandra DeForge, Billy & Pat Ellegood, Charles Ellegood, David Wayne & Charlotte Ellegood, Gary & Kim Ellegood, John & Beatrice Ellegood, Ruthie Ellegood, Richard & Patty Green, Brian & Karen Hayden, Jerry & Barbara Hayden, Joe & Denise McWhorter, James & Carolyn Morgan, St Denis Parish, Ray & Suzette Potts, Debra Seavers, Phillip & Mary Ann Wilson, Thomas & Rhonda Wilson

St. Edward, Fulton | \$970

Donald & Rachel Cox, Jr, Fr. Robert Drury, Jaime & Maria Guerrero, Geraldine Hinson, Jerry & Mary Ann Hobbs, John Hood & Susan Anderson, Dolores Quinton, Rick & Marie Smith

St. Elizabeth, Curdsville | \$710

Glenn & Heather McCarthy, Peggy McCarthy, Frank & Faye McCarty, Joe McCarty, Miles & Patricia Murphy, Bernard & Anne Powers, Tony & Kim Thomas, Alan & Ruth Ann Thompson

St. Elizabeth, Clarkson | \$4,614

Roberta Adams, Renae Allgood, Blake & Vanda Aubrey, Denny & Laura

Baxter, James & Edna Bratcher, Glenn & Patricia Campbell, Chris & Tracy Carter, Jim & Joan Chaney, Allen & Rhonda Clemons, Danny & Patsy Clemons, Brenda Flowers, David Grant, Dannie & Sheila Harris, Dennis & Cindy Higdon, Jeannie Higdon, Mona Higdon, Neil Higdon, Raymond & Carol Hill, Gerald & Mary Jackey, Virginia Jackey, Jared Joyce & Rachel Jyce, Glenda Killingbeck, Lois Pack, St Elizabeth Parish, Mike & Rose Pharris, Donna Probus, Melissa Shoffner, Bennie & Brenda Sims, Garry & Trencia Skaggs, John Smallwood, Adam & Lindsey Smith, Charles & Brenda Stinson, Joey & Donna White, Kerry & Victoria White, Adam & Jessica Williams, Richard & Mary Wygant

**St. Francis Borgia, Sturgis
\$1,960**

Andrew & Cathy Arnold, William Clayton & Barbara Brantley, Kathy Brown, Bill & Sherry Collins, Pamela Collins, Dave & Anna Conn, Jimmy & Cecilia Curtis, Bobby & Faye Greenwell, Mark & Theresa Greer, Thomas & Mary Holt, Darrel & Lisa Jones, Greg & Marie Little, Douglas & Margaret McMichen, Michael & Juli Mendoza, Fr. John Okoro, St Francis Borgia Parish, Tony & Lolita Pfingston, Roger & Irene Price, Virginia Quinn, C R & Maria Render, Debra Riddell, Ray & Barbara Wells, Leroy & Kathy Willett, Don Ed & Miki Wright

**St. Francis de Sales, Paducah
\$15,208**

Frances Ann Adams, Edwin & Debbie Albritton, Robert & Jeanne Alexander, Hilda Alligood, Paul & Ellen Anderson, David & Glenda Arant, Kenneth & Nancy Armstrong, Zach & Anne Ault, Tom & Chris Barron, Mark & Christine Bickerstaff, Robert & Maricel Blades, Joseph E & Mary Pat Blandford, Erna Blanton, Charles J & Denise Bohle, Catherine Brooke, Mary Brucker, Robert Bryant & Marcia Harbison, James & Velda Carbonel, William & Karen Carlson, Florie Carnahan, Rudy & Robyn Carrico, Bill & Jane Cassibry, Stephen & Sheryl Chino, Margaret

Cimeley, Mary Ann Cissell, Richard & Bonita Cloyd, Larry & Joyce Coleman, Randolph & Tracy Crawford, Charles & Vicki Dailey, Matthew & Sharon Diccico, Donald L & Lynn Dodds, Phillip & Tiffany Ellegood, Victoria Elliott, Rachel Ford, Charles & Alberta Fox, Michael & Jenny Gillituk, Aleta Greayer, Pat Gregory, Cliff & Amy Grizzard, Charlotte Harris, Morris & Debbie Hatmaker, Patrick & Lori Hatton, Anthony & Michelle Hayden, William & Judith Hayden, Ann Hedden, Marty Hill, Stephen & Susan Hobbs, Allyn & Theresa Johnson, Donna Jordan, Harry & Jane Junkerman, David & Edith Keeney, Dan & Karen Kelley, Malcolm Kennedy, Kathy Kepner, Madge Klein, Rose Mary Kloss, Michael & Ascencion Koenig, Earl Kortz, John & Rita Kuebrich, Richard & Stephanie Kuehn, Irvin & Jean Langston, Jr, Robert & Kay Lawler, Anthony & Donna Lazzaro, Thomas & Yvonne Maddux, Jr., Bill & Pam Matlock, Maria Mayfield, Nancy L McLindon, Michael McMahan, Curtis & Elizabeth Medley, Ken & Michelle Merges, Joe & Carol Anne Mikez, Tim & Leslie Moore, William & Sandra Moore, Jeff & Jeanne Nash, Michael & Shelia Newman, Ronald & Marie Nimmo, Richard O'Nan, John D & Lynda Oldham, Donna Oliver, St Francis de Sales Parish, James Paxton, Jim & Linda Prevallet, Regena Reid, Mike & Candace Riehl, Charles & Marie Riggs, Georgetta Roberts, Rhonda Roberts, William & Donna Roberts, James & Amy Rodgers, Gregory & Kristin Rousseau, Lawrence & Kimberly Roussin, Tomas & Jocelyn Salovino, James Schade, Esther Shoulta, Joanne Shoulta, Joseph Skees, Angela Smith, Jaimie Smith, Patrick & Kelly Stafford, Stuart & Lois Stephany, Catherine Sutton, David & Susan Tanner, Joseph Tarantino, Francis M & Judith Taylor, Jerry & Leslie Teer, Toby & Leanna Thomason, Ava Tingle, John & Donna Trogolo, Robbe & Ann Utley, Mathew Valerius, Mark & Janet Vannatter, Christopher Vaughn, II, Jeff & Mary Warren, David & Jennifer Washburn, Clint & Rachel

Watson, David & Sharla Wells, Kathy West, John & Pam Whitfill, Robert & Sandy Whitlock, R Gordon & Linda Williams, John & Elaine Wood, Michael & Michelle Wooten, Michael & Peggy Word, Norma Word, Ray Wurth, Richard & Janice Yasko

**St. Francis of Assisi,
Todd County | \$2,067**

Juan Carlos & Evelia Abrego, Jose Anzures & Griselda Rojas, Bob & Barbara Arms, Joseph & Anna Elarde, Pedro & Maria Estrella, Jesus Fiores, Claudio Ramirez Gabriel, Tony Garcia, Joseph & Irene Hitchcock, Sheril & Virginia Howard, Luis Iniguez, Judy Lennon, Lucille Marshall, Josefina Morales, Ofelia Morales, Carl & Pat Naylor, St Francis of Assisi Parish, Heriberto & Dora Rodriguez, Fr. Frank Ruff, Andres Sanchez, Ellis & Gail Settle, Keith & Lisa Settle, Dorothy Slack, Mary Ann Stahr, Joe & Madeline Tabor

St. Henry, Aurora | \$7,970

Philip & Dianna Alvey, Jose & Jeanne Baez, Tim & Debbie Bray, Mark & Kim Breese, Albert & Cathy Downs, Kent & Nadine Eikenberry, Carl & Helen Etienne, Jack & Janice Faust, Lyle & Jayme French, David & Stephanie Geibel, Charles & Elaine Hinkebein, Wiley Hogue, Tim Jerrolds, Kathleen Johnson, Joe & Roxanne Kaelin, Rebecca Keever, Milton & Mable Keifer, David & Kendra Korando, Paul & Mary Alice Kowalczyk, Elizabeth Latham, Joseph & Bernadine Lawler, Richard & Rose Marie Logsdon, Mildred Losee, Sid Mason, David & Stacey Mikulcik, Kristen Mikulcik, Bob & Kathy Nord, Casey & Diane Orłowski, Tom & Patricia Osthoff, St Henry Parish, Michael Penrose, Randall & Peggy Potempa, Mark & Jennifer Prusaczyk, Leo & Carol Repovich, Jack & Janice Ruopp, Stephen & Julie Sacco, Guadalupe Shemansky, Linda Shepard, Joseph & Dorothy Sienkiewicz, Thomas & Nancy Thill, Anthony Turner, Jack & Margie Turner, David & Tanna Vaughan, Kevin & Mary Vaughan, James & Christina Walker, Gregory Warren, RJ & Diane

Witowski

**St. Jerome, Fancy Farm
\$12,650**

Bryan & Courtney Atkins, Michael & Kateria Atkins, Kelsey Bennett, Rose Bryant, Eddie Carrico, Gerald & Mary Ann Carrico, Jeffrey & Lisa Carrico, John & Patricia Carrico, Bryan & Kelli Cash, Eugene & Suzanne Cash, Hank & Sandra Cecil, Jerry & Debbie Chapman, Allen & Mona Cissell, Margaret Cole, Kent Curtsinger, Kimberly Dossett, William & Patti Dossett, Bill & Ann Driscoll, Derek & Natalie Driscoll, Donald Elder, Edward & Lyndia Elder, James & Cynthia Elder, Andrew & Helen Elliott, Gerald & Janet Elliott, J. Elmer Elliott, Keith & Regina Elliott, Lois Elliott, Don & Marian Fickey, Mary Vernon Goatley, Terry & Kathy Goatley, Joseph & Karen Goff, Andy & Kendra Hayden, Betty Hayden, Charles H & Joyce Hayden, Glenn & Olga Hayden, Richard Hayden, Todd & Sharon Hayden, Jason & Kayla Henson, Greg & Carol Higdon, Joseph & Ruth Ann Higdon, Larry Higdon, William R & Angela Higdon, Frances Higgins, Bobby Joe & Lea Ann Hobbs, Lydia Hobbs, Mark & Melissa Hobbs, Philip & Teresa Hobbs, Gary & Marilyn King, Rita McFarland, Chris & Shannon McLeary, Norris & Elexie McNutt, Tim & Lora Miller, Jim & Ann Munsell, Dorothy Murphy, Donnie & Elizabeth Nelson, David & Susan Newhouse, Marty & Tina Painter, Matthew & Shanda Purcell, Betty Redden, Thad & Emily Redden, Bobby & Lacy Riddle, Brad & LeeAnn Rodgers, Steve & Theresa Rutherford, Chris & Ramona Shoulta, Walter & Karen Shupe, David & Carol Speed, Conrad Leo & Willene Thomas, Laddie & Judy Thomas, Richard & Kim Thomas, Robert E. Thomas, David Thompson, Frances Ursula Thompson, Robert L. & Marilyn Thompson, Ryan & Erica Thompson, Susan Thompson, Thomas & Suzanne Thompson, Dolores Toon, J Marty & Janet Toon, J Michael & Penny Toon, Joseph E & Joyce Toon, Jr, Joseph P & Susan Toon, Jr., Sean & Amy Vaughn,

Fr. Darrell Venters, Gayle Vermillion, Donald & Patty Willett, Glenn & Gayle Willett, James Clay & Karen Willett, John & Judy Willett, Timothy & Taress Williams, Ann O. Wilson, Denis & Denise Wilson, Freddy & Janet Wilson, Glenn & Barbara Wilson, Kevin & Tina Wilson, Kliff & Carrie Wilson, Patricia Wilson, Jerrell & Tina Yarbrough,

**Sts. Joseph & Paul,
Owensboro | \$21,876**

Carolyn Abel, Jacob & Emily Adler, Jose Pedro Alvarez, Lena Aull, James & Theresa Bailey, Wade & Laura Baker, Mike & Robin Barna, Daniel & Joanne Barnard, Francisco Bartdour & Eulalia Tomas, Frances Bartley, Jerrod & Sara Beyke, John & Teresa Biggs, James Bladimir & Rosa Morales, Phillip & Stephanie Blondin, Carl J & Linda Boarman, Jeffery & Stephanie Boehman, John & Aggie Boehman, Stephen & Kristi Coomes Boyens, Tom & Barbara Calhoun, Rufino & Josefina Cano, Wesley & Heather Carrico, Gabriel Casasda, Phillip & Debbie Castlen, John & Davena Cecil, Rose Cecil, Manuel & Ma. Elena Ceron, Percy & Janet Clancy, Bob & Kathy Clark, David & Iona Clark, Karen Cole, John & Terri Congleton, John & Laura Cox, Antonio & Soelia Cruz, Jeff & Jackie Danetz, Silvano & Elodia Diaz, Wanda Edge, Rosita Escamille, Quirino & Briones Escobedo, Bruno Espinosa & Jessica Guerro, Mary Faulkner, Frances Feldpausch, Kevin & Penny Foley, David Franey, Gary & Jennifer Frey, Sandra Henry, Fred & Sharon Fulkerson, Joann Galloway, Saily Ganzales, Eduardo Garcia, Epifanio Carrillo & Rosi Carrillo Cano Garcia, Maria Garcia, Olivia Garcia, Mary Anne Gardner, Chad & Susan Gesser, Helen Gesser, Eric & Angela Glahn, George A Glahn, Merly Lopez Godinez, Donna Goetz, Cristina Gonzalez, Gustavo Gonzalez, Daniel Goodwin, Terry & Linda Greathouse, Javier & Liliana Guadarrama, Leonel & Lucy Maroto Guido, Gary & Linda Hall, Patricia Hamilton, Agnes Harrington, Phillip Harrington, Henry & Magan M Hayden, II, Jeff Hayden, Sr., Rita

Hayden, J Edward & Mary Haynes, Paul & Anna Haynes, Karen Hein, Angel Hernandez & Isabel Marguirez, Rigoberto & Sandra Hernandez, Darrell & Lois Hood, Doug & Dorothy Hood, Gerald & Judy Hood, Brice & Marilyn Howard, Jerry & Jennifer Hulse, Eric & Collette Humphrey, Scott & Michelle Ingram, Alicia Isteban, Maureen Jackson, Peter C & Patty Johnson, Anna Kemper-Smith, Allan & Gina King, Jeanne Lindow, Alex Lopez, Jorge Lopez, Los Amigos Mexican Grill, Chris & Jane Lovekamp, Deborah Luedke, Joseph & Carolyn Lyddane, Diego Marquirez, Gaspar Marquirez, Nilson Martinez, William & Kathy Ann Mattingly, Joe & Beverly Maxwell, Tommy & Angela Maxwell, Chris & Kandie McDaniel, B Keith & Angela McPherson, Omar Castellano Mejia, George Miles, Jr, Georgia Miles, Joetta Millay, Paul & Linda Mitchell, Jose Monsivias & Nancy Monsivais Rojas, Roberto Munguia, Dayan & Jonia Neves, Steve & Catherine Newby, Mary Lou O'Bryan, Michael & Janet O'Bryan, Richard & Nancy O'Bryan, Patricia O'Bryan-Tucker, Marilyn Osborne, Robert & Suzann Osborne, Luis Paez & Ana Maria Reges, St Joseph&Paul Parish, David & Mary Patton, Brenda Payne, Bobby E & Theresa Pedley, Ana Perez, Juanita Pooser, Paul & Pam Porter, Antonio & Jennifer Posadas, Elsie Potts, Mack Pryor & Cheryl Judd, Mario & Emaulia Zunun Morales Radilla, A Gayle & Ada Rhodes, Joan Roberts, Phil & Natalie Roberts, Carissa Roush, Matthew G & Stacy Royalty, Ronnie G & Katie Royalty, Margarita Sandoval, Josh & April Scherrer, Gary & Tammy Schroader, Larry & Debbie Simon, Alan & Charlotte Sims, Douglas & V Suzanne Smith, Geoff & Lydia Snyder, Mark & Susan Stallings, Ed & Jennifer Staser, Jude Steele, Dean & Janie Stiff, Felecia Stiff, Rita Stiff, Carole Storm, Richard & Dorothy Thomas, Fr. Will Thompson, John & Dawn Tignor, Gary & Nadine Trogden, Karen Tromly, Matt & Carey Turner, Oscar & Norma Umbral, Guadalope Velazquez, Brian

& Arlene Ward, Darryl & Linda Warren, John & Lois Warren, Robert & Anne Webb, John & Laura Wells, Jerry & Cecilia Wilkerson, Mollie Willett, Jim & Jenny Wilson, Kenneth & Jill Young, Adam & Terri Zborowski

**St. John the Baptist,
Fordsville | \$135**

Victoria Bennett, Jerry & JoAnna Hines, Martha Payne, Lee & Connie Roberts

**St. John the Evangelist,
Paducah | \$8,542**

Tim & Phyllis Ball, William & Heidi Ballard, Matt & Emily Barks, Linda Bratton, Janice Brookshire, Barry & Deanna Burnett, Mary Campbell, Paul & Ellen Carrico, Pam Cash, David Champy, Maurice & Martha Childress, Bill & Lisa Clark, Patricia Coleman, Marvin & Zelta Counts, Larry & Lou Courtney, Stacey & Tracy Courtney, John & Cynthia Crivello, Dave & Gwen Dean, Bryan & Barbara Deneve, John & Anna Drury, William Duke, Mike & April Dunn, Eddie & Rhonda Durbin, George & Sharon Durbin, John & Rudina Durbin, Mark & Lori Durbin, Matt & Christine Durbin, Bobbie Edds, Greg & Paula Englert, Danny Felts, Margaret Futrell, George & Doreen Gates, Eric & Michelle Gibson, Emily Goehman, David & Theresa Griggs, Andy & Tiffany Haas, Charlotte Haas, Marietta Haas, John & Lilly Kaler, Earl & Ruth Ann Kaufman, James & Tammie Langston, Patricia Littva, Darla Martin, Mary Beth Mazzeo, Arvil & Ruth McKendree, James & Barbara McNeill, Kim Miller, Brad & Lissa Morris, Donny Neihoff, Janet Neihoff, Jeremy North, Albert & Dolores O'Nan, Diania O'Nan, St John Parish, Leroy & Anita Poat, Robert & Vickie Poat, Tod & Virginia Ponting, Joseph & Joyce Ripley, Jeff & Julie Risley, Barbara Roof, Judy Roof, Phillip Roof, David & Betty Roper, Erik & Cindy Sandefer, David & Felicia Scheer, Robert Scheer, Tim & Nina Scheer, Kenny & Carol Shoulta, Kerry & Darlene Simmons, Gloria Small, Tim & Sarah Stewart, Pete & Kerie Sturm, Bob Tackett, David &

Linda Thompson, Michael & Cheryl Thweatt, Bruce & Colleen Tincher, David Toon, Louis & Linda Townzen, Doris Trussell, Jackie & Debbie Tucker, Annella Waldrige, Harold & Sally Willett, William & Conchita Willett, Albert & Joyce Wurth, Darryl & Patty Wurth, Denis & Diann Wurth, Dorothy Wurth, Edith Wurth, Kenneth & Lynn Wurth, Michael & Regina Wurth, Paul & Martha Wurth, Richard & Betty Wurth, Robert & Victoria Wurth, Stephen & Amanda Wurth, William & Rose Marie Wurth, John Wurtz

**St. John the Evangelist,
Sunfish | \$1,180**

Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski, Dwayne & Barbara Fitzhugh, Mary Sue Kalbfleisch, Juliana Raymer, Robert Wurth

**St. Joseph, Central City
\$6,000**

Donald & Bonnie Adams, Deana Baugh, Jimmy & Barbara Brannon, David & Jennifer Brown, Jesse & Brenda Busick, Sandra Conkwright, James & Betty Daugherty, Duane Davenport, Richard & Gail Davenport, Mike & Lisa Day, Vincent & Deborah Genovese, Mary Gossett, Julie Gray, Michelle L Hayes, Rose Hopper, Nathan & Diana Jenkins, Barbara Johnson, Wayne & Clara Johnson, Mary Justice, Mary Anne Kirkpatrick, Tommy & Karen Kirkpatrick, Joseph Millay, Marlene Monaghan, William & Robin Osborne, Jerry Patterson, James & Misty Perkins, Matt & Maria Perkins, Ron & Lisa Poole, Eddie & Melinda Prunty, William & Genon Putnam, Wanda Rickard, Thomas & Margaret Saddler, Rick & Cathy Schlessman, Queenie Schmidt, Mike & Elaine Servais, David & Jean Simpson, Keldon & Anne Smelley, Howard & Georgia Snyder, Jackie Sommers, Peggie Stewart, Joe & Christine Taylor, Lanny & Martha Thomas, James & Michele Vincent, Eddie & Michelle Wester, Sarah Wooldridge

**St. Joseph, Leitchfield
\$3,041.25**

Danny & Barbara Allen, Warren & Dee

Dee Beeler, Mike & Pat Boone, James & Dian Cecil, Susan Clark, Joseph & Linda Heaverin, Norma Hodges, Craig & Joanne Johnson, Joseph & Nadyne Lee, Ann Marshall, James & Ann Marshall, Theresa Milliner, John & Freda Shull, Kerry Smith, John & Karen Taylor, Thelma White

**St. Joseph, Bowling Green
\$15,041.50**

Albert & Lillian Arbogast, Scott & Julie Armstrong, Julia Avila, John & Sylvia Barrett, Roy & Mary Anne Beard, Chase & Carly Beckner, Lori Ann Beliles, Tom & Leigh Blair, Charles T & Diane F Button, J. Francisco Camarena & Monica Bernal, Jack & Christina Case, David & Debby Cherry, Andrew & Sara Cole, Rob & Katherine Colley, Larry & Mary Beth Conrad, Joseph & Patricia Corcoran, Paul & Emily Correa, Emma Cox, Chad & Pamela Davidson, Christine Desmarais, Joseph Diemer, Berry Donnelly, John & Elaine Donnelly, Christopher & Kathy Durbin, Manuel & Yesenia Echeverria, Sharon Eschrich, Marilyn Feldkamp, Jose & Marta Flores, Gerald & Dolores Frey, Timothy & Karen Garrity, Robert & Sandra Gasperetti, Wallace & Mary Gibson, Ernest & Teresa Gilbert, Brian & Sherri Herman, Mario & Martha Hernandez, Earl & Gina Holmes, Jr, Varsha Humble, Lynne Hutcheson, Nathan & Amanda Jaggars, Jerrett & Daria Johnson, Jonathan & Kathryn Kemp, John & Cynthia Korba, Teresa Leibfreid, Sharon Luster, Catherine Maroney, Dyllan & Stephanie Martter, Lena May, Michael & Elizabeth May, Sandra McNeley, Robert & Gwen Menestrina, Gary & Mary Meszaros, Louise Moore, Paul & Susan Moore, Ronnie & Sarah Moore, Leon Mueller, Mary Natcher, Jazmin Novak, Maricela & Maricela Orozco, St Joseph Parish, Ron & Karen Parker, Lori Payne, Linda Penn Capito, Isaac Escobar & Roselia Pocasangre, Imogene Poston, William & Joanne Powell, Connie Prostko, Julio & Beatriz Rangel, John & Mary Anne Reiss, Janice Renusch, David & Sarah Reynolds, Mike & Mary Dale

Reynolds, Patty Reynolds, John & Rita Riley, Michael & Linda Roos, Frank & Patricia Royal, Robert & Dolores Rudzinski, Jim & Jill Sauerheber, Joseph & Marilyn Schneller, Jeffrey & Michelle Scott, Melody Sharlow, Donald & Carolyn Simon, Kenneth & Susan Skea, Peter & Charlotte Smith, Gerald & Jessie Starkey, Alan Stonex, Greg & Laura Taylor, Donald & Janet Thomas, John & Anita Thompson, Steve & Terri Thornton, Bruce & Renee Updegraff, Mark & Tina Updegraff, Juan Valencia & Juana Lazo Valencia, Juan & Kathryn Villarreal, Thomas & Patricia Volk, Chris & Jennifer Vowels, Robert & Debra Wakefield, Ralph & Mary Wilken, Walter L & Deborah Williams, Michael & Abigail Wilson, Tom & Patty Wimsatt, Jeff Wink, Peter & Marsha Wyzykowski

St. Joseph, Mayfield
\$8,374.64

Tim & Melissa Armstrong, John & Vanessa Barnett, John & Cathy Barrett, Patricia Barton, Mike Bisto, Richard & Patricia Blackman, Charles & Elaine Bobbett, Peggy Boggess, Shannon Braddy-Klar, Gerald & Pam Brooks, Debbie Buck, Jay & Judy Buckley, Ron Campbell, Howel & Ann Carr, Robert & Jean Carrico, Mike Cash, Tom & Sondra Cissell, Michael & Mary Clapp, Rosemary Clem, Danny & Rose Ann Cook, Robert & Rose Copen, Mary Duke, Neal & Grace Durbin, Michael & Amy Elliott, Nancy Elliott, Pat Elliott, Steve & Kitty Elliott, Jerry & Norma Erwin, Charlie & Buffy Gargus, Larry & Pam Green, Ronald & Gloria Gregory, Robert & Nancy Gunn, Jean Harpole, Mavis Harris, George & Emma Hayden, Tim & Courtney Hayden, Carl & Lisa Hester, Mary Hunter, Lisa Isbell, Steve & Linda Jenkins, David & Barbara Koonce, Kevin & Mary Lynne Krill, Brad & Renie Lamb, Fred & Nancy Lancaster, Jackie Lear, Marvin & Ollie Lee, Anthony & Lindsay Luciano, Charles & Vickie McIntire, Gerald & Janet Midyett, Rodolfo & Irma Morales, Betty Morrill, Dell Nelson, Ernie Nelson, Patricia Nelson, St Joseph

Parish, Doug & Barbara Pickett, James & Wilma Potts, Jerry & Frances Ray, Helen Riley, Valerie Roberts, Elias & Maria Romero, Richard & Lillian Short, Thelma Jean Smith, Jerry & Rita Suiter, Allen & Kathy Thompson, Phil & Chris Thompson, Darvin & Pam Tawery, David Turner, John & Karen Tyler, Jim & Allyson Vogt, James & Wanda Warner, Ginger Weddle, Brenda Willett, Ben Wilson, David & Karen Wilson, Joseph & Nancy Wilson, William & Ann Wilson, Julia Woodriddle, James & Susan Young, Mark Young, Dot Youngblood, St. Jude, Clinton, \$925.00, Robert Drury, Kenny Hales, Hal & Lynn Ann Jones, Tommy & Rosemary Jones, Robert Tarver

St. Jude, Clinton | \$925

Fr. Robert Drury, Kenny Hales, Hal & Lynn Ann Jones, Tommy & Rosemary Jones, Robert Tarver

St. Lawrence, Philpot | \$3,655

John & Sarah Boarman, Merici Carrico, Thomas & Mildred Carrico, David & Martha Rose Dotterweich, Jeff Edge, Harold Higdon, Larry & Elaine Howard, Leonard & Eva Howard, Thomas & Marquita Howe, Chris & Patsy Johnson, Eathan & Lauren Johnson, Lucas & Jessica Johnson, Wayne & Wilma Knott, Wanda Lanham, Larena Lawson, St Lawrence Parish, Catherine Payne, James & Rose Mary Payne, Susan Payne, Jerry & Shirley Powers, Kent & Cecilia Recker, Kirby & Vanessa Rhodes, Russell & Monica Rhodes, Travis & Laura Rhodes, Kenneth & Kathy Roberts, Jonathan & Kayla Veach, Jarred Warren

St. Leo, Murray | \$17,424.25

Bill & Jackie Abbott, Benjamin & Natividad Alvarez, John & Amy Amberg, William & Heidi Barnes, Mary Bartlett, Cecilia Batungbacal, Adam & Megan Bell, David & Nancy Bell, Eric & Jackie Bentley, Charlie & Kelsey Blanco, Raymond Campbell, James & Ethel Cantrell, James & Joan Carden, Jason & Cheryl Chadwick, Dr Raymond & Diane Charette, David

& Clemencia Cignoni, Christopher & Cindy Clemson, David & Shannon Cohoon, Rosalind Corder, John & Donna Coyle, Andrew & Rose Cullen, James & Carla Davis, Marsha Davis, Karya Dean, James & Sarah Delaney, Richard & Sue Dennis, Mary Ann Dowdy, David Earnest, Kathleen Elkins, Janet Fitch, Robert & Mary Fitch, William & Nancey France, Carol Frashefski, Victor & Lynn Fromm, Joseph & Nora Fuchs, Joe Garland, Mike & Barbara Gibbs, Jose & Nicole Gonzalez, Eldridge Haas, Roger & Mary Haney, Liliana Hernandez, Jesus Hernanez, Robert Herndon, John & Connie Heuser, Tate & Sandra Hill, John & Angela Hoback, Eric & Maria Holland, Bobby & Sarah Hopgood, Martin & Kathy Jacobs, Timothy & Heather Johnston, Eugene & Donna Jones, Mark & Rosemary Kandt, Ted & Joan King, Patrice Klobe, Alfred & Pat Koehler, Patrick & Barbara Kough, John & Joan Krieb, Thomas & Jennifer Kutcher, Douglas & Vicky Lambert, Roger & Susan Lampkin, Ruth LaRock, Neal & Cynthia Lewis, Anna Ligons, Luis & Aisela Lira, Robert & Mary Beth Lyons, James & Janice McAllister, Yuliana Mendoza-Hernandez, John & Marilyn Mikulcik, Sandra Miles, Bertha Miller, James & Shirley Minton, Jr., Gerald & Julia Monahan, Andres & Leticia Morales Cano, Taylor Mudd, Michael & Sheri Muehleman, Bob & Joy Navan, Glen & Alma Nunn, Joe & Linda Ohnemus, George & Vicki Oliver, Tom & Debbie Oliverio, Terry & Mary Ann Orr, Barbara Palmer, Kevan & Linda Paluso, St Leo Parish, Richard & Ann Parker-Neelon, Norman & Jo Rae Peiffer, Perla Perez-Zavala, Bud Poat, John Resig, Mark Riggins, Joseph & Joan Riley, Victor & Norma Rojas, Charles Rust, Ronald & Joyce Sallin, Richard & Mary Lou Salvator, David & Jennifer Sevilla, Margaret Simmons, Arthur & Patricia Smith, Karen Smith, Martin & Mary Smith, Tommy & Debbie Smith, Mike & Rita Spalding-Harpring, Jerry & Alicia Stephenson, James & Mary Stroud, Raymond & Sheila Sullivan, Dan & Jan Super, Rose Thomas, Steven &

Angela Thomas, Dennis & Kay Tidwell, Shawn & Lindsey Touney, Ofelia Trejo, Lourdes Ventura, Rich & Yvonne Vogt, Bob & Brenda Volp, Trent & Kathleen Webster, Mark & Raimonda Wentzlaff, Bill & Cheryl Whitaker, Christopher & Kathryn Williams, Patricia H. Wilson, Edward & Marilyn Wolf, Carl & Belinda Woods, Mike & Judy Wright, Robert & AnnMarie Young

St. Mark, Eddyville | \$3,215

Greg & Lynn Aldridge, Paul Bachi, Richard & Marie Berger, Robert & Janice Chaplin, Jim & Olga Dunning, Roger & Michelle Edelbrock, John & Karen Finnegan, Pat Gill, Ray & Rita Heaney, Jim & Margie Hibbard, Shirley Keeney, Douglas & Reene McCartney, Bonnie Murphy, Marilyn Reibel, Joey & Jenny Rivera, Kathy Roberts, Terry & Sandy Ruxer, William & Marilyn Terry

St. Martin, Rome | \$3,880

Gene & Mary Bittel, Stephen & Bonnie Bittel, Al & Becky Buck, Eloise Chandler, Marilyn Chandler, John & Michelle Clayton, Barbara Dixon, Richard & Anita Dixon, Sylvester & Barbara Fischer, Mary Freels, Sharon Gillim, Luther & Mary Hamilton, Wayne & Betty Hamilton, Jimmy & Kim Hayden, Matthew & Cara Hayden, Robert & Lorraine Hayden, Bobby & Peggy Jackson, Bill & Debra James, Camron & Nikki Knott, Larry & Becky Krampe, Margaret Lambert, Keith & Darlene May, John & Janice McCarthy, Jerry & Dana McCarty, Mark & Karen McCarty, William & Marcia Millay, Theresa Murphy, Thomas & Teri Murphy, Martha Riney, William Roberts, Alex Ross, Eugene & Barbara Schell, Mary Schrecker, Kenneth & Jennifer Self, James & Kathy Simmons, Edward Thomas

St. Mary, LaCenter | \$1,511

Benny & Donna Anselm, Charlotte Arington, Sam & Lorie Brooking, Shawn Bumpous, Roger & Linda Clark, Richard Hodge & Tammy Potts-Hodge, Pat & Joan Hutchins, Joe & Betty Lane, Steven & Mary Lovelace, Karen Mayer, John Mayolo, Sylvio

& Rita Mayolo, Michael & Evelyn McGowan, Chris & Sharon Naas, Brandy & Jennifer O'Neill, St Mary Parish, Pat Rhyne, Jim Shaughnessy, Rick & Elizabeth Sicken, Bud & Gayle Waltmon, Rodney & Joanie Watson, Mat & Tracey Wright

St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho
\$2,978

Gail Bieker, Don & Bonnie Bittel, Keith & Kathy Blandford, David & Sandi Boswell, Bruce & Jana Bryant, J L & Joan Byrne, Elizabeth Clouse, Greg & Amanda Coomes, Anthony & Julie Ebelhar, Grady & Donna Ebelhar, John & Mary Ann Ebelhar, Terry & Sabrina Ebelhar, Larry & Dottie Elder, Gary & Cami Fulkerson, Jeff & Julie Garvin, Rob & Laura Gillim, Doug Goetz, Sherleye Goff, Barry & Kathy Hardy, John Hartz, Rhonda Henry, Sam & Sherry Holinde, Kyle Joiner, Martin & Patricia Kaelin, Christopher Kamuf, Dan Kamuf, Robert & Jane Kamuf, Mary Ann Knott, Fred & Gloria McCarty, Gary & Sharon McCarty, Edwin & Lily McDivitt, Faye Millay, Richard & Imelda Millay, Tony & Rhonda Mischel, St Mary Mag Parish, Jason & Jennifer Parker, Jeff & Shelly Riney, Kevin & Rebecca Schwartz, Randahl & Mollie Stephen, Brian & Theresa Szemethy, Kevin & Jennifer Thompson, Bill & Rita Wood

St. Mary of the Woods,
Whitesville | \$5,420

James & Donna Allen, Ruth Anderson, Hazel Aud, Marcella Aud, Mary Aud, Michael Aud, Shawn & Debbie Aud, Ralph & Rose Bemboom, Allen & Debbie Bickett, Ann Bickett, Mildred Boarman, James & Karla Brown, Nick & Cecilia Burch, Sharon Carmon, Katie Christian, Patrick & Patricia Clark, Thomas & Lisa Clark, Charles & Joan Conkwright, David & Judy Connor, Bob & Marian Davis, Larry & Charlene Goetz, Bill & Ann Greer, Mark & Pamela Hagan, Bryan & Tammy Hamilton, James & Krista Hamilton, Randall & Bonnie Hamilton, Ray & Patty Hamilton, Chuck & Rita Hardesty, Tommy & Joyce Higdon,

Barbara Hodskins, Dan & Sue Howard, Donald & Shirley Howard, Earl & Carolyn Howard, Fred & Alice Howard, Greg & Lisa Howard, Ita Belle Howard, Jackie Howard, Martin & Gwendolyn Howard, Mary W Howard, Melvin & Beverly Howard, Randy & Pam Howard, Richard & Mary Rose Howard, Robert & Doris Howard, Mike & Deanna Isbill, Cathy Jarboe, James & Amanda Jarboe, Steve & Joetta Johnson, Jimmy & Kateri Lambert, Gerald & Cindy Mattingly, Jesse & Natalie Mayfield, Clara McDaniel, Florence McDaniel, Dustin & Lynn Merritt, Mike & Geri Merritt, Sandy Merritt, Tim & Stacie Meyer, Barry & Christi Midkiff, Leon & Sandra Mills, Majella Mills, Tim & Della Mitchell, Carolie Morris, David & Peggy Morris, Freddie & Mony Morris, Harold Morris, Keith & Lisa Morris, Steve & Carla Morris, Val & Bernadine Payne, William & Charlotte Payne, James & Lisa Phelps, Gene Pike, Marty & Michelle Rhinerson, Terry Rhodes, Fr. Brian Roby, Jerry & Bernadette Roby, Mike Roby, Travis & Susan Roby, Rick & Karen Stiff, Chad Thompson, Sandra Thompson, Raymond & Emma Whistle, Katie Williams, Jeff & Davida Wright, Mary Jo Wright

St. Mary, Franklin | \$9,167

Paul & Cathy Abell, Douglas Alvey, Larry & Michelle Anderson, Mary Barnes, Jessica Bayer, David & Marian Becker, Norma Bennett, Ed & Helen Berry, Philip & Mary Theresa Blouin, Thomas & Susan Boyne, Jeffrey & Susanna Burris, David & Marcy Caruthers, Judy Cates, Thomas & Chris Chaney, Timothy Chubb, Thomas & Regina Cozzy, Sr., Paul Crutcher, Fr. Daniel Dillard, Gerard & Linda Dollak, Jerome & Nancy Doyle, Sarah Drake, David & Glenda Duncan, Jesus & Elsa Echipare, Jeffery & Kateri Edwards, Roger & Mary Beth Farley, Darrell & Debbie Fenley, Steven & Mary Ann Flowers, Sarah Fowler, Junior Garcia, Richard & Elizabeth Gardner, Lewis & Helen Garst, Thomas & Julie Grant, Joseph & Paula Hagan, Mariam

Harbin, Dean & Sharon Henderson, Steven & Patricia Hood, James & Sheila Jeffers, Teresa Jenkins, Gail Kelly, Michael & Patty Kinder, Harry & Mae King, Salvador & Ester Laberon, Valerie McGowen, JoAnn Moody, Daniel & Rose Nichols, Merile & Carol O'Bryan, Jr, Therese Odom, Luis & Olga Paez, Mark & Joyce Pais, St Mary Parish, Dan & Lisa Rafferty, Timothy & Colleen Rafferty, Philip Rohrer, Willie & Mary Sloan, Ronald & Mary Stemnock, Basil & Karen Trouten, Jr, Rico & Terri Tyler, Ryan Tyler, William & Carolyn Valentini, Marco Antonio & Diana Garcia Velazquez, Leonardo Vilchis & Maria Sanchez, Duane & Margaret Wolter, Michael Zeman

St. Mary of the Woods,
McQuady | \$945

Raymond & Pat Bland, Gary & Patricia Carwile, Jared & Melissa Carwile, Sue Clark, Terry & Cheryl Haysley, Louis & Elaine Hinton, Billy & Karla Mattingly, Shelby & Loretta Newton, J D & Kelli Rothrock, Steve & Karen Sue Schafer, David & Alicia Whitfill, Perry & Patti Wright

St. Michael, Sebree | \$3,355

Gracia Alvey, Miguel Andjuan, Francisco Juan Andres, Manuel & Lupita Arciniesa, Artemio & Maigabriela Barco, Fr. Lustein Blanco Grajales, Robert & Carolyn Blandford, Connie Caldwell, Donna Dacy, Magdalena de Mendez, Cecilio de Santiago, Diego & Rosendo Domingo, Felipe & Juana Domingo, Juan Domingo & Candelria Francisco, Maria Domingo, Rosie Edwards, Jose & Maria Esteban, Jose & Micaela Esteban, Juan Francisco, Matias Gaspaz & Magdalena Juan, David & Jennifer Glenn, Dan & Mary Jane Hawkins, Fr. Carmelo Jimenez Salinas, Maria Jose, Alonzo & Permina Juan, Pedro Juan, Mary Loehr, Ever & Ana Lopez, Isidro Lopez, Juan Lopez, Jorge & Silvia Martinez, Odilion & Victorina Martinez, Juan Miguel, Tomas & Maria Miguel, Roberto Miquel, Rafael & Amabilia Rodriguez Nieto, Benjamin & Jeana Otero Sanchez, St Michael Parish, Jorge & Lidia Perez, Baltazar

& Dominga Rafael, Denis Ramirez & Vosbely Lucas, Baltazar & Beatriz Rivera, Roger & Cathy Robertson, Aurea Rodriguez, Janice Sellers, Charles & Linda Shelton, Gregory & Lea Ann Sugg

St. Michael the Archangel,
Oak Grove | \$2,452

Sitsou & Palloh Agbavon, William & Christine Baker, Doris Bonnewell, Antony & Nancy Bugajsky, Bernadette Crisostomo, Lorenzo Cruz, Calvin Deleuil, Angela Doyle, Toussaint & Marie Dutherville, Betty Elder, Gary & Cheryl Heim, Ibolja High, Larry & Anelia Jeffcoat, Patricia Jurisin, George Lake, Robert & Joan Lancaster, Lionel & Sue McElroy, St Michael Parish, Peter Robbins, Son & Duffy Sauers, Pegdwende & Kayaba Sawadogo, Anthony & Lora Simning, Frances M Thomas, Robert & Theresa Walker, Richard Washington

St. Paul, Princeton | \$2,045

George & Sharon Barber, Herman & Elizabeth Berton, Jill Boitnott, Mike & Mary Dearing, John & Therese Falder, Dan Farmer, Fred & Marcy Foltz, Bob & Pat Hayes, Jim & Linda Herbek, Joe & Kathy McEnaney, Wayne & Karen Oldham, Charles Pratt, Dean & Anna Ray, Tommy & Martha Stewart, Lewis & Debra Wurtman

St. Paul, Leitchfield | \$5,065

Rita Allen, Leon Alvey, Rodric & Earline Brady, Jeff & Monica Burkhead, Phyllis Burkhead, Josh & Carla Butler, Larry & Joan Butterworth, Barry & Bobbi Clark, Joseph D. & Anna Jean Clark, Joseph & Elaine Clark, Cody & Amber Clemons, Emily Cook, Sharon Cooper, Darren & Theresa Crawford, Jerry & Kathleen Crawford, Kevin & Melanie Crawford, Matthew & Angela Crawford, Neil & Lynda Crawford, Debby Cundiff, Al & Janice Darst, Bill Darst, Byron Darst, Dale & Donna Darst, Nancy Darst, Raymond Darst, Richard & Lori Darst, Bill Davis, Dale & Yvonne DePoyster, Dennis & Amy DePoyster, Alan Drake, Charlie & Emily Drake, James & Helen Gawarecki, Keith & Connie Higdon,

Terry & Carla Jagers, James & Karen Kingrey, Joseph & Agnes Kipper, David & Patsy Lampton, Julie Litsey, Rodney & Teresa Lush, Dorris McGrew, Billy & Betty Meredith, Bruce & Cathy Meredith, Gigi Meredith, JoAnn Merrifield, Dale & Sue Milliner, Jackie Milliner, Lori Milliner, Mark Milliner, Martin & Faye Milliner, Timothy Milliner, Tammy Overton, James & Brenda Paris, St Paul Parish, Larry & Geneva Pawley, Mary Pierce, Anna Lee Portman, Tom & Wanda Portman, Virginia Powell, Jeff & Sylvia Sanders, Jerry & Evelyn Sims, Murrell & Ann Sims, Doug & Mary Smith, Linda Smith, Steve & Judy Summers, Myles & Ruth Ann Thomas, Barbara Tilford, Jane Tilford, Jimmy & Sarah Tilford, Angie Whitworth, Floyd & Janice Wilaby, Norma Jean Witten

St. Peter of Antioch, Waverly
\$4,633

Bernard & Martha Alvey, Karen Alvey, Joe & Tammy Blue, Bettye Bolds, Dorothy Buckman, Archie & Judy Coburn, Bob Coney, Dan & Dottie Davis, Paul & Brenda Fredrick, Edward & Rose French, Fred & Debbie French, James & Patricia French, Margaret French, Rob & Retha Fulcher, Lloyd & Martha Gibson, Janie Greenwell, Joyce Greenwell, Sandy Harpole, Mary Houchins, Fr. David Johnson, Will & Nicole Jones, William & Lisa Jones, J D & Amy Kramer, Tom & Patty Lewis, Carolyn Mackey, Carolyn Mathieu, Joan Mattox, Harold & Billie Ann Mills, Beverly Morris, George & Cindy Payne, Robert & Patricia Ray, Irene Rich, Gayle Russelburg, Timothy & Louise Tennyson, Jerome & Denise Walker, Donald & Cathy Watson, Malcolm Wheatley, Dan & Cathy Wolfe, David & Nancy Wolfe, Gary & Phyllis Wolfe, Mark & Cherry Wolfe, Wade & Kasey Wolfe

St. Peter of Alcantara, Stanley
\$3,790

Louis & Ann Canary, Hugh & Betty Cecil, George Clary, Linnie Clary, Clayton & Nichole Daugherty, James

& Debbie Edelen, Vince & Reenee Fogle, Emily Gerteisen, Aaron & Lori Grant, Denny & Sarona Grant, Nathan & Julie Grant, Ryan & Lauren Grant, Jerry & Virginia Harper, James & Mary Keller, Kenneth & Mary Keller, Dennis & Star McKay, Joe Bill & Barbara McKay, Ken & Edie McKay, Joann Millay, James & Vonda Morris, Charles & Mildred Mullican, Jr, Randall & Gail Murphy, Steve & Cindy Murphy, Mark & Kimberly Pollard, George Schrecker, William Schrecker, James & Patty Settles, Sandy Settles, Juanita Spalding, Jack & Vicki Stogsdill, Melissa Tuley, Michael & Gretchen Young

Sts. Peter & Paul,
Hopkinsville | \$21,009

Jerry & Linda Allison, Fred & Kyong Anderson, Tim & Vicky Barnes, Robert & Lana Bastin, John & Robin Bell, Jerry & Joan Brockman, Helen Brown, Teresa Burnside, Edward A Caldarelli, Richard Carroll, Sr., John Costello, David & Suzanne Cotthoff, Bette Covington, Patrick & Lisa Covington, Troy & Rochelle Dickerson, David Dobbins, Jr, Antonio Esposito, Gertrude Flood, Bill & Norma Folz, Thomas Folz, Sr, Tom & Julie Folz, Tony & Jamie Folz, Phil & Marsha Garnett, William & Lynn Garnett, Thomas & Becky Gibson, James & Patricia Goode, Imelda Gorman, Richard & Eileen Graham, Marisa Grantham, Ralph Greene, Michael & Bonnie Haney, Gary & Debbie Harden, Jacob & Mary Hencke, Alice Hester, Jack & Melanie Hudson, Marla Johnson, Brenda Jones, Charles & Mary Ann Keel, Chuck & Cissy King, Linda Lancaster, Ricardo & Alicia Lopez, Barbara June Mahoney, Robert & Frances Marko, Paul & Michelle Masuy, Anthony & Melissa Milauskas, Ryan & Morgan Lyn Milauskas, Tomasa Montiel, Donald & Mary Ann Moore, Beth Mueller, Tony Mueller, Carol Narkevic, Khanh & Mi Nguyen, Bill & Theresa Nichol, Jr, Masonn Nickles, Thomas & Sheila O'Hagan, Bryce & Hannah Orians, St Peter & Paul Parish, Irene Pasquin,

Al & Yolanda Perry, Jerry & Malinda Powell, Abel & Consuelo Ramirez, Martha Reed, Bonifacio Rodriguez, Kathleen Roeder, Rebecca Saldano, William & Nancy Schaefer, Alvin & Geri Schmitt, Doyle & Kelly Shelton, Clifford & Carol Simpson, Trinidad & Maria Soriano, Chuck & Carolyn Spurr, Robert & Christine Stites, Jr, Michael & Marilyn Stocker, Georgiann Svestka, William & Pamela Sweet, Jerry & Bernadette Thomas, Karen Thomas, Edward & Billie Todd, Ronald Todd, Jeffrey & Beth Unfried, Jorge & Alma Valdez, Bob & Laura Waldron, Christine Weatherford, Anna-Belle Williams, Mark & Ann Williams, Helen Winstead,

St. Pius X, Owensboro
\$13,632

Charles & Carolyn Abel, Patty Adamic, Linda Avery, Joe & Colleen Bachmeier, M G & Catherine Barnett, Randy & Joelle Barnett, Theresa Barnett, Danny & Kelly Bartlett, Petru Beh & Dae Lar, Dan & Kim Bennett, Thomas & Janie Blair, Gene & Margaret Boehmann, Fr. Tom Buckman, Dennis & Jill Campbell, Gerald & Bonnie Castlen, Jeffrey & Tabatha Clark, Steve & Sharon Clark, John & Beth Clements, Agnes Crowe, Jennifer Duty, Gary & Beverly Estes, Donna Favors, David & Pam Fleischmann, James & Connie Fleischmann, Keith & Cathy Franey, Larry & Stacey Freels, Robert & Alice Freels, Lori Gatton, Nancy Gillians, Mary Gore, Angie & Cathy Hagan, Ollie Hagan, Steven & Sandra Hayden, Charlotte Hedges, Larry & Patricia Hicks, Anthony & Mary Alice Higdon, Charles & Lois Hoskins, Alan & Linda Howard, Mark & Donna Howard, Nick & Carolyn Howard, Gary & Karen Jarboe, Al & Jane Johnson, Benjamin & Nicole Johnson, David & Holly Johnson, Robert & Rosa Johnson, Anthony & Kristina Jones, Roger & Marian Jones, Eric & Barbara Keller, Paul & Marianne Knott, Jr, Kenneth & Deborah Lanham, Nathan & Stephanie Lewis, Patrick & Jeanie Lewis, Mary Ann Lindsey, Josh & Shelly Maffia, Leonard & Ellen

Marlowe, Eric & Sarahanne Maxey, Jeannetta Mayfield, Jerry & Ginger McBride, John & Carolyn McCarty, Nga Meh, Thomas & Amanda Melton, Larry & Shirley Millay, Robert & Suzann Millay, Danny & Sandy Morris, Larry & Debbie Murphy, Gene & Laura Naviaux, James & Sheila Nealen, Nick & Donna Nichols, St Pius X Parish, Joseph & Joyce Payne, Paul Adam & Jodi Payne, Tom & Carol Payne, Charles & Nannette Pedley, Tim & Becky Pedley, Charles Potts, Donald & Diana Powers, Eric Ratliff, Joe Rhinerson, Dane & Mary Roberts, Michael & Christa Roberts, Shawn & Michelle Roberts, Buddy & Linda Roby, Judy Roby, Amanda Storm, Robert & Mary Lou Storm, Gene & Jane Strehl, Ronald & Mary Helen Strehl, Brenda Thomas, Chip & Maria Thompson, Thomas & Laura Veach, Tommy & Truby Velotta, Scott & Melanie Kay Wallace, Gary & Joanne Warren, Jerry & Alicia Wells, Carl & Mary Jo Westerfield, Terry Whitaker, Aaron & Cathy Williams, Bruce & Joyce Yeiser, John & Christel Zoglmann, William Zoglmann,

St. Pius X, Calvert City
\$3,157

John & Dolly Bardsley, Clint & Debra Boughton, Stacey & Catherine Broks/Newby, John & Marilyn Brooks, Michael & Patty Canon, Kathy Canup, David & Donna Carr, Charlie & Barbara Doughty, Willard & Kathy Doughty, Jim & Rose Drury, Dr Thomas & Nancy Forsythe, Steven & Nancy Glover, Juan & Betty Gonzales, James Hobbs, Brent & Pam Hurst, Larry & Judy Krouse, Claudia Malzahn, Joanne Najgebauer, Midge Oswald, Danny & Susan Padgett, St Pius X Parish, Jerry & Anita Pidcock, Larry & Eileen Sacks, Kurt & Paula Schmidt, David & Vicki Spencer, Gary & Suzette Whittington, Merle & Marilyn Wysock

St. Romuald, Hardinsburg
\$12,726

Kathryn Ables, Pete & Amelia Anthony, Tom & Jean Aull, Tim & Cindy Bandy, Alex & Angela Bertschman, Donald &

Alice Bland, Joe & Libby Bowlin, Ted & Barbara Brown, Chris Brumfield, Rudy & Kathy Brumfield, Brad & Sarah Bruner, Harold & Dorothy Burnette, Chris & Lori Carwile, Dr Stefan & Michele Cesarz, Rob & Robin Cox, Tobias & Patty Curran, Bradley & Carrie Davis, Bob & Ann Denton, Raymond & Josephine Ditto, Bob & Glenda Dowell, Judy Dowell, Dan & Sheila Drane, Kathleen Foran, James & Andrea Foreman, Kelly & Laura Frank, Kenny & Faye Glasscock, Shirley Hale, Charles & Judy Hardesty, Barry & Pam Hart, Jim & Betty Heavrin, Larry & Mary Edward Henning, Lillian Henning, Sharon Henning, Leonard & Julia Heuser, Gary & Sherry Hicks, Gayle Himmelhaver, Don & Laura Hines, Bill & Sally Hinton, Greg & Sandra Hinton, C L & Sharon Hughes, Kenneth & Michaelanne James, Buck & Dorothy Jarboe, Jerry & Kim Jarboe, Joe & JoAnn Jarboe, Fr. Tony Jones, Eddy & Joanne Kannapel, Jimmy Keenan, Clyde & Lisa Kennedy, Leslie Kennedy, Lloyd & Tracy Laslie, David & Jeanne Lee, Alvin & Margie Mattingly, Mack & Dolores Mattingly, Steve & Debbie Metcalfe, Bill Monin, Richard Moore, Jr, David & Emily Morton, Jack & Mary Rita Neff, Peggy O'Donoghue, Ron & Tessa O'Donoghue, Arnold & Jennifer O'Reilly, Pat & Janet O'Reilly, Paul & Anne O'Reilly, Rita O'Reilly, Kevin & Shannon Oelze, Matt & Kim Oelze, St Romuald Parish, Buddy & Kay Payne, Jimmy & Dorothy Payne, Billy & Jennifer Pile, Jim & Gail Pollock, Kenny Potts, Jean Powers, Luke & Victoria Priest, Jim & Shelia Pullen, Chris & Sarah Rebar, Bob & Linda Rhodes, John & Whitney Roach, Suzanne Roberts, Jerry & Marie Rose, Larry & Martha Severs, Danny & Charlotte Shain, Stephanie Shalosky, Jim & Sheila Sills, Tom & Laura Skillman, Michael & Jessie Smith, Timothy & Jennifer Strube, Greg & Karen Sturgeon, James & Cindy Sturgeon, Jerry & Pat Sturgeon, Logan & Judy Tivitt, Gabe & Lindsey Van Lahr, George & Nancy Walz, Dwight & Brenda Wheatley, Travis & Molly White, Carroll & Brenda Whitfill,

Darrell & Rita Whitfill, Jimmie & Lou Ann Whitworth, Laurine Williams,

**St. Rose of Lima, Cloverport
\$425**

Edwin & Brenda Frank, Bill & Bonnie Hawkins, Patricia Hayes, Mike & Beverly Himmelhaver, Dottie McClellan, Cathy Roach, Tommy & Barbara Smith

**St. Sebastian, Calhoun
\$4,490**

Jerry & Mary Abney, David & Betty Abrams, Kenneth & Sharon Anderson, Betty Bickett, Lemuel & Ann Caraway, Scott & Marie Caraway, Charles & Becky Cheatham, Joseph & Judy Christian, John & Barbara Collignon, Mike & Margaret Dant, Tim & Linda Dempsey, Donald & Cindy Durbin, James & Alice Durbin, John & Linda Durbin, Tommy & Brenda England, Lance & Stacy Green, Mark & Paula Hayden, Matthew & Patricia Hayden, Mike Hayden, Sam & Bethany Hayden, Sherri Hayden, Michael & Kathy Hudson, Mary Jewell, Emily Lancaster, Paul & Theresa Lancaster, Charles & Faye May, Tommy & Pamela McCarty, St Sebastian Parish, Gerald & Pat Payne, John & Brenda Pinkston, Warren Pinkston, Jegin Puthenpurackal, Dustin & Deanna Sallee, Eddie & Judy Sallee, David & Lynne Scott, Neil & Laurie Scott, Josh & Andrea Searcy, Marc & Lindsay Searcy, Gates & Trudy Tichenor, James & Paula Tichenor, Kevin & Lisa Vaught, Mike & Vickie Vollman, Ralph & Judy Ward, Louise Waters, Robbie & Jessica Wellman, Brian & Gloria Westerfield, Melissa Wilson

**St. Stephen Cathedral,
Owensboro | \$40,468**

Joseph & Robin Abel, Jr, James & Sharon Adwell, Robert & Joyce A Ballard, Jeff & Susan Bartlett, Harry & Charlene Baumgarten, David & Linda Beckman, Harry & Margaret Bellew, Bob & Roberta Berry, Joseph & Claudine Blandford, Mary Bryan Booth, Howard & Louise Brown, Glenn & Sheila Calhoun, John & Lauren Calhoun, Mark & Devon Calitri,

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Vena Mayfield, Bill & Cecilia McCarty, Gregory & Leah Beth McCarty, Ryan & Veronica McCauley, David & Rebecca Millay, John & Julie Moore, Chas & Nicole Mowen, Gregory & Kim Mullican, Pat & Patricia Mulligan, Jeff & Edna Murphey, James & Janet Murphy, Richard & Donna Murphy, William & Kathy Murphy, Thomas & Lucy Neal, Joe & Doris Niehaus, Eddie & MaryAnn O'Bryan, William & Sherry O'Bryan, St Stephen Cath Parish, Daniel & Rose Ann Payne, Ignatius Payne, Jr, James Payne, Mildred Payne, Ron & Denise Payne, William & Ann Payne, William & Rosemary Payne, Joan Perry, Robert & Brenda Pierce, Steven & Ann Pierce, Joseph & Felicity Polio, Ray & Darcy Purk, Steven & Linda Ranburger, Mary Theresa Ray, Gale & Frances Rickard, Edward & Mary Riney, Fr. Jerry Riney, Travis & Nicole Robbins, Steven & Haley Roby, Michael & Janice Scherm, Troy Schwartz & Kara Baughamn, Chris & Kim Searcy, Yvonne Seaton, Kent & Katie Short, Charlie & Melissa Shoulta, Debra Sikes, Linda Sikes, Tony Sikes, Mark & Martha Sims, Mark & Wilma Stallings, Joseph & Rebecca Stewart, Bethany Stiff, Jeff & Eva Stone, Michael & Lisa Sullivan, Ron Sullivan, Elaine Thomas, Elmo & Dora Thompson, Jr, Louise Thompson, Rick & Lizann Thompson, Randy & Karen Tomes, Robin Tomes, Rhonda Troutman, Margaret Velotta, Dan & Alicia Warner, Chris & Vickie Warren, Dennis & Pam Weafer, Michael & Sharon Weafer, Tom & Jennifer Welch, Tanja Wells Walker, Joan Wells, Taylor & Katelyn West, Mary Alice Wethington, Betty Whittinghill, Carrie Wieder, Florence Wieder, Terry & Patty Wilkerson, Helen Williams, Elizabeth Wimsatt, Kathryn Wimsatt, Margaret Windle, Charles Winstead, John & Kathy Wright, William & Shannon Wright, Ruth Zackery,

St. Stephen, Cadiz | \$11,990

Robert & Lana Bastin, Eleanor Bilodeau, Dan & Maria Bruzewski, Maxine Corbey, Charles & Nola Courtney, Ann Curtsinger, Judy

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Un Mensaje del Obispo Medley

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo,

Para cuando reciban esta edición del Católico de Kentucky Occidental en su hogar, habremos observado la Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de los Mayores el 25 de julio de 2021. El Papa Francisco, en su sabiduría, pidió la observancia de este día a la luz del año desafiante que acabamos de atravesar y su impacto especialmente en los miembros mayores de nuestras comunidades parroquiales y nuestras familias. Muchos se enfermaron, otros murieron o sufrieron la pérdida de su cónyuge o ser querido, y muchos otros experimentaron un profundo aislamiento y soledad. Nuestro Santo Padre nos recuerda que Dios ha estado con nosotros a través de todo, eligiendo como tema de la observancia, “Yo estoy contigo todos los días”.

El Misterio Pascual nos enseña que Dios trae vida y bondad de cada momento oscuro. Quizás uno de esos puntos de luz es un amor renovado y aprecio por el importante papel que juegan los miembros mayores de nuestras iglesias y familias. Vivimos en una cultura que exalta la juventud, la salud y la belleza en detrimento de la vejez y que convierte a la juventud en un ídolo en su publicidad y entretenimiento. Tanto es así que los ancianos rara vez se ven reflejados de manera positiva en las redes sociales y la publicidad. Si bien celebramos el vigor y la pasión que suele acompañar a la juventud, nos corresponde a nosotros, como Iglesia que valora toda la vida humana, enfatizar también el ministerio activo y vital de los ancianos.

En mis viajes por la Diócesis de Owensboro durante los últimos 11 años, me he sentido edificado una y otra vez a través de mis encuentros con ejem-

plos de los ancianos Simeón y Ana, cuyas vidas han estado marcadas por la devoción a su fe y a sus familias, preparándose para ese gran día en que todos nos reuniremos en Cristo y disfrutaremos juntos de las maravillas del cielo. Al envejecer, suele surgir una sabiduría y una fe profunda como resultado de haber vivido los altibajos del camino. Mientras que la niñez y la juventud son los tiempos en los que la persona humana se va formando y está completamente orientada hacia el futuro, San Jerónimo nos recuerda que, atenuando el ímpetu de las pasiones, “acrecienta la sabiduría” porque aquella sabiduría que generalmente es fruto de la experiencia, porque “el tiempo es un gran maestro”.

En la Iglesia Católica alrededor del mundo en estos días estamos viendo un énfasis renovado en el ministerio de la evangelización y el llamado de Jesús a todos nosotros: “Id, pues, y haced discípulos a todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, enseñándoles a guardar todo lo que os he mandado” (Mateo 28,19-20). En su mensaje con motivo de la primera Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de los Mayores, el Papa Francisco recuerda a los abuelos y a las personas mayores que esta comisión también está dirigida a ellos. Él pregunta: “¿cuál es nuestra vocación hoy, a nuestra edad? Custodiar las raíces, transmitir la fe a los jóvenes y cuidar de los pequeños. No lo olviden”.

Continúa diciendo: “No importa la edad que tengas, si sigues trabajando o no, si estás solo o tienes una familia, si te convertiste en abuela o abuelo de joven o de mayor, si sigues siendo independiente o necesitas ayuda, porque no hay edad en la que puedas retirarte de la tarea de anunciar el Evangelio,

CALENDARIO DEL OBISPO MEDLEY AGOSTO DE 2021:

1 DE AGOSTO	10 a.m. Misa por el 150 Aniversario de la parroquia - Parroquia de San Alfonso, St. Joseph
3 DE AGOSTO	11:30 a.m. Reunión con los sacerdotes del grupo de edad 1
5 DE AGOSTO	11:30 a.m. Reunión con los sacerdotes del grupo de edad 2
7 DE AGOSTO	Picnic Parroquial de San Jerónimo - Fancy Farm
9 DE AGOSTO	11:30 a.m. Reunión con los sacerdotes del grupo de edad 3
10-11 DE AGOSTO	Reunión de la Conferencia Católica de KY y de los Obispos de la Provincia - Louisville
14 DE AGOSTO	5 p.m. Confirmación – Parroquia San Pío X, Owensboro
15 DE AGOSTO	10 a.m. Misa por los 176 Aniversario de la parroquia - Parroquia Santa María del Bosque, Whitesville
16 DE AGOSTO	10 a.m. Reunión del Consejo de Personal Sacerdotal 1:30 p.m. Reunión del Consejo Sacerdotal
17 DE AGOSTO	11:30 a.m. Reunión con los sacerdotes del grupo de edad 4
19 DE AGOSTO	11:30 a.m. Reunión con los sacerdotes en los grupos de edad 5 y 6 3 p.m. Reunión por Zoom con sacerdotes de la Diócesis
21 DE AGOSTO	10 a.m. Dedicación del Altar y Bendición de la Iglesia Renovada – Parroquia de San José, Bowling Green 2 p.m. Confirmación – Parroquia Sagrado Corazón, Russellville
22 DE AGOSTO	10:30 a.m. Instalación del Párroco – Parroquia Santa María Magdalena, Sorgho
23 DE AGOSTO	Día con el personal del Centro Católico McRaith
24 DE AGOSTO	Horas de Oficina en Paducah
25 DE AGOSTO	Reuniones con los candidatos al diaconado permanente
28 DE AGOSTO	5 p.m. Confirmación – Parroquia San Miguel, Sebree
29 DE AGOSTO	11:30 a.m. Confirmación Parroquia Espíritu Santo, Bowling Green

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de la tarea de transmitir las tradiciones a los nietos”.

Ser humano es envejecer. Sin embargo, aunque nuestra energía disminuya y nuestro cuerpo físico se desacelere, nuestro papel en la edificación del Reino de Dios nunca termina. Como personas de fe, es justo que deseemos vivir una vida larga, ya que cada día que vivimos es una oportunidad para encontrarnos con Dios a través del amor y el servicio a los demás. Al profundizar nuestras relaciones con la familia y

los amigos o al ayudar a alguien que lo necesita, estamos haciendo que el amor sea una realidad; estamos concretizando la presencia de Dios. Cada día nuevo es un regalo, una oportunidad para volvernos más plenamente humanos y acercarnos a Dios, el Dios que es amor y la fuente de todo amor. Que todos nuestros mayores sepan que son miembros valiosos y vitales de nuestras comunidades. Que experimenten en la generosidad del amor de Dios todos los días y

ayuden a otros a hacer lo mismo. ■

Atentamente en Cristo,



Obispo William F. Medley
Diócesis de Owensboro

Oración del Papa Benedicto XVI por los abuelos

Señor Jesús: Tú naciste de la Virgen María, hija de San Joaquín y Santa Ana.

Mira con amor a los abuelos de todo el mundo.

¡Protégelos! Son una fuente de enriquecimiento para las familias, para la Iglesia y para toda la sociedad.

¡Sostenlos! Que cuando envejecan, sigan siendo para sus familias pilares fuertes de la fe del Evangelio, custodios de los nobles ideales domésticos, tesoros vivos de las sólidas tradiciones religiosas.

Haz que sean maestros de sabiduría y valentía, que transmitan a las generaciones futuras los frutos de su madura experiencia humana y espiritual.

Señor Jesús, ayuda a las familias y a la sociedad a valorar la presencia y el papel de los abuelos.

Que jamás sean ignorados o excluidos, sino que siempre encuentren respeto y amor.

Ayúdales a vivir serenamente y a sentirse acogidos durante todos los años de vida que les concedas.

María, Madre de todos los vivientes, cuida constantemente a los abuelos, acompáñalos en su peregrinaje terrenal y, con tus oraciones, obtén que todas las familias se reúnan un día en nuestra patria celestial, donde esperas a toda la humanidad para el gran abrazo de la vida sin fin. Amén.



La Diócesis anuncia el nuevo director de la Oficina de Formación en la Fe

POR EL PERSONAL DE WKC

El Diácono Jay VanHoosier asumió el rol de Director de Formación en la Fe de la Diócesis de Owensboro el 6 de julio de 2021. Anteriormente, se desempeñó como Director de Formación en la Fe y Culto en la Parroquia San Juan Bautista en Newburgh, Indiana, en la Diócesis de Evansville.

El Diácono VanHoosier dijo que la meta de todos los cristianos debería ser “que todos los bautizados hagan discípulos. Los discípulos son simplemente personas que proclaman el Evangelio en todo momento”.

Dijo que tiene un profundo amor por la Eucaristía y cómo la Eucaristía lo llama a “ser Eucaristía para otras personas”.

“Soy una persona de fe profunda y creo que la fe profunda está destinada a ser compartida”, dijo. ■

FOTO POR CORTESÍA DEL DIÁCONO JAY VANHOOSIER
El Diácono Jay VanHoosier se convirtió en el nuevo Director de Formación en la Fe de la Diócesis de Owensboro el 6 de julio de 2021.



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¿Acaso hay algo difícil para Dios?

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POR TINA KASEY, EL CATÓLICO DE KENTUCKY OCCIDENTAL

Después de un año de estudio, planificación y redacción intencionales, el Obispo William F. Medley promulgó el Plan Pastoral Diocesano para el Ministerio Hispano/Latino durante una Misa diocesana con la comunidad hispana el sábado, 26 de junio de 2021 en la Catedral de San Esteban.

Este Plan Pastoral Diocesano para el Ministerio Hispano/Latino se utilizará para ayudar a guiar los esfuerzos pastorales con las comunidades hispanas/latinas en la Diócesis de Owensboro desde el 1 de julio de 2021 hasta el 30 de junio de 2026. Según el resumen del plan, fue “impulsado por el proceso, la consulta y las conclusiones del V Encuentro Nacional de la Pastoral Hispana/Latina que se llevó a cabo desde 2017 hasta 2020”.

En julio de 2020, el proceso de planificación pastoral comenzó con las aportaciones de representantes de las 14 parroquias que tienen comunidades hispanas/latinas, en colaboración con los directores diocesanos y el Obispo Medley.

“Incluso mientras lidiábamos con una pandemia, además de muchas otras preocupaciones, ansiedades y problemas para nuestra comunidad hispana/latina, los líderes continuaron trabajando en este plan y las familias continuaron orando”, dijo el Diácono Cristóbal Gutiérrez, Director del Ministerio Hispano/Latino de la diócesis. “Somos bendecidos en esta diócesis”.

Se planeó una procesión desde la Universidad de Brescia hasta la Catedral de San Esteban, y mientras



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El Obispo Medley rocía con agua bendita a todos los asistentes al ingresar a la catedral para la Misa.

esperaban que comenzara la procesión, los participantes se unieron en oración frente a una estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. A las 9:30 am, el seminarista Chris Kight dirigió el grupo con la cruz procesional, mientras aproximadamente 75 hombres, mujeres y niños detrás de él se dirigían lentamente hacia la catedral.

Una vez que llegaron a la catedral, la procesión dio entrada por las puertas principales, a través del vestíbulo y hacia el templo en sí donde estaba el Obispo William F. Medley, quien rociaba con agua bendita a todos los que entraban.

La Catedral se acercó a su capacidad mientras más familias hispanas/latinas llenaron las bancas. La música fue dirigida por el coro de la Parroquia San José en Bowling Green.

La lectura fue Génesis 18,1-15 cuando Dios les dijo a Abraham y Sara que tendrían un hijo en su



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El seminarista Chris Kight dirige la procesión cruzando la calle Frederica y por la calle 7 con alrededor de 75 asistentes. Esto incluyó a representantes de la Parroquia San Miguel en Sebree vestidos como “Parachicos”, trajes indígenas de Chiapas, México, y la danza de los Matachines de la Parroquia Santo Nombre de Jesús en Henderson.

edad avanzada y Sara se rió por lo bajo.

“Sarah se rió. Nosotros también reiríamos”, dijo el Obispo Medley durante su homilía. “Pero como podemos ver, Dios no se rio”.

El Obispo Medley continuó diciendo que el resto de la historia es que la promesa de Dios a Abraham y Sara se cumpliría, resultando en descendientes tan numerosos como las estrellas del cielo.

“Esta es una de las historias más curiosas de la Biblia”, dijo el obispo. “A Sara se la ‘cacharon’ riéndose de Dios”.

El obispo continuó diciendo que si quieres hacer reír a Dios, dile que tienes un plan, como si Él no conociera todos nuestros planes.

“El día de hoy celebramos y damos inicio a un plan. Y celebramos porque creemos que no hay nada tan difícil para Dios poder realizar”.

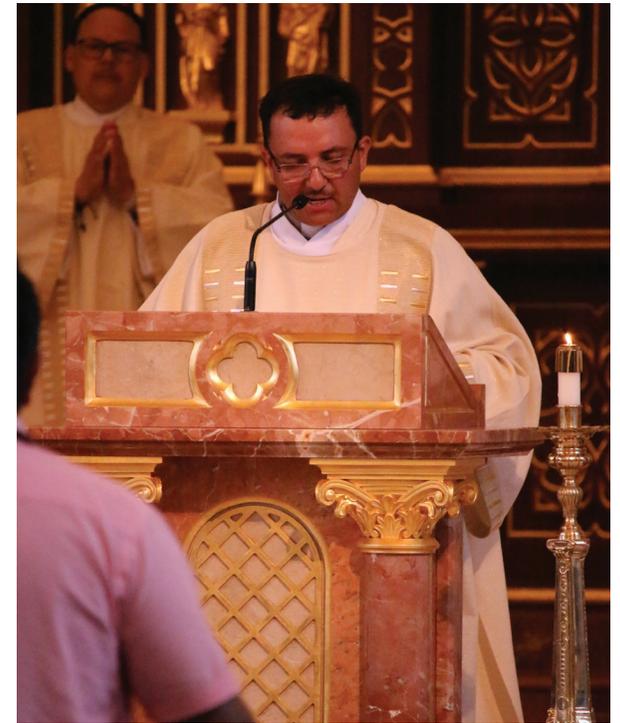
“El plan es exhaustivo y visionario enraizado en el

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El Diácono René Amaya de la Parroquia San José en Bowling Green, proclama el Evangelio, Mateo 8,5-17.

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Evangelio de Jesucristo”.

El obispo reiteró que si bien el plan se ha escrito y publicado, el trabajo recién ahora ha comenzado.

El Obispo Medley terminó su homilía diciendo: “Espero yo que hoy se dé mucha risa y aprecio de que Dios nos está pidiendo que hagamos su labor”.

El Diácono Gutiérrez agradeció a todos por su arduo trabajo y dedicación para tener el plan pastoral impreso disponible y listo para usarse. Enseguida el Obispo Medley hizo entrega de los planos publicados a los representantes de cada una de las 14 parroquias.

Después de la Misa, los equipos de hombres y mujeres hispanos de la Parroquia Santos José y Pablo en Owensboro repartieron comida en cajas para llevar a la sombra de un árbol. ■



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El Obispo Medley hace entrega del Plan Pastoral Diocesano para el Ministerio Hispano/Latino a representantes de las 14 parroquias en la diócesis que celebran Misa en español.

El Campamento del Río Gasper se siente bendecido por volver a abrir



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC

Los campistas y el personal asisten a la Misa en la mañana del 8 de julio de 2021 durante el Campamento LIFE [VIDA] para estudiantes de la preparatoria.



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC

Los campistas suben a la actividad de la Escalera de Jacob el 8 de julio de 2021 durante el Campamento LIFE [VIDA] para estudiantes de la preparatoria.

POR EL PERSONAL DEL WKC

El verano pasado, el Campamento Juvenil Católico y Centro de Retiros del Río Gasper en Bowling Green no pudo realizar sus campamentos anuales de verano para niños y jóvenes debido a la pandemia del COVID-19. Pero este verano, el campamento está de vuelta en sesión y tanto los campistas como el personal no podrían estar más felices.

“El ruido de las risas y los cantos de alabanza y adoración a Jesús me han hecho llorar durante todo el verano”, dijo Ben Warrell, director de Gasper. “La Misa diaria y ver a los niños y jóvenes querer saber a qué horas es la Misa cada día ¡me alegra el corazón! Un campista se me acercó después de la Adoración y me dijo: ‘¡Por primera vez en mi vida, sentí el amor de Jesús!’”.

Para saber más visiten www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org. ■

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Para Hacer Informe de Alegatos de Abuso Sexual

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Youth 2000 se celebra en julio, pospuesto desde la primavera debido a la pandemia

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El 24° retiro anual Youth 2000 [Juventud 2000], tuvo lugar en la Universidad de Brescia en Owensboro. Youth 2000 generalmente se lleva a cabo en la primavera, pero se pospuso este año debido a la pandemia del COVID-19. Aproximadamente 70 jóvenes asistieron al retiro, que incluyó Misa, adoración, oportunidades para la Confesión y pláticas. ■



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Varios adolescentes que participan en el retiro Youth 2000 [Juventud 2000] sonríen durante un descanso por la tarde el 17 de julio de 2021.



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Los adolescentes y jóvenes participan en los cantos de alabanza en la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento en la tarde del 17 de julio de 2021, durante el retiro Youth 2000 [Juventud 2000] en la Universidad de Brescia en Owensboro.