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A Word From Bishop Medley:

Report shows Catholic faith thriving despite regional differences

My Dear People of God,

The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) is an institute of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. For more than six decades they have provided pastoral and statistical data on the Catholic Church in the United States. In turn, dioceses and religious communities utilize their valuable research in pastoral planning.

The Fall 2025 edition of The CARA Report offered some interesting statistics that I want to share with you. Their latest published statistics are from 2024 and often they track how these stats have evolved since beginning their research in 1965 (CARA was founded in 1964).

In 1965 there were 45.6 million Catholics in the United States. In 2024 there are reported to be 67.3 million Catholics and tracking this number over six decades reflects steady growth, though there was a slight decline in the last decade; in 2015 there were 68.1 million Catholics.

Of course, these stats do not reveal the number of Catholics “in the pew” on a weekly or regular basis, but rather count those who identify themselves as Catholics.

In 1965 there were 58,632 priests serving that Catholic population of 45.6 million. Today there are approximately 33,574 priests in the U.S. serving 67.3 million. And it should be noted that a more significant percentage of priests in 2024 are retired as compared to

1965.

Let those numbers sink in!

In 1965 there was 1 priest for every 777 Catholics in the U.S. In 2024 there is 1 priest for every 2,004 Catholics. There are only a fraction of priests teaching in Catholic schools compared to 1965. In 1965 virtually all positions of leadership in dioceses were held by priests. Women religious, historically serving as teachers in many Catholic schools, then took up the call to fulfill many of these roles later on.



RILEY GREIF | WKC
Priests and seminarians are seen on July 21, 2024, the final day of the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

Today in the Diocese of Owensboro our priests serve in parishes, campus ministry, vocations ministry, hospital pastoral care, tribunal ministry, and serve as military chaplains. I am the only priest working fulltime in diocesan administration at this time. The numbers of women religious, also, have decreased drastically. Fortunately, qualified and called lay men and women have been educated and trained for leadership within the Church and fill these positions in our diocesan offices today, not to mention many other roles of service to the Catholic faithful.

The CARA report also presents some other statistics on the Catholic Church in the world. In 2024 there are estimated to be 1,405,454,000 Catholics. That’s one billion! This reflects a worldwide growth of 5.8% since 2018. In the U.S. that growth has been 3.4%.

The Church is growing fastest on the continent of Africa – 15.4% since 2018. The number of priests on

BISHOP MEDLEY'S NOVEMBER 2025 CALENDAR	
Nov 2	10:30 AM Mass at Rosary Chapel, Paducah
Nov 6	8:30 AM Diocesan Finance Council Meeting – McRaith Catholic Center, Owensboro
Nov 8-13	USCCB General Meeting -- Baltimore
Nov 17	Catholic Conference of Kentucky Meeting – Louisville
Nov 19-20	Bishops of the Province Meeting – Knoxville
Nov 20-22	National Catholic Youth Conference – Indianapolis
Nov 25	Paducah Office Hours
Nov 26	10 AM Diocesan Staff Meeting – McRaith Catholic Center, Owensboro

the continent has grown by a comparable 15.3% over the same period. Compare that to North America where the Church has grown by 3.4% since 2018, but the number of priests has declined by 7.6% over the same period.

South America as a continent has the largest Catholic population. We do well to note that South America claims Pope Leo as their own as he has spent much of his priesthood there as a missionary and then as a bishop. He succeeded Argentinian Pope Francis, so the influence of South American Catholics has been notable.

Catholic means universal and the statistics certainly portray the universal character of Catholicism. ■

Most Reverend William F. Medley
Diocese of Owensboro



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC
Fr. Martin Ma Na Ling, parochial vicar of St. Pius X Parish in Owensboro, laughs after Bishop William F. Medley sprinkles him with holy water as the Oct. 4 procession to St. Stephen Cathedral arrives at the Diocese of Owensboro's mother church, ahead of the closing Mass for National Migration Week.

'The world gathers here'

Fellow 'pilgrims on the journey' celebrated at closing Mass for National Migration Week

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Looking out at St. Stephen Cathedral, which was filled to capacity with the many cultures represented among the faithful of the Diocese of Owensboro, Bishop William F. Medley commented on Oct. 4 that this was "one of the most beautiful sights I've ever seen."

He said the faithful, who had come to celebrate the closing Mass for National Migration Week 2025, were "pilgrims traveling from this life to eternal life."

"(This is) what we have in common as children of God," he said.

From newborns to the elderly, Massgoers' countries of origin included, but were not limited to, Mexico, Myanmar (also known as Burma), Guatemala, El Salvador, the Philippines, Venezuela, Ecuador, Vietnam, the Dominican Republic of Congo, and Micronesia.

Other birthplaces included Kentucky and Puerto Rico - and Bishop Medley, upon listing the different

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ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC
A boy waves the Ecuadorian flag before a procession from Brescia University to St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro on Oct. 4, 2025, ahead of the closing Mass for National Migration Week.



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC
A woman from the Micronesian community attends the Oct. 4, 2025 during the closing Mass for National Migration Week at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro.

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heritages in his homily, encouraged those not mentioned to let him know that they, too, were present.

Prior to the Mass, the faithful had had the option to gather at nearby Brescia University for a procession toward St. Stephen Cathedral, where the bishop welcomed them through the doors (the cathedral being designated one of the diocese's six Jubilee of Hope pilgrimage sites).

Dcn. Chris Gutiérrez, director of Hispanic/Latino ministry for the diocese, helped guide and instruct the crowds via a megaphone, especially as they carefully crossed Frederica Street, whose traffic paused for the procession. Participants sang songs and carried the flags of their home countries – including an American flag – and banners with their parishes' names, while walking to the cathedral.

Upon their arrival on the steps of the cathedral, Bishop Medley sprinkled all participants with holy water.

Later, in his homily, the bishop reflected that he had wondered if anyone would attend this Mass: “We are not a big city. And yet, the world gathers here today.”

He acknowledged that for many in the congregation that day, “the paths that brought you to Kentucky were complicated,” but that “however you, your parents, or grandparents came, we are richer that you are here,” he said.

“I call all of you to pray for the United States, that its eyes, arms, and hearts will be opened to receive the world's people, that the United States will become a light among nations,” he said, adding that “Jesus Christ is in this church – in the heart and soul of every man, woman and child here.”

“I thank you for being here, I am proud of you being here,” he said, expressing his prayer that all people will be seen “as children of God.”

Roman Ayala, a parishioner of St. Joseph in Bowling Green, had helped with traffic control during the procession.

“I wasn't expecting this many people and cultures,” said Ayala, whose heritage is Salvadoran, and who enjoyed seeing “all the flags and cultures around me.”

He said this was his first experience of a multicultural Mass, and that it emphasized to him that “the Lord is not just for one group of people. It was beautiful to see all the different cultures come together and praise God.”

Fr. Martin Ma Na Ling, the parochial vicar of St. Pius X Parish in Owensboro, who was born in Myanmar, described the day as “wonderful” and expressed his gratitude to Bishop Medley for leading the celebrations.

“The Diocese of Owensboro is amazing,” he said. “This is what the Church looks like.” ■



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC

A young man from the Congolese community attends the Oct. 4, 2025 closing Mass for National Migration Week at St. Stephen Cathedral.



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC

Choir members from the Myanmar Catholic community sing during the Oct. 4, 2025 closing Mass for National Migration Week at St. Stephen Cathedral.

‘You could feel that hope’ Owensboro couple volunteers for jubilee in Rome



COURTESY OF SARA HEMINGWAY

David and Sara Hemingway helped guide these young pilgrims and others visiting the holy doors at St. Peter’s Basilica during their time volunteering with the Jubilee of Hope 2025 in Rome. This picture was taken on Sept. 1, 2025.

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE
WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

David and Sara Hemingway had visited St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, Italy, before, but volunteering with the Jubilee of Hope 2025 this past September “was a different atmosphere; it was special,” said Sara.

Early this year, the couple, who belong to St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro, learned about an opportunity to volunteer and assist the pilgrims visiting Rome in honor of the jubilee. Prospective volunteers understood they would arrange their own travel to Rome, and in their application process were required to submit a reference letter from their pastor or another Church representative.

Their pastor, Fr. John Thomas, wrote a letter of recommendation for their application, and after they submitted it, waited for several months. In June, the Hemingways were notified of the dates that they



COURTESY OF SARA HEMINGWAY

A sign denoting the path to take one’s pilgrimage through the holy doors of St. Peter’s Basilica is seen on Sept. 1, 2025.

could come and volunteer at the holy doors of St. Peter’s Basilica, and they eagerly accepted.

A cornerstone of the Church’s jubilees, which take place every quarter-of-a-century, is the devotion of entering holy doors at designated churches.

“We were the people in the green vests,” said Sara, describing the fluorescent-green vests with the Vatican’s “Jubilee 2025” logo worn by volunteers, which are familiar to anyone who has made a Rome pilgrimage this year.

The two volunteered on a Saturday, Sunday, and a Monday, in six-hour shifts, helping pilgrims line up and prayerfully process along a designated path in St. Peter’s Square toward the holy doors. They were also present to answer any questions, check passes, and provide direction.

Their fellow volunteers came from various other countries, like Mexico, Germany, and Russia, as well as other parts of Italy.

“We enjoyed meeting all the volunteers from all



COURTESY OF SARA HEMINGWAY

David and Sara Hemingway are seen on Aug. 31, 2025 standing outside St. Peter’s Basilica and wearing their green volunteer vests.

over the world,” said David.

His wife agreed, adding that it made her thankful for “the universality of our faith.”

The Hemingways experienced the powerful witness of several pilgrims, including a young woman who was excited to enter the holy doors via her wheelchair.

“There were people in actual tears,” said David. “Everyone was there for the same purpose. There was a feeling of unity.”

They also encountered visitors who were not Catholic. Many of these visitors would ask “How much does it cost to go inside?” and “If I’m not Catholic, can I go inside?”

David and Sara said they were happy “to help people feel welcome” and to tell them that there was no cost: “Of course you can go in!”

They realized that for many people, visiting St. Peter’s Basilica through the holy doors “may have been their first experience in a Catholic church,” said Sara.

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One afternoon after their shift concluded, the two prayerfully entered the holy doors themselves, as pilgrims. They also made visits to other noteworthy sites, such as the Basilica of St. John Lateran, and the Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major, where the late Pope Francis is interred.

The Hemingways also had the chance to attend Pope Leo XIV's Wednesday audience, which Sara described as "amazing!"

Of their experience, David said that he did not truly realize, until it was over, "that we were a part of something that big."

"I never thought I'd spend six hours in the nave of St. Peter's Basilica, with the Pieta right there," said Sara. "It was definitely a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We're very glad we went. You could definitely feel that hope." ■

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Supporting the call for fostering and adopting: Springs of Love launches with picnic

BY RACHEL HALL, THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Springs of Love, a national Catholic adoption and foster support ministry, recently expanded to be a new initiative in the Diocese of Owensboro led by Fr. Christopher Kight, parochial vicar at St. Joseph in Bowling Green. Fr. Kight is also the spiritual director for the organization, which is based out of Ohio.

Sponsored by the diocese's Office of Marriage and Family Life, families from across the diocese gathered Saturday, Sept. 27, hosted at Christ the King Parish in Madisonville, where Kathleen Battle, both a parishioner and supporter of Springs of Love, helped plan the day.

It was a celebration honoring the beautiful and challenging work of fostering. The day began with Mass, where Fr. Kight, reflecting on the day's Gospel, Luke 9:43-45, noted with a smile, "It was a shame the reading didn't go a little further" because just a few lines down you would hear, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. For the one who is least among all of you is the one who is the greatest." From there, Fr. Kight spoke about the trials and beauty of fostering and sharing on his own story being adopted as a baby.

Following Mass, the Knights of Columbus provided a meal. Children enjoyed playing time



RACHEL HALL | WKC
 (Left to right) Dcn. Chris Gutiérrez, Fr. Christopher Kight, and Danny May smile while gathering for the Sept. 27 Mass and picnic for foster and adoptive families, which launched a new support initiative within the Diocese of Owensboro through the nationally-based Springs of Love ministry. The event was held at Christ the King Parish in Madisonville.

while parents and others interested in fostering connected with one another and shared resources.

Jacquelyn Tretter, with the Kentucky Foster and Adoptive Parent and Training Support Network – known as "The Network," shared the urgent needs facing children and families.

"There is a desperate need here in Kentucky, with the data saying there are over 8,000 children in the foster care program," she shared. Tretter, herself a parishioner at St. Joseph and Paul in Owensboro and the mother of two adoptive children, was appreciative of the diocese's support

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RACHEL HALL | WKC

A family carries up the gifts during the offertory at the Sept. 27 Mass and picnic for foster and adoptive families, which launched a new support initiative within the Diocese of Owensboro through the nationally-based Springs of Love ministry.



RACHEL HALL | WKC

A family attends the Sept. 27 Mass and picnic for foster and adoptive families, which launched a new support initiative within the Diocese of Owensboro through the nationally-based Springs of Love ministry.

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for Springs of Love.

Through The Network, currently funded by a grant from Western Kentucky University, families receive training on a whole host of subjects that deal with navigating the day-to-day of foster and adoption care.

As Tretter spoke with *The Western Kentucky Catholic*, her son happily worked on filling out a bingo card, searching for “someone with a cat at home.” The lighthearted, innocent moment contrasted with the hardship and gravity of her work, that reflected the heart of the day. While it was a small crowd for their first event, it was described as both emotional and beautiful, with everyone there engaged in the purpose of the mission.

“Not everyone’s life story is easy, and that’s ok. They deserve to be heard,” said Kristi McCabe, who played a significant role in bringing Springs of Love to the diocese. Adopted herself and now the mother of four adopted children, McCabe knows firsthand the importance of community and encouragement: “My daughter could not wait for this day to start – to be with children like her.”

Fr. Kight later invited people to organize into groups based on region, and as people were moving around, he said, “My dream is to have multiples of these chapters throughout our diocese.” As the table filled around with people from the Owensboro area he declared, “See, here is our first chapter.”

Catholics are called to consider every human life valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Danny May, director of the family and marriage life office, commented on the initiative and its connection to the Catholic teachings of respecting life, “By choosing to foster or adopt, you are choosing to open your heart and home to a young person, you are answering God’s call in a profound way.”

Organizers acknowledged not everyone is in a season of life where fostering is possible but emphasized that families also need support.

“Even just letting the parents have a break from time to time,” McCabe suggested, such as offering to watch a child while parents run errands.

One foster parent from Bowling Green added that sometimes you have children brought to you in the middle of the night, with no clothing their size or a car seat. “It can be overwhelming,” the parent said. “To be able to get quick access these resources for the children would really mean a lot.”

Springs of Love is just beginning in our diocese but brings with it hope. That it will shine as an outward sign of Catholics support for families living out the pro-life mission, in a tangible way.

Holding a water bottle that had the Springs of Love logo in her hand, McCabe shared a reflection from one of her twins while setting up for the day: “Look, Mom, it’s a heart holding two broken hearts together.” ■

For more information, connect with Jacquelyn Tretter, the western Kentucky contact for The Network at jacquelynsmls@gmail.com. Also, find resources through the website at kyface.ky.gov. To learn more about the Catholic support for fostering and adopting initiative Springs of Love, visit springsoflove.org. Contact Fr. Kight at christopher.kight@pastoral.org. Contact Danny May at danny.may@pastoral.org or call (270) 683-1545.

‘Joyfully Catholic’ classical academy to open in Bowling Green next fall

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE
WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Chesterton Academy of Bowling Green, which is set to open in August 2026, seeks to be known for its tagline: “a joyfully Catholic classical high school.”

This is inspired by the school’s namesake, British Catholic intellectual G.K. Chesterton, who died in 1936.

“(Chesterton) was known as being a joyful and witty person,” said Gary Houchens, chairman of the school’s board of directors and member of St. Joseph Parish in Bowling Green, where the academy will be located when it opens its doors.

Houchens serves as the director of the Educational Leadership Doctoral Program in the School of Leadership and Professional Studies at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. He explained that Chesterton Academy’s curriculum is built around the classical curriculum, which he described as “returning to more traditional models of teaching and learning.”

The academy’s website, chestertonbgky.com, explains that classical education is “a language-rich approach to curriculum that emphasizes history, science, art, and great literature as the foundation



COURTESY OF AMANDA SMITH
Chesterton Academy of Bowling Green founding board members Tom Stewart and Carly Beckner smile from their table at the annual St. Joseph School spaghetti supper and fall festival on Sept. 26, 2025.

of learning and expects students to develop a well-trained mind adept at logic and rhetoric and capable of participating in the Great Conversation of ideas that has shaped and driven the development of Western civilization.”

Houchens said the academy has a partnership with both St. Joseph’s and nearby Holy Spirit Parish, whose pastors will serve as chaplains.

Classes will be held in the academy’s temporary home in St. Joseph’s DeVries Pastoral Center, but “we imagine that we will eventually outgrow that space, Lord willing,” he said.

With an official blessing from Bishop William F. Medley of the Diocese of Owensboro to call Chesterton Academy a “Catholic school,” Houchens explained that Chesterton Academy of Bowling Green will be part of the Chesterton Schools Network (CSN), which currently has more than 70 schools with approximately 3,200 students.

“Each of these schools is independent, but in the

same network,” said Houchens, which means they will be able to share in the support and resources enjoyed by all the Chesterton schools.

Houchens said the first Chesterton Academy was opened in 2007 by parents in Minnesota, and after seeing its success, other parents approached the founders for help to establish their own Chesterton Academies around the country.

He said the liturgy is foundational to that mission, and when possible, Chesterton Academies offer the opportunity to attend daily Mass. If they cannot do that, the schools incorporate other aspects of the Church’s life, such as praying an all-school rosary.

This past summer, the school’s team spent the summer traveling to parishes and other locations to promote the forthcoming academy. They held information sessions, in which they spoke with prospective families interested in the school, and have already been approached by prospective teachers.

Houchens said the academy will be ready to receive student applications in the next few months, and that the plan is to open with freshmen and sophomores – though they are not opposed to possibly accepting juniors. Their financial project is to be able to open with anywhere from 10-30 students.

“We’re not keen on turning anyone away if they are interested,” he said. “Our plan is to open with whatever the Lord sends us. Whatever we get, we will build the school around.”

Fundraising is a key component, he said: “We are committed to providing an affordable cost... we want to be accessible to everyone, regardless of their income,” adding that the tuition projection is set to be relatively comparable to St. Joseph Elementary School, which is also located on the parish’s campus.

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Houchens said that next on the horizon is “identifying and hiring the school’s headmaster/headmistress” and that they hope to do so by January. They hope to find someone who “understands the mission and vision and is ready to lead that effort” at Chesterton Academy, he said.

From that point, the headmaster/headmistress

will assist with the hiring of the school’s faculty.

Houchens explained that G.K. Chesterton became Catholic after studying and discovering “the eternal truths of the Catholic Church,” which led to his becoming “an intellectual and spiritual giant.”

“Part of the success is that the Chesterton model has a relentless focus on Catholic identity,” he said,

explaining their “unwavering commitment to the purpose of Catholic education, which is to form saints!”

“The school’s curriculum exists to serve that design,” he added. ■

Learn more at chestertonbgky.com or connect with them at chestertonbgky@gmail.com.

Fostering gratitude: A sacred act

BY DR. JEFF ANDRINI, EVANGELIZATION & DISCIPLESHP

One of my favorite scripture verses is “Rejoice in the Lord always, I say it again, rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:4-7).

The treasures we have in the Bible as Catholic Christians are worth more than all the gold in the world. It is only in seeking and experiencing God, that we can find the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives: “... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” (Galatians 5:22-23). Without God our lives become a mess of selfish actions that create so much chaos,

and gratitude is one of best places to start on a road to healing and hope.

On Oct. 28, 1988, I experienced a conversion, or some call a reversion, as I grew up Catholic, and I read the previous scripture, and I had not one of these fruits in my life. I was selfish, abused alcohol and drugs, and only looked out for my own interests.



OSV NEWS PHOTO/GREGORY A. SHEMITZ
A couple holds a child's hands as they watch waves crash near the shore of Rehoboth Beach, Del., Aug. 19, 2025.

In coming back to my faith, I was amazed at how the Holy Spirit transformed my life immediately and set me on a new path. I honestly feel like the richest man in the world.

I am so grateful for this transformation in my life. When I get bogged down in daily worries, I

remember the words of the psalmist “He brought me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud; and He set my feet on a rock, making my footsteps firm” (Psalm 40:2), and I am forever grateful!

It is easy to be overwhelmed by the realities of our world today, but we are reminded that, “Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path” (Psalm 119:105). The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit form a communion of love, and we are invited into that communion.

Did you wake up this morning? Take a shower with hot water? Brush your teeth and eat a good breakfast? Did you know you were going to eat lunch and dinner? Have something productive to do today? In your next prayer time (hopefully you have a custom of having an appointment with God each day) at least ask God to show you all your blessings and take 10 minutes to reflect on them.

Thanksgiving is at the heart of being grateful, which is a fruit of being a disciple of Jesus. We realize that we can trust the Lord for what we need. Feeling down-hearted, fearful, like we are living in the end of times? Start a new practice: foster gratitude.

Peace in Christ and Happy Thanksgiving!

Jeff ■

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Ongoing reasons for hope: Mass attendance keeps growing

BY DCN. KEN BENNETT, OFFICE OF WORSHIP

The theme for the Jubilee Year 2025 is “Pilgrims of Hope.” As we near the end of this Jubilee Year, Mass attendance across our diocese in 2025 has risen above 50% for the first time since before the COVID-19 pandemic. The overall 2025 diocesan Mass count shows that 51.32% of parishioners attended Mass during this period, a 2.53% increase from 2024. In comparison, in 2020, the first year of the pandemic, Mass attendance was 27.72%, and in 2019, the last year before the pandemic, it was 51.59%.

It is worth noting that these figures do not include those who attend Mass at Catholic institutions like Brescia University or St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel at Western Kentucky University. They also do not account for individuals who attend Mass at nursing homes or the religious communities of the Fathers of Mercy, the Ursuline Sisters at Mount St. Joseph, the Carmelite Sisters, or the Passionist monastery in Whitesville. Many inmates attend Mass at Eddyville State Penitentiary, Green River Correctional Facility, and several county jails across our diocese. Additionally, some people, due to illness or age, receive the Eucharist at home.

We are encouraged by good news and signs of hope, reflected in increased Mass attendance and the many others who attend Mass in places where they are not counted. Equally important, our hope grows from knowing that the sick and imprisoned are being ministered to through the Eucharist, and that the Body of Christ across western Kentucky is living the Gospel.

As we conclude this year as “Pilgrims of Hope,” we step into a new year full of hope and trust that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us and strengthen our faith. ■

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Parish	City	Registered Parishioners	Weekly Average	2025 Mass Attendance	2024 Mass Attendance
Blessed Mother	Owensboro	1662	811	49.00%	42.00%
Blessed Sacrament	Owensboro	96	73	76.00%	57.00%
Christ the King	Madisonville	669	390.25	58.00%	49.00%
Christ the King	Scottsville	132	79	60.00%	44.00%
Holy Cross	Providence	15	17	113.00%	120.00%
Holy Guardian Angels	Irvington	150	140	93.00%	75.00%
Holy Name of Jesus	Henderson	2922	830.5	28.40%	30.70%
Holy Redeemer	Beaver Dam	168	268	159.00%	139.00%
Holy Spirit	Bowling Green	5291	1680	32.00%	28.00%
Holy Trinity	Morgantown	59	173	293.00%	248.00%
Immaculate	Owensboro	1618	769	48.00%	45.00%
Immaculate Conception	Earlington	93	180	193.00%	108.00%
Immaculate Conception	Hawesville	356	174.5	49.00%	37.00%
Our Lady of Lourdes	Owensboro	1514	722.5	47.72%	43.38%
Precious Blood	Owensboro	957	481.5	50.00%	47.50%
Resurrection	Dawson Springs	70	73	104.00%	110.00%

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Rosary Chapel	Paducah	158	76	48.00%	46.00%
Sacred Heart	Hickman	31	21.5	69.00%	107.00%
Sacred Heart	Russellville	593	155.5	26.20%	30.00%
Sacred Heart	Waverly	110	91	82.70%	94.00%
Saint Agnes	Uniontown	643	287.75	44.80%	52.00%
Saint Alphonsus	Saint Joseph	461	237	51.00%	43.50%
Saint Ambrose	Henshaw	68	35	51.00%	71.00%
Saint Ann	Morganfield	590	362	61.00%	56.00%
Saint Anthony	Axtel	355	272.5	77.00%	71.00%
Saint Anthony	Browns Valley	322	109	34.00%	34.00%
Saint Anthony	Peonia	137	74	54.00%	53.00%
Saint Anthony of Padua	Grand Rivers	80	96	120.00%	110.00%
Saint Augustine	Grayson Springs	77	53	68.00%	77.00%
Saint Augustine	Reed	108	105.75	98.00%	79.00%
Saint Benedict	Wax	116	65	56.00%	66.00%
Saint Charles	Bardwell	95	83	87.00%	71.00%
Saint Charles Borromeo	Livermore	82	41.25	50.30%	55.00%
Saint Columba	Lewisport	216	84.25	39.00%	41.00%
Saint Denis	Fancy Farm	79	61	77.00%	50.00%
Saint Edward	Fulton	114	68.25	59.86%	203.00%
Saint Elizabeth	Curdsville	120	63	52.00%	139.00%
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	Clarkson	135	124.25	92.03%	76.40%
Saint Francis Borgia	Sturgis	113	87.5	77.00%	83.00%
Saint Francis de Sales	Paducah	888	477.25	54.00%	52.00%
Saint Francis of Assisi	Todd County	215	439	204.18%	136.00%
Saint Henry	Aurora	152	110	72.00%	62.00%
Saint Jerome	Fancy Farm	1292	729	56.00%	57.00%
Saint John The Baptist	Fordsville	42	35	83.00%	80.00%
Saint John the Evangelist	Paducah	511	295	57.00%	53.00%
Saint John the Evangelist	Sunfish	85	41	48.00%	45.00%
Saint Joseph	Bowling Green	4746	1448	31.00%	31.00%
Saint Joseph	Central City	288	77	26.73%	40.20%
Saint Joseph	Leitchfield	588	259	44.00%	42.00%
Saint Joseph	Mayfield	1445	775	53.60%	58.00%
Saints Joseph & Paul	Owensboro	1065	995	93.00%	84.00%
Saint Jude	Clinton	30	20.75	69.17%	82.26%

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Saint Lawrence	St. Lawrence	311	160.75	52.00%	48.00%
Saint Leo	Murray	1162	690	60.00%	45.00%
Saint Mark	Eddyville	101	120	118.00%	109.00%
Saint Martin	Rome	799	359	44.93%	76.86%
Saint Mary	Franklin	546	281.5	51.60%	53.00%
Saint Mary	LaCenter	139	49.8	35.80%	50.25%
Saint Mary Magdalene	Sorgho	511	353	69.00%	55.00%
Saint Mary of the Woods	McQuady	179	150.2	84.00%	103.00%
Saint Mary of the Woods	Whitesville	2500	2157	86.00%	84.00%
Saint Michael	Sebree	350	337	96.20%	89.00%
Saint Michael the Archangel	Oak Grove	342	330.5	96.70%	48.50%
Saint Paul	Princeton	100	82	82.00%	65.00%
Saint Paul	St. Paul	321	204	64.00%	67.00%
Saint Peter of Alcantara	Stanley	312	192.75	62.00%	62.00%
Saint Peter of Antioch	Waverly	300	226	75.30%	66.00%
Saints Peter & Paul	Hopkinsville	1490	703	47.00%	51.00%
Saint Pius X	Calvert City	290	177	61.00%	65.00%
Saint Pius X	Owensboro	1230	604	49.00%	38.00%
Saint Romuald	Hardinsburg	1253	787	63.00%	55.00%
Saint Rose of Lima	Cloverport	124	113	91.00%	67.00%
Saint Sebastian	Calhoun	151	100	66.22%	67.00%
Saint Stephen	Cadiz	290	135.75	47.00%	47.00%
Saint Stephen Cathedral	Owensboro	1388	666	48.00%	40.90%
Saint Thomas More	Paducah	2443	871	35.65%	36.90%
Saint William	Knottsville	1068	391.5	37.00%	33.00%
Saint William of Vercelli	Marion	66	40.5	61.36%	74.20%
Totals		49688	25499	51.32%	48.79%

Stewardship of time and life

BY DCN. JAY W. VANHOOSIER, OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

As November arrives, the Church invites us into a season of reflection. This month marks the close of the liturgical year, a moment that naturally calls us to pause and consider: How have we used the time God entrusted to us? The readings and prayers of these weeks often remind us of Christ's coming and the urgency of living faithfully. November, with its memorials of All Saints and All Souls, deepens this reflection,

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OSV NEWS PHOTO/JIM YOUNG, REUTERS
Volunteers are pictured in a file photo serving people in need during a free dinner provided by the Emergency Assistance Department of Chicago Catholic Charities.

turning our eyes toward eternity and encouraging us to evaluate the stewardship of our days.

Preparing spiritually for Advent

As we prepare to enter Advent, the Church's new year, we are given the chance to reset our priorities. Advent is not just about decorations and traditions; it is a spiritual season of waiting and hope. To enter it well, we must ask: What truly matters in my daily life? Do my choices reflect my love for God and neighbor? By prayerfully examining how we spend our time – whether in prayer, family life, work, or service – we create space for Christ to come anew into our hearts.

Numbering our days wisely

Psalm 90:12 reminds us to “number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart” (RSV). This verse is not meant to burden us with fear of time slipping away but to instill gratitude and intentionality. Each day is a gift, and wisdom lies in receiving it as such. Numbering our days wisely means resisting the temptation to waste time on distractions that do not lead us closer to God. It means investing our energy in what nurtures our souls, strengthens our families, and builds up our communities.

Serving our sisters and brothers

An essential part of this stewardship is service to others. Jesus reminds us that whatever we do for the least of our sisters and brothers, we do for Him. In particular, our care for the poor, the lonely, and the marginalized reflects the way we have prioritized our time. Service is not an “extra” to fit in if we happen to have time – it is central to Christian discipleship. In giving our time and presence to those in need, we live out the wisdom of Psalm 90, using our fleeting days for what matters eternally.

Living with eternity in view

November teaches us that time is short, but life in Christ is eternal. By reflecting on our past year, adjusting our priorities, numbering our days with gratitude, and serving others with love, we are not only preparing for Advent but also for the day when Christ will come again.

Stewardship of time and life is not about doing more but about living more faithfully. May this month lead us to use our days as gifts from God, offered back in service to Him and to one another. ■
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Praying through music for three decades

BY NICOLE GRAY, SPECIAL TO THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Editor's note: Do you know a parish staff member or volunteer who is celebrating a significant milestone or is just an all-around terrific example of service in parish life? Drop us a line at wkc.editor@pastoral.org and pitch their story to us – we might share it in a future issue of The Western Kentucky Catholic.

This past October marked 30 years that my husband, Matt Gray, has served as director of music and liturgy at Immaculate Parish. It's hard to put into words what three decades of service really means, but I can tell you this – Matt's heart has always been in the church.

He's worked under five pastors during that time, but one thing has never changed: Matt's love for the liturgy and his desire to help people connect with God through music. In 2017, he led the parish's Renovation Committee and spent hours studying, planning, and making sure every decision honored both the tradition and future of Immaculate.

Matt has taught and mentored many singers and musicians, and today he leads four active choirs, each made up of dedicated volunteers and talented instrumentalists. To Matt, music isn't just something you perform – it's something you pray.

When churches were closed during the pandemic, Matt didn't stop sharing the faith. Each week, he hosted a music worship service on Facebook Live, guiding viewers through the Sunday readings and



COURTESY OF NICOLE GRAY
Matt Gray leads the choir during the Sept. 15, 2024 dedication Mass at Immaculate Parish in Owensboro after the parish's renovation.

Gospel before playing songs chosen to match that week's liturgy.

In addition to his work at Immaculate, Matt plays and sings at diocesan liturgies throughout the year – from Chrism Mass and ordinations to other special celebrations. He has also led concerts, vespers, Taizé prayer services, and mission workshops. He's even shared that same message beyond our diocese, once speaking at a church in Canada, and recently started a company to help other parishes improve the sound of their worship spaces.

But maybe the most special part is how his love for music and faith has shaped our family. Our sons – Nicholas, Andrew, and Daniel – grew up singing and playing beside him. They're carrying on that same love for worship that's been part of our lives for as long as I can remember. For 30 years, he's been a steady, faithful presence at Immaculate – guiding, teaching, and bringing beauty to every Mass. He's truly lived out what it means to serve God with your whole heart.

And as his wife, I couldn't be prouder. ■

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COURTESY OF SUSAN MONTALVO-GESSER
Susan Montalvo-Gesser, director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro, serves as a lector during Mass held at the tomb of St. Angela Merici in Brescia, Italy, during a September 2025 pilgrimage.

BY SUSAN MONTALVO-GESSER, SPECIAL TO
THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

The Christian tradition of pilgrimage is often defined by a profound paradox. It is a quest for spiritual enrichment accomplished by leaving behind the comforts of home. My own pilgrimage to Italy, a land steeped in centuries of faith, provided a powerful, personal context for understanding this ancient practice.

My pilgrimage started with an unexpected turn: before leaving the U.S., my car was stolen and my luggage, full of prayer intentions from the Diocese of Owensboro's Disciples Response Fund (DRF), and all my important "stuff," was gone.

For about a half-hour, less than 24 hours before

Unintentionally traveling light: A pilgrim's journey through Italy and the lessons of Mark 6:7-9

my flight, I felt panicked and upset. But then my daughter, Josephine, called and reminded me of Jesus sending the disciples out with instructions not to bring a lot of stuff (see Mark 6:7-9).

As I digested her advice, I remembered a homily Fr. Larry Hostetter had given on detachment and I knew this was the time to be detached. I could pray for the DRF intentions without the cards physically with me. In traveling through Rome, Assisi, Desenzano, Brescia, and other sacred sites, I was reminded of Jesus' instructions to his disciples in Mark 6:7-9 and the lives of Sts. Francis, Clare and Angela Merici in their call for radical trust and simplicity. The experience illuminated the profound truth that a pilgrim is more than a tourist: a pilgrim is a seeker of grace, whose journey is not about what they bring, but of what they are willing to let go.

Mark's Gospel describes Jesus sending out the apostles, commanding them to "take nothing for their journey except a staff - no bread, no bag, no money in their belts." The disciples were to cast off worldly dependencies and place their full faith in God to provide for their needs through others. This directive was radical then, and it remains a counter-cultural today, particularly in an age defined by consumption and self-reliance. My journey still revealed this truth.

As I navigated Rome, a city built on sacred ruins and bustling with modern life, the juxtaposition of ancient faith and contemporary noise was striking. The command to "take nothing" was not about a literal lack of provisions but about a posture of

spiritual receptivity. In the vastness of the Vatican, I found that shedding my expectations allowed me to be fully present. I stood in awe and prayer before the Pieta, prayed the Angelus with Pope Leo XIV, and lovingly touched the Angels Unawares statue.

Assisi offered a different lesson, reflecting the spirit of St. Francis, who embodied the very poverty and simplicity Jesus called for. Franciscans, like the apostles of Mark 6, chose a life of dependence, trusting entirely in God's provision. As we moved north toward the birthplace of St. Angela Merici, and Brescia where she founded the Company of St. Ursula, I could feel both anxiety about leaving that "mountaintop" experience, and the hope of seeing the sites that inspired St. Angela.

And hope does not disappoint: St. Angela's hope led her, in her old age, to start and order to plant seeds of education for a more peaceful future. Seeing the little room from which she did this in Brescia was powerful in its simplicity. We had Mass in St. Angela's chapel. I cried some grateful tears.

I had been depending on this pilgrimage to fill my cup, drained by the negatives, the needs around me, and my spiritual poverty; but our cups are never empty on the journey as long as we have others loving and accompanying us. Like the disciples, we must depend on others. The call to simplicity in Mark 6 was a reminder that the disciples' authority came not from their gear but from their commission by Jesus. It is the same with us. ■

Susan Montalvo-Gesser is the director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro.

St. Teresa Thrift Store and Ministries awards \$130,000+ on World Food Day of Giving



COURTESY OF JENNIFER BAILEY
Fr. Randy Howard, pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Bowling Green, leads a blessing during St. Teresa Thrift Store and Ministries' Oct. 16 grant presentation.

PRESS RELEASE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — St. Teresa Thrift Store and Ministries marked World Food Day of Giving on Thursday with grant presentations totaling more than \$130,000 to four local organizations fighting hunger in Warren County.

Checks were presented at St. Teresa Thrift Store to the Holy Spirit Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (\$65,000), the St. Joseph Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (\$56,600), MEALS, Inc. (\$10,000), and Holy Spirit International Outreach (\$3,000). City of Bowling Green and Warren County officials also issued a proclamation recognizing Oct. 16 as World Food Day of Giving.

The ceremony highlighted the thrift store's

year-round role in funding local food efforts, including monthly in-kind food support to area pantries. A volunteer team from Western Kentucky University's Phi Delta Theta helped stage a store display earlier in the week representing roughly one month of donated pantry items.

"Hunger is close to home for many of our neighbors," said Jennifer Bailey, director of development and marketing for St. Teresa Ministries.

"These grants go straight to partners who know their communities. Today is a reminder that every donated item and every purchase can help put food on a family's table."

According to recent estimates, nearly 20,000 Warren County residents, including more than 6,000 children, face food insecurity. The funded organizations provide groceries, prepared meals, and emergency assistance to help close those gaps.

Thursday's event drew parish members, volunteers, local officials, and representatives from each recipient organization. Organizers encouraged the community to continue supporting the effort through shopping, donating goods, and volunteering at the thrift store. ■



COURTESY OF ST. FRANCIS BORGIA PARISH
The completed sanctuary floor at St. Francis Borgia Parish in Sturgis is seen in a recent photo.

New sanctuary floor in Union County

BY ETHAN MARTIN AND HOLLI JO CORLEY,
SPECIAL TO THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Under advisement of Fr. Brandon Williams, co-coordinator of the Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Worship, and the support of our new pastor, Fr. Jojy Joseph, the parish communities of St. Francis Borgia in Sturgis and St. Ambrose in Henshaw were overjoyed to announce that St. Francis Borgia's sanctuary floor is fully refurbished.

St. Francis Borgia Parish, which was established in 1832, views this project as a true labor of love and a

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testament to God’s providence and faithfulness.

We extend our deepest thanks to everyone who made this possible. Special appreciation goes to Max Belt of Max’s Custom Completions for his dedicated hard work in removing the old floor, leveling the floor joists, and laying the new subfloor; and to Hunter Nalley of Hunter’s Hardwood Floors, for his skilled craftsmanship in installing the new and beautiful hardwood flooring. We are also profoundly grateful to the Kentucky Heritage Council for awarding St. Ambrose Parish the America 250 KY Grant, whose support made this restoration a reality.

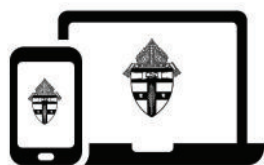
May this renewed space continue to reflect God’s goodness and serve as a place of prayer, peace, and community for generations to come as it has since 1832. ■

Ethan Martin is the parish council president of St. Francis Borgia Parish. Holli Jo Corley is the pastoral administrative assistant for St. Francis Borgia Parish and St. Ambrose Parish.

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With a smile, kind word, and shoulder to cry on, SVDP community liaison there to serve

BY BELINDA ABELL, SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The devastating 2021 tornado affected many in the Diocese of Owensboro and within the Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Diocesan Council of Western Kentucky boundaries. Four years later, St. Vincent de Paul is still serving tornado survivors and added to that group many 2025 flood survivors. A grant from the American Red Cross, churches, and your individual donations have made all this possible.

Right in the center of all of this is Vicki Duncan, our SVDP community liaison. She is often the first and sometimes only person that those affected by disaster can contact, especially when dealing with long-term recovery.

Long Term Recovery (LTR) groups are just what the name implies. They’re the ones still around when FEMA, American Red Cross, and similar organizations need to move on to the next major disaster. Just because the disaster has ended and the clean-up is almost finished, it doesn’t mean people’s

lives have returned to normal or their needs met.

In the initial aftermath, she took calls throughout the day and sometimes into the night. She met with survivors where they were at, reassuring them that in time things would be back to normal. She sees to their unmet needs to the best of her ability and with

the monies available to her. The requests are there and so is Vicki every day, with a smile, a kind word, and sometimes a shoulder to cry on.

“Although I’m not Catholic, I am a Vincentian and honored to do this work,” said Vicki, who served more than 600 survivor families with the national SVDP disaster services’



COURTESY OF SVDP
Vickie Duncan, community liaison for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, works with tornado survivors at a special event for them in November 2023.

“House in a Box” program.

It takes a special person to be a community liaison, and in times of disaster that person is especially important. SVDP of Western Kentucky is blessed to have found that special person in Vicki. ■

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Retreat ‘committed to the sick’ helps guests experience inherent dignity and value

BY FR. CHRISTOPHER E. GRIEF, SPECIAL TO THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Guests of this year’s Gennesaret Retreat traded the world’s noise for spiritual peace and encountered profound renewal, growing closer to Christ through the Holy Eucharist, daily conferences, community and the opportunity for the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation.

This journey took place at the Abbey of Gethsemani, where deep silence, both tranquil and profound, settled over the guests attending the three-day weekend over Sept. 27-29. The monastery, with its hushed knob, shimmering lakes, and expansive grass lands, sits just

an hour south of Louisville and provided the essential, ancient backdrop for the retreat.

Led by a dedicated team of volunteers and nurses, guests began to understand that their journey is a path to deeper union with the cross of Christ. The retreat, named for the biblical Gennesaret, the place of Christ’s public healing, is built upon the cultivation of a profound and radical hope.

For the second year, I was the retreat’s spiritual director. Gennesaret, originally conceived by Fr. Paul Scaglione in New Jersey in the mid-1990s, was brought to the Archdiocese of Louisville and has since found a deeply fitting home within the community of the Diocese of Owensboro. The retreat’s commitment to the sick is a testament to the enduring power of compassion and the pursuit of divine peace in the face of life’s greatest trials.

The retreat’s true strength lies in its ability to instill radical hope. This is not a denial of suffering or a naïve belief in a cure, but a deeply rooted spiritual assurance that is unshakable by circumstances.

Chronic illness often brings with it feeling of spiritual abandonment and a loss of purpose. Gennesaret addresses this directly by creating a communal experience that affirms the inherent dignity and value of every person, regardless of their condition. The collective witness of faith shows each guest that their life, even with illness, is an act of sacred service and that they are children of God. ■

Fr. Christopher E. Grief is the parochial vicar for St. Stephen Cathedral and Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Owensboro. To learn more about the Gennesaret Retreat, contact Tom



COURTESY OF ROBIN BEATTY
The exterior is seen of the Abbey of Gethsemani, which hosted the Sept. 27-29, 2025 Gennesaret Retreat.



COURTESY OF TINA O’NAN
An image of Our Mother of Compassion is seen on a prayer table during the Sept. 27-29, 2025 Gennesaret Retreat held at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Trappist, Kentucky.

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Mark Vollman ‘had a big heart’ say friends, coworkers

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

On Sept. 22, 2025, the staff of the McRaith Catholic Center lost a longtime friend who was known beyond the Diocese of Owensboro’s pastoral center as a dedicated altar server for the annual Chrism Mass: Mark Vollman.

“He had a big heart,” said Elaine Thomas of Vollman, who was born with Down Syndrome in 1960 and had worked for decades at the MCC. “When anyone in the pastoral center was sad, maybe a loved one was sick or had died, he’d give them a big hug and ask if he could pray for them.”

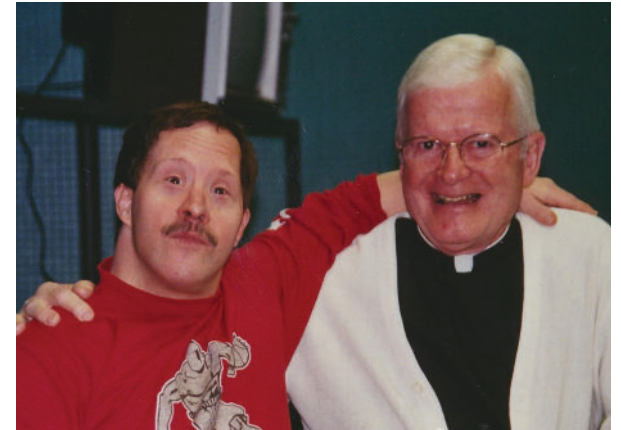
He had a way of getting to know people, said Thomas, who retired from her role in diocesan administration in 2024.

While being involved with the Special Olympics and Boy Scouts of America – from whom Vollman achieved the rank of Eagle Scout – he also served in custodial roles at the pastoral center, which provided him with ample opportunities to do one of his favorite activities: socializing.

“Every day when he emptied our trash, it came with a big hug and an ‘I love you,’” said Tom Lilly, the diocese’s chancellor. “He was a special gift to the people who worked with him.”

Karen Jarboe, who retired from the diocesan Catholic Schools Office in 2015, said Vollman had a strong friendship with the late Bishop John J. McRaith, and the late chancellor, Sr. Joseph Angela Boone, OSU.

He also had a way of winning over anyone he encountered: “Mark named me ‘Pretty Eyes,’”



FILE PHOTO

(Left photo) In this January 2020 photo, Mark Vollman (center) poses for a silly picture with McRaith Catholic Center friends Charlie Hardesty, director of youth and young adult ministry, and Robin Tomes, administrative assistant for youth and young adult ministry and faith formation. (Right photo) In this undated photo, Mark Vollman (left) is seen with Fr. Joe Mills, who founded the Diocese of Owensboro’s tribunal.

Jarboe chuckled, adding that “that feeling he gave to everyone – he was just somebody special.”

Louanne Seibert, the director of the diocese’s tribunal, said one of her most prominent memories of Vollman was during the painful period of grief that followed her mother passing away.

“Mark could see that I was struggling,” said Seibert. Vollman “ordered me – as only Mark could do – to sit down and bow my head. He placed his hand on my head, reached his other hand high above his head, and said the most heartfelt, powerful and reflective prayer for me,” she said.

Seibert said that at that moment, she felt “especially that Mark had a direct line to God’s ear and the Holy Spirit was coming through his hands. It brought me great comfort.”

Ernie Taliaferro, who retired as the diocese’s CFO in 2017, often took Vollman to Owensboro Catholic High School’s Friday night football games,

since Vollman was the self-described Aces #1 fan. Taliaferro said Bill Blincoe, the diocese’s director of project and risk management, also regularly helped to bring Vollman to the games.

Gates Settle, the former principal of OCHS, said everyone was accustomed to seeing Vollman on the sidelines, including the football players themselves: “He was always a fixture down at the home games.”

Taliaferro said Vollman’s “fixture” status spread, whether from Aces games, meeting him at the pastoral center, or seeing Vollman altar serve at the annual Chrism Mass.

Vollman served at that liturgy for many years, and after he experienced a stroke that limited his physical abilities, he participated from his wheelchair.

Yet Taliaferro said the stroke did not stop Vollman’s wit or love of fellowship. Even when he could no longer carry out his custodial tasks, he would still come to the pastoral center to visit his friends.

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In this 2017 photo, during a McRaith Catholic Center staff gathering in the office workroom, Bill Blincoe presents Mark Vollman with a football signed by University of Kentucky athletes, as Mike Bogdan looks on.

Taliaferro said an especially close friend was Mike Bogdan, the diocese's director of music, who died in early 2025.

"Mike was his best buddy," said Taliaferro, adding that Bogdan famously curated a list of "Markisms," such as "Are you busy, or not busy?" as an invitation to hang out and chat, regardless of the other's actual busyness.

Over the past few years, as his mobility became more limited and his health declined, Vollman resided at Wendell Foster, a multi-service agency in Owensboro that serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. There, he was cared for with great support and love by staff and fellow residents alike.

He passed away at age 64, and was preceded in death by his parents Bob and Mary Vollman. He is survived by his brother Mike (Vickie) Vollman and niece Kristan (Richard) Higgs, and great-nephew Oliver. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Special Olympics of Daviess County or Wendell Foster in his memory. ■

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

A note from the WKC: Make sure your anniversary is listed! The WKC recognizes 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and over 50 anniversaries being celebrated for the month printed (for instance, this issue shows the milestone anniversaries for October). In order to appear in the WKC's monthly anniversaries, you must be listed by your parish. Please contact your parish directly to make sure your anniversary is on file with them.

Blessed Mother, Owensboro

David & Jerri Rudd, 63
Gene & Linda Howard, 61
Henry & Bernadette Hayden, 61
James & Monica Payne, 55
Joseph & Beverly Carrico, 56
Randall & Ruthie Payne, 58
Tyler & Sarah Frey, 10
Van & Shirley Brown, 52

Blessed Sacrament, Owensboro

Philip & Joyce Moorman, 68

Christ the King, Madisonville

Kevin & Debbie West, 25

Christ the King, Scottsville

Mark & Denise White, 51

Holy Guardian Angels, Irvington

Alvin & Loretta Heck, 74

Holy Name of Jesus, Henderson

Billy & Sandy Haynes, 64
Bobby Joe & Sue Christian, 10
Chester & Julie Watson, 51

Gary & Brenda Crawford, 56

Gerald & Leann Scott, 40

Larry & Jane Denton, 66

Neal & Patricia Sigler, 53

Ralph & Jeannine O'Nan, 67

Steve & Debby Hayden, 53

Steve & Pam Austin, 59

William & Pam Crawford, 59

Holy Redeemer, Beaver Dam

Danny & Kim Smiley, 25

Holy Spirit, Bowling Green

Bernard & Lois Schwitzgebel, 66

Don & Judy Dobernic, 60

John & Linda Meyer, 61

John & Sharon Barnett, 51

Peter & Margaret Huai, 10

Peter & Rita Aung, 10

Randy & Jean Thompson, 64

Robert & Gayle Cron, 56

Timothy & Martha Vogel, 57

Tun & Suan Thang, 25

Wesley & Gail Simone, 57

Immaculate Conception, Hawesville

Harold & Sherry Hagman, 40

Mike & Sheila Ogle, 60

Nick & Amy Severs, 25

Immaculate, Owensboro

Bill & Martha Mills, 64

Chris & Jennie Kluck, 10

Joe & JoAnne Mason, 58

John & Becky Neal, 53

Larry & Becky Horsman, 52

Larry & Jean Sims, 57

Link & Marsha Bell, 54

PJ & Sarah Hayden, 59

Randy & Christa Dukate, 25

Our Lady of Lourdes, Owensboro

David & Trudy Thomas, 51

Donald & Janice Crask, 58

Drs. Thomas & Carol Hulsey, 50

Estil & Dianne Woodward, 62

Gary & Regina Hagan, 57

Gene & Shirley Zoglman, 65

James & Deborah Payne, 50

Mike & Stephanie Houtchen, 25

Roy & Virginia Stevens, 54

Stephen & Patty Johnson, 61

Stephen & Sherry Jones, 51

Precious Blood, Owensboro

Donald & Lucy Hare, 70

Larry & Linda Jollay, 58

Larry & Paulette Boswell, 55

Mike & Vicki Howard, 56

Sherman & Dolores Roberts, 62

William & Shelby Martin, 58

Resurrection, Dawson Springs

Jimmie & Patricia Solomon, 57

Sacred Heart, Russellville

Kenneth & Karen Brown, 56

St. Agnes, Uniontown

David & Beverly Clements, 54

Kimball & Fay Alvey, 56

Larry & Connie Turner, 53

Larry & Nancy Hancock, 52

Ross & Jane Thomas, 66

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St. Ann, Morganfield

Eddie & Mary Jo Steward, 60
Gary & Cathy Welden, 57
Mike & Brenda Thomas, 56

St. Anthony of Padua,

Grand Rivers
Cody & Savannah Gilbert, 5

St. Anthony, Axtel

Ken & Nori Baurle, 60
Robert & Nancy Pawley, 50

St. Anthony, Browns Valley

Alex & Sarah Marks, 51
Mark & Gwen Payne, 25

St. Augustine, Grayson Springs

John & Sue Mudd, 62

St. Charles, Bardwell

Dan & Janie Thomas, 59
Walter & Ethel O'Neill, 61
Wayne & Diane Wilson, 55

St. Charles, Livermore

James & Margie Logsdon, 62

St. Columba, Lewisport

Zachary & Hannah Newton,
5

St. Denis, Fancy Farm

Ray & Sue Potts, 55

St. Edward, Fulton

Bill & Jean Fenwick, 73

St. Elizabeth, Curdsville

Rick & Birgit Jones, 51

St. Francis de Sales, Paducah

Harry & Jane Junkerman, 52
Irvin & Jean Langston, 53

St. Jerome, Fancy Farm

Charles & Mary Ann Thomas,
67

David & Susan Newhouse,
51

Edward & Lyndia Elder, 62

Hardy & Joyce Hayden, 56

Jerry & Linda Hari, 53

Joe & Angie Burgess, 51

Mark & Debbie Monroe, 50

Nick & Stephanie Cash, 10

Philip & Teresa Hobbs, 53

Raymond & Rosie Hayden,
53

Tommy & Nancy Ballard, 57

St. John the Baptist, Fordsville

Leo & Jo Ann Kauffeld, 55

St. John the Evangelist, Paducah

Marvin & Marie Willett, 57

St. John the Evangelist, Sunfish

Bill & Cathy Canty, 54

St. Joseph, Bowling Green

Cesar & Yenifer Gutierrez
Lopez, 5
Joseph & Sandra Miller, 57
Miguel Angel & Blanca Garcia,
25

Stan & Cody Young, 63
Steven & Carmen Bohnlein, 40

St. Joseph, Leitchfield

Alton & Sheila Cannon, 52
Nick & Kyra Nelson, 10

St. Joseph, Mayfield

Fred & Nancy Lancaster, 56
Howard & Rita Darnell, 62

St. Lawrence, Philpot

James & Pam Higdon, 51

St. Leo, Murray

David & Margaret Perez, 59

St. Martin, Rome

Bobby & Mary Reisz, 53
Larry & Phyllis Henderson, 57

Wayne & Betty Hamilton, 60

St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho

Blake & Lauren Knott, 5
Jim & Martha Kamuf, 62

St. Mary of the Woods, McQuady

Gary & Patty Carwile, 56
Steve & Karen Schafer, 52

St. Mary of the Woods, Whitesville

Dennis & Barb Evans, 53
Dub & Evelyn Millay, 71
Eric & Terri Fulkerson, 25
Gary & Sylvia Howard, 56
Keith & Valerie Roby, 40
Matthew & Jordan Pogue, 10
Pat & Doris Waldeck, 54
Scott & Vickie Crisp, 40
Tony & Sandra Johnson, 63

St. Mary, Franklin

Harry & Mae King, 62

St. Mary, LaCenter

Kenny & Norma Anselm, 56
Pat & Joan Hutchins, 58

St. Michael, Sebree

Artemio & Maria Gabriela
Barco, 65

David & Alyssa Magnuson, 5

St. Peter of Antioch, Waverly

Denny & Gayle Hancock, 52
Jason & Bridgette Willett, 25
Jonathan & Kerri Hagan, 25

St. Pius X, Calvert City

Jerry & Gayle Seay, 72

St. Pius X, Owensboro

Dennis & Charlotte Gatton, 66
Don & Linda Logsdon, 56
Gary & Beverly Estes, 55
George & Geraldine Keller, 61
Michael & Nancy Ferguson, 57
Paul & Judy Brown, 55
Ray & Sherry Lynn Jenkins, 50

St. Romuald, Hardinsburg

Danny & Sandy O'Reilly, 40
Freddy & Mari Townshend, 55
George & Nancy Walz, 60
Jason & Barb Frank, 5
Jim & Gail Pollock, 55
Jim & Sheila Sills, 52
Paul & Debbie Flood, 54

St. Rose of Lima, Cloverport

Bill & Candy Weatherholt, 55

St. Sebastian, Calhoun

Tony & Cindy Searcy, 51

St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro

Dennis & Beverly Cecil, 52

St. Stephen, Cadiz

Joe & Janie Anderson, 60

St. Thomas More, Paducah

Chris & Beth Haas, 25
Galen & Nicole Stegman, 52
James Tyler & Ashley Hayden, 10
Jim & Sharon Godec, 63
John & Camille Warden, 55
John & Mary Ann Graves, 56
Mike & Yvonne Bosch, 59
Paulino & Margarita Rosales, 25
Robert & Sarah Unger, 5

St. William, Knottsville

Huck & Barbara Huskisson, 58

Sts. Joseph & Paul, Owensboro

James & Joyce Logsdon, 59
Kelly & Becky Ward, 53

Sts. Peter & Paul, Hopkinsville

Bryan & Cathryn Castille, 10
David & Peggy Watzek, 51
Javier Bonifacio & Dalia Martinez,
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John & Margie Cook, 59
Ronny & Darlene Fuller, 61

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Mass and confession times in the Diocese of Owensboro

Did you know you can view Mass times on the diocese's website? Visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/find-a-parish/> for a list of parishes, Mass times and more. As confession times are subject to change, visitors are encouraged to contact the parishes directly for their most up-to-date confession schedule.

You're invited! St. Henry Church Annual Christmas Bazaar

16097 U.S. Hwy. 68 E, Hardin, KY. Saturday, Nov. 8 2025, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Come enjoy a day filled with fun, food, and shopping! Our bazaar will include: Handmade crafts and unique gifts, delicious baked goods, raffle prizes, lunch and snacks, silent auction, holiday decor and more! See you there! For more information contact Janet Seego (630) 253-0681 or jseego@comcast.net.

Support groups for victims/survivors of clergy abuse

The Diocese of Owensboro would like to share some support group opportunities made available through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. These groups are open to all victims/survivors in the United States. Learn more at <https://owensborodiocese.org/support-group/> and <https://owensborodiocese.org/safe/>. You are also invited to visit <https://www.awakecommunity.org/>, a community of abuse survivors, concerned Catholics, and allies responding to the wounds of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church.

‘Nativity on Ninth’ becomes community tradition in Hopkinsville

BY DAWN C. LIGIBEL, SPECIAL TO THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Parish members of Sts. Peter and Paul in Hopkinsville are making final preparations for their fourth annual “Nativity on Ninth” event which will be held on Friday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025, from 6 to 8 p.m. each night.

When the parish hosted its first “Nativity on Ninth” event four years ago, the organizers did not necessarily envision it taking on such a big role in the community, although that was their hope. Yet, each year more community members visit the “little town of Bethlehem” located across the street from the parish. The name “Nativity on Ninth” comes from the fact that the live nativity and the parish are both located on Ninth Street in Hopkinsville.

The idea for the live nativity event originated from the fact that Sherry Viall, a Sts. Peter and Paul parishioner, owns a camel.

“I had participated in other live nativity events in the past with Calvin (her camel), most of which were just the stable scene,” Viall explained. After suggesting that her parish host such an event, her fellow parishioners embraced the idea and supported the effort by helping to create the town of Bethlehem, sewing costumes, donating money for materials, and participating in costume each year.

The town consists of a stable, an entrance gate made of two guard towers with a sign displaying the name of Bethlehem, a synagogue, a marketplace, a candlemaker, a bakery, a basket maker, a butcher shop, a carpentry shop, and an inn.

While Calvin is one of the main attractions

each year, visitors also enjoy other live animals and interacting with the characters dressed in costume. Another favorite attraction is the bakery, where visitors can receive a free cup of hot chocolate and a cookie baked by Sts. Peter and Paul parishioners.

By following their original vision, the parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul provide a family-friendly reminder of the true meaning of Christmas each year during Advent.

In addition to inviting parishioners and members of the community, Sts. Peter and Paul parishioners encourage people throughout the diocese to come and visit their “Nativity on Ninth” event this year. ■

Dawn C. Ligibel is a parishioner of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Hopkinsville.



COURTESY OF DAWN C. LIGIBEL

Roman guards Tom O’Hagan (left) and Kevin Felton (right), and census taker David Allard (center), parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul in Hopkinsville, greeted visitors to the little town of Bethlehem during the parish’s live nativity held Dec. 13, 2024. The event has become an annual tradition for the local community.

Tribunal Explains

The myth: *Only Catholics need to apply for a declaration of invalidity (annulment) so if my fiancé/fiancée is not Catholic and was married in another church or by a justice of the peace, no declaration of invalidity (annulment) is needed.*

The truth: *If someone is not Catholic and their marriage is recognized as valid by their church or civilly, then we recognize it as valid. If a person wishes to marry a Catholic, then the laws of the Catholic Church apply. According to Church teaching, their previous marriage was recognized as valid and they need to pursue a declaration of invalidity.*

One of the ways the Church addresses this need is through the ministry offered by the Diocesan Tribunal which is designed to help individuals in the healing process by seeking clarification with regard to their marriage.

Further information will be published monthly. If you have questions, please contact the Tribunal at (270) 683-1545 or tribunal@pastoral.org.

The battle for souls: The Diocese of Owensboro's military chaplains

BY EDWARD WILSON, ARCHIVES

Its early 1945, the United States digs in their heels for a war they fear may last another decade. Fr. Henry Pius O'Bryan, a "young... robust" priest, with "solid... morals and piety" makes a request to his bishop, Bishop Francis R. Cotton, the first bishop of the Diocese of Owensboro, to serve his country as a chaplain. Bishop Cotton proudly writes a letter of recommendation, heaping praise on the young priest, claiming, "Father should make you a very good chaplain in the navy."

In November, the United States gives special acknowledgement to those brave men and women who serve in our military, particularly through the observance of Veterans Day on Nov. 11. This made me think about how much the archive has been dealing with chaplain records recently.

This year alone, we have received the military documents of multiple priests who served as chaplains; transferred military documents to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A.; accessioned the documents for our newest priest who was also co-sponsored by the military archdiocese, Fr. Conrad Jaconette; and, most recently, assisted a member of the diocese who was looking for the burial place of a chaplain, Fr. Donald Hunter.

Perhaps our earliest diocesan priest to serve was Fr. Albert J. Thompson, later Msgr. Thompson. Fr. Thompson served as a chaplain in France in 1918

during the First World War, nearly two decades before the diocese was even established. For more information, I previously wrote an article on his WWI Mass kit and military identification card that are preserved in the Mount Saint Joseph archives, in the September 2020 issue of *The Western Kentucky Catholic*.

Our first two bishops were quite active in their priestly duties for the military as well.

Bishop Cotton was happy to offer Mass at Camp Breckenridge and Camp Campbell. Stating it was "because of the obligation," he felt "we all have to supply our armed forces..." Likewise, writing a letter of recommendation for a young chaplain, Bishop Henry J. Soenneker recalled, "I am old enough to remember the First World War. I served as Auxiliary Chaplain in World War II."

Finally, Fr. Donald Hunter was a diocesan priest, who perhaps more than any other, seemed to have been born for the position of chaplain. A bit more than a year after the Gulf of Tonkin incident, which increased U.S. involvement in Vietnam, Fr. Hunter was assigned to serve the Air Force in 1966. He served at Johnston Atoll, was stationed several places in the U.S., and did a two-year tour in Germany. He started his service with a three-year commitment



COURTESY OF ARCHIVES

Soldiers reverently kneel to receive the Eucharist at a Pontifical Field Mass celebrated by Bishop Francis R. Cotton on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, 1943, in Camp Campbell, Ky.

but was later selected for regular commission. He served until tragically passing in 1980 at the age of 45, at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. Chaplain, Captain, Fr. Hunter was later honored by the base with the dedication of one of their buildings as Hunter Hall on Sept. 12, 1980. Bishop Soenneker, along with many others, attended the ceremony.

As you can see, this is much too short and not an exhaustive list of those who served as chaplains in our diocese's history. Many of these stories will likely receive their own articles in the future. Thank you to all who serve, and St. Michael the Archangel defend them in battle! ■

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.

Generous pledges help progress of senior priest apartments initiative

BY VALERIA VESSELS, OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

The Diocese of Owensboro's Faithful Foundations Campaign for the construction of new senior priest retirement apartments continues to move forward with tremendous generosity and gratitude from parishioners across western Kentucky. As of Oct. 20, pledges have reached \$1,838,078.39, with an additional \$925,954.09 committed through parish assessments.

This remarkable progress reflects the deep appreciation of our priests who have guided, supported, and prayed with our families through the many milestones of life: from baptisms and weddings to funerals and countless other celebrations of parish life.

"Our priests have given their lives in service to Christ and His people," said Bishop William F. Medley. "These apartments are one small way we can give back - offering them a comfortable, faith-filled home as they continue to serve in new ways during their years ahead."

The outpouring of support has come not only from parishioners but also from the priests themselves, who together have pledged nearly \$150,000 toward the project. Their generosity is a powerful



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC

Tom Lilly, chancellor of the Diocese of Owensboro, discusses the preliminary drawing of the new senior priest apartments during an Aug. 13, 2025 reception held at Immaculate Parish in Owensboro to support the Faithful Foundations Campaign.

testament to their shared belief in the importance of caring for one another as a community of faith.

The diocese extends heartfelt gratitude to all who have pledged or contributed to the Faithful Foundations Campaign. Every gift, large or small, brings the project closer to reality and ensures that our retired priests will have a place to call home.

If you have not yet returned your pledge card, there is still time to participate in this effort. Your gift is a meaningful way to express appreciation to the priests who have served your family and parishes for generations.

Together, we are building more than apartments: we are building a legacy of faith, gratitude, and love for those who have dedicated their lives to the Church. ■

Valeria Vessels is the director of stewardship and development for the Diocese of Owensboro. Contact her at (270) 683-1545.

The power of generosity: Thank you for strengthening our Church through the Disciples Response Fund

BY VALERIA VESSELS, OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

Each year, the Disciples Response Fund appeal invites us to reflect on how your generosity has shaped the way the Catholic Church serves communities across western Kentucky. Your faithful support sustains vital ministries that touch lives in every parish and community - helping young people encounter Christ through Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center, guiding couples through marriage preparation and family life ministries, strengthening campus and youth ministry, supporting the formation of our seminarians, caring for our retired priests, and providing parish grants that empower local outreach and evangelization efforts.

On the next page, we thank all those who have prayerfully made a financial gift to the Disciples Response Fund. Your generosity and faith-filled commitment make it possible for the Diocese of Owensboro to serve as the hands and feet of Christ in our parishes, schools, and communities. Because of you, the mission of the Church continues to flourish and bear fruit throughout western Kentucky.

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2024 Disciples Response Fund Donors

A total of \$586,537.34 given to the Disciples Response Fund in the year 2024.

We are humbled by all of our faithful families who supported the Diocese of Owensboro by giving to the Disciples Response Fund (DRF).

Blessed Mother, Owensboro

Adcock, Jean; Anderson, Tom & Patricia; Aull, Gary & Dolores; Bach, Bill & Joy; Baker, Steve & Gloria; Ballard, Brett & Katie; Bemboom, Ralph & Rose; Best, Nelda; Blandford, Kenny & Virginia; Blanford, David & Ann; Blanford, Donnie & Mary Ann; Blincoe, Bill & Sarah; Carr, Joe; Carrico, Gayle; Cecil, Donald & Charlotte; Cecil, Joe & Barbara; Clark, Angela; Clark, Tony & Carolyn; Collins, Joan; Coomes, Bucky; Coomes, Gerald & Judy; Dotsey, Bernie & Lisa; Dueker, Karen; Duncan, Lisa; Dunn, Doug & Nancy; Fillman, Jay & Susie; Frey, Vince & Joan; Fulkerson, Dennis & Diane; Funsch, Rosetta; Fusco, Tom & Betsy; Glaser, Chris & Jenny; Graham, David & Cathy; Green, Susan; Hagman, Diddy; Hamilton, Cecilia; Hayden, Henry & Bernadette; Hayden, Richard & Jennifer; Hayden, Steve & Kristie; Hicks, Bobby & Peggy; Hicks, Ron & Mereda; Higdon, Ed & Ellen; Hofer, Jeffrey & Lynn; Howard, Mary Sheila; Jarboe, David & Karen; Keller, Doris; Kent, Shirley; Lee, Angie; Lilly, Tom & LaNell; Marsh, William & Martha; Mattingly, Larry & Mary Ann; Mattingly, Laura; McBride, Lynn; McCain, Scott & Cindy; McGarvie, Scott & Barb; Meister, John & Rose; Morton, Billy; Murphy, Kenneth; Osowicz, Roman; Owens, Lois; Parish, Blessed Mother; Payne, James & Monica; Pickrell, John & Mary; Potts, Mark & Terri; Powers, Tony & Donna; Radzelovage, Rose; Rinaldi, Nick & Amy; Riter, Jeremy & Karissa; Roberts, Phil & Natalie; Robertson, Ronald & Lanita; Roby, Joseph & Donna; Schadler, Cynthia; Smith, Colie Grant & Megan; Stallings, Mark & Susan; Steitler, Mark & Kathleen; Stinnett, Bobby & Mary; Szemethy, Joseph; Taylor, Carolyn; Than, Sandy; Thomas, Daniel & Sandra; Thompson, Al & Molly; Thompson, Mike & Karen; Wahl, Gary & Linda; Ward, Drew & Jeannette; Ward, Terry & Lisa; Warren, Paul; White, Jody & Jolene; Whitehouse, Richard & Lori; Wilkerson, Louis; Wright, Mike & Maria; Young, Bill & Karen.

\$15,900.00

Blessed Sacrament, Owensboro

Clark, Danny & Cindy; Clark, Janet; Coble, Steven & Becky; Fennewald, Jeannette; Hammond, Barbara; Hibbs, Sondra; Jones, Michelle; Moorman, Rita; Taylor, Norwetta; Terry, Billy & Mary Ann; Williams, Jacques & Yulanda.

\$865.00

Christ the King, Madisonville

Berry, Doug & Janet; Burklow, Donna; Burns, Bill & Bonnie; Cabbage, Reginald & Teresa; Caldwell, Jud & Karen; Calhoun, Jeannie; Calhoun, John & Janice; Chapman, Darren & Rosa; Clark, John & Diane; Cullen, Regina; Daugherty, Bob & Floy; Daugherty, Gertrud; Doane, Jim & Linda; Dollahan, Daniel & Kathy; Donley, James & Judy; Folk, Billy & Patty; Groves, Andy & Diana; Hardesty, Jennifer; Hatfield, Darrell & Joanne; Hines, Ralph & Jeanne; Hoard, Douglas & Liz; Johnson, David; Joyner, Leslie; Kittinger, Sherry; Lawson, Margaret; Lykins, Gary & Karen; Markham, William & Rebecca; Miller, Scott & Jennifer; Miner, Jim & Ann; Missig, Mark; O'Toole, Donald & Barbara; Parish Christ the King; Rocha, Joseph & Daisy; Segebarth, Ron & Marsha; Stagner, Bill & Peggy; Stone, Elizabeth; Thomas, Joseph & Martha; Torres, Vanessa; Villanueva, Carmen; Villanueva-Hill, Gloria; Will, Ted & Elaine.

\$8,639.71

Christ the King, Scottsville

Ahart, Irene; Anderson, Troy & Terri; Arterburn, Dennis & Martha; Baum, John & Donna; Boling, Terry & Cathy; Campise, Nancy; Collier, Michael & Tana; Daunhauer, David & Cynthia; Day, David & Elaine; Dickens, Jim & Betty; Eastman, Donald & Christine;

Gothard, Richard & Vera; Gripp, Dave & Beth; Jansen, Jean; Kiene, Mike & Kate; Parish, Christ the King; Schulte, Gerard & Helen; Vargo, Frank & Valerie; Wheat, Carol; Witt, Joe and Debbie; Woodruff, John & Gloria; Wooldridge, Bill & Nancy.

\$2,695.00

Diocese of Owensboro (Not listed under a parish)

Biedenbach, John; Biery, Charles & Jacklyn; Bradley, J Ed; Brinkmann, Robert; Carnes, Betty; Cordier, Stephen; Doucette, Theodore; Duncan, John & Nyra; Earl, Sandra; Farrage, James & Terri; Goetz, Ray; Harrington, Libby; Higdon, Gary & Debbie; Howard, Keith & Marcy; Jones, Laura; Kennedy, Victor & Gwynn; Kolonich, Dave & Katherine; Lindemann, David & Edna; Martin, Major Edward; Medley, William; Nance, Sherri; Payne, William & Mary Helen; Renz, Daniel; Rickard, Gale & Frances; Riney, William Jerry; Sisters, Glenmary; Stofer, Charlotte; Sullivan, Patty; Szemethy, Robert; Wathen, Kristen; Wilson, Richard.

\$22,505.00

Holy Cross, Providence

Nall, Beth; Rhea, Roxie

\$130.00

Holy Guardian Angels, Irvington

Aulbach, Steve & Karen; Brown, Ted & Barbara; Butler, Kenneth & Donna; Heck, Alvin & Loretta; Lucas, Brenda; Mitcham, Dwayne & Linda; Parish, Holy Guardian; Ross, Dale & Darlene; Trammel, Beverly.

\$1,115.00

Holy Name of Jesus, Henderson

Arnold, Dean & Janice; Austin, Steve & Pam; Barkley, Kenny & Janet; Barron, David & Mary Sue; Barron, Tim & Donna; Bartley, David & Bonnie; Basham, Lesa; Basinger, Mary; Beaven, Dick & Sheila; Beaven, Richard & Diana; Beckert, Valerie; Bell, Julie;

Benson, Elaine; Blasser, Mike & Phyllis; Borries, Russell & Dorothy; Boyd, Brad & Anne; Brown, Cleo; Brown, John & Phyllis; Bugg, Ron & Judy; Carrier, David; Carver, Terry & Jean; Caton, Gary & Mary; Ceron / Angeles, Anthelmo & Gabriela; Chavira, Oscar & Laurie; Christian, Troy & Ruth; Clancy, Walter & Gail; Coney, Gary & Kathy; Coomes, Eddie & Donna; Coomes, Mike & Judy; Cooper, Michael & Mary; Crafton, Robert & Phyllis; Crutcher, Paul; Cruz / Arroyo, Victor & Anna; Cummins, Bob & Phyll Ann; Daniel, Chris & Laveta; Davis, Jim & Elizabeth; Deckard, Richard & Lori; DeKemper, Danny & Lynn; Delano, Tony & Dana; Denton, Larry & Jane; Dillard, Ranni; Doll, Peter & Lilia; Drury, Tony & Bonnie; Duckworth, Mark & Cynthia; Eakins, Marcus & Michelle; Esser, Janet; Eyre, Todd & Taunya; Farina, Mike & Holly; Farley, Bruce & Patti; Farmer, Terry; Fenwick, Rose; Floyd, Derrick & Kerry; Fredrick, James; Fields, Alice; Fruchey, Gloria; Fulkerson, Mary Jane; Funk, Jenny; Gabe, John & Carlene; Galbraith, John & Inez; Galbraith, Mike & Ann; Gastenveld, Jean; Giarusso, Alice; Glassco, David; Goldsberry, Lita; Gonnella, Tony & Mary Anne; Gonzalez / Rosales, Christian & Rosa Icela; Green, Terry & Michelle; Greene, Dixie; Greene, Millie; Griffin, Raymond & Vanda; Hagan, Bill & Leona; Haile, Jeffrey & Janice; Haley, Tracy & Jennifer; Halterman, Martha; Hancock, Marvin; Hargis, Harold & Lucy; Harpole, Keith; Harris, Elaine; Harwood, Barbara; Hayden, Steve & Debby; Hazelwood, Mitch & Jill; Heiss, Madeline; Humbert, Vernon & Melanie; Hurm, Mark & Lorie; Hurtt, Travis & Terra; Jacobs, Danny & Janie; Jameson, Janice; Jenkins,

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Vowels, Rosalie; Watson, Chester & Julie; Watson, Margaret; Wedding, Rob & Sally; Wheeler, Wayne & Rose; Whitledge, Michael & Rose; Williams, Dwight & Jeanne; Williams, Jimmy & Janice; Wirey, Joshua & Estefania; Wischer, Cathy; Wynne, Andrew & Patricia; Zehner, David & Cheryl.

\$41,297.86

Holy Redeemer, Beaver Dam

Barrera Martinez, Fr. Julio; Chinn, Mary; Critchelow, Gail; Faulk, Penny; Hayes, Bernie & Pam; Higdon, Bob & Francil; Knapp, Earl & Sue; Menjivar, Leo & Andrea; Parish, Holy Redeemer; Raley, Katie; Smith, Doug & Joyce; Stenberg, Tim & Mary; Thomas, Rudy & Joann; Thompson, Henry & Penny; Tichenor, Gloria.

\$2,842.00

Holy Spirit, Bowling Green

Adams, James & Kathy; Aldridge, Greg & Lynn; Alexander, David & Anna; Alphonse, Sango; Amos, Lisa; Anderson, John & Sherry; Austin, Robert & Lynn; Awm, Benedict & Margaret; Berinyuy, Aidan & Rebecca; Betz, Renee; Blackburn, James & Carol; Blankenship, Ray & Maire; Bolek, Fred & Karen; Bolt, Steve & Ann; Bowra, Steve & Laura; Breiwa, John & Sybil; Brennan, David & Marie; Butler, Donald; Byrne, Michael & Katharyn; Cabral, Gabe & Claudine; Canary, Donald & Nancy; Chandler, David & Rhonda; Conway, Henry & Debbie; Cosey / Wasanar, Gregorio & Martina; Davis, Kyle & Lillian; Diemer, James; Dunne, Jim & Maria; Ebelhar, Andrew & Emily; Egan, Shirley; Fanning, Martin & Marcie; Farmer, John & Mackenzie; Fellers, Troy & Heidi; Flynn, Thomas & Zo Ann; Fouts, Christine; Freeland, Allen & Judy; French, Jack & Ginny; Fuqua Roemer, Betty; Gardner, Mark & Ellen; Gibson, Donnie & Sharon; Glanz, Mary Beth; Glanz, Sara; Goins, Debbie; Golembiewski, Leonard & Ann; Gough, Lynn & Sally; Grace, Amanda; Green, Carlthell & Linda; Gries, Charles & Tanya; Groce, Steve & Vickie; Hakizimana, Sebastian & Yudita; Hammond, Tim & Claire; Hartz, Sharon; Hepp, Mike & Glenda; Hoffmeyer, Eric; Howard, Barry & Joy; Howell, Kathie; Huber, Cheryl; Hurt, Marge; Irons, Warren & Nancy; Isaya, Masoka; Jackson, Sara; Johner, Carole; Jordan, Don

& Cindy; Jordan, Kimberly; Kacer, Barbara; Kaelin, Lilla; Kaminski, Dave; Kanaly, Donna; Keene, Stephen & Linda; Kelly, John & Linda; Kersting, Frank & Carol; Khai / Cing, Andrew & Nel; Khai / Niang, John & Monica; Khai / Niang, Lang & Man; Knepler, John & Jocelyn; Kovar, Steve & Mary; Krohn, Chris & Mary Ellen; Kuebler, Patricia; Kunkel, Arthur & Carol; Kunkel, Greg & Lana; Kunkel, Joe & Betty; Lange, Andrew & Jan; Largen, Harry & Constance; Lawless, Chuck & DeeDee; Leonard, Jeff & Kiley; Leonard, Wayne & Anne; Liles, Sally; Ling, Martin Ma Na; Linn / Niang, David Linn & Rosa Niang; Lohr, Glenn & Edith; Longest, Roger & Janet; Machozi, Elizabeth; Mancinelli, John & Martha; Mason, Brent & Elaine; Mayhew, Becky; McAnnany, Timothy & Martha; McCaffrey, Penny; McGrath, Pat & Vicky; Meh, Thwa; Meyer, John & Linda; Miller, Vincent & Kim; Mills, Gregory & Mercedes; Mobley, David & Angie; Monroe, William & Melissa; Mott, Donald & Janet; Muchmore, Margaret; Mullins, Jefferson; Murphy, Alan & Linda; Murphy, Michael & Mickey; Murphy, Suzanne; Murray, Patricia Murray; Mysinger, Pat & Ruth; Nally, Joseph & Renee; Neighbors, Joan; Ni, Kyaw Wah & Khar; Njogo, Loda; Nyango, Modestina; Orscheln, Wayne; Otto, Gerry & Sandy; Parish, Holy Spirit; Parrott, Tom & Rita; Patterson, Richard & Lois; Pau / Mang, Lian Pau & Ciin Mang; Peach, Samuel; Pendleton, R & Marla; Phelps, Caicida; Pierce, Rick & Betsy; Pressgrove, Pamela; Prindeze, Joseph & Karen; Rakers, Virgil & Beverly; Rangel, Julio & Beatriz; Rebolbar, Maria; Reh, Beh & Poe; Reh, Hsae & Say; Reh, Joseph Beh & Jay Cheery; Reh, Kar & Kee; Reh, Nga; Reh, Sue & Nga; Reh / Meh, Par & Ei; Reh / Meh, Pray & Baw; Reh / Mo, Ku & Htay; Reiss, John & Mary Anne; Rhoades, Tony & Shelly; Roemer, Bence & Bridget; Rosado, Edwin & Marisol; Rowe / Simon, Brent & Libby; Rush, Ronnie & Belle; Schnell, John & Sue; Shipley, Terry & Julie; Shutt, John & Theresa; Sims, Darlene; Smith, Dwayne & Ellen; Smith / Hagan, Eric & Laura; Soe, Mariano & Rosemary; Stahl, Steve & Sandy; Stanford, Robert & Kim; Steen, Jill; Strange, Steve & Lynn; Stringer, Scott & Karen; Swierkosz, Janusz & Anna; Taylor, Kevin & Hannah; Teahan, Mary; Templeton, Mark & Emily; Thang, Niang; Thomas, Jack & Michele; Thompson, Randy & Jean; Tinius, Joe & Kathryn; Tuan / Huai,

Michael & Elizabeth; Turley, Malcolm & Janet; Villanueva, Virgil & Joyce; Vogel, Timothy & Martha; Vogler, Kenneth & Tamara; Waldvogel, David & Julie; White, Barbara; Willoughby, Larry & Anita; Winn, Earl & Martha; Wiseman, Chris & Kelly; Wolfram, Charles & Mary Ann; Wozniak, Christine; Young, Tod & Stacie.

\$59,998.40

Holy Trinity, Morgantown

Davis, Michael & Linda; Gossett, Roger & Anita; Klaas, Joe & Betty; Parish, Holy Trinity; Seiler, Richard & Peggy; Seiler, Teddy & Margie.

\$2,220.00

Immaculate Conception, Earlington

Hartline, Daniel & Janet; McKinney, Rex & Barbara; Ordal, Roger & Kathy

\$140.00

Immaculate Conception, Hawesville

Dewitt, Jane; Gammon, George & Cheryl; Gaynor, Wade & Neena; Hagman, Dan & Shirley; Henderson, David & Marcella; Kruger, Mike & Mary Ann; Ogle, Bob; Ogle, Mike & Sheila; Powers, Dallas & Margaret; Quinn, Monty & Noel; Russelburg, Joseph & Gail; Shadwick, Charles & Kathy; Wheatley, Denis & Martha; Wheatley, John & Marlene; White, Larry & Judy.

\$9,055.00

Immaculate, Owensboro

Bailey, Debra Ann; Bell, June; Bice, Margaret; Blandford, Steve & Lee Ann; Blankendaal, Joel & Kaitlyn; Boehm, Bill; Bolatto, Regina; Borders, Bob & Jane; Brandon, Judy; Buford, Bill & Sally; Calhoun, Joe & Tammy; Cecil, Thomas; Clark, Sherma; Clark, Wes & Tara; Clatterbuck, Justin & Natalie; Coates, Bill & Fran; Coomes, Barbara; Cooper, Linda; Cooper, Steve & Etta; Corley, Allen & Ann; Ebelhar, Mary Ann; Ebelhar, Rick & Dana; Ebelhar, Rick & Isa; Edmiston, Larry & Colleen; Elder, Butch; Elder, Patty; Evrard, Clara; Flahardy, David & Nelda; Ford, Neil & Sarah; Fulkerson, Jim Tony; Greenwell, Tommy & Susanne; Gregory, Ron & Tonja; Hagan, Joseph; Hammen, John & Julie; Hancock, Joseph & Marie; Harville, Jason & Lacey; Hayden, PJ & Sarah; Hayden, Rick & Kim; Higdon, Millie; Higdon, Perry & Loretta; Hodskins, Doug & Debbie; Holtzman, Jerry; Horn, Rebecca; Horn, Waymon; Howard, Alice; Howard, John & Barbara; Jackson, Gary & Carol; Jansing, C. William & Marilyn; Jones, Joe Bob & Erin; Kaelin, Steve & Lucy; Keelin, Debbie; Keller, Joy; Keller, Sylvia; Kelley,

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\$21,143.59

Our Lady of Lourdes, Owensboro

Arnold, Julia; Ashby, Sherry; Atherton, Carl & Wanda; Aung, Petru Naw; Barker, John & Yvonne; Barnett, Leonard & Joni; Biggs, John & Donna; Billman, Jim & Karen; Boarman, Alice; Boehman, Marty & Lori; Bogucki, Colin; Broxon, John & Germaine; Carter, David & Rosalyn; Cernius, Victor & Tabitha; Clark, Cathy; Clark, Dennis & Mary; Clark, Joseph & Mary Jane; Coomes, Donald; Dant, James & Joyce; Demarest, Jeremy & Kimberley; Dickens, Blake & Katelyn; Dooper, Siebrand & Wanda; Drury, Mary Margaret; Edge, Donald & Brenda;

Elder, James & Lenna; Elder, Suzanne; Fisher, Paula; Flaherty, Michael & Ann; Foster, Rosemary; Fulkerson, Jane; Gehring, David & Kendra; Gerbitz, Donald & Jane; Glahn, Jerry & Amy; Greene, Ron & Heather; Gross, Michael & Karen; Haire, Joe; Haire, Phil & Kim; Haire, Reid; Hall, Joseph & Rachel; Hall, Terry & Mary; Hamilton, Alan & Dee; Hamilton, Wes & Jaime; Hardesty, Martha; Harper, Jerry & Virginia; Hatcher, Billy & Joanna; Hayden, Matthew & Brandi; Hayden, Phil & Cheri; Hayden, Tom & Joni; Haynes, Lillian; Haynes, Tom; Head, Diane; Head, Jody & Karen; Heckel, Dan & Sherri; Horton, Martha; Hoskins, MaryLou; Houtchen, Mike & Stephanie; Hulse, Thomas & Carol; Hutchison, Thomas & Beth; Igleheart, Lisa; Johnson, Harold & Barbara; Kamuf, Linda; King, Joyce; Klump, James & Angie; Knott, Margaret; Krampe, Carol; Kurz, Mary Ann; Kyle, William & Sheila; Lasley, Kevin & Mary; Laughley, Ann; Lehman, Janine; Lewis, Greg & Karen; Libs, Stirman & Susan; Long, Mitchell & Martha; Mahoney, Jeff & Theresa; Marquis, Dan & Pat; Mattingly, Tony & Eileen; Mauzy, Craig & Rose; McCarthy, Robert & Connie; McCarty, Jerry & Dana; McCarty, Vincent & Misti; McCrary, Doris; Millay, Bradley; Millay, Frances; Mischel, Charlotte; Mitchell, Marty & Becky; Moore, Charlotte; O'Brien, Larry & Rosemary; O'Bryan, Freda; Osborne, Judith; Parish, Lourdes; Pedley, Cathy; Phillips, Becky; Plain, Barry & Karen; Raley, Marjorie; Reynolds, Fr. Pat; Ricke, Ed & Mary; Riney, Dan & Kim; Robertson, Elaine; Roby, Eileen; Rouse, Bettye; Russell, Doreen; Schaad, Tony; Schrecker, Patrick; Snyder, Vickie; Stelmach, Kevin & Cassie; Stevens, Roy & Virginia; Stiff, Perry & Debbie; Sumner, Edward & Marilyn; Taul, Robert & Paula; Thomas, David & Trudy; Thompson, Brandon & Kristin; Thompson, Chad & Lorna; Thomson, Sheila; Todd, Mike & Linda; Wardlow, Betty; Wathen, Michael; Wathen, Michael & Janet; Weidner, David & Barbara; Whitehouse, Dennis & Gayla; Wurth, Mike & Suzanne; Zoglman, Gene & Shirley; Zoglman, Virginia; Zoglmann,

Patrick & Barbara.

\$22,894.00

Precious Blood, Owensboro

Abel, Larry & Sheila; Augustine, Mark & Monica; Blair, Joni; Boarman, Frances; Boswell, Larry & Paulette; Cecil, Joe & Mary June; Cecil, Steve & Donna; Clark, Gary; Clements, Louis & Charlotte; Connor, Guy & Linda; Dickens, Shane & April; Durbin, Tom & Debbie; Ebelhar, Jeanette; Ellis, Shirley; Finley, Joe & Andrea; Fogle, Judy; Goetz, Gerald & Lucy; Hayden, Donna; Hayden, Kathy; Howard, Janie; Howard, Mike & Vicki; Jacobs, Marty & Rita Kamuf; Johnson, Bill & June; Johnson, John & Jean; Jollay, Larry & Linda; Jones, Ray & Marianne; K of C Council #10725; King, Curtis & Carla; Lanham, WaNell; Layson, Joseph & Patricia; Logsdon, Larry & Rhonda; Lomax, Bobby & Dot; Lovelace, Teresa; McCarthy, Fr. Carl; Merimee, Charles Thomas; Millay, Bill & Marcia; Montanez, Marie; O'Bryan, Paul & Helen; Osborne, David & Vickie; Osborne, Karen; Parish, Precious Blood; Payne, Martha; Phelps, Brenda; Powers, Tony & Charlotte; Roberts, Anna Marie; Roberts, Sherman & Dolores; Stewart, Glendon & Sheila; Sullivan, Edward; Swift, Michael & Brenda; Telli, Andrew & Suzette; Thompson, Chris & Karen; Thompson, Cloa; Thompson, Michael; Tomes, Robin; Tucker, Bruce & Sharon; Wahl, Jean; Wedding, William & Susan.

\$9,497.82

Resurrection, Dawson Springs

Case, Linda; Pendergraff, James & Paula

\$170.00

Rosary Chapel, Paducah

Barker, Phyllis; Bunch, Wilma; Crowder, Lonnie & Yvonne; Davis, Faye; Kohlheim, Gilda; Okeoma, Jude; Parish, Rosary Chapel; Prevallet, Jim & Linda; Roberts, David & Kathy.

\$1,008.00

Sacred Heart, Hickman

Lattus, Tony & Kathi;
O'Connor, Peggy

\$250.00

Sacred Heart, Russellville

Abney, Michael & Melanie;
Beauregard, Kerry & Sharlet; Bedel,

Alvin; Boeck, Dennis; Castellanos, Jaime & Josefina; Critchlow, Morris & Karen; Day, Rosemary; Gilliam, Thomas & Joanne; Hernandez, Francisco & Olga; Hoover, Thomas & Judith; Kisselbaugh, Cameron & Kathryn; Kondracki, Mary Jane; Lennon, Joe & Sandra; Lichner, Kenneth; Lowe, Marshall & Eleana; Mikulcik, Ken; Montooth, Philip & Connie; Morales / Solis, Ramon & Blanca; Nieuwsma, Dennis & Diane; Page, Eugene & Lois; Parish, Sacred Heart; Petrussek, Robert & Susan; Ramirez, Alejandro & Antonina; Ramirez, Leonardo & Dalia; Riley, Donald & Lillian; Robey, Lee & Denise; Rogers, Paul & Rita; Salazar, Heraclio & Maria; Skotak, Dortha; Slaughter, Mike & Linda; Stringer, Jason & Dalila; Sullivan, Mary; Wheeler / Mullen, Norman & Bernadette; Wix, Katie; Wood, Valerie.

\$8,486.00

Sacred Heart, Waverly

Beaven, Bryan & Stephanie; Buckman, Donald; Clements, Brad & Nicole; Clements, Brian & Susan; Clements, Charles & Nancy; Danhauer, Bruce & Jama; Espy, Judy; Franks, Barbara; Livers, Virginia; Tapp, Paul & Carolyn; Welden, Joe & Kathy; Willett, Tim & Rene.

\$2,670.00

St. Agnes, Uniontown

Baird, Jimmy & Linda; Baird, John & Michelle; Berry, Dickie & Cheryl; Buckman, Don & Annette; Buckman, Lark & Sharon; Butler, William & Janet; Clark, Mike & Nita; Clements, Brandi; Clements, David & Beverly; Davis, Lee & Tabitha; Davis, Tom & Julie; Dayberry, Damon & Cathy; Duncan, Roger & Lisa; Eckman, Tony & Patty; Ellis, Michael & Kimberly; Floyd, Jerri & Carrie; Franklin, Sylvia; French, Benny & Rita; French, Geraldine; French, Vickie; Girten, Jeannie; Girten, Martha; Gough, Carol; Gough, Craig & Cindy; Gough, Kenny & Linda; Greenwell, Isaac & Keri; Greenwell, Neal; Greenwell, Randy & Jennifer; Grundy, Dwight & Alice; Hagan, Anne; Hammond, Raymond & Judy; Hammond, Tonia; Hancock, Henry & Kathy; Humphrey, Roy & Kathy; Lewis, Millie; Mann, Brenda; Messamore, Edna; Miller, Jack & Sue; Mills,

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\$6,181.00

St. Alphonsus, St. Joseph

Bowles, Sr. Vivian Marie; Clouse, Mike & Audrey; Drury, Dot; Glenn, Gene & Elaine; Kinder, Gemma; Kormelink, Chris & Joyce; McCarty, David & Cecilia; McIntire, Richard & Brenda; Okoro, Fr. John; Peters, Donald & Ginny; Riney, David; Riney, David & Donna; Sinclair, David & Dottie; Stelmach, Mike & Charlotte; Thompson, Kevin & Jennifer; Warren, Dustin; Weise, Keith & Kris.

\$1,980.00

St. Ambrose, Henshaw

Day, Gerald & Ellen; Gibbs, Allen & Wendy; Haas, William; Hardesty, Dennis & Sheree; Henshaw, Paul & Diane; Odom, Ronnie & Debbie; Omer, Scott & Peggy; Snyder, Gary & Rosemary; Stevenson, Joan.

\$560.00

St. Ann, Morganfield

Acker, Charles & Elizabeth; Adamson, Joseph & Wilma; Adelman, William & Shelly; Alvey, Scott; Austin, Elizabeth; Austin, Thomas; Baird, Mike & Karla; Bickett, Larry; Byers, Glenn & Mary; Clements, Jane; Davis, John & Yvonne; Duckworth, Brian & Shawna; Duncan, Jerome & Jennifer; Duncan, Sandra; French, Darrell & LaDonna; Greenwell, Alan & Lee; Greenwell, Billy Wayne & Cynthia; Greenwell, Bobby; Greenwell, James & Kimberly; Greenwell, Joyce; Greenwell, Randy & Becky; Grimsley, Roger & Jeanie; Hagan, Mary; Hancock, Gary & Kathy; Hargrove, Paul & Brenda; Holt, Kenny & Rosie; Hutchison, Mary Kay; Johns, Jeremy & Shawna; Johnson, Terry; Ligon, Mary Sue; Loxley, Paul & Cindy; Mannahan,

Journie & Nichole; Mattingly, Ron & Tammy; Mattingly, Ronald & Ellen; Mills, Virginia; Monsour, Kathy; Moore, Anthony & Judy; Nalley, Richard & Becky; Nally, Richard & Jennifer; Robertson, Bill & Janet; Roush, Robert & Nancy; Sheffer, Gary & Rebecca; Shrote, Emmery & Debbie; Stenger, Gary & Brenda; Steward, Eddie & Mary Jo; Stone, Mike & Jan; Strehle, Kenny; Tapp, Debby; Terrell, Larry & Linda; Thomas, Mike & Brenda; Thompson, Jerry & Kathleen; Truitt, Mary Lou; Tucker, Donna; Watson, Peggy Rose; Wilson, Sarah; Ziegler, David.

\$6,830.00

St. Anthony of Padua, Grand Rivers

Adrian, Darin & Lisa; Bradshaw, Wayne & Georgia; Drury, Mike & Linda; Gilbert, Cody & Savannah; Hunsley, Vern & Georgia; Lucas, Todd & Shannon; Noonan, Joyce; Parish, St Anthony; Quayle, Paul & Diane; Ritorto, Jeffrey & Cathy; Rodgers, Bill.

\$2,805.00

St. Anthony, Axtel

Alexander, James & Janet; Baurle, Ken & Nori; Blain, Tim; Brown, Earl & Debi; Camp, Michael & Virginia; Critchelow, Joey & Penny; Edelen, Gary & Vicky; Henning, Pat; Hinton, Celestine & Bonnie; Hinton, Tommy & Lisa; Jackey, Jenny; Johnston, Beverly; Junker, Norman & Cheryl; Marks, Ronald & Deborah; Mattingly, Homer & JoAnn; Medley, Robert & Carolyn; O'Donoghue, Janice; O'Donoghue, Joe & Lorraine; O'Donoghue, Pat; Parish, St Anthony; Rhodes, Patricia; Whitworth, Leverage; Wilkerson, Kathy.

\$5,531.00

St. Anthony, Browns Valley

Allen, Earl & Pat; Austin, Charles & Karen; Bell, Greg & Kim; Blandford, Bennie & Claudine; Carrico, Charlene; Fischer, Brian & Amanda; Fulkerson, Ken & Kaye; Grant, Eddie & Peggy; Hamilton, Charles & Ann; Hamilton, Darrel & Mary; Hayden, David & Paula; Klee, Larry & Faye; Koger, Mike & Donna; Lambie, Steve & Linda; Moorman, Margaret; Roberts, Jason & Sandy; Strain, Gary & Elaine; Taylor-Bell, Sherrell & Eunice; Thompson, William & Rosemary; Weikel, Mayme; Wilson, Billy & Sara; Wilson, Mike

& Teresa.

\$2,535.00

St. Anthony, Peonia

Dole, Bruce; Moore, Ervin & Coreen; Parish, St. Anthony; Perella, Jim & Kathy; Phelps, Randall & Mary; Soenneker, Norbert & Charlotta; Stone, Rita; VanMeter, Garnetta; Weikel, Gene & Lesa; Witten, Martha.

\$1,620.00

St. Augustine, Grayson Springs

Bradley, Charles & Marcia; Grant, Bill & Deborah; Hill, Leon & Martha; Hughes, Greg & Laura; Voorhies, Rex & Anna.

\$975.00

St. Augustine, Reed

Blair, Stanette; Booker, Dee Anna; Evans, Sonny & Linda; Hundley, Tony & Christa; Medley, Janet; Miller, Herman & Martha; Mitchell, Rob & April; Raley, Ruth; Ralph, Jerry & Sheila; Williams, Bill & Connie; Wolfe, Walter & Kathy.

\$2,180.00

St. Benedict, Wax

Abner, Clint & Angie; Clark, Robert & Barbara; Clemons, Odaline; Logsdon, Patty; Logsdon, Vanessa; Patterson, Ruel & Louise; Poteet, Dennis & Melissa; Seifert, Robert & Carmel; Sharp, Scotty & Angela; Slade, Janie; Wilson, Allen & Stacy.

\$2,220.00

St. Charles, Bardwell

Braxton, Thomas & Stacey; Burgess, Joey & Crystal; Draper, Steve & Julie; Elder, Ruth; Elliott, Randy & Susan; Estrada, Leonard & Carla; Hayden, Daniel & Wanda; Hayden, Glenn & Olga; Hayden, Susan; Henderson, Danny & Bonnie; Hoback, Angela; Mailloux, Michael & Kimberley; Martin, Chet & Joan; McWhorter, Joe & Denise; Rucks, Charles D; Russelburg, Cindy; Russelburg, Jeff & Erin; Stigall, Bennie & Brenda; Thomas, Dean & Nancy; Thomas, Ken & Mary Ann; Thomas, Peter & Betty; Toon, Bobby & Maurica; Wilson, Chad & Cinda; Wilson, Wayne & Diane.

\$4,015.00

St. Charles, Livermore

Bishop, Darrell & Geneva; Dotson, Mitch & Linda; Logsdon, Tony & Sherry; Martinez, Patricia; Renfrow, John & Ann; Rhodes, George & Carol; Staples, Joseph & Kimberly.

\$1,040.00

St. Columba, Lewisport

Allard, Betty; Basham, Eileen; Basham, Stephen; Emmick, David & Rosemary; Heavrin, Tim & Dian; Kurz, Kevin & Debbie; Neff, John & Rosemary; Payne, John; Roberts, Harry & Pat; Roby, Larry & Jo Ann; Smeathers, Debbie; Taylor, John & Christie.

\$1,325.00

St. Denis, Fancy Farm

Carter, Melvin & Wanda; Courtney, Carolyn; Ellegood, David Wayne & Charlotte; Ellegood, Gary & Kim; Ellegood, John & Beatrice; Green, Pat; Hayden, Brian & Karen; Morgan, Carolyn.

\$430.00

St. Edward, Fulton

Hobbs, Jerry & Mary Ann; Ottagan, Anthoni; Smith, Rick & Maria.

\$270.00

St. Elizabeth, Clarkson

Adams, Roberta; Baker, Betty; Bratcher, Jim & Edna; Campbell, Glenn & Patty; Dixon, Wes & Kristin; Higdon, Dennis & Cindy; Higdon, Neil; Hill, Carol; Jackey, Mary; Kessler, Lucina; Sims, Bennie & Brenda; Smith, Adam & Lindsey; Stinson, Charlie & Brenda; White, Kerry & Victoria.

\$1,630.00

St. Elizabeth, Curdsville

Hamilton, David & Sue; Lattus, Ben & Becky; McCarthy, Glenn & Heather; McCarthy, Peggy; McCarty, Laquita; Thomas, Tony & Kim; Thompson, Alan & Ruth Ann.

\$750.00

St. Francis Borgia, Sturgis

Arnold, Andrew & Cathy; Brown, Kathy; Buckman, Roena Marie; Collins, Bill & Sherry; Collins, Pamela; Conn, Dave & Anna; Conway, Randy & Nikki; Greenwell, Bobby & Faye; Greer, Mark &

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\$1,980.00

St. Francis de Sales, Paducah

Adams, Frances Ann; Alexander, Robert & Jeanne; Anderson, Paul & Ellen; Arant, David & Glenda; Ault, Zach & Anne; Ballard, Jack & Barbara; Barron, Tom & Chris; Bickerstaff, Mark & Christine; Blades, Maricel; Blanton, Erna; Blatzer, Joyce; Bohle, Chip & Denise; Bray, George & Angie; Brooke, Catherine; Brucker, Mary; Bryant / Harbison, Robert & Marcia; Carlson, Bill & Karen; Carrico, Rudy & Robyn; Cassibry, Bill & Jane; Cimeley, Margaret; Cissell, Mary Ann; Cloyd, Richard & Bonita; Crawford, Randy & Tracy; Dailey, Charles & Vicki; Dodds, Donald & Lynn; Ellegood, Phillip & Tiffany; Elliott, Victoria; Gregory, Pat; Harris, Charlotte; Hill, Marty; Hobbs, Stephen & Susan; Johnson, Allyn & Theresa; Junkerman, Harry & Jane; Keeney, Charles; Kelley, Dan & Karen; Kepner, Kathy; Koenig, Michael & Ascencion; Kuebrich, John & Rita; Kuehn, Kaitlin; Kuehn, Richard & Stephanie; Langston, Irvin & Jean; Lawler, Bob & Susan; Lazzaro, Donna; Maddux, T L & Yvonne; Matlock, Bill & Pam; McLindon, Nancy; Merges, Ken & Michelle; Nash, Jeff & Jeanne; Neihoff, Thomas; Oldham, John & Lynda; Oliver, Donna; O'Nan, Richard; Parish, St Francis de Sales; Rich, Steve & Vickie; Roberts, Bill & Donna; Rodgers, James; Ross, Charles & Vicki; Roussin, Lawrence & Kimberly; Salovino, Tomas & Lyn; Schade, James; Seibert, Shawne; Shoulta, Joanne; Skees, Joe & Veronica; Spees, Daniel & Brenda; Tacke, Karen; Tanner, David & Susan; Tarantino, Joe; Teer, Jerry & Leslie; Thigpen, Pamela; Tomlinson, Martha; Trogolo, John & Donna; Utley, Rob & Ann; Valerius, Mathew; Warren, Nick & Suzanne; Watson, Clint & Rachel; West, Kathy; Whitlock, Robert & Sandy; Williams,

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St. Francis of Assisi

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St. Henry, Aurora

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St. John the Baptist, Fordsville

Hines, JoAnna; Kauffeld, Leo & Jo Ann; Kemper, Christine; Parish, St John; Roberts, Lee & Connie.
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St. John the Evangelist, Paducah

Ball, Tim & Phyllis; Barks, Matt & Emily; Boyett, James & Renee; Burnett, Barry & Deanna; Campbell, Mary; Carrico, Paul; Champy, David; Childress, Maurice & Martha; Clark, Bill & Lisa; Coleman, Patricia; Courtney, Lou; Courtney, Stacey & Tracy; Crivello, John & Cindy; Culp, Bernadette; Deneve, Bryan & Barbara; Drury, John & Anna; Dunn, Mike & April; Durbin, Eddie & Rhonda; Durbin, George & Sharon; Durbin, John & Rudina; Durbin, Mark & Lori; Edds, Bobbie; Englert, Greg & Paula; Fogle, Bruce; Garland, Chris & Ella; Gates, George & Doreen; Gipson, Dewain & Sara; Grief, David & Alesia; Griggs, David & Theresa; Haas, Charlotte; Haas, Marietta; Hayden, Jay & Starla; Humm, Paul &

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Dombrowski, Judy; Kalbfleisch, Mary Sue; Parish, St John; Raymer, Juliana.
\$200.00

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& Nancy; Wilson, William & Ann;
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\$6,218.00

St. Jude, Clinton

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\$876.42

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Joan; Chadwick, Jason & Cheryl;
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Martin & Mary; Super, Dan & Jan;
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St. Martin, Rome

Beyke, Jack & Delores; Bittel, Steve
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Marilyn; Clark, David & Jane; Clark,
Robynn; Dixon, Barbara; Dixon,
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Mary; Self, Allen & Sandra; Tucker,
Jessie & Miriam; Wahnsiedler, Larry
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Dee; Wright, Tim & Debra.

\$3,033.00

St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho

Bittel, Don & Bonnie; Blandford,
Keith & Kathy; Byrne, J L; Ebelhar,
John & Mary Ann; Ebelhar, Phil
& Cathy; Ebelhar, PJ & Sarah;
Ebelhar, Tony & Julie; Elder, Larry
& Dottie; Garvin, Jeff & Julie;
Goetz, Doug; Goff, Sherleye;
Holinde, Sam & Sherry; Kamuf,
Dan; McCarty, Fred & Gloria;
McCarty, Wayne & Becky;
McDivitt, Edwin & Lily; McMaster,
Daryl & Janet; Millay, Faye;
Oberst, Donald & Mary; Riney,
Jeff & Shelly; Schwartz, Kevin
& Rebecca; Szemethy, Brian &
Theresa; Thomas, Carolyn; Uhter,
Gail.

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St. Mary of the Woods,

McQuady Carwile, Gary &
Patty; Clark, Sue; Conder, Michael
& Barbara Jean; Hinton, Louis
& Elaine; Mattingly, Mildred;
Newman, Mark & Pamela;
Newton, Shelby & Loretta;
Rothrock, J D & Kelli; Schafer,
Steve & Karen Sue; Vessels,
Donald & Karen; Wright, Perry &
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Burch, Nick & Cecilia; Carmon,
Sharon; Christian, Katie; Connor,
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& Krista; Hamilton, Randall &
Bonnie; Hamilton, Ray & Patty;
Hardesty, Chuck & Rita; Higdon,
Jim & Mary Ann; Higdon, Tommy
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Stacie; Midkiff, Barry & Christi;

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St. Mary, Franklin

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Brooking, Sam & Lorie; Funk, Jim & Marie; Gough, Gene & Carla; Hutchins, Pat & Joan; Lane, Joe & Betty; Lovelace,

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St. Paul, Leitchfield

Allen, Rita; Alvey, Leon; Bowen, Emily; Burkhead, Jeff & Monica; Burkhead, Phyllis; Butterworth, Larry & Joan; Clark, Joseph & Anna Jean; Clark, Joseph & Elaine; Clark, Linda; Cooper, Sharon; Crawford, Jerry & Kathleen; Crawford, Neil & Lynda; Darst, Bill; Darst, Dale & Donna; Darst, Janice; Darst, Raymond; Darst, Richard & Lori; Davis, Bill; DePoyster, Dale & Yvonne; Drake, Charlie & Emily; Gawarecki, James & Helen; Higdon, Keith & Connie; Jagers, Terry & Carla; Johnston, Jerry; King, Beverly; Kingrey, James & Karen; Kipper, Jeff; Kipper, Joseph & Agnes; Lampton, David & Patsy; Lush, Rodney & Teresa; McGrew, Dorris; Meredith, Billy & Betty; Meredith, Bruce & Cathy; Meredith, Gigi; Merrifield, JoAnn; Milliner, Lori; Milliner, Loyd; Milliner, Martin & Faye; Milliner, Timothy; Overton, Tammy; Portman, Anna Lee; Portman, Tom & Wanda; Powell, Virginia; Sims, Jerry & Evelyn; Sims, Murrell & Ann; Smith, Doug

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St. Paul, Princeton

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\$4,630.00

St. Rose of Lima, Cloverport

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Abney, Jerry & Mary; Caraway, Scott & Marie; Clayton, Jimmy & Gail; Cobb, Margie; Dant, James and Phillip; Green, Lance & Stacy; Hardison, Larry & Patricia; Hayden, Mark & Paula; Hayden, Mike; Hayden, Sam & Bethany; Lancaster, Paul & Theresa; May, Charles & Faye; Pinkston, John & Brenda; Puthenpurackal, Jegin; Sallee, Dustin & Deanna; Sallee, Judy; Scott, David & Lynne; Searcy, Marc & Lindsay; Searcy, Tony & Cindy; Tichenor, Gates & Trudy; Tichenor, James & Paula; Ward, Ralph & Judy.

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St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro

Abel, Joseph & Robin; Adwell, James & Sharon; Andrini, Jeff & Amy; Baumgarten, Charlene; Beckman, David & Linda; Bellew, Harry & Peggy; Berry, Bob & Roberta; Best, Daniel & Julie; Bishop, Darilyn; Blair, Dean & Patty; Booth, Mary Bryan; Brown, Howard & Louise; Calhoun, Glenn & Sheila; Calhoun, John & Lauren; Carrico, Kevin & Deborah; Carrico, Ruth Ann; Caudill, John & Suzanne; Cecil, Ed & Gloria; Chaney, Audie & Lana;

Clark, Archie; Clark, Peggy; Clayton, John & Patsy; Clayton, Joseph; Clouse, Mary Ann; Collignon, Pam; Connor, Joe & Vicky; Coomes, Daniel & Linda; Danhauer, David & Karen; Demarest, James & Connie; Dooper, Dirk; Doup, Kathy; Ebelhar, Jeff & Margie; Ellis, Lupe; Fentress, Linda; Frey, Margaret; Fuchs, Jerry & Phaedra; Gant, Gary; Gentry, Lillian; Gerteisen, Michael & Rita; Goatee, Aubrey & Mary Janine; Grant, Elaine; Greene, J C & Mary Lou; Greenwell, Carl & Molly; Gruenewald, Rich & Joyce; Hagan, Michael & Christie; Hagerman, Ray & Dona; Halbig, Sally; Harney, Doreen; Harris, Charlie & Molly; Harris, Joe & Kim; Hayden, Cooper; Hayden, Douglas & Cheryl; Heinz, Mark & Rita; Hemingway, David & Sara; Hendricks, Nancy; Henning, Glenn & Kristine; Higdon, Nadine; Higginbotham, Darrell & Denise; Hodskins, Ed & Karen; House, Martha Kurre; Houston, Ricky & Julia; Howard, Don & Susan; Hurley, Phil & Mary Beth; Johnson, Todd & Kathleen; Jones, Barbara; Jose, Jesus & Miranda; Kuntz, Jerry & Patricia; Kurtz, John & Chrissy; Lovett, Tom & Kristy; Lyon, John & Michelle; Lyon, Larry & Gene; Mahoney, Mark & Cindy; Malone, Jarrod & Sarah; Marrett, Jim; Mattingly, Wayne & Doris; McCormick, Bill & Maire; McFarland, Eddy & Lorraine; Millay, Rebecca; Mullican, Greg & Kim; Mulligan, Pat; Murphey, Jeff & Edna; Murphy, Richard & Donna; Murphy, Thomas; Nash, Mary Helen; Neal, Tom; Nichols, Amanda; Niehaus, Joe & Doris; O'Bryan, MaryAnn; O'Bryan, William & Sherry; Parish, St. Stephen Cathedral; Payne, Ann; Payne, Danny & Rose Ann; Payne, Ron & Denise; Payne, Tom & Amy; Pierce, Robert & Brenda; Pierce, Steven & Ann; Powell, Cheryl; Purk, Ray & Darcy; Ray, Theresa; Reid, Chris & Janet; Reynolds, Andrew & Agnes; Richeson, Matt & Jenny; Riney, Ed & Mary; Riney, Frank & Moggie; Robbins, Travis & Nicole; Roby, Steven & Haley; Romero, Marianna; Schadler, Eugene; Scherm, Michael & Janice; Sikes, Debra; Sims, Mark & Martha; Sims, Mitchell & Stephanie; Stallings, Mark & Wilma; Storm, Carole; Thomas, Elaine; Thomas, John; Thompson, Elmo & Dora; Thompson, Rick & Lizann; Tomes, Randy & Karen; Troutman, Tim &

Rhonda; Trowbridge, Kenny & Rosemary; Velotta, Margaret; Ward, Patrick & Alma Lee; Ward, Rita; Warner, Dan & Alicia; Warren, Chris & Vickie; Watkins, Mary; Weafer, Dennis & Pam; Weafer, Michael & Sharon; Welch, Tom & Jennifer; Wells, John & Laura; Wethington, Mary Alice; Whittinghill, Betty; Wieder, Carrie; Wilkerson, Terry & Patty; Wimsatt, Kathryn; Windle, Margaret; Wright, John & Kathy.

\$48,180.80

St. Stephen, Cadiz

Brush, Victoria; Bruzewski, Maria; Carriveau, Brian & Carol; Copeland, Curran & Linda; Cunningham, Paul & Dawn; Curtsinger, Judy; Duncan, Dean & Terry; Ebelhar, Wayne & Annetta; Eblen, Garry & Linda; Fritsch, Tom & Patricia; Geist, Norman & Kelly; Gray, Dan & Sue; Gundry, Wayne & Nancy; Hall, John & Paula; Hobbs, Charles E; Kehrwald, Mike & Eileen; Khang, Hong & Cathy; Kostrzebski, Fran; Lee, Joan; Obliski, Belinda; Paradis, Janice; Pavon, Eduardo; Pellino, Marie; Proctor, Francis & Linda; Prudhomme, Jon & Bonny; Purkes, Bill & Patti; Puth, Gus & Carol; Rajnowski, Patsy; Rea, Thomas & Staci; Robertson, Miranda; Roeder, Kim; Runyon, Tim & Stacey; Thomas, Nancy; Trawick, Greg; Vaught, Robbie & Kelly; Vergho, Joseph; Vidmar, Helen; Vollmer, Jim & Sally; Wallace, Sean & Elizabeth; Wallace, Steve & Susan; Washer, Keith & Theresa; Whelan, Martha; Woodall, Clarence & Teresa.

\$15,452.00

St. Thomas More, Paducah

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\$36,297.00

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\$2,535.00

St. William, Marion

Alvey, Leo & Marian; Gavin, Michael & Nancy; Guess, Gordon & Carole; Guess, Kathleen; Summers, Allen; Young, Charles & Anna.
\$10,850.00

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McDaniel, Chris & Kandie; Medley Hood, Celeste; Miles, George; Miller, Charles & Brea; Mischel, Braun & Katherine; Mitchell, Paul & Linda; Morales / Hernandez, Francisco & Patricia; Munguia, Roberto; Newby, Steve & Cathy; Nunez, Martha; O'Bryan, Mike & Janet; Palacio, Marin; Parish, St Joseph & Paul; Parsley, Kevin & Christina; Pryor / Judd, Mack & Cheryl; Radilla, Oralis; Ramirez, Salvador; Roblero, Artemio & Maria; Russelburg, Mary; Santiago, Jesus & Cecilia; Settles, Charlie; Shepler, Mary; Simmons, Steve & Pam; Soldo, John & Catherine; Stallings, David & Diane; Stiff, Dean & Janie; Strehl, Barry & Lurna; Thomas, Ron & Karen; Trogden, Gary & Nadine; Volk, Christopher & Karen; Ward, Ralph & Emilee; Warren, John & Lois; Webb, Rob & Anne; Willett, Mollie; Williams, Myra.
\$14,123.00

Sts. Peter & Paul, Hopkinsville

Allison, Jerry & Linda; Anderson, Fred & Wendy; Bastin, Robert & Lana; Bell, John & Robin; Burnside, Theresa; Cayce, Gina; Chaudoin, Joe & Jennifer; Costello, John & Denise; Covington, Bette; Covington, Patrick & Lisa; Downs, Dirk & LaDonna; Esposito, Antonio; Folz, Judy; Folz, Tom & Julie; Folz, Tony & Jamie; Goode, James & Patricia; Graham, Richard & Eileen; Gray, James & Debbie; Green, Michael & Mary Kay; Hancock, Bill & Harriette; Haney, Michael & Bonnie; Hightower, Anthony & Susan; Keller, Kevin & Linda; Kight, Christopher; King, Kelly & Kelly; Mahoney, June; Means, Barry & Terri; Mongeon, Andrew; Narkevic, Carol; Nichol, Bill & Theresa; Nickles, MaSonn; Pasquin, Irene; Puckett, Pat; Riley, Pat; Schaefer, Nancy; Schmitt, Alvin & Geri; Shouse, Todd & Nanette; Soriano, Trinidad; Spurr, Chuck & Carolyn; Sweet, William & Pamela; Tabor, Joe & Madeline; Thomas, Karen; Todd, Edward & Billie; Turbe, John & Nancy; Unfried, Jeffrey & Beth; Waldron, Laura; Washer, Dan & April; Weatherford, Christine; Williams, Mark & Ann; Winstead, Helen.
\$16,645.00

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Local food pantries are in critical need of food and supplies — and you can help. Together with compassion and a little action, we can care for our neighbors and uphold the dignity of every person.

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- Deodorant • Dish & Laundry Soap • Canned Goods
- Vegetables • Meats • Seasonings

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How to support diocesan seminarians during National Vocations Week and beyond

BY WKC STAFF

The academic year for the Diocese of Owensboro's seminarians is in full swing and the Office of Vocations has remained busy with seminary visits and vocations-promoting activities.

The weekly Vocation Tuesday celebrations continue to draw young and old alike to pray and support vocation ministry. Starting with a holy hour and confession opportunities at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Sts. Joseph and Paul Owensboro, Mass follows at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend the holy hour and/or Mass.

On Oct. 14-16, Bishop William F. Medley and Fr. Corey Bruns, vocations director, traveled to Conception Seminary College in Missouri to visit the diocese's two college seminarians, Chris Paris and Caleb Neitzel. On Oct. 29-31, the bishop and Fr. Bruns visited seminarian Hoan Tran, who is completing his English language studies at Divine Word College in Iowa, after arriving from Vietnam this fall.

Hunter Dickens, Tommy Rhodes and Wes



COURTESY OF FR. WILL THOMPSON

During the weekend of Oct. 18-19, St. Augustine Parish in Reed welcomed several seminarians who served at Mass, as well as a young parishioner who altar served for the first time. Pictured are Jackson Cecil, who served for the first time; high school servers Zach and Garrett Peerman; pastor Fr. Will Thompson; Owensboro seminarian Chris Paris; and New Hampshire seminarian Guillaume Temkitt.

Wheatley are doing their major seminary studies at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in southern Indiana, and Juan Carlos Lazo Soriano continues his pastoral year at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Henderson.

In light of National Vocation Awareness Week, which is observed this year from Nov. 2-8, we invite you to write letters of encouragement to our seminarians.

Write to Hunter Dickens, Tommy Rhodes and Wes Wheatley at 200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad, IN 47577. Write to Chris Paris and Caleb Neitzel at 37174 State Highway VV, PO Box 502, Conception, MO 64433. Write to Juan Carlos Lazo Soriano at Holy Name Parish, 511 Second St., Henderson, KY 42420. And write to Hoan Tran at 102 Jacoby Drive SW, PO Box 380, Epworth, Iowa 52045. ■



COURTESY OF FR. WILL THOMPSON

Several Diocese of Owensboro seminarians visited and assisted at St. Peter of Alcantara Parish in Stanley during the weekend of Oct. 18-19. (Back row, left to right) Owensboro seminarian Hunter Dickens, pastor Fr. Will Thompson, New Hampshire seminarian Guillaume Temkitt. (Front row, left to right) Owensboro seminarians Wes Wheatley and Tommy Rhodes.

Conception College Seminary Come & See
The Office of Vocations is sponsoring an "Encounter with God's Call" seminary discernment Come & See Weekend from Nov. 14-16 for high school juniors through recent college graduates (ages 16-25). There is no cost to attend. Contact Fr. Corey Bruns at fatherbruns@owensborovocations.com or (270) 421-7868.

Join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society
As a cloistered nun, St. Thérèse of Lisieux was known especially for her prayers for priests and her desire to be "an apostle to apostles." This is a fantastic opportunity for those who are homebound, suffering from illness, or anyone who wishes to join intentional prayer and sacrifice for vocations for our diocese at home. Contact Fr. Corey Bruns at fatherbruns@owensborovocations.com or (270) 421-7868.



COURTESY OF TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Pictured are the students and chaperones participating in Trinity High School's fall 2025 Traveling Classroom trip, after they were present in the Louvre during the Oct. 19 jewel heist. Seen behind them is Notre-Dame Cathedral of Paris,

Trinity students were 'remarkable' in supporting each other when class trip was interrupted by Louvre jewel heist

BY ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, THE WESTERN KENTUCKY CATHOLIC

Participating in Mass together at beautiful Notre-Dame Cathedral brought comfort and peace to the students and chaperones from Trinity High School after being present during the historic Oct. 19 jewel heist from the Louvre just hours earlier.

"This was our last day" of the school's Traveling Classroom trip to Europe, said Emily Hernandez, principal of Trinity High School in Whitesville, who was one of the three adult chaperones who led the group of 20 sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Traveling Classroom, launched by the late Fr. Richard Powers in 1999, is a program at Trinity which introduces students to the wider world outside Kentucky by visiting countries across the globe. Prior to the trip, which is held over fall break, the students

spend a year studying and learning about the countries they will visit.

Hernandez said their group was scheduled for a 9 a.m. tour and that they arrived and were in line by 8:45 a.m. She said the students were looking forward to the tour since their tickets would permit them to stay in the museum as long as they wished that day.

This would be their final day in Europe before flying home to the United States on Monday, and they planned to attend Sunday Mass at Notre-Dame Cathedral of Paris a few hours later.

"We went to see the Mona Lisa first," said Hernandez. Then they visited The Winged Victory of Samothrace, one of the most famous statues at the Louvre.

Several students wanted to see the Greek statues in the Gallery of Apollo, so their group began to head that way.

Hernandez said one of the students heard the sound of "power tools" and asked if the museum was doing renovations.

And then, "we were five steps away from the entry to the gallery when people began to exit with terrified faces," said Hernandez.

They joined with the other confused and troubled visitors hurrying out of the gallery and were told to wait in the lobby as the museum went under lockdown. They waited there, not knowing what was happening, for the next hour and a half.

"We didn't know until we were out of the Louvre... we never saw the thieves," said Hernandez of the robbery, in which nine items were stolen from the Gallery of Apollo by several masked thieves. No one was injured, according to the BBC, and the suspects were still at large as of Oct. 22.

She said she believes the sound of power tools heard by the student turned out to be the chainsaw that was used to break open the window into the gallery.

By the time they were permitted to exit the museum, "most of the students had called home," said Hernandez. "Some were fairly calm; others were very concerned."

After the emotional whirlwind, the Trinity group decided to head to Notre-Dame early, which worked in their favor. Despite planning to attend Mass at noon, they discovered that the Mass was actually at 11:30 a.m., so they were right on time.

"After Mass, everyone was calm," said Hernandez, and added that her main takeaway was how the students had looked out for one another during the chaos. "It was an intense hour-and-a-half, but I think our students were remarkable."

Apart from the harrowing Louvre incident, Hernandez said their trip to Paris, Normandy, and London was "a phenomenal experience." ■

Un Mensaje del Obispo Medley: Un informe muestra que la fe católica prospera a pesar de las diferencias regionales

Mi estimado pueblo de Dios,

El Centro de Investigación Aplicada en el Apostolado (CARA por sus siglas en inglés) es un instituto de la Universidad de Georgetown en Washington, D.C. Durante más de seis décadas ha proporcionado datos pastorales y estadísticos sobre la Iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos. A su vez, las diócesis y las comunidades religiosas utilizan su valiosa investigación en la planificación pastoral.

La edición de otoño de 2025 del Informe de CARA ofreció algunas estadísticas interesantes que quiero compartir con ustedes. Sus últimas estadísticas publicadas son de 2024 y a menudo rastrean cómo estas estadísticas han evolucionado desde que comenzaron su investigación en 1965 (CARA se fundó en 1964).

En 1965 había 45.6 millones de católicos en Estados Unidos. Se informa que en 2024 había 67.3 millones de católicos y el seguimiento de este número durante seis décadas refleja un crecimiento constante, aunque hubo una ligera disminución en la última década; en 2015 había 68.1 millones de católicos.

Por supuesto, estas estadísticas no revelan el número de católicos “en las bancas” semanalmente o regularmente, sino que cuentan a aquellos que se identifican como católicos.

En 1965 había 58,632 sacerdotes al servicio de esa población católica de 45.6 millones. Hoy en día hay aproximadamente 33,574 sacerdotes en Estados Unidos que sirven a 67.3 millones de personas. Y cabe señalar que un porcentaje más significativo de sacerdotes en 2024 están jubilados en comparación con 1965.

¡Contemplan esos números por un momento!

En 1965 había 1 sacerdote por cada 777 católicos en los Estados Unidos. En 2024 hay 1 sacerdote por cada 2,004 católicos. En comparación con 1965, sólo hay una fracción de sacerdotes enseñando en las escuelas católicas. En 1965 prácticamente todos los puestos de liderazgo en las diócesis estaban ocupados por sacerdotes. Las religiosas, que históricamente habían servido como maestras en muchas escuelas católicas, luego asumieron el llamado a cumplir muchos de estos roles más adelante.

Hoy en la Diócesis de Owensboro, nuestros sacerdotes sirven en parroquias, pastoral universitaria, ministerio de vocaciones, atención pastoral hospitalaria, ministerio de tribunales y como capellanes militares. Soy el único sacerdote que trabaja a tiempo completo en la administración diocesana en este momento. También el número de religiosas ha disminuido drásticamente. Afortunadamente, hombres y mujeres laicos calificados y llamados han sido educados y capacitados para el liderazgo dentro de la Iglesia y hoy ocupan estos puestos en nuestras oficinas diocesanas, sin mencionar muchos otros roles de servicio a los fieles católicos.

El informe de CARA también presenta otras estadísticas sobre la Iglesia católica en todo el mundo. Se estima que en 2024 habrá 1,405,454,000 católicos. ¡Eso es mil millones! Esto refleja un crecimiento mundial del 5.8% desde 2018. En los Estados Unidos ese crecimiento ha sido del 3.4%.

La Iglesia está creciendo más rápidamente en el continente africano: un 15.4% desde 2018. El número de sacerdotes en el continente ha crecido un 15.3% durante el mismo período. Comparemos esto con América del Norte, donde la Iglesia ha crecido un 3.4%

CALENDARIO DEL OBISPO MEDLEY NOVIEMBRE DE 2025

2 DE NOV.	10:30 a.m. Misa en la Capilla del Rosario, Paducah
6 DE NOV.	8:30 a.m. Reunión del Consejo Diocesano de Finanzas – Centro Católico McRaith, Owensboro
8-13 DE NOV.	Reunión General de la USCCB -- Baltimore
17 DE NOV.	Reunión de la Conferencia Católica de Kentucky – Louisville
19-20 DE NOV.	Reunión de Obispos de la Provincia – Knoxville
20-22 DE NOV.	Conferencia Nacional Católica de Jóvenes Adolescentes – Indianápolis
25 DE NOV.	Horas de Oficina en Paducah
26 DE NOV.	10 a.m. Reunión del personal diocesano – Centro Católico McRaith de Owensboro

desde 2018, pero el número de sacerdotes ha disminuido un 7.6% durante el mismo período.

Sudamérica como continente tiene la mayor población católica. Hacemos bien en notar que Sudamérica considera al Papa León como suyo, ya que pasó gran parte de su sacerdocio allí como misionero y luego como obispo. Sucedió al argentino Papa Francisco, por lo que la influencia de los católicos sudamericanos ha sido notable.

Católico significa universal y las estadísticas ciertamente reflejan el carácter universal del catolicismo.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



Obispo William F. Medley
Diócesis de Owensboro



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC

Un niño ondea la bandera ecuatoriana antes de una procesión desde la Universidad de Brescia a la Catedral de San Esteban en Owensboro el 4 de octubre de 2025, antes de la Misa de clausura de la Semana Nacional de la Migración.



ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD | WKC

Durante el ofertorio de la Misa de clausura por la Semana Nacional de la Migración en la Catedral de San Esteban del 4 de octubre, dos adolescentes entregan las ofrendas al Obispo William F. Medley.

Se celebra los ‘Peregrinos en el camino’ en la Misa de clausura de la Semana Nacional de la Migración

POR ELIZABETH WONG BARNSTEAD, EL CATÓLICO DE KENTUCKY OCCIDENTAL

Al contemplar la Catedral de San Esteban, repleta de fieles de las múltiples culturas presentes en la Diócesis de Owensboro el 4 de octubre, el Obispo William F. Medley comentó que era “una de las vistas más hermosas que he visto en mi tiempo como obispo”.

Dijo que los fieles, que habían venido a celebrar la Misa de clausura de la Semana Nacional de la Migración de 2025, eran “peregrinos en el camino de esta vida a la vida eterna”.

“Esto es lo que tenemos en común como hijos de

Dios”, comentó.

Desde los recién nacidos hasta los ancianos, los países de origen de los asistentes a la Misa incluían, entre otros, México, Myanmar (también conocido como Birmania), Guatemala, El Salvador, Filipinas, Venezuela, Ecuador, Vietnam, la República Dominicana del Congo y Micronesia.

Otros lugares de nacimiento incluyeron Kentucky y Puerto Rico, y el Obispo Medley, al enumerar las diferentes herencias en su homilía, animó a aquellos no mencionados a que le hicieran saber que ellos también estaban presentes.

Antes de la Misa, los fieles tuvieron la opción de reunirse en la cercana Universidad de Brescia para

una procesión hacia la Catedral de San Esteban, donde el obispo los recibió en las puertas (la catedral fue designada como uno de los seis sitios diocesanos de peregrinación del Jubileo de la Esperanza).

El Diácono Cristóbal Gutiérrez, director del ministerio hispano/latino de la diócesis, ayudó a guiar e instruir a la multitud a través de un megáfono, especialmente mientras cruzaban con cuidado la calle Frederica, cuyo tráfico se detuvo para la procesión. Los participantes entonaron cantos y llevaron las banderas de sus países de origen, incluyendo una bandera estadounidense, y pancartas con los nombres de sus parroquias, mientras caminaban hacia la catedral.

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Pope Leo XIV poses with children after a luncheon with people assisted by the Albano diocesan Caritas agency at the Borgo Laudato Si' in Castel Gandolfo, Italy, Aug. 17, 2025.

Church must 'walk poor with the poor' to serve Christ, says Pope Leo in new exhortation

ROME (OSV News) ~ In his first apostolic exhortation, Pope Leo XIV has taken up the call of Pope Francis for Christians to see in the poor the very face of Christ ~ and to be a church that "walks poor with the poor" in order to authentically live out the Gospel. "Dilexi Te" ("I Have Loved You") was publicly released Oct. 9, having been signed on Oct. 4. The exhortation completes one that "Pope Francis was preparing in the last months of his life" ~ namely, an apostolic exhortation on the church's care for the poor that built on the late pope's 2024 encyclical "Dilexit Nos," said Pope Leo. Throughout the document, Pope Leo urges Christians to recognize God's oneness with the poor, and to prioritize them according to the demands of faith. "Love for the Lord ... is one with love for the poor," wrote the pope, observing later in the document that "Jesus' teaching on the primacy of love for God is clearly complemented by his insistence that one cannot love God without extending one's love to the poor." ■

Note: The full text of "Dilexi Te" can be accessed here: https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html