

Pastor's Greetings on *Corpus Christi*,

"I am the true Vine. You are the branches. My Father is the Vine grower (*John 15.1-17*)." Picture old, established grapevines. Young tan stems with thin slivery bark spring from hundred year old trunks, chocolate brown, gnarled, cracked, hollowed out but living. Velvet covered, white-pink buds produce spring leaves. Fresh green above, leaves are white and green veined beneath. Cultivated around the entire earth, the grape is great in the cuisine of all the temperate to sub tropical world. Sinewy tendrils grope and grasp, later dead and dried remain tenacious. Sap in spring has pressure like a faucet. Vine stem and trunk, pith and sap; tiny, clustered, oh so sweet blossoms; hard green clustered balls of sour grapes; juicy, aromatic, heavy scented ripened fruits; jellies, juices, wines, vinegars, preserves; vines cut and wreathed, woven with decorations of all the feasts and seasons— the grape vine is not just any metaphor, lightly chosen by Jesus to make conversation. *Jesus was an astute observer of his creation. The metaphors he chose to present his revelation serve also as windows for us into his own human consciousness.* Like the wheat or barley from which his bread was made, which spoke to him of how he was from the Father life-giving bread for this whole world, *a grain of wheat* to be cast into the earth to die, to rise up in super abundant life, God's food for humanity — the vine spoke to Jesus of dynamic living intimacy. It spoke of life blood, and blood was not the food of Jews.

Bread was most ordinary, necessary food, the metaphor of all sustenance. For the believing Jew, God's word was sufficient in itself: "the human does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." What strange insight is this? That God's utterance is so substantial as to be sustenance? Is God's promise something solid enough to chew, swallow, and from which to draw strength? Apparently so. *Give us this day, Our Father, our daily bread.* Have you ever thought of this? To receive the Word from God's mouth as a bird would receive a morsel of food from its parent? But blood was not for eating or drinking, that was strictly forbidden. Blood belonged to God alone, for it was the Creator's gift to the living and was the very fluid of the life's breath.

Before the day of blood transfusions, one's blood was life only within one's own body. That which was one body, one flesh, member to member, shared that living, flowing stream. The Grape Vine not only produced deep reddish, blood-like drink to nourish and to thrill the receiver, its own sap "blood" flowed clear like a stream and into a cut a graft could be placed, be "taken," and grow onto the trunk, a new branch on the main vine. For Jesus to see himself as such a host receiving into

and giving his flowing life outward from his own flesh, the human flesh and blood of the Word of God, speaks of an intimate insight which language fails. He saw his purpose in the vine and its fruit. It is the intense insight and expression of, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you." In poetry and song lovers have approached, but only temporarily, such a union. Women have sung the child within nurtured by their own blood in their wombs. Mothers have given their breasts to the mouths of their babies to suck milk, food produced by and within their own bodies. But this union passes, its time measured in months or a couple to three years. The branch is joined as one to the trunk of the vine, welcomed there its entire life, grafted complete and, to inspired eyes, in love inseparably. Truer than the exclamation of Adam to Eve, "this one at last is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh," is Jesus Christ's addressing as "Friend" those who abide in his love, becoming one flesh and blood with him into eternal life.

Closer than lovers embracing, more intimate than infant within the mother's womb, or at her breast, God came in Christ, romancing the human race. This manifests the purpose and fulfillment of the Incarnation in the first place. God seeks embracing intimacy with us, with our most tender, unguarded, wounded, rebellious, willful, frightened, eager, even hardened selves. In Paschal Time the Church savored this mysticism, proclaiming the Gospel of John, chapters 13-17. By Divinely Triune creativity, Jesus, risen in the power of the Holy Spirit, takes our humanity to the intimate depths of God the Father (the source of divine begetting) so that the Three-Personed God — Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit — may come to abide life-sharing in each believing human heart. This is the primal meaning of Grace. From this Grace-intimacy is born a "fruit," as Jesus puts it. Like voluptuous clusters of grapes on a vigorous vine, Grace in the human heart and community bears the fruit of abundant life and, finally, joy. *Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him... The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name — he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you... As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. I am the Vine.* Paschal Time, culminating in the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, is for lovers, practical, mystical, passionate lovers. It is the crowning jewel of Paschal Time. The fictions, fantasies, and counterfeits posing as love burn away before fiery Grace, at least for those with the courage to be loved by God. Fr. Richard

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17 (The Loaves and Fishes)

Adults

Are there particular moments when the Eucharist clearly became the decisive and life-giving sustenance of my life, enabling me to go forward?

Children

How do I show gratitude and thanks in my life?

First Communion Pictures and Banners may be picked up after Mass in the vestibule or during regular office hours from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Religious Education Pre-Registration/Registration will take place during the month of June. Registration packets will be available in the vestibule during the month of June. Thanks!!! If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at the parish office, 684-4745.

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**EXTRA HELP PROGRAM:** If your father, or any special man in your life, is covered by Medicare and has limited income and resources, he may be eligible for *extra help* to pay him monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. A fast and effortless way to save money is to determine if you or your loved ones could be eligible for Extra Help benefits offered by Social Security. Social Security and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services continue to work together to get you extra help with your prescription drug costs. If you currently receive Medicare and you have limited income and resources, you may be able to get help paying for your monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments under the Medicare prescription drug program.

If you are interested in learning more about the Extra Help program, we have pamphlets available. For more information, you can call Social Security's toll free number at 1-800-772-1213 or you can also log on to Social Security's website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

**PRINCIPAL POSITION** St. Paul Catholic School in St. Paul, Grayson County, KY is now accepting resumes for the position of Principal/Classroom Teacher. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic. Preferred qualifications: Master's Degree, KY Principal's Certification, excellent communication and leadership skills. Salary and benefits based on Diocese of Owensboro, KY guidelines. Send resume to Catholic Schools Office, 600 Locust St., Owensboro, KY, 42301

**Vacation Bible School:** Come and join the exciting Bible times of Egypt at St. Pius Tenth, June 21-25 from 9am until Noon. We will have games, Bible Stories, food and fun. Today is the last day for Registration. If you have any questions, please call Mary Edwards (281-9076) or Heather Lane (684-4555).

**League Of Our Own:** Owensboro Catholic presents League Of Our Own Fast Pitch Softball for 13 & under. Registration is now open through June 12. Registration forms may be printed online at [WWW.ETEAMZ.COM/OWENSBOROCATHOLICLEAGUE](http://WWW.ETEAMZ.COM/OWENSBOROCATHOLICLEAGUE). Make checks payable to: Owensboro Catholic League and mail to: 5680 West 5th Street Rd-Owensboro, Ky. 42301. Walk in Registration dates until June 9th, 5:30 -7pm at Owensboro Catholic League Park (St. Pius) on Field #1. Evaluation Date: Sunday, June 13 6pm @ OCL Field #1. Rain out date: June 14@ Precious Blood, 6pm. Pitchers will be evaluated individually. Season: July 5-30. Tournament: August 2-6. For more information contact Chris Thompson at 686-8870.

**ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Up Coming Middle School Dates**

Ozone Laser Tag-Located at 533 Triplett Street  
Sunday, June 27 2-3:30pm

All incoming sixth and returning middle school youth are invited for fun and laser blasting! (No cost to youth.)

**Up Coming High School Dates**

Paint Ball Retreat at Diamond Lakes  
Saturday, June 19 10am-7pm—Cost is \$10

The day will be hours of paintball, and go-cart time, as well as talks on faith given by Matt & Paco. Lunch and dinner will be provide (bring extra money for snacks).

Travel arrangements to be announced.

**Trash for Cash**

On June 26 from 7-11:30am the SPX Youth Ministry will have a fundraising opportunity which will also help the Daviess County area. This opportunity is open for both middle & high school youth. Sign ups are in the Vestibule.

**Caruthersville Mission Trip**

There are still spots available for those wanting to go on the Mission trip **July 11-16**. Incoming high school freshman to graduated seniors are invited to attend.

**Holiday World & Splashin' Safari**

Wednesday, June 30 8am-8pm  
Cost \$15 a person (does not cover food)

Do you want to take a fun trip this summer? Then what better place than Holiday World and Splashin ' Safari. In order to attend tickets must be reserved ahead of time.

**Deadline to reserve tickets is Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and payment turned in by 4p.m. This event is open to both middle and high school students** (Immaculate Parish Youth Group will be attending as well). Chaperones are needed - tickets will be paid for.

**Gasper River Camp Opportunities**

There are still several spots available to go camp this summer. There are camps available for youth from third grade all the way up to graduated high school seniors. Gasper will help provide one of the best summers you will ever have. Some of the summer activates include: zip line, cannoning, low-elements, rappelling, and many more. Don't let cost be an issues Gasper river is able to help with financial assistance. Youth may also get assistance from the parish, - - however, funds are limited. For more info go to [www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org](http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org), or call (270) 781-2466.

**For information on Youth Ministry events contact  
Matthew Hunt 270 684-4745 ext 206**

**"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young.  
Be an example to all believers by what you say and do, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity."**

**PICNIC** 

The picnic is Saturday, June 12th. Serving begins at 4pm. We need everyone's help to make this year's picnic a huge success. We still need lots of homemade and new items for our country store. We are asking each family to make 2 cakes for the cake stand. These are two ways you can show off your talents to our community! Cakes and country store items may be brought to the parish hall On Fri., 6/11 or Sat., 6/12. Capital prize tickets are still available. These can be picked up after each Mass. This is one of our largest money makers so **sell, sell, sell** those tickets!! We will be selling quilt raffle tickets after each Mass and the day of the picnic. The drawing will be held at the picnic. We have 2 beautiful quilts this year and want everyone to have the chance to win them! We need lots of help from everyone the week of the picnic. Below is a schedule of events for picnic week! Come and join us! We promise lots of fun! Please contact us if you would like to volunteer during the picnic. Please continue in helping us pray for a safe and successful picnic!

Candice Lanham (314-0221) & Sean Lane (684-4555)

**Monday June 7 – Thursday June 10**

-Set up stands & get burgoo jars ready

**Friday June 11**

-Fix Potato Salad after the 8:00 am Mass

**Saturday June 12**

-8:00am Deboning Meat

-4:00pm Picnic Begins!

-7:00pm Clean up before going to Mass

**Monday June 13**

-6:00pm Put stands away for next year

**Musicians Schedule-June 12 & 13**

8:00pm Roger & Margie

8:00am Rosemary, Paula & Tracie

11:00am Tracie & Sarah

**Vocation Crucifix-June 12 & 13**

8:00pm Tommy & Truby Velotta

8:00am Virginia Hagan

11:00am John & Christel Zoglmann Fam.

**God's Housekeepers - June 7—12**

Carol Schlachter, Bill & Sheila Mattingly, John McCarty Family, Ron Strehl, Nettie Noel, Barbara Keller, Debbie Lanham

**Mass Intentions - June 7-13**

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|---------|------|-----------------------------|
| 07-Mon. | 8am  | Mary Haynes                 |
| 08-Tue. | 8am  | Daniel Benedict Hendrickson |
| 09-Wed. | 6pm  | Cecelia Schartung           |
| 10-Thur | 8am  | William Bosco McGinnis      |
| 11-Fri  | 8am  | Tammy Mattingly             |
| 12-Sat  | 8pm  | Bonnie Potts                |
| 13-Sun  | 8am  | Eddie Stallings Family      |
|         | 11am | Parish Family               |
|         | 8pm  | Joe Boehman, Sr.            |



**Old Fashion Tea Party for Ladies**

Ladies Summer Tea Party, which will be held on July 11<sup>th</sup>, is in need of a few items for our silent auction. Any donations of new

hand crafted items, floral arrangements, quilts, gift cards or anything of interest would be greatly appreciated. Donations will be accepted until June 25<sup>th</sup>. Any questions or for pickups please call Mary Jo Westerfield at 281-4771 or Alicia Wells at 688-8324. Thank You.

**Office of Wisdom:**

Please send your Sophia Award Nomination to Ginny Knight-Simon Office of Wisdom 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 for the outstanding Senior Citizen in your parish. Please only one nomination per person. The age of the person being nominated should be 65 or over and a good Catholic role model. Deadline for nominations is July 15th.

**A Prayer by Jacob Hayden:**

Lord, as people travel this summer to many different places, help keep them safe as they make their journey there and back. We'll know you are with us when you remind us of the Sabbath Day. Amen.

**Dishes From Bereavement Meals**

We have dishes in the office kitchen which were left from the Bereavement Meals. If you are missing a bowl, plate or pan, please check to see if has been left here. Office hours are 9-Noon and 1-4pm Monday-Friday. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Updates for the week:**

- Picnic week - Work begins on the evening of Monday, June 7 and continues until finished.
- Pastoral Council Meeting Mon., June 7 at 6pm.
- St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. Thursday at 5:30pm.
- Picnic - Saturday, June 12. Serving begins at 4pm.

**Tithing's-May 30, 2010**

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| <b>Goal</b>                       | <b>Actual</b>    |
| <b>13,360.00</b>                  | <b>11,472.95</b> |
| <b>Children's Coll.....1.30</b>   |                  |
| <b>Parish Relief.....20.00</b>    |                  |
| <b>Stewardship ~ April 2010</b>   |                  |
| <b>Total Income.....67,327.95</b> |                  |
| <b>Total Expenses...83,701.55</b> |                  |
| <b>Difference.....(16,373.60)</b> |                  |
| <b>YTD Income.....635,113.78</b>  |                  |
| <b>YTD Expenses....643,435.93</b> |                  |
| <b>Difference.....(8,322.15)</b>  |                  |

**Capital Campaign-May 30, 2010**

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| <b>Goal</b>                                       | <b>Actual</b> |
| <b>3,000.00</b>                                   | <b>972.00</b> |
| <b>Capital Campaign ~ April 2010</b>              |               |
| <b>Total Income.....5,520.83</b>                  |               |
| <b>Total Expenses.....9,544.07</b>                |               |
| <b>Difference..... (4,023.24)</b>                 |               |
| <b>YTD Income.....115,238.63</b>                  |               |
| <b>YTD Expenses.....102,526.47</b>                |               |
| <b>Difference.....12,712.16</b>                   |               |
| <b>New Balance as of 4/30/2010.....433,094.15</b> |               |

**Daycare**

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| <b>Total Income.....42,801.60</b>   |
| <b>Total Expenses.....44,677.40</b> |
| <b>Difference.....(1,875.80)</b>    |
| <b>YTD Income.....374,263.08</b>    |
| <b>YTD Expense.....357,677.59</b>   |
| <b>Difference.....16,585.49</b>     |

**Stewardship:** None of the Gospels tell the exact details of how four or five thousand men, plus women and children, are fed with a few loaves and fish. The Church teaches us that the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes was a prefiguration of the Body and Blood of Jesus. But let us consider another miracle, just as great. Jesus knew the Semitic ethic that required people to share with others. He knew people carried food and wine under their garments, but refrained from taking it out for fear others had brought their own. Note that Jesus blessed the loaves and fish and gave them away. *He did not keep any for himself.* Did people see *his generous act and decide to share what they had with one another?* In the context of God's gifts to us of *reason and free will* - the ability to choose *to be generous or not to be generous*, what is the greater miracle: multiplication of loaves and fish, or *multiplication of generous hearts?* Which makes us a greater witness to the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist?

**Praying Hands Prayer Chain-Call 929-4914,  
281-4729 or 686-8098, dgfas@earthlink.net**

Becky Howard, Louise Miles, Richard Horn, Charles Aud, Chann Harris, Pat Yeckering, Christina Downing, Linda McKinney, Donna Powers, James Martin, Billy Brackett, Mandy Lloyd, Johnnie Dunbar, Robin Spinks, Kenneth Wright, Susan Sweat, Barbara Alvey, Cody Cox, Mike Murphy, Tony Hamilton, Debra Morse, Billie Quisinberry, Louise McDaniels, Dale Greenwell, Wendy Phelps, Laura Donahue, Aline Garrett, Pam Kehr, Mary Collins, Ann & James Wood, Roger Warren, Barbara Stites, Terrence Miller, Morgan Young, Lukas Hall, Robert Massie, Robert Newton, Nancy Bickett, David Baker, Scott Carter, Sharon Clary, Marsha Bradley, Edward Dowdy, Marvin Morris, Brigit Jones, Allen Payne, Brian King, Carol & Gerald Head, Glenn Grigsley, Louis Payne, James Cummins, Ethel Larossa, Anna Clements, Becky Smith, Sue Willet, Kim Burcham, Deanna Wright, Tracy Blair, Norbert Smith, Jr., Larry Elliott, Paul Smith, Jo Ann Kimmel, Jane Smith, Dicki Conkright, Eleanor Richey, Theresa Wilkerson, Mary Hoover, Larry & Martha Stites, Preston Chappell, Dylan Evans, Jason Chambers, Lori Stanley, Eugenia Shultz, Easton Pedley, Christine Mulligan, Ray Riley, Mike Marsh, Jerry Clark, Anthony Clark, Bernice Bertke, James Barnett, Emily Storm, Harlan Best, Cayden Browning, Carol Atwell, Tom Franey, Deborah Watts, Joseph Roach, Mary Jo Jones, Kristi Rehrauer, Pamala Chapman, Sharri Browning, David Leach, Todd Melton, Helen McCarty, Kathleen Kirk, Amy Cox, Barbara Coomes, Barbara Carrico, Vicki Troutman, Joe McCrystal, Brooklyn Kessenger, Christina Booth, Tara Phelps, David Vanover, Rhonda Williams, Tim & Zoila Davis, Jan Mulligan, Kathleen Wettstain, Erika Vandiver, Ron Thomas, Neil Devine, Lisa Russellburg, Judy Byrer, Earl Cecil, Shane Isbill, Megan Boarman, Charles Mayfield, Margaret Fischer, Joe Raley, Mary Ellen Clark, Morgan Nave, Don Nonweiler, Sue Leeper, Nichole Gowen, Terra Stone, Melissa Manning, Wesley Cook, J.C. & Jeanette Mayfield, Linda Jackson, Kim & Kenny Terry, Jonathan Boarman, Larry Murphy, Jayden Hamilton, Mike Aud, Jennifer McDaniel, Gary Noel, Martha Froehlich, Crysta Morris, Gail Harrison, Wade Montgomery, Natasha Brown, Mary Jo Smith.

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Military Prayer List: 1 SG. David Bernosky, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, L/CPL Jimmy Wolter, Afghanistan, Airman David M. Smith, T. Sgt. Kevin Payne, SGT John R. Zaremba, LTC Jason Jones, Sgt. Robert Timothy Wells-Afghanistan, Airman Kaleb Hedden—Iraq, SFC Erick Weber-Iraq, Third Tour, Daniel Scott, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Brian A McDaniel, Marine Corp.

June 12 8:00pm

Euch. Wilsie Ward/B-1, Sandy Langdon/C-1, Father/B-2, Bayly Zoglmann/C-2, Maddie Zoglmann/B-3, Samantha Langdon/C-3, Libby Johnson/B-4, Agnes Powers/C-4, Steve Clark/Bal-B, Lois Hoskins/Bal-C
Gifts Roy & Rhonda Johnson
Lectors Bill Zambrano, Laura Naviaux
Greeters Beverly Aud/D-1, Steve Clark/D-2, Martha Walker/D-3, Martha Vanover/D-4
Servers Neal Zoglmann, Nicholas Driskill
Ushers Robert Freels, Tom Johnson, Sam Potts, Roger Kirk

June 13 8:00am

Euch. Dolores Roberts/Capt.B-1, Sherman Roberts/C-1, Father/B-2, Wil Storm/C-2, Amy Silvert/B-3, Carol Payne/C-3, Pat Storm/B-4, Mary Jo Westerfield/C-4, Catherine Barnett/Bal-B, Denise Moore/Bal-C
Gifts Jerry & Alicia Wells
Lectors Russell Payne, David Haynes
Greeters Dolores & Aryial Roberts/D-1 & 2, Evelyn Stacik/D-3, Tom Payne/D-4
Servers Jacob Hayden, Jeff Rhinerson
Ushers Ed Mattingly, Roger Thompson, Nick Howard, Tom Conrey

June 13 11:00am

Euch Joe Bachmeier/Capt.B-1, Connie Bachmeier/C-1, Father/B-2, Gary Noel /C-2, Bettie Wagner/B-3, Gail Ray/C-3, Christie Campbell/B-4, Amanda Jones /C-4, Nettie Noel/Bal-B, Chace Clements/Bal-C
Gifts Roger & Beth Horn
Lectors Gary & Nettie Noel
Greeters Judy Zoglmann/D-1, Christel Zoglmann /D-2, Gary & Beverly Estes/D-3 & 4
Servers Austin & Emily Jackson
Ushers Jeff & Joshua Jones, Larry Millay, Tim Rehrauer

Thanks To All Liturgical Ministers

June 6 through June 13, 2010

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4;
 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1b-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5,7b-8;
 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39;
 Ps 16:1-2ab,4-5ab,8,11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13;
 Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11
 Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-10;
 Lk 2:41-51; *Is 61:9-11*

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10,13; Ps 32:1-2,5,7,11;
 Gal 2:16,19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3

OCS Pre-Registration

The Owensboro Catholic Schools pre-registration is currently being held for the 2010-2011 school year. If you would like more information about enrollment and financial aid, please contact Karen Gross at the Central Office at 686-8896.

OCHS Summer Football Camp

Boys entering 4-9 Grade-June 15-16 at Steele Stadium at Kentucky Wesleyan College-8 am to noon each day; cost is \$25 per player. For more information, contact Owensboro Catholic High School football coach John Edge at john.edge@owensborocatholic.org

For more information log onto
www.owensborocatholic.org under 'camps'

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug. 13-15, call 270-683-1545 ext 357, or email: dpretrowens@aol.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.com

SCRIP Schedule—June 12 & 13

- 5:00pm Donya Bowlds, Laura Naviaux
 Vickie Peyton
- 8:00am David & Holly Johnson
 Madison & Amy Silvert
- 11:00am Alex & Dee McGehee
 Maria & Ted Hoesli