

Pastor's Greetings

"I urge you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect (Romans 12.1-2)."

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6.19-20)."

"Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him (Colossians 3.17)."

With these brief selections from Saint Paul, I want to reflect a bit further on the matter of the self-decoration, presentation, and alteration of the human body. Of course, each text above must be understood in its place in the full document of St. Paul's letters. Still, they are in themselves summaries and concentrations of the points he is making as he emphasizes the importance of the embodied human person in the understanding of Jesus Christ, the Gospel, and what it means to be a Christian.

Though each one of us shares a common humanity, each is, nonetheless, quite unique personally and physically (even if a twin). And though already unique, we each still modify our bodies for self presentation. In some ways we present ourselves as members of specific groups and in other ways we declare our individuality. That we bathe, dress, groom, and decorate ourselves appears to be the normal means of this in all cultures, occurring with the greatest possible variety. Each person is immersed in a culture of self-presentation from birth and soon learns the art and practice personally. There is even a culture of Christian self-presentation and identification that shares these media.

In the catholic and apostolic tradition each is made a Christian by the baptismal bath. The physical washing accomplishes a spiritual cleansing, a washing in Christ which all Christians have in common. Each is also then clothed with Christ, adorned with our Savior. This has a physical symbol of a white garment, but it is a spiritual and personal reality.

To have "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" is to have, in a fully personal way, been configured to Christ in attitude and behaviors. These have social manifestations. "See how these Christians love one another?" The Christian's life proclaims Christ to the world. A Christian's personal, self-presentation can be said to be like a sacramental sign. To the fully personal aspects, Catholic customs also add the wearing of small symbols such as a cross, a crucifix, a wedding ring, a religious medal, a scapular, or the carrying and use of a rosary. We extend individual self-identifying symbols to a shared decoration of our personal living spaces. The Catholic home usually has crucifixes, religious pictures or statues, the bible, and other religiously thematic materials which proclaim and remind us of our faith. We expect the symbols by which we identify ourselves and the spaces we share as family and church truly to express to all that we belong to Jesus Christ.

This sacramentality of the culture of our Catholic faith then gives us a very practical standard by which to measure and evaluate the self-identifying practices offered by the cultures around us. We can ask, "Does this acknowledge that I belong to Christ?" "Does this honor the Holy Spirit within me?" "Is this consistent with my faith?" "Does this honor God and honor my God-given relationships?" The earliest Christians invented the Sign of the Cross to identify themselves in their shared relationship with Jesus Christ and to stand in contrast to the world and its pleasures. It signified how they lived and how they were prepared to die. Today, when Catholic Christians consider the cultural practices of tattooing, body piercing, and other forms of body modification or decoration, these can be evaluated according to clear standards. Some of these may very well be appropriate. When they import to a Christian body, however, the values of this world, how can one "put them on" if one has "put on Christ"? Fr. Richard

A Prayer, by Jacob Hayden

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Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (Sending the Disciples)

Adults

Does the peace of Christ reign in my home and place of work? Is there anything that I can do to bring it about?

Children

How do I try to bring peace and stop fights among my friends and classmates?

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

Information For Growth (IFG) A new session has been set up online for anyone who would like to take the assessment online. The new session begins on 6-21-10 and ends 7-31-10. The IFG may be assessed at <http://ifg.caltesting.org>. Then click on downloads and follow the download prompts. The session ID is TT_VVMO5362 and the password is ifg123. If you haven't taken the assessment, you may do so anytime during the session time frame. You will receive by email a confidential report of your IFG score. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at the parish office, 684-4745 ext. 205 or by email nmtg54@aol.com.

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**SPX Altar Servers**

Parish Altar Servers, mark your calendars and hold the date of Saturday, August 7th, for a trip to Mammoth Cave National Park. We are planning a picnic & cave tour. This is in appreciation for your ministry and there is no charge to our servers. Fr. Richard

**Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean**

Come and sail away on a 7-Night Catholic Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Brendan Murphy, December 12-19, 2010 on the Carnival Valor out of Miami, Fl. Ports of Call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, Isla Roatan, Belilze, Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$965 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of \$50.00 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or [dpayttc@aol.com](mailto:dpayttc@aol.com)

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**St. Pius X Women's and Men's Retreat**

We will hold a men and women's retreat on Saturday, July 24, beginning at 8:30am with registration. The retreats will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm. The topic for this year's retreat for both men and women will be "What were you thinking?" **The men's retreat will be directed by John Little, and the women's retreat will be directed by Martha Little.** Please check your calendars and plan on joining us for prayer, conversation and discernment. More information to come in the weeks ahead.

**ST. PIUS X  
YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Up Coming Middle School Dates  
Middle School Golf Land**

**Saturday, July 10 from 11am-2pm**

Hour of Go-Cart Time, and 2 rounds of Mini Golf paid by the church, discount off batting cages and driving range. Transportation to this event is the responsibility of parents or guardians. Youth will meet at Golf Land at 11am and picked up by 2pm.

**Up Coming High School Dates  
High School Laser Tag  
July 17, 2-3:30**

There is no cost to youth. All incoming freshmen and returning high school youth are invited for fun and laser blasting at Ozone! Youth are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event.

**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." I Timothy 4:12**

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The Knights of Columbus Council #817, 3540 East Tenth Street, behind St. Pius Tenth, Owensboro, invites you to an all-you-can-eat pancake & sausage breakfast on Sunday, July 11, 2010. Serving is from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Ages 13 – adult are \$5.00, 6 to 12 are \$2. 50 and 5 and under are free.

Fr. Richard's Vacation

Fr. Richard will be on vacation from Monday, July 5, through Tuesday, July 27. The parish office will always be able to get word to him if needed. Fr. Titus will step in as before and provide for the pastoral care of the parish.

Incoming High School Juniors thru Young Adults -

there will be a Teens Encounter Christ weekend at Christ the King Church, Madisonville, 24-26 July.
Info: www.wkytec.org

Musicians Schedule-July 10 & 11

- 5:00pm Mary Lou and Girls
- 8:00am Sarah, Paula, Rosemary & Phyllis
- 11:00am Susan, Margie & Tracie

Vocation Crucifix-July 10 & 11

- 5:00pm Robert & Mary Lou Storm
- 8:00am Joe & Jeff Rhinerson
- 11:00am Mike & Cindy Aull

God's Housekeepers - July 6-10

Al & Jane Johnson, Libby & Tom Johnson, Steve Brown Family, Debbie & Larry Murphy, Evelyn Stacik, Mary Jo Westerfield

SCRIP Schedule—July 3rd & 4th

- 5:00pm Randy & Annette Blincoe
Steve & Sharon Clark
- 8:00am Julie Cox
Martha Hagan
- 11:00am Melody & James Clark
Joe & Connie Richards

SCRIP Schedule –July 10th & 11th

- 5:00pm Stacey Potts
Rex & Laura Carmon
- 8:00am Dan & Barbara Durbin
David & Holly Johnson
- 11:00am Chris & Julie Carwile
Roy & Rhonda Johnson

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**The Diocese of Owensboro together with the family** of Ryan Matthew Harpole invite you to the Ordination of the Diaconate through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend William Medley, Bishop of the Diocese of Owensboro, at St. Peter of Antioch Catholic Church 201 East Market St. at 10am on August 14th, 2010.

**Prayer for Vocations**

Generous God, You show us the way that leads to everlasting life. Through baptism you have called us to proclaim the Good News. Bless and strengthen those who have made a commitment of service in the Church. Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their vocations. Enrich our Church with dedicated priests and deacons with married and single people, and with people in consecrated life. Filled with your Holy Spirit, we ask this blessing that we, Your people, may follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, now and always. Amen

**Mass Intentions - July 5—11, 2010**

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|---------|------|--------------------------|
| 05-Mon. | 8am  | Mary Hamilton            |
| 06-Tue. | 8am  | Martha Froehlich         |
| 07-Wed. | 6pm  | Jim Durham               |
| 08-Thur | 8am  | Linda Jackson            |
| 09-Fri  | 8am  | Dean Whitehouse          |
| 10-Sat  | 5pm  | Debby Stallings          |
| 11-Sun  | 8am  | Larry Murphy             |
|         | 11am | Mark & Agnes Fischer Fam |
|         | 8pm  | Parish Family            |

**Stewardship Update:** We began our efforts in April with a total of 645 packets - one packet for each registered household. To-date approximately 54% of those packets have been picked up. Of those, 75% have returned Census forms and 63% have submitted their Stewardship commitments. Thank you to those who have responded to our efforts. If you have not yet picked up your packet, please stop by or call the parish office at 684-4745 Ext. 214. Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, or brought by the parish office. As members of this truly amazing parish family, and the Body of Christ, it takes each of us doing our part to make up the whole.

*Marisa Cooper, Parish Administrator*

**Gathering Aug. 7 at Maple Mount**

Whether you are an experienced spinner, knitter, crocheter, or a beginner, you are welcome to attend the "Arts at the Mount" quarterly spinning gatherings at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. Enjoy the fellowship of those who appreciate this traditional skill. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. Lunch is \$10. Contact Kathy McCarty to register: 270-229-0200 ext. 413 or [kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org](mailto:kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org)

**Saint Angela Retreat Aug. 21-22**

"The Life and Writings of Saint Angela Merici" will be the focus of a weekend retreat Aug. 21-22 at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. Retreat director is Sister Marietta Wethington, OSU, director of spiritual formation for Ursuline Partnerships. The retreat will include prayer, sharing, and quiet reflection. Retreat begins at 9 a.m. Saturday and ends after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$80 for those staying overnight, or \$37 for commuters. Contact Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0200, ext. 413 or e-mail [kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org](mailto:kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org). For a flyer, visit [www.mscenter.org](http://www.mscenter.org)

**Tithing's-June 27, 2010**

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| <b>Goal</b>                 | <b>Actual</b>    |
| <b>14,072.00</b>            | <b>13,070.33</b> |
| <b>Children's Coll.....</b> | <b>.11</b>       |
| <b>Parish Relief.....</b>   | <b>10.00</b>     |
| <b>Peter's Pence.....</b>   | <b>322.00</b>    |

***Stewardship ~ April 2010***

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total Income.....</b>          | <b>67,327.95</b>   |
| <b>Total Expenses...83,701.55</b> |                    |
| <b>Difference.....</b>            | <b>(16,373.60)</b> |
| <b>YTD Income.....</b>            | <b>635,113.78</b>  |
| <b>YTD Expenses....</b>           | <b>643,435.93</b>  |
| <b>Difference.....</b>            | <b>(8,322.15)</b>  |

**Capital Campaign-June 27, 2010**

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| <b>Goal</b>                             | <b>Actual</b>     |
| <b>3,000.00</b>                         | <b>830.67</b>     |
| <b>Capital Campaign ~ April 2010</b>    |                   |
| <b>Total Income.....</b>                | <b>5,520.83</b>   |
| <b>Total Expenses.....</b>              | <b>9,544.07</b>   |
| <b>Difference.....</b>                  | <b>(4,023.24)</b> |
| <b>YTD Income.....</b>                  | <b>115,238.63</b> |
| <b>YTD Expenses.....</b>                | <b>102,526.47</b> |
| <b>Difference.....</b>                  | <b>12,712.16</b>  |
| <b>New Balance as of 4/30/2010.....</b> | <b>433,094.15</b> |

**Daycare**

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

**Stewardship:** Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

The seventy-two disciples that Jesus sent in thirty-six directions were amazed at their success. Did they really have faith in Jesus as they left on their mission? We can almost hear them grumbling, "He is sending us like lambs among wolves with no money, no provisions, no sandals, and we cannot even greet people on the way. Does he expect us to work miracles?" But off they went. And they performed miracles. Despite their doubts, they had faith in Jesus and they were able to do great things because of their faith. When we feel called to step out in faith to imitate Jesus in our world, do we have doubts? Do we fail to act because of our doubts? Or do we act, despite our doubts, amazed at what we can accomplish when we have faith in Jesus? As a result of our Baptism it is our responsibility to nurture our faith in Jesus so we can constantly be amazed at what we can accomplish in His name.

**Liturgical Roles**

**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, Brian King, Carol & Gerald Head, Glenn Grigsley, 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, 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 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, Sue Leeper, Nichole Gowen, Terra Stone, Melissa Manning, Wesley Cook, J.C. & Jeanette Mayfield, Linda Jackson, Jonathan Boarman, Larry Murphy, Jayden Hamilton, Mike Aud, Jennifer McDaniel, Gary Noel, Martha Froehlich, Crysta Morris, Gail Harrison, 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, Ben Hedges, US Army, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

July 10 5:00pm

Euch. Fabyan Bridgmon/B-1, Steve Clark/C-1, Father/B-2, Cathy Franey/C-2, Joe Richards/B-3, Samantha Langdon/C-3, Libby Johnson/B-4, Susan Driskill/C-4, Stephanie Driskill/Bal-B, Carol Schlachter/Bal-C

Gifts Pat & Larry Harralson

Lectors Dennis Zoglmann, Karen Wells

Greeters Jane Strehl/D-1, Doug Langdon/D-2, Martha Vanover/D-2, Boots Crowe/D-4

Servers Ryan Clark, Paul Conder

Ushers Charles Aud, Randy Blincoe
Tom Blair, Kenneth Burns

July 11 8:00am

Euch. Paula Annin/Capt.B-1, Ed Calhoun/C-1, Father/B-2, Matt Hunt/C-2, Cathy Foster /B-3, Linda Calhoun/C-3, Clayton Higdon /B-4, David Fleischmann/C-4, Colton Roberts/Bal-B, Alicia Wells/Bal-C

Gifts Ben & Nichole Johnson

Lectors Ed & Linda Calhoun

Greeters Ed & Linda Calhoun/D-1 & 2
Charlotte Hedges/D-3,
Robbie Merritt/D 4,

Servers Nicole Hayden, Jacob Hayden

Ushers Steve & Jonathan Brown
Tom Conrey, Dan Durbin

July 11 11:00am

Euch Joe Bachmeier/Capt.B-1, Colleen Bachmeier/C-1, Father/B-2, Marion Bates/C-2, Michelle Jones/B-3, Amanda Jones/C-3, John Boarman/B-4, Kim Boarman/C-4, Shirley Millay/Bal-B, Donna Feldpausch/Bal-C

Gifts Jeff & Kim Johnson

Lectors Gary & Beverly Estes

Greeters Mark & Donna Howard Family/D-1-4

Servers Volunteer, Ethan Clements

Ushers Ted Hoesli, Larry Millay
Paul Payne, Dale Murphy

Thanks To All Liturgical Ministers

July 4 through July 11, 2010

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7,16,20;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20
Monday: Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7,11-13; Ps 115:3-6,7ab-8,9-10
Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12; Ps 105:2-7;
Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4,8c-9; Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16;
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17;
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2,5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14;
Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37;
Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Copies of the Diocesan Policy dealing with sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable persons are available in the pamphlet rack in Church.

Rediscover Your Marriage – The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, or a social gathering. 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: sherryvincent@insightbb.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry
Saint Wendel and Saint Francis Xavier Parishes are seeking a Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry. The two campuses are approximately 8 miles apart. Saint Wendel has 490 families; Saint Francis Xavier has 270 families. Saint Wendel has a pre-K thru grade 8 Catholic School with 165 students. The Religious Education Classes are held at Saint Francis Xavier for both parishes with 100 students in pre K thru grade 8 and 80 high school students. Contact Father Ed Schnur at 812-963-3733 for additional details. Submit letter of intent and resume' to eschnur@evdio.org. Deadline for applications is July 20, 2010. Position begins immediately.