

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

It is common that, people write WILL before they die, and after the death it is common that the WILL of the diseased person is revealed to the persons who are related to him / her, especially to the children. Once, the WILL is revealed, it is the bounded duty and obligation of the concerned people to fulfill the WILL of the diseased person to be fulfilled without any exception.

If we look into the life of Jesus we find that Jesus as the Son of God came to this world, lived in this world, died for us and was raised on the third day being the WILL of the Father. This is the reason usually we say that the New Testament is the fulfillment of the Old Testament. Yes, the Old Testament is the WILL of the Father and the New Testament is the fulfillment of the WILL of the father through His Son Jesus. This is exactly what Jesus tells us on this day of Ascension that; "Thus it is written that Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." Jesus being the obedient Son of God fulfilled the will of His Father through His passion and death.

Now, just like the father, Son Jesus also had written a WILL for His children to fulfill and that reads like this "Repentance of the forgiveness of sins would be preached in His name to all the nations." This is the WILL of Jesus, to be fulfilled by you and me, but how many of us are ready for this? This is a call, a call of challenge, a challenge to repent. Are you ready to repent and turn to Christ? As Christians, it is our responsibility to fulfill the WILL of Jesus; otherwise we are doing an injustice to Him. If we say that we love Jesus, and we are the children of Jesus Christ, how can we stay away from fulfilling His will?

Jesus asks His disciples to begin the ministry from Jerusalem, because according to St. Luke, it is from the Jerusalem Temple Jesus began His ministry of preaching. So, the same way as Christians we have begun our ministry in Jesus from this Church through the sacrament of baptism, and so we need to begin from here the preaching of repentance. This is the same demand we are asked at the beginning of the Mass, for repentance. Jesus says; "stay in the city until you are clothed with the power from on high." Yes, every weekend we come for Mass, and if you have not received the spirit of repentance through the Eucharist, Jesus asks us to stay back here with Him until we receive it. It means, the Eucharist and other sacraments are meant to bring the message of repentance in our lives and that is why we say the celebration of Mass should be continued outside the Church through our lives. Yes, that could be possible only if we have received the spirit of repentance in our lives.

As we celebrate this great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, let us ask for the spirit of repentance. It is good to remember that Jesus' departure and ascension was both an end and a beginning for His disciples. So the same way let this Ascension of our Lord be an end to our sinful way of life and a new beginning of life for each one of us, a new beginning of true repentance, so that we may continue to rejoice in the Lord and praise Him always. Amen.

Open Positions at OCS

K-3 Campus

Teacher
Guidance Counselor
Instructional Assistants-2
After School Workers
Food Services Assistant

4-6 Campus

Music Teacher - Full time

OCMS

Language Arts Teacher
Music Teacher – Part Time
After School Tutor

OCHS

Social Studies Teacher
Health and PE Teacher
Math Teacher
Theology Teacher
Instructional Assistants-2

Central Office

Director of Technology
IT Assistants (2)
Health Tech Subs
Substitute Teachers

Athletics

Bowling Coach

For more information

<https://owensborocatholic.org/about-ocs/employment/>

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270-338-2240); local law enforcement (270-273-3276); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator(English) (270-852-8380), or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators(Spanish) (270-880-8360). The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe-environment-polices/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call (1-800-276-1562).

Thanks to everyone for your generous contributions to Our Churches. God Bless & Be Safe

Financial Report – May 22, 2022

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$2,883.56 weekly

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| Regular Collection | \$ 3,140.00 + 256.44 |
| Emergency Fund | \$ 135.00 |

Financial Report – May 22, 2022

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,058.22 weekly

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| Regular Collection | \$ 1175.00 + 116.78 |
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Mass Schedule

May 29- June 5

Sunday – The Ascension of the Lord

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Mary Vollman
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Katherine Roberts

Monday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – Louise Weise

Tuesday – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary (Feast)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – Alvin Bickett

Wednesday- St. Justin, Martyr (Memorial)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian -Charlotte Vance

Thursday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – Lisa Young
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – Mary Albin

Friday – St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – Joe Bickett

Saturday – Easter Weekday

-5:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian - Robert Vollman

Sunday – Pentecost Sunday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Serena Cooper
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Lauretta Evans Adkins

Laudate

If you are using a smart phone we encourage to download and use this app for your daily prayers, scripture readings and many other beautiful prayers.

Holy Mary, mother of God, Pray for us.

Ministry Schedule

June 4, 2022

St. Sebastian Lectors: Jim Lebold

June 5, 2022

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Harriette Ellis
Lectors: Tony Searcy & Faye May

Money Counters: Kim Cooper & Gail Clayton

St. Charles Euch. Min: Darell Bishop
Lectors: Lee Edwards & Marylyne Miller

Money Counters: Mark Logsdon & David Albin



The effects of divorce are deep and long-lasting, no matter what age it happened to you. But the good news is healing can happen. Life- Giving Wounds is a ministry specifically for adults whose parents are divorced or separated. Introducing: the first-ever Life Giving Wounds retreat in the Diocese of Owensboro, (in conjunction with the Diocese of Evansville). A three-day, in-person healing retreat for adult children of divorce or separation Aug 19-21 @ Sarto Retreat Center in Evansville. To register, visit <https://www.evdio.org/divorce-prevention-and-support.html>

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles



Kyle & Jill Chappell – May 31
Philip & Mary Lynne Logsdon – June 1

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Ann Renfrow – May 30

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Mike & Vickie Vollman – June 2

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Theresa Lancaster – June 3

Please Pray for our Military

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zaremba, Major Jack Kaina, Major Bradley Summers, Lance Corporal Marine Joseph Ryan Hunter, Lt. Col. Michael Rezebek. A.B. Phillip Wilson, Specialist 4 Chaz McKay, Sgt. Adam Dickey, and Corpsman Aly Franklin.

Prayer List for Members of our Community

Melanie Mayes, Jason Evans, Lisa Jackson, Ethan Settle, Jimmy Clayton, Pat Calhoun, Sonny Renfrow, Kimberly Nowak, Todd Tichenor, Kimberly Stiles, Alice Weise, Callie Hayden, Tom Schutte, Evelyn Drury, Debbie Dunn, Ben Dunn, Tommy England, Louis Dant,, Lance Green, Neil Hayden, Serena Cooper, Jeff Husk, Elaine West and Maurice Drury, JR. Marcie Vanover, Cindy Miller