

## Around the Diocese

### Upcoming Events

#### **September 2018**

##### **VOCARE**

VOCARE is an annual celebration of vocations to priesthood and religious life in the diocese. This year is our fifth annual VOCARE event and it takes place Friday, September 14, 2018 at the Owensboro Convention Center. Tickets are on sale now for individual seats or whole tables of eight. Please visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/vocare/> for more information.

##### **Young Adult Holy Hour-September 10**

Young adults ages 18-39 are invited to join us for a Sept. 10, 2018 holy hour at St. Stephen Cathedral beginning at 6 p.m. You're welcome to come for the whole hour, stop in for a few minutes, come alone or bring friends. We'll provide programs with prayers and songs to help guide you through the holy hour experience. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for those who are interested. Please join us in prayer for our Church and for each other. To learn more, visit Facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult.

##### **Men's ICON Retreat-September 15**

Join men from around the diocese for a men's retreat at Gasper River Retreat Center on Saturday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 16. The retreat will dive into, unpack and process the topics of prayer, who you are as a man made in God's image ("icon") and your mission to love. Cost is \$75 and includes lodging and meals. Find out more information, a schedule and online registration at <https://owensborodiocese.org/mens-icon-retreat/>.

##### **Married Couples Day of Recollection-September 22**

Fr. Louis Capriccio, CPM, Chaplain for the Passionist Nuns, will present "The Formula for a Successful Marriage" at the Passionist Monastery in Whitesville on Saturday, September 22 from 8-3:30 PM. The cost is \$75 per couple, plus a freewill offering for the speaker. It includes a light breakfast and lunch. Those interested in attending should visit [www.passionistnuns.org](http://www.passionistnuns.org) and scroll down to "Upcoming Events." Or you may contact Christie at [retreats@passionistnuns.org](mailto:retreats@passionistnuns.org) or 270-302-8023.

##### **Bluegrass Gospel Concert-September 29**

The Wendell Foster Center in Owensboro is hosting Bluegrass and Gospel on Saturday, September 29. The concert will be held in their Sensory Park, which opens at 6:30 PM with the concert beginning at 7 PM. The event is free! Bring your lawn chair to enjoy music by The Jeremy Calloway Band, Chris Joslin and the Owensboro Bluegrass Band. Sts. Joseph and Paul Parish are providing food and drinks for purchase. For more information, visit [wendellfoster.org/events](http://wendellfoster.org/events).

##### **Gennesaret Retreat-September 28-30**

Those who have a chronic or serious health issue could be a candidate for the Sept. 28-30 Gennesaret retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The Gennesaret retreat is designed for persons whose medical conditions would otherwise hinder them from attending a weekend overnight retreat. The word Gennesaret comes from the Gospel of Mark 6:53-55. The retreat is being offered by the Diocese of Owensboro and hosted by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. If you wish to learn how you can support this ministry (team member or financial donation), or if you are interested in attending a Gennesaret retreat, call Tom or Amy Payne: 270-316-0403.

##### **Marian Conference-September 29**

Do you want to grow in your devotion to Our Holy Mother and deepen your knowledge of the Church? Then join Bishop Medley for "Mary, Mother of the Church," presented by the Diocese of Owensboro Marian Conference, on September 29, 2018 at the Owensboro Convention Center. This engaging event will be headlined by acclaimed author Father Donald Calloway, whose amazing conversion story and path to Marian devotion is a story you can't miss! Teresa Tomeo, the inspiring and informative EWTN star, will also be speaking. Tickets are available at the Owensboro Convention Center Box Office, 501 W. 2nd Street, Owensboro, KY or at (270) 297-9932. For more information, go to [www.marianshrineky.org](http://www.marianshrineky.org)

#### **October 2018**

##### **Come and See Weekend-October. 12-14**

Discover the joy of being an Ursuline Sister! Come and spend time with other young Catholic women, ages 18-40, interested in living their faith and discerning their call to be an Ursuline Sister of Mount Saint Joseph. There is no cost to you for the Oct. 12-14 weekend. To reserve your spot, contact Sister Monica Seaton at [monica.seaton@maplemount.org](mailto:monica.seaton@maplemount.org) or 270-229-0601. Please sign up by Sept. 17. The Mount Saint Joseph Motherhouse is located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56.

### **Women's ICON Retreat-October 19-20**

Ladies from around the diocese are invited to attend a women's retreat Oct. 19-20 at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park. The title of the retreat is Reclaiming True Femininity with guest speakers Cindy Costello, Emily Sederstrand and Debbie Staresinic. The cost is \$50 and lodging is a separate fee and must be completed by attendee. Rooms are blocked off and a discount code is available online. Find out more information, a schedule and online registration by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/womens-icon-retreat/>. This event is sponsored by the Office of Evangelization.

### **Falling in Love, Staying in Love- October 26-28**

"Falling in Love, Staying in Love and Finding God in it All!" is a weekend retreat for married couples presented by husband and wife Jerry Shen and Bridget Brennan. They are the authors of two books about marriage and have led married couples retreats throughout the country. They will invite couples to reflect on their marriage journey. The cost is \$360 per couple which includes retreat, meals and overnight accommodations at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). There is a 10% discount if paid in full by Sept. 26. Find a brochure online at [ursulinesmsj.org](http://ursulinesmsj.org) under Conference & Retreat Center. Contact Lisa Sills at 270-229-0206 or [lisa.sills@maplemount.org](mailto:lisa.sills@maplemount.org) or register online at [ursulinesmsj.org](http://ursulinesmsj.org).

### **November 2018**

#### **Day of Discipleship-November 3**

While we are still in year one, Encounter, of our four-year evangelization plan, Living as Missionary Disciples, we are excited to bring you a Day of Discipleship <https://owensborodiocese.org/discipleship/>.

St. Thomas More, Paducah (Nov. 3), hosted by Fr. Larry McBride, Charlie Hardesty and Joe Bland. This will take place on Saturday and begin promptly at 8:30 AM and conclude with a Vigil Mass.

Our Day of Discipleship <https://owensborodiocese.org/discipleship/> is geared toward all those in parish and school leadership, including deacons, catechists, DRE's, youth ministers, those on your evangelization committee, teachers, principals, and even your parish or schools' key volunteers.

The cost to attend is \$10 per person and covers your box lunch and materials. Please use this LINK <https://owensborodiocese.org/day-of-discipleship-registration/> to register. You can also pay online through the registration page .

If you have any questions relating to any of the Day of Discipleship <https://owensborodiocese.org/discipleship/> events, please reach out to me, Joe Bland, at 270-683-1545 or [joe.bland@pastoral.org](mailto:joe.bland@pastoral.org)

Learn more about the Office of Evangelization and our four year plan by visiting the diocesan website <https://owensborodiocese.org/evangelization/>.

### **ODYC**

(Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference) , an overnight conference for middle and high school students grades 7-12. It is held every other year opposite National Catholic Youth Conference (NYCC) to give both middle and high school youth an experience of the larger church and have a point of reference for NCYC. For more information or to attend, please contact Paula at the Parish office by October 5, 2018.

### **Register now for Branson Christmas Extravaganza!**

The Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Stewardship presents Branson "Christmas Extravaganza" featuring Daniel O'Donnell on Nov 1-4, 2018. \$799/person. This tour is sure to bring out the magic of Christmas with five Christmas shows: Haygoods, Christmas Show at Dolly Parton's Stampede, Raiding the Country Vault, Sight and Sound Samson, and the famous Daniel O'Donnell "Christmas with Daniel"! Enjoy your chartered comfortable bus ride, beautiful hotel accommodations and nine delicious meals! (Includes an extra surprise top attraction). **Payment will be due Sept 17.** Call early to hold your reservation-these tours will fill up fast! Insurance is available for \$44. For more information, contact Faith in Travel at 270-389-1002 or email [sophiajourneys@gmail.com](mailto:sophiajourneys@gmail.com)

### **2019**

**THE HOLY LAND TRIP-** February 20 - March 1, 2019 with Fr. Gregory G. Trawick *Walk where Jesus walked...Visit all the Holy places of the Bible* \$3599 per person from Nashville (Air/land price is \$2899 plus \$700 taxes/surcharges) **TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:** Roundtrip air from Nashville, First Class/Select hotels, Breakfast & Dinner daily, comprehensive Sightseeing, Porterage, Entrance Fees and more!! For a detailed brochure please contact Fr. Greg Trawick (270) 522-3801/(270)316-2645 email: [greg.trawick@pastoral.org](mailto:greg.trawick@pastoral.org)