



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Bless the lord, Oh my soul.



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MASS INTENTIONS: Jan. 11 – Jan. 16

Tues. 7:00a.m. Freddie Quinn dec.
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Jerry Blandford dec.
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Joshua Gilmore
 Fri. 12:00p.m. Joseph Roberts dec.
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Earl Hayden dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. Jeffrey Cecil dec.
 10:30a.m. Parish Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses \$9,000.00
 January 2, 2022 Contribution \$9,284.62
 Under/Over this week \$ 284.62
 December Online giving \$ 5,515.94
 Under/Over (July 1, 2021 to present)
 In Regular Collections \$36,588.44
 Parish Renovation Fund
 January 2, 2022 Contribution \$ 10.00
 Total Parish renovation funds \$39,953.72

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please remember; Jamie Berry, Kay Berry, Joe Bittel, Ron Boarman, Erin Borland's mother Donna Kamuf, Larry Boswell, Christine Brown, Gene Bunch, Kathy Carr, Mary June Cecil and her son, Sydney Clouse, Tony Clayton. Guy Connor, Goretti Coomes, Rosa Cruz Bill & Rita Elder, Jesse Fulkerson, Angela Gentry, Libby Girtten, Harold Hall, Tonya Hamilton's friend, Mary Hartz and her husband Dean Hartz, Marie Hester, Bob Holt, Janie Howard's brother, Heather Hudson, Willie Hudson, Ray and Marianne Jones grandson Mike Jones, Robert Johnson's mother, Randall Jones, Sandra Kimmel Jones mother JoAnn Kimmel and Sandra's cousin Ramona Hoffman Rowland, Kenny Kelley, Ruth and Kenny Kelly's daughter, Mary Kittinger Mitzi, Janet Lawrence, Jess and Theresa Lowe, Donna Mason, Evelyn Mattingly, Carolyn McDaniel, Mamie McDaniel's great niece, Barbara Magan, Jordon McIntosh, Charlene Meadows, Mary Miller s son Charles, Marie Montanez's brother Dave Peralta, Raden Poll, Tina Mulligan, Anna Carol Murphy & her daughter Oleta, Gary Murphy's brother, Mary Murphy, Karen Osborne's mother, Janie Payne, Mary Edna Payne, Sandra Posey, Tony Powers, Shirley Ralph, Gene Roberts, Doris Schrecker, Sandra Self, Bob Slack, Ed Sullivan's brother, Lillian Taylor, Eugene and June Thompsons daughter Debra Peach, Mike Thompson, James Bowlds, Mary Ellen VanVactor and her brother, and Dorothy Wathen's daughter.

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember Nancy Best, Ron & Frances Boarman, Clara Gilles, Doug Howard, Shirley Jarboe, Barbara Mingus, Debbie Sapp, and Lois Sims.

	January 15, 5:00 PM	January 16, 8:00 AM	January 16, 10:30 AM
Ushers	#1 - Louis Travis Cathy Travis Rachel Taylor Don Keller	#1 - Phillip Carr Melissa Daugherty Michael Thompson Tony Gilmore	#1 - Tom Bickwermert Michelle Bickwermert Tanner Roberts Trey Roberts
Communion	#1 - John Fulkerson Kristy Fulkerson Will Fulkerson	#1 - Dolores Roberts Sherman Roberts	#1 - Angela Mills Andrea Williams Jacob Mills
Servers	Sam Fulkerson Olivia Hayden Ella Cate VanBussum	Danyelle Thompson Jeremy Gillihan	Aubrey Johnson Connor Johnson Sofia Wimsatt
Lector #1	Travis VanBussum	Stephanie Millay	Rita Jacobs
Lector #2	Bruce Tucker	Jeff Danhauer	Bill Mills
Gift Bearers	Heath Devine Family	M. Thompson/M. Montanez	Scott Quinn Family
Vocation Statue	Sarah Gaddis	Melanie Ewing	Regina Young
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Cindy Schwartz	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Ed Sullivan	Kathy Carr	Mary June Cecil
Children's Liturgy	Kristie Meserve		Leslie Clark

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*From the
Pastor*



Baptism of Jesus: This Sunday we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. Jesus' baptism by John was a very important event in the Messianic mission. It was a moment of identification with us sinners. Sinless, Jesus received the baptism of repentance to identify Himself with His people who realized for the first time that they were sinners. At the baptism of Jesus we see the trinitarian God. The heavens opens and the father says its my beloved son and the Holy Spirit came down in the form of a dove. Baptism of Jesus reminds us of who we are and Whose we are. By Baptism we become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, mem-

bers of his Church, heirs of Heaven, and temples of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' baptism reminds us also of our mission: to experience the presence of God within us, to acknowledge our own dignity as God's children, and to appreciate the Divine Presence in others by honoring them, loving them and serving them in all humility; to live as the children of God in thought, word and action. to lead holy and transparent Christian lives and not to desecrate our bodies by impurity, injustice, intolerance, jealousy, or hatred and to accept both the good and the bad experiences of life as the gifts of a loving Heavenly Father for our growth in holiness.

Two sources of inspiration: Among the millions of Jews imprisoned by the Nazis in the death camps of the '30's and '40's was Victor Frankl. In spite of the horrors and the odds, he survived. Around him, next to him, each day of his ordeal, dozens, hundreds, thousands of fellow-Jews and others died. Most of them died in the ovens, of course, but there were others who died simply because they gave up hope and lost heart, overwhelmed by horror, fear, and hopelessness. Frankl survived, he said, because two forces sustained him: one was the certainty of his wife's love. The other was an inner drive to rewrite the manuscript of a book he had completed after years of labor — which the Nazis had destroyed. Frankl's imprisonment was lightened by having daily imaginary conversations with his wife and by scrawling notes for his book on all the bits and scraps of paper he could find. Now Frank has written eloquently of these two insights to cope with life: first, the discovery and certainty of being loved, and, second, having a clear and controlling purpose in life.

The star is gone, but the light continues: As we know, whenever a part of life is lost or taken away, it brings grief. What we loose could be a spouse by divorce or a leg by amputation or a car by selling. At any such loss, we experience deprivation and sadness. But a loss of a loved one by death could be shocking; because it lands the bereaved in an irreversible situation that no human being can change. There is always sadness about departure of the one we love, even if, the departure is only for a short time. But the departure at death brings us the greatest sadness because it is the final departure of the one, whom we love and with whom we lived. Jesus said "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone. But if it dies, it bears much fruit". The meaning is very clear: death is life-giving; only through death new life can emerge. This past week was a sad week for the family of Precious Blood as we lost three of our very active members, Rita Elder, Earl Hayden and Jerry Blandford. But in faith we rejoice because they are born into eternal life. They were great people who touched many hearts. Our condolences and prayers to the family. May they rest eternally with God.

A keg of beer and a case of whiskey: Before performing a Baptism, the priest approached the young father and said solemnly, "Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?" "I think so," the man replied. "My wife has made appetizers and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of cookies and cakes for all of our guests." "I don't mean that," the priest responded. "I mean, are you prepared spiritually?" "Oh, sure," came the reply. "I've got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey.

God's blessings,

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

Psalm 16: You Are My Inheritance O Lord

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LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, Jan. 10th No Mass

Tuesday, Jan 11th Mass 7:00 am

Wednesday, Jan. 12th Mass 6:00 pm

Religious Ed 6:00pm

Thursday Jan. 13th Mass 7am

RCIA 6:00 pm “Sacrament Of Confirmation”

Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm

Friday, Jan. 14th Mass 12pm

Saturday, Jan. 15th Mass 5pm

Sunday, Jan.16th Mass, 8 & 10:30am



What is your Catholic IQ “Baptism Of The Lord”

1. The Color Vestments the priest is wearing now? _____
2. The first reading is from the book of:
 - a. Genesis
 - b. Isaiah
 - c. Malachi
3. The second reading is from:
 - a. Acts
 - b. Titus
 - c. John
4. Where did Jesus come from?
 - a. Bethlehem
 - b. Galilee
 - c. Isreal
5. The Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus while he was praying?

True/false

6. Which mystery of the Rosary is this event ?

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE:

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mary Kittinger and family, in the death of her Mother Margaret Lee.

In deepest sympathy to Rose Hayden and family , in the death of their beloved husband, Father and Grand Father, Earl Hayden.

In deepest Sympathy to the family of Jerry Blandford, to his wife Sue and sister June.

In deepest sympathy to Bill Elder family and friends in the loss of Rita Elder.

We will begin Church Cleaning the week of Jan. 17th-22nd

Jennifer & Kathy Phillips, Susie Westerfield and Betty Whitehouse.

If you would like your name to be taken off or added please contact the office.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Church Office will be closed January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King day.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS!



1-10 William Bellmar, Linda
Hodskins, Luke Larson, John
Mark Madison, Norma Moss,
Anna Wathen

1-11 James Roberts, Lisa ward, Regina
Young

1-12 Dominic Mills

1-13 Karen Osborne

1-14 Kathy Carr, Lucy Goetz

1-15 Bill Millay

1-16 Kristina Devine, Jocelyn Hermann



February 8 is the feast day of Saint Josephine Margaret Bakhita. Saint Josephine was born in 1869 in Sudan, died in 1947, was beatified in 1992 and canonized in 2000. St. Josephine was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery. After being bought and sold numerous times, once freed, she became a Canossian nun. She is the patron saint of Sudan.

A diocesan Mass will be held on her feast day, Tuesday, February 8 at 6:00 PM at St. Stephen Cathedral, which is also the world day of prayer, reflection and action against human trafficking. All are welcome to attend to this Mass or view it via St. Stephen's livestream on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#). This Mass is being sponsored by the [Bakhita Empowerment Initiative](#), which is a Catholic Charities of Louisville program to combat human trafficking.

Catholic IQ Answers:

1. white 2. Isaiah 3. Acts 4. Galilee

5. true 6. The 1st Luminous Mystery, the Baptism in the Jordan

Lazarus Retreat February 18-20, 2022

Gaspar River Catholic Youth Camp

SO THEY TOOK AWAY THE STONE. AND JESUS RAISED HIS EYES AND SAID, "FATHER, I THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME. I KNOW THAT YOU ALWAYS HEAR ME; BUT BECAUSE OF THE CROWD HERE I HAVE SAID THIS, THAT THEY MAY BELIEVE THAT YOU SENT ME. AND WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, HE CRIED OUT IN A LOUD VOICE, "LAZARUS, COME OUT!" JOHN 11: 41-43

WHO: All High School Youth (9th-12th Grades)

WHAT: As we journey through the story of the raising of Lazarus, we truly see what it means to be dead in this world and called to life in Jesus. This retreat is an intentional invitation to life in Christ.

WHERE: Boone Lodge at Gaspar River Catholic Youth Camp outside Bowling Green, KY. A packing list will be provided upon registration.

WHEN: Friday, February 18 arrival begins at 5:00PM, pickup is Sunday, February 20 at 1:00PM

COST: \$50 per youth participant (scholarships are available through the Office of Youth Ministry)

FURTHER DETAILS: We are limited to 20 boys and 20 girls for the retreat. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 7, 2022.

TO SIGN UP: Please send your Registration Sheet, as well as, Form A and the Youth Code of Conduct to the Office of Youth Ministry with your \$50 payment before deadline. We will work on a first come, first serve basis. Confirmation of your sign up will arrive in a couple weeks after registration.

Questions: Contact the Office of Youth Ministry (270) 683-1545 or robin.tomes@pastoral.org