



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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270-684-6888

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Blessed are you who are poor for the kingdom of God is yours. Luke 6:20

Our Mission: We are a Catholic Community of Faith, called to be Jesus to all people, Striving to live the message through the Eucharist and the sharing of our time, talent and treasure.



Pictured are Rita Jacobs, Julie Stallings, Jeanette Ebelhar, Bryan Lanham, Danny Triplett and Bruce Tucker with Reverse Raffle tickets that are for sale after all Masses. They attended a Fundraising Committee meeting this past week to work on our Reverse Raffle Fundraiser that will be held on March 16, 2019 at Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish Hall. See inside bulletin for more details.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Suneesh Mathew HGN, Pastor, suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org
Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Pastoral Associate/DRE, rosanne31843@gmail.com
Ray Jones, Worship & Music, rljones1@roadrunner.com
Penny Blandford, Business Manager, pblandford77@gmail.com
Mike Howard, Maintenance, tvjmike3@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 6:00pm; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:00am; Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday, 8:00am & 10:30am
Holy Days—See bulletin for Mass schedule

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MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 18-23

Tues. 7:00a.m. James Blandford: dec.
Wed. 6:00p.m. John Lancaster: dec.
Thur. 7:00a.m. Liz Cecil: dec.
Fri. 7:00a.m. Mannie Wathen: dec.
Sat. 5:00p.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY
Sun. 8:00a.m. Carole Peak: dec.
10:30a.m. Nicky Hayden: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
February 10, 2019 Contribution	\$6,434.80
Children's Contributions	\$4.00
Total	\$6,438.80
Under/Over this week	-\$2,561.20
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$8,673.82
Parish Renovation Fund	
February 10, 2019	\$5.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$11,081.68

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD

The words of the Psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Happy are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Bonnie Glenn, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Sharon Bumm's mother, Karen Osborne, Mary Kittinger & mother & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Bill Johnson, Paul Westerfield, Libby Girtten, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore's mother, Matthew Molnar, Steve & Carol Crisp's son-in-law, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Pat Roby, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Ray Jones' brother, Charles & Sandra Posey's granddaughter, Jamie Berry, Tony & Donna Gilmore's niece, Pat Fogle, Joe Cecil's father, Ruth McCarty's grandson-in-law, Barbara Mingus, Marion Willett's brother, Neil Rudy, Tony Payne's sister, Ron Boarman, Travis VanBussum, Vicki Howard, Maxine Smith, Anna Carol Murphy, Declan Fogle, Gary Murphy's brother, Judy Fischer, Helen Byers, Tim Blandford's sister, Kristen Powers, Joe Bittel

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember: Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Debbie Sapp, Helen Schwartz, Clara Gilles, David Vowels, Lois Sims, Mary Ann Postlewaite, JB Smith, DiAnn Millay

UPDATES NEEDED

We would appreciate any updates that you might have on family members who are sick. We also ask that you let us know when a family member is in the hospital. Call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.

Called to *Serve*

MINISTRIES: FEBRUARY 23—5:00PM

SERVERS: Olivia Hayden, Luke & Rose Larsen
LECTORS: Kristy Fulkerson, Linda Connor
CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Virginia O'Connell, Madison Chino
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa, Molly & Maggie Ward, Mike Howard, Mamie McDaniel, Taylor Sturgeon, Travis VanBussum
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard
GIFT BEARERS: Louis & Cathy Travis
VOCATION STATUE: Mamie McDaniel
ROSARY LEADER: Terry Ward
USHERS: Donna Osborne, Stefanie, Addie & Oller Tucker
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: FEBRUARY 24—8:00AM

SERVERS: Megan & Natalie Goodwin
LECTORS: Carolyn Hust, Andrea Finley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tony Gilmore, Kim Collignon, Jeanette Ebelhar, Jim & Rose McCarter, Sr. Rosanne Spalding
GIFT BEARERS: Bryan Lanham, Vickie Osborne
VOCATION STATUE: Clara Gilles
USHERS: Julie, Brett & Austin Stallings, Laura Rudy
ROSARY LEADER: Andrea Finley
SACRISTAN: Jeanette Ebelhar

MINISTRIES: FEBRUARY 24—10:30AM

SERVERS: Youth
LECTORS: Youth
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Leslie Clark, Lydea Dickens
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Youth
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Joni Blair
Twin Rivers: Mamie McDaniel
GIFT BEARERS: Youth
VOCATION STATUE: Brad & Alissa Wimsatt
USHERS: Youth
ROSARY LEADER: Youth
SACRISTAN: Michelle Baize

CHURCH CLEANERS: February 17-23:
Pauline Langdon, Carter Moss, Karen Osborne, Susie Westerfield, Betty Whitehouse, Tricia Scott

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CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Now is the time...Cathedral Preschool is accepting registration for 2019-2020. Children who are 3, 4 or 5 years old must celebrate their birthday prior to August 1, 2019 and have a current Kentucky immunization certificate to be eligible to register. The staff is eager to continue their mission in Christ, Creativity, and Curriculum to help children succeed in preparation for kindergarten. For more information, please call the Preschool Office at 270 926-1652 or stop by for a visit at 600 Locust St. Visit our website at: www.cathedralpreschool.com

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

February 25—March 29: Tuition Assistance Round 2*

*Returning families MUST submit application during this Round in order to receive assistance.

March 5 Open House at 4-6 Campus – 6:00pm

March 7 Open House at K-3 Campus – 6:00pm

Meet teachers and Principal, learn about curriculum, learn about registration, parish sponsorship, and much more!

March 11: Open Registration (New and Returning Families)

April 1—May 31: \$200 late registration fee charged to returning families

OCES VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS

February 18—Sign-ups are underway for the OCES grades 3-6 volleyball. Register by visiting <http://www.owensborocatholicleague.com/home>. Evaluations take place February 18th. For additional information please call Darlene Smith 270-993-9809 or Chris Thompson 270-686-8870.

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC LEAGUE SPRING SOFTBALL/BASEBALL

Online Registration Now Open for Ages 5-13 at www.owensborocatholicleague.com

Divisions: Pee Wee * Rookie Baseball (machine) * Minor Baseball * Major Baseball * 8U Softball * 10U Softball * 13U Softball

FEE: \$85 one child, \$130 two children same family, \$165 three or more children from the same family. Discounts shown at the time of online payment. *Additional \$15 per player fee to cover concession stand workers.*

For more information, email info@owensborocatholicleague.com or call/text Michael Murphy 270-903-4228.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLDING NATIONWIDE TOUR OF CURÉ OF ARS HEART

The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the major relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart for a national tour in the U.S., from November 2018 through early June 2019.

The Knights of Columbus welcomes this special opportunity to offer for veneration a major relic of the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike. This holy relic will be at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Paducah, KY on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 10:00a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Opening Mass begins at 10:00a.m. with Bishop Medley. Veneration throughout the day with public prayer on the top of each hour. Closing with Compline (Night Prayer) at 7:45p.m.

What is a relic? In Catholic tradition, a relic is an object associated with a saint that may be offered to the faithful for veneration. Since the soul of a saint is united with God in heaven, an object associated with a saint is meant to draw a person closer to God. Neither the relic nor the saint are to be worshipped.

<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>	<i>Committee Chairpersons</i>
Joe Cecil, Chair 270-231-5111	Education/Formation - Mike Head 270-724-0836
John Fulkerson, Vice-Chair 270-993-4203	Family/Social Life - Jeannie Howard 270-570-1384
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will I Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; I Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38. We invite you to read and study these passages for your own reflection as we prepare for the liturgy we will celebrate as a parish community.

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

During Lent Fr. Suneesh will lead a 7 week Bible Study on the Sacraments and their foundation in Sacred Scripture. This will take place in the Parish Hall between the Sunday morning Masses from 9:00-10:00am. See Ray after Masses to sign-up if you are interested in attending.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Help St. Vincent de Paul in Owensboro...recycle your stained, torn, outdated clothing! When you help St. Vincent de Paul by recycling unwanted clothing and textiles, you provide three main benefits: fund local St. Vincent de Paul programs, reduce solid waste, and provide economic stimulus and employment. Drop off your unwanted clothing at the St. Vincent -Thrift Store, 200 East 18th Street! Help Us Help Others!

BLESSED SACRAMENT 2ND ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER

Blessed Sacrament Chapel will have their 2nd annual Italian Dinner on Saturday, March 2nd at 6:30pm. There will be food, drinks, music, and games, adding up to a fun evening. Tickets can be bought for a table of 8 (\$320.00) or individual seats (\$40.00). Limited seating. Call 270-926-4741 or email Sr Jeannette pa@blessedsacramentchapel.org

SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

March 15-17, 2019—Women's Retreat at Mount St. Joseph Conference & Retreat Center. Various biblical stories teach us many things about prayer. During this weekend, retreatants will reflect on elements of prayer and seek guidance from Scripture and one another. The goal is improving communication with God. The retreat leader is Sr. Cheryl Clemons, OSU. Cost is \$180 (fee includes meals and accommodations). Commuters can attend for \$130. Take 10% off if paid by February 15, 2019. Find a brochure at ursulinesmsj.org. To register: 270-229-0206 or retreatcenter@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org/conferenceretreat-center/registration-sponsored-programs.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

If you know of any dates that you will be unavailable during the months of April thru June, please let Ray know ASAP so that he can schedule accordingly. Deadline is March 1st.

VANBUSSUM MEAL TRAIN

Travis and Amanda VanBussum, parishioners of Precious Blood, will be traveling to Louisville on March 4th. Travis will be having a kidney transplant on March 5th (Amanda is the donor). Amanda is a teacher at OCMS and Travis is a teacher at Apollo. They have 3 beautiful little children. Amy Pride has started a meal train. If you wish to help out, please go to: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/20dwg7>

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

The youth will be watching the movie "The Case for Christ" on February 17th. This is a true story of one man's journey to solve the biggest mystery of all time. We will begin at 4:00pm and if anyone wishes to come to view the movie you are welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD

Parish Picnic—Saturday, June 1, 2019

We are asking for donations of tea bags, lemonade mix (no pink), rolls of clear cellophane wrap (Can be found in craft section at Walmart, Hobby Lobby, Party Paper Place and Party Place.) for this year's picnic.

Start going through your stuffed animals—We need donations for the Adopt-A-Pet Booth. Please make sure they are clean and in good shape.

Also in need of empty baskets of all sizes for the Silent Auction Booth. Never too early to start thinking about what type of basket you want to make for the picnic: Garden, Fishing, Golf, Car Wash, Sports Theme, Beach, Laundry, Home Décor, Restaurant, etc.).

If you want to donate items for a basket, we can put it together for you, or you can make a cash donation. Questions, call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Janie Howard and Jeanie Wahl. for cleaning church the week of February 3; to Jeanie Wahl for watering plants.

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Feb. 24: Juanita & Justino Cruz



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, February 17—6th Sunday Ordinary Time
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

MONDAY, February 18—**President's Day**
St. Simeon, *Bishop Martyr*

TUESDAY, February 19
St. Conrad, *Confessor*
Daily Mass: 7:00am

WEDNESDAY, February 20
Blessed Francisco & Jacinta Marto, *The Seers of Fatima*
Daily Mass: 6:00pm
Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am
Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm
Choir Practice: 6:45pm
Religious Ed: 6:45pm

THURSDAY, February 21
St. Peter Damian, *Bishop Confessors, Doctor of the Church*
Daily Mass: 7:00am
RCIA: 6:30pm—Topic: Reconciliation

FRIDAY, February 22
St. Peter's Chair
Daily Mass: 7:00am

SATURDAY, February 23
Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm
Mass: 5:00pm
Right to Life Chili Supper: 5:00:00pm

SUNDAY, February 24—7th Sunday Ordinary Time
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am(Youth Mass)
KC Sausage Pick-up: 9:00am-12:00pm
Youth Group: 4:00-6:00pm



**PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH
6TH ANNUAL STEAK
DINNER/JOHN DEERE
GATOR REVERSE RAFFLE**

\$70.00 Ticket Price includes: Steak dinner, beverages and chance to win \$5000.00 or John Deere Gator, and several other fantastic prizes ****Only 250 tickets will be sold. **Must be 18 years of age to attend. **Attendance not required to win****

For tickets, please contact Danny Triplett 270-993-2866; Jeanette Ebelhar 270-684-0932, Rita Jacobs 270-302-2142 or stop by the Parish Office (8:00am—2:00pm). Fundraising Committee members will also be selling tickets after all Masses. Event held at Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish Hall, 609 East 4th St. on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Doors Open: 6:00pm. Dinner: 6:30pm. Raffle : 7:00pm.



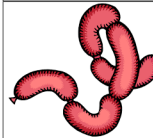
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Justino & Juanita Cruz (15) - 2/19/04
Dustin & Kelsey Leonard (3) - 2/20/16
Earl & Rose Hayden (43) - 2/21/76
Fred & Sandra Quinn (47) - 2/24/72
Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



02/19: Pat Layson
02/20: Jimmy Devine, Gavin Herrmann,
Dustin Leonard, Cloa Thompson
02/21: Brett Stallings, Danny Triplett
02/22: Hudson Hardesty, Greg Wathen
02/23: Richard Hawkins, Marty Jacobs, Carol Riney
02/24: Randall Jones



KC SAUSAGE SALE:

Knights of Columbus will be making sausage which will be ready for pickup on Sunday February 24th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the burgoo building next to the Parish Hall here at Precious Blood. Sausage will be \$3.50 per pound and will come in 2 lb. bags in fresh, hot, and smoked or links sold by the pound both fresh and smoked. Call Tim Molnar at [270-993-8577](tel:270-993-8577) or Ed Sullivan at [270-570-3192](tel:270-570-3192). Order deadline February 17, 2019.

MARDI GRAS POTLUCK

The Family/Social Life Committee would like to invite everyone young & old to join us on Fat Tuesday, March 5th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall for a fun-filled Mardi Gras Potluck. We will crown a Mardi Gras King & Queen, have music, games, a Mardi Gras Parade, and a King Cake for dessert. Families with last names beginning with A-M please bring a side dish (vegetable, casserole, etc.). Families with last names beginning with N-Z please bring a main dish (ham, lasagna, chicken, etc.).



Fish Frys here at Precious Blood are scheduled for March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, and 12. Serving time 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. Menu: Fried tilapia, French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, white beans, baked beans, cornbread, dessert, drink (tea & lemonade). **All you can eat!** Prices: Adults: \$11.00, Children under 12: \$5.00, Children under 4: Free.

In need of desserts (cookies, brownies, cupcakes, cakes) if anyone would like to make a donation.

Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances of church. We are in need of at least 15 volunteers for each Friday evening Fish Fry.