



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 Website: Precious-blood.net

270-684-6888

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 24, 2019

The Lord is kind and merciful. Psalm 103

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.

Love

YOUR ENEMIES!

Do good

TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU.

Bless

THOSE WHO CURSE YOU.

Pray

FOR THOSE WHO HURT YOU.

PASTORAL STAFF

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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: FEB. 24-MAR. 3

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Gerald Mattingly: dec.
Wed.	6:00p.m.	Ott & Edna Hardesty: dec.
Thur.	7:00a.m.	Westerfield Family
Fri.	7:00a.m.	Dan Thompson: dec.
Sat.	5:00p.m.	James Schrecker: dec.
Sun.	8:00a.m.	Frances O'Bryan: dec.
	10:30a.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
February 17, 2019 Contribution	\$7,114.80
Children's Contributions	\$9.28
Total	\$7,124.08
Under/Over this week	-\$1,875.92
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$6,797.90
Parish Renovation Fund	
February 17, 2019	\$275.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$11,356.68

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards—"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

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, Kathy Carr's nephew, 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, Luke Dickens

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



MINISTRIES: MARCH 2-5:00PM

SERVERS: Shelbee Ayers, Juan Cruz, Will Fulkerson
LECTORS: Dianne Kelly, Bobby Lomax
CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Amanda VanBussum, Carmen Cruz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gene Roberts, Michael Murphy, Bruce & Sharon Tucker, Eric, Jennifer & Audrey Wedding
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Michael Murphy
GIFT BEARERS:
VOCATION STATUE: Dale Meserve
ROSARY LEADER: Shirley Ralph
USHERS: Gene & June Thompson, Tony Powers, Margie Robinson
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: MARCH 3-8:00AM

SERVERS: Danyelle & Zack Thompson
LECTORS: Joyce Riney, Stephanie Millay
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Monti Millay, Vickie Osborne, Betty Murphy, Sherman & Dolores Roberts, Cindy Schwartz,
GIFT BEARERS: Gary & Stephanie Millay
VOCATION STATUE: Jeanette Goodwin
USHERS: Vanessa, Sarah & Ava Calvin, Diann Shock, Jennifer Thompson
ROSARY LEADER: Bill Calhoun
SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: MARCH 3-10:30AM

SERVERS: Jeremy Gillihan, Ben Johnson, Luke Quinn
LECTORS: Denise Pace, Scott Lowe
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Maddie Roberts, Sr. Rosanne Spalding
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jennifer Schmalz, Susie Westerfield, Theresa Skaggs, Bob, Lisa & Caleb Wimsatt, Jared Wink
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Cindy Schwartz
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Vickie Osborne
 Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts
GIFT BEARERS: Ashley & Aliyah Berry
VOCATION STATUE: Robbie & Michelle Baize
USHERS: Paula & Brad Martin, Bobby & Elaine Johnson
ROSARY LEADER: Mike Head
SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: Feb.24-Mar. 2: Tricia Scott, Sue Thomas, Bridgett Larsen, Imelda Madison, Linda Jackson, Kelly Vanover

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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

June 1: \$300 late registration fee charged to returning families

July 1: Billing Statements sent out

July 19: Early pay discount deadline – 3% for payment in full

July 29: All families must be setup in FACTS or paid in full to avoid 2% penalty

August 7: First day of school

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.

NEW BEGINNINGS, in collaboration with the Diocese of Owensboro, will offer a 6-week support group for adult primary and secondary survivors of sexual abuse, based upon the overwhelming response from the Listening Sessions hosted by Bishop Medley throughout the Diocese. This is for adults, age 18 and older. The first session is Thursday, February 28 and takes place every Thursday evening from 6:30-7:30 through April 4. Questions, please call 270-929-7273. New Beginnings is located at 1716 Scherm Rd, Owensboro. Visit our website for more details.

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
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will Sirach 27:4-7; I Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45. 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.

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARENT MEETING

Fr. Suneesh invites all parents of students who attend the Owensboro Catholic School System to join him for prayer and talk on Sunday, March 3rd at 6:00 pm in Church. Families will be given their Parish Sponsored Voucher for the 2019-2020 school year during this time.

For those parents who won't be able to attend that day, they will need to meet with Fr. Suneesh personally to get their Parish Sponsored Voucher. Email Fr. Suneesh at suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org to schedule an appointment if needed, since he will be out of the country during the month of February

We ask that all new families registering their children in the Owensboro Catholic School System for the first time attend this Parent Meeting.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

“Freely you have received; freely give.”

Matthew 10:8b

In the Catholic Catechism (no. 166), it says: “you have not given yourself faith as you have not given yourself life. The believer has received faith from others and should hand it on to others.” Let us freely give again this year to the Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection. We empower them with our resources that God has freely provided us. Our annual collection on Ash Wednesday (March 6, 2019) allows us an opportunity to help carry out the mission of Jesus to evangelize in word and in deed. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year. Ash Wednesday Collection envelopes can be found in your monthly envelope packet.

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/20dwwg7>

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!

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

The youth will be watching the movie “The Case for Christ” on February 24th. 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.

1ST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

There will be a Parent Meeting on Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall for those preparing for their 1st Communion. We ask that at least one parent attend. Questions, contact Sr. Rosanne at 270-684-6888

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Kathy Phillips for cleaning church the week of February 10; to Jeanie Wahl for watering plants.

Thank You to Steve Cecil, Steve Collignon, Tommy Leonard, Gary Murphy, Louis Travis and Danny Triplett for their work on the new doors /frames in the Parish Center.

BULLETIN MATERIAL DEADLINE

The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday afternoon. Please submit, in writing, any announcement to the Parish Office or email pblandford77@gmail.com

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, February 24—7th Sunday Ordinary Time
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am (Youth Mass)
Youth Group: 4:00-6:00pm (Movie Night)

MONDAY, February 25
St. Walburga, *Virgin*

TUESDAY, February 26
St. Mechtilde, *Virgin*
Daily Mass: 7:00am

Picnic Committee: 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY, February 27
St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, *Confessor*
Daily Mass: 6:00pm
Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am
Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm
Sacrament of Anointing: 6:00pm
Choir Practice: 6:45pm
Religious Ed: 6:45pm

First Communion Parent Meeting: 7:00pm

THURSDAY, February 28
St. Hilarius, Pope *Confessor*
Daily Mass: 7:00am

RCIA: 6:30pm—Topic: Living Lent—Rites of Sending and Election

FRIDAY, March 1
St. David, *Bishop Confessor*
Daily Mass: 7:00am

World Day of Prayer

SATURDAY, March 2
Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm
Mass: 5:00pm

SUNDAY, March 3—8th Sunday Ordinary Time
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

First Communion Formation: 9:00am-10:15am

Confirmation Formation: 9:00-10:15am

**Anointing of Travis & Amanda VanBussum:
10:30am Mass**

Decorate for Lent: After 10:30am Mass

Knights of Columbus: 6:00pm

OCS Parent Meeting: 6:00pm in Church



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Brandon (Lauren) Fogle and family on the death of his grandmother, Edna Rhinerson; to Bill & Rita Elder and family on the death of their daughter-in-law, Anja Elder; to Lisa (Bob) Wimsatt, Brad (Alissa) Wimsatt and families on the death of their father/grandfather, Joseph Lee Chapman. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Christian Lowe (24) - 2/25/95
Guy & Kelly Vanover (16) - 3/01/03
Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



02/25: Mackenzie Ayers, Evan & Gabriel Borland, Carolyn Hust, Tom O'Bryan Anna Taylor
03/26: Brandon Ebelhar
02/27: Dallas Oost, John Phillips, Brian Powers
02/28: Tim Gabbert
02/29: Mason Clark
03/01: Lydea Dickens, Joe Edge
03/02: Lori Roberts
03/03: Dean Ewing, Bridgette Molnar, Doris Westerfield



**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.

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. Carry-Out available.



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

Volunteer sign-up sheets are available at the entrances of church. We are in need of at least 15 volunteers for



YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Feb. 24: Juanita & Justino Cruz
Mar. 10: Kathleen Hamilton, Christie Hayden