



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

270-684-6888

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 17, 2019

This is my beloved son, listen to him. Luke 9:35

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.



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: MARCH 18-23

Tues. 7:00a.m. Henry S. Payne: dec.
Wed. 6:00p.m. Charlie Ebelhar: dec.
Thur. 7:00a.m. Roby Family
Fri. 7:00a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 5:00p.m. Charles Barr: dec.
Sun. 8:00a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY
10:30a.m. James Ellis: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
March 10, 2019 Contribution	\$10,140.69
Children's Contributions	\$17.97
Total	\$10,158.66
Under/Over this week	\$1,158.66
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$8,276.42
Parish Renovation Fund	
March 10, 2019	\$180.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$12,117.68

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young & brother, 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 Girten, 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, Ron Boarman, Travis & Amanda 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, Luke Dickens, Clint Howard, Paul Bickwermert Jr., Dennie Blair, Judy Sullivan, Carol Crisp's nephew, Kathy Carr

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

Called to *Serve*

MINISTRIES: MARCH 23—5:00PM

SERVERS: Braden Davis, Isaiah & Juan Cruz

LECTORS: Christine Stanfel, Ashley Stewart

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Dan

Chelstrom

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sharon & Bruce Tucker,

Jeanie Wahl, Eric, Jennifer & Audrey Wedding, Gene Roberts

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard

GIFT BEARERS: Marion & Aleta Willett

VOCATION STATUE: Michael & Amanda Murphy

Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Vickie Payne

USHERS: Marion & Aleta Willett, Larry & Sheila Abel

SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: MARCH 24—8:00AM

SERVERS: Natalie Goodwin, Ethan Daugherty

LECTORS: Zack & Donald Thompson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sherman & Dolores

Roberts, Tony Gilmore, Betty Murphy, Sr. Rosanne

Spalding, Jennifer Thompson

GIFT BEARERS: Steve & Kathy Phillips

VOCATION STATUE: Bryan Lanham

USHERS: Jeanette Goodwin, Melanie & Natalie Ewing, Cheryl Gabbert

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Jeanette Ebelhar

SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: MARCH 24—10:30AM

SERVERS: Braxton Powers, Jeremy Gillihan, Luke

Quinn

LECTORS: Betty Whitehouse, Tom Durbin

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Chelsea

Edge, Sr. Rosanne Palding

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tom Peak, Theresa

Skaggs, Jennifer Schmalz, Bob & Caleb Wimsatt, Kristen

Powers, Maddie Roberts

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore

NURSING HOMES: Davco: Joni Blair

Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts

GIFT BEARERS: Shane & April Dickens Family

VOCATION STATUE: Andrew & Leslie Clark Family

USHERS: Brian, Braden & Briley Powers, Danny

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Joe & Mary June Cecil

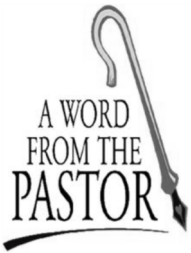
SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: March 17-23: Anna

Marie Roberts, Sherman & Dolores Roberts, Jeanie

Wahl, Janie Howard, Carol Riney

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 17, 2019



Today the Second Sunday of Lent: We hear about the transfiguration of Jesus at Mount Horeb. Mountains are perceived to be locations of God-experience in many traditional cultures and in many world religions. In the bible, mountains are pictured as a holy place. A place of meeting God. We see in the Bible God often chooses a mountain top to reveal Himself and His plans. Every time we come to Mass transfiguration happens at the mountain of the Altar. The “transfiguration” in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength: In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine we offer on the altar become “transfigured” or transformed (transubstantiated) into the living Body and Blood of the crucified, risen, and glorified Jesus. Just as Jesus' Transfiguration was meant to strengthen the apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against temptations, and for our Lenten renewal.

The Just Man: On March 19th we celebrate the feast of St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Little definite information has come down to us about the chosen soul who was to be, in God’s providence, the earthly guardian of Our Lady and the Foster- father of the Incarnate Word. All that is reliably known of this “just man’ named Joseph is contained in the first two chapters of the Gospels of Sts. Matthew and Luke. From the fact that there is no further reference to Joseph in the Bible after the finding of the boy Jesus in the temple, it has been reasonably inferred that he did not live to see the beginning of Our Lord’s public ministry. The date and place of his death and burial are unknown, but devotion has been shown to him since the earliest times. Joseph is, no doubt, the greatest and most beloved of all the saints of the Church next only to Mary. His greatness and that of Mary is measured by their closeness to Jesus Christ when he came to earth as the Word Made Flesh, the God- With- Us, to impart eternal life to all who believed in him. As a carpenter by profession St Joseph is given the title, “Patron of workmen”. He is also invoked for a happy death. Great in the spirit, great in faith, St Joseph comes through as a man who heard the words of the living God- he listened to those words in silence, and become, as it were, the first witness of the Divine Mystery. St Joseph; pray for us.

Abstaining From Meat On Fridays: A Jewish man joins a Catholic neighborhood. But every Friday he makes the life of his Catholic neighbors difficult. While the Catholics avoid meat, the Jew is outside barbecuing steak. The mouth-watering smell is making their abstinence excruciating. The best way to put an end to their misery is to convert the Jewish guy to Catholicism. After much pleading and some arm-twisting, the Catholics succeed. They take him to a priest for baptism. Afterwards the priest congratulates the new convert and cheerfully says, "Born a Jew, raised a Jew, now a Catholic!" His Catholic neighbors are very happy. At last, there will be no more temptation on Fridays. But the next Friday evening, the familiar aroma of barbecue fills the air again. The Catholics all rush to the Jew's house to remind him of the obligation of abstinence. They see him standing over the grill, sprinkling water on the meat and solemnly saying, "Born a cow, raised a cow, now a fish!"

God’s blessings,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to thank John Mark and Imelda Madison for purchasing two of our new chalices to be used during weekend Masses.

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.

<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 Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9. 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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Encounter Annet—In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Our Lady of Lourdes—Sunday, March 17, 2:00pm
Mount Saint Joseph—Monday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.
St. William—Tuesday, March 19, 6:00pm
Sts. Joseph & Paul—Thursday, March 21, 6:00pm
Blessed Mother—Sunday, March 24, 2:00pm
St. Mary Magdalene—Sunday, March 31, 6:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth—Tuesday, April 2, 6:00 p.m.
St. Alphonsus—Thursday, April 4, 6:00 p.m.
St. Pius Tenth—Thursday, April 4, 6:00pm
St. Martin—Sunday, April 7, 6:45 p.m.
St. Mary of the Woods—Monday, April 8, 6:00pm
Precious Blood—Tuesday, April 9, 6:00 p.m.
St. Lawrence—Tuesday, April 9, 6:00pm
St. Peter, Wednesday—April 10, 6:00 p.m.
Immaculate, Thursday—April 11, 6:00 p.m.
St. Stephen, Sunday—April 14, 2:00 p.m.
St. Sebastian—To Be Announced

LENTEN DAY OF QUIET

You are invited to the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center for a Lenten Day of Quiet on Friday, March 29 and/or Friday, April 12. The Center will offer a sacred space with silence at meals and during the day as much as possible. Come enjoy a day of prayer and silence to be with the Lord. The chapel will be open and the peace of the grounds are always available to enjoy. The time is 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and the cost is \$25 for the day which includes lunch. Call 270-229-0206, email retreatcenter@maplemount.org or sign up online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/conference-retreat-center/registration-sponsored-programs>

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Vickie Belcher, Theresa Lowe, Mike Howard, Carol Riney and Joyce Young. for cleaning church the week of March 3; to Jeanie Wahl for watering plants.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship forms will be mailed out this week. We ask that you review the commitment form, fill it out and return it to Church on Stewardship Sunday, March 23-24, 2019.

Please place forms in the baskets on the Baptismal font when you enter Church. Even if your family is unable to commit time and talent to a ministry, we ask that you still complete the form to verify that our Church records are up to date with your address, phone numbers, email, etc.

DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND

Thanks for your generosity. Following are totals for our parish as of February 28, 2019:

Parish Target Amount: \$11,655.63

Pledged: \$14,024.00

Paid: \$11,832.00.00 Pledged Balance: \$2,192.00

Tuition Assistance – Round 2: All returning families who would like to apply, MUST do so by March 31, 2019. Any returning family who has not submitted by then, will not be eligible to apply, unless an unforeseen catastrophic event occurs (death, job loss, divorce, etc.). New families can apply for assistance at any time.

Registration: Online registration began March 11th. Returning families were sent a code prior to registration giving them access to their pre-populated information. New families will log on to owensborocatholic.org/admissions/admissions-process and create a 'New Account' to begin the registration process.

NEW STUDENT AT OCMS OR OCHS: If you are going to be a new student at OCMS or OCHS and you are not coming from a Catholic Middle School or a Catholic Elementary School, we would like to get to know you better. We will need to schedule an interview with you and your parents/guardians prior to you enrolling. Contact OCMS at 270.683.0480; sara.guth@owensborocatholic.org or OCHS 270.684.3215; kurt.osborne@owensborocatholic.org to schedule your interview. After your interview, the school site will notify you if you are accepted. At that point in time, you can begin online registration, applying for tuition assistance, etc..

ACES NIGHT OUT CARNIVAL

Join the Owensboro Catholic School System for a fun night of food, music, silent auction and more. Doors open at 6:00 pm on Saturday, March 23rd at the Brescia University Moore Center. Tickets are available at <https://my.bidpal.net/acesnightout2019>. For questions or to purchase a table of eight, please contact Carlie Shelton at 270- 681-0691.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, March 17—2nd Sunday of Lent

Stations of the Cross: 7:30am, 10:00am

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Lenten Bible Study with Fr. Suneesh: 9:00-10:00am in Parish Hall

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

Lourdes Lenten Penance Service: 2:00pm

St. Patrick's Day

MONDAY, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, *Bishop Confessor, Doctor of the Church*

Sr. Rosanne's Birthday

Mount St. Joseph Lenten Penance Service: 6pm

TUESDAY, March 19

St. Joseph, *Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 10:00am

St. William Lenten Penance Service: 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, March 20

St. Cuthbert, *Bishop Confessor*

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, March 21

St. Nicholas De Flue, *Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Sts. Joseph & Paul Lenten Penance Service: 6:00pm

RCIA: 6:30pm—Topic: Way of the Cross, Creed

FRIDAY, March 22

St. Maria Josefa of the Heart of Jesus

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Fish Fry: 5:30pm

SATURDAY, March 23

Stations of the Cross: 4:30pm

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

Stewardship Weekend

First Scrutiny for the Elect: 5:00pm

SUNDAY, March 24—3rd Sunday of Lent

Stations of the Cross: 7:30am, 10:00am

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Stewardship Weekend

Lenten Bible Study with Fr. Suneesh: 9:00-10:00am in Parish Hall

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

Youth Group: Ice Skating 1:00-4:00pm, Meeting & Blessing of Youth Room: 4:00-6:00pm



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Kim Collignon (42) 3/19/77

Trino & Frieda Martinez (9) - 3/21/10

Bill Calhoun & Mae Powers (12) - 3/24/07

Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



03/18: Jim McCarter, Sr. Rosanne Spalding

03/20: Tommy Leonard

03/21: Jamison Davis, Huberta Edge, Mamie McDaniel, Marion Willett

03/22: Brenda Glenn

03/23: Jazmyn Adams, Linda Jollay

03/24: Spencer Clark



Fish Frys here at Precious Blood are scheduled for March 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.

**2019 READER'S CHOICE AWARDS
(MOVING FORWARD TO VOTING!!)**

Precious Blood has made it through the nomination period and into the voting period for the 2019 Reader's Choice Awards for **BEST BURGEOO**. The voting period goes through to March 23rd.



We ask that everyone visit the Messenger-Inquirer website and place your vote for Precious Blood—Best Burgoo. Visit

<http://www.messenger-inquirer.com/ballot/#/>

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:

Special thanks to our 79 families who shopped at Kroger between 11/28/18—02/26/19. You have helped to contribute \$410.83 to Precious Blood through the Community Reward Program.



YOUTH GROUP MEALS

March 24: Joni Blair, Monti Millay

April 14: Vickie Osborne, Yvonne Rudy