



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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270-684-6888

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—MARCH 3, 2019

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. Psalm 92

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.



**A good tree does
not bear rotten
fruit, nor does a
rotten tree bear
good fruit.**

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Suneesh Mathew HGN, Pastor, suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org
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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 4-10

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Fr. Jose Kaimlett: dec.
Wed.	7:00a.m.	Willet Family
	6:00p.m.	Ronnie Osborne: dec.
Thur.	7:00a.m.	Leonard Cecil Family
Fri.	7:00a.m.	Deanna Spurlock Family
Sat.	5:00p.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY
Sun.	8:00a.m.	Jeffrey Cecil: dec.
	10:30a.m.	Lawrence Wathen: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
February 24, 2019 Contribution	\$7,569.41
Children's Contributions	\$17.77
Total	\$7,587.18
Under/Over this week	-\$1,412.82
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$5,385.08
Parish Renovation Fund	
February 24, 2019	\$305.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$11,661.68

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD

All of today's readings reminds us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for—and generous in sharing—the abundance God has poured into my life?

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 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, Tony Payne's sister, Ron Boarman, Travis & Amanda 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, Clint Howard, Paul Bickwermert Jr., Dennie Blair

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

Called to *Serve*

MINISTRIES: MARCH 9-5:00PM

SERVERS: Macy Ward, Audrey & Mark Wedding

LECTORS: Stefanie Oller, Vickie Payne

CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Sarah & Gavin Herrmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Guy & Linda Connor, Olivia Hayden, Mike Howard, Logan Jones, Mary Kittinger, Margaret Lancaster

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard

GIFT BEARERS: Travis VanBussum, Mary Ellen VanVactor

VOCATION STATUE: Marie Montanez

ROSARY LEADER: Jeanne Johnson

USHERS: Sharon & Bruce Tucker, Louis & Cathy Travis

SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: MARCH 10-8:00AM

SERVERS: Ethan Daugherty, Megan Goodwin

LECTORS: Sr. Rosanne Spalding, John Rudy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Donald & Jennifer Thompson, Sarah Calvin, Kim Collignon, Tony Gilmore, Sr. Mary Diane Taylor

GIFT BEARERS: George & Anna Carol Murphy

VOCATION STATUE: June Johnson

USHERS: Kathy & Phil Carr, Kaleb & Melissa Daugherty

ROSARY LEADER: Sr. Rosanne Spalding

SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: MARCH 10-10:30AM

SERVERS: Aubrey Johnson, Samira Crowe, Ethan Wimsatt

LECTORS: Tim & Bridgette Molnar

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Hunter Small, Sr. Rosanne Spalding

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Michelle Baize, Lydea & Lance Dickens, Tom, Debbie & Kaitlyn Durbin, Lisa Edge

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore

NURSING HOMES: Davco: Melissa Coomes
Twin Rivers: Kay Berry

GIFT BEARERS: Andrew & Leslie Clark Family

VOCATION STATUE: Mary Barham

USHERS: Yvonne & Griffin Rudy, Scott & Nolan Lowe

ROSARY LEADER: Betty Whitehouse

SACRISTAN: Susie Westerfield

CHURCH CLEANERS: March 3-9: Natalie Davis, Theresa Lowe, Carol Riney, Katie Rudy, Joyce Young, Vickie Belcher

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ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSES

4-6 Open House 525 E. 23 rd Street Tuesday, March 5: 6:00-7:00pm Meet teachers and Principal, learn about curriculum, learn about registration, parish sponsorship, and much more!	K-3 Open House 4017 Frederica Street Thursday, March 7: 6:00-7:00pm
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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 begins Monday, March 11. Returning families will be sent a code prior to registration opening 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 (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.. OCS Central Office employees can help you through each step – contact us at 270.686.8896.

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 next session is Thursday, March 7th 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 - Sr. Rosanne 270-925-3712
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Brett Stallings, Worship/Spiritual Life 270-686-7951	OCS Board Rep - Alissa Wimsatt 270-993-7267
Elaine Johnson,, Education/Formation 270-771-5581	Picnic Committee - Stefani Oller 270-302-4926
Terry Edge, Family/Social Life 270-314-3305	Social Justice/ SVDP - Tony Powers 270-691-6337
	Worship/Spiritual Life - Ed Sullivan 270-570-3192

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13. 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.

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>

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Pauline Langdon, Tricia Scott, Susie Westerfield and Betty Whitehouse for cleaning church the week of February 17; to Jeanie Wahl for watering plants.

Special thanks to Jeanie Wahl who purchased paint and painted the flower pots in church.

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

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Fasting: Ages 18-59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals. **Abstinence:** Catholics ages 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Encounter Lent: Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!



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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

First Communion Formation: 8:00am—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

MONDAY, March 4

St. Casimir, *Prince Confessor*

Finance Committee: 6:00pm

Education/Formation Committee: 7:00pm

TUESDAY, March 5—**Mardi Gras**

St. John Joseph of the Cross, *Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 10:00am

Mardi Gras Potluck: 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, March 6—**Ash Wednesday**

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

St. Colette, *Virgin*

Mass: 7:00am & 6:00pm

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm

Choir Practice: 6:45pm

Religious Ed: 6:45pm

THURSDAY, March 7

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, *Martyrs*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

RCIA: 6:30pm—Topic: Matrimony

FRIDAY, March 8

St. John of God, *Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Fish Fry: 5:30pm

SATURDAY, March 9

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Stations of the Cross: 4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

SUNDAY, March 10—1st 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: 9:00-10:15am

**Youth Group: 4:00-6:00pm (Discuss Lenten
Practices)**

Rite of Election: 6:00pm at St. Stephen Cathedral

Daylight Savings Time Begins



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Doris Westerfield (62) - 3/04/57

Michael & Toni Conder (20) - 3/06/99

Bobby & Dot Lomax (14) - 3/08/05

Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



03/04: Chris Castlen, Liondas Clack, Curtis King

03/05: Bryce Lanham, Hunter Small

03/06: Mary Conder, Michael Johnson, Andrea Jones, Bonnie Jones, Addie Oller

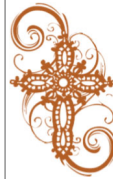
03/07: Connor Johnson

03/08: Caitlin Gillihan, Donna Gilmore

03/09: Rose Larsen, Nolan Murphy, Jennifer Quinn

03/10: James Bowlds

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE



We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mary Ann Postlewaite, Linda (Roger) Haynes and families on the death of their brother-in-law/uncle, Jerry Edwin Postlewaite. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!

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.).



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

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.

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).

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Mar. 10: Kathleen Hamilton, Christie Hayden

