



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SOLEMNITY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
APRIL 1, 2018**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Psalm 118

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.



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MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 2-8

Tues. 7:00a.m. Mike & Faye Riney
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Marion & Mary Roby Living & Deceased Family Members
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Joe Yeand: dec.
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Robert Bumm Family
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Greg Devine: dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. Janie Payne Family Birthdays
 10:30a.m. Our Parish Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
March 28, 2018 Contribution	\$10,329.81
Children's Contributions	\$20.83
Memorial Flower Fund	\$200.00
Total	\$10,550.64
Under/Over this week	\$1,550.64
Under/Over (July 1, 2017 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$5,169.56
Parish Renovation Fund	
March 18, 2018	\$180.00
Roofing Fund	\$150.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$84,547.75

ROOFING FUNDS: Money needed: **\$70,000.00**
 (Replace roof of Parish Hall/School Building, and replace ceiling tiles.) Money received to date: **\$47,127.00** (144 Families) Thanks for your most generous hearts. God loves a cheerful giver.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember Alice Devine, Ronnie Osborne & sister, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young & brother & sister-in-law, Marie Hester, Betty Murphy's brother, Lois Sims' nephew & brother, Cheryl Gabbert's daughter & mother-in-law, Becky Bowlds, Steve Cecil, Bonnie Glenn, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ann Postelewaite's son, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Anna Carol Murphy, Dot Hodges' grandson, James P. Bowlds, Sharon Bumm's mother, Karen Osborne, Mary Kittinger & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Lynda Trogden's son, Bill Johnson, Christine Stanfel's father, Sherman & Dolores Roberts' grandson, Lisa Shivley, Michelle Howard, Paul Westerfield, Libby Girten, Ray Jones' aunt, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore's mother, Matthew Molnar, Martha Stites, Marie Montanez's friend, Eric Wedding's mother, Clara Gilles, Eva Gentry, Jewell Brown's nephew, Rose Chapman, Sr. Rosanne's aunt, Steve & Carol Crisp's son-in-law, Henry Schwartz, Tim Blandford's cousin, Jeff Moss, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, WaNell Lanham's nephew, Bill Elder, Pat Roby, Sarah Camp, Mary June Cecil's great-niece, Doris Schrecker, Joyce Young, Mike Howard, Cherlyn Blum, Linda Ziegler, Jim Head, Liz Hawkins, Rita Webb's brother, Sharon Tucker.
ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember: Rose Slone, Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Regina Young



MINISTRIES: APRIL 7-5:00PM

SERVERS: Mackenzie & Shelbee Ayers
LECTORS: Ashley Stewart, Tami Norris
CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Sr. Rosanne Spalding
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Mary Kittinger, Charlene Meadows, Mike Howard, Logan Jones, Margaret Lancaster, Amanda Murphy, Scott Norris
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard
GIFT BEARERS: Peter & Sarah Herrmann Family
VOCATION STATUE: Stefanie Oller
USHERS: Larry & Sheila Abel, Terry & Tracey Black
ROSARY LEADER: Shirley Ralph
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: APRIL 8-8:00AM

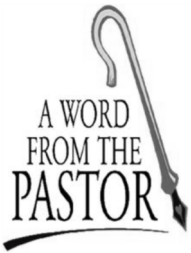
SERVERS: Ethan Daugherty, Megan Goodwin
LECTORS: Zack & Donald Thompson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tony Gilmore, Monti Millay, Kim Collignon, Kaleb Daugherty, Jim & Rose McCarter
GIFT BEARERS: Eddie & Monti Millay
VOCATION STATUE: George & Anna Carol Murphy
USHERS: Brett, Julie & Austin Stallings, Diann Shock
ROSARY LEADER: Bill Calhoun
SACRISTAN: Sr. Rosanne Spalding

MINISTRIES: APRIL 8-10:30AM

SERVERS: Matthew Molnar, Braxton & Briley Powers
LECTORS: Joe & Mary June Cecil
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Amanda VanBussum
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Ruth McCarty, Theresa Skaggs, Mike Head, Sandra Midkiff, Travis VanBussum, Susie Westerfield
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Melissa Riney
 Twin Rivers: Kay Berry
GIFT BEARERS: Travis & Amanda VanBussum Family
VOCATION STATUE: Bobby & Elaine Johnson
USHERS: Lisa, Alissa, Caleb & Hunter Wimsatt
ROSARY LEADER: Tim & Bridgette Molnar
SACRISTAN: Susie Westerfield

CHURCH CLEANERS: April 1-7: Jeanette, Megan & Natalie Goodwin, Pauline Langdon, Jeanie Wahl, Doris Westerfield

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Happy Easter: When we go to the cemetery, we see various writings on tombstones. On the tomb of an atheist we can see “Here lies an Atheist, All dressed up, And no place to go.” On the tomb of a famous lawyer we can see “Here lies a lawyer who lies no more”. On the tomb of Jesus, perhaps the most appropriate words would be: “Jesus was here, but not anymore for He is risen.” Today we proclaim and celebrate the great mystery of our faith. Jesus is Risen. Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church. The resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian faith. It is the greatest of miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. St. Paul writes: “If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your faith is in vain”. “Jesus is Lord, He is risen” was the central theme of the 'preaching' of the Apostles. The apostles who were sad, gloomy and disappointed were strengthened after his resurrection. As we celebrate the Lord’s resurrection, I wish you all a Happy and Joy filled Easter.

Full Communion into the Catholic Church: What a joy for me and to this parish to Crystal Johnson, Dalton Devine, Derek Schmaltz, Jesse Mattingly, Shauna Thomas and John Leonard for having become full communion with the Catholic Church. Congratulations and God’s blessings as they begin their life as Catholics. Being in Full Communion with the Catholic Church means that one has been fully initiated into the Catholic Faith. Such a person has been baptized in one of the Christian church traditions and has also celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. For a married person to be in Full Communion with the Catholic Church also means being married according to the norms of the Catholic Church. Catholics are required to be married by a Catholic priest or deacon, or to have received a dispensation from the local bishop to be married in a Church of the faith tradition of the person who is not Catholic. Full Communion with the Catholic Church also implies that one is a practicing Catholic who participates at Mass regularly and is able to receive the Eucharist; one who is a registered member of a Catholic Parish and who witnesses to the Faith by one’s life choices.

Time, Talent and Treasure: What does it mean to be God’s people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us. I thank all those who took time to fill out and bring our time- talent and treasure form. Those of you who have not yet brought your forms, please fill them out and bring them next weekend. If you need an extra form they are available in the vestibule.

Insurance Policy: Fire swept the plains and burned down the farmer’s barn. While he surveyed the wreckage, his wife called their insurance company and asked them to send a check for \$50,000, the amount of insurance on the barn. “We don’t give you the money,” a company official explained. “We replace the barn and all the equipment in it.” In that case,” replied the wife, “cancel the policy I have on my husband.”

God’s blessings,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

Gardeners Retreat—Holy Ground, Sacred Agriculture: Saturday, April 7th, 9:00am—3:00pm. Cost: \$25 (Includes meal and program.) Presenter: Emily A. DeMoor, PH.D. During this retreat, we will enter the sanctuary of the soil together to explore sacred agriculture.

The **Mount St. Joseph Gift Shop** offers an array of one-of-a-kind handcrafted items, some of which are made by the Ursuline Sisters, while also offering a wide array of gift ideas for any occasion. Greeting cards, books, and various religious items awaits your visit.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Precious Blood welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We look forward to having you as a member. Please fill out this section, cut it out, and turn in or mail it to the Parish Office (3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, KY 42301). We will send you papers for membership.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31. 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.

SOLEMNITY OF EASTER SUNDAY

"He has been raised; he is not here."

St. Peter proclaimed that they were "witnesses of all that he did" and of his Resurrection. The priesthood is a call to witness to Jesus' Resurrection with your life, words and actions—all that you do—in a courageous gift of self to the Lord. If you would like more information about discerning a vocation to priesthood, contact the vocations office: [270-683-1545](tel:270-683-1545)
jason.mcclure@pastoral.org or
www.owensborovocations.com

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Encounter The Risen Christ—We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

If you haven't turned in your Stewardship form, we ask that you do so as soon as possible. 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, birthdays, anniversary dates, etc. Received to date: 48%

If you did not receive a Stewardship form, call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888 and we can send you one or pick one up at the entrances of church.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Marie Montanez, Linda Jackson and Sue Thomas for cleaning church the week of March 11; to Jeanie Wahl for watering plants; to our Youth Group members who helped stuff the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt; to Andy Johnson for removing tree limbs from the church grounds after the snow; to all those who helped in any way to make each and every one of our Fish Frys a huge success; to our Fundraising Committee members and all the volunteers who helped with our Reverse Raffle Fundraiser. Thank you for sharing your time and talent!



EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Easter Flowers were purchased in memory of the following: Mannie & Carol Wathen, Deceased Members of Devins Family, Frank & Maragert Lennon, Jim & Christine Lennon,

Earl & Louella VanVactor, Tom & Esther Lennon, Deceased Members of the Herndon Family, Vic & Kathleen Stallings, Vic Jr. & Mark Stallings, John & Anna Keller, Nicky Hayden, Kathleen, Richard & Rachael Kamuf, John Gentry Sr., Joe Bill Merimee, James Ellis, Gerald & Benetta Jones, Paul & Katherine Bickwermert, Mr. & Mr. Anthony Bickwermert, Mr. & Mrs. Rafe Wathen, Frank Shaffer, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bickwermert, Pauline Miller, Doris Riney, Don Miller, Ann Horton, James H. Riney, Verna Blandford, Jo Johnson, Billy & Joyce Blandford, Tony & Bill Blandford, Gustie & Jessie Goodman, Mary Ann Asbury, Hanson, Maxine & Buddy Knight, Preston & Alma Haire, Jack & Virginia Perason, Austin Millay, James Earl Willett, Earl & Rachel Brown, Thedford & Etta Staples, Mitchell Johnson, Gene McDaniel, Rudy & Mary A. Clouse, Six Clouse Brothers (Bill, Frank, Wilfred, Joseph, Jim & Harold), Shirley McCarter, Dean Whitehouse, Beth Smith, Bob McCarty, Pat & Ethel McCarthy, Helen & Hugh Murphy, Edna & George Basham, Atlrice & John Wink, Jeffrey Scott Cecil, Andrew Cooper Cecil, Keith Joseph Cecil, Louis & Liz Cecil, Earl & Betty Claycomb, Janice Evans Pike, Knight & Wahl Families, Ralph & Frankie Howard, Charles L. Ebelhar, Robert & Betty O'Bryan Sr., Robert O'Bryan Jr., Jim & Donna Stuerzenberger, Clinton & Hazel Carr, John & Fern Thompson, Charlotte Kamuf, Lenora Carr, Byrne Family, Kaelin Family, Murphy, Family, Phillip & Karen Kaelin Living & Deceased, Pat Bumm, Rosie Sims Bartlett, John M. Sims Sr., Sims, Bumm & Ebelhar Families, Ima Axley, Deceased Members of Axley & Roten Families.

In honor of: the following: Mary J. Sims

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Special thanks to our 63 families who shopped at Kroger between 12/01/17 and 02/28/18. You have helped to contribute \$402.25 to Precious Blood through the Community Reward Program.

2018-19 DISCIPLES RESPONSE FUND

As of March 22, 2018:

Parish Target: \$10,454.06
Amount Pledged: \$10,558
Amount Paid: \$9,280

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, April 1—Solemnity of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Knights of Columbus: 6:00pm

Spring Break: April 2-6

MONDAY, April 2

St. Francis of Paola, *Confessor*

TUESDAY, April 3

St. Richard of Chichester, *Bishop Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 9:00am

Mass at Twin Rivers Nursing Home: 10:30am

WEDNESDAY, April 4

St. Isidore, *Bishop Confessor, Doctor of the Church*

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

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

Choir Practice: 6:45pm

No Religious Ed

THURSDAY, April 5

St. Vincent Ferrer, *Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

RCIA: 6:30pm Topic: Reflection of Holy Week and Easter Vigil

FRIDAY, April 6

St. Celestine I, *Pope Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Roger Hayden & Dana Pearson Wedding

SATURDAY, April 7

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

SUNDAY, April 8—Second Sunday of Easter

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

1st Communion Formation: 9:00-10:15am

Youth Group: 4:00-6:00pm



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tim & Linda Hodskins (40) - 4/07/78

Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



04/02: Michael Conder, Marie Hester, Terry Wahl

04/02: Lori Johnson, Eric Wedding

04/03: Jennifer Wedding

04/04: Natalie Ewing

04/05: Cheryl Gabbert, Mary Phillips, Rita Webb

04/06: Jonathan Cooper

04/07: Jamie Head, Joyce Young

04/08: Kaitlyn Durbin, Xavier Estes, Lynniah Powell, Caylob Roberts, Noah Weis



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Dave & Chrissy Axley and family on the death of their wife/mother, Ima Axley; to Paul (Nelda) Bickwermert, Patty Small, Charley (Kathy) Small and families on the death of their father/grandfather, Paul Bickwermert Sr.; to Angela & Eva Gentry and families on the death of their sister/aunt, Alberta Christine Allgood. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!.



PARISH PICNIC

ITEMS NEEDED: 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) or will accept cash donations to help purchase these items. All items can be placed at the entrances of church or bring by the Parish Office. We would like to have these items by the weekend of May 12th & 13th.

STUFFED ANIMALS NEEDED: 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.

The **SILENT AUCTION BOOTH** is in need of empty baskets of all sizes. Also be thinking about what type of basket you can put together to donate for the picnic (Sports Theme, Garden, Fishing, Golf, Car Wash, Beach, Laundry, 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.

The **COUNTRY STORE** is in need of donated items such as birdhouses, yard flags, benches, outdoor games, etc. Any donations are greatly appreciated!



Richard & Elizabeth Hawkins members of Precious Blood Parish convalidated their marriage in the Church on Monday, March 19th. Congratulations!