



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD—APRIL 14, 2019

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! Philippians 2:8-9

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 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: APRIL 15-21

Tues. 7:00a.m. Willet Family
 6:30p.m. Chrism Mass: Sportcenter
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Clara Gilles: 95th Birthday
 Thur. 7:00p.m. *Holy Thursday:*
 Bill McGovern: dec.
 Fri. 7:00p.m. *Good Friday*
 Sat. 8:00p.m. *Holy Saturday:* Ima Axley: dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. *Easter:* Janice Evans Pike: dec.
 10:30a.m. *Easter:* OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
April 7, 2019 Contribution	\$
Children's Contributions	\$
Total	\$
Under/Over this week	\$
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$
Parish Renovation Fund	
April 7, 2019	\$
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$

Financial information not available at time of printing.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owner of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

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, Ron Boarman, Travis & Amanda VanBussum, Vicki Howard, Maxine Smith, Anna Carol Murphy & daughter Oleta, 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, Kaitlin Nugent

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



MINISTRIES: APRIL 20-5:00PM

SERVERS: Jocelyn Herrmann, Audrey & Mark Wedding
LECTORS: Linda Connor, Kristy Fulkerson
NO CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD:
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sturgeon Taylor, Carol Riney, Mike Howard, Amanda Murphy, Vickie Payne, Shirley Ralph, Jeanie Wahl
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard
GIFT BEARERS: Heath & Kristina Devine Family
VOCATION STATUE: Vickie Payne
USHERS: Justino, Juanita, Isaiah & Juan Cruz
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: APRIL 21-8:00AM

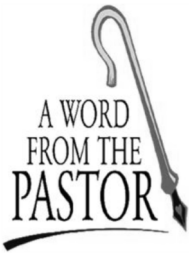
SERVERS: Megan & Natalie Goodwin
LECTORS: Donald & Zack Thompson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Maddie Roberts, Stephanie Millay, Betty Murphy, Sherman & Dolores Roberts, Tony Gilmore
GIFT BEARERS: Donald & Jennifer Thompson Family
VOCATION STATUE: Steve & Kathy Phillips
USHERS: Brett, Julie & Austin Stallings, Diann Shock
SACRISTAN: Sr. Rosanne Spalding

MINISTRIES: APRIL 21-10:30AM

SERVERS: Aubrey Johnson, Samira Crowe, Luke Quinn
LECTORS: Jeff Hagan, Rita Jacobs
NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lydea Dickens, Michelle Baize, Lance Dickens, Debbie & Kaitlyn Durbin, Jared Wink, Lisa Wimsatt
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Joni Blair
 Twin Rivers: Kay Berry
GIFT BEARERS: Eric, Lisa & Jesse Fulkerson
VOCATION STATUE: Tonya Hamilton
USHERS: Robin Bartlett, Joe Bittel, Ashley & Aliyah Berry
SACRISTAN: Susie Westerfield

CHURCH CLEANERS: April 14-20: Vickei Belcher, Theresa Lowe, Natalie Davis, Katie Rudy, Imelda Madison, Bridgett Larsen

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Palm Sunday: This Sunday we commemorate the triumphant entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. He knew he would suffer and die there. That is the core of the Father’s business that he sought to accomplish. He has to do it. And the appointed time has come. There is no turning back. For after all, he said, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work" (Jn 4:34). So, this day marks the formal start of the passion of Jesus – his sufferings that will culminate in his death on the cross. So, we call this day Passion Sunday. This is also known as Palm Sunday. That is because of the palm branches that are blessed during Mass. Palm branches were the ancient symbol of victory. Jesus enters Jerusalem as a victorious King. The people rejoiced and chanted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” (Mt 21:9) as they waved their palm branches. What they did not realize that the victory of Jesus will come at the price of his own blood. As we begin the Holy Week, we also wave our palm branches, declaring the victory of Jesus. Unlike the people of Jerusalem, we know that His victory comes from His ultimate sacrifice on the cross. It is only in dying to our selfishness, it is only in total self-giving, it is only in genuine love, that we can also join in the victory of Jesus in our world today and for eternity.

The Last Seven Words of Jesus: As we know Holy Week marks the final week of the season of Lent and it recounts the final days of Christ's life, as well as his death, burial, and resurrection. Before his death Jesus gave us two great gifts which are the Holy Eucharist to be done in his memory, and His mother as the mother of us all. Let us reflect the last few words of Jesus. How inspiring and uplifting. The First Word: “Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they’re doing.” The Second Word: “I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.” The Third Word: “Dear woman, here is your son.” (Woman is Mary and son is John who represents all of us) The Fourth Word: “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?” The Fifth Word: “I am thirsty.” The Sixth Word: “It is finished!” The Seventh Word: “Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit!”

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass is held during Holy Week in every Catholic diocese. During this Mass, the priests, deacons and representatives of the entire diocesan community gather around their Bishop, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. These are: Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens and Sacred Chrism. Whenever the Holy Oils are used in a diocese, the ministry of the Bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. Also all the priests will renew their promises to the Lord and to the Bishop. Our Chrism Mass will be on Tuesday the April 16th at 6:30pm at the SportsCenter. I invite you to participate in this most Solemn celebration.

Who Is the Greatest: A kindergarten teacher challenged her children in class: "I'll give \$5 to anyone of you who can tell me the name of the most famous man in history." An Irish boy quickly stood up and said, "St. Patrick ." The teacher said, "Sorry Ronnie, that's not correct." Then an Indian boy put his hand up and said, "Mahatma Gandhi." The teacher replied, "I'm sorry, Ranjit, that's not right either." Finally, a Jewish boy raised his hand and said, "It's Jesus Christ." The teacher said, "You got it right, Aaron! Here is your \$5." As the boy came up to her, she said, "You know Aaron, you surprised me. You are Jewish, yet you answered ‘Jesus Christ’”. Aaron replied: "Yeah, I know. My heart tells me it is Moses, but business is business."

God’s blessings,
Fr. Sunesh Mathew

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; . 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 Our Neighbor—We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St. Stephen, Sunday—April 14, 2:00 p.m.
St. Sebastian—To Be Announced

MASS OF INCLUSION

The Diocesan Disabilities Awareness Committee invites all persons to attend the sacred liturgy of the Mass celebrating persons with disabilities and their families, called the "Mass of Inclusion" with a reception following in their honor on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:00 pm. The Mass will be celebrated at Brescia University's Chapel at 717 Frederica St. in Owensboro Kentucky. Fr. Jamie Dennis, associate pastor at St. Mary of the Woods Parish in Whitesville, will be the main celebrant. Those interested in serving in a ministering role or for volunteering at the reception should call Richard Murphy at 270-683-1545.

ACCOMPANY CAMP

Gaspar River is pleased to present an adult weekend Camp April 26-28. This will be a weekend of camp for those 18 and over to come and do all the camp activities, celebrate the Sacraments, learn about your faith and make memories and friends that will last a lifetime! Register online at <http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org> or call our office if you have any questions at 270-781-2466.

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

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: 52%

OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Attention parents and students of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Owensboro: Has a teacher changed you or your child's life for the better? If so, nominate this teacher for the Outstanding Catholic School Educator of the Year! The deadline to submit is July 1. Find a form here with all the nomination criteria: <https://owensborodiocese.org/educatoraward/>.

CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL HAS EXCITING NEWS...

Their "After School Care Program" will begin Fall 2019 for children registered for preschool. Hours will be from 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday when school is in session. Please call (270) 926-1652 for details. Also, preschool registration for 3, 4 and 5-year old is ongoing. Come check us out!

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL SHARE NIGHT

Blessed Sacrament Chapel is having a Share Night at McDonald's on West Parrish on Thursday, April 25th from 4:00 -7:00 p.m. Thank you for any support you can give us. Dine-in or drive-through counts and you don't have to mention Blessed Sacrament. You just have to come!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852- 8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, April 14—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am
First Communion Formation: 9:00am—10:15am
St. Stephen Cathedral Lenten Penance Service: 2:00pm
Youth Group: 4:00-6:00pm

MONDAY, April 15

St. Benedict Joseph Labre, *Confessor*
Federal Income Taxes Due

TUESDAY, April 16

St. Marie Bernarde Soubirous, *Virgin*
Daily Mass: 7:00am
Parish Staff Meeting: 9:00am
Chrism Mass: 6:30pm at Sportscenter

WEDNESDAY, April 17

St. Anicetus, *Pope Martyr*
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, April 18 — Holy Thursday

St. Galdinus, *Bishop*
Mass: 7:00pm

FRIDAY, April 19—Good Friday

St. Leo IX, *Pope Confessor*
Good Friday Service: 7:00pm
Good Friday Blood Drive: 10:00am-2:00pm in Parish Hall
Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, April 20—Holy Saturday

Vigil Mass: 8:00pm
Easter Egg Hunt: 12:00 Noon

SUNDAY, April 21—Solemnity of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am
Baptism of Blakely Paige Allen: After 10:30am Mass

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARISHIONERS

04/15: Dot Hodges, Jane Johnson
04/16: Chrissy Axley
04/17: Clara Gilles
04/18: Kaleb Daugherty, Larry Glenn, Michael Thompson
04/19: Nancy Best, Randall Nazario III
04/20: Tim Hodskins
04/21: Isabel Gutierrez, Julie Stallings



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Gene & Anna Marie Roberts (48) - 4/17/71
Brandon & Lauren Fogle (9) - 4/18/10
Gene & June Thompson (43) - 4/19/76
Charles & Sandra Posey (22) - 4/19/97
Michael & Brenda Swift (51) - 4/20/68
Dean & Melanie Ewing (28) - 4/20/91
Donald & Jennifer Thompson (12) - 4/21-07
Please pray for these and all married couples.



Diocesan Chrism Mass—The oils to be used in the sacraments during the year are blessed and distributed by the Bishop to the parishes throughout the Diocese. The Oil of the Sick and the

Oil of the Catechumens are blessed while the Sacred Chrism used during baptism, confirmation and Holy Orders is consecrated by the Bishop. **Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30pm** at the Owensboro Sportscenter.

Daily Mass : Wednesday—6:00pm

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday—Eucharistic Liturgy at **7:00 pm** in Church followed by a procession to the Altar of Repose in the Parish Hall. **Adoration until 9:00 pm.**

Good Friday—The Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ Service at **7:00 pm** in Church.

Holy Saturday—The Easter Vigil—the night God turned death to Life: **Vigil at 8:00 pm.**

Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ: **Sunday—8:00 am, 10:30 am**

Good Friday Blood Drive—Knights of Columbus Council #10725 will sponsor a Blood Drive here at Precious Blood on **Friday, April 19th, 10:00am—2:00pm** in the Parish Hall. All donors must be at least 17 years old or be 16 with parental consent, must weigh at least 110 pounds and must check medications with center staff, donor should have eaten a good meal prior to donation, and must allow 56 days between donations. Donor gets a free T-shirt.

Easter Egg Hunt—The Family/Social Life Committee will have our Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 20th at noon** here on the church grounds for children preschool through 3rd grade. Don't forget to bring your basket! (Rain or shine)

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

April 14: Vickie Osborne, Yvonne Rudy
April 28: Amanda Murphy, Kristy Fulkerson

