



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

270-684-6888

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—APRIL 7, 2019

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her. John 8:7

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: APRIL 8-14

Tues. 7:00a.m. David Vowels: dec.
Wed. 6:00p.m. Jim Clouse: dec.
Thur. 7:00a.m. Amy Young: dec.
Fri. 7:00a.m. Ruth Murphy: dec.
Sat. 5:00p.m. Jeffrey Cecil: dec.
Sun. 8:00a.m. Bernadette Howard: dec.
10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
March 31, 2019 Contribution	\$6,022.64
Children's Contributions	\$17.50
Total	\$6,040.14
Under/Over this week	-\$2,959.86
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$2,662.58
Parish Renovation Fund	
March 31, 2019	\$220.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$13,039.68

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

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

Called to *Serve*

MINISTRIES: APRIL 13-5:00PM

SERVERS: Shelbee Ayers, Isaiah Cruz, Tristan Jones

LECTORS: Molly & Terry Ward

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Ben Murphy, Norma

Moss, Mary Kittinger, Margaret Lancaster, Charlene

Meadows, Michael Murphy, Gene Roberts

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Michael Murphy

GIFT BEARERS: Justino, Juanita & Juan Cruz

VOCATION STATUE: Paul & Tancy Payne

USHERS: Garrett Cooper, Rhea Cooper, Kathleen &

Madison Chino

SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: APRIL 14-8:00AM

SERVERS: Kaleb & Ethan Daugherty

LECTORS: Joyce Riney, John Rudy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Monti Millay, Natalie

Goodwin, Jeanette Ebelhar, Jim & Rose McCarter, Cindy

Schwartz

GIFT BEARERS: Phil & Lori Roberts Family

VOCATION STATUE: George & Anna Carol Murphy

USHERS: Tony Payne, Jim Riney, Katie & Laura Rudy

SACRISTAN: Sr. Rosanne Spalding

MINISTRIES: APRIL 14-10:30AM

SERVERS: Ben Johnson, Jeremy Gillihan, Briley Powers

LECTORS: Carmen Cruz, Tom Durbin

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Susie Westerfield,

Jennifer Schmalz, Theresa Skaggs, Tom Peak, Kristen

Powers, Bob & Caleb Wimsatt

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Cindy Schwartz

NURSING HOMES: Davco: Katie Rudy

Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts

GIFT BEARERS: Joe & Lisa Edge

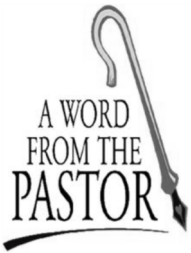
VOCATION STATUE: Lisa Edge

USHERS: Robbie, Michelle, Marley & Linkin Baize

SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: April 7-13: Laura Krampe, Kaylan Logsdon, Linda Jackson, Sue Thomas, Susie Westerfield, Betty Whitehouse

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It's Been Washed Away: In his book, A Forgiving God in an Unforgiving World, Ron Lee Davis tells the true story of a priest in the Philippines, a much-loved man of God who carried the burden of a secret sin he had committed many years ago. He had repented but still had no peace about it. In his parish was a woman who deeply loved God and who claimed to have visions in which she spoke with Christ. The priest, however, was skeptical about that. To test her he said, "The next time you speak with Christ, ask him what sin I committed while I was in the high school." The woman agreed. A few days later the priest asked, "Well, did Christ visit you in your dreams?" "Yes, he did," she replied. "And did you ask him what sin I committed back in high school?" "Yes." "And what did he say?" She smiled and answered, "Christ said, 'I don't remember.'"

When we go to confession Christ washes away our guilt and makes us a new being. I invite you to this beautiful Sacrament of Confession here at Precious Blood on this Tuesday the 9th of April at 6:00pm. There will be 7 priests to hear confessions.

The One Without Sin Throw The First Stone: According Jewish law, adultery was among the most serious crimes. The Rabbi said, "Every Jew must die before he will commit idolatry, murder or adultery" So, adultery was one of the three gravest sins. The law was quite clear on the matter. Though there were certain differences in the way the death penalty was to be carried out, yet there was no question — death was the penalty for adultery. The sinful woman's story of sin committed, and sin forgiven in today's Gospel, shows the inexhaustible mercy and compassion Jesus gives to repentant sinners. In addition, by making sinlessness the condition for throwing the first stone, Jesus forces the accusers to assess their own souls and to leave. thus, He grants justice to the accusers and mercy to the sinful woman. In our own lives, we bear witness to the Justice of God by confessing our sinfulness and resolving to avoid sin, and we bear witness to God's Mercy by accepting the forgiveness of our sins and promising to forgive those who have offended us.

St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr: Stanislaus was born in Krakow Poland on July 26, 1030. His parents, members of the Polish nobility, were devout Catholics and had their son study for the priesthood. Following their death Stanislaus distributed his ample inheritance among the poor. A few years after his ordination to Priesthood, humble to the core, he accepted his election as Bishop of Krakow in 1072 only upon the express command of Pope Alexander II. An exemplary shepherd, he stood fearlessly for the right and justice, never hesitating to denounce vice even in high places. King Boleslas II of Poland was causing much scandal by the cruel treatment of his subjects and by his unbridled lust. Stanislaus tried to bring the king back to faith from his dissolute life but the king didn't. So Stanislaus excommunicated the king. The king was furious and on April 11, 1079 while Stanislaus was celebrating Mass at his chapel, the king himself came and killed him by beheading. Stanislaus is the first saint of Poland and is the principal patron of Poland. As we honor him on the 11th of April we seek his intercession that we too be strong in our faith.

Mary's Stone: Here is an old but funny story. The Pharisees bring a woman caught in adultery before Jesus for judgment and Jesus says, "Let anyone who is without sin cast the first stone at her." There is a sudden silence. But then all at once a small stone comes flying from the back of the crowd aimed at the head of the woman, and Jesus promptly catches it. Looking at the lady standing in the crowd Jesus said, "Mother! Really! I was trying to make a point, here." Jesus' mother, Mary, was immaculately conceived and hence sinless

God's blessings, Fr. Suneesh Mathew

2019 PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

- Rev. John Ighacho—Pastor, St. Peter Parish in Stanley and St. Augustine Parish in Reed, effective June 11, 2019.
- Rev. Jegin Puthenpurackal—Pastor, St. Sebastian Parish in Calhoun and St. Charles Parish in Livermore, effective June 11, 2019.
- Rev. Basilio Az Cuc—Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Parish in Bowling Green, effective June 11, 2019.
- Rev. Gary Clark—Parochial Vicar, Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Henderson, effective June 11, 2019.
- Rev. Jamie Dennis—Parochial Vicar, Blessed Mother Parish in Owensboro, effective June 11, 2019.
- Rev. Will Thompson—Parochial Vicar, Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish in Owensboro; and part-time Defender of the Bond in the Marriage Tribunal, effective June 11, 2019.

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 Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56. 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 Ona—We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit crsricebowl.org

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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.

Looking Ahead...

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.) for this year's picnic.

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.

Also in need of empty baskets of all sizes for the Silent Auction Booth. Never too early to start thinking about what type of basket you want to make for the picnic: Garden, Fishing, Golf, Car Wash, Sports Theme, Beach, Laundry, Home Décor, 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.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Marie Montanez for cleaning church the week of March 24; to Jeanie Wahl for watering plants.

Thanks to Sharon Bumm, Kristie Meserve and Jeanette Ebelhar for volunteering to answer the phone and the door while Penny was out of the office:

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%

HOLY WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

Palm Sunday—Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. **Vigil Mass— 5:00 pm; Sunday—8:00 am, 10:30 am**

The 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 6:30 pm** at the Owensboro Sportscenter.

Daily Mass : Wednesday—6:00 pm

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 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** All donors must be at least 17 years old or be 16 with parental consent, donor must weigh at least 110 pounds, donor 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 starting at noon** here on the church grounds for children preschool through 3rd grade. Don't forget to bring your basket! (Rain or shine)

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, April 7—5th Sunday of Lent

Stations of the Cross: 4:30pm

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

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

Confirmation Formation: 9:00-10:15am

3rd Scrutiny for the Elect: 10:30am

Knights of Columbus: 6:00pm

St. Martin Lenten Penance Service: 6:45pm

MONDAY, April 8

St. Julie Billiart, *Virgin*

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 5:30pm

St. Mary of the Wood Lenten Penance Service: 6pm

TUESDAY, April 9

St. Waldetrudis, *Widow*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Priest Presbyteral Day: 10:00am—3:00pm

Precious Blood Lenten Penance Service: 6:00pm

St. Lawrence Lenten Penance Service: 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, April 10

St. Fulbert, *Bishop Confessor*

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

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

St. Peter Lenten Penance Service: 6:00pm

Choir Practice: 6:45pm

Religious Ed: 6:45pm, Confessions (Gr. 3-8): 7pm

THURSDAY, April 11

St. Stanislaus, *Bishop Martyr*

Immaculate Lenten Penance Service: 6:00pm

Stand Manager Meeting: 6:00pm

RCIA: 7:00pm—Topic: Meaning of Holy Week

FRIDAY, April 12

St. Gemma Galgani, *Virgin*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Fish Fry: 5:30pm

SATURDAY, April 13

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

Movie—Passion of the Christ: 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

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

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

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

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

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

St. Stephen Cathedral Lenten Penance Service:

2:00pm

Youth Group: 4:00-6:00pm



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Ashley Berry (20) - 4/10/99

Glenn & Joyce Young (46) - 4/13/73

Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



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

04/09: Logan Jones, Terry Ward

04/10: Rina Coppage, Steven Fain, Hayden Stewart
Sue Thomas

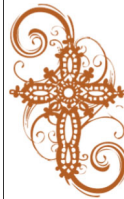
04/11: Kenton Mayfield, Charles Posey

04/12: Jerry Blandford

04/13: Patricia Gutierrez, David Lanham

04/14: Margie Robinson

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE



We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Glenn (Joyce) Young, and family on the death of his brother, John Michael Young; to Bill (Rita) Elder and family on the death of his brother, George Earl Elder, Sr. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!

Picnic Stand

Manager Meeting:

Thursday, April 11th, 6:00pm
in the Parish Hall.



Fish Fry here at Precious Blood is scheduled for April 12th. 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.

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

April 14: Vickie Osborne, Yvonne Rudy

April 28: Amanda Murphy, Kristy Fulkerson

