



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16th, 2023

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.



LIVE WELL

DON'T RUSH THROUGH LIFE- IT'S A JOURNEY, NOT A RACE.
Trust in the goodness of people. WORK HARDER THAN EVERYONE ELSE. FORGIVE AND FORGET.
TELL SOMEONE YOU LOVE THEM EVERY DAY. be honest and kind.
Make time to go to church and remember to say your prayers.
LAUGH WHENEVER YOU CAN AND LEAVE YOUR WORRIES BEHIND.
BE HONORABLE. live today like it was your last.

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WE WELCOME YOU

Whether you are a first-time visitor or returning parishioner, we are glad you are here! To learn more about Precious Blood, contact the Parish Office. Welcome Packets with registration forms are available at both of the church entrances. Welcome to our parish family!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday,	July 17th
No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday,	July 18th
7:00 AM	Shirley Merimee †
Wednesday,	July 19th
6:00 PM	Logan Vardeman
Thursday	July 20th
7:00 AM	The Jackson Family
Friday	July 21st
12:00 PM	Mary Ellen Vanvactor †
Saturday	July 22nd
5:00 PM	Randall Cecil †
Sunday	July 28th
8:00 AM	Our Precious Blood Family
10:30 AM	Dean Whitehouse †



Please pray for our Military. Especially, Dalton Devine who is currently active duty.

PRAYER
requests

Katie Basham, Jamie Berry, Nelda Bickwermer, Kay Berry, Larry Boswell, Christine Brown, Shirley Brown, Phil Carr, Mary June Cecil, Joseph Paul Clements, Tony Clayton, Rachel Ann Cline, Darrell Connor, Guy Connor, Goretti Coomes, Carolyn Crowds, Rosa Cruz, Bill Elder, Tim & Maude Fornes, Jesse Fulkerson, Angela Gentry, Randy Gilles wife Alicia Gilles, Terri Girtten, Harold Hall, Tonya Hamilton's friend, Mary Hartz, Adriana Hentz, Marie Hester, Bob Holt, Heather Hudson, Willie Hudson, Lennox Hughes, Robert Jackson, June Johnson, Linda Jollay, Ray and Marianne Jones grandson Mike Jones, Robert Johnson's mother, Randall Jones, Martha Kamuf, Kenny Kelley, Ruth and Kenny Kelly's daughter, Mary Kittinger, Francie Lanham, Janet Lawrence, Bailey Lindsey, Theresa Lowe, Donna Mason, Evelyn Mattingly, Carolyn McDaniel, Mamie McDaniel's great niece, Barbara Magan, Jordan McIntosh, Charlene Meadows, Mary Miller's son Charles Miller, Raden Poll, Anna Carol Murphy & her daughter Oleta, Gary Murphy's brother, Mary Murphy, Karen Osborne's mother, Janie Payne, Mary Edna Payne, Sandra Posey, Tony Powers, Shirley Ralph, Michael Roach, Gene Roberts, Doris Schrecker, Sandra Self, Bob Slack, Ed Sullivan's brother, Lillian Taylor, Eugene and June Thompsons daughter Debra Peach, Mike Thompson, Steve Tuttle, Joey Westerfield, Dorothy Wathen and her daughter, and Kirsten Wood.

ASSISTED LIVING: Nancy Best, Clara Gilles, Marie Hester, Doug Howard and Louis Sims

Ministry	July 22, 5:00 PM	July 23, 8:00 AM	July 23, 10:30 AM
Ushers	#1 - Dale Meserve Don Keller Janet Keller Rhonda Logsdon	#1 - Cheryl Gabbert Jeanette Goodwin Diann Shock Matthew McCarty	#1 - Otis Webb Cindy Dowell Janice Reynolds Andrew Clark
Communion	#1 - Jeanie Wahl Charlene Meadows Guy Connor Linda Connor John Fulkerson Vickie Osborne Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Jennifer Murphy Jeanette Ebelhar Tony Gilmore	#1 - Lisa Wimsatt Bob Wimsatt Jonathon Brown Kristen Powers Briley Powers Tom Peak Charlie Johnson
Servers	Tristan Logsdon Tucker Oller	Myles Sturgeon	Dominic Mills Mason Clark
Lector #1 Lector #2	Chrissy Axley Christine Stanfel	John Rudy Rita Jacobs	Bill Mills Angela Mills
Gift Bearers	Ashely Fulkerson Family	M. Ewing / M. Montanez	Andrew Clark Family
Vocation Statue	Dale & Kristie Meserve	Jeanette Ebelhar	Tome & Michelle Bickwermer
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Jeanette Ebelhar	Sandra Midkiff
Rosary Leader	Vickie Payne	Andrea Finley	Betty Whitehouse
Children's Liturgy	Kristie Meserve		Morgan Brown

July 9th, 2023



The truth about Happiness: Happiness is something that we are all looking for in our own particular way. Our idea of what makes us joyful is greatly influenced by the world around us. People chase money, hoping for a big house with a comfortable bed, yet, 30 percent of people who have it all struggle to sleep at night. People chase fame, not knowing that it cannot appease the empty feeling inside. We work hard for money to provide for our family, Yet a study says that an average family spends only 67 minutes together in a day. We take photos everywhere we go but we do not capture the moment. Another study conducted about happiness say that it is not wealth or fame or assets

that made people healthier and happier, rather it was good relationships- embracing community –that actually kept us happier and healthier. The study showed that those who had fulfilling relationships with their friends and family were happier and healthier than those who did not. Things are meant to be used and people are meant to be loved. Sometimes we chase fame, money and recognition often forgetting to balance our time in what really matters; our relationships and our inner fulfillment. Just as we invest in our careers, we need to balance our lives to invest in our relationships and in our own inner growth. The more we are self aware the greater we can connect with those around us. We need to be careful not to take near and dear ones for granted. Remember Appreciation and affection that is not expressed is rarely understood. Happiness of the heart is happiness that is shared

St Mary Magdalene: On the 22nd of this month we celebrate the feast of St Mary Magdalene. All the Gospels accord Mary Magdalene a unique place among Jesus' followers. Her surname probably owes its origin to her birthplace, a town called Magdala on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. This Mary who is called Magdalene was freed from seven devils by our Lord. "The sinner" lovingly anointed his feet, and according to St John she was Mary of Bethany who sat at the Lord's feet and listened spellbound to his every word. The Lord's most ardent and loving follower, Mary Magdalene stood with his beloved mother at the foot of the cross, witnessed his burial and was the first to see both the empty tomb and the Risen Lord. St Mary Magdalene pray for us. "When you commit any sin, repent of it at once and resolve to amend. If it is a grievous sin, confess it as soon as possible: (St Alphonus Liguri)

In good times and bad: One of the most popular songs in weddings today is Steven Curtis Chapman's "I Will Be Here." The song is a simple declaration by Chapman that no matter what their marriage goes through, he will be there for his wife. Sadly, Chapman was inspired to write this song for his wife after he learned that his own parents were divorcing. As Chapman says, "Seeing the pain of my parents' divorce caused Mary Beth and me to ask ourselves how we could prevent this in our marriage. We spent many hours together in prayer and through that process came to understand that to love and forgive unconditionally on a daily basis is the only way a marriage can last". Let us continue to pray for couples that they be strong and faithful to each other and may grow in their love for one another.

Memory pills to remember the prayers. Two elderly men were walking along the beach and their wives were walking behind them. One man says, "Eddie, did you know I've been taking these new memory pills to help me remember my prayers? They're tremendous." "I would like to improve my memory too," said the other man. "What are those pills called?" The first man scratches his head, embarrassed because he can't remember the name of the memory pills. "Wait!" he exclaims. "Let me ask my wife." He thinks a moment and then says, "My God! I forgot her name. It's the same name as a flower with red petals, long green stems and thorns." "The rose?" Eddie guesses. "Yes, that's her name!" The first man replies, smiling brightly, as he turns around to ask his wife. "Rose! What is the name of those memory pills I take?"

Many Blessings,

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

You Are My Inheritance, O Lord (Psalms 16)

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SVDP; will no longer be collecting Entenmanns "Little Bites" Packages as of July 31st. If you have any saved, please bring them by 7/31. Blessings and many thanks to all who have been bringing them the last few years.

GOSPEL QUESTION:

Jesus invites all who are burdened and laboring to find "rest" in him. What burdens do you or your family need lifted from your life?



To the Family of *Joseph Kenneth Jones* brother of Shirley Ellis.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. and let perpetual light shine upon him.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet expense	9,500.00
July 10th ,2023 Contribution	5,857.39
Under/over this week	-3,642.61
under/over (July 1,2023 to present)	- 1,899.32
Building /Reno fund	
July 10, 2023	340.00
Total Parish Renovation fund	50,520.38



Knights of Columbus

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Bishop Soenneker Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of Precious Blood the weekend of July 29th & 30th giving out tootsie rolls and taking donations for the Mentally Disadvantage of Kentucky. 100% of donations go to KAPID (Kentucky Association of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities). 80% of all donations collected come back to the Owensboro area in donations to non-profit groups that work with the mentally disadvantaged like Special Olympics, Puzzle Pieces and Dream Riders as well as other groups that work with those with mental disabilities. The other 20% go to groups around the State like summer camps for the mentally disadvantage & Special Olympics Kentucky. All donations stay here in our state and help those that are in need. So, we ask that you please be generous when you see knights with their yellow covers & buckets with tootsie rolls in their hands, they are helping those that, in some cases, can't help themselves or need assistance so please be generous.

Safe Environment The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities contact the Commonwealth Attorney's 270-685-8429; local law enforcement at 270 -687-8888 OPD or Daviess County Sheriff's Dept at 270-685-8444; or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Scott Ingram Pastoral Assistance Coordinator 270-852-8380.

Server Alb/Cincture Blessing

July 23rd 10:30am Mass



Good News!

We have received an anonymous gift for the parish New Altar Server Albs and Cinctures. We will be having a special blessing of the new albs and cinctures during the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, July 23rd. All the new albs and cinctures will be worn/ represented by our parish altar servers.

Remember, the server albs are white representing our baptism and the call to be a saint. The white garment or alb was worn in the early Church and is the common liturgical garment worn by those assisting at Holy Mass, reflecting the heavenly liturgy and those surrounding God's throne wearing white robes.

The Knot Prayer

- Author Unknown -

Dear God,

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart, and my life.

Remove the have nots, cannots, and the do nots.

Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots, and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart, and my life all of the "am nots" that I have allowed to hold me back. Especially the thought that I am not good enough.

The Knot prayer...

Amen

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Monday, July 17th No Mass

Tuesday, July 18th Mass 7:00am

Staff Meeting 10:00am

Bible School; Meal 5:30pm

VBS 6-8pm

Wednesday, July 19th Mass 6:00pm

Communion to the homebound 9:00am

Adoration and Confession 5:00 pm

Bible School; Meal 5:30 pm

VBS 6-8pm

Thursday, July 20th Mass 7:00am

Bible School; Meal 5:30

VBS 6-8pm

Friday, July 21st Mass 12:00pm

Saturday, July 22nd Mass 5pm

Confession 4pm to 4:45pm

Sunday, July 23rd

Mass 8:00 & 10:30am

Happy Anniversary

7/17 Brad & Paula Martin (24)

7/18 John & Kristy Fulkerson (25)

7/19 Brian & Kristen Powers (20)

7/20 William & Brenda Glenn (49)

7/20 Jonathon & Melissa Coomes (5)

Please pray for these couples, and all of the married couples in our Parish.

HAPPY
Birthday!

07/17 Waryn Ebelhar, Olivia Hayden, Phil Phelps, Phil Roberts

07/18 Charles Connor, John David Rudy

07/19 Mark Castlen, Daniel Chelstrom, Dot Lomax, Joe Reynolds

07/21 Imelda Madison

07/22 Elizabeth Murphy, Gary Skaggs

07/23 Michele Bickwermer



Ursuline Sisters launch 53rd Raffle – Drawing Sept. 10

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 53 years and is an important source of funding for the Ursuline Sisters' ministries as well as the retired sisters. This year's tickets are still just \$5 each. The top prize is \$10,000! Participants could also win \$5,000, \$2,000, and a handmade queen-size quilt valued at \$1,000. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023, at 4 p.m. in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph, at the conclusion of Quilt Bingo. We encourage supporters to buy tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>. If you would prefer to order tickets through the mail, write your check to the Ursuline Sisters and send to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356. Questions? Contact Carol Braden-Clarke, director of development, at 270-229-2008 or carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org. For more information about Quilt Bingo and to sign up for that event, visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt-bingo/>



Thank you, for helping with this ministry!

7/17 Janie Howard, Carol Riney

7/24 Mike & Pauline Langdon

