



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2nd, 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.



“TOGETHERNESS”

A reunion almost 50 years in the making! Back Row (L to R), Richard Riney, Shane Smith and Phil Cecil. Front row (L to R) , Kathy Foster, Ray Jones, Marian Lanham and Nancy Gillians.

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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 3rd
No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday,	July 4th
8:00 AM	Wanda & Lindsey Russelburg †
Wednesday,	July 5th
6:00 PM	John Wathen †
Thursday	July 6th
7:00 AM	Sylvester Fischer †
Friday	July 7th
12:00 PM	Greg Devine †
Saturday	July 8th
5:00 PM	Jeffrey Cecil †
Sunday	July 9th
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
10:30 AM	Jeff Hamilton †



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, Bill Calhoun, Phil Carr, Mary June Cecil, Joseph Paul Clements, Tony Clayton, Rachel Ann Cline, Darrell Connor, Guy Connor, Goretti Coomes, Carolyn Crowdus, Rosa Cruz, Bill Elder, Tim & Maude Fornes, Jesse Fulkerson, Angela Gentry, Randy Gilles wife Alicia Gilles, Terri Girten, Harold Hall, Tonya Hamilton's friend, Mary Hartz, Adriana Hentz, Marie Hester, Bob Holt, Heather Hudson, Willie Hudson, Robert Jackson, June Johnson, Linda Jolley, 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, Vickie Payne's daughter, Sandra Posey, Tony Powers, Shirley Ralph, Michael Roach, Charlotte Roby, 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 8, 5:00 PM	July 9, 8:00 AM	July 9, 10:30 AM
Ushers	#1 - Robert Devine Sanra Devine Margie Robinson Jarred Jones	#1 - Jennifer Murphy Tony Gilmore Diann Shock Matthew McCarty	#1 - Brian Powers Braden Powers Robert Johnson Yvonne rudy
Communion	#1 - Charlene Meadows Jeanie Wahl Michael Murphy Vickie Osborne Norma Moss Sam Fulkerson Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Jeanette Ebelhar Kellye Halliman Betty Murphy	#1 - Debbie Durbin Theresa Skaggs Kristen Powers Briley Powers John David Rudy Jonathon Brown Tom Durbin
Servers	Mady Murphy Elly Murphy	Myles Sturgeon	Eli Wimsatt Sofia Wimsatt
Lector #1 Lector #2	Ben Hardesty Vickie Payne	Steve Collignon Kim Collignon	Morgan Brown Brian Huebel
Gift Bearers	Heath Devine Family	Justin Bailey Family	Tom & Michell Bickwermer
Vocation Statue	Bridgett Larsen	Kim & Steve Collignon	Robbie Baize Family
Sacristan	Sharon Bumm	Jeanette Ebelhar	Susie Westerfield
Rosary Leader	Vickie Payne	Marie Montanez	Betty Whitehouse
Children's Liturgy	Amanda Murphy		Melissa Huebel

Happy July 4th: I take this opportunity to wish all my wonderful parishioners a happy July 4th. I hope that you will have celebrations at your homes. Enjoy your family and friends. I want to invite you to join me for a Mass at 8 am on July 4th as we thank the Lord for the gift of freedom. To many people in our modern day, thinks the notion of freedom means the ability to do whatever we want. We sometimes hear children claim, "I can't wait until I grow up, then, I can do whatever I want." But, freedom does not mean doing what we want, but doing what we should. We are not free if immoral actions and beliefs rule our lives. The inevitable consequence of abusing freedom is losing freedom. Bad habits which start out as cobwebs can end up as chains. Our Lord himself says, the man who sins is the slave of sin. We must live in truth and act in truth if we are to remain free. Our Independence is rooted in our Dependence on God. May the Lord be the center of our freedom. It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible. Do not ever let anyone claim to be a true American patriot if they ever attempt to separate religion from politics. **George Washington.** Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged. **Ronald Reagan.** God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it. **Daniel Webster.**

My Lord and My God: On July 3rd Church celebrates the feast of one of the most courageous Apostles and who made the most amazing profession of faith in the scripture "My Lord and My God" who is usually known as the doubting Thomas. St. Thomas, one of the 12 Apostles was born in Galilee in the 1st century. He was a simple fisherman by profession until Our Lord called him. A glimpse of Thomas' great love for his master is evident at the time when he was ready to accompany Jesus to the house where Lazarus had just died, though the other Apostles feared being stoned by the Jews in Judaea- Thomas said Let us go, that we may die with him (Lk 11: 16) It was his declaration at the last supper " Lord we do not know where you are going, to which Jesus said " I am the way, the truth and the life. (Jn 14: 6). Tradition say that he travelled to India in 52 AD and started Catholicism in India. He is the Apostle of India. As we celebrate the feast of this courageous Apostle on July 3rd let us seek his intercession to be strong enough to live and profess our Faith in our word and deed of everyday.

Believe in yourself: I heard this speech in a YouTube video and thought of sharing. A cow eats grass and gets fat but if dog eats grass, it probably won't survive. Never compare yourself with others. Run your race. What works for one person may not for the other. Let us Focus on the gifts and talents God gave us and let us don't be envious of the blessings He gave others. Both Lion and Shark are professional hunters, BUT: A Lion cannot hunt in the Ocean and a Shark cannot hunt in the jungle. That a Lion cannot hunt in the ocean doesn't make him useless and that a Shark cannot hunt in the jungle doesn't also make him useless both have their own territory where they can do well. If a rose smells better than tomatoes, It doesn't mean the rose can make a better stew. Don't try to compare yourself to others. You also have your own strength, look for it and build on it. Never look down on yourself, keep looking up. Remember that Broken crayons still colour. Keep on pushing, you never can tell how close you are to your goal...!

We all need to Change: Newly married Alan goes to meet Father George. He greets the priest and says, "Father, I need to talk to you." The Priest asks, "Is it a confession, my son ?" Alan replies, "No, Father! I need to clarify something." The Priest takes Alan to his private chamber and says, "Tell me, Alan. What is it ?" Alan asks, "Father, why do the kindest of girls begin their quest to change men after marriage ?" The Priest smiles and replied, "Alan, my son, as the bride walks down the long aisle, her brain registers three stimuli. The Aisle, The altar and the choir or the sound of the hymn being sung. Aisle, altar, and hymn. She becomes mesmerized. Aisle, altar, hymn. Aisle, altar, hymn. Aisle, altar, hymn. And finally, as she stops beside the groom, she is already saying to herself - I'LL ALTER HIM."

Blessings,

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

You Are My Inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16)

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Holiday World & Splashin' SAFARI®

Deadline to register for the trip is July 5th Those kids that would like to go to Holiday world please RSVP via michellep-bcc@hotmail.com or by calling the office at 270 684 6888 on or before July 5th.

Stewardship and Registration Forms: If you are interested in joining our Parish, please pick up registration forms, located in the front and back of the Church in a white envelope, labeled "Stewardship Forms" You may fill out and return to Father Suneesh or place in the collection basket.

Assisted living and Prayer List: To add someone to either of these lists, please call the Parish office at 270-684-6888. Remember to call to remove someone from the list if no longer sick, etc.

Brochures and Books: Please help yourself to brochures and books located on the console in the Gathering Space.

Who wants to be a Catholic??: Anyone interested in becoming catholic or leaning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Deacon Jay VanHoosier at jay.vanhoosier@pastoral.org

Anointing of the sick: Last Wednesday of the month or contact Fr. Suneesh.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE

Contact Samantha Cavender at 812-719-6225
or Hunter Cavender, Race Coordinator at 270-903-3638



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ALL PROCEEDS CONTRIBUTE TO EQUIPPING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES



**Precious Blood
Vacation Bible School
(age 4 through 5th grade)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
July 18, 19 & 20
meal will be served at 5:30pm
VBS 6-8pm**

Chug, Chug, Chug, Toot, Toot... Now Boarding!

Get your Golden Ticket To "Track" Mary All Over The World! First stop, France, then FULL STEAM AHEAD to Portugal, Mexico, Ireland & England. The Queen of Heaven Express is Leaving the Station! Discover how Mary brings us closer to Jesus through the POWER of the Rosary. Mysteries and Messages are revealed at each stop. Experience the wonder of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Knock and Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget to Meet Expenses
\$9,100.00

June 25th 2023 Contribution
\$10,727.12

Under /Over this week
\$1,627.12

Under/Over (July 1,2023 to present)
\$27,036.44

Building /Renovation Fund:

June 25th, 2023
\$850.00

Total Parish Renovation funds
\$69,850.20

ANSWERS: 1.C 2. A

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Catholic IQ:

1. The Catholic fraternal organization that serves the Church, promoting unity, sociability and works of charity are? A) Apostolic Vicariate B) Lateran Council C) Knight of Columbus D) Nihil Obstat
2. The Jewish woman who cut off the head of General Holofernes to save her people was? A) Judith B) Sarah C) Ruth D) Rachel

HAPPY Birthday!

7/02 Linkin Baize

7/03 Mark Wedding

7/04 Ross Hardy, Lucy West

7/05 Janet Keller, Gabriel Loveleace, Gerri Thompson

7/07 Daniel Hayes, Colt McFadden, Madelyn Murphy, Justin Tucker

7/08 Brian Murphy

7/09 June Thompson



Happy Anniversary

7/02 John Mark & Imelda Madison (42)

7/05 Ray & Marianne Jones (48)

7/06 Sean & Erin Boarland (10)

7/07 Jeff & Jeannie Howard (33)

7/09 Jim & Joyce Riney (52)

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

Thank you, for helping with this ministry!

7/03 Marie Montanez, Jeanie Wahl

7/10 Kathy Hayden, Judy McGuinn

7/17 Janie Howard, Carol Riney

7/24 Mike & Pauline Howard



LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, July 3rd No Mass

Tuesday, July 4th Mass 8:00am

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, July 5th Mass 6:00pm

Communion to the homebound 9:00am

Adoration and Confession 5:00 pm

Thursday, July 6th Mass 7:00am

Friday, July 7th Mass 12:00pm

Saturday, July 8th Mass 5pm

Confession 4pm to 4:45pm

Precious Blood Cookout 6:00pm

Sunday, July 9th

Mass 8:00 & 10:30am



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