



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 23rd, 2023*



Pictured above is Precious Bloods altar servers, Ones who received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, and a lot of brave chaperones! Thank you, to all who took part in making this trip possible! A fun day was had by all!



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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 24th                 |
| No Mass    | No Mass                   |
| Tuesday,   | July 25th                 |
| 7:00 AM    | Sonny Clarry †            |
| Wednesday, | July 26th                 |
| 6:00 PM    | Jess Lowe †               |
| Thursday   | July 27th                 |
| 7:00 AM    | Cheryl Peralta            |
| Friday     | July 28th                 |
| 12:00 PM   | Jeff Staples †            |
| Saturday   | July 29th                 |
| 5:00 PM    | John M. Sims Sr. †        |
| Sunday     | July 30th                 |
| 8:00 AM    | Charlie Ebelhar †         |
| 10:30 AM   | Our Precious Blood Family |



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 Lois Sims

| Ministry                       | July 29, 5:00 PM   | July 30, 8:00 AM   | July 30, 10:30 AM                           |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Ushers</b>                  | #1 - Susan Johnson<br>Michael Johnson<br>Sheila Abel<br>Larry Abel   | #1 - Jim Riney<br>Betty Murphy<br>Cathy Travis<br>Louis Travis | #1 -<br>Youth Mass                          |
| <b>Communion</b>               | #1 - Amanda Murphy<br>Lance Dickens<br>Linda Connor<br>Bruce Tucker<br>Sharon Tucker<br>Vickie Osborne<br>Charlene Meadows | #1 - Kim Collignon<br>Taylor Sturgeon<br>Deacon Jay VanHoosier | #1 -<br>Deacon Jay VanHoosier<br>Youth Mass |
| <b>Servers</b>                 | Mady Murphy<br>Elly Murphy   | Myles Sturgeon   | Izabella Rogers<br>Connor Johnson           |
| <b>Lector #1<br/>Lector #2</b> | Vickie Payne<br>Ben Hardesty   | Steve Collignon<br>Joyce Riney                                 | Youth Mass                                  |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>            | John Fulkerson Family  | Eddie & Monti Millay   | David Coomes Family                         |
| <b>Vocation Statue</b>         | Michael & Amanda Murphy  | Melanie Ewing  | Mark & Chris Castlen                        |
| <b>Sacristan</b>               | Janie Howard   | Jeanette Ebelhar   | Susie Westerfield                           |
| <b>Rosary Leader</b>           | Dot Lomax  | Deacon Jay VanHoosier  | Mary June Cecil                             |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>      | Kristie Meserve  |  | TBD   |



Greetings!

Last year along with my husband, Ken, I took on the biggest challenge of my career. We opened our home to seven of our grandchildren and provided Nana and Papaw's House Daycare services Monday through Friday. We have offered our children a break from expensive daycare tuition while providing our grandchildren a loving Catholic environment with many opportunities to learn, explore, and have fun. This experience has allowed me, their primary care provider, to create and prepare programs, games and daily adventures for children ranging in age from 2 years to 9 years old. I have found most days to be very rewarding and

have been faced with developmental challenges that have taken much patience and collaboration with Ken and our children, the parents of these grands. We continue to serve in this capacity but the youngest will be in school soon and my schedule will change.

Recently I accepted the DRE position at Precious Blood. I am very excited to become a member of Fr. Suneesh's staff and serve the Precious Blood community. July 16 – July 20 I will be attending the Parish Catechetical Leadership Institute at St. Meinrad. I am looking forward to starting Religious Education classes in August and Sacramental preparation in September.

Mostly, I am looking forward to meeting and journeying with each of you!

Some personal and professional highlights include:

Born into a strong Catholic family; daughter of Gerald and Helen McCarty, both deceased; sister to 6 siblings

Graduate of the Owensboro Catholic Schools; BS from Murray (Go Racers!); MSM from Alabama (Roll Tide!)

Married to Deacon Ken Bennett, "bonus mom" to Joshua, Olivia and Jacob, grandmother of 10 (AMEN!), co-owner of Kaspar, our sweet lab

17 years active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish with ~10 years of direct experience with Religious Education and RCIA

10+ years supporting the efforts of The Tribunal as an Advocate

A passion for journeying with young people who feel stuck because they are not aware of their full potential and what exists in terms of career possibilities

Directed the Owensboro Community and Technical College Title III, Experiential Learning Center

Worked in higher education for 11 years as Sr. Lecturer and Director of Career Services at Brescia University

20 years of experience working with Fortune 500 Electronics Manufacturing Service (EMS) providers as an International Business Manager in both Development and Operations

Counting my blessings,

Helen Bennett

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## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Budget to meet expense        | 9,500.00   |
| July 16th ,2023 Contribution         | 7018.39    |
| Under/over this week                 | -2,481.61  |
| under/over (July 1,2023 to present ) | - 4,370.93 |
| Building /Reno fund                  |            |
| July 16th, 2023                      | 290.00     |
| Total Parish Renovation fund         | 50,810.38  |



**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP SAINT OF THE WEEK**  
 Bridget (1303-1373), religious (Optional memorial)  
 St. Bridget is the patron saint of Sweden. Born in Uppsala, she was married at fourteen and had eight children, one of whom -

- Catherine -- is also honored as a saint. St. Bridget was a visionary whose private revelations fill eight volumes, but those visions led her to action, not contemplation. Until her husband's death, she lived at the royal court where she served as lady-in-waiting to the queen. When her husband died, she chose the life of an ascetic and persuaded the king to grant her land and buildings to found a monastery. In 1350, St. Bridget traveled to Rome where she worked actively to restore the Pope to Rome from Avignon. She was outspoken about the excesses of the nobility of the time and sought to reform abuses within the Church. A wife, a mother, a member of a religious order, a mystic, and a reformer, St. Bridget is a reminder to "bloom where we are planted" and to use the gifts God has given us in whatever situation we find ourselves.

If your loved one is ready to be removed from our prayer list, please let the office know!

## Gospel question of the week:

In the parable of the weeds among the wheat, Jesus speaks privately to his disciples of the presence of the evil one, the devil in this world. How can we best defend our family and loved ones from evil?

Questions about our Catholic Faith;

1. What is the Canon and Sacred Scripture?
2. What is Canon Law?
3. What is meant by Captivity Letters?
4. What are Cardinal Virtues?
5. What is Cenacle?

Answers on next page..



WITH DEEPEST  
*sympathy*

To the Family of *Bill Calhoun, husband of Mae Powers.*

To the Family of *Kaitlyn Norris daughter in law of Tammy and Scott Norris*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. and let perpetual light shine upon their face.

## Knights of Columbus

### Tootsie Roll Drive



The Bishop Soenneker Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of Precious Blood the weekend of July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** picnic will be Saturday August 5. Pre-sale of bar-b-que ribs, chicken, and pulled pork will be until the 31st. 50-50 raffle tickets are being sold also. There will be a drive-through from 12-2 serving chicken dinners and pulled pork sandwiches. Bar-b-que meat will be sold as long as it is available. Please check the website for more information or call the parish office 270-926-4741. Thank you for your support.

**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.

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

Monday, July 24th No Mass

Tuesday, July 25th Mass 7:00am

Staff Meeting 10:00am

Wednesday, July 26th Mass 6:00pm

Communion to the homebound 9:00am

Extended Adoration beginning at 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00-5:40 pm

Closing Benediction 5:40-5:50pm

Anointing of the sick 6:00pm

Thursday, July 27th Mass 7:00am

Friday, July 28th Mass 12:00pm

Saturday, July 29th Mass 5pm

Confessions 4pm to 4:45pm

Sunday, July 30th

Mass 8:00 & 10:30am

*Thank you, for helping with this ministry!*

7/24 Mike & Pauline Langdon



*Happy Anniversary*

7/24 Justin & Robin Tucker (11)

7/25 Josh & Laura Lashbrook (3)

7/30 Jeff & Kathleen Chino (18)

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

HAPPY  
*Birthday!*

7/25 Dennis Blair, Molly Howard, Vicki Howard, Crystal Johnson, Lillian West

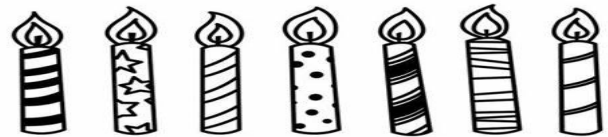
7/26 Thomas Bickwermer

7/27 Steve Collingnon, Carrie Ebelhar

7/28 Katie Lowe

7/29 Connie Jo Nalley, Blake O'Bryan, Linda Pinkston

7/30 Rosa Marsh, Katie Nalley



**Answers:**

1. This is an expression that refers to the list of books officially recognized by the church as authentic Scripture.
2. The word "canon" literally means a reed. The expression came to mean a "rule" or "norm" because an agreed-upon length of reed was used much as we use a yardstick. Thus "canons" are norms of the Catholic Church.
3. These are Letters written while St. Paul was in prison for the first time in Rome. They are Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon.
4. These have their name from the "Latin" word "cardo" meaning "hinge" They are the moral virtues on which hinge all truly religious and virtuous behavior. They are a participation in Divine wisdom according to the Book of Wisdom.
5. Catholic here is taken in the sense of "universal" and therefore, refers to the fact that these letters are addressed to all faithful and not to a specific person or local Church.



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.

***Hearing the Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom. This week, let us say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our Parish***

