



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 30th, 2023*



Pictured above are participants who came to Precious Blood Bible School last week. We had over 30 kiddos of all Ages! What a wonderful week of learning about Our Holy Mother and the Rosary. They also got to take train rides on the Rosary Express! Thank you, to all volunteers and all families who participated.



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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 31st
No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday,	August 1st
7:00 AM	Martha O'Bryan†
Wednesday,	August 2nd
6:00 PM	SR. Rosanne †
Thursday	August 3rd
7:00 AM	Austin Millay †
Friday	August 4th
12:00 PM	David Sapp †
Saturday	August 5th
5:00 PM	Steve Crisp †
Sunday	August 6th
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 Girten, 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	August 5, 5:00 PM	August 6, 8:00 AM	August 6, 10:30 AM
<b>Ushers</b>	#1 - Michael Langdon Pauline Langdon Justino Cruz Juanita Cruz	#1 - Michael Thompson Matthew McCarty Diann Shock Eddie Millay	#1 - Joe Bittel Yvonne Rudy Otis Webb Lydea Wimsatt
<b>Communion</b>	#1 - Kristy Fulkerson John Fulkerson Sam Fulkerson Charlene Meadows Norma Moss Jeanie Wahl Deacon Jay VaanHoosier	#1 - Monti Millay Jennifer Murphy TBD	#1 - Tom Durbin Debbie Durbin Theresa Skaggs Tom Peak Charlie Johnson Lisa Wimsatt Bob Wimsatt
<b>Servers</b>	Mady Murphy Elly Murphy	Ava Calvin	Eli Wimsatt Sofia Wimsatt
<b>Lector #1</b> <b>Lector #2</b>	Chrissy Axley Dianne Kelly	Jeanette Ebelhar Kim Collignon	John David Rudy Denise Pace
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bruce & Mary Kittinger	Gary & Stephanie Millay	Jonathon Coomes Family
<b>Vocation Statue</b>	Brad & Virginia O'Connell	Andrea Finley	Mary June Cecil
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sharon Bumm	Tony Gilmore	Michelle Baize
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Vickie Payne	Marie Montanez	Bridgette Molnar
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Rachel Taylor		Morgan Brown

**Words of Gratitude:** Our vacation Bible school this year was awesome. This could have not happened if April Dickens didn't take the initiative to Co-ordinate it. She had it organized so well having lots of volunteers that included adults and teenagers. Thank you April for your love for this parish. Also I want to thank the following people who helped April with this year's vacation Bible School. **Adult leaders:** Valerie Coomes, Chrissy Axley, Monti Millay, Morgan Brown, Rachel Hardesty, Catie Bailey, Angela Mills, Lydea Dickens Howard. **Props &/or Setup:** Dale & Kristie Meserve, Monica Krampe, Bruce Tucker, Louis Travis, Tommy Leonard, Brad & Alissa Wimsatt, Mary June Cecil, Gary & Betty Murphy. **Audio/Video:** Bruce Tucker Gopher: Shane Dickens. **Youth volunteers:** Lance Dickens, Madelyn & Keeley Hardesty, Austin & Blake Coomes, Lily and Lainey West, Karley Davis, Addi & Hessi Johnson, Alissa Trogden, Lymmiah, Leeandra & Westyn Dickens, Ethan, Sofia & Lydea Wimsatt, Phillip Abshier and to **Knights of Columbus** who provided rosaries and rosary materials.

**Happy Ordination Anniversary:** I would like to wish our beloved Dn. Jay happy 6<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary. Our parish is so blessed to have him. He is so wonderful to minister with. As we know he is well learned and is an excellent homilist. Thank you for your ministry here with us and we wish you all God's blessings

**Generous people are rarely mentally ill:** Dr. Carl Menninger, the world-renowned psychiatrist, was talking on one occasion to an unhappy but wealthy patient. He asked the patient what he was going to do with so much money. The patient replied, "Just worry about it, I suppose." Menninger asked, "Well, do you get that much pleasure from worrying about it?" "No," responded the patient, "but I get terrified when I think of giving some of it to somebody else." Then Dr. Menninger went on to say something quite profound. He said, "Generous people are rarely mentally ill." People who cannot share with others have deep-seated problems. Possessions are merely lent to us by God, and that we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents in Christian stewardship. Even if we are poor financially, we may be blessed with intelligence, good will, a sense of humor, or the ability to console, encourage, inspire, support, and help others. God expects us to give our thanks to Him for all these blessings by sharing them with others for His glory. St. Paul advises us, "Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth."

**Patron saint of Clergy:** Saint John Vianney was born on May 8, 1786 in France. After serving a time in the army he entered seminary formation to become a priest. He had a very difficult time. He struggled mightily with all of his studies and he had a particularly difficult time with Latin. Many, including his formation directors and instructors in the seminary and his own bishop, had very serious doubts that this man who did not have strong intellectual gifts, would be suitable for the priesthood. However, John Vianney persevered and finally was ordained a priest in 1815. His bishop, acting on his estimation of this new priest as a man of few gifts, sent him to the remotest backwater village of his diocese, the village of Ars. There Fr. John Vianney spent the rest of his life. He was a man of great dedication to his call to be a priest and to serve his people. He preached in a very simple manner, had a great love of the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Mother and he had a special devotion to St. Philomena. Through his work as a confessor he brought about a spiritual renewal that touched not only the people of his parish but all of France. He regularly spent 14 to 18 hours a day in the confessional surviving on only a few hours of sleep. As the word spread of his extraordinary abilities as a confessor, thousands, including bishops and aristocracy, made the journey to Ars in order to receive his spiritual counsel. John Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He is the only diocesan priest ever to be canonized. He is the patron saint of clergy throughout the world. His feast day is August 4.

**The greedy man and the genie.** A man is walking down the beach and comes across an old bottle. He picks it up, pulls out the cork and out pops a genie! The genie says, "Thank you for freeing me from the bottle. In return I will grant you three wishes." The man says "Great! I always dreamed of this and I know exactly what I want. First, I want one billion dollars in a Swiss bank account." Poof! There is a flash of light and a piece of paper with account numbers appears in his hand! He continues, "Next, I want a brand-new red Ferrari right here." Poof! There is a flash of light and a bright red, brand-new Ferrari appears right next to him! He continues, "Finally, I want to be irresistible to women." Poof! There is a flash of light and he turns into a *box of chocolates*.

Many Blessings,

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

You Are My Inheritance, O Lord ( Psalm 16)

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Stay Tuned...A Message from Helen, DRE

My first week participating in the Parish Catechetical Leader-

ship Institute at St. Meinrad was a success! I connected with fellow parish catechetical leaders while participating in workshops addressing intellectual, human, spiritual and pastoral formation, and provides a bridge between theory and practical applications. I am so thankful for having this opportunity!

Upon my return, Thursday July 20th, I dropped by the last night of VBS. WOW! The program was terrific! The environment, activities and theme were amazing. The children were so engaged!

FOCUS in coming days/weeks: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRORAM

- Meet with/Outreach to Catechists (previous and newly interested) o We are all called in different ways. I hope you will think about joining our teaching staff and consider sharing your spiritual gifts with our children. After discerning, please confirm via email.

- Establish Calendar

- Kick-off the 2023-2024 Religious Ed – A New Beginning

Counting my blessings,

Helen

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekly Budget to meet expense  
9,500.00

July 23rd, 2023 Contribution  
8,717.79

Under/over this week  
-782.21

under/over (July 1,2023 to present )  
- 5,153.14

Building /Reno fund

July 23rd, 2023  
125.00

Total Parish Renovation fund  
50,935.38

*Inspiration:*

Tell Jesus of your belief in Him to move mountains and ask for the Holy Spirit as a guide. As a relationship with Jesus grows, peace in all situations will become part of you. Discernment in prayer takes practice and requires an open and willing heart. Becoming in tune with God's presence and work in your life will bloom beau-

Hopefully, People see Jesus through you and me. We can be that visible sign for those seeking to believe the truth and wisdom of our God. What in your life shines the light of Jesus for others to see?

**Employment:**

**St. Pius X Catholic Church  
Director of Music Ministry**

St. Pius X Catholic Church in Owensboro, KY is seeking a **Full-Time Director of Music Ministry**.

Requirements include a Bachelor's Degree in music or equivalent experience, excellent people skills and proficient computer knowledge. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church. Outstanding written and oral communication skills.

The position collaborates with the Pastor, Parish Staff and Worship Committee. Must understand the Roman Catholic Church regarding liturgical theology, praxis and liturgical music and the ability to successfully complete a criminal history and background check.

St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church is an equal opportunity employer with a range of benefits. All interested applicants may email a cover letter and resume to:

Fr.BabuK.Joseph,Pastor -[frbabu@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:frbabu@stpiustenthparish.org)

Questions about our Catholic Faith;

Answers on next page..

1. What is a parable?
2. What is meant by the inspiration of the sacred scripture?
3. Do we have any basis for claiming the books of the bible are inspired?

**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.

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 23rd, 2023

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Monday, July 31st No Mass

Tuesday, August 1st Mass 7:00am

Staff Meeting 10:00am

Catechist/ Religious Ed meeting 6:30pm

Altar serving training 5pm

Wednesday, August 2nd Mass 6:00pm

Communion to the homebound 9:00am

Confessions 5:00pm– 5:45pm

Thursday, August 3rd Mass 7:00am

Friday, August 4th Mass 12:00pm

Saturday, August 5th Mass 5pm **6th Anniversary of Deacon Jay 's diaconate ordination.**

Confessions 4pm to 4:45pm

Sunday, August 6th Mass 8:00 & 10:30am

Jesus offers several kingdom of heaven parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an invitation to all). With these parables, what do you think Jesus is teaching us about the kingdom of heaven?

Answers:

1. A parable is a story of a real or imagined event used to illustrate a religious truth.
2. Inspiration is described as a supernatural influence of the Holy Spirit on the sacred writers, moving them to write what he wished written.
3. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness. 2 Tim 3:16.

*Happy Anniversary*

8/03 Gary & Theresa Skaggs (44)

Paul & Tancy Payne (55)

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

HAPPY  
*Birthday!*

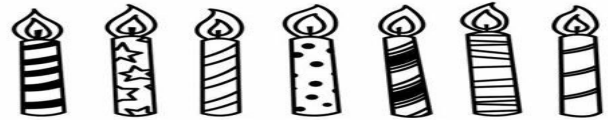
7/31 Elliott Chelstrom, Jack Hagan

8/03 Kees Burcham, Larry Kamuf, Gary Millay, Judith Osborne

8/04 Charlotte Powers, Otis Webb

8/05 Karen Hayden, Michael Langdon, Kinsley Nazario, Brad Wimsatt

8/06 Cain Coomes, Shane Dickens, Jeanette Ebelhar, Sonja Jewell, Butch VanVactor, Maggie Ward



**Suddenly, Father Schober was not sure whether he really should have bought the new crucifix at Ikea.**

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