



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9th, 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.



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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 10th
No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday,	July 11th
7:00 AM	Patti Spalding †
Wednesday,	July 12th
6:00 PM	Mary Catherine Roby†
Thursday	July 13th
7:00 AM	Jerry Blandford †
Friday	July 14th
12:00 PM	Sr. Rosanne †
Saturday	July 15th
5:00 PM	Justin Kassinger †
Sunday	July 16th
8:00 AM	Austin Millay †
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, 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 Westfield, Dorothy Wathen and her daughter, and Kirsten Wood.

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

Ministry	July 15, 5:00 PM	July 16, 8:00 AM	July 16, 10:30 AM
Ushers	#1 - Deanna Newton Tucker Oller Addison Ollor Sarah Gaddis	#1 - Eddie Millay Gary Millay Laura Lashbrook Michael Thompson	#1 - Brandon Ebelhar Holly Ebelhar Tony Payne Robbie Baize
Communion	#1 - Sam Fulkerson Norma Moss Sharon Tucker Bruce Tucker Kristy Fulkerson Charlene Meadows Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Monti Millay Kim Collignon Deacon Jay VanHoosier	#1 - Mike Nalley Theresa Skaggs Connie Nalley Maryann Joyce Mike Joyce Melissa Huebel Deacon Jay VanHoosier
Servers	Tristan Logsdon	Ava Calvin	Connor Johnson Izabella Rogers
Lector #1 Lector #2	Dianne Kelly Stefanie Olleer	Stephanie Millay Jeanette Ebelhar	Brian Huebel Mary June Cecil
Gift Bearers	Robert & Sandra Devine	Phillip & Kathy Carr	Jonathon & Morgan Brown
Vocation Statue	James & Evelyn Mattingly	Loretta Davis	Mary Barham
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Jeanette Ebelhar	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Ed Sullivan	Andrea Finley	Betty Whitehouse
Children's Liturgy	Kristie Meserve		Morgan Brown

Pastor's Corner

Sunday Scripture in Short: In the first reading of this Sunday, we see, the welcome given to the prophet Elisha by an elderly, childless couple who lived in Shunem. The wife recognized the holiness of Elisha. She showed him reverence and hospitality by inviting him to dine with her and her husband and by arranging an upper room of their house so that Elisha might stay with them when he visited the area. In response, Elisha promised her, *"This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."* The promise was fulfilled by God. The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Romans, explains why those who care for the followers of Jesus are caring for Jesus himself, and those who show hospitality to any one of them are eligible

for a reward. Today's Gospel lesson concludes Jesus' great "missionary discourse" in which he instructs the twelve apostles on the cost and the reward of the commitment required of a disciple. Jesus assures his disciples that whoever shows them hospitality will be blessed. Those who receive Jesus receive the One who sent him. Also, those who help the "little ones," (believers) and the poor, the sick, and the needy will be amply rewarded. We need to be hospitable and generous: Hospitality means acknowledging the presence of God in others and serving Him in them, especially those in whom we least expect to find Him. We, as individuals and as a community, are to look for opportunities to be hospitable—and, of course, there are plenty of ways of offering hospitality. Maybe hospitality is offered through a kind word to a stranger – or even a smile. A kind smile or a "hello" to someone waiting with us in a grocery line may be the only kindness that person encounters all day. We become fully alive as Christians through the generous giving of ourselves.

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: St. Bonaventure, known as "the seraphic doctor," was born in central Italy, in 1221. He was named Bonaventure- a name which variably means good venture or happy arrival. At the age of twenty-two St. Bonaventure entered the Franciscan Order. In 1257 He received the degree of Doctor, together with his intimate friend St. Thomas Aquinas. At the age of thirty-five he was chosen General of his Order and restored a perfect calm where peace had been disturbed by internal dissensions. He did much for his Order and composed The Life of St. Francis. In 1265 He was nominated Archbishop of York by Pope Clement IV, but he begged not to be forced to accept that dignity. Gregory X obliged him to take upon himself a greater one, that of Cardinal and Bishop of Albano, one of the six suffragan Sees of Rome. A outstanding philosopher and theologian, "Seraphic Doctor as he came to be known , had clear vision, prudence and fortitude. Bonaventure has left us a wealth of writings- mystical, exegetical and dogmatic which are outstanding for their simple clarity. He was canonized in 1482 and was declared a doctor of the Church. One of his saying is that "The best perfection of a religious man is to do common things in a perfect manner". As the Church honors this saint on Saturday the 15th of July we seek his intercession. St Bonaventure Pray for us.

10 words to remember: The most selfish one letter word- "I"- avoid it. The most satisfying two letter word- "WE" use it. The most poisonous three letter word- "EGO"- overcome it- the most used four letter word- "LOVE"- Value it. The most pleasing five letter word- "SMILE"- keep it. The fastest spreading six letter word- "RUMOURS" – ignore it. The hardest working seven letter word- "SUCCESS", achieve it. The most enviable eight letter word- "JEALOUSY" – distance it. The most powerful nine letter word- "KNOWLEDGE"- acquire it. The most valued ten letter word- "FRIENDSHIP" – maintain it.

A day off for the pastor? A distraught woman tried many times to contact her pastor only to discover that it was his day off. She made contact with him the next day and scolded him severely. "Father, I needed you yesterday," she said, "and you were not there for me. You have let me down. I cannot believe you would take a day off when so many people like me need you." Then she added, "The devil never takes a day off." The pastor, a little irritated and with tongue in cheek, responded, "And if I didn't take a day off, I would be just like him, wouldn't I?"

Many Blessings,

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

You Are My Inheritance, O Lord (Psalms16)

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Baptism: Baptisms are usually celebrated during one of the regularly scheduled Masses. Parents are encouraged to call the parish office before the birth of their child for Baptism Preparation information.

Marriage: Couples wishing to share their lives with one another in sacramental Marriage are asked to call the office for an appointment with one of the priests. We suggest the first appointment be scheduled nine (9) months before the proposed date of marriage.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are in the hospital or planning to have surgery, please call the parish office. We'd love to add you to the prayer list.

Communication from the Parish: If you are not receiving our mailings and/or our One Call messages, we might not have your current contact information. Please call the Parish Office if you have moved, your child is entering Kindergarten, your phone number has changed, etc.

GOSPEL QUESTION:

Jesus teaches his disciples about the challenges and rewards of following him. What do you personally find most challenging or rewarding in following Jesus?

Catholic IQ:

1. Who accompanied Paul and Barnabus on their first journey ? A) John Mark B) Mark John C) Timothy D) Apollos
2. The Acts of the Apostles describes the first Church Council known as the Council of ? A) Ephesus B) Chalcedon C) Jerusalem D) Bethlehem
3. During the preparation of the gifts the priest washes his hands as an expression of his desire for A) sanitized hands B) inner purification C) the Holy Spirit D) the washing away of Original sin



**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

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Happy Anniversary

7/10 Victor & Carol Howard (52)

7/14 Tim & Cheryl Gabbert (45)

7/16 William & Nancy Boyd (29)

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



Owensboro Catholic Schools

PTO-OCS USED UNIFORM SALE

The PTO used uniform sale will take place on July 13th from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

at the K-3 campus cafeteria.

All K-8 items are \$2.00 and OCHS items are \$5.00 per item.

Volunteers are needed on the 12th from 4:30-?? to sort and arrange items.

Volunteers are needed on the 13th for the sale and to pack items back up and store in attic.

Volunteers are allowed to shop before the sale.

If you can volunteer, then please contact Amy Pride at 270-314-6175.

Uniform donations can be dropped off at OCS Central Office until July 12th.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Not available at time of print

A steward is defined as a disciple of Jesus who "receives God's gifts gratefully, cultivates them responsibly, shares them lovingly in justice with others and returns them with increase to the Lord." Stewardship is a way of life that comes from seeing everything as a gift from God, changing the way we see things. The disciple is motivated by faith and a deep sense of gratitude, flowing from their faith, to a greater sharing of his/her time, talent and treasure with the Church and other worthy causes. Time, talent, and treasure are all shared as a gift, in a planned, proportionate, thankful, and sacrificial manner.

Bulletin, noun;

1. something to read during the sermon;
2. a fan used in churches without air conditioning;
3. your receipt for attending church.

HAPPY Birthday!

6/25 Myles Sturgeon

7/10 Madison Chino, Charlie Johnson, Patricia Kramer, Jennifer Phillips, Crystal Wall

7/11 John Fulkerson

7/12 Daniel Herrmann, Emma Tucker

7/13 Sarah Calvin, Lillian Taylor

7/14 Tommy Hayden

7/15 Houston Freels, Myles Freels, Kathleen McFadden

7/16 Lovetta Davis, Mike Howard, Mary Mills



LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, July 10th No Mass

SVDP meeting 5:30

Tuesday, July 11th Mass 7:00am

Wednesday, July 12th Mass 6:00pm

Communion to the homebound 9:00am

Adoration and Confession 5:00 pm

Thursday, July 13th Mass 7:00am

Friday, July 14th Mass 12:00pm

Saturday, July 15th Mass 5pm

Confession 4pm to 4:45pm

Sunday, July 16th

Mass 8:00 & 10:30am

Thank you, for helping with this ministry!

7/10 Kathy Hayden, Judy McGuinn

7/17 Janie Howard, Carol Riney

7/24 Mike & Pauline Howard



ANSWERS: 1.A; 2.C; 3.B