



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 11, 2019

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. Luke 12:34

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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity: August 15



PASTORAL STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 6:00pm; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:00am; Saturday, 5:00pm; Sunday, 8:00am & 10:30am
Holy Days—See bulletin for Mass schedule

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MASS INTENTIONS: August 12-18

Tues. 7:00a.m. Ruth Murphy: dec.
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Ursuline Jubilarians
 Thur. 8:00a.m. Troy Hayes: dec.
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Bernadette Howard: dec.
 Sat. 5:00p.m.. AJ, Mary Bernard, Betty Jo & Jerry Kaelin: dec.
 Sun. 8:00a.m. Frances O'Bryan: dec.
 10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,100.00
August 4, 2019 Contribution	\$10,436.79
Children's Contributions	\$23.07
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	\$25.00
Total	\$10,484.82
Under/Over this week	\$1,384.82
Under/Over (July 1, 2019 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$2,497.05
Parish Renovation Fund	
August 4, 2019	\$277.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$22,271.07

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared—"at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Bonnie Glenn, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Sharon Bumm's mother, Karen Osborne, Mary Kittinger & mother & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Bill Johnson, Paul Westerfield, Libby Girten, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore's mother, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Pat Roby, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Charles & Sandra Posey's granddaughter, Jamie Berry, Tony & Donna Gilmore's niece, Pat Fogle, Joe Cecil's father, Marion Willett's brother, Ron Boarman, Travis VanBussum, Vicki Howard, Maxine Smith, Anna Carol Murphy & daughter Oleta, Declan Fogle, Gary Murphy's brother, Helen Byers, Tim Blandford's sister, Luke Dickens, Paul Bickwermert Jr., Carol Crisp's nephew, Kaitlin Nugent., Stephanie Millay's brother, Mary June Cecil, Kay Berry's son-in-law, Ed Sullivan, Robert Johnson's mother, Ruth McCarty, Pat Vowels, Mary Edna Payne, Mary Hartz, WaNell Lanham's niece, Jewell Brown's niece, Theresa Skaggs, Jim McCarter, Lillian Taylor, Glenn & Joyce Young's daughter **ASSISTED LIVING:** Please remember: Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Debbie Sapp, Helen Schwartz, Clara Gilles, Lois Sims, Mary Ann Postlewaite, JB Smith, DiAnn Millay, Judy Fischer, Barbara Mingus, Becky Bowlds

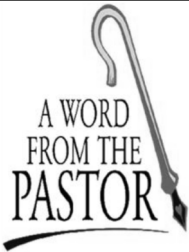


MINISTRIES: AUGUST 17-5:00PM
SERVERS: Klaudia & Olivia Hayden, Macy Ward
LECTORS: Ryan & Mia Regi
CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Virginia O'Connell
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Eric Wedding, Michael Murphy, Gene Roberts, Jennifer & Audrey Wedding, Terry & Maggie Ward
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Michael Murphy
GIFT BEARERS: Mathew & Mary Kulanthanapatikal & Shimila Mathew
VOCATION STATUE: Libby Girten
USHERS: Justino, Juantia, Isaiah & Juan Cruz
SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: AUGUST 18-8:00AM
SERVERS: Lillian West, Natalie Goodwin
LECTORS: Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Catie Bailey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Cindy Schwartz, Jennifer Thompson, Sarah Calvin, Vickie Osborne, Sherman & Dolores Roberts,
GIFT BEARERS: Joe, Andrea & Ivan Finley
VOCATION STATUE: Jeanette Ebelhar
USHERS: Phil & Kathy Carr, Danyelle Thompson, Melanie Ewing
ROSARY LEADER: Sherman Roberts
SACRISTAN: Jeanette Ebelhar

MINISTRIES: AUGUST 18-10:30AM
SERVERS: Aubrey & Connor Johnson, Kambri Hamilton,
LECTORS: Bridgette & Tim Molnar
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Leslie Clark
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Maddie Roberts, Theresa Skaggs, Tom Peak, Braxton & Kristen Powers, Jennifer Schmalz, Susie Westerfield
COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Cindy Schwartz
NURSING HOMES: Davco: Vickie Osborne
 Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts
GIFT BEARERS: Paul & Carolyn Dornburg
VOCATION STATUE: Shane & April Dickens Family
USHERS: Eric & Lisa Fulkerson, Cindy Dowell, Caitlin Gillihan
ROSARY LEADER: Betty Whitehouse
SACRISTAN: Sandra Midkiff

CHURCH CLEANERS: August 11-17: Donna O'Flynn, Carol Riney, Jeanie Wahl, Doris Westerfield, Scott & Karen Hayden



Come What May: St. Francis answered, “I would finish hoeing my garden. “A woman once approached John Wesley (1703-1791), Anglican theologian and the founder of the Methodist denomination, with an interesting question: “Suppose you knew for certain that you were going to die and meet your Maker at the stroke of midnight tomorrow,” she said. “How would you spend your time between now and then?” Wesley replied, “Well, madam, just as I intend to spend it now. I will preach this evening at Gloucester and again at five tomorrow morning. After that I will ride to Tewkesbury to preach in the afternoon and meet with the societies in the evening. Then I’ll go home to dinner, talk and pray with the family as usual, retire to my room at 10:00pm, commend myself to God, lie down to rest and wake up to GLORY!” When he had been similarly questioned, Martin Luther (1483-1546), replied, “Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my little apple tree and pay my debts.” Centuries before Luther and Wesley, Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), was hoeing his garden when one of his brothers in Christ put the same question to him. “Come what may,” he answered, “I would finish hoeing my garden.” What would we do if we knew that this day would be our last? What would we not do? How would we prepare to meet God? Where would we go? With whom would we spend our remaining hours? The central theme of today’s readings is the necessity for trusting Faith in God’s promises and vigilant preparedness among Christ’s followers to meet their God as their Judge and Rewarder, at the time of their death. Fidelity in doing God’s will is the best preparation for our death. Since nobody is sure about the time and circumstances of his or her death, we must be ever prepared to face Jesus our Lord and Savior as our Judge at the moment of our death to give an account of our lives.

Feast of Assumption: Miss Holycheek, the Catholic Sunday school teacher, had just finished explaining the feast of the Assumption to her class. "Now," she said, "let all those children who want to go to Heaven to see their Heavenly Mother raise their hands." All the children raised their hands except little Marie in the front row. "Don't you want to go to Heaven, Marie?" asked Miss Holycheek. "I can't," said Marie tearfully. "My mother told me to come straight home after Sunday school. On the 15th of this month the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It reminds us that Mary is in heaven body and soul. She is glorified also in her body, along with the body of her Divine Son Jesus. It is because on earth the body of our divine Savior and the body of the Immaculate Mother Mary were sanctified to the maximum degree. Our Masses for the solemnity will be 6:00pm on Wednesday and 8:00am on Thursday the 15th.

Get Ready For the Heavenly Trip: During his sermon, an evangelist asked all who wanted to go to Heaven to raise their hands. Everyone in the audience did so—except for one elderly man sitting near the front of the auditorium. The preacher pointed his finger at him and said, “Sir, do you mean to tell us that you don’t want to go to Heaven?” “Sure, I do,” the old man answered, “but the way you put the question, I figured you were getting up a busload for tonight!”

God’s blessings,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

SISTER DIOCESE IN MANDEVILLE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE

Our sister Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica recently contacted the Diocese of Owensboro informing us that their minibus used for mission immersion trips is falling apart. The bus is 12 years old, heavily used and in need of major repairs. We’ve set a goal of raising \$10,000. If you would like to assist our sister diocese, please send a check to the Diocese of Owensboro, 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 with “Mandeville Bus Drive” in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53. We invite you to read and study these passages for your own reflection as we prepare for the liturgy we will celebrate as a parish community.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Classes will begin on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:45 p.m. for any child in the city and county schools. This is for Kindergarten to Grade 8. We will have registration on this night and the students will attend their first get acquainted class. If you have questions, please contact Sr. Rosanne at the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process for anyone wishing to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic Faith. This process will begin on Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. If you know of anyone, please invite them and come with them or give their name to Sr. Rosanne or Fr. Suneesh.

CHOIR

The Fall Choir season begins on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:45 p.m. in the Choral Room. If you like to sing, we'd love to have you join us. Call or text Ray Jones at 270-903-6839 for more information.

17TH ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION

You are invited to a celebration of rural life on **Sunday, August 11th** in the air conditioned comfort of the Owensboro Convention Center on West Second St and Locust St. A free meal will be served starting at 5:00 pm with a short program. This year, special recognition will be given to the lives of service of Mr. Mike Horn with the second "Be Like Rick" Award, Mr. Charles Krampe with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Come help us honor their contributions to our community.

Event sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro Rural Life Committee.

BULLETIN MATERIAL DEADLINE

The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday afternoon. Please submit, in writing, any announcement to the Parish Office or email pblandford77@gmail.com

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: Wednesday, August 14th, 6:00pm and Thursday, August 15th, 8:00am

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

If you know of any dates that you will be unavailable during the months of October thru December, please let Ray know ASAP so that he can schedule accordingly. Deadline is September 1st.

ST. GERARD LIFE HOME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Gerard, Catholic Charities home for women in crisis pregnancy, needs volunteers. St. Gerard's house mother, Sr. Consolata Ojemeh, will be out of the country for the month of September. We want to continue our mission to shelter and accompany homeless women and their babies, so we are seeking volunteers who can stay at the shelter for a day, a week, or a month starting August 29 through October 1. Any volunteer should be safe-environment certified. To volunteer, please contact Susan Montalvo-Gesser at 270-683-1545 or Susan.Gesser@pastoral.org.

FAMILY DAY AT GASPER RIVER

Sunday, August 25th, 1:30-7:00pm. Spend the afternoon enjoying the beautiful grounds, making memories, and praying as a family. Then end your day worshipping under the setting sun with Adoration and Benediction on the outdoor stage. Please bring camping chairs or a blanket.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Janie Howard, Pauline Langdon, Kinsley Nazario, Katie Rudy and Joyce Young for cleaning church the week of July 28; to Rachel & Lucy Taylor for watering plants; to Jeanie Wahl for new plants and pots for the altar.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, August 15th for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation).

Penny will be out of the office on Friday, August 16th. Please call before stopping by due to irregular office hours.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, August 11—19th Sunday Ordinary Time
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

MONDAY, August 12

St. Murtagh, *Bishop*

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 5:30pm

TUESDAY, August 13

Sts. Hippolytus & Pontianus, *Priest Martyr, Pope Martyr*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 10:00am

WEDNESDAY, August 14

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, *Priest Martyr*

Vigil Mass: 6:00pm (Holy Day of Obligation)

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm

Choir Practice: 6:45pm

Religious Ed (Registration & First Class): 6:45pm

THURSDAY, August 15—**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Daily Mass: 8:00am

**Sr. Rosanne's 58th Anniversary as Ursuline Sister
Parish Office Closed**

FRIDAY, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary, *King Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

SATURDAY, August 17

Confessions: 4:00-4:45pm

Mass: 5:00pm

**First Holy Communion for Fr. Suneesh's niece:
5:00pm**

SUNDAY, August 18—20th Sunday Ordinary Time

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

GARDENING/WEEDING

August 11-17: Charley Small, Michael Thompson, Tina Johnson Family



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN

Saturday, September 7th
after Mass—Join us for a night of family fun! We will eat around 6:30pm. Movie (Secret Life of Pets) starts at dusk. Hotdogs, chips and all the fixings will be provided by the Men's Club. We ask that you bring drinks, lawn chairs, pillows and blankets. In case of rain the event will be canceled.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Donna Cecil (41) - 8/12/78

Otis & Rita Webb (35) - 8/13/84

Scott & Barbara Clites (39) - 8/16/80

Jim & Rose McCarter (12) - 8/18/07

Please pray for these and all married couples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS



08/13: Dennis Blair Jr., Hazel Johnson, Kelly Vanover

08/15: Brinley Bishop, Debbie Durbin

08/16: Nolan Lowe

08/17: Madison Connor, Lance Dickens, Shaun Dickens

08/18: WaNell Lanham

RIGHT TO LIFE OF OWENSBORO ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE

The annual RTLO Walk for Life raises awareness for the pro-life movement in our community. With signs, banners, cheers, and prayers, we walk down Frederica Street to spread our message of truth. This 3-mile walk begins and ends at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church on Saturday, September 7, 2019. Registration begins at 9:00am. Walk begins at 10:00am.

For more information or for sponsorship forms call the Right to Life of Owensboro Office at 270-685-4922.

SUPPORT THE URSULINE SISTERS 49TH ANNUAL RAFFLE



It's time to buy your tickets for the 2019 Mount St. Joseph Raffle! The proceeds support the Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph, especially those who are retired. Raffle winners will be announced during Escape to the Mount on September 8, 2019!

The Ursuline sisters will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses here at Precious Blood the weekend of August 24th & 25th or contact Sr. Rosanne at 270-684-6888 or 270-925-3712. Tickets are just \$5.00 a piece, with the top prize of \$10,000! Second place winner receives \$3,500. The rest of the prizes are a handmade quilt worth \$1,000, and cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$100.