



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 20th , 2023*



Congratulations to Agnes Elizabeth Vowels on receiving the sacrament of Baptism. She is pictured here with her parents Jason and Emma Vowels and Godparents Madison Chino and Justin Taylor. Thankful all of the Lanham grandkids were there to witness her baptism!

## Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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,	August 21st
NO MASS	
Tuesday,	August 22nd
7:00 AM	Sr. Rosanne †
Wednesday,	August 23rd
6:00 PM	Judy Sullivan †
Thursday	August 24th
7:00 AM	Mary Demaree †
Friday	August 25th
12:00 PM	Kenny Velotta †
Saturday	August 26th
5:00 PM	Andrew Cooper Cecil †
Sunday	August 27th
8:00 AM	Our Precious Blood Family
10:30 AM	Maddox Riney



Please pray for our Military. Especially, Dalton Devine who is currently active duty.

## PRAYER requests

Katie Basham, Jamie Berry, Nelda Bickwermert, 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, 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, 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 26, 5:00 PM	August 27, 8:00 AM	August 27, 10:30 AM
Ushers		#1 - Gary Millay	#1 - Debbie Durbin
	Youth Mass	Stephanie Millay	Andrew Clark
		Michael Thompson	Mason Clark
		Jeanette Goodwin	Preston Clark
Communion		#1 - Jeanette Ebelhar	#1 - Mike Joyce
		Kellye Halliman	Maryann Joyce
	Youth Mass	Matthew McCarty	Tom Durbin
			Theresa Skaggs
			Melissa Huebel
			Tom Peak
Servers	Mady Murphy	Ava Calvin	Jonathon Brown
	Triston Logsdon		Dominic Mills
			Sofia Wimsatt
			Liam Wimsatt
Lector #1	Youth Mass	Rita Jacobs	Angela Mills
Lector #2		John Rudy	Bill Mills
Gift Bearers	Stefanie Oller Family	Steve & Kathy Phillips	Brandon Ebelhar Family
Vocation Statue	Carol Riney	Gerald & Lucy Goetz	Tom Durbin Family
Sacristan	Janie Howard	Tony Gilmore	Michelle Baize
Rosary Leader	Dot Lomax	Marie Montanez	Mary June Cecil
Children's Liturgy	Rachel Taylor		Morgan Brown

**God of all people and nation:** Exclusivism, discrimination, social prejudices and divisions are definitely not pleasing in the eyes of God. Indeed, God wants all people to be united in love and harmony for it was He who created them all. That is why He made sure that His house “shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples” (Is 56:7) so that all nations will praise Him: “O God, may all the peoples praise you” (Ps 67:4). As the Psalmist exclaimed, “How good and how pleasant it is, when brothers dwell together as one! Like fine oil on the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, upon the collar of his robe” (Ps 133:1-2). The Gospel this Sunday teaches us a lesson on unity and fraternal solidarity among all of God’s people. Interestingly, this lesson comes neither from the disciples nor from any member of God’s Chosen People, but from an outsider – a Canaanite woman. She was not just a pagan. She was a Canaanite. The Promised Land was originally occupied by the Canaanites. They were pushed out by the Israelites. That is why, since then, the relationship between the Jews and the Canaanites was that of deep animosity. But the woman did not mind that. She mustered all courage to come near Jesus. At first, Jesus seemed cold and indifferent: “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” He even said something, which may have sounded insulting, which again, the woman did not mind. But Jesus did not mean to degrade or malign her. He was simply testing her faith, making sure her faith is pure and strong. She could not be dissuaded. She truly believed in Jesus. She repeatedly called out, “Lord, help me!” She was persistent, but, at the same time, profoundly humble: “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Jesus, who always looks into the heart, praised her: “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” Jesus acted in her favor because of her true faith. She was a Canaanite, but she truly believed in Jesus, unlike the Jews of his time who rejected him. She was nobody, an unnamed woman, and even a nuisance in the eyes of the disciples; but she was really “great” in the eyes of Jesus. Clearly, then, it is faith, not social or religious affiliation, that unites us to Jesus.

**Queenship of Mary:** On August 22<sup>nd</sup> the Church celebrates the feast of the Queenship of Mary. The solemnity of the Assumption is prolonged in the celebration of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary which occurs seven days later. On this day we contemplate her who, seated beside the King of Ages, shines forth as Queen and intercedes as Mother. From the earliest centuries of the Church, Christians have addressed fervent prayers and hymns of praise to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because of her eminence, she is entitled to the highest honor that can be bestowed upon any creature, for she is the glorious Queen of the universe. As we honor her let us approach with greater confidence to the throne of mercy and grace of our queen and Mother to help us in difficulty, light in darkness and solace in trouble and sorrow.

**God who never gives up on us:** A divorced woman found herself struggling with an increasingly rebellious teenage daughter. It all came to a head late one night when the police called her to pick up her daughter who had been arrested for drunk driving. The two of them didn’t speak on the way home or next day either, until at last the mother broke the tension by giving her daughter a small, gift-wrapped package. The girl opened it with an air of indifference and found inside a small rock. “Well, that’s cute, Mom. What is it?” “Read the card, dear,” the mother replied. As the girl did so, tears began to trickle down her cheeks, and she gave her mom a hug as the card fell to the floor. On the card her mother had written: “This rock is more than 200 million years old. That’s how long it’ll take before I give up on you.” Our God is the same. He never gives up on us.

**What’s For Dinner:** This guy was watching TV as his wife was out cutting the grass during the hot summer. He finally worked up the energy to go out and ask his wife what was for dinner. Well, his missus was quite irritated about him sitting in the air conditioned house all day while she did all the work, so she scolded him. “I can't believe you're asking me about dinner right now! Imagine I'm out of town, go inside and figure dinner out yourself.” So he went back in the house and fixed himself a big steak, with potatoes, garlic bread and tall glass of iced tea. The wife finally walked in about the time he was finishing up and asked him, “You fixed something to eat? So where is mine?” “Huh? I thought you were out of town.”

Blessings,

Fr. Suneesh Mathew

You Are My Inheritance, O Lord ( Psalm 16)



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>!** Additional Catechist and Helpers are needed. Please reach out to me if you are interested. 270-315-4331

**PARENTS SENDING CHILDREN TO R.E.** ~ I'm available after all masses during the month of August. Please see me in the Vestibule to provide an information packet and answer any questions.

**PARENTS WITH CHILDREN OF AGE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION** ~ Sacramental Preparation will begin in September. A Parent's Meeting was held on Saturday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please see me after mass in the Vestibule for details.

God Bless you,  
Helen

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet expense  
9,500.00

August 13th, 2023 Contribution  
9,099.54

Under/over this week  
-400.46

under/over (July 1,2023 to present )  
- 6,458.45

Building /Reno fund

August 13th, 2023  
230.00

Total Parish Renovation fund  
51,710.38



To the family of *Sandra Self*, daughter of Marie Hester.

To the family of *Eddie Posey*, brother to Charlie Posey.

To the family of *Gene Roberts*, husband of Anna Marie Roberts, father to Bridgett (Tim) Molnar grandfather to Mathew Molnar.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And perpetual light shine upon them . May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

### Precious Blood T-shirt Order Form

Cost \$10 for YS-Adult XL  
2X cost is \$13

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

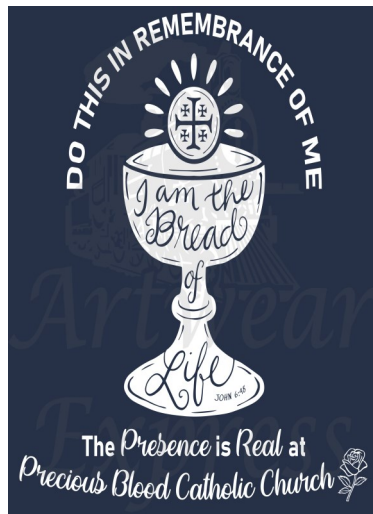
T shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**Order & Payment Due**

**by September 10th**



The Ursuline sisters are in need of volunteers for bingo at the annual Mount picnic. If you could help please call Danny Triplett @ 270-993- 2866

**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 Sherriff'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, August 21st**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 22nd**

Mass 7:00 AM

Parish Council meeting 6:30pm

**Wednesday, August 23rd** Mass 6:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 5-5:45pm

Communion to the homebound 9:00am

**Thursday, August 24th** Mass 7:00am

Family Social Life Committee meeting 6:00pm

**Friday, August 25th** Mass 12:00pm

**Saturday, August 26th** Mass 5pm

Confessions 4pm to 4:45pm

**Sunday, August 27th** Mass 8:00 & 10:30am

HAPPY  
*Birthday!*

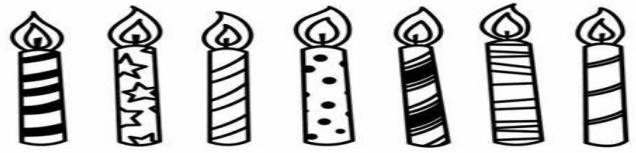
8/21 George Lanham, Ashley Stewart, Samuel Tucker

8/24 Audrey Coomes, Stacy Hentz, Bobby Lomax

8/25 Terry Edge, Gary Murphy

8/26 Robert Slack, Martha Stites

8/27 Lois Jane Miller, Jeannie Wahl



**VBS 2024**

Mark your calendars for  
Vacation Bible School 2024.

July 16, 17, 18, 2024  
from 5-8pm.

We will be Parachuting with  
the Angels & St. Catherine  
Labouré. For more  
information contact April  
Dickens at 270-314-8731



**HNS fall festival**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 22ND 5:00-10:00**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 23RD 11:00-10:00**

Carnival Rides	Haunted House
Food Booths	Live Auction
Game Booths	Silent Auction
Family Bingo	Raffle Tickets

**EVERYONE WELCOME! FUN FOR THE FAMILY!**

**Church Cleaning this week:**

8/21 Volunteer, Kathy Hayden

8/28 Volunteer, Jeanie Wahl



**Please consider volunteering for this  
ministry please call the office at 270-684-  
6888**

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