



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself; take up his cross, and follow me.* Mark 8:34

**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.



Justin & Stacy Hentz, pictured along with Fr. Suneesh and family members—We congratulate Justin & Stacy who had their marriage convalidated here at Precious Blood during the Saturday evening Mass on September 2nd.

### **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: SEPT. 17-23**

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Willet Family
Wed.	6:00p.m.	John Kuegel: dec.
Thur.	7:00a.m.	Amy Hall Young: dec.
Fri.	7:00a.m.	Hayden Brothers
Sat.	5:00p.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY
Sun.	8:00a.m.	Donna Stuerzenberger: dec.
	10:30a.m.	Regina Young Family

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
September 9, 2018 Contribution	\$8,400.14
Children's Contributions	\$9.26
Total	\$8,409.40
Under/Over this week	-\$590.60
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	-\$4,016.22
Parish Renovation Fund	
September 9, 2018	\$385.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$60,266.18

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please remember Ronnie

Osborne & sister, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Betty Murphy's brother, Lois Sims' nephew & brother, Bonnie Glenn, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ann Postlewaite's son, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Anna Carol Murphy, Sharon Bumm's mother, Karen Osborne, Mary Kittinger & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Bill Johnson, Christine Stanfel's father, Sherman & Dolores Roberts' grandson, Michelle Howard, Paul Westerfield, Libby Girten, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore's mother, Matthew Molnar, Eric Wedding's mother, Jewell Brown's nephew, Steve & Carol Crisp's son-in-law, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Pat Roby, Mary June Cecil's great-niece, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Ray Jones' brother, Regina Young, Charles & Sandra Posey's granddaughter, Margaret Lancaster's brother, Jamie Berry, Tom O'Bryan's brother-in-law, Robbie Stinnett, Paul Bickwermer Jr., Tony & Donna Gilmore's niece, Dale & Kristie Meserve's daughter-in-law, Cindy Schwartz's friend, Pat Fogle, Lynda Trogden's son, Joe Cecil's father, Ruth McCarty's sister, Linda Jackson's son, Barbara Mingus, Shirley Ralph

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Please remember: Rose Slone,

Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Linda Ziegler, Debbie Sapp, Helen Schwartz, Clara Gilles, David Vowels



**MINISTRIES: SEPTEMBER 22-5:00PM**

**SERVERS:** Daniel Herrmann, Macy Ward  
**LECTORS:** Kristy Fulkerson, Dianne Kelly  
**CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Chrissy Axley, Carmen Cruz  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Scott Norris, Amanda Murphy, Mike Howard, Margaret Lancaster, Charlene Meadows, Tami Norris, Vickie Payne  
**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Mike Howard  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Bruce & Mary Kittinger  
**VOCATION STATUE:** Jeanie Wahl  
**ROSARY LEADER:** Bruce Tucker  
**USHERS:** Larry Mullen, Dale Meserve, Joe & Deanna Newton  
**SACRISTAN:** Chrissy Axley

**MINISTRIES: SEPTEMBER 23-8:00AM**

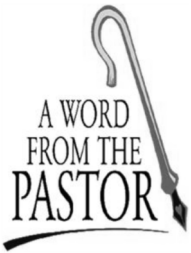
**SERVERS:** Ethan Daugherty, Zack Thompson  
**LECTORS:** Joyce Riney, Carolyn Hust  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Monti Millay, Natalie Goodwin, Tony Gilmore, Jim & Rose McCarter, Stephanie Millay  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Eddie & Monti Millay  
**VOCATION STATUE:** Gary & Betty Murphy  
**USHERS:** Michael, Carrie, Alexis & Carson Ebelhar  
**ROSARY LEADER:** Jeanette Ebelhar  
**SACRISTAN:** Cindy Schwartz

**MINISTRIES: SEPT. 23-10:30AM**

**SERVERS:** Aubrey Johnson, Ethan & Hunter Wimsatt  
**LECTORS:** Jeff Hagan, Tom Durbin  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Aliyah Berry, Leslie Clark  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Bob Wimsatt, Jared Wink, Michelle Baize, Travis VanBussum, Caleb & Lisa Wimsatt, Susie Westerfield  
**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Tony Gilmore  
**NURSING HOMES:** Davco: Melissa Riney  
 Twin Rivers: Kay Berry  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Robbie & Michelle Baize Family  
**VOCATION STATUE:** Susie Wesretfield  
**USHERS:** Brian, Braxton, Braden & Briley Powers  
**ROSARY LEADER:** Morgan Rudy  
**SACRISTAN:** Susie Westerfield

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Sept. 16-22: Imelda

Madison, Carol Riney, Katie Rudy, Joyce Young, Vickie Belcher, Theresa Lowe



**St. Matthew, the Apostle of Christ:** Little is known about St. Matthew, except that he was the son of Alphaeus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ. According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ. From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. Nothing is recorded of Matthew's passing. Not sure if his death was natural or if he was martyred. Matthew was a tax collector and is therefore the patron saint of bankers. The Church established St. Matthew's feast day as September 21. O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in his Church and to follow his teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven.

**Stone and Sand:** Once two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand; Today my best friend slapped me in the face. They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone; today my best friend saved my life. The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him; After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, why? The other friend replied; "When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it.

**Present Status of our Church:** Our parish, Precious Blood is a very active and close bonded parish. A few days ago, I went through the list of our members at Precious Blood. Presently we have 330 families and I recognized 300 families which means they attend Church here at Precious Blood and I know them. That is a very good percentage of attendance or in other words its wonderful to see that 300 out of 330 families are active in this parish. We have 200 families that monetarily contributes for the growth and work of the parish and our Catholic schools. I urge the other 130 families to start contributing by giving a little bit, no matter how small it is. Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return. Luke 6:38

**Football Game:** On Sunday morning a man showed up at Church with both of his ears terribly blistered. So, his pastor asked, "What happened to you Jim?" "I was lying on the couch watching a ball game on TV while my wife was ironing nearby. I was totally engrossed in the game when she went out, leaving the iron near the phone. The phone rang, and keeping my eyes on the TV, I grabbed the hot iron and put it to my ear." "How dreadful," gasped the pastor. "But how did the other ear get burned?" "Well, you see, I'd no sooner hung up, the guy called back!"

God's blessings,  
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

### ATTENTION USHERS

A greeter or usher is usually the first person the worshipers meet when they come to Church and you have a vital part in the worship service. You set the mood and spirit for those who have come to worship. A friendly smile or a cordial greeting will invite people to return to our church.

Here are a few things to remember:

- 1- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the Mass.
- 2- Greet people when they come in as you hand out song books.
- 3- Have a smile and be welcoming to everyone who enters this Church.
- 4- Make sure to get someone to carry the bread and wine if the assigned minister doesn't show up.
- 5- Make sure to take the collection, after placing it in the tamper proof bag and place it in the tithe box.
- 6- Please lock the doors of both entrances of Church and turn the lights off in all bathrooms after the Mass.
- 7- If you are unable to minister, please get a substitute.

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37. 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.

### DIOCESAN MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Join Bishop Medley and celebrate your marriage on Sunday, September 30 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Stephen Cathedral for the annual Marriage Celebration. Mass begins at 2:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center. All are invited and families are welcome; we only ask that those coming RSVP to Charlotte Hedges at (270) 683-1545 or [charlotte.hedges@pastoral.org](mailto:charlotte.hedges@pastoral.org). Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life.

### ST. MEINRAD PARISH PICNIC

St. Meinrad Catholic Church will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 16th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time, on the parish grounds. The food court features fried chicken dinners with all the trimmings, German Cuisine sandwiches, St. Meinrad's famous soup by the bowl or in bulk and homemade cakes, pies and ice cream. Live music provided. An all cash raffle drawing will be held, along with a quilt raffle, theme basket raffle and a country store. For more info. call 1-812-357-5533, email [smeinrad@psci.net](mailto:smeinrad@psci.net) or visit [www.sm catholic.church/celebrations/fall-picnic](http://www.sm catholic.church/celebrations/fall-picnic).

### BLESSING OF PETS

On Wednesday, October 3rd<sup>h</sup> Fr. Suneesh would like to invite parish families to bring their pets and join us here at Precious Blood for a Blessing of Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will gather after the 6:00 p.m. at the front of church. All God's creatures are welcome!

### OCHS 5K FUNDRAISER

The Owensboro Catholic High School classes of 2020 and 2222 are having a 5K Fundraiser on Saturday, October 20th. If interested in running the 5k or sponsoring the run, please email Kaitlyn Durbin at [kaykayd7@roadrunner.com](mailto:kaykayd7@roadrunner.com) for more information!

### THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Susan Johnson, Kathy & Jennifer Phillips and Janie Howard. for cleaning church the week of September 2.

### 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](mailto:pblandford77@gmail.com)

### ATTN: SEPTEMBER USHERS

The Diocese asks all parishes to count attendance at each mass during the month of September. We ask the ushers to be responsible for doing this.



### YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Sept. 23: Mary June Cecil, Jeannie Howard  
Oct. 7: Jeanette Goodwin, Yvonne Rudy

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday, September 21st at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Hwy 56. Serving starts at 5:00pm. Fiddlers/Fillets, Coleslaw, French fries, Hushpuppies, lemonade, tea and coffee Adults: \$11.00, Children 4-12: \$5.00, Children under 4: Free.

### BLUEGRASS GOSPEL CONCERT

The Wendell Foster Center is hosting Bluegrass and Gospel on Saturday, September 29. The concert will be held in their Sensory Park, which opens at 6:30 pm with the concert beginning at 7:00 pm. The event is free! Bring your lawn chair to enjoy music by The Jeremy Calloway Band, Chris Joslin and the Owensboro Bluegrass Band. Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish are providing food and drinks for purchase. For more information, visit [wendellfoster.org/events](http://wendellfoster.org/events).

### DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

#### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Owensboro has a job opportunity for an **Administrative Assistant in the Catholic Schools Office**. This position is located at the McRaith Catholic Center. **Position Summary:** Working under the supervision of the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, the full-time administrative assistant oversees and manages all office procedures and other tasks as assigned by the Superintendent.

**Qualifications:** Associate's degree in business-related field preferred or high school graduate with five years office experience. Must be a team player and possess the ability to relate to a variety of persons. Capable of self-direction, multi-tasking, organization and prioritizing work. Strong oral and written communication skills, as well as strong writing skills. Maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job. Excellent computer skills (Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat DC, etc.). Possess good writing and problem-solving skills. Successfully complete a criminal history and background check. **Contact Details:** All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: [Diocese.HR@pastoral.org](mailto:Diocese.HR@pastoral.org)

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY**, September 16—24th Sunday Ordinary  
Time—Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

**MONDAY**, September 17  
St. Robert Bellarmine, *Bishop Confessor, Doctor of the Church*

**Bishop William Medley's Birthday**

**TUESDAY**, September 18  
St. Joseph of Cupertino, *Confessor*  
Daily Mass: 7:00am  
Parish Staff Meeting: 9:00am

**Priest Presbyteral Day**  
**Finance Committee: 6:00pm**

**WEDNESDAY**, September 19  
St. Januarius, *Bishop Martyr*  
Daily Mass: 6:00pm  
Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am  
Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm  
**Comfort Quilters: 10:00am-2:00pm**  
**Choir Practice: 6:45pm**  
**Religious Ed : 6:45pm**  
**Confirmation Parent Meeting: 7:00pm**

**THURSDAY**, September 20  
St. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong, and Companions,  
*Korean Martyrs*  
Daily Mass: 7:00am  
**RCIA: 6:30pm—Topic: The Holy Trinity**

**FRIDAY**, September 21  
St. Matthew, *Apostle and Evangelist*  
Daily Mass: 7:00am

**SATURDAY**, September 22  
Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm  
Mass: 5:00pm  
**Youth Group/Confirmation Cash for Trash: 9:00am—11:00am. Meet at Precious Blood**  
**Outdoor Movie Night: After Mass**

**SUNDAY**, September 23—25th Sunday Ordinary  
Time (First Day of Autumn)  
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am  
**Confirmation Formation: 9:00-10:15am**  
**Confirmation Commissioning: 10:30am**  
**Youth Group: 4:00-6:00pm**



Members of the Youth Group during a night of Laser tag



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Chad & Jennifer Quinn (13) - 9/17/05  
Glen & Sheila Stewart (41) - 9/17/77  
Jonathan & Rhea Cooper (7) - 9/17/11  
Terry & Jeanie Wahl (31) - 9/19/87  
Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



09/18: Tonya Hamilton  
09/19: Bill Elder  
09/20: Lorelei Dickens, Dale Meserve, Lynda Trogden  
09/21: Shelby Sparks  
09/22: Kendra Rudy  
09/23: Lilian & Weston Brown, Sophie Moss, Skylor Payne



**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Rosa Marsh and family on the death of her cousin, Linda Wilson. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace.

**PARISH GOLF SCRAMBLE**



Sat., Oct. 6th at Panther Creek Golf Club starting at 8:00 am. Golfers will pay the regular fee to play at the course. We have six T times reserved. Please contact Danny Triplett at 270-993-2866 or Katie Rudy at 270-314-8028 ASAP.



**PARENT TUITION  
SUPPLEMENT  
PAINTING PARTY  
FUNDRAISER**

Join us on Thurs. Oct. 18th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$30.00. Choose from one of 12 cut outs. Pay at time of sign-up. Make checks out to Early Bird Crafting. Contact Andrea Jones at 270-316-4134 or sign-up after Mass until October 1, 2018



Pictured is Fr. Suneesh blessing the Comfort Quilters. They are meeting every Wednesday from 10:00am-2:00pm here at Precious Blood to make quilts for Hospice patients. If you would like to join them or have questions, please contact Rita Elder at 270-903-2285.