



# PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 Website: [Precious-blood.net](http://Precious-blood.net)

270-684-6888

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

*I will sing of your salvation. Psalm 71*

**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.



Pictured are Kindergarten and First Grade Religious Ed. students showing off their Baptismal Robes that they made during their Religious Ed. class.

#### ***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: FEBRUARY 4-10**

Tues. 7:00a.m. Joe Bill Merimee: dec.  
 Wed. 6:00p.m. Ralph Murphy: dec.  
 Thur. 7:00a.m. Charles Russelburg: dec.  
 Fri. 7:00a.m. Robert Bumm Family  
 Sat. 5:00p.m. Vic & Kathleen  
 Stallings Sr.: dec.  
 Sun. 8:00a.m. Jeffrey Cecil: dec.  
 10:30a.m. OUR PARISH FAMILY

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
January 27, 2019 Contribution	\$7,163.43
Children's Contributions	\$15.31
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00
Total	\$7,203.74
Under/Over this week	-\$1,796.26
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$9,563.95
Parish Renovation Fund	
January 27, 2019	\$660.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$10,774.10

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WORD**

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

**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 & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Bill Johnson, Paul Westerfield, Libby Girten, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Tony Gilmore's mother, Matthew Molnar, Steve & Carol Crisp's son-in-law, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Pat Roby, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Ray Jones' brother, Charles & Sandra Posey's granddaughter, Jamie Berry, Tony & Donna Gilmore's niece, Dale & Kristie Meserve's daughter-in-law, Pat Fogle, Joe Cecil's father, Ruth McCarty's grandson-in-law, Barbara Mingus, Marion Willett's brother, Neil Rudy, Tony Payne's sister, Ron Boarman, Travis VanBussum, Kathy Carr's nephew, Mary Byrne, Vicki Howard, Maxine Smith, Anna Carol Murphy, Linda Jackson, Declan Fogle., Cindy Schwartz, Gary Murphy's brother, Judy Fischer, Tim Blandford's sister, Kristen Powers, Joe Bittel, Steve Cecil

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Please remember: Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Debbie Sapp, Helen Schwartz, Clara Gilles, David Vowels, Lois Sims, Mary Ann Postlewaite, JB Smith, Helen Byers, DiAnn Millay



**MINISTRIES: FEBRUARY 9-5:00PM**

**SERVERS:** Jocelynn Herrmann, Braden Davis, Isaiah Cruz

**LECTORS:** Travis Vanbussum, Bruce Tucker

**CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Dan Chelstrom

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Margaret Lancaster, Mary Kittinger, Guy & Linda Connor, Olivia Hayden, Logan Jones, Gene Roberts

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Mike Howard

**GIFT BEARERS:** Stefanie, Addi & Tucker Oller

**VOCATION STATUE:** Bridgett Larsen

**ROSARY LEADER:** Stefanie Oller

**USHERS:** Michael, Amanda, Ben, Nolan, Maddy & Elly Murphy

**SACRISTAN:** Chrissy Axley

**MINISTRIES: FEBRUARY 10-8:00AM**

**SERVERS:** Zack & Danyelle Thompson

**LECTORS:** Donald Thompson, Jeanette Ebelhar

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Dolores & Sherman Roberts, Tony Gilmore, Natalie Goodwin, Monti Millay, Stephanie Millay

**GIFT BEARERS:** Jeanette Ebelhar

**VOCATION STATUE:** Joe Finley

**USHERS:** Gary & Betty Murphy, George & Anna Carol Murphy

**ROSARY LEADER:** Kathy Carr

**SACRISTAN:** Jeanette Ebelhar

**MINISTRIES: FEBRUARY 10-10:30AM**

**SERVERS:** Aubrey Johnson, Braxton Powers, Ethan Wimsatt

**LECTORS:** Joe & Mary June Cecil

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Hunter Small, Sr. Rosanne Spalding

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Kaitlyn, Debbie & Tom Durbin, Lance & Lydea Dickens, Lisa Edge, Lisa Fulkerson

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Tony Gilmore

**NURSING HOMES:** Davco: Melissa Riney  
Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts

**GIFT BEARERS:** Otis & Rita Webb

**VOCATION STATUE:** Susie Westerfield

**USHERS:** Eric & Jesse Fulkerson, Tonya & Kambri Hamilton

**ROSARY LEADER:** Morgan Brown

**SACRISTAN:** Sandra Midkiff

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** February 3-9: Kathleen, Madison & Camille Chino, Jeanie Wahl, Doris Westerfield, Janie Howard

**OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**OCS THANKS YOU!**

Dear Parishioners, Priests, and Church Staff:

We wouldn't be here without you! As we conclude celebrating national Catholic Schools Week, we reflect on all the people who help make a Catholic education possible. The reality is that our Catholic schools benefit all year from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide a Catholic, Christ-centered education to all who walk through our doors. May God richly bless you!

With continued gratitude and prayer,  
Faculty, Staff, and Students from Owensboro Catholic Middle School.

**CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Now is the time...Cathedral Preschool will begin accepting registration for 2019-2020 at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, February 11, 2019. Children who are 3, 4 or 5 years old must celebrate their birthday prior to August 1, 2019 and have a current Kentucky immunization certificate to be eligible to register. The staff is eager to continue their mission in Christ, Creativity, and Curriculum to help children succeed in preparation for kindergarten. For more information, please call the Preschool Office at 270 926-1652 or stop by for a visit at 600 Locust St. Visit our website at: [www.cathedralpreschool.com](http://www.cathedralpreschool.com)

**OCHS BAND ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER/BASKET AUCTION**

The Owensboro Catholic Band Program will be hosting an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Auction on Saturday, February 16th from 4:00—7:00pm in the OCHS Cafeteria. The cost is \$10.00 (age 3 and under free). Please see an Owensboro Catholic Band Member for a ticket or you may purchase at the door. Thanks for supporting the Owensboro Catholic Bands!

**OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

February 4-15: Tuition Assistance Round 1\*  
February 25—March 29: Tuition Assistance Round 2\*

\*Returning families MUST submit application during these 2 Rounds in order to receive assistance.

March 11: Open Registration (New and Returning Families)  
April 1—May 31: \$200 late registration fee charged to returning families  
June 1: \$300 late registration fee charged to returning families  
July 1: Billing Statements sent out  
July 19: Early pay discount deadline  
July 29: All families must be setup in FACTS or paid in full to avoid 2% penalty fee  
August 7: First day of school

**MARDI GRAS POTLUCK**

The Family/Social Life Committee would like to invite everyone young & old to join us on Fat Tuesday, March 5th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall for a fun-filled Mardi Gras Potluck. We will crown a Mardi Gras King & Queen, have music, games, a Mardi Gras Parade, and a King Cake for dessert. Families with last names beginning with A-M please bring a side dish (vegetable, casserole, etc.). Families with last names beginning with N-Z please bring a main dish (ham, lasagna, fried chicken, etc.).

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Precious Blood welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We look forward to having you as a member. Please fill out this section, cut it out, and turn in or mail it to the Parish Office (3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, KY 42301). We will send you papers for membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 3, 2019

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11. 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.

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As we begin the celebration of Black History month this year The Office of Black Catholic Ministry will sponsor each of these segments on WNIN". These programs should appeal to all and will shed some light on various areas of Black History.

- Monday, February 4th, 8:00pm—Antique Road Show "Celebrating Black Americana"
- Tuesday, February 5, 7:00pm—Finding Your Roots "Freedom Tales"
- Friday, February 8, 8:00pm—Love From the Lincoln Center "Pipeline"
- Saturday, February 9, 6:00pm—George Washington Carver "An Uncommon Life"
- Sunday, February 10, 10:00pm—Independent Lens "Black Memorabilia"

### LOVE: THE HEART OF THE FAMILY

The Diocese of Owensboro Office of Marriage and Family Life and the Parish of the Immaculate will host Mrs. Kimberly Hahn in a special day geared toward families on Saturday, February 23rd from 9:00am-2:00 pm at the Immaculate Parish Family Center. Mrs. Hahn is a well-known speaker, author and councilwoman. She is an "authority" on families having been married to her husband Scott for 39 years. She has six children and 15 grandchildren. Her talks will speak to everyone, no matter what stage of life one is in. Tickets are free but required as seating is limited. You can reserve your seat by visiting the event on Eventbrite. Childcare will be available. Please let us know if needed. Snack and lunch will also be provided.

### YOUTH 2000

YOUTH 2000 will be held at Brescia University, March 8-10. This is for youth and young adults from the age of 13-30. The cost is \$60.00 and includes all materials, lunch, dinner and a drink with each meal, as well as snacks during all breaks. No one may leave for meals off site. Deadline for registration is February 28. Contact Sr. Rosanne for registration forms and any questions or concerns you have about YOUTH 2000. YOUTH 2000 leads young people to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, to live and proclaim the Gospel message with joy.

### RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER

Right to Life Annual Chili Supper will be held Sunday, February 23rd at Blessed Mother Catholic Church. Serving starts at 5:00pm. This year TRIVIA NIGHT will be added. Come join us at this annual fundraiser that is fun for the whole family.

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD—A SAFE HAVEN

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

**Come Join Us For a Weekend of  
Emotional Healing and Spiritual Renewal.**

**April 5-7, 2019**

Contact Jennifer at 1-931-242-5506 or email [jennifer@hopeafterabortionky.com](mailto:jennifer@hopeafterabortionky.com) All conversations are held in strict confidence.

Visit: <http://hopeafterabortionky.com>

### PARISH INFORMATION

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples call Fr. Suneesh at the Parish Office at 270-684-6888 or email [suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org](mailto:suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org) for marriage preparation. The first appointment must be scheduled 6 months before proposed date of marriage.

**ANNULMENTS:** Contact Fr. Suneesh at the Parish Office at 270-684-6888 or email [suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org](mailto:suneesh.mathew@pastoral.org)

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** Persons wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith are invited to call any member of the pastoral staff for information. The RCIA meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Sr. Rosanne directs RCIA.

**RETURNING TO THE CHURCH:** Call any member of the pastoral staff. It's often a simple matter of making a good Confession.

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** Parents call Sr. Rosanne at 270-684-6888 for an appointment prior to child's baptism.

### THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Natalie Davis, Carol Riney and Joyce Young for cleaning church the week of January 20; to Joyce Young for watering plants

### 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)

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY**, February 3—4th Sunday Ordinary Time  
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

**Super Bowl Sunday**

**Knights of Columbus: 6:00pm**

**MONDAY**, February 4  
St. John De Britto, *Martyr*

**TUESDAY**, February 5  
St. Agatha, *Virgin and Martyr*  
Daily Mass: 7:00am

**WEDNESDAY**, February 6  
St. Paul Miki and Companions, *Martyrs*  
Daily Mass: 6:00pm  
Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am  
Adoration & Confession: 5:00-5:45pm  
**Choir Practice: 6:45pm**  
**Religious Ed: 6:45pm**

**THURSDAY**, February 7  
St. Juliana Falconieri, *Virgin*  
Daily Mass: 7:00am  
**Fundraising Committee: 6:00pm**  
**RCIA: 6:30pm—Topic: Eucharist**

**FRIDAY**, February 8  
St. Jerome Emiliani, *Confessor*  
Daily Mass: 7:00am

**SATURDAY**, February 9  
Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm  
Mass: 5:00pm

**SUNDAY**, February 10—5th Sunday Ordinary Time  
Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am  
**Youth Group: 4:00-6:00pm**

**YOUTH GROUP MEALS**

Feb. 10: Rita Jacobs, Allison Johnson  
Feb. 24: Juanita & Justino Cruz



**PRECIOUS BLOOD  
MEN'S CLUB  
BURGOO SALE**

The Men's Club will be selling burgoo (\$18.00 per gallon) to be ready for pick-up here at Precious Blood on Saturday, February 9th at 4:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances of church, or you may contact Steve Cecil 270-926-1163, Gary Murphy 270-302-1440 or Bruce Tucker 270-771-0095 to place your orders.



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Dennis & Joni Blair (49) - 2/06/70  
Wayne & Linda Winfield (50) - 2/08/69  
Please pray for these and all married couples.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO OUR PARISHIONERS**



02/04: Robin Bartlett, Cameron Devine,  
Logen Dickens  
02/05: Melissa McIntosh, Carter Moss, Cathy Travis  
02/08: Judy Brown  
02/09: Janet Lawrence  
02/10: Charles Aull

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**



We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Paul (Carolyn) Dornburg and family on the death of his mother, Teri Max; to Paula (Brad) Martin and family on the death of her father, Charles David Barr. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!



**PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH  
6TH ANNUAL STEAK  
DINNER/JOHN DEERE  
GATOR REVERSE RAFFLE**

\$70.00 Ticket Price includes: Steak dinner, beverages and chance to win \$5000.00 or John Deere Gator, and several other fantastic prizes

**\*\*Only 250 tickets will be sold.\*\***

**\*\*Must be 18 years of age to attend.\*\***

**\*\*Attendance not required to win\*\***

For tickets, please contact Danny Triplett 270-993-2866; Jeanette Ebelhar 270-684-0932, Rita Jacobs 270-302-2142 or stop by the Parish Office (8:00am—2:00pm). Fundraising Committee members will also be selling tickets after all Masses. Event held at Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish Hall, 609 East 4<sup>th</sup> St. on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Doors Open: 6:00pm. Dinner: 6:30pm. Raffle : 7:00pm.



We welcome into our faith community Tatum Rae Schmalz, daughter of Derek & Jennifer Schmalz, baptized here at Precious Blood on January 27, 2019.