



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SOLEMNTY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 25, 2018

For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. John 18:37

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.



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: NOV. 26-DEC. 2

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Priests & Religious
Wed.	6:00p.m.	James L. Calhoun: dec.
Thur.	7:00a.m.	Louis & Liz Cecil: dec.
Fri.	7:00a.m.	Austin Millay: dec.
Sat.	5:00p.m.	Dave & Ima Axley: dec.
Sun.	8:00a.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY
	10:30a.m.	Catherine J. Ferrell: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,000.00
November 18, 2018 Contribution	\$
Children's Contributions	\$
Total	\$
Under/Over this week	\$
Under/Over (July 1, 2018 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$
Parish Renovation Fund	
November 18, 2018	\$
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$

(Financial information not available due to early bulletin deadline for the Thanksgiving holiday.)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember Ronnie Osborne & sister, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Bonnie Glenn, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ann Postlewaite & son, 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, Margaret Lancaster's brother, Jamie Berry, Robbie Stinnett, Paul Bickwermer Jr., Tony & Donna Gilmore's niece, Dale & Kristie Meserve's daughter-in-law, Cindy Schwartz's friend, 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, JB Smith, Tancy Payne, Anita Jones, Tim Blandford's sister, Mary Byrne, Helen Byers, Gary Millay's sister (DiAnn Millay), Vicki Howard

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember: Rose Slone, Shirley Jarboe, Doug & Betty Howard, Debbie Sapp, Helen Schwartz, Clara Gilles, David Vowels, Lois Sims

Called to *Serve*

MINISTRIES: DECEMBER 1—5:00PM

SERVERS: Logan Jones, Rose Larsen, Triston Logsdon

LECTORS: Stefanie Oller, Vickie Payne

CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD: Virginia O'Connell, Madison Chino

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sharon & Bruce Tucker, Mike Howard, Mamie McDaniel, Lisa, Maggie & Molly Ward

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Mike Howard

GIFT BEARERS: Rita Cecil, Jeanie Wahl

VOCATION STATUE: Stacy Hentz

ROSARY LEADER: Shirley Ralph

USHERS: Justino, Juanita, Isaiah & Juan Cruz

SACRISTAN: Chrissy Axley

MINISTRIES: DECEMBER 2—8:00AM

SERVERS: Ethan Daugherty, Megan Goodwin

LECTORS: Carolyn Hust, Joyce Riney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Donald Thompson, Sarah Calvin, Kim Collignon, Tony Gilmore, Sr. Rosanne Spalding, Jennifer Thompson,

GIFT BEARERS: Bryan Lanham, Vickie Osborne

VOCATION STATUE: Dorothy Wathen

USHERS: Jeanette Goodwin, Bryan Lanham, Imelda Madison, Gary Millay

ROSARY LEADER: Bill Calhoun

SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: DECEMBER 2—10:30AM

SERVERS: Matthew Molnar, Lance Dickens, Luke Quinn

LECTORS: Susie Westerfield, Rita Jacobs

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Amanda VanBussum, Maddie Roberts

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kaitlyn, Tom & Debbie Durbin, Lydea Dickens, Lisa Edge, Lisa Fulkerson, Jeff Hagan

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Tony Gilmore

NURSING HOMES: Davco: Joni Blair
Twin Rivers: Mamie McDaniel

GIFT BEARERS: Bobby & Elaine Johnson

VOCATION STATUE: Jeannie Howard

USHERS: Vickie & Bill Pennington, Jared Wink, Tom Peak

ROSARY LEADER: Miek Head

SACRISTAN: Michelle Baize

CHURCH CLEANERS: Nov. 25- Dec. 1: Karen Osborne, Tricia Scott, Kelly Vanover, Susan Johnson, Pauline Langdon, Bridgett Larsen

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Feast of the Christ the King: We are in the last Sunday of this liturgical year. The liturgical year always ends with the Feast of the Christ the King. The Feast of Christ the King is, as Catholic feasts go, is relatively a recent one. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, to remind Catholics that Jesus Christ is Lord of the Universe, both as God and as Man. The Kingship of our Lord as we know is not the same as the kings of this world. Our King, the Lord's throne is the cross; His crown is made of thorns; His garment is the blood flowing from the many wounds all over His body; His scepter are the nails that pierced His hands and feet; and His only command is: "Love one another as I have loved you." He is a king who forgives. "Father they do not know what they are doing forgive them". A king who welcomes sinners. "Today you will be with me in paradise" Our King and lord comes to visit his people every day. Very often in our lives, our God comes to us, in disguise... in the supplication of a needy neighbor or a distressed companion... in the silence of a broken soul or an unhappy relationship... in the pleading of an oppressed cry or a troubled heart. Do we recognize our King in all these? Let us honor our King Jesus as the king of our lives through the way we treat one another.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: One of the problems faced in our culture is the decline in the number of marriages. Many young people are opting to cohabitate without marriage. They question if it is possible to make the definitive decision to marry, to love one person forever. There is a fear to make a definitive choice, a life decision. We live in a culture of the temporary, of the provisional. It brings me joy whenever I hear about couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries. Every vocation has challenges and definitely the vocation of marriage. The couples who celebrate those major anniversaries also had their issues but they faced it together. They learned how to face these challenges together, to journey together, hand in hand helping each other to grow, with trust in God's faithfulness. They didn't run away from their commitment and mission, rather, they trust the truth of God's word that what He has joined together, man must not divide. I want to invite all couples who are celebrating their major wedding anniversaries 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 to join me for a Mass of thanksgiving and for a meal on Monday the 26th of this month at 6:00 pm in the Church.

Where is God: Once a little girl accompanied her grandfather to fetch water from the well. The grandfather had been talking to her all the way about how great God is. After having drawn water, as the bucket was lowered and kept on the ground, the little girl asked her grandfather: "Grandpa, where does God live?" The old man, lifted up the girl, and held her over the open well and asked: "What do you see?" The excited girl, looked deep into the well and seeing her reflection exclaimed: "I see myself" "That's where God lives!" said the wise grandfather, "God lives in you!" Are we aware that each one of us is an abode of the "Presence of the Lord?" Do we mend our lives accordingly... and also how wonderful it is to see and know that Christ lives in the heart of everyone. Let us continue to respect and honor ourselves and every person that we come in contact with. As the scripture says when we treat another person we may be entertaining angels.

The Naughty Boy: A boy was not doing too well in public school. So his parents got him into a Catholic school to see if he would improve. Immediately the boy stopped watching TV and playing computer games and spent all his time in studies. At the end of the year he was the best student in class. His baffled parents asked him what happened. "The first day I went to school," he explained, "and saw that man hanging up on the cross, I knew you couldn't fool around here."

God's blessings,
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

A WORD OF THANKS to the following who have contributed to the renovation of our Parish Hall: Acme Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Co., Inc., Blue Star Restoration LLC, Carpets Unlimited, Custom Audio Video, PPG Architectural Coating, Precious Blood Men's Club, Rexel, Superior Roofing & Construction LLC, Tom Williams Builders, and Wilkerson Plastering & Acoustics. We truly appreciate all of your time and talent!

<i>Parish Pastoral Council</i>	<i>Committee Chairpersons</i>
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36. 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.

SHOE COLLECTION

OCMS is participating in a **Gently-Used Shoe Collection** drive with proceeds benefiting Owensboro Regional Recovery. They will take our collected shoes, add them to what they collect at their other sites, and get paid by the pound by Funds2Org. Funds2Org will ship these shoes to people in developing countries to start small businesses in their villages. We will be collecting through the month of November. Donations can be dropped in boxes at the entrances of church.

HELP OFFICE

December is Precious Blood's month to help furnish food for the Help Office. Your non-perishable food items can be placed in the baskets at Church.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Names are being accepted for the Advent Giving Tree here at Precious Blood. Any parish families needing assistance for Christmas can call. If you know of an individual or family, please let us know. Drop names in the collection basket or call Penny at the Parish Office at 270-684-6888. Please give as much information as possible (name, phone, address, ages, sizes, gift suggestions). All information is confidential.

TIS (ALMOST) THE SEASON

Rediscover the joy of Christmas with **BEST ADVENT EVER**, a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive Short Inspirational Videos, Practical Tips, and Real-Life Encouraging Stories. Get ready for the best Christmas of your life! BestAdventEver.com/AlmostChristmas. Sponsored by Dynamic Catholic.

HONORARIUM/MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND

Anyone interested in having a Christmas Poinsettia purchased in honor/memory of a loved one, envelopes are available in your monthly packet. Donations should be placed in the collection basket at Church. You are asked to write the name(s) of loved ones in whose honor/memory these are for.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Penny will be out of the office Nov. 26-30 for vacation. We ask that you pray for her safe return. Please call before stopping by due to irregular office hours.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER: - Saturday, December 1st, 9:30am—2:30pm. Please join us for a morning of presentation, prayer, sharing and lunch as Monsignor Bernard Powers shares his wisdom and leads us into truly celebrating Advent. He is a popular speaker here at the Mount. Cost is \$25.00.

EVENING WITH AN URSULINE: ADVENT & THE O ANTIPHONS: - Tuesday, December 4th—Please join us 5:00-6:30pm for dinner and presentation. Cost is \$30.00. Speaker: Sr. Ann McGrew, OSU.

ADVENT EVENING WITH BISHOP MEDLEY: Thursday, December 13th—Please join us from 5:00-7:00pm for dinner, prayer, fellowship. Cost is \$20.00.

For more information or to register for an event, contact Lisa Sill: 270-229-0206 or lisa.sills@maplemount.org

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Diocese of Owensboro Vocations Office invites you to participate in the Men's Discernment Retreat, a retreat for men ages 18-30 who are seriously thinking about their vocation and who have the desire to courageously give their lives to Christ. This retreat is an opportunity to set some time out in silence to listen to the voice of God in your life, receive guidance for the discernment process, learn the tools of discernment, and sharpen your discerning skills. There will be time for prayer, reflection, and rest. The Men's Discernment Retreat will be held **December 14-16** at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. There is no cost to participate in this retreat but registration is necessary. Registration deadline is December 10th. To register, contact the Vocations Office at 270-683-1545 or email Fr. Jason at jason.mcclure@pastoral.org.

CHRISTMAS CAMP AT GASPER RIVER

Every December 29th to January 1st, current 8th graders and high schoolers are invited to attend Christmas/New Year's Camp. It's a great way for 8th graders to meet kids they'll be going to Camp Life with next summer, and for High School Campers to reconnect with old friends. This camp is much more laid back than summer camp; campers still do all the activities, celebrate the Sacraments, and have Adoration, but with a more relaxed atmosphere. This is a great way to end one year, and begin the next! For more info.: <http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org/>

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, November 25—Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Youth Group Decorating Rectory: 4:00-6:00pm

MONDAY, November 26

Blessed James Alberione, *Priest Founder*

Wedding Anniversary Mass & Dinner: 6:00pm

TUESDAY, November 27

St. Virgilius of Salzbyrg, *Bishop Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

Parish Staff Meeting: 9:00am

Parish Pastoral Council: 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, November 28

St. Catherine Laboure, *Virgin*

Daily Mass: 6:00pm

Communion to the Homebound: 9:00am

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

Sacrament of Anointing: 6:00pm

Choir Practice: 6:45pm

Religious Ed: 6:45pm (Meal Served 6:15pm)

THURSDAY, November 29

St. Hubert, *Bishop Confessor*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

RCIA: 6:30pm—Topic: The Mass (with Fr. Jason McClure)—All Are Welcome!

FRIDAY, November 30

St. Andrew, *Apostle and Martyr*

Daily Mass: 7:00am

SATURDAY, December 1

Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Mass: 5:00pm

First Penance Prayer Day: 8:30-11:30am

Giving Tree Goes Up

Commissioning of All Liturgical Ministers

SUNDAY, December 2—1st Sunday of Advent

Masses: 8:00am, 10:30am

Giving Tree Goes Up

Confirmation Formation: 9:00-10:15am

Commissioning of All Liturgical Ministers

Knights of Columbus: 6:00pm

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We invite all couples who are celebrating their 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th Wedding Anniversary this year to come and join with the parish for a Marriage Anniversary Celebration on Monday, November 26th. We will have Mass at 6:00 p.m. with renewal of wedding vows. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Pat Layson (42) - 11/26/77

Larry & Paulette Boswell (48) - 11/28/70

Sherman & Dolores Roberts (55) - 11/28/63

Heath & Kristina Devine (18) - 12/02/00

Please pray for these and all married couples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS



11/26: Teresa Lovelace

11/27: Eric Fulkerson

11/28: James Cecil, Paul Payne Sr.

11/29: Julianne Hayes, Sarah Herrmann, June Johnson, Elly Murphy

11/30: Reice Coomes

12/01: Angela Gentry, Kennedy Hamilton-Blandford

12/02: Braden Davis



**Holy
Baptism**

We welcome into our faith community Hazel Gene Johnson, daughter of Arlando & Jami Johnson, baptized 11/18/18.



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Pay Roby and family on the death of her sister, Margaret Jane Skelton and her brother, Thomas Higdon. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!

80 AND OVER DINNER

The parish is hosting a dinner for our senior citizens who are or will be 80 years and older during 2018. We invite you to join us in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 11th at 4:00pm. We ask that you call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888 or email Penny at pblandford77@gmail.com to let us know if you can attend.



ACETTES DANCE CAMP: Sat., Dec. 1st at the OCHS Large Gym 8:30-11:30am. Cost: \$30.00. Performance will be at the Girls Basketball Game on December 7th, 5:30pm at the Sportscenter. (T-shirt/admittance to the game included in cost). Registration forms can be found at <https://owensborocatholic.org/camps/> Walk-in Registration begins the day of camp at 8:00am.

ACETTES ALUMNI REHEARSAL: Sat., Dec. 22nd and Sat., Dec. 29th 8:30-11:30am at the OCHS Large Gym. Performance January 4th at the 7:00pm Boys Basketball Game at the Sportscenter. Cost: \$20.00. (includes t-shirt/admission to the game)



YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Nov. 25: Bridgett Larsen, Cindy Schwartz

Dec. 9: Joni Blair, Monti Millay