



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Weekdays: Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:00 am

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Our Mission

We are a Catholic Community of Faith, called to be Jesus to all people, striving to live the Gospel message through the Eucharist and the sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 30-JUNE 5

Mon.	7:00a.m.	Henry S. Payne: dec.
Tues.	7:00a.m.	Helen Riney: dec.
Wed.	6:00p.m.	James Clouse
Thur.	7:00a.m.	Mannie Wathen: dec.
Fri.	7:00a.m.	The Hayden Brothers
Sat.	After Picnic	Joe Westerfield: dec.
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Carol Wathen: dec.
	10:30a.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$8,729.00
May 22, 2016 Contributions	\$7,817.04
Children's Contributions	\$11.25
Total	\$7,828.29
Under/Over this week	-\$900.71
Under/Over (July 1, 2015 to present)	\$1,668.33
Parish Renovation Fund	
May 22, 2016 Contributions	\$570.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$25,990.20

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please remember Jim Head, Helen Schwartz, Rose Slone, Elizabeth Mattingly, Alice Devine, Ronnie Osborne, Mary Jo Meadows, Nancy Best, Janie Payne, Donnie Bowlds, Betty O'Bryan (Jeanette Ebelhar's mother), Trino & Frieda Martinez, Wilma & Shelly Ramburger (Penny Blandford's mother & step-father), Hillary Thomas, James Clouse (Mamie McDaniel's brother), Sharon Skinner & Ryan Brown (Jewell Brown's sister & grandson), Mike Young (Glenn Young's brother), Dorothy Lanham (Helen Schwartz's daughter), John & Clarice Kuegel, Eric Fulkerson, Sabrina Kamuf, Margaret Lancaster, Ralph Murphy, Teresa Dill, Sharon Reise (Glenn & Joyce Young's daughter), Martha & Larry Edwards (Doris Westerfield's sister & brother-in-law), Dot Lomax, Nancy Wheeler

SPECIAL THANKS

The family of Alma Haire would like to thank Fr. Brian, Sr. Rosanne, Ray Jones and the Choir, and the Eucharistic Ministers that helped to make the Mass of the Resurrection very special for our family.

Linda Jollay, Pauline Langdon & Family

MINISTRIES

SERVERS: June 4-5: After Picnic/Nolan & Ben Murphy; 7:30AM/Megan & Natalie Goodwin; 10:30AM/Caitlin Gillihan, Havanah John

LECTORS: June 4-5: After Picnic/Bobby Lomax, Vickie Payne; 7:30AM/Carolyn Hust, Sr. Rosanne Spalding; 10:30AM/Betty Howard, Bob Wimsatt

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

June 4-5: 10:30AM/Katelyn Head & Sr. Rosanne Spalding

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: June 4-5: After Picnic/Jeanie Wahl, Gene Roberts, Mike Howard, Bruce & Sharon Tucker, Susie Westerfield, Sr. Rosanne Spalding; 7:30AM/Lois Sims, Vickie Osborne, Kim Collignon, Rose McCarter, Monti Millay, Donald & Jennifer Thompson; 10:30AM/Tom & Debbie Durbin, Theresa Skaggs, Shirley Ellis, Nancy Wheeler, Michelle Baize, Sandra Midkiff

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: June 4-5: After Picnic/Mike Howard; 10:30AM/Cindy Schwartz

NURSING HOMES: June 4-5: Davco: Vickie Osborne; Twin Rivers: Gene Roberts

USHERS: June 4-5: After Picnic/Marion & Aleta Willett, Terry & Tracey Black; 7:30AM/Tom & Kathy O'Bryan, Laura & Katie Rudy; 10:30AM/Lisa, Eric, Jesse & Travis Fulkerson

CHURCH CLEANERS: June 5-11: Karen Osborne, Kathy Phillips, Jeanie Wahl, Joe Bittel, Kassey Coomes, Carol Riney

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Linda Jollay, Pauline Langdon, Laura Nazario and families on the death of their mother/grandmother, Alma Haire. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Sheila Head (36) – 5/30/80
Robbie & Michell Baize (13) – 5/31/03
Brad & Alissa Wimsatt (14) – 6/01/02
Dean & Mary Hartz (47) – 6/02/69
John & Mary Phillips (54) – 6/02/62
Bob & Lisa Wimsatt (33) – 6/03/83
Clyde & Margie Robinson (50) – 6/04/66
Michael & Pauline Langdon (40) – 6/05/76
Please pray for these and all married couples.

ADORATION

Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Church.

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC

Good and loving God, we join with all members of Precious Blood Parish in prayer for the success of our Picnic. We ask for your blessings upon our efforts as we work together in a spirit of cooperation. Bless us with favorable weather, generous spirits, patience, laughter, fun, and hospitality. We ask this in the name of your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

PRECIOUS BLOOD PICNIC - Sat, June 4, 2016

***SELL THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS!!!!** More tickets available upon request.

***POSTERBOARD** is available in the Parish Office

***THINK RED:** We have a few picnic t-shirts available at the Parish Office or on Picnic Day.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Tony Payne, winner of our 8th Picnic Incentive Prize. Tony won a gift card to Old Hickory Bar-B-Q.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Congratulations to our 2016 High School Graduates: Dylan Barham, Amy Dickens, Katelyn Head, Daniel Jacobs, Andrew McIntosh, Jade Murphy, Logan Nicholson, Zachary Roberts, Bridget Stallings, Jaimie Thompson and Noah Weis. Good luck to those who will be heading off to college in the fall. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

HOLIDAY WORLD TRIP

This year's First Communion/Confirmation/Server's Trip to Holiday World will be Friday, June 10th. We will leave from Precious Blood's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. We arrive back at Precious Blood around 7:00 p.m. Permission forms are due back by June 3rd. You will need spending money for food, games and souvenirs. Admission to the park will be taken care of by the Parish.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY HELEN!

The Family & Social Life Committee invites you to join with us in celebrating Helen Schwartz's 100th Birthday on Sunday, June 12th. We will gather after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall for Lunch and Birthday Cake. There will be a basket available for those who would like to bring Helen a Birthday Card.



FLOWERS FOR SACRED HEART & BLESSED MOTHER STATUES

Many of you have expressed interest in providing flowers for the Sacred Heart and Blessed Mother Statue vases. If you have live flowers from your garden or store bought flowers you would like to donate, please bring to the Parish Office on Friday, June 3rd or early Saturday, June 4th in preparation for the weekend Masses. Vases, with water, will be provided on the work table in the Sacristy. Members of our A&E Committee will take care of arrangement and placement.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Training sessions are scheduled for **all** who have signed up to volunteer as liturgical ministers. It is our hope that you will find **one** of the following times convenient for you to attend.

Altar Servers: Sat., June 18th at 9:00 a.m.

Sacristans: Sat., June 18th at 10:00 a.m.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers:

Sat., June 18th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun., June 19th after the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers:

Sat., June 25th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun., June 26th after the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses

TEAM FULKERSON

BENEFIT DANCE & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, June 25th, 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. at Immaculate Parish Hall, 2516 Christie Place. Please join us to celebrate Eric Fulkerson in a night of Dancing (featuring DJ Peanut), Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle and so much more! Admission: \$20 at the door. Free Hors D'oeuvres, Beer & Wine. If you can't make it and would like to make a donation, please visit GoFundme.com/7uzmkzfw For more information please contact Tonya at tonya.hamilton@ky.gov

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School (Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade) is scheduled for the week of June 27-July 1, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will provide a free meal for the children from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. This meal is provided by through the City Schools System. First come, first serve basis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS

05/30: Dianne Kelly, Marty Swift

05/31: Chris Thompson

06/02: Justino Cruz, Debby Hancock, Sam Stallings, Brenda Swift

06/04: Trino Martinez, Bruce Tucker

06/05: Hunter Wimsatt

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Greetings!

60% of the Stewardship Commitment forms have been collected. At this time, I am making an appeal to all who have not turned in their Commitment form to do so. As you know, it's important to the life of the parish! Help us reach our goal of 100% participation. We will continue with current commitments until everyone has been formed and retrained in their appropriate ministries. The targeted date for beginning all new ministry commitments is July 1.

It has been made known that there is an issue with our Cry Room. The issue is that parents who need it at any given moment can't get in it because it has become permanent seating for some. Upon consultation, it was the decision of the Parish Council to post a sign that says: "CRY ROOM: Temporary seating for Parents in need." Let's respect the Cry Room for what it is and not use it for permanent seating. Everyone is to be seated in the Church proper- plenty of room!

In the Eucharistic sacrifice of Jesus, we find ourselves again with the Savior as the Priesthood makes present Jesus' redeeming sacrifice. "When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes"- the Church is bringing Christ's death to the present moment and making the sacrifice of Jesus effective in ourselves. "Take this ALL of you...this is for YOU...and it's all of me- body, blood, soul, and divinity." The Eucharist is essentially a meal. It intends to bring together not only us with God, but us with one another- the Church family around the table. It was St. Thomas Aquinas who said that the ultimate change that God sought in the Eucharist isn't the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into Jesus' body and blood, but the transformation of ourselves into Jesus' presence. Our communion means that we receive the body of Christ in the Eucharist and perceive the body of Christ in our neighbor. When as a family we have a meal at home together, we're drawn closer by that sharing more than by anything else...or providing hospitality to friends by way of a meal- or they for us- we have the opportunity for closeness with them that nothing else has...in the Eucharist, God provides the same opportunity and this holy food, this closeness, this intimacy, this union, its promise of eternal life is all given freely by Him. "Do this in memory of Me"- the most poignant statement of Jesus in the New Testament- in this memorial sacrifice...this Eucharist, we bless and thank God for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus- we dare not forget His great love and the gift of our salvation.

All aboard! The parish picnic is next Saturday. Let's be here in great number! I'm looking forward to my first picnic with you~

Peace, joy and love,
Fr. Brian J. Roby

dear Padre

May 29, 2016

Is taking just the host full participation?

Do we need both bread and wine to receive Christ's Body and Blood? If I receive only the host—not the Precious Blood—am I participating fully in the Eucharist?

By only taking the host you are participating fully. In the same way, if you only drink from the chalice you are participating fully. Jesus is always fully present in each form—both one and the other. Many times it is not possible to offer the chalice to a large congregation; yet there are also times when one cannot receive the host, especially in sickness, and consuming the Precious Blood is easier. In its teaching on the Eucharist, the Church invites us to receive both: "It is especially fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist. This allows the Eucharist to appear more perfectly as a banquet, a banquet that is a foretaste of the banquet that will be celebrated with Christ at the end of time when the Kingdom of God is established in its fullness (see *Eucharisticum Mysterium*, 32)." In John 6 Jesus invites us to both eat and drink, so it is good to do both if you are able. If you aren't able, or if the chalice isn't offered at your church, you still participate fully. Both forms are always present though, because the priest must always receive both.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING

MEETING: Tues., June 7th at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 2.

SPECIAL THANKS TO CHURCH CLEANERS

Special thanks to Linda Jackson, Katie Rudy, Sue Thomas, Susie Westerfield and Betty Whitehouse for cleaning church the week of May 16.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be 1 Kings 17:17-24; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17. 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.