



Precious Blood Catholic Church

3306 Fenmore Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301 270-684-6888

Website: precious-blood.net

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday 8:00 am & 5:00 pm Weekdays: Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:00 am

Staff

Rev. Bruce McCarty, Pastor
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 9-15

Tues. 7:00a.m.	Eulaine Robertson: dec.
Wed. 6:00p.m.	Austin Millay: dec.
Thur. 7:00a.m.	Special Intention
Fri. 7:00am.	Ruth Murphy: dec.
Sat. 8:00a.m.	Special Intention
5:00p.m.	OUR PARISH FAMILY
Sun. 7:30a.m.	Jeffrey Cecil: dec.
10:30a.m.	Jennifer Gibbs: dec.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$8,077.00
February 1, 2015 Contributions	\$7,450.89
Children's Contributions	\$0.00
Total	\$7,450.89
Under/Over this week	-\$626.11
Under/Over (July 1, 2014 to present)	-\$14,199.75

Parish Renovation Fund	
February 1, 2015 Contributions	\$695.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$23,351.00

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel on the hope of having a share in its blessings."

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please remember Jim Head, Jim & Doris Schrecker, Helen Schwartz, Tom Peak's brother, Gary Miller, Steve Crisp, Bruce Kittinger's mother, Gary Murphy's brother, Robert & Maxine Smith, Mary Rita Payne, Eldred Robertson, Rose Slone, Mary Sims, Donna Stuerzenberger, Pat Roby & daughter, Guy Connor, Nelda Bickwermert & family, Virginia Rudy, Elizabeth Mattingly, Ruth Conkright, Cindy Schwartz's sister, Diann Shock's brother, Doug & Betty Howard, Sue Thomas' nephew, Marie Hester & her daughter, Kenneth & Ruth Kelley's daughter, Alma Haire, Mamie McDaniel's great-nephew & great-great-nephew, Alice Devine, Mary Kittinger's mother & brother, Carolyn McDaniel's brother-in-law, Kathy Small's father, Nancy Wheeler, Ronnie Osborne, Sharon Brown's daughter & grandbaby, Linda Hamilton, Scott Norris' father, Pat Bowlds, Mary Murphy's daughter-in-law, Guy & Linda Connor's grandson, Glenn Young, Mary Jo Meadows, Nancy Best, Jeanette Ebelhar's mother, Carole Peak, Janie Payne, David Vowels, Macy Tooley, Tim Blandford, Jeff Moss.

MASS INTENTIONS

Precious Blood is in need of Mass Stipends. If you would like to have a Mass said for a friend or family member living or deceased or a special intention, please drop your Mass Stipend of \$5.00 per Mass in the collection basket at church or drop by the Parish Office.

MINISTRIES

SERVERS: Feb 14-15: 5PM/Maggie & Molly Ward; 7:30AM/Kaleb & Ethan Daugherty; 10:30AM/Jared Wink, Kaitlyn Durbin

LECTORS: Feb 14-15: 5:00PM/Travis VanBussum, Kristy Fulkerson; 7:30AM/Andrea Finley, Sr. Rosanne Spalding; 10:30AM/Bridgette & Tim Molnar

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Feb 14-15: 5:00PM//Linda & Guy Connor, Charlene Meadows, Mike Howard, Robert Smith, Jeff & Norma Moss; 7:30AM/Monti Millay, Vickie Osborne, Kim Collignon, Cindy Schwartz, Brandon Sims; 10:30AM/Betty Howard, Sandra Midkiff, Scott & Tami Norris, Mike Head, Tom & Debbie Durbin

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Feb 14-15: 5:00PM/Mike Howard; 7:30AM/Tony Gilmore; 10:30AM/Bernadette Howard

NURSING HOMES: Davco: Vickie Osborne; Twin Rivers: Charlene Meadows

MUSIC MINISTERS: Feb 14-15: 5:00PM/Choir; 7:30AM/Cantors; 10:30AM/Cantors

USHERS: Feb 14-15: 5:00PM/Bruce & Sharon Tucker, Terry & Tracey Black; 7:30AM/Phil & Cathy Carr, Jim & Joyce Riney; 10:30AM/Abby & Amy Dickens, Otis Webb, Joe Bittel

CHURCH CLEANERS: Feb 12-18: Carol Riney, Terry, Rachelle, Maddie & Mallory Polston, Doris Westerfield,

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Guy & Linda Connor - 2/11/61
Please pray for these and all married couples.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lillian Hamilton. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, Rest In Peace!

YOU ARE INVITED

Bishop William Medley invites you to join him as he celebrates his 5 year Episcopal Ordination Anniversary as the 4th bishop of the Diocese of Owensboro with Mass at St. Stephen Cathedral on Tuesday, February 10th at 12:05 p.m.

PARISH SALAD LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 11th, 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The parish will provide lettuce, salad dressings, crackers and drinks. You are invited to bring salad fixings (ham, cheese, carrots, onions, croutons, cucumbers, radishes, tomatoes, green peppers, sunflower seeds, etc.). Come and enjoy each other's company! Door prizes available.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Precious Blood will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent starting on Friday, February 20th at 5:00 p.m.

PRECIOUS BLOOD LENTEN FISH FRYS

Precious Blood will have a Fish Fry each Friday during Lent (February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27) in the Parish Hall. Serving time is 5:30 p.m. Menu: Tilapia, French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, white beans, baked beans, cornbread, dessert, drink (tea or lemonade). All you can eat! Prices: Adults: \$10.00, Children under 12 - \$4.00. Children under 4 free.

In need of desserts (cookies, brownies, cupcakes, cakes) if anyone would like to make a donation.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are available at the entrances of church. We are in need of 15 volunteers for each Friday evening Fish Fry.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

In preparation for the October 2015 Synod of Bishops, Pope Francis is encouraging widespread consultation in dioceses around the world on questions concerning marriage and family life. Add your voice to those of Catholics across the globe. The first two meetings were well received. Bishop Medley looks forward to meeting you at one of the next Town Hall meetings.

There are two more Town Hall Meetings:

Thurs., Feb. 12 – Holy Spirit, Bowling Green, 6-8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 19 – Blessed Mother, Owensboro 6-8:00 p.m.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT
ANNUAL GOSPEL EXPLOSION**

Blessed Sacrament Chapel (602 Sycamore St.) will host its 20th Annual BLACK HISTORY MONTH Gospel Explosion featuring local gospel choirs on Sunday, February 15th at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for this rhythmic celebration of praise and worship. Refreshments will be served immediately afterward.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS

02/09: Janet Lawrence, Pat Layson
02/10: Charles Aull, Pat Mays, Jillian McCarty
02/11: Zachary Roberts
02/12: Anna Marie Roberts
02/13: Mary June Cecil
02/14: Shirley Jarboe, Landon Meserve
02/15: Cierra Berry, Sandy Devine, Mathias Hermann, Stefanie Oller

**2013-2014 PARENT TUITION SUPPLEMENT
200 CLUB FUNDRAISER**

Congratulations to Mary Margaret Drury, this week's winner of the Parent Tuition Supplement 200 Club drawing.

BULLETIN COVER

This week's bulletin cover features our First Sacrament students practicing their responses for Mass.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

School Voucher for 2015-2016 School Year

In order to receive a Parish Sponsored Voucher for the 2015-2016 school year, parents need to see Fr. Bruce or Penny Blandford in order to sign a promise note to participate in the life of the parish. This will include attending Mass here at Precious Blood, tithing, and participation in ministries (not just the picnic). There will be a review of your commitment status in December 2015. If this commitment is not met – then we reserve the right to not honor the voucher and notify the Catholic School System that you are not a participating member of Precious Blood and therefore, we will not sponsor your children in the Catholic School System. Parish Sponsor forms will not be sent through the mail. You must make arrangements to come by and see Fr. Bruce or Penny to sign the needed forms by calling 270-684-6888.

OCE TUITION RAFFLE

Would you like to win tuition for 1 child in K-6 grade for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year? Tickets are \$40.00 each. Contact Amy Pride at 270-314-6175 or amypride3@att.net. Last day for ticket sales is Feb. 17th.

OCS PTO K-8 DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, February 21st. Come for a delicious dinner and exciting auction! Tickets \$40 each/\$80 couple or \$320 to reserve your table of 8. Tickets available at the K-3 or 4-6 Campus or OCMS.

**CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR**

Families with children currently attending will automatically receive information and may register now. Open registration for new families will begin on February 9th at 7:30 a.m. Families are welcome to visit at 600 Locust Street or request information by calling 270-926-1652. You can also check the website at: www.cathedralpreschool.com.

PRECIOUS BLOOD REVERSE RAFFLE

Mark your calendars! The Fundraising Committee is planning a Reverse Raffle on Saturday, March 21st at Immaculate Parish Hall (2516 Christie Place). Doors Open at 6:00 p.m., Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m. Raffle drawings start at 7:00 p.m. – Grand Prize is winner's choice of either a John Deer PR15-Gator TS (Cayman Knobby Tires) valued at \$6,000.00 or \$5,000.00 cash. There will be approximately \$3,000.00 in other prizes given away during the event. We plan to sell 300 tickets at \$70.00 per ticket. Included with your ticket are the Dinner, All Beverages and your chance in the Raffle. Watch bulletin for more details.

PARISH INFORMATION

WELCOME TO PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

If you are visiting our parish, we are happy that you have joined us for the celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like to become a member of Precious Blood or would like information about our parish family, we invite you to call the Parish Office at 270-684-6888.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

By appointment or at weekday Mass.

ADORATION

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples call Fr. Bruce at the Parish Office (270-684-6888) or email bmccartylife@gmail.com to arrange for marriage preparation. The first appointment must be scheduled 6 months before proposed date of marriage.

ANNULMENTS

Contact Fr. Bruce at the Parish Office (270-684-6888) or email bmccartylife@gmail.com

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 Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Sr. Rosanne directs RCIA.

RETURNING TO THE CHURCH

It's often a simple matter of making a good Confession. Adults who have been Confirmed or made their First Communion are invited to the RCIA.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Parents call for appointment prior to child's baptism.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday evenings. Contact Sr. Rosanne to register.

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Register with the Catholic Schools at 270-686-8896.

MEETINGS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Monday, February 9th, 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

RCIA: Mon., Feb. 9th, 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 1.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Wed., Feb. 11th, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Bernadette Howard, 675 Ridgewood St.

RELIGIOUS ED: Wednesday, February 11th, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:

Wednesday, February 11th, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We ask that at least one parent attend.

dear Padre

February 8, 2015

What does the Church teach about predestination?

A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we're predestined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I'll end up?

The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that "When therefore [God] establishes his eternal plan of 'predestination,' he includes in it each person's free response to his grace [600; emphasis added]."

The *Catechism* (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats (Matthew 25:31-46), in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, ... all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father'.... And [those on the left] will go off to eternal punishment."

God wants to save all people. The way we respond to God's gift of salvation is called *free will*. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for next weekend will be Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39. 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.